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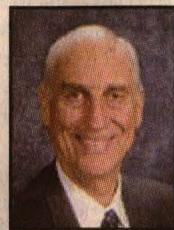
Dr. Fischer Delivers
9th Annual State of
Education Address

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Ashley A. Jones

The 9th Annual State of Education Address was delivered by Dr. Herbert Fischer, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at the Sturges Center in San Bernardino.



Dr. Herbert Fischer

Dr. Fischer, who has served the San Bernardino and Colton School Districts in various capacities for 38 years, announced some positive reports, however, he expressed a need for improvement. "A record of 15 schools from San Bernardino County exited Program Improvement status in 2007. While 146 schools in the County remain in Program Improvement. In addition, of 98 districts statewide in Program Improvement under No Child Left Behind, six are in San Bernardino County," he told the crowd. Program Improvement is a state-approved program provided to initiate plans of improvement in order to achieve success in student academics.

Maple Elementary in Fontana and Westside Park Elementary in Adelanto are the only two schools within the county to exit Program Improvement in the last four years. Maple Elementary is 80 percent Latino, 10 percent African American, and 7 percent Caucasian. Forty-seven percent of students in the school are English learners, and 14 percent are special education students. All the students within Maple Elementary are classified as economically disadvantaged. Within two years Maple Elementary has gained 104 points in

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Congresswoman
Waters Endorses
Clinton

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WASHINGTON, DC

Rep. Maxine Waters Tuesday endorsed New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton for president.

"We need Hillary's results-oriented leadership and commitment to change in the White House to move our country forward," Waters said. "Sen. Clinton has a proven track record of making change happen, and getting results," Waters said.

"She had a goal of expanding health care to low income children, and as a result, over 6 million kids nationwide have health insurance today. Throughout my career I have fought for working families. Families who are working hard, yet still struggling to make ends meet need a president who knows their struggle. I believe that with Sen. Clinton, they will have a president that doesn't just understand the difficulties they face, but will stand up and fight for them."

Early Voting Brisk At
Inland Registrars'
Offices

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INLAND EMPIRE

With unprecedented national interest in the race for president, voters are turning out in record numbers - early.

Local registrars report very brisk early voting in some cases lines are forming during lunch and early afternoon prime times.

Inland voters who want to cast an early ballot in California's presidential primary can do so at the Registrar of Voters' Offices in Riverside and San Bernardino or drop off their Vote By Mail ballots. Ballots must be returned to the registrar's office or a polling place by 8:00 pm on Election Day, Feb 5.

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday 8:00 to 5:00 pm
Through February 4, 2008
Saturday February 2, 2008 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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The San Bernardino County registrar of voters' office is at 777 East Rialto Avenue, San Bernardino. The phone number is (909) 387-8300

HUNT FOR INLAND VOTES FIERCE
Volunteers Canvas Door-to-Door Looking for "Undecideds"

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Chris Levister

Shanda and Candice Cook agree on just about everything to include sending their high school aged kids to a historically Black college to insisting that they learn Spanish as a second language. But days before Super Tuesday, the 22 state February 5 primary the Riverside sisters are having a difficult time deciding who to vote for.

"It's not that we are having a hard time finding a candidate we can support. We both like Obama and Clinton," said Candice.

The question for canvassers in the region is which candidate will get the Cook sister's vote. In Southern California outside of Los Angeles County 27 percent of likely Democratic primary voters are undecided, according to the Field Research Corp. poll. In December, 21 percent of likely voters in the Inland Empire were undecided.

Many California Democrats are torn between the top two contenders, Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton, of New York and Barack Obama, of Illinois, claims poll director Mark DiCamillo.

In San Bernardino and Riverside Counties this week campaign workers for both candidates fanned out in neighborhoods hoping to push 'undecideds' like the Cooks under their candidate's tent.

"Hillary is tough, knows the issues and has the most experience to be president," said Jessica Weinstein a Clinton supporter making the rounds in her neighborhood near UC Riverside.

But Weinstein agreed, with Obama's landslide victory in South Carolina over the weekend the race could shift from Clinton's trumpeted experience to Obama's call for hope and change. She says interest is very high among Inland voters and believes with Sen. John Edwards out of the running, the fight for California's big delegate prize will be fierce.

Weinstein is among hundreds of volunteers beating the bushes in the area door to

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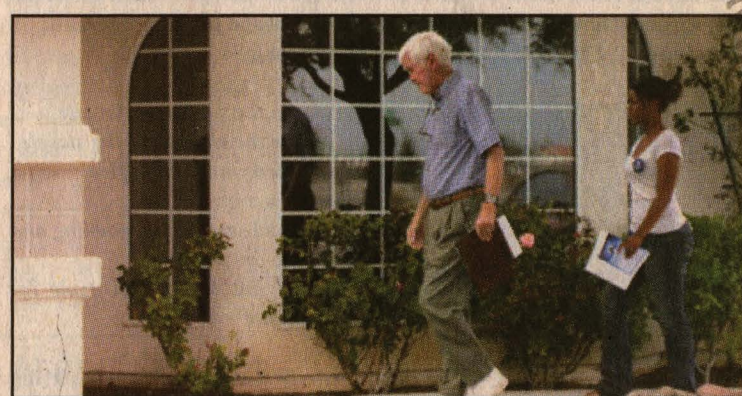


Photo Courtesy of League of Women Voters
Jack of Nevada and Myra of Arizona are among hundreds of volunteers beating the bushes by door to door canvassing. The volunteers are part of a traveling caravan urging people to get out and vote.

