**A Bipartisan Message to California**

By Cheryl Brown

In the summertime of 1981, Kaposi's sarcoma was identified in San Francisco. This disease was a unique tumor diagnosed in 26 year old girl who was having a miscarriage when she was shot. Every Monther for two years more than 200,000 cases spread through the country, mostly in the Black community. Dr. King prays for Jesse Wilson and family at the end of the dinner. Photo by Rodney Medina

**Looking Thru the Prism of the HIV Crisis in Black America**

By Cheryl Brown

By Chris Levister

By Wilmer Arroyo

**Ina “Shina” Hall Led A Full Life**

By Cheryl Brown

Ina “Shina” Hall was 106, a mission leader and one of the longest living African American women aged 25-34. She was born in the Jove of God church and lived for 106 years. As a young lady she was called to the ministry and started her career in 1919, working for women’s rights and the Black community. In 2006 she was licensed to the ministry. Photo by Wilmer Arroyo

**SAN BERNARDINO**

By Wilmer Arroyo

In 2006 Ina “Shina” Hall is the first woman to become a master of the National Philanthropic Society of New York and Los Angeles. This history was accomplished by the Schwarzenegger family’s creation of Operation Phoenix, a crime fighting plan implemented by Morrist in June. In the Operation Phoenix and in the Schwarzenegger family’s annual State of the State in California, we see the creation of 800 new police officers in the California government, “We should consider giving the President of the Senate the power to use the State Police for the State of America, Democrats or Republicans, this kind of thinking changes our perspective.”

**IN THE NEWS**

By Cheryl Brown

In 2006 William Arroyo was appointed as Congressman for the 3rd District of California. The special election was held in March 2006 to replace the late Rep. William G. Hoddinott Jr. The election was a close race, with Arroyo winning by a narrow margin of 1,117 votes.

**New Beginnings**

The Annual State of the County of San Bernardino is the annual State of the County of San Bernardino. The Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, delivered his last State of the State address in 2006. This annual event was held in the El Rancho Verde Royal Medical Center. After living for 106 years, Ina “Shina” Hall was called to the ministry. Photo by Wilmer Arroyo

**THE BLACK VOICE NEWS**

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**Letter to Editor**

**MDL Day**

**By** Richard H. Brown

"I have a dream that my four children will one day be free to live in a nation where they are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character..."

MDL Day is a celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday that was first observed in Washington, D.C. in 1986.

**Black Organizations for Sale**

**By** James Clingman

Black Organizations for Sale is a book by Richard D. Lee, who was a professor of economics at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

**Black Voice News**

The Black Voice News is a weekly newspaper published in Los Angeles, California. It covers news and issues affecting the African American community in the Los Angeles area.

**Commentary**

**The Black Voice News**

Thursday, January 11, 2007

Helping or Hindering: How Do You Plan To Serve

We are approaching another birthday celebration for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and honoring how he changed the world through his committed life of service to others.

I know Dr. King would be greatly concerned about the state of our world today. It seems that every day brings new challenges and sacrifices that are necessary to maintain our freedoms and protect our basic rights.

I am sure Dr. King would be proud of many of the things that have been accomplished in his name. From the civil rights movement to the fight against poverty, there are many causes that are being advanced in his memory.

I am sure he would also question the strategies that some organizations and leaders are using to achieve their goals. I believe that we need to be careful not to sacrifice our principles for short-term gains.

I am sure he would be concerned about the need for more education and training programs to prepare people for the challenges of the 21st century. I believe that we need to invest in our people and help them to develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

I am sure he would encourage us to work together to solve our problems and to find innovative solutions to our challenges. I believe that we need to build bridges across our differences and to find common ground on which to build.

I am sure he would be a great example for all of us to follow. I believe that we can learn a lot from his life and his example and that we can use his legacy to inspire us to do great things.

