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FOCUS, FUN AND FEMALES: 2nd Annual Women's Fitness Challenge

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department hosted its 2nd Annual Women's Fitness Challenge on March 29th at the San Bernardino City College Clary Gym. The event featured a variety of fitness activities, including strength training, cardio exercises, and a 5K run. The competition was designed to encourage women to prioritize their health and fitness, and to promote a culture of physical activity among women in the community. The event was open to women of all ages and backgrounds, and prizes were awarded to the winners in various categories. The Sheriff's Department is committed to promoting public safety and well-being through initiatives that support the physical and mental health of the community.
Parents - You are your child's first teacher!

The Leading Ladies for School Readiness want to remind you that reading out loud to your child will help prepare him or her for school.

Reading out loud to children is one of the most important ways to teach children the skills they need for reading and writing.

- Begin reading to your child when he or she is a baby. And, read often.
- Read the same book over and over. It helps a child learn words.
- Let your child see you reading books, magazines, and newspapers.

For more information about preparing your child for success in school and a lifetime of learning, call 1-800-KIDS-025 or visit www.First5California.com.

If you are a Leading Lady in your church and would like information about joining the Leading Ladies for School Readiness program, email info@LeadingLadiesSchoolReadiness.com. This message brought you to First 5 California and the Leading Ladies for School Readiness.
Another Reason for the Black Press

By Harry C. Alford
NNP Columnist

Controlled the mind, mold the opinion.

In other words as Thomas Paine once wrote, "Napoleon was not born as the result of the revolution. He was molded by the revolution."

And if the revolution has been located to refute the world as the result of the revolution, Napoleon will have to reassess the values that the revolution brought to the world. Whether Napoleon or any other person is a product of the revolution is a question that many people have pondered over the years. But it is a question that ultimately points to the revolution's impact on the world.

The revolution, as the world has known it, may have been a significant event in world history. But its impact on Napoleon and other leaders of the time has been far-reaching. Napoleon's rise to power and the legacy he left behind continue to shape the world we live in today.

Our Children Are Dying For Care: Help Them!

By Marian Wright Edelman

How did America get to the point where Deamonte Drive, a 12-year-old boy, was forced to live in a hospital emergency room for 168 days just to try to save his life? How could children who are covered by Medicaid or other sources of health insurance be denied access to health care? How could Deamonte's insurance company deny him coverage for the $80 dental extraction that could have saved his life? And how could Deamonte's insurance company deny him coverage for the $80 dental extraction that could have saved his life?

The Medicaid program was designed to provide health insurance coverage to millions of children who are unable to afford the costs of medical care. But in many cases, Medicaid is the only source of health insurance for these children. When Medicaid is denied, these children are forced to go without the medical care they need.

As the nation prepares to consider new funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), it is clear that we must act to protect the health of our children. We must ensure that all children, regardless of their income level, have access to affordable and comprehensive health care.

The Black Voice News welcomes letters to the editor. Your letters must include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. All letters are subject to editing. Letters of more than 200 words will be edited. Writers should limit their submissions to one a month. Address letter to: The Black Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502 • Fax letters to (909) 888-5862 • e-mail: letrsgn@blackvoice-news.com
Old Batters, New Tricks

Dr. Lee Levine: I’ve been having trouble holding my urine. I don’t want to go to the bathroom every time I need to. Should I do anything about it?

Dr. Burrell: An estimated 25 million American men and 20 million women suffer from urge incontinence in both women and men. The condition is treatable, but the cure is often only temporary. It is important to seek treatment if you are experiencing symptoms such as frequent urination, urge incontinence, and/or difficulty controlling urination.

If you are experiencing symptoms of urge incontinence, you should consult a healthcare provider. They can help you determine the cause of your symptoms and recommend appropriate treatment options. Some treatment options include

- Medications
- Behavioral changes (e.g., changes in diet, fluid intake, and physical activity)
- pelvic floor exercises
- surgery

TIPS FOR Raising Girls Alone

During the early 1900s through the 1940s, many girls were raised by their mothers, because their fathers were away at war. Now, as men are away at work, mothers are raising their daughters. What are the challenges of raising girls alone?

- Disrupting daily activities
- Being responsible for providing financial support
- Struggling to provide a stable environment
- Balancing the needs of the children

It is important to seek support from family, friends, and community resources when raising children alone. You may also consider seeking professional help from a therapist or counselor.
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From Charter Club, Claiborne, Bonnie Jean, Rare Editions and others.
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Chaka Khan unites IE Fans at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium

Chaka Khan belts out old and new tunes to an anticipa ting crowd.