Black Media Holds Annual Legislative Day

The Black Voice News

SACRAMENTO

By CBM Staff



CBM meets in Sacramento with Governor's representatives: (l-r) meeting host James Sweeney of Sweeney & Associates; Pluria Marshall, LA Wave Group; Cheryl Brown, Regina Brown, PIO Office of the Governor; Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds, CBM Director; Richard Love, Long Beach Times; Margaret Fortune, Senior Advisor to the Governor; Eleanor Boswell Raines, The Globe Newspapers; Peggy Hunt, Tri-County Sentry; Bernard Lloyd, Los Angeles Sentinel; and Vernon Whitmore, The Globe Newspapers. Seated: Natalie Cole, Our Weekly; Hardy Brown, CBM President and The Black Voice News; and Gloria Zurveen, Pace News.

During their annual legislative day, the California Black Media, representing over 45 Black-owned media outlets throughout the state of California, met recently with the California Legislative Black Caucus, PUC Commissioner Timothy Simon, Secretary of Business Transportation & Housing Dale Bonner, Secretary of Education Dave Long, and various state agencies in Sacramento last week.

During a meeting with the entire Legislative Black Caucus, the California Black Media forged a formal and historic partnership that will provide the way to disseminate information directly from state policy makers to the 2.5 million African-Americans who rely on Black-owned media for information throughout the state of California, stated Hardy Brown president of CBM.

Senator Mark Ridley Thomas, chairman of the caucus, welcomed the partnership and hailed it as a major milestone in educating the community on important activities in Sacramento.

Assembly member Karen Bass also welcomed the relationship as an opportunity to educate Black Californians on significant issues affecting the community. She

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OBAMA ROUTS CLINTON IN S.C., EDWARDS DROPS OUT

Voters Angered by Bill Clinton's "Racially Charged" Rhetoric

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Chris Levister

For Barack Obama not just a victory - a rout. "Thank you South Carolina. I love you," he told cheering supporters.

In a state where the Confederate flag still flies on the statehouse grounds, he won half the vote according to his campaign, proof that Iowa was no fluke, and his message of a new kind of politics is breaking through.

"We have the most votes, the most delegates," the audience chanted "Race

doesn't matter" "and the most diverse coalition of Americans that we've seen in a long long time," Obama told the boisterous crowd with his wife Michelle standing at his side.

"The choice in this election is not about regions or religions or genders," Obama said at a boisterous victory

rally. "It's not about rich versus poor, young versus old and it's not about Black versus white. It's about the past versus the future."

Again the crowd thundered "Race doesn't matter," as Obama racked up 55 percent of the vote in a three way race.

But it did, in a turnout that shattered turnout records. Obama took more than 80 percent of the Black vote, according to polling place interviews. Black women turned out in large numbers. Obama the first-term Illinois sen-

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Housing Mess Offers Pain And Gain...For Renters

The Black Voice News

FONTANA

By Chris Levister

Fontana roommates Keisha Toomer, Dahlia Foreman and Jasmine Davis lost their home to foreclosure recently, and they weren't even homeowners.

Toomer an economics major at Cal State Fullerton got a strong dose of her own medicine last month: She and her roommates found out only when an action-sale notice was tacked to the front of their door that the Sierra Lakes house they rented for \$1,500 per month was going up for foreclosure auction.

The students were caught by sur-

prise, because the landlord hadn't told them the house was in foreclosure.

"We were shocked. We went no way we just paid the rent - there must be some kind of mistake," said Foreman.

In November 2006, Toomer, Foreman and Davis signed a lease for a three bedroom three bath home in Fontana's Sierra Lakes subdivision once the epitome of luxury, with its rolling green golf course and wide streets lined with palm trees. The housing development in the city's north end has become ground zero in San Bernardino County for home foreclosures.

There are signs of trouble all around the neighborhood Toomer said point-

ing to several "For Sale" and "Foreclosed" signs hanging from curbside posts. Recently, they contacted the property management agent handling their rental, about repairing a broken toilet and uncollected trash on the property. "There's not a lot I can do, now that the place is in foreclosure," he told me. "It was like getting punched in the nose," said Toomer.

Making matters more difficult they were barred from the house when the locks were changed by a real-estate agent representing a new foreclosure owner unaware there were renters in the home.

On Thursday afternoon, workers

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In the Inland Empire where foreclosures have risen more than 300 percent there's a bright and dark side: surprise evictions and lower rents.

