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# The Black Voice News

## Gunning for the Truth

△ *Father says the handgun his son owned was missing the night he was shot to death by Pasadena police*

*The Black Voice News*  
**REPRINT FROM CITYBEAT-WEEKLY**  
By André Coleman

Family members of Maurice Clark have told the Weekly that the 30-year old Northwest Pasadena man owned a

gun and that it was missing the night Clark was shot to death by a Pasadena police officer.

And while Clark's father, Dexter Clark, has acknowledged his son may have had a gun with him on the night of his death, Dexter Clark, his wife,

Kimballa, and Maurice's sister, Crystal Clark, all said they do not believe Maurice Clark fired at officers before being shot and killed while traversing a backyard on Howard Street the night of April 24.

In fact, the dead man's father said

his son had used the gun, the caliber of which has not been released by police and remains unknown, three days prior to his death, shooting at a man who had robbed him.

These explosive revelations by the dead man's father come as activists continue pressuring city officials into forming a citizens' commission to oversee police activities — an idea that was first proffered soon after Clark's death.

During a candid lunchtime conversation with the Weekly on Monday,

Dexter Clark said that he decided to check the location of the gun after a conversation with his son hours before the shooting, which occurred at around 11 p.m. that night.

"He came to the house Saturday [the day of his death and nearly three days after being robbed] and he took me to the store," Dexter Clark said. "He wasn't acting normal. I didn't like to question my son. He was a grown man but I felt something wasn't right. When he let me out, he said 'bye dad.'"

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## Riverside Group Holds 2nd UGRR Feast

*The Black Voice News*

**RIVERSIDE**

By Cheryl Brown

"Bid-O-Man! Bid-O-Man! How much do I hear for this man, woman or child? Do I hear \$100, \$200? Sold for \$500 dollars!" Thus went the auctioneer in complete costume for the second year of the Underground Railroad moving Feast and program sponsored by The Black Women's Leadership Forum. The group chose this method to commemorate Juneteenth, the time that Texas found out slavery was over two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.

Prior to the start of the reenactment of an enslaved person's flight to freedom a slave auction was held on the steps of the historic First Congregational

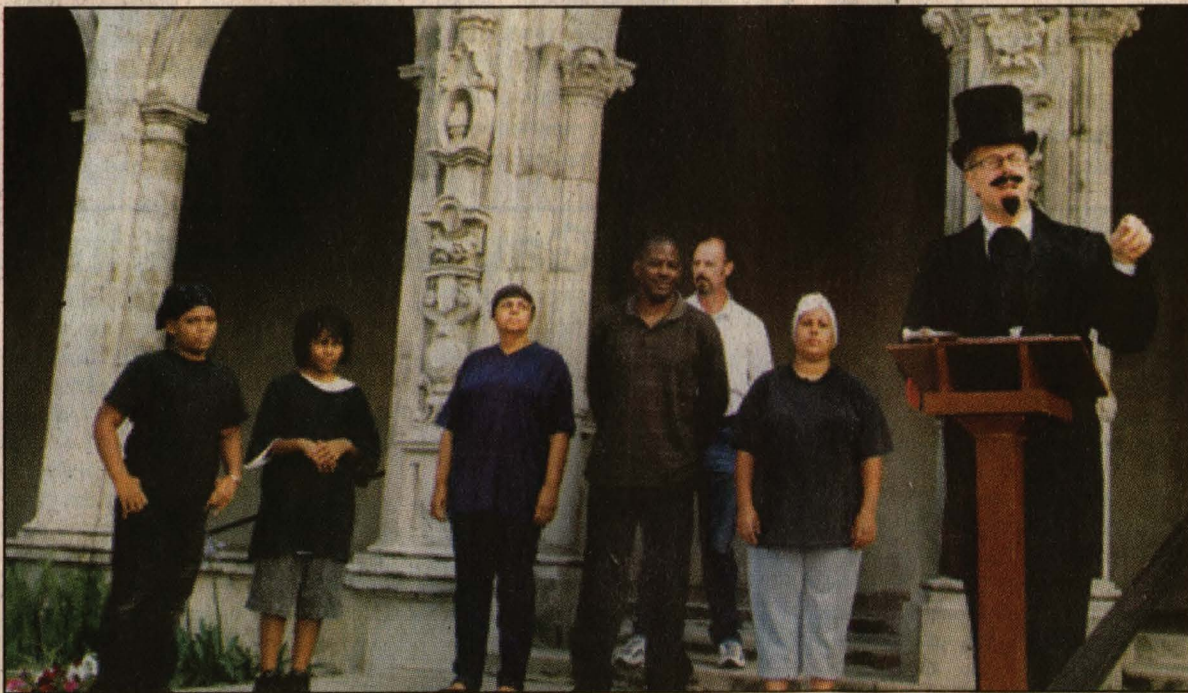
Church in Downtown Riverside. The event was complete with a slave catcher and a "Negro dog"

as well as a team of horses pulling a wagon.

Linda Marbury, one of the

actors who posed as a freedom seeker (Run-Away), was brought

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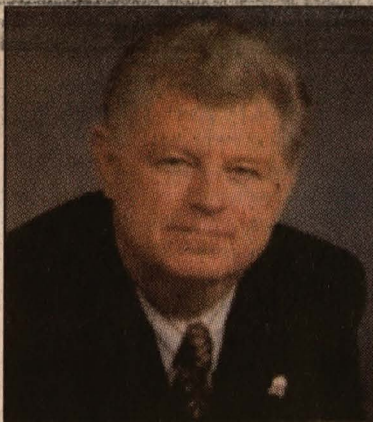
Recreating a group of enslaved Africans at a slave auction in Downtown Riverside

## Penman Prefers Strong Mayor Form of Government

*The Black Voice News*

**SAN BERNARDINO**

Jim Penman, City Attorney for San Bernardino and initiator of the proposed charter change, announced at St. Paul AME Church last Tuesday that if he were mayor he would prefer the current strong mayor form of government. It was a surprise to many of the people attending the meeting because Mr. Penman is the author of the suggested changes being pushed before the voters this November that pushes for a stronger city manager. He also



Jim Penman

told the members of the 100 year old African Methodist Episcopal

congregation that he had not made up his mind on how he was going to vote on the measure.

Penman was the guest speaker of the Social Action Committee of St. Paul and was there to explain the intricacies of the charter and what the new changes would do to reduce the authority of the Mayor's position.

When asked by Carl Clemons, chairman of the committee, what about the proposed charter change on the ward system of electing councilmembers, Penman said that it would not be on the ballot

at this time but might be proposed sometime in the future.

This was the issue that started the uproar in the Black community and forced the local NAACP Branch of San Bernardino to notify the city they intended to sue if that proposal was pushed forward. The city was later notified by MALDF that they would also join in filing a lawsuit on behalf of Hispanic citizens. According to the minutes in the city clerk's office, the city council has discussed the possible actions of

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## Commissioner Corral Gains Community Support

*The Black Voice News*

**RIVERSIDE**

By Mary Shelton

On June 22, the Community Police Review Commission and two of its members dodged the bullet again as the Riverside City Council voted to send the issue of changing the eligibility requirements for commissioners to the Governmental Affairs subcommittee for further discussion.

Once again, people congregated inside city council chambers to voice their concern about the future of the CPRC as well as to voice their support of Commissioner Sheri Corral who has been the subject of an ongoing campaign by the Riverside Police Officers' Association to remove her

from the commission. Former RPOA board member Officer Carlos Flores watched the proceedings from the back of the council chambers.

While Corral and her husband sat in the front row, Councilman Frank Schiavone chastised anyone who believed that Corral was the target of his proposal, defining such talk as "mean-spirited." He apologized to her and Commissioner Brian Pearcy, who was also present at the meeting. Both could have their stints as commissioners shortened by Schiavone's proposed changes. Schiavone then said that his proposal, initially an attempt to ban all employees from law enforcement agencies including sworn officers from serving as commissioners, would also address other guidelines in an attempt to diversify

the commission.

Art Gage sharply criticized community members for comments made and for voices raised during speeches made at both this council meeting and the June 15 meeting, which addressed Gage's efforts to reduce the CPRC's budget from \$281,000 to between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Gage said that he also believed that the commission did need to be more ethnically and racially diverse. Currently, there is only one African-American on the commission. Of the remaining commissioners, four are Latino and four are White. Three out of the nine commissioners are women.

Community members and several CPRC commissioners were suspicious of the timing of Schiavone's

proposal to ban law enforcement officers which came on the heels of the RPOA's demands that Corral, a Riverside Community College Police Department officer, be removed according to a letter RPOA president Pat McCarthy sent to CPRC Executive Director Don Williams in May. McCarthy, in his letter, alleged that Corral had made slanderous comments when she said that since her appointment, she had experienced "different and unfair" treatment by some RPD officers. These allegations, detailed in a June 3 BVN article, included increased police presence near her house and attempts to interfere with the job duties of herself and other RCC Police Department offi-

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## Local Educators to Retrace Footsteps to Freedom on UGRR



2004 UGRR participants in Detroit at the water's edge across from Canada.

*The Black Voice News*

**INLAND EMPIRE**

It's not too late to join some 20 Inland Empire educators and community representatives who will retrace the footsteps of enslaved people that traveled from Kentucky to Canada in a quest for freedom between the 1830s and 1865 during an educational tour of the "Underground Railroad" July 24 through July 31.

"The experience will enable teachers to bring back first-hand knowledge about the Underground Railroad -- a fundamental American history story -- to students in their classrooms and districts," noted Cheryl Brown, Co-Publisher of The Black Voice News and conductor of the tour.

Another unique aspect of the trip is that most sites the participants will visit are not public, they are privately owned by families who will share stories and history with the group.

"This is an exciting opportunity for teachers to learn about the Underground Railroad in a way that they will be able to return and make the lesson about this period of history come alive for their stu-

dents," added Brown, who has organized the tour with educational partners for the past six years after Peg Hill, curriculum coordinator for the County Superintendent of Schools read about her previous trips on the Underground Railroad.

It is estimated that some 50,000 former slaves made their way to freedom in Canada through the Underground Railroad from about 1849 to 1865. Additionally, thousands more escaped to freedom through other routes leading to Mexico.

Neither "underground" nor a "railroad," the secretive system was not initially organized, but arose when escaped slaves sought refuge in unclaimed territories and newly settled colonies. With the assistance of agents such as the Quakers, free Blacks and Native Americans, slaves were able to gain their freedom.