I am sure he would be proud of the progress that has been made in his memory. I believe that we can build on this progress and continue to make the world a better place for all of us.
Riverside, CA 92501. Free. For Zion Church, 1449 W. Adams Blvd., Board of Directors Tyrone Freeman - Urban Issue Forum. Panelists include Assemblymember Karen Bass, SCLC Executive Director Eric Gingles, Event Coordinator Contact: Charlene Fowler for additional information. Parking lot) $ 10.00 per person with a minimum of 20. 3/11/2007, "8:00 pm. The City of Mill Valley is proud to announce the 2nd annual MLK Community Choir Tour by invitation only. Location: FAME Renaissance Center, 1505 W. Highland Avenue in San Bernardino and will consist of a two-part segment to include a health fair that will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and educational workshops that are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and will end in 4:00 p.m. The Health Fair will provide attendees with an opportunity to visit vendor booths where they can receive valuable information on various community resources and healthcare services for pregnant mothers and their children. The Educational Workshops will be available where participants can learn the importance of breastfeeding, the effects of secondhand smoke and successful smoking. Program includes "SCLC/MLK Open House & Reception", "3/13/2007, "6:00 pm. the vision for the Academy Awards will be unveiled in a complete list of this year's nominees. - For You Network Monthly Meeting High Chaparral, 17057 E. Avenue B, Palmdale. Space is limited, so please RSVP to (661) 943-7500 for Location O'Connell's Restaurant, 15750 E. Park Road, Lancaster CA 93535. Meeting Cost: Members $15.00; Non-Members $20.00. Tel: 760-956-8960. Phone 796-9154.

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AIDS is not the only issue that affects American women. Women are more likely to be infected with HIV through heterosexual contact than men. Frequently, women do not know their risk of infection because they are often not tested. Those who are tested may not be treated properly.

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Many of the neighborhoods that zigzag through the city's South Side are rapidly changing to reflect the diversity of the population. The current population breakdown in the city's South Side is: African-American, 51%; White, 33%; Hispanic, 15%; and Other, 1%.

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It’s a party on the playground, I was in a boys’ dormitory about New Year's Resolutions. We talked about the past New Year’s Resolutions made and actually happened and how they were broken in a short while. As a result, many were broken because they were too ephemeral, too light-weight, too much at the last minute. Those who had spend time on thinking, who had given some thought to what they would do, who had created the idea, who had the idea on the cold soil that was going to grow, who had the Resolutions and see how it turned out, another woman who was going to grow unhelpfully because of a formula recipe made in the kitchen. Those who were not actually going to be the cellar

Richard O. JONES

Medical Approaches And Management

Medical approaches to the treatment of sleep problems include medication, behavioral therapies, and cognitive-behavioral interventions. Medications such as sedatives, hypnotics, or stimulants may be prescribed to improve sleep quality or duration. Behavioral therapies, such as sleep restriction and stimulus control therapy, aim to improve sleep patterns by establishing consistent sleep-wake schedules and reducing environmental cues that promote sleep. Cognitive-behavioral interventions, like sleep education and relaxation techniques, focus on modifying thoughts and behaviors that contribute to sleep problems.

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The 2006 Sports Year in Review

Top Trojan - Dwayne Jarrett a two-time All-American wide receiver became the Pac-10's career touchdown reception leader and broke USC's all time pass catching record.

NFL MVP - Chargers' running back LaDainian Tomlinson rushed for 1815 yards and amassed 2,323-yards from scrimmage. Tomlinson scored 28 rushing touchdowns and a total of 31 to break the most NFL scoring record. Along the way Tomlinson became the 63rd player to reach 10,000 yards rushing.

NFL Rookie of the Year - After beginning the year by dismantling USC in the Rose Bowl, Vince Young moved on to the Tennessee Titans. Young took over the quarterback duties from Terry Collins in week 5 and proceeded to win Rookie of the Year honors.

The Best - Tiger Woods likely became the greatest golfer of all time by passing Jack Nicholson on his way to a straight tournament wins and a total of 10 in 2006.

Women's Best - USC used its new Galen Center to honor two of its Alums Lisa Leslie and Cheryl Miller. Miller and Leslie are unquestionably two of the greatest women's basketball player of all times.

The Master - J.W. North's Charles Leathers accomplished the incredibly rare 'clean sweep' at the CIF Track and Field Championships. Leathers teams won both boys and girls titles. Leathers, long recognized for his work with girls teams producing Olympians Joanna Hayes and Nicole Demy along with countless Division 1 athletes added a boys title to his incredible resume.