Candidate "Transcends Race and Brings Unity to the Country"
Sen. Kennedy Endorses Obama

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON, DC

Two generations of Kennedys - Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, his son, Rep Patrick Kennedy of Rhode Island and Caroline Kennedy the late president's daughter - are endorsing fellow Democrat Barack Obama for president.

Senator Kennedy endorsed the presidential hopeful Monday, calling him a "man with extraordinary gifts of leadership and character," a worthy heir of his assassinated brother.

"I feel change in the air," Kennedy said in remarks peppered with veiled criticism of Obama's chief rival for the nomination, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, as well as her husband, the former president. "I have marveled at his grit and grace," he said.



The Democratic Party's best known political family - the Kennedy's endorsed Barack Obama for president during a boisterous rally at American University Monday. Sen. Edward Kennedy told Obama "I feel change in the air."

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Kennedy was introduced by Caroline Kennedy, who said Obama "offers that same sense of hope and inspiration" as did her father.

Representative Patrick Kennedy also endorsed Obama from the stage before a boisterous crowd at American University in Washington. "From the beginning, he opposed the war in Iraq. And let no one deny that truth,"

Sen. Kennedy said, an obvious reference to Bill Clinton's statement that Obama's early anti-war stance was a "fairy tale".

"With Obama we can close the book on the old politics of race against race, gender against gender, ethnic group against ethnic group and straight against gay," said Kennedy.

The Kennedy charisma and connections are a significant boost for Obama as he heads into a series of critical primaries on Super Tuesday, Feb 5. in a show down for the Democratic nomination.

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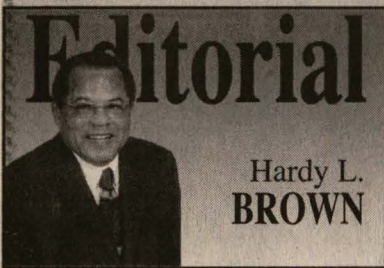
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Thursday, January 31, 2008

Barack Obama for President

*This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me*

These lyrics were penned to music by Woody Guthrie and sung by millions of Americans. It makes one feel good when you think about the many opportunities in America and the landscape of this great land. However, I like the fourth chorus of the song:



Hardy L.
BROWN

*In the square of the city
In the shadow of the steeple
Near the relief office
I see my people
And some are grumbling and
some are wonderin'
If this land's still made for
you and me*

We as a Black people living in America, wonder about this land from time to time and how we fit into the political, social and economic landscape of America. Well, for the first time we are witnessing some dynamics that most of us thought may never happen and that is to participate in a presidential election where a Black or woman would be considered a serious candidate. And now we have both at the same time. And, the rhetoric surrounding senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton's race for the highest office in America, brings to mind the Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass debates of last century with Susan saying to Frederick, help us get the right to vote first and then we will help you become free. Frederick responded back, not while we're under bondage. While some African-American leaders believe Obama should take a back seat to Hillary Clinton, I strongly disagree. When I note Hillary Clinton's campaign tactics, including her husband/campaign surrogate former President Bill Clinton's racially charged remarks against Senator Obama and read about Hillary's past as a "Goldwater Girl," including her lack of support for the civil rights constitutional amendments during that time, I believe as African-American's we'll see business as usual.

Bill, who has been called by some the nation's first Black president, has done something that has prompted the Democratic Party to request his silence and many Blacks have requested that his "ghetto pass" be revoked. It has put Blacks, who support Hillary in an uncomfortable sandwich with the community. On the flipside of the endorsement spectrum, Senator Ted Kennedy, Kennedy family heir Caroline Kennedy, and others are supporting Obama and have moved us closer to believing "this land is our land". With Senator Obama the issues are not for civil rights but American rights and how the world views our country. He comes with a total package of protecting and providing us all with the right to pursue life for happiness. This land is our land, this land is my land.

Now one of the things we must do to show that "this land is our land" is go to the polls and vote in a big way like voters did in South Carolina. As for me I am supporting Barack Obama.

Police Chief Must Regain Public Trust

Last week, San Bernardino Police Chief Michael Bildt stated that he is hampered in delivering service to the Westside community by two little words: "Stop Snitching". He is saying that the citizens are reluctant to point out criminals or report crime. The citizens of this community are law abiding citizens and are respectful of law enforcement officials but their hesitancy to call law enforcement officials has a long history other than snitching.

The current police relations grew out of the police's attitude towards the Westside residence which were Blacks and Latinos. First, police refused to live in the city because they were afraid of the citizens at least this is what 90% have stated based on where they live. Second, when citizens have encounters with the police, the police treated them with no respect. Example: neighbors holding a peaceful candlelight vigil are instead harassed by police. Third, the treatment from the police was worse than the so-called criminals in the area. Example: recently a youth was shot by the police. Fourth, when citizens go in to make a complaint the police would tell them it is not valid even without an investigation. Fifth, the police assigned to the community, lack the sensitivity in dealing with the citizens.