The trip is being sponsored by The Black Voice News, CSUSB, NPS Network to Freedom, SBC, Washington Mutual, Riverside County Office of Education, and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools. Gloria

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## Racial Profiling Education A Priority with Riverside Sheriff

*The Black Voice News*

**RIVERSIDE**

By Corey A. Washington

The questions regarding whether or not racial profiling exists continue to spark heated debates locally and beyond.

While some wonder if racial profiling is an unjust practice of proactive law enforcement, others suggest the term is frequently used in circumstances surrounded only by coincidence.

Lt. Shelley Kennedy-Smith of the

Riverside County Sheriff's Department, says those who claim to be victims of racial profiling as a result of routine traffic stops often fail to recognize the reasoning officers use for their decision to pull over a person of color.

"Sometimes people don't look at exactly what they are doing to attract attention from an officer," said Smith, a 17-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department. "Am I playing my music too loud, was I driving too fast. ... Those are the kinds of questions I think a person of color should

ask before jumping to the conclusion that they are victims of racial profiling."

The County's Sheriff's Department is not blind to the serious nature of racial profiling, and under the leadership of Sheriff Bob Doyle, are facing issues which specifically affect minorities, according to Smith.

Cadets with the Sheriff's Department, are required to participate in at least 8 hours of training on racial profiling. Also, approximately every two years, staff members are required to participate in a session

focused on the subject, where each member watches an informational video.

Smith recalled a visit to the Los Angeles Museum of Tolerance where she and other staff members sat through a series of simulations and exhibits, teaching lessons on racial sensitivity.

"It was an intriguing look at some issues over racial barriers we may encounter," said Smith.

But is it enough?

Jared Harris, 25, of Riverside, has his doubts. He says traffic stops are a

common procedure he endures, though it is not normally performed by the Sheriff's Department.

Harris said he has been pulled over on at least a dozen occasions in the past 2 years, accused of speeding or engaging in suspicious activity. All of which Harris denies.

"It's like every time I look around, I'm pulled over for no good reason. It makes me upset," said Harris. "I've only gotten tickets a couple of times. I tried fighting them in court, but I lost because each time an officer showed up and the judge took his

side."

He said the experiences have left him with little respect for any form of law enforcement.

Captain Mitch Alm of the San Jacinto station expressed skepticism about the Riverside Sheriff's Department using racial profiling.

"From what I have seen, I don't believe any of our officers have used racial profiling or are using it. I could be wrong," he said.

But Alm admits the Riverside Sheriff's Department has not con-

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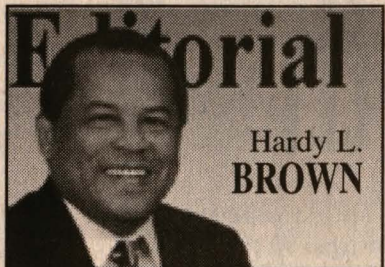


## Mr. President's Iraq Mess

The commission that was put together to investigate the 9/11 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the airplane that crashed in Pennsylvania said they have found no evidence to link Iraq or Saddam Hussein with Al Qaeda and the 9/11 war provoking attack. Yet Vice President Dick Cheney is still going around telling us that they do have evidence. If he has the evidence, why doesn't he turn it over to the commission and the rest of the world so we can put this issue behind us. As it stands right now, only Cheney and President Bush have the information that can justify our war with Iraq. Everyone is seeking the information that is so badly needed to account for our reasons for attacking Iraq. I have not found one person who has proposed a negative question of our bombing Afghanistan. Based on all accounts by our intelligence, Bin Laden is the man responsible for 9/11 and the one we should go after. Yet his name is not even discussed anymore because of this vendetta Bush had with Saddam Hussein. We have had so much bad information on Iraq that Secretary of State, Colin Powell has offered a slight apology for telling the world a lie before the United Nations that Iraq had Weapons of Mass Destruction. Colin Powell again had to apologize a couple of weeks ago for giving us bad information from the CIA on terrorist attacks around the world. Donald Rumsfeld has had to back track and uncover memos he had written about strong-arm tactics he wanted our troops to use on prisoners, which have embarrassed our country. This arrogant and sometimes cocky defense secretary was all smiles while we were bombing Iraq and our body count was small. Now he is rarely seen on television or at press conferences. Where are you Mr. Defense Secretary now that the reports show another American killed in Iraq? And where is the man who landed on the aircraft carrier and declared before the world that the trumped up war is over and our troops can come home? Where is the man who told the rest of the world we don't need you we can do this thing alone? Where is this man who told NATO your services are not needed? Your Highness is sitting in Turkey trying to persuade NATO to train the Iraqi troops and put a coalition together to assist us with this mess we created in Iraq. This most powerful nation is now going around the world with its hand out seeking friends wherever we can bribe them.

Mr. President you say the world is safer yet we have lost more people since you started this war than before the war. We have ordered our people to leave Saudi Arabia because it is unsafe and this is the one country we have the best relationship with. Iran has restarted its nuclear program. Our country remains on high alert and many of our citizens are afraid to fly. Gas is so high that those who could not fly cannot drive. We have become prisoners in our own country and inner-city citizens are putting up more bars on their windows to protect themselves from the people unemployed by your "send the jobs overseas" policies.

The most powerful country in the world is being protested in every country in the world. Yes Mr. President, the rich people are better off today than they were four years ago before you were appointed President. The rest of us are trying to find the good jobs that are now over in countries we cannot visit. Yes Mr. President, we have senior citizens who have worked hard so they could enjoy the good life now finding themselves without money to buy the high priced medicines needed to keep them alive. Yes Mr. President, Black Americans could once look at the federal government for a fair shake at justice, now we see your office siding with the KKK mentality of our society. I know you ask when did we do this? It happened in the state of Michigan at the university over their admissions policy to get more Blacks into the school. Yes Mr. President, you are now trying to establish a government in Iraq where the majority of people will elect their leader and you were not elected by a majority of the people in your own country. Yes Mr. President, while you are sending federal aid overseas, a cut in federal funding at home has caused Head Start officials to shave one day a week from some of their half-day preschool programs. Yes Mr. President, this is a crazy world we live in and you are doing your best to contribute to this cause. Oh, by the way Mr. President, please don't tell the rappers to clean up their language on the airwaves because your vice president, just told Senator Pat Leahy to go off and you know what (F\*\*\*) to himself.



Hardy L. BROWN

## Protect Your Church against Scandals and Lawsuits

TEMECULA, CA. Six years ago, Becky J.'s life revolved around Temecula Valley Baptist Church. She worshipped there, went to school there, and even worked after hours two days a week at the school to earn pocket money. That's where she met 40-year-old Pastor Kerry Clyde Martin. But at 14, Becky didn't understand the concept of street smarts, she said. She didn't know when the man befriended her what the future held. "He listened to my problems and would tell me how right I was if I had a fight with my parents," she said. "I always thought he meant it in a pastor way, or like a father." Little did Becky know that as a cleric at two previous churches -- one in Maryland and one in Orange County -- Martin had already been accused of sexually molesting at least three other girls, all 14. Little did she know the friendly, charismatic minister was taking the first steps that would culminate in his repeatedly raping the girl over the next two years. (The Californian Newspaper, Dec. 8, 2002) Child sexual abuse reaches far beyond the Catholic churches, experts say.



Richard O. JONES

The number of lawsuits brought against churches as a result of child sexual abuse has risen substantially over the past several decades. Various factors have been cited for this increase including the following: (1) Media Attention -- The media has focused attention on child molestation cases, and especially on those cases involving churches. Front-page coverage is given to clergy arrests and the astronomical monetary awards handed down by juries. (2) Statue of limitations -- Many states have greatly liberalized the period of time during which molestation victims must file a lawsuit. This has enabled victims to sue churches many years after an incident of molestation. (3) Injury -- The extent of the psychological and emotional injury experienced by victims of sexual molestation has

only recently been fully appreciated. Victims of childhood sexual abuse in the church are said to suffer greater because his or her trust in God has also been damaged. (4) Number of victims -- Recent studies suggest that the number of adults who were sexually molested or abused as children is staggering. Some studies suggest that as many as 27 percent of adult females and 16 percent of adult males were victims of molestation as minors. (5) All 50 states require certain professionals to report known or reasonably suspected incidents of child abuse to state officials. This has exposed many cases of child abuse, and made victims willing to come forward.

The children in any church must be protected at all cost or else the church should be considered irresponsible. Parents entrust their children with church officials and therefore reasonable safeguards should be implemented because child molesters have easy access to children through churches. However the church must also protect itself because they are vulnerable to fraudulent, frivolous and unwar-

ranted lawsuits. If a church has an officer that is overly affectionate with his hugs and kisses, in today's climate, he's flirting with a sexual misconduct allegation.

In this country if a person is convicted of cruelty to animals he or she would have a hard time securing employment at the city zoo however a person convicted of child molestation would have no problem founding a church, and becoming the pastor. No church or child is completely safe from the sin of sexual abuse. Therefore parents and church officials are advised to use all deliberate prudence in safe guarding children. For more information on how to protect your children and church from sexual predators log in at: [www.reducingtherisk.com](http://www.reducingtherisk.com). (end of series)

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## The Validity of Gay Marriages in California

I have decided to write this article because of the issuance of marriage licenses to gay couples in San Francisco, California and the effects of that singular act in California.

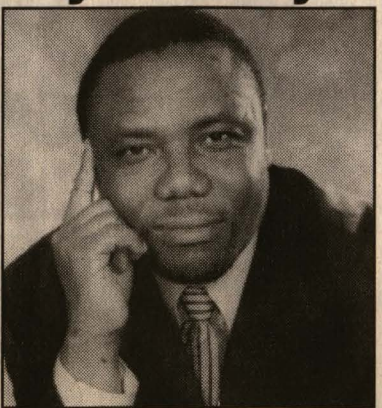
The State of California has never legalized gay marriages in its laws.

Section 300 of the Family Code defines marriage as "a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman." Section 308.5 of the same Code leaves no one in doubt as to the qualification for entering into marriage. It provides thus: "Only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." Section 352 further provides that "No marriage license shall be granted if either of the applicants lacks the capacity to enter into a valid marriage or is, at the time of making the application for the license, under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug."

Therefore marriages between persons of the same sex, several persons at the same time (group marriage), one man and several women (polygamy) and cohabitation or Common law marriage are invalid in this state.

Of course the California lawmakers recognize the fact that some residents are sexually attracted to the persons of the same sex. They have therefore carefully provided for the needs of such persons under the Family Code in Division 2.5 captioned DOMESTIC PARTNER REGISTRATION.