Photograph by Jon M. Flaherty

RIVERSIDE

RIVERSIDE fans turned out in droves to see Chaka Khan perform last Sunday at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium. They mostly stood on their feet dancing and swaying to tunes like "Tell Me Something Good," "Ain't Nobody," "I'm Every Woman," and "Through the Fire." A new studio release, is expect ed this year. Former Shalamar singer, Howard Hewitt who opened for Chaka Khan stunned the ladies with some love songs. He is also antici pating a new release.
This year the editors wanted to honor Women's History Month in a special way, so we decided to return to our roots. For 15 years, the Black Voice News honored Women of Achievement at a special luncheon and annual celebration. We first honored average women in the community who are not only spectacular individuals but women who are committed to helping others through church service, community service, and public service. Eventually we singled out three women in the community of diverse backgrounds to pay special tribute to annually. As the Black Voice News approaches our 35th anniversary, we noticed that with the influx of African-Americans to the Inland Empire we are attracting a diverse group of Black women in various fields — from business owners to educators to highly trained professionals. These women are women we should all know in our community as role models and leaders. They are courageous, innovative, creative, and intelligent. And they are your neighbors. As our editors began to work on the project, we soon discovered that we simply cannot do this in one issue, so please consider this part one. In May, the Black Voice News will present part two of the project — Inland Empire Women You Should Know.

See who they are on Page B-6 and B-7
SCE Celebrates Women's History Month by Recognizing Yolanda Hunter

Yolanda Hunter

As a mother, Hunter is continuously an inspiration and role model to her daughter Lauren, who is 13-years-old. While attending Cal State Long Beach full-time, Hunter started working at SCE as a part-time customer service representative serving Corona, Long Beach and Bellflower. When she became a mom with Lauren, and made the decision to postpone completing her education, Hunter was also raising her daughter, steadily moving up her career at SCE as a part-time employee who is a leader at work, at home and in her community. "This year we pay attention to Yolanda Hunter for her commitment to her duties, her passion for serving the community and her leadership among co-workers," said Frank Quevedo, vice president of Equal Opportunity at SCE.

Currently, Hunter is a supervisor within SCE's Controllers department working in Accounts Receivable. She attributes her success to SCE and her family because she values the support the company provides and recognizes how much family guidance can influence a person's life. She's also active in the Networkers, a group of African American employees focused on cultural outreach and philanthropic activities. "I never imagined myself rising to this level of involvement in the company and with the Networkers," remarked Hunter when asked about beginning her career at SCE some 18 years ago. "Now, I am grateful to have the opportunity to influence others and support our community and organizations."

Colon cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. Colon cancer affects both men and women but it can be avoided altogether by getting tested. Make it your personal goal to get checked when you turn 50. That way, you'll have plenty of time to get to everything else on your list. Talk to your doctor about your testing options and call your American Cancer Society one time, day or night, for a free information kit on colon cancer.

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TO FIND OUT HOW A FREE SERVICE! The superintendent, Miranda Over 50 mortgage bankers working with community-based groups. Member Wilmer Amina Carter. Education has been a big part of her life. She knows how hard she has to work in a position that impacts the lives of so many young people. She is someone that young people can learn from and admire. As special assistant to the superintendent, Miranda serves as a direct communication and resource liaison between the county superintendent, community members, and community-based groups in order to foster school safety. She works with the Alliance for Education which is a school/business partner of direct experience working with numerous diverse community groups, organizations, boards and elected officials to improve educational, business and community opportunities for the Inland Empire region. Among her professional and service activities, she is past president of the Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and past president with the Hispanic Educational Advancement Foundation and treasurer of the California Counties Hispanic Roundtable. According to Herbert R. Fischer, County Superintendent, Miranda is "a driving advocate for assuring all students, particularly underrepresented students, are granted the highest quality educational opportunities." In 2000, the League of Women Voters recognized Miranda with their Citizen of Achievement Award. In 1999, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors presented her with the Outstanding Small Business Advocate Award and Hispanic Lifeline Magazine named her among those recognized as Most Influential-Making A Difference in the region. Miranda has served as administrative secretary for the Business Services division of SBCSC from 1999 to 2003. In 2004, she was executive administrative assistant for Match Corporation. She is a graduate of Cal State High School and mother of two children. The annual Woman of the Year event was started in 1987 by former Assembly Members Ben Hueso and Sally Turner. They noticed that the California Legislature had no events planned for the month of March, which is Women's History Month. In celebration of the contributions to society made by remarkable women statewide, Hueson and Turner arranged to invite one woman from each Senate and Assembly district to come to the Capitol and be honored for their accomplishments. Carter has a strong connection to education. She is the first living woman in the Inland Empire for whom a high school has been named. She worked for two years at the university as a legislative and community liaison and was honored by the CSUSB Alumni Association as its Distinguished Alumna in 1981. At age 18, she was elected to four-year terms on the Radio Board of Education from 1983 through 1999. For 23 years beginning in 1975, she was a fixture in local communities as part of the Inland Empire Chamber of Commerce George Brown's staff, including her position as district director.
"I was totally surprised. When I found out, I started screaming and bawling and my kids were saying, 'what's the matter, mama?'" Green-Lee said. "I just kept saying, but me, not me. I am still in shock."