Now I know Chief Bildt does not lay all of this at the feet of the citizens because he knows that some of his officers need to be fired. The chief knows that those officers who sell unwanted t-shirts on city property need to be disciplined. The chief knows that officers who write up citizens for jaywalking in a street with no sidewalks need to be disciplined. The chief knows that officers need to be trained on how to interact with the public when they come in to file a complaint. The chief knows that police officers rely on a "code of silence" in the department to protect each other when it comes to an internal investigation on one of them.

I know that the task is not an easy one as long as we have troublemakers in each camp that do not want to play by the rules but with the recent ruling by the California Supreme Court, this should bring some relief to the public and citizens of the Westside on getting information about police officers hiring records and pay. The court said, "The public's legitimate interest in the identity and activities of peace officers is even greater than its interest in those of the average public servant. Law enforcement officers carry upon their shoulders the cloak of authority to enforce the laws of the state. In order to maintain TRUST in its police department, the public must be kept fully informed of the activities of its peace officers."

So if the chief will start out in the direction of the community with a positive attitude and commitment to being respectful and truthful, I can assure him that the community will go more than half the distance when it comes to reporting crime.

Sample Ballot

Barack Obama

Proposition 94

Proposition 95

Proposition 95

Proposition 97

Measure L

Measure M

YES



HIV/AIDS: People from All Walks of Life Must Confront the Crisis

By Bob Johnson
NNPA Special Commentary

In these times, when HIV/AIDS is the fourth leading cause of death worldwide, individuals from all walks of life must come together to confront the crisis.

In America, where Blacks account for 53 percent of all new HIV/AIDS diagnoses, African-Americans must come to terms with the fact that HIV/AIDS could be the crisis that ultimately destroys our communities if we ignore it.

Nowhere in the country is this more apparent than it is in our Nation's capital. Washington D.C.'s rate of HIV/AIDS infection is ten times the national average. An estimated one in 50 D.C. residents is infected with AIDS and one in 20 is infected with the HIV virus. Blacks make up the majority of the District's population at about 57 percent and also account for the majority of new infections—a whopping 88 percent of new infections from 2000-2004 in Washington D.C. were diagnosed in Black people.

We must act immediately to establish an honest dialogue within the Black community regarding persistently high rates of infection, high rates of death, attitudes that blame those who are infected rather than



Bob Johnson

support them, and how we can come together to move toward positive change.

As the founder of Black Entertainment Television, I helped launch Rap It Up—a multi media campaign focused on raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and encourage our viewers to first protect themselves and engage in open discussions about HIV/AIDS.

I'm very proud of the fact that the Rap-It-Up campaign has become one of the most effective AIDS social marketing campaigns in the country and arguably the most successful AIDS media campaign targeting

African American youth.

But Rap-It-Up is just one campaign, and it certainly can't address all the issues impacting Black America, but it is an important and necessary step toward making teenagers aware of the dangers of HIV and how prevalent it is in their community.

The fact that one in every 10 Black teenage girls in D.C. is HIV positive is inexcusable. Adults should be making every effort to protect our young people from the disease by providing them with the education and solid leadership that will help them make informed decisions.

Another particularly vulnerable segment of our population is Black women. Black women have more than 10 times the risk of White women to contract HIV. AIDS, a preventable and treatable disease, is now the leading cause of death for Black women ages 25-34 in America.

The burden of the disease is clearly ours to bear, yet many Black women will tell you they are not at risk for infection because they are in a monogamous relationship or because they are not IV drug users and don't sleep with IV drug users. The fact is, in spite of the relative safety of monogamy, the number one cause of infection for Black women is heterosexual sexual contact.

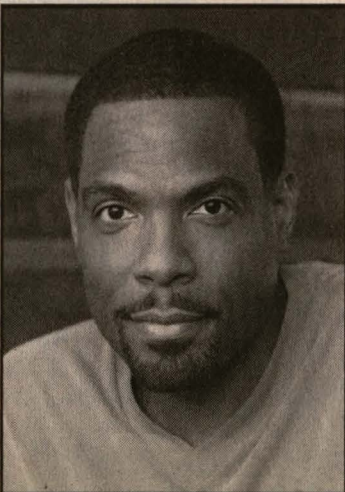
Black women must not consider themselves exempt from the danger of AIDS for any reason, and must be ever vigilant in protecting themselves and encouraging other Black women to protect themselves as well.

We must also address issues of self-esteem among young Black men and how it relates to a high rate of HIV/AIDS infections. Many young Black men have a fatalistic view on life. They think that drugs and prison are inevitable. Also, many young Black men see hypersexual images of Black men portrayed in the media and believe this is the mold they were meant to follow.

Black people in America must acknowledge the gravity of the crisis with HIV/AIDS. The repercussions of our ignorance have been catastrophic over the past 25 years, and 25 years of similar inaction could turn a catastrophe to the tragedy that becomes our undoing. We must act now, for there is no time to lose. Quite to the contrary, Black America has more than 25 years of activism that need to be made up for.