Domestic Partners are two adults who have chosen to share one another's lives in an intimate and committed relationship of mutual caring. A Domestic



David Akintimoye

Partner (DP) is established when all of the following requirements are present:

Both persons have a common residence.

Both persons agree to be jointly responsible for each other's basic living expenses incurred during the domestic partnership.

Neither person is married or a member of another domestic partnership.

The two persons are not related by blood.

Both persons are above 18.

Either of the following:

(a) Both persons are members of the same sex.

(b) If both persons are of the opposite sex, one must be above 62. See Section 297 of F.C.

Once the domestic partners file their Declarations of D.P. with the California Secretary of State and the Secretary recognizes them as such, they can live together as D.P. but not as married couples even though as between them, they

will continue to have nearly all the legal rights of married couples. Some of the results of being a D.P. are as follows:

1. Each partner is responsible for the living expenses of the other partner during the domestic partnership.

2. Both can hold joint legal title to the property acquired during the partnership in the name of the partnership in proportion of interest assigned to each partner.

Note however that the partners cannot file a joint tax return and a court action is not required to terminate it. Also the law clearly states that there will be changes to the rights and responsibilities of the domestic partners in January 2005. See Sections 297,299.5 of the F.C. The Family Code does not permit a California marriage license to be issued to domestic partners.

Additionally, federal law does not recognize domestic partnership and so domestic partners do not have federal rights enjoyed by married couples.

There are several reasons the recent issuance of licenses to gay couples should be invalidated.

1. There is no law in California that supports it. Instead, California law is against it. Some commentators have expressed the view that the only reason the licenses were issued to gay couples was to fulfill electoral campaign promises.

2. If gay marriage is upheld by the courts in California, other marital acts such as polygamy, polyandry, bigamy, prostitution and group marriage should be deleted as crimes from the Penal Code because all of them are on the

same level.

3. The California Constitution lays down procedures for changing or passing laws. The lawmakers must be actively involved both at the Senate and the Assembly levels. The Governor of California must also agree to such changes unless his consent is excused according to the constitution. The issuers of licenses to gay couples clearly usurped the functions of those 120 eminent lawmakers by not seeking the amendment of the Family Code which condemns such an act.

My opinion is that this kind of conduct may lead to lawlessness if people can deliberately disobey the law just because they think it is no longer popular. Moreover, Procedural Due Process and Separation of Powers under both the California and the United States Constitutions may have been contravened.

4. The United States is held all over the world as a country which upholds its laws and as a leading teacher of constitutionalism and due process of the law. This country has been fighting against dictatorship, arbitrariness and lawlessness all over the world since its inception. What has happened in San Francisco would send a wrong signal to the world about the United States that charity no longer begins at home if it is allowed to stand. It is precisely for this reason that the licenses issued to those gay couples should be invalidated.

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### Letter to The Editor

#### Drink Responsibly This 4th

During the long Fourth of July weekend, it's important that adults who choose to drink make responsible choices, such as drinking responsibly and designating a driver -- whether on the highway or the waterway.

When we make responsible

choices while driving, on the water, or at picnics and barbecues, our Fourth of July celebrations with family and friends will be safer and more enjoyable. And our highways and waterways will be safer as well.

Fortunately, there are significant signs of improvement when it

comes to preventing drunk driving. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Fourth of July drunk-driving fatalities are 30 percent lower today than in 1982. And nationwide drunk-driving fatalities are down 37 percent in the past two decades.

Let's continue to drive down drunk-driving fatalities by making responsible choices this Fourth of July. When it comes to fighting drunk driving, Responsibility Matters.

*Jennifer Campbell, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Riverside/San Bernardino*

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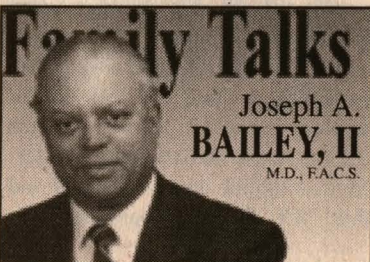
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For youth willing to do the hard work to become a one or multi-level genius, I will give an approach. However, because of space limitations I can only list some of the building blocks involved in the process. The student's job is to thoroughly research what these blocks are about and apply that knowledge along the way. The approach presented is Thinking Tool IV -- The "Stepping Stones" of a source, origin, beginning, middle, end, and result. The Source of information, the ancient African system of values, says that genius is of a spiritual energy nature and a product of God's mind brought into an individual's psyche (ancient African "saku" for "soul"). Tapping into that Universal Energy gives one an "aliveness" which automatically produces a sense of

## Stepping Into Your Genius

**Dedication** (grabbing hold of one thing for special caring), **Commitment** (giving yourself entirely to that thing), **Persistence** ("holding fast" to the middle of the road so as to avoid exits brought about by attractive distractions), and **Perseverance** (high stepping straight ahead in the face of opposing forces and setbacks).

The origin, beginning, middle, end and results are found in Thinking Tool V -- the "Seven Ps." Every genius achievement has a **Purpose** (the desire final product) and purpose requires a **Plan** to reach goals (the stepping stones to the purpose). That plan must deal with all **Planes** involved in reaching the goal. Imagine an octopus (the plan) and its eight tentacles. Each tentacle represents a plane (e.g. a plane of thought, a plane of feelings, different planes with different types of problems). Each plane has its own unique features and its own unique rules. **Preparation** concerns assessing each tentacle (or plane) from every side; from every angle of every side, and from both sides of every angle. Assessment

determines good/bad, advantage/disadvantage, and risk/rewards for realistic "right now" encounters or what has a potential chance to be encountered. Two of the most important tools required for preparation are **Discernment** (detecting vague and hidden things of significance) and **Vision** (seeing the range of options for solving any problem faced). Other tools used in preparation are one's true feelings, productive imagination, scientific-type self-reflection, common sense, the eight steps of rational thinking, poetic synthesis, and holistic determinations.

**Practice** sharpens the gathered tools of preparation through vigilant observations, education, and training in correcting weaknesses, expanding limitations, and improving talents and skills for the benefit of approaches (Plans A, B, and C), methods, techniques, and manner. Extra hard work is required to learn how to stay honorable when competing with dishonorable people; how to stay balanced when everyone has deserted you; and how to

keep going and keep sharing when you want to give up. **Performance** on the "battlefield" has its best chance of succeeding when you have prepared for and thoroughly practiced how to handle even weird possible problems. Of greater importance is to have a sharp creative mind. Jokes, wit and humor are excellent for keeping your mind flexible. Expect to face things you have never seen or heard of before. This is where self-discipline and self-control are most important. Be open to receiving constructive criticism and making adjustments accordingly. **Post-action judgments** are used before leaving every stepping stone -- "What did I do poorly or did not need to do or can do better?" For all of these building blocks the key is to stay focused on your purpose and to concentrate on every detail. Consult with your elders and dead ancestors (especially those of ancient Africa) because they can supply genius-type advice.

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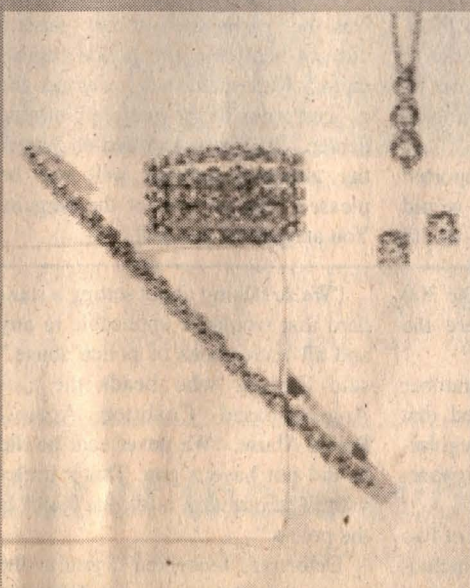




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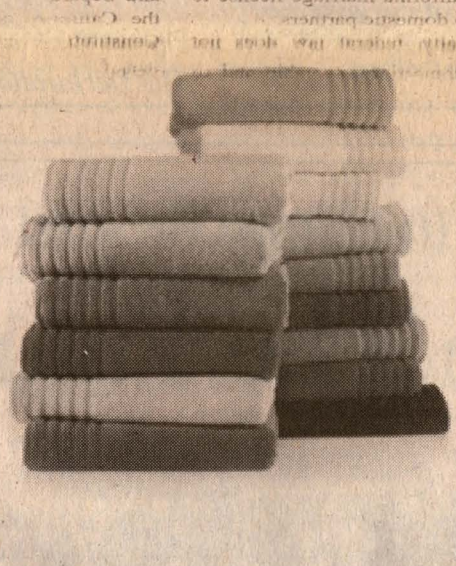
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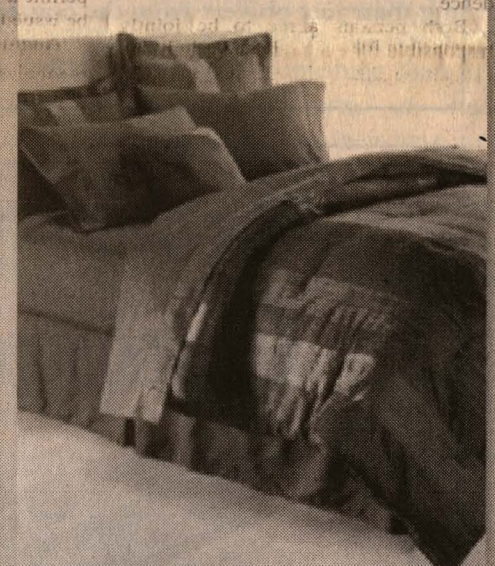
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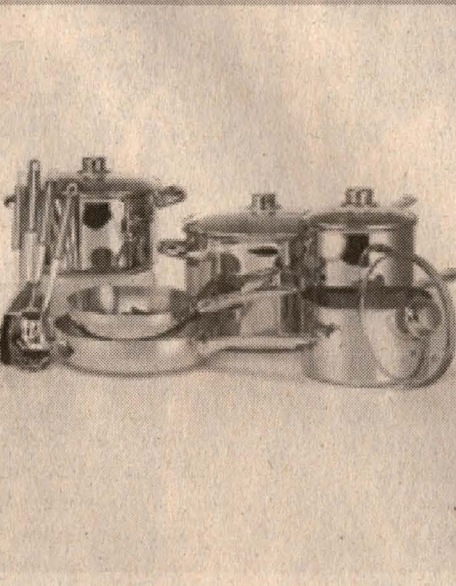
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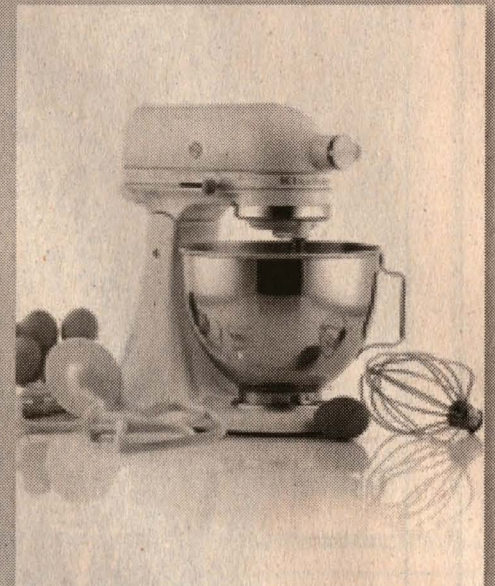
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# CORRAL