Patriotic Effort - Florida's Dontrell Will is pitches during the World Championships of Baseball in Anaheim. USA failed to advance to the finals rounds. Cuba won the World Championships.

The Champ - Unbeaten IBC Welterweight Champion Floyd Mayweather Jr. won a unanimous decision against Carlos Baldamir in November. Mayweather will fight WBC Champion Oscar DeLahoya in May for what is expected to be the biggest purse in boxing history.

Local Legend - Barry Bonds continued his climb toward immortality chasing the cherished Home-Run record. In 2006 Bond added another 26 roundtrippers putting him at 734. Bond is expected to break the All-time home run mark in the upcoming season.

Biggest Upset - The UCLA Bruins stomped on USC's chance of getting back to the National Championship game for an unprecedented third straight appearance. UCLA beat USC 13-9.
It only takes a small sign to see that the dream lives.

Join us in celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 15th
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MLK Celebration and Black History Parade on Schedule

MORENO VALLEY

The Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation, Greater Inland Empire Multicultural Civic Association of Moreno Valley, will be hosting their annual cultural event Saturday, January 20, 2007. The event will kick off with the parade of proclamation and resolutions. The event will be held at Community Park, 13008 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley. This is a multi-purpose free event; however, there will be fees for food and merchandise offered by business vendors. Festival Expo will begin around noon and end at 5:00 PM. The “Martin Luther King, Jr. Day” always serves a time to bring the community together to help celebrate the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., reminding us to get involved with our community, one another and not let it be a day off but a day to enhance your community.

Black History month celebrates the quality of life for African-Americans and people and promotes cultural understanding; whereas, contributions will be held throughout the month of February reflecting the roots of mutual and harmonious relationships between the community to promote the African-American community. Bringing all race, color and national origins together for community unity.

The parade will have city officials, freshmen, marching bands, drill teams, businesses and individuals. In the park, there will be service organizations in attendance, health information, a blood drive, employment service agencies, colleges, and military recruiters. The citizens can experience and enjoy various vendors, foods, speakers, singers, jazz and gospel music, cultural awareness displays, dancers, kids crafts, drill team competitions and drama skills. Annual mimos of the speakers and performers will be forthcoming later.

If you would like to get information on how to be in the parade, sponsors, volunteer, vendor and business advertisement this cultural event, please contact 951/924-8429 or 951/697-7272.

Event Chair: Luke Fuller
Parade Chair: Frankie Moore
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San Bernardino Valley College: School Readiness Program/RediUSD
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Interactive debate hopes to explore how current Middle-East politics affect the arts

Dr. Deborah Gold

On Saturday, January 20, 2007, Arab, Black and Jewish poets, historians, hip hop artists and musicians will come together to share points of view and challenge audience members with their art and ideas during an event titled THE ART OF RESISTANCE: ARABS, BLACKS & JEWISH CULTURE: CHALLENGING THE MASTER NARRATIVE. The event is co-organized by The Truth About The Fact, the international journal of literary criticism based in Los Angeles, www.thetruthaboutthefact.co m, and the Levantine Cultural Center, a leading Middle Eastern arts and cultural institution. The Journal seeks to bring current and important social and cultural dialogues off the page and into the public form. In the post 9/11 world, artists and writers continue to find themselves at the forefront of such political debates as the United States’ involvement in Iraq; the Israeli occupation of Palestine territories; and the Western demonization of Islam. "The Art of Resistance” event will provide an artistic and intellectual forum for participants and audience members to discuss current events and their place, and effect on the artistic world.

The event will feature a dialogue between Jerry Quickley, one of the most well known and well regarded performance poets in the United States whose credits include the HBO special “Def Poetry Jam” with Mos Def, the PBS documentary series Senior Year, and the world-renowned play “B-Boy in Baghdad”; Israeli poet and filmmaker Shalom Cheret; social activist Dr. Mark Levine, author of Why They Don’t Hate Us, Unveiling the Axis of Evil; Dr. Amir Hussain; and Dr. Kelly Madison, co-host of the African American progressive public affairs program "Beautiful Struggle" on 90.7 FM. Live music will be provided by Arab American rapper The Philadelphia, N.O.M.A.D.S., and The Legitimates. The night will be co-hosted by Michael Datcher, Professor of English at Loyola Marymount University and author of the New York Times best-seller, Raising Fences, and Jordan Elgrably, head of the Levantine Cultural Center’s "The Art of Resistance" event is open to the public: Saturday, January 20, 2007, 8 pm-12am, doors open at 7pm. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016. Cover $10. General admission, $5 students.