Robert Johnson is the founder and CEO of The RLJ Companies, Founder of Black Entertainment Television (BET) and the owner of the Charlotte Bobcats.

Becoming an Obamacan



Joseph C. Phillips

Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama recently found himself in some hot water when he was heard to compliment former President Ronald Reagan. During an interview, the Illinois senator said, "I think Ronald Reagan changed the trajectory of America in a way that Richard Nixon did not and in a way that Bill Clinton did not. He put us on a fundamentally different path because the country was ready for it." He was immediately attacked by his opponents and other new liberals that view as heresy the mention

of Reagan's name with anything but disdain.

Later, while addressing an enthusiastic audience, Obama clarified his remarks for those that obviously missed the point the first time. "Reagan", he said, "was able to tap into the discontent of the American people and he was able to get Democrats to vote Republican — they were called Reagan Democrats." He continued, "We, as Democrats right now, should tap into the discontent of Republicans. I want some Obama Republicans!" Or Obamacans!

Obama's point may have been a bit too academic for a primary campaign. He was, however, correct. Reagan was an optimist and was able to bridge the partisan divide by articulating a vision of American strength. It was a vision of smaller, less intrusive government and lower taxes. It was a vision that swept him into office with two landslide victories. It was, alas, also a vision at odds with Obama's message of higher taxes, bigger government and international mollification. If he is looking for Republican defections, he will have to offer more than soaring rhetoric. Like Reagan, he will need a message grounded in the same sense of American exceptionalism that Reagan preached in 1980.

Obama, however, has something else to offer that, for some, might just out-

weigh his policy shortcomings. That something is the allure of history.

Hillary Clinton is running with a similar promise of history. However, a White woman riding into the White House on the coattails of her husband is not only a feminist's nightmare, but it also fails to capture the imagination in the same way as that of a Black man being sworn into our nation's highest office.

Though I am a member of the opposition party, I must admit to feeling a genuine excitement when Barack Obama won the Iowa caucuses and to an equally fantastic sense of deflation when he later lost the New Hampshire primary and split the state of Nevada. (As of this writing, the results from the primary in South Carolina are not in.) In this way, I don't think I am too very different from thousands of other Black folk across this country that hold viewing parties on primary nights and root for Obama, holding their breath with each update. They sense something real and historical happening in this country; they believe that like Reagan, Obama will not only change the political conversation in this country but our socio/cultural conversations as well. This is more than just a flashback to 1984 when I stood in a union hall in New York City chanting "run, Jesse,

run!" Even in the naiveté of my youth, I never really believed Jesse could win. Obama, however, is something different. The country is different.

For Black people of my parent's generation, a Black man becoming president was a sign that somehow we as a people would have arrived wherever it was we had been headed. What would my parents say today? How much does America change the morning after Obama is sworn in as president? Will the ghosts of our nation's past finally be exorcised? Will this nation finally be absolved from its original sin? Will we finally take the last step in realizing the remarkable ideals articulated by this nation's founders? What is it worth to find out?

There are millions of voters across the country that couldn't disagree more with Obama's new liberal vision for America. There are some, however, -- voters both Black and White -- that feel the tug of history more than they do the pull of ideology. Obamacans will be those that step into the quiet anonymity of the polling booth and wonder if perhaps this is the moment that America changes for good.

Joseph C. Phillips is the author of "He Talk Like A White Boy" available wherever books are sold.

Our History Not His Story - Support Tribal Compacts

By James Sweeney

The unvarnished facts affirm that Native Americans from varied tribes have been victims of broken promises, broken treaties, land theft, rape and a plethora of wrongs to long standing to explain and explicate. Despite such dastardly treatment, seventy California tribes/citizens have united to support these Gaming Revenue agreements. These compelling, agreements generate and enhance self help for Native Americans and maintain their sovereignty and independence.

Importantly, up to 25% of gaming money goes into state coffers; this money will generate over nine billion dollars (over 20 years) and indirectly over 116 billion in total economic activity for our current crisis burdened state.

The bottom line is that Democrats and Republicans approved this bipartisan agreement with major majorities led by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Speaker Fabian Nunez and President Pro Tem Don Perata.

These agreements also ensure labor union rights that protect organizing for the tribes. The concern for the entire state is paramount as these four tribes fully and faithfully demonstrate inclusion for all, and services for all.

The facts still verify that as these tribes work for all, they personally

suffer among the lowest life expectancy, high diabetes rates, and many other ills that effective universal health care could correct, yet these tribes, the first Americans, remain good citizens. Perhaps that is why many diverse groups from firefighters, police, civil rights advocates, taxpayers, businesses, educators, and persons of every hue say yes to 94, 95, 96, and 97. Who will stand up and embrace these tribes/citizens and applaud their hope and dreams? What of yours?