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Schiavone opposes the CPRC and was endorsed by the RPOA in his past election. His last contribution from the organization was \$2,500 received in November 2002, according to his campaign disclosure statement. Gage said he does not oppose the CPRC but thinks its annual budget is too high, hence his earlier effort to reduce it by over 95 percent. He was also endorsed by the RPOA in his elections and received \$12,000 in campaign contributions, including \$1,000 posted in January 2004, according to his campaign disclosure statements. Adams, who cosponsored Schiavone's proposal received nearly \$13,000 in monetary and nonmonetary contributions from the RPOA during his recent elections.

It is the acceptance of campaign donations from an organization set on Corral's removal from the commission which has caused people to question Schiavone, Adams and Gage's intentions and criticisms towards those who did not immediately embrace their proposals.

Community activist Christina Duran told the council that they should be proud to have a woman like Corral, the recipient of community awards from the Latino Network, serving on the commission. She expressed her dismay about the campaign to remove her. RCC Board of Trustee member Grace Slocum also praised Corral before the city council.

Commissioner Gloria Huerta told the council that she was concerned about the intent behind Schiavone's proposal and believed it was time to

educate the city council about the work of the commission. She said, rather than change the CPRC, the city council should take the lead in improving relations between the CPRC, police department and RPOA. "We have known for a long time that we are not favored by the RPOA Board and that they would use any means at their disposal to prevent oversight of their activities both on and off duty," Huerta said. "We also were aware of the financial influence of the RPOA has on individual council members so it is no surprise that the RPOA is now calling in their markers at the intended expense of the Commission. We have not bowed to the legal machinations of the RPOA in the past and we must not acquiesce to them now."

Schiavone's proposal now heads to Governmental Affairs, which is chaired by Schiavone. Councilmen Ameal Moore and Ed Adkison, who has been endorsed by the RPOA in two elections, also serve on the committee. Adkison also opposes the CPRC and has received thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from the RPOA including \$2,500 last November. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, Schiavone said that meetings on this issue will be held during evening hours. Several meetings will be held before the committee sends recommendations back to be voted upon by the full council.

If law enforcement officers are banned from serving on the CPRC, Corral and Pearcey would be able to complete their terms but could not be reappointed, several council members said.

Councilman Dom Betro supported the proposal but said that he would vote against any motion which would

remove current members of the CPRC. Councilwoman Nancy Hart also voiced her concern that individual members should not be attacked through this proposal.

Community members wonder what issue will place the CPRC on the chopping block next.

The Charter Review Committee, a panel of residents who are reviewing the city's charter for possible changes, had also proposed a motion during its June 24 meeting that would change the charter so that only the vote of the city's residents at election time could dismantle the city's boards and commissions. However, the committee's vote was split on this motion, 8-8. Currently, boards and commissions which are created through ordinance can be dismantled with only four city council members' votes, unless the mayor decides to exercise his veto power.

Watching these unfolding events very carefully, is the State Attorney General's office which placed the police department under consent decree in March 2001. Even though the commission was not a mandated reform, it played a role in the negotiations for the decree, according to one former council member.

At a CPRC workshop earlier this year, former city council member Maureen Kane had discussed the role the CPRC played in the city's negotiations with Attorney General Bill Lockyer.

"I really believe that your creation was the reason the attorney general did not take over the police department," Kane said, who was on the council when the city entered into the decree. "If it is dismantled or gutted, the attorney general will not be pleased. You are part of the bargain. You are part of the deal."

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# SHERIFF

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ducted a survey with its staff or the public to determine if instances of racial profiling have occurred or is suspected of occurring.

Efforts to combat racial profiling have also garnered national attention, particularly following September 11. Many Americans of Middle-Eastern descent complained of unfair arrests and treatment by law enforcement.

In February of 2001, President Bush visited Congress in a joint session, condemning racial profiling. Earlier this year, Congress intro-

duced a bill called "End Racial Profiling Act." The legislative bill would counter any form of racial profiling performed by law enforcement.

According to Brown, space is still available for interested educa-

allowed to be a substitute for legitimate criminal investigations, we will catch fewer criminals because police officers are focusing on the wrong suspect."

Smith, who was recently promoted, hopes her new position as head of personnel will at least allow her the opportunity to improve the sheriff's department's relationship with minorities and women internally and possibly create a positive impact on the public as well.

"It's a blessing to be that person... to now be able to open a door that has not been opened before. I have a new responsibility."

# PENMAN

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these lawsuits which has forced the city attorney to seek legal council from outside civil rights attorneys on voting disenfranchisement issues of Blacks and Latinos.

According to Walter Jarman, President of the NAACP, they have not changed their intention to protect the voting rights of all citizens in the city, regardless of race. He said the matter has been discussed with the national office of the NAACP in Baltimore, Maryland to solicit their help.

Penman opened his remarks by suggesting the current charter is outdated to deal with the many duties of a mayor in a city the size

of San Bernardino. One example was where a clerk wore a see through blouse to work and her immediate supervisor did not want to counsel with the employee because he was uncertain of the employees reaction. The City Administrator did not want to counsel the employee because he was a male and he could not be sure of her reaction, he concluded. So the mayor was going to do the job that several layers of supervisor could not do. Penman also added that the current Administrator makes \$170,000.00 per year and does not have the authority to counsel or discipline employees so his authority needs to be written in the charter in order for that counseling to have happened.

According to Penman the current disparities between wards

will also be levelled under the proposed system. With a strong City Manager he or she would be able to plan the repairs in a systematic way, he said after being asked about street repairs and other matters which effect wards differently.

In a phone call Friday from 2nd ward councilwoman Susan Lien-Longville, she said there are favorites on the council that can get anything they want done. "In Wendy McCammack's ward you can go bowling on the streets they are kept so well," she stated. She was equally surprised to learn that Penman favored the strong mayor form of government.

According to Carl Clemons, the committee plans to have a follow up presentation on the topic with Rikke Van Johnson, councilmember of the sixth ward.

# TRUTH

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He didn't say, 'I'll see you later on when I get back to the house.' He said bye dad. I didn't think about it until I got halfway back up to the house. I thought what is that boy talking about, bye dad? I knew where he kept his gun. When I looked and saw it was gone, I said oh sh\*\*, he's up into something."

Maurice Clark also confided in his father about being robbed the previous Thursday.

"He told me, 'dad, you taught me not to let anybody get away with nothing like that,' and I said 'boy, don't get into nothing stupid.' I said leave it alone and he said [the robber] is going to have to pay."

Dexter Clark's admission marked the first time family members have publicly acknowledged Clark owned a gun.

Soon after Clark's death, Pasadena police Chief Bernard Melekian called for an FBI investigation of the incident, which is presently ongoing, as is a District Attorney's Office probe of the officer-involved shooting.

"I'm not going to comment on his admission," Melekian said of Dexter Clark's remarks. "There's a lot of evidence we are looking at and multiple witnesses we are interviewing and when the time is appropriate we will issue a full and complete report."

Dexter Clark did not know the caliber of the gun that his son owned but described it as being chrome plated with a white handle. Melekian would not comment on Dexter Clark's statements but said both investigations were proceeding.

According to authorities, Maurice Clark was shot twice in the upper torso later that night by Pasadena Police Officer Keith Gomez after allegedly firing at Gomez and Officer Javier Aguilar following a foot chase that began on Lincoln Avenue, some

two blocks from the house in the 300 block of Howard Street where the shooting occurred.

After the shooting, a large number of Northwest residents claimed that Gomez was a "bad cop" who regularly harassed minorities in neighborhoods in Northwest Pasadena.

Gomez was also at the scene of two other controversial incidents, including a brawl in September between three Black teenagers and police officers. Gomez was also at the scene in April of the attempted arrest of another man who remains on life support systems after being choked by an officer who suspected the man had placed drugs in his mouth.

In May, Northwest residents brought their concerns to the steps of Pasadena Police Department, protesting with placards that read "No justice, no peace" and "Justice for Maurice Clark."

Earlier this month, residents protested again, this time before the City Council, demanding the creation of a citizen's review board to ensure police accountability.

Dexter Clark said he was concerned that rioting might possibly occur if Gomez is not removed from duty in that area of town.

"Every time I see people up there they say pops something is fixing to happen," said the 58-year-old Dexter Clark, a retired Pasadena Unified School District employee. "We don't like what they did. They better get rid of Gomez or there's going to be some shit jumping off. That's what I want to tell the chief. I don't want riots in Pasadena. All that would happen is people would burn down their own neighborhoods."

Pasadena activist Michael Zinzun, who lost an eye after a confrontation with police in 1986, was one of those demanding the formation of a police citizens' review panel at the council's June 14 meeting. Zinzun said it would make no difference to him if Maurice Clark owned a gun.

"We're talking about setting a standard that would be applicable to any and all accusations of police abuse," said Zinzun, who heads the Los Angeles-based Coalition Against Police Abuse. "We never said he did or did not have a gun. That's irrelevant. The question is did he shoot at the police."

Detectives recovered a gun at the scene of the shooting and said that one round had been fired from the weapon. Tests performed by the LA County Coroner's Office on April 29 found no gunshot residue on Maurice Clark's hands or body. However, tests performed on his clothing by Orange County Sheriff's Department did find gunshot residue. The clothing was tested in Orange County due to a malfunction with LA County Sheriff's Department testing equipment.

"Why is there no residue on his hands if he did fire a weapon?" said Zinzun. "That has to be explained and you need an independent body to do that so when you arrive at a decision the community will be satisfied with the results."