Green-Lee started BASIA in 2003 but her activism started back in 1989 when she found out she had HIV.

"I felt so ignorant about HIV and AIDS. When he first came home I was afraid of him, afraid of getting HIV. In 2007, I see a lot of people that still feel the same way," she said. BASIA provides HIV/AIDS education to teach family members that the autoimmune disease can not be contracted through typical contact. As the non-profit has evolved, it has also provided prevention and intervention resources to African Americans in San Bernardino County.

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Pechanga honors the women leaders who strive day in and day out to make the Inland Empire a better place for everyone.

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attended St. Francis de Sales and Emerson Elementary schools, graduated from the importance of education was instilled in Yvette at a very early age. Yvette received an AA from Riverside City College. She went on to receive a BA in (where Yvette was born) and later at March AFB, in Riverside, CA. Yvette grew owned and operated by the County of San Bernardino, three Family Health Centers and a combined staff of more than 2500 employees.

Yvette Pierre - MAYOR'S COMMUNITY LIASON
Yvette Pierre currently serves as the Community Relations Coordinator for the City of Riverside. Mayor Vidal M. Leonovich appointed Yvette to act as the city's liaison and to manage the City's Human Relations (now called Diversity) efforts.

Nancy Wilson - THE TONIGHT SHOW
Yucca Valley resident, Nancy Wilson's musical style is so diverse that it is hard to classify. Over the years she has explored many different types of music and is known for her show love and well trained voice. Critics have described her as a "jazz singer," a "blues singer," and a "soul singer." Still others have referred to her as "a storyteller," "a professor emeritus of body language," "a consummate actress," and "the complete entertainer." Nancy was born and has a 19-year-old son.

CARMEN M. ROBERTS - RIVERSIDE BLACK HISTORY CHAIR
Carmen was born in New Orleans, LA in the early 1950s to James and Louise Hardy. Her family moved to Los Angeles in 1953. Carmen completed her secondary education in Los Angeles and graduated from Manual Arts High School. Carmen attended Riverside Community College and transferred to the University of CA at Riverside, where she completed a double major in Sociology and Black Studies. Carmen married in 1971 and became a mother to three children. Carmen attended Cal State Fullerton in 1976 where she was working as a Community Liaison. She met a Black History Committee meeting and became involved. In 1988 they were married in Maui, Hawaii. Carmen is employed by the State of California, Department of Transportation as a Staff Services Manager. She is a Facilities Operations Manager for the District 7 Headquarters Building located at 100 Island Way, Riverside, CA. She has served on the boards of the Black History Month Committee since 1986 and on the board of the Riverside Black History Month Committee since 1991. Carmen is a well respected member of the community as well as a strong advocate for the arts and artists. She currently serves as a member of the Riverside County Arts Commission and the National Association of State Directors of the Arts. Carmen has one sister, Ar滨ona, and two brothers, Gregory and Kevin.
Yolanda A. Holder - Fitness Guru

Over the past 10 years Yolanda Holder has walked millions of miles in charity events and has reclaimed several events and recognition for her achievement in health and fitness. In 1988 Yolanda was named one of "The Top 10 Most Fittest Women in America" by Fitness Magazine. In May 1999, Yolanda was honored as "Woman of the Year" by the National Association to Combat Drug Abuse and was a guest speaker at the California State University Polytechnic University, Pomona and Pepperdine University and is currently completing qualifications for a Doctorate degree in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine University.

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Dr. V. D. Diane Woods - Health Visionary
Dr. V. Diane Woods is Assistant Research Professor at George Washington University School of Public Health, and Associate Professor at the University of Southern California. Her 35-year career includes public speaking, community outreach, clinical, executive and academic education; and consultation. Dr. Woods conducts community-based participatory research.