Ironically, the first break for these tribes/citizens was fought for by former Governor and President Ronald Reagan. Today these tribes/citizens are standing up for all of us. The reality is that California is expending \$600,000 per month more than it is taking in; it is evident that the tribes are major players in helping to save California which is experiencing a deficit of 14 _ billion dollars. Common sense should compel an affirmative vote on props 94-97 as a way to preserve California's economy, jobs, and concurrently help non-gaming tribes to realize ongoing support. It is amazing that Riverside and San Diego counties are assisting the other 56 counties and many cities to enjoy a better way of life as they emerge from California's economic cloud.

Finally, these compacts/agreements were crafted with independent audits, fiscal safeguards, and over

sight. Given the above, few can say no to these outstanding tribes/citizens Agua Caliente, Morongo, Pechanga, and Sycuan.

Now all citizens who vote, who care, who know the history are requested to turn away from the horse-racing and selected gaming

interests of another state and determine our destiny and our financial fate in California—across all lines we ask you to vote your conscience and your pocket book: Yes on 94, 95, 96, and 97; our history not his story. You write the chapter with your affirmative yes vote.

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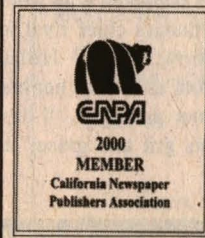
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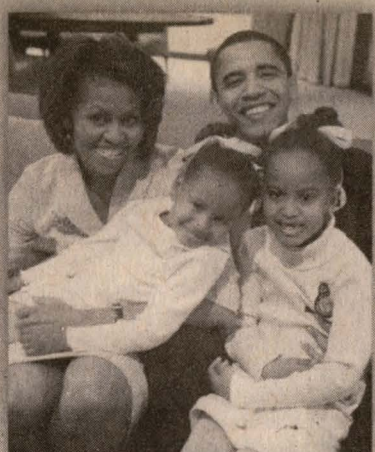
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BARACK OBAMA is the candidate who can bring our divided nation together. More than ever, we need a President who can bring people together across cultures, denominations and class differences so we can address the critical issues we face as a country.

Our nation is at a crossroads — our country is in the midst of an unjust war, millions go without healthcare, many Americans saw pink slips instead of bonuses during Christmas, and many families who achieved the dream of owning a home now face foreclosure.

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ATTACKS

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Rejecting entreaties from the Clintons and their supporters, Mr. Kennedy, a major figure in party politics for more than 40 years, vowed to campaign aggressively for Mr. Obama, in delegate rich states like Arizona, New Mexico and California.

Hillary Clinton, former president Bill Clinton and their allies had pressed Mr. Kennedy for weeks to remain neutral in the Democratic race, but Mr. Kennedy had become increasingly disenchanted with the

tone of the Clinton campaign, his aides said. He and Bill Clinton had a heated telephone exchange earlier this month over what Mr. Kennedy considered misleading statements by Mr. Clinton about Mr. Obama, as well as his injection of race into the campaign.

"Today isn't just about politics for me. It's personal," said Mr. Obama. The candidate told the audience he was too young to remember John Kennedy and was just a child when Robert Kennedy ran for president. "But I remember my grandparents and mother calling that period in our nation's life - a time of great hope and achievement."

Meanwhile the woman who famously labeled Bill Clinton as the "first Black president" is backing Barack Obama to be the second.

Nobel Prize winning author and Pulitzer Prize recipient Toni Morrison said her endorsement of Obama has little to do with his race - but rather his personal gifts.

"You exhibit something that has nothing to do with age, experience, race or gender and something I don't see in other candidates. You exhibit wisdom - something you can't train for, inherit, learn in a class, or earn in the workplace," Morrison wrote in a letter to Obama.

RACE

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ator got a quarter of the white vote while rivals Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton and former Sen. John Edwards split the rest.

According to exit polls many voters were angered by comments made by former President Bill Clinton that some interpreted as an effort to diminish Obama's record and ability to win by painting the senator as the "Black candidate".

Obama said Sunday that his landslide win in South Carolina marks a turn in party history, showing that a Black candidate can appeal to voters of all colors and in all regions.

He appealed for unity saying "I think people want change. They want to go beyond the slash-and-burn politics of the past."

Meanwhile John Edwards quit the presidential race Wednesday, ending a scrappy underdog bid in which he steered his rivals toward progressive ideals while grappling with a traumatic blow early in the campaign, his wife's recurring breast cancer diagnosis that roused voters' sympathies. The two-time White House candidate finished third in South Carolina. The loss was especially hard because it was where he was born and waged a very public fight against poverty - his signature issue throughout his campaign.

"We gave voice to all of those Americans whose voices are not being heard," Edwards said. His decision to quit came after he lost the four states to hold nominating contests so far to Clinton and Obama.

Tuesday Clinton took Florida. The Democratic vote was mostly ceremonial however, because state officials moved up the primary date in violation of both Democratic and Republican rules. She made a show of moving on to Nashville to declare, "Now the eyes of the country turn to Tennessee and the other states that will be voting on Feb. 5.