Dexter Clark said Maurice was the sixth of 10 children and had problems staying out of trouble with the law. He had spent time in jail on gun possession charges and was once arrested for selling drugs. But Dexter Clark said that after his son had done his time, he stopped dealing drugs and began buying used cars and reselling them for profit. Clark believes police thought his son was still dealing drugs because he was always driving a different car.

"I break down sometimes," Dexter Clark said. "It's still hard to hold it together. Sometimes I just start yelling at my wife. I didn't do that before, but it's not like I can go and yell at the people responsible. I can't go down there and yell at the Pasadena Police Department. Nothing is going to bring my child back — nothing we say and nothing they do."

# QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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## Local Charitable Organization Hosts 3rd Annual Fashion Show & Auction

The Black Voice News

POMONA

Gearing up for its' 3rd Annual Fashion Show, Saturday, July 10, 2004, the Women of Excellence aims to raise funds to host their young women's program for another year. The group, a non-profit organization, promises to deliver a fun-filled and enjoyable afternoon. The event will include lunch, and a silent auction, along with live entertainment.

"The purpose of this year's event is to raise money for the youth program," says Denise Barrow, the group's president. "Past fashion shows have helped to provide the much needed materials and scholarships to the young ladies." According to Barrow, the youth program provides young girls, ages 16-18, with an array of positive women and offers them workshops and activities which aid in their emotional, social and educational development.

The mission of Women of Excellence is to inspire women to come together and make a difference in the community. Past projects have included donating time and food to needy families as well as providing scholarships to high school graduates.

Event sponsors include: Tux Time in Redlands, L & M Variety Shops in Rialto, B's Closet in



The Women of Excellence

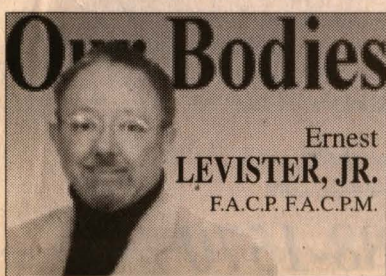
West Covina and Iytals for men in San Bernardino. The Master of Ceremonies will be Nelson Brown, a poet and motivational

speaker. The event will also feature actress Keana Hall as the announcer. The Fashion show will be Saturday July 10, 2004 the

check in time is 1:00pm. The event will be held at Pomona Valley Mining Co., 1777 Gillette Rd., Pomona, CA. Tickets must

be purchased in advance. For tickets and information please call or 909 523-0086 or 829-1909. To find out more information on the

Women of Excellence or the youth program, please visit there website: [www.Womenofexcellence1.com](http://www.Womenofexcellence1.com)



**Dear Dr. Levister:** I'm frustrated. My New Years resolution was to quit smoking and get in shape through a regime of exercise and healthy diet. I quit smoking, however, after six months, despite walking three times a week and eating less, my butt and thighs are as chunky as ever. Is surgery the only option left?

K.D.

**Dear K.D.** No! First let's focus on your successes. You've quit smoking, a difficult feat within itself. Plus you've maintained a steady regime of exercise and you're eating a more healthy diet. Congratulations, you have joined the ranks of a growing minority who are committed to life long fitness and health.

It's time for a self-evaluation. Take a good look at what's changed. Stand in front of a full-length mirror. Ask yourself, are you in fact the same K.D. you were January 1? Chances are if you look hard enough you'll find some muscle peaking out on your calves and arms. Have you exchanged some fat for muscle on your thighs and hips? If so, fat weighs more than muscle so you'll actually add a pound or

## Making the Best of those Hips and Thighs

two. Is your face a little less round? Are your slacks fitting looser? Are you less winded during those walks? Remember that burning sensation in your chest when you began walking 6 months ago?

I've noticed lately that many women, particularly Black women are trying to look like everybody else instead of accepting who they are - with thicker thighs and more rounded buttocks. When they can't achieve that sleek slim look, they get depressed and give up completely. Fitness comes in all shapes and sizes. You should eat healthy and work out to improve your

overall health, to prevent cardiovascular disease and to lower blood pressure and cholesterol.

It doesn't matter whether you're a size 2 or a size 18, as long as you're fit and healthy. It's important to remember that any physical activity is good. It's better to do something than to do nothing in terms of fitness. People believe they have to do 40 to 50 minutes of exercise in a session for it to count, but when you start thinking about it in such big chunks you'll always feel you've failed before you even start.

As for surgery, more and more women and men are resorting to

the knife to replace bad habits, poor self-esteem, laziness, and an unhealthy belief that you're not fit unless you look like Halle Berry or Sylvester Stallone. You've extended your life by giving up cigarettes. Now it's time to give yourself some love

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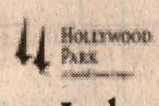
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Guest speaker Pastor Gloria Arrington

By Cheryl Brown

Pastor E. Jim James and his wife celebrated five years of service to St. Timothy's Community Church last week beginning with a dinner at Rialto's Golden Embers Restaurant. The celebration lasted four days.

Born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Los Angeles in Aliso Village, James is a graduate of San Bernardino High School. He holds a BA degree from Redlands University, an AA from San Bernardino Valley College, and is retired as a Supervisor of Group Counselors at Juvenile Hall. He worked in Juvenile Hall for 28 years. He has been married to Monica for seventeen years. "The first lady" is employed by the Post Office. Both have been involved in the community for years.



Pastor and First Lady E Jim James



Pastor's Aide Committee (not in order): Marcell Lewis, Adell Watson, Ruth Perkins, J.W. Lewis, Bernice Johnson, Doreen Hopkins, Jay Huntley, Debra Bassett, Freida Lewis, Darlene Bains, and Louise Mayweather.

Pastor James is an accomplished pianist and didn't start playing until he was 23 years of age. Mother James, as most call his mother, had a tremendous influence on him becoming a minister. Mother James is known as a praying woman and highly respected in the Christian community.

The Pastor's Aide kickoff celebration featured Pastor Gloria Arrington of Door of

Faith Ministries who chose for her message, "In This City, There is a Man of God," from Samuel 9:6.

Pastor Arrington dwelled on the subject of being called to Ministry. "When you have been called by God to pastor

you have actually been picked out for service. When God has picked you out for service, you must expect to be picked on. If you are not being picked on, it is a good indication that you have not been picked out by God for His

service.

"She was really good," said Sandra Barry, a friend who attends the church from time to time. "Her sermon was excellent," she added emphatically.

The Pastor's Aide Committee was responsible

for the celebration that was complete with a beautiful handcrafted decorated cake. "I could feel the love of my people," said Pastor James.

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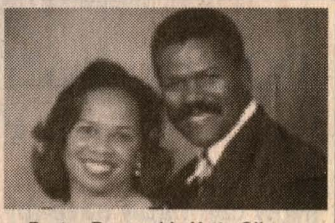
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Evening Workshop	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7:00 p.m.



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Prayer Tuesday	10:00 am
Thursday	5:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am
Bible Study Wed.	5:30 pm
Sunday Services	9:45 am
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**Sunday Services**

Early Morning Worship	7:30 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Mid-Morning Worship	10:15 am
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Morning Worship	11:15 a.m.

**MON.**

Youth Ministry	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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**TUES.**

School of Ministry	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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**Victor L. Mayo, Sr.**  
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7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Bible Study
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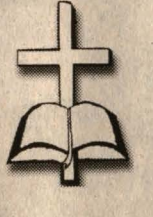
**Weekly Services**

Sunday School (all ages)	9:00 a.m.
Christian Life Development (Adults only)	9:00 a.m.
Classes	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Children's Church (Available)	11:30 a.m.
Tues. Bible Studies	11:30 a.m.
Thurs. Bible Studies	7:00 p.m.



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**Weekly Services SUNDAY**

Bible Study	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

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Prayer Line 7:00 pm



**Pastors Cranston C Anderson & Earnestine Poole-Anderson**

**Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church**  
2625 Avalon Street  
Rubidoux, CA 92509  
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**Weekly Services**

Saturday Service Sabbath	9:15 am
Early Morning Service	9:15 am
Church Service	11:00 am
Youth Special Service	4:30 pm



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**Weekly Services**

Sun. School	9:45 am
Sun. New Members' Class	9:45 am
Worship Service Sun.	8:00 am
Worship Service Sun.	11:15 am
Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday	12 noon




**Pastor Joseph and Verdean Gueste**

**New Beginnings Community Baptist Church**  
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**Weekly Services**

Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	7:00 pm



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**Schedule of Worship Service**

Sunday School	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00AM
Sunday Night Service	7:00PM

Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching  
Bible Study 8:00PM

Thursday Women's Evag. Service  
Prayer 7:30PM  
Service 8:00PM



**Pastor Lenton H. Lenoir & Josephine Lenoir**


**St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
1355 W. 21st Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 887-1718

**Sunday**

Worship Services	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am

**Wednesday**

Bible Study	7:00 pm
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**Rev. Anthony Hughes**


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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service	10:45 a.m.
Women In Prayer	
After Sunday Service	

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



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**Bible Study & Prayer** Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Eve. Worship	6:00 p.m.
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**Wednesday Night Live Bible Study** 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor

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**Service Schedule**

Masterlife Institute	Sunday 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.
Worship Service	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Imani Village	
Children's Church	Sunday 10 a.m.
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Seeking Christ Study	Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Thursday 7:00 p.m.



**Rev. Jelani Kafela**

**Quinn A.M.E. Church**  
25400 Alessandro Blvd. Suite 6  
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**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Mid Day Bible Study, Tues.	12:30 pm
Mid Week Bible Study, Wed.	7:00 p.m.

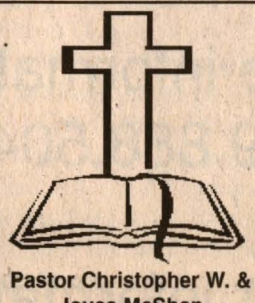


**Pastor Najuma Smith**

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**Weekly Services**

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Wednesday	
Midweek Meditation & Bible Study	7:15 pm



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**Weekly Service**

**SATURDAY**  
Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study 9:30 am  
Praise Service & Divine Worship 11:00 am  
Youth Service 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Feeding Program 5:00 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm



**Dr. Clyde and Barbara Cassimiy**



# FEAST

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to real tears as each pound of the auctioneer's gavel was heard. "I felt what it was like to be humiliated, treated like less than a person, to be worth \$300 and not good for anything but working in the house and for what else that may be required," she said.