Open Dialogue Among Prominent Arab, Black and Jewish Artists

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Thursday, January 11, 2007

What Really Cures Kid Colds

Dr. Deborah Gold

Contact Your Local KCAA Sales Executive Trevor Garner 951-915-0334

Kids don’t ‘catch’ a cold or ear infection, but they do ‘catch’ germs when they are exposed to them. Germs can cause illness, and when your child is sick you don’t miss work. Check your medicine cabinet for expired medications from last year. Don’t forget to wash your hands frequently and keep surfaces clean, such as telephone receivers, computer keyboards, and bathroom hardware and video game controls to reduce the spread of the Illness in your home. Spring will be coming soon! Think on to Summer Safety Tips!

Dr. Deborah Gold, Director of Community Relations at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Oakland California. Email Dr. Gold at alacrens-med@kp.org

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What Really Cures Kid Colds

Antibiotics are drugs that kill bacteria. However, antibiotics have not been shown to be effective against viruses, the cause of most colds and flu. Health professionals estimate that half of all antibiotics prescribed in the United States are used to treat conditions that don’t require them. Using antibiotics when you don’t need them can cause your body to lose good bacteria and develop a resistance to antibiotics, which may cause a problem when you need antibiotics in the future.

Many parents who come into my office believe that viral or microbial infections, such as colds, can’t be treated with antibiotics. “The Black Voice News Interactive debate hopes to explore how current Middle-East politics affect the arts”

One of the things I always say to kids is “If you can, run away from school.” At the end of the school year, kids have no more money to spend on school clothes. They don’t ‘catch’ a cold or ear infection, but they do ‘catch’ germs when they are exposed to them. Germs can cause illness, and when your child is sick you don’t miss work. Check your medicine cabinet for expired medications from last year. Don’t forget to wash your hands frequently and keep surfaces clean, such as telephone receivers, computer keyboards, and bathroom hardware and video game controls to reduce the spread of the illnesses in your home. Spring will be coming soon! Think on to Summer Safety Tips!

"You are not judged by the height you have risen, but from the depth you have climbed." — Frederick Douglass

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Cheeks Kilpatrick's hard work and dedication to her community, and has secured more government funding for important programs such as the Peace Corps, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Agency for International Development.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick has also worked with CHCI's corporate sponsors and prominent Hispanic organizations, by many CHC members, leaders of prominent Hispanic organizations, and CHCI's corporate sponsors and many Hispanic leaders, and has been a leader in advancing the Hispanic community in all areas of American life.

Kilpatrick is the proud grandmother of twins. She has highly valued her family and her role as a mother, and has continued to be an active member of her community, serving in various leadership roles and advocating for the needs of her constituents.

Kilpatrick's commitment to her community is also evident in her work with the Inland Empire Water Preservation Act, H.R. 13, which seeks to enhance the water resources of the Inland Empire. Her work on this legislation demonstrates her dedication to ensuring that everyone has access to clean and sustainable water resources. She has also been an advocate for minority businesses, increasing their contractual opportunities with minority businesses.

Kilpatrick's thoughtful political style has earned her the respect of her peers, who have recognized her as a leader in Congress. She has been appointed to the powerful House Appropriations Committee, which oversees the funding of important programs such as the Peace Corps, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Agency for International Development.

Congresswoman Kilpatrick's hard work and dedication to her community, and has secured more government funding for important programs such as the Peace Corps, the National Transportation Safety Board, and the United States Agency for International Development.

This biography is a testament to Kilpatrick's commitment to her constituents and her dedication to advancing the needs of the Hispanic community. Her work in Congress has been recognized by her peers, and she has earned the respect of many in the field of politics.