The Democratic presidential contest took a bruising turn in South Carolina as the candidates sparred over race and Bill Clinton's influence. With the resounding win, Obama regains momentum in the prelude to "Super Tuesday", a Feb. 5 coast-to-coast competition for more than 1,600 Democratic National Convention delegates.

HOUSING

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were loading the student's belongings into a moving van. Toomer had received a letter from the bank confirming her worse nightmare - that they had 30 days to find a new home.

Such can be the story when renters of houses owned by investors end up in foreclosure.

In San Bernardino County of the nearly 800 homes seized by lenders in October 2007, many of them were investor-owned rental properties.

Because tenants often are not aware of their landlord's deteriorating financial situation, they are often taken by surprise. Even if they have made their rental payments on time, and they are in a lease that doesn't expire for several months, they may only get 30 to 60 days to move. A foreclosure makes the lease null and void and the lender or new owner only has to keep basic utilities such as electric and water on until the tenant vacates the property. In the students case the landlord agreed to return their security deposit after they wrote him a letter threatening to take him to court.

With all the pain of eviction the students see a bright side to the housing mess: some lower rents.

Cruising a nearby Corona sub-division they were pleasantly surprised: There were plenty of choices at lower-than-expected prices, thanks to the multitude of owners trying to rent homes they couldn't sell.

"When we got down there, we shopped and shopped around," says Foreman, who rented a new 2,220-square foot, three bedroom townhouse with a pool and spa for \$1,350. The owner allowed the students to move in with their dog, despite a prohibition against pets.

To be sure, rents have continued to rise steadily in many markets. And the housing downturn means that more people are looking for rentals as well increasing demand.

Many would be buyers have become renters because they can't get a mortgage in today's tight credit environment, or because they're sitting tight in hopes that prices drop further.

But in the Inland Empire where foreclosures have risen more than 300 percent, finding a house to rent is easier and in some cases, cheaper than it was before the crunch.

SCHOOL

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terms of academic performance growth.

Westside Park Elementary is 74 percent Latino, 14 percent African American, and 10 percent Caucasian. Fifty-six percent are English learners and 11 percent are special education students. Ninety-seven percent of the school's students are classified as economically disadvantaged. Within three years Westside Park Elementary has gained 131 points in terms of academic performance growth.

As of 2007 there was a 64 percent increase of Latino students in the San Bernardino school system, 13 percent increase of African American students, 71 percent increase of English learners, 31 percent increase of economically disadvantaged students, and 25 percent decrease in Caucasian students in the San Bernardino school system.

Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Schools, gave an overall report of the progress achieved by California students. He said five years ago 35 percent of students passed the English segment of the statewide exams, and today 43 percent have passed. Five years ago 35 percent of students passed the Math segment of the statewide exams and today 41 percent have passed. In 2006 ninety-one percent of students passed the High School Exit Exams and today 93 percent of students have passed the Exit Exam. O'Connell said the goal is to reach 100 percent within the various districts.

Dr. Fischer shared his plan to close what he calls the learning gap among San Bernardino county students. One gap includes the learning ability between

readers and non-readers. Another concern is the opportunity gap between California schools and other state schools. Dr. Fischer said, "California ranks 46th among all states in terms of funding per student. California teachers, on average, have twice as many students than teachers across the nation, and we have the lowest student-counselor ratio in the nation."

He also expressed a gap in leadership positions and teacher experience. He said 85 percent of teachers working in the schools are interns, and during the course of his nine years as San Bernardino Superintendent he has worked with 87 superintendents. He said studies show that there have been more cases in which student achievement was gained through experienced instructors and the prolonged existence of superintendents.

Dr. Fischer has adopted a new program to achieve the gaps and prepare students for the workforce. He said, "The number one issue in our region continues to be our under-educated workforce." Through the "Project Lead the Way" program he hopes to make a positive difference among his districts that serves approximately 427,000 students. Project Lead the Way is a nationally recognized program that offers a STEM (Science, Technology, English, Math) program for middle school to high school students. This program strives to provide training, support, and a curriculum for teachers in order to prepare the students for a career in engineering and provide post-secondary degrees. Dr. Fischer said San Bernardino has been given \$287,000 to fund the program. Some of the districts already enrolled in the program include Barstow, Victorville, and Chino.

Dr. Fischer said he would continue to

respond to the needs of the local schools by sharing and promoting praise-worthy schools within the district for setting a positive academic example, leading the way in taking on after school programs, supporting administrators, teachers, and additional employees with development programs, coaching, training, and curriculum placement, supporting the Quality Education Investment Act which will benefit 42 schools in the county in terms of funding, and provide necessary data for schools to aid them in instructional decision-making.

As for state funding for schools, Dr. Fischer said he would not allow any more budget cuts in the San Bernardino school systems. He said, "The Governor's budget proposes spending \$300 per pupil less than last year. This, in a state that invests nearly \$2,000 per pupil, less than the national average in our students, according to Education Week's Quality Counts report. This budget crisis did not originate in our public school classrooms, and neither will the solution to the crisis be found by reducing funding in the classroom."