Marbury said she was really shaken when the slave catcher and the dogs were chasing a freedom seeker in the cemetery with a whip. Marbury was also upset when she was separated from her grown son, whom she had invited to attend the event. The pain was not that he wasn't with her, it was that she felt for just a time what it must have been like to be enslaved and never see your family again. "I know what they must have endured," she said.

Each of three teams was sent into the community to cover a variety of territory set in the time period prior to the end of the legal enslavement of Black people in America. That period lasted over 200 years.

The event is the brainchild of Tanya Humphrey. The actors (in character) play the roles of famous people who were instrumental in the history of the Underground Railroad.

Humphrey commented: "we were pleased with the response of the people. They were moved by the experience. There were 40 participants and we have several churches who have requested our program to come to them."

Black and White Abolitionists were featured. Uhuti (Harriet Tubman) took her group to freedom using a horse and wagon, participants became a part of history when they met Booker T. Washington (Terry) and Sojourner Truth (Altha Faruq) in Fairmont Park. On their second

stop at the Friends Meeting Hall, they met Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coffin (Bob Smith/Sherril Tinder) and Rev. Henry Garnet



THE ACTORS: Portrayed slaves, slave catcher, auctioneers, during the 2nd UGRR Theatre and Feast.

(Elijah Fraizer)

The second group, led by yet another Harriet Tubman (Vickie Williams), made their first stop at the Friends Meeting Hall meeting Biddy Mason (Tanya Humphrey), Frederick Douglass (Ralph Rivers), and on to the Evergreen Cemetery where William Lloyd Garrison (Phil Courtney) gave a speech at the gravesite of Civil War veteran Prince Edwards. The "freedom seekers" hid at Boardwell Park and private (safe) homes in the community often encountering the slave catcher and her dog.

Each location put a piece in the puzzle of the historic UGRR. Back at the church the group listened to a debate between publishers/abolitionists Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison.

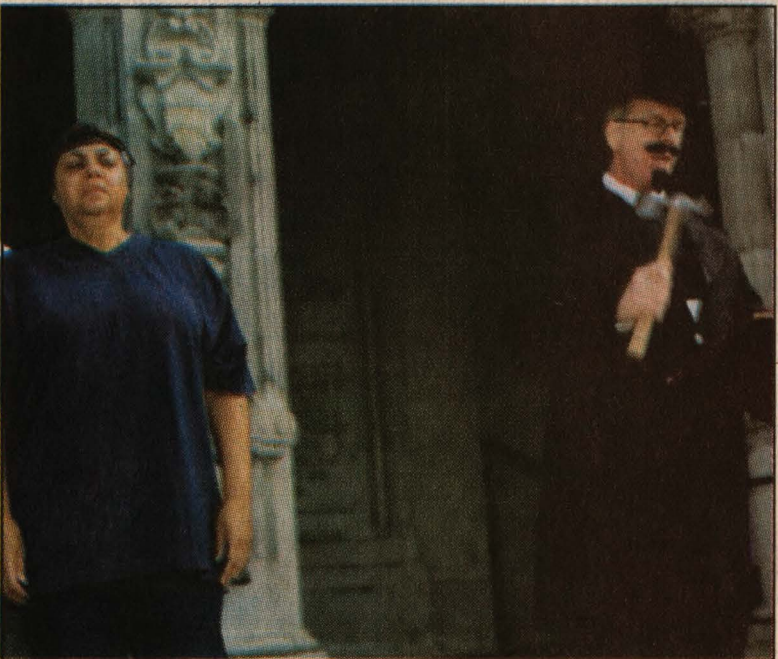
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Linda Marbury on the auction block

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## Nissan Southwest Region to Open its 1st African-American Owned Dealership

The Black Voice News

FONTANA

Nissan North America, Inc.'s (NNA) Southwest Region made history last week when it broke ground on its 1st African-American owned dealership in Fontana, California. Fontana Nissan will be completed in early 2005 and will be operated by Marcellus Wims, a 12-year veteran of the automotive industry.

Wims' appointment as dealer-principal of Fontana Nissan supports NNA's commitment to improving business results by establishing a more diverse dealer network as part of Nissan's Corporate Diversity Initiative. To-date, NNA has increased its number of African-American owned dealerships nationwide by over 150% since the launch of the initiative in 1998.

"Nissan's dealer body and diversity commitments play a critical role in the achievement of Nissan's sales and profitability goals," said Kent Brawner, vice president, southwest region at NNA. "Nissan is privileged to have



Mark N. Nuaimi, Mayor, City of Fontana; Marcellus Wims, President of Fontana Nissan; Kent Brawner, Regional Vice President Nissan North America, Southwest Region.

Wims, a seasoned leader in the automotive industry, as a member of the Nissan team."

NNA and the Housing and Business Development Department of the City of Fontana celebrated the official groundbreaking ceremony at the future location of Fontana Nissan on June 22 near the I-210 Freeway & Citrus Ave. (northeast corner of Cypress and South Highland). Nissan executives, city officials and Fontana residents were present to celebrate the start of construction of the new dealership and to honor Wims.

"Nissan is making international headlines with its financial resurgence and incredible new product line-up," said Wims. "It's an exciting time to join the Nissan family and I am looking forward to utilizing my expertise to meet the needs of Nissan's increasingly diverse customer base and to help Nissan exceed its global objectives."

In North America, Nissan's operations include automotive styling, engineering, consumer and corporate financing, sales and marketing, distribution and manufacturing. More information on Nissan North America and the com-

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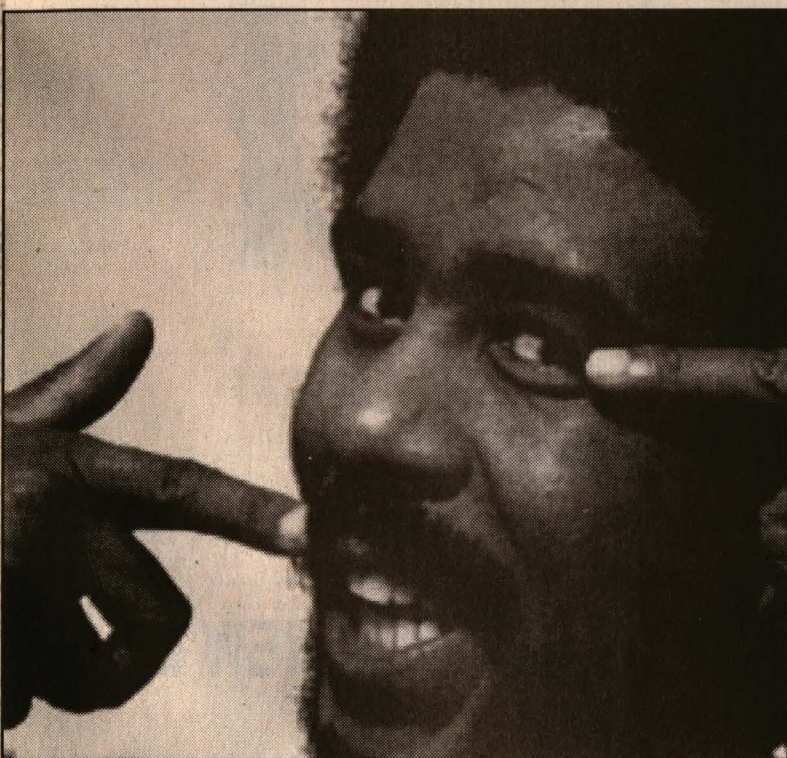
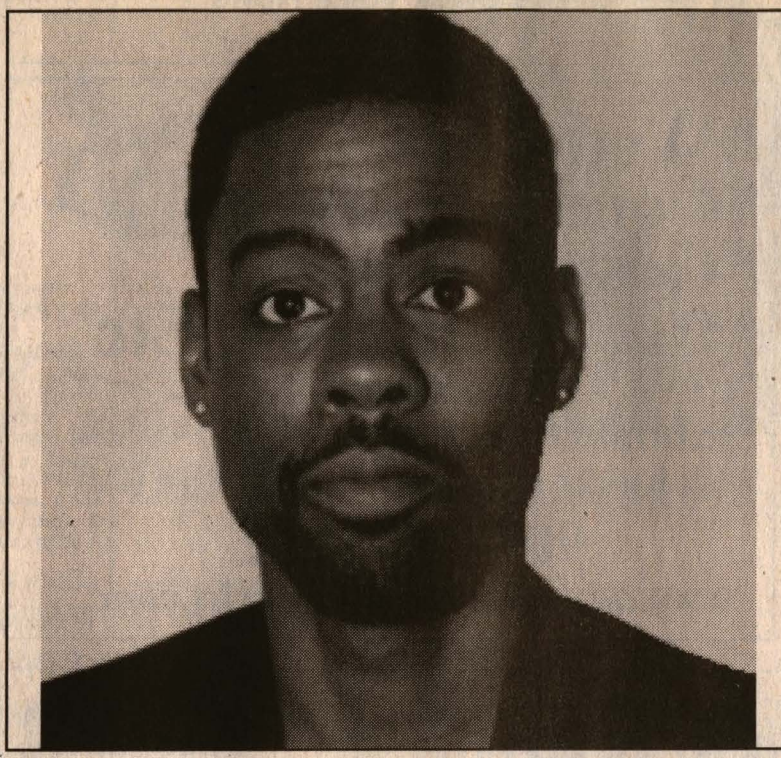


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By Belinda Ofordire

The N-Word is an original documentary that discusses the history and origin of the word nigger on the TRIO network. The 60-minute documentary focuses on the huge impact of the N-word on America's popular music, primetime T.V. shows and expanding global culture. It also discusses whether the word should be banned and taken out of the American dictionary because of its derogatory nature. "Can you imagine Jews one day getting' so upset and embarrassed for what the Germans did to them that they let the Germans change the word swastika to the 's' word and concentration camp to the 'c' word? You have destroyed history," author and activist Dick Gregory states in the program. Some African-Americans

hear the word first in their own communities. Actor Samuel L. Jackson states, "I was probably crawling the first time somebody called me nigga. It was probably in my house, because I've heard it all my life."