Yvette Pierre - Community Relations Coordinator for the City of Riverside

Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge appointed Yvette Pierre to help move the City’s Community Relations Program forward in a proactive and positive manner and to act as the City’s liaison to the City’s Human Relations Commission. The daughter of a career Air Force serviceman, Yvette grew up in Riverside. Her mother was a teacher for 25 years in the Jurupa Unified School District, and instilled the importance of education from a very early age. Yvette attended St. Finbarr’s School for training schools, graduated from Poly High School, after initially attending North High School for two years, and received an AA from Riverside City College. She went on to receive a BA in Urban Studies from Cal State Northridge, and an MA in Urban Planning from UCLA, with an emphasis in Transportation.

Most recently, Yvette worked for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) as a Project Manager for the Eastern Extension of the Metro Red Line. As part of her duties, she was involved in extensive community outreach to the Downtown and East Los Angeles communities. She has worked hard to develop public participation programs through which local citizens and community stakeholders are encouraged to voice their concerns, and are provided the tools and the platform to give their input on large-scale urban development projects going on within their community. Yvette describes her main strength as her ability to communicate and build consensus across a wide range of community issues among diverse community groups. In her current position, she meets with numerous community leaders, as well as with numerous individuals in order to assist the City of Riverside in fulfilling its ongoing commitment to inclusiveness and fostering mutual understanding among all groups.
Arch Bishop Mitty edges Brea-Olinda at State High School Championships 54-49

The heart, soul and character of athletic competition at the highest level, was played out in number two ranking in the state. This year's championship game promised a showcase match-up between Brea's Stanford bound Jessica Pohlen and Mitty's Danielle Robinson. Robinson has averaged 33 point per game and 31 rebounds. Robinson's game is one of superior dribbling ability and great speed up the court.

Brea had to overcome a height deficit to Mitty who had five girls over six feet. They managed a point lead at halftime and began to imagine their unprecedented 96th title. The Ladycats could not foresee a nightmare 3rd quarter that would erase their lead and put their star player on the bench with quick fouls. Pohlen picked up three fouls in just over two minutes. The Ladycats were also slapped with 10 team fouls and the Mitty boys took over.

Down by 9 points in the fourth period, Brea's Jonae Ervin needed court in search of open players. Unfortunately, Brea shot an uncharacteristic 32% from the field. Most rebounds were in the taller Mitty players who easily had to jump to gain a possession. Danielle Robinson ran the court at will, controlling the Mitty offense and leading in 26 points. 6-2 forward Nicholson had 9 rebounds and 14 points.

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Dr. Tyler to Speak at St. Paul AME Church

By Mark Kelly Tyler

At the Black Voice News

Dr. Tyler says he has truly blessed his work. He personally received an ordination in 1987, accepted the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He presently teaches at Payne Theological Seminary where he received his Masters of Divinity. Upon ordination to the African Methodist Episcopal Church, he went into full time pastoral ministry in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. His research focused on Church Ministries with the following congregations with distinction:

• Oakley Chapel, Tebbetts, Missouri
• Quine Chapel, Jefferson City, Missouri
• Allen Chapel, San Francisco, California
• Emmanuel, Oakland, California
• Prince Chapel by the Sea, La Jolla, California
• Bethel, Ohio, Pennsylvania
• Bethel, West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dr. Tyler has also served as the Director of Church Relations and Alumni Affairs at Payne Theological Seminary. In that role, he worked closely with the president and was responsible for several successful programs. From 2007-2005, Dr. Tyler served as the Director of Church Vocations at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, New Jersey. There he was responsible for student recruitment, church relations, and provided support to the Office of Development.

He has recently received the Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton (Ohio). His research focused on Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne of the AME Church and his work as a 19th century leader in education. Dr. Tyler currently serves as pastor of the Historical Macedonia A.M.E. Church of Camden, New Jersey. Historical Macedonia holds the distinction of being the oldest Black owned institution in the city of Camden.

He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and in his spare time enjoys refrigerating to new places, mountain biking, and roller skating. He is the proud father of four beautiful children: Nishon, Jason, Madeline, and Shannon. Dr. Tyler and his lovely wife, Leslie, currently reside in southern New Jersey.

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Nursery Open • Mid-Worship 10:15 a.m.
Prayer Services • Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

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Children’s Ministry available at all services

Pastor Judy A. Anduj & Dr. Patricia L. Anduj

Dr. Mark Kelly Tyler

St. Paul AME Church Men and Women Ministries will host a revival at the church on April 2nd through April 4th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Mark Kelly Tyler, Pastor, Macedonian A.M.E. Church of Camden, New Jersey.

Mark Kelly Tyler is a native of Oakland, CA. He is the third child of Bill and Elroy Tyler. In 1987, he accepted God’s call to preach the liberating Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is an ordained elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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