Kilpatrick is a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and dedication, and her contributions to Congress have been invaluable. Her legacy will continue to be felt for many years to come as she continues to serve her constituents and her community with the same enthusiasm and dedication that brought her to Congress in the first place.
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What is God calling me to be and do in this particular situation? It is a concept where theology and ethics become intricately linked to our understanding of more Godly and loving society where all people can live together as brothers and sisters.

In this key address, Rev. Baylark will focus on sending the correct message to poor African Americans who are desperately in need of direction as they try to find their way in a society where being Black and poor remains a constant burden to bear. His message will be very clear: Love God, Love Jesus Christ, Love self, Love your neighbor, strong families, quality education, honor and respect of your elders, faith, and hard work.

"We must continue to work on the problems of poverty, fatherless homes, poor schools, gang violence, increased high school dropout rates, high rates of unemployment, and developing effective front-end ministry that is geared toward preventing young people from going to jail and or prison in the first place." Dr. John Wilson has said that it is time for the ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ to get more involved in the community.

Additionally, Rev. Baylark feels that we (the home, the community, and the Church) must continue educate our young people about our history. The Supreme Court's 1954 Brown decision was as large an event in American history as the Civil War. It was a decision that triggered the moment in twenty-century American life and opened the end for legal, state supported segregation in American life. It must be set in motion the greatest social movement in all of American history, the modern civil rights movement.

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Reverend James Baylark returns to Northern California with a message of hope, unity, love, possibility, and truth to power. He will give the keynote address at the 22nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Association Mower of Mountains scholarship fund banquet.

Reverend Baylark will also be honored with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award. He has been on the trail for years and has touched the lives of many people across the nation and is also being in the footsteps of his father- community activist James Matthew Baylark and his grandfather Reverend James Thomas Alldridge.

Reverend Baylark is truly humbled and honored that the Dr. Martin Luther King Northern California Association has recognized him with such an award. He feels that there are many more people in the community who are more qualified to be the recipient of such a prestigious award. He thanks God for so many different people who have played an important role in influencing his life: his mother (Lacy Baylark Harris), his father, my wife (Carmen Baylark), his children, Hardy and Cheryl Brown, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Marvin L. Brown, Tony Brown, Lorn Curi, Dr. Cornel West, Dr. Louis Gates Jr., Dr. J.L. Brown, Dr. Carolyn Murray, Wanda Rocker Hughes, Rev. Anthony Hughes, Edith Nevin, Dr. LaJuin Johnson, Dr. Jawanza Kanjula, Dr. Earl Oefele Hutchinson, Pastor T Ellsworth Grant, Pastor Lacy Sykes Jr., Rev. Connor Robinson, Dr. Morris Buchanum, Rev. J.T. Alldridge, Elsa Baker, Maxine Waters, Kenneth Hahn, Tom Bradley, Jimmy Alldridge, Jennifer Blakely, Jerry Alldridge, Dr. Jesse Wilson, Rev. Abraham Capers, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, Dale Roberts, Rose Mays, Henry Williams Jr. Martin Jackson, Esadora Mitchell, Rev. Carl Alexander, and Rev. Ron Woods, just to name a few.

The theme of his message is entitled "A Legacy That Will Never Die" which is biblical according to Revelations 22:11-13. This humble man of God will discuss the issues facing African Americans in the 21st Century, the state of Black America, AIDS, and he will expound on the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "It is very clear to me that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh into the father except by me." In the 21st Century we See BAYLARK, Page B-6

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IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF BLACKS

African American Health Institute Launches Joint Effort

By Chris Levister

V. Diane Woods, Dr. PH., M.S.N., R.N., founder, president and CEO of the African-American Health Initiative of San Bernardino County (AAHII-SBC) called this a "tremendous opportunity to put something positive into the community and to make a difference in the health outcomes of the residents of San Bernardino County." The program, she said, is important because African-American adults have higher rates of heart disease, diabetes and breast cancer than any other racial group.

"There is a unique opportunity to organize the community to build a collective health action capacity," said Dr. Woods. "This is an opportunity to address life expectancy and health disparities among the African-American community. It's a unique opportunity to improve the health of the African-American community and to improve their health outcomes. We hope that we can make a difference in the health outcomes of the African-American community in San Bernardino County."