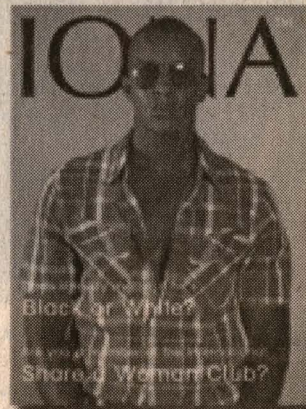
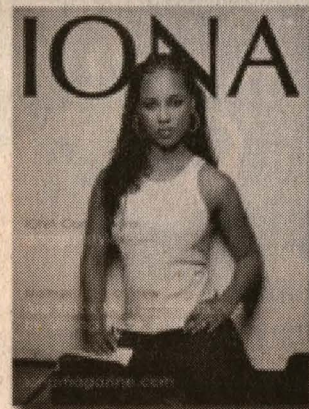
Many young people are unaware of the negative origin of the word and do not understand the enormous impact the word nigger had on African-American communities and America. Chris Rock recalls the first time he was called a nigger, "First time somebody called me a nigger was second grade, first day of school, little white girl. Her name was Carol. I'll leave out her last name. You know it wasn't even... [meant to be] mean. It was like 'Hi, nigger.'" The program also discusses the role that nigger plays in the hip-hop community. "Black people have done this with a lot of things, not just the word nigger...we take this word that's

been a burden to us...digest it, spit it back out as...a badge of honor...as defiance," says hip-hop icon Ice Cube.

The documentary features commentary from Samuel L. Jackson, Chris Rock, George Carlin, Whoopi Goldberg and Dr. Randall Kennedy. Hip-Hop recording artist Chuck D will host TRIO's week long programming that highlights a series of documentaries and movies that focus on the racial torment African-Americans have faced over the years. Chuck D, a multi-platinum recording artist, is the co-founder and front man for the groundbreaking group Public Enemy. The N-Word premieres July 4 at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT; Nothing But A Man premieres on July 2nd at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT; Cooley High airs on July 3rd at 1:00 p.m. ET; A Rage in Harlem premieres July 3rd 3:00 p.m. ET; Biggie & Tupac television premieres July 4th at 10:00 p.m.

ET; Panther airs July 3rd at 9:00 p.m. ET/PT and Public Enemy Live From The House Of Blues airs July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. ET on the TRIO Network.

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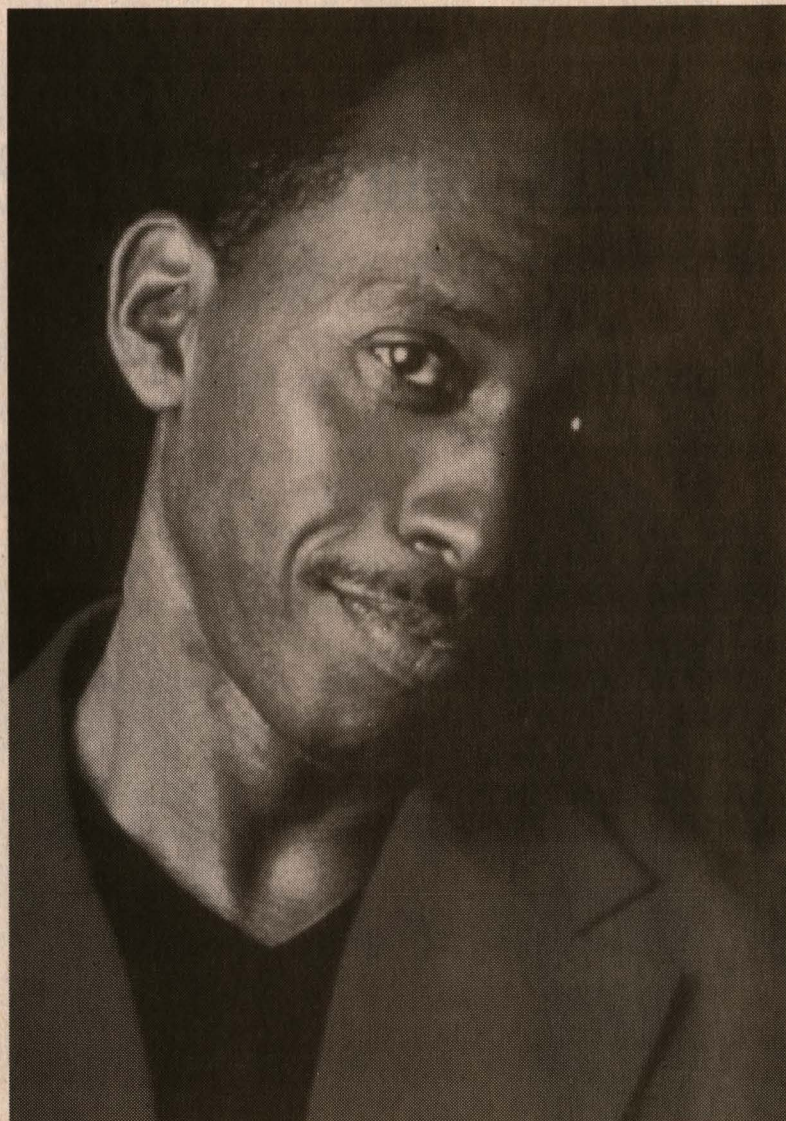
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Confirming its place as a major Southern California sports and entertainment venue, Santa Anita Park will, for the first time in its seventy year history, host a summer concert series during inter-track wagering featuring top jazz performers on Sirona's concert stage, overlooking the park's beautifully landscaped Paddock Gardens. Performers for the three-concert series include:

- Jeffrey Osborne - July 10, 2004
- Kirk Whalum- August 28, 2004
- Poncho Sanchez - September 18, 2004

Each concert evening, doors will open at 6 p.m., with the two-hour performances, which will be separated by a 30-minute intermission, beginning at approximately 7:15 p.m. Tickets for each concert are \$30 for general admission seating, \$50 for premier seating and \$75 for backstage VIP seating. The VIP seating includes valet parking, an intimate backstage viewing area, and a welcome cocktail reception. For tickets, call 626-



Jeffrey Osborne

254-1300 or visit [www.santaanita.com](http://www.santaanita.com).

While sipping libations at table seating in the Paddock Garden, or supping on the culinary offerings from the several restaurants that will be open on concert nights, guests will enjoy the smooth R & B and urban jazz vocals of Jeffrey Osborne, the "big Texas sound" of Kirk

Whalum and the infectious and joyous Latin rhythms of Poncho Sanchez, while relaxing outdoors in the balmy summer serenity of Santa Anita Park's Paddock Garden.

"We are excited to introduce the first summer concert series at Santa Anita Park with such world class acts as part of their summer tours," said Chris



Kirk Whalum

McCarron, general manager of Santa Anita Park. "Santa Anita Park is now a year-round entertainment destination and these concerts are just one example of the great things we have in store for the community."

In addition to the concert, guests are welcome to feast on the gourmet menu selections of Sirona's, Santa Anita Park's

newest restaurant with seating that flanks the concert stage. From 5 to 9 p.m. on each concert day, a prix fixe three-course meal will be offered with a variety of choices for \$30. For those who want to dine casually, the Paddock Towers concession stands located at the east and west ends of the concert area will offer various dining

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Live racing returns to Santa Anita Park with the Oak Tree Racing Association meet, which opens Wednesday, September 29. Oak Tree at Santa Anita presents 28 stakes races worth nearly \$5 million during the 26-day meet, including the million dollar California Cup XV. In the meantime, inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering are available each Wednesday-Sunday. For more information about Santa Anita Park, please call 626-574-7223 or visit [www.santaanita.com](http://www.santaanita.com).

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## Eyes & Ears of Moreno Valley

By Juanita Barnes

*The sun, moon and stars are the caretakers of dreams. Let your spirit be free to soar. Then you weave the sunlight into your days, and the moonlight into your nights. Every moment in time is sacred.*

Hello Moreno Valley,

This was a great time in history with the first annual installation and awards ceremony of the Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce this past Friday at the Hap Arnold Club on March Air Reserve Base. Chairperson Valerie Maxwell gave the welcome and Adrienne Hardy sang an awesome rendition of the National Anthem and the Black National Anthem. Councilman William H. Batey, II introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies Rosalyn Carter as Rev. James Baylark, President of SCLC gave the invocation. Dinner was served to the sounds of jazz by The Rhythm of Life Band. Council member Charles White read the proclamation from the city of Moreno Valley.

California's Lieutenant Governor Cruz M. Bustamante sent Dr. Robert Gaines, chair of CA Black Chamber, to present an award. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger sent interns Takiya Moore and Champagne Ford to present letters. Acknowledgments were sent by 5th District County Supervisor Marion Ashley, Senator Barbara Boxer, and Assemblyman Marcus Allen Ripley.

The Honorable Judge Richard Fields did the installation of the new officers for the Black Chamber. Linda Wright was appointed President/CEO for MVBCC. Wright has two master's degrees in marketing and business. Judge Fields is a humble young man. There is not enough room for me to say how powerful he is. Look to hear great things from Judge Fields.

Other awards given were: First Membership of MVBCC award to Bernard and Cheryl Bowen; Honorary Member for hosting



MVBCC monthly mixer Priest Joann Weeks; Multicultural Civic Association of M.V., Inc. assisting with the establishment of MVBCC presented to Edna Watts, Co-Founder. Ms. Jonnetta Chambers introduced the keynote speaker Ms. Anita Starks. She held the group with words of wisdom from her mother, with such sayings as "all I need is Jesus and a job." Ms. Starks shared some awesome strategic plans. To hold on to the main focus is to put God first and every thing else will fall in line. She left with a song, "Let nothing, nothing stop you." The "FIRST ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY" was a great success. Come on Moreno Valley lets work this thang together. Such an historical event in our city. Next week I will induce you to the Board Of Directors and Advisory Board. The chamber would like to thank Mr. Joe Childs, Mr. Roy Branch, (a speedy recovery to Roy for major surgery) and the staff at the Hap Arnold Club and the wonderful Service men on duty at the gate. Next meeting/ mixer July 1, 2004 6:00 pm Special guest speaker: Aubry L. Stone President/CEO California Black Chamber State Commissioner for Economic Development.

Be Blessed  
J.B.

## Calendar of Events

JUNE

SERVICES

**June 26, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,** the Whitney Young Family Health Center will conduct its 4th annual "Fun-in-the-Sun" Health Fair at 1755 Maple, San Bernardino. For more information call (909) 386-7600.

**June 26, 2-5 PM,** The Jurupa Valley Democratic Club will be hosting a Community Candidate Mixer at the Historic Galleano Winery, 4220 Wineville Road, Mira Loma. The public is invited to socialize and hear from local candidates running for area assembly, congressional and senatorial districts in the elections. For information please contact Guy Harrell (Chairperson) at (909) 505-7289 or Harriet Poole (Secretary) at (909) 784-4440.

Free crisis outreach and resource referrals to those affected by recent fires, floods and mudslides. Redlands-Yucaipa Guidance Clinic Association, Inc. is providing support services and resource assistance for those affected in San Bernardino County. Outreach staff will come directly to you to speak with you about your existing needs. Please call (909) 425-9316 ext. 4117 to set up an appointment or get more information.

Parents of children ages 0-5 can receive free parenting information on topics including discipline, nutrition, early reading and more. Provided by First 5 California, the free brochures -- and free puppets -- are available at Friendship Community Youth

Center, 25421 Spring St., in Perris, CA. For more information call (909) 443-4404.

Family Services Association of Western Riverside County will provide reduced or no cost child-care services in the Moreno Valley and surrounding areas. To receive an enrollment packet, please contact (909) 779-9784 or (909) 786-3623.

**FREE Poetry Contest!** Win \$10,000.00. Enter the International Open Amateur Poetry Contest for your chance

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## REUNIONS

Cajon High School 70's Cruise. All graduating classes in the 1970's from Cajon High School are invited to join them on a cruise beginning October 17, 2003. For more information contact Charlene at (909) 913-0831 or Esther at Riverside Travel (909) 684-1838.

## La Sierra University News Notes

**Summer Recreation Program at La Sierra University** Sign up for swimming lessons, volleyball camp, tennis camp or basketball camp. There are also gymnastics lessons as well as the Fitness Center and recreation swim club memberships available. For more details contact the La Sierra University Department of Health, Exercise Science and Athletics at (909) 785-2084.

**SIFE Summer SLAM at La Sierra University** Children age 6-14 spend July 26-30 learning Sports Biz. The sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$75 per child. Call La Sierra University SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) at (909) 785-2255.

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## Ask Your Doctor About BMI

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By Deborah Gould, MD

BMI can save your child's life. But do you know what BMI is? Do you know your child's BMI?

BMI stands for Body Mass Index, a quick measurement to determine if an individual is overweight by assessing the relationship between weight and height. It may be the most important measurement you can ask your pediatrician to do. Why? Because obesity is now recognized to be one of the top 10 health issues for children in the United States - 15% of all American children between the ages of 6-19 are now considered overweight or obese.

Consider this: an obese teenager has almost an 80% chance that he/she will stay obese as a grown-up. Why does this matter? It matters because we know that being overweight is linked to diabetes, high blood pressure, fatty liver, joint problems, and sleep apnea - all chronic conditions that can seriously decrease the quality of life. Perhaps most painful of all for a youngster is



Deborah Gould, MD

the deep psychological pain and the self-esteem issues that are created by being "fat."

BMI is often a family issue. Not long ago I saw an overweight 11-year-old boy in my office whose father is very obese.

Sadly, the boy said the only time he feels good is when he's eating. I finally got the family to talk about food as their great common comfort. What they weren't talking about was the boy's self-esteem.

Another family with two overweight children have meals at fast food restaurants at least twice a week, eat lots of chips, and drink lots of soda. The mother was shocked to learn that one can of soda contains 12 teaspoonfuls of sugar! She would never let her children simply eat 12 teaspoonfuls of sugar. After a good talk about food and nutrition, mom is cooking more meals at home, including vegetables and fruit.

When I last visited with them even mom had lost weight.

What can you do?

- Recognize that there may be a problem. Talk about it.
- Ask your pediatrician about BMI.
- Turn on the radio or stereo instead of the TV when you get home.
- Limit TV overall to 2 hours a day, max.
- Make healthy habits a family effort.

- Drink water instead of soda.

- Use low-fat or non-fat milk.

- Eat more vegetables and fruit.

- Eat only when you feel hungry, and eat slowly.

Choosing a healthier lifestyle is a decision anyone can make. I see my patients and their families taking positive

steps toward healthier lives with every visit.

I encourage you to check Kaiser Permanente's website for more information on obesity at [www.kaiserpermanente.org](http://www.kaiserpermanente.org). But to take the first step toward building a healthy life for you and your children - talk to your doctor.

Email Dr. Gould at: [doctors-word@kp.org](mailto:doctors-word@kp.org) Dr. Deborah Gould is Chief of Pediatrics at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland California

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## Looking for a Small Business Loan?

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The Small Loan Fair gives small business owners interested in loans from \$1,000 - \$150,000 the opportunity to meet one-on-one with lenders. On The Spot credit assessments for qualified individuals will be available. This allows potential borrowers to find out immediately if they qualify for a loan. Attendees are asked to bring copies of their last three years' tax returns, a current financial statement and a copy of their business plan. If a start-up, attendees should bring cash flow projections and a business plan.

Informational Workshops will also be conducted on topics, including How to Get a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan and the Business Plan.

Lenders at the Small Loan Fair will include a variety of banks and other lending institutions participating in SBA loan programs, as well as other entities providing loan programs in the Inland Empire. Participants will include Bank of America, Business Community Capital, Citizens Bank, Community Investment Corporation, Enterprise Funding, Inland Empire Lenders CDC, Inland Empire Small Business Financial Development Corporation, Innovative Bank, PFF Bank & Trust and Sun Country Bank. In addition, free business counseling will be provided by the Inland Empire Small Business Development Center and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Association.

This is a no-cost event. To pre-register and receive a preliminary application, please contact Darlene Propp, County of San Bernardino at (909) 948-6650 or the U.S. Small Business Administration: Vicki Reynolds at (714) 550-7420, ext. 3711 or [vicki.reynolds@sba.gov](mailto:vicki.reynolds@sba.gov) or Daniel Mejia at (714) 550-7420, ext. 3201 or [daniel.mejia@sba.gov](mailto:daniel.mejia@sba.gov)



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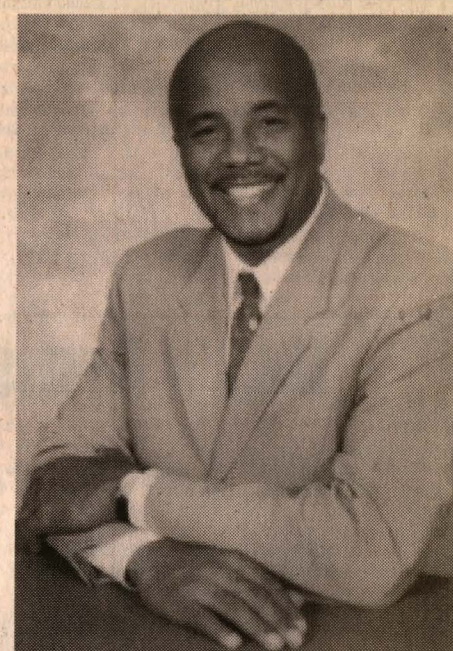
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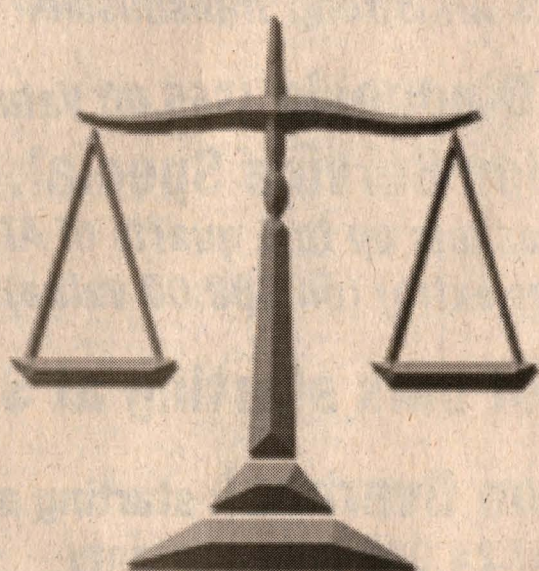
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## Summer Egyptian Art Workshop for Fifth, Sixth Graders

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Parents still have time to register their fifth- or sixth-grade children for this year's Summer Egyptian Art Workshop for Kids, scheduled for July 12-15 at the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum at Cal State San Bernardino.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, July 6. The cost for the summer event is \$50. Friends of the Museum contributors, as well as CSUSB alumni and students receive a \$10 discount. In previous years, the program has drawn children from throughout the inland region. Due to limited space, organizers are encouraging parents to register their children as soon as possible.

Essentially comprised of two parts, the workshop will introduce Egypt and Egyptian art to the kids through brief talks and the Fullerton Art Museum's world-class collection of Egyptian antiquities. The collection is on loan, in part, from the Harer Family Trust.

The first day of the workshop puts in the kids' hands a bit of the science behind the art. That's when students go on an "archaeological dig" at the museum. The activity teaches the kids how delicate a science archaeology can be as they use small brushes and learn how to handle the objects they find.

Later, the students work in a studio as they create art pieces based on actual Egyptian designs. They'll model with clay, making such items as animal-shaped vessels and ushabti figures. Egyptian ushabti were small servants made for the afterlife and typically resembled the deceased, whom they served. Mural art is also on the creative agenda

for the kids, who will work in teams and tell their stories of modern day life in an ancient Egyptian style. On the final day the kids will go on a scavenger hunt as they look for objects in the museum. During the workshop, teachers will also give the children a small and easy-to-follow notebook about Egyptian art. The

book includes a map of Egypt, a gallery of the gods of Egypt, a page on hieroglyphic symbols and their meaning and a picture of the Rosetta Stone, which interpreters used to decipher hieroglyphic language. For registration information, call Egyptian Art Sharidy

Workshop will hold two sessions accommodating 34 children in each. The morning session runs from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with the afternoon group of kids participating from 3-6 p.m.

Cunningham or 880-7373, or e-mail the museum at scunning@csusb.edu.

for the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum are Sunday and Tuesday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and

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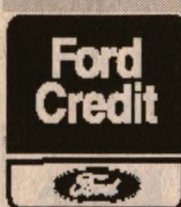
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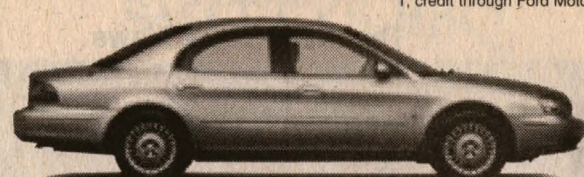
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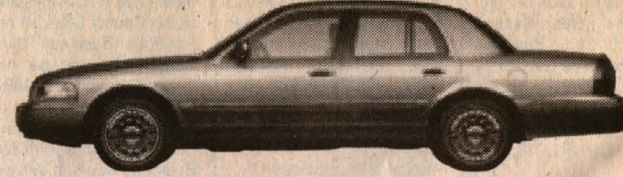
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