Dr. Fischer recalled an event in 2005 when the education community and voters congregated to rebut the budget cuts in the schools proposed by Governor Schwarzenegger. Fortunately, the budget cuts were rejected by the Legislature. Dr. Fischer said, "Our children are the casualty of poor budget and policy making decisions. They deserve better, and we vow to fight for every dollar for our students."

"Our goal is to see that all students master the standards regardless of race, background or economic status. It's not about teaching, it's about learning and it's time to turn teaching minutes into teaching moments," said Dr. Fischer.

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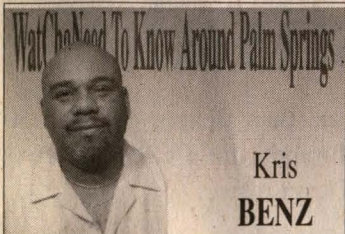
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Kris
BENZ

It is nice to know that you have chosen to share a moment with me again. The weather here in Palm Springs is great. A little chilly! But great! It is projected to be 51 degrees on Friday. Whew!

I Need Your Help!

I am going to take a moment and share some information about a Beautiful Young Lady we lost last year. A motorist in Desert Hot Springs tragically struck down Carissa Nwene.

Carissa was walking to school north bound on Palm Drive in Desert Hot Springs, CA on the morning of November 16, 2007 between 7:05 am and 7:23 am, when she was hit possibly a Triton V8 Econoline Van.

Carissa was a bright student in the Gifted and Talented Education Program since elementary school. Carissa had a smile that was warm and could light up the room. She is greatly missed by her siblings and parents.

I have taken an active role in assisting the family, friends and authorities in solving this terrible crime.

On Friday, February 1st at 7pm, I am hosting an event here in the Desert called First Friday's Bowling Night. All are welcome to attend this once a month event. There will be a chance for people to make a donation to help the family of Carissa on this night.

There is a \$10,000 reward being offered to help catch the person or persons responsible. If you have any information regarding this crime, I urge you to contact We Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME. You will remain completely anonymous and may be eligible for this reward if your information leads to an arrest and conviction.

First Friday's Bowling Night

If you are not doing anything and want to do something a little different, then come on out to the Palm Springs Lanes and have some fun, starting Friday, February 1st at 7pm. I am hosting the First Friday's Bowling Night each and every First Friday of the Month.

Come out and listen to some real "Oldies Music" reflective of the 70's provided by DJ Izzy. You do not have to be a pro to bowl with us. This is an opportunity to get out and have some fun. Not that you don't have any already. We will provide you with 3 games of bowling, bowling shoes and a fun and exciting atmosphere. While you bowl to some of the great jams from the 70's all for only \$15.00 per person. Food and drinks are not included in the cost of bowling. Bring a friend a team or just bring yourself.

Do you like to read!!!

On another note I would like to spend a moment and talk about two people who have written books:

First off there is Charles White. Charles is the author of a book called "Your Lottery Numbers Dream Book". This is a book that Mr. White has researched for 10 years. This is for the Lotto enthusiast. Mr. White has won the Lottery over three times. Please contact Mr. White at lottodream-book@gmail.com for more information on his book.

We also have Patricia P. Berry, author of, Peaches & Cream Americas Most Famous Book of Poetry. Ms. Berry has taken topics of today such as the search for peace, religion, love and more and has compiled them in a book of poetry. You can contact Ms. Berry at pbbpalm-springs@aol.com for information on her book.

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Wendy
GLADNEY

This week I would like to share with you a new addition to the Inland Empire.



Juanita
BARNES

Ken Stright of Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, Canada wrote, "THE COURAGE to FORGIVE" O.K. Why is the Dead Sea called the Dead Sea? Right it's dead. Nothing lives in it. Now, why doesn't anything live in it? Well it's so salty everything dies. But why is it so salty? I'm told it is so salty because all the water goes into the Dead Sea but nothing comes out the other end. The Dead Sea doesn't give anything back, it only takes. God gives, forgives and invites us to be a people of forgiveness. When we do give back forgiveness as we have received forgiveness, then we die at least a little, at least inside when God is trying to make us alive in his love. God, you are the forgiver of the faithful and the foolish. We are amazed at your mercy and forgiveness as expressed in Jesus Christ. Let us live this day as those who have been forgiven and given the opportunity to forgive others!

HELLO MORENO VALLEY!

"Where Dreams Soar"

The Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce is inviting you to celebrate, "The Lady In You" on Friday, February, 8th 2008 at the Holiday Inn Express, 24630 Sunnymead Boulevard, Moreno Valley, from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. They would like to spoil you for four hours for a donation of, \$35.00, (in advance) or \$40.00 (at the door). Tips are not included and are recommended. For ticket information call (909) 374-3947 or (949) 212-7690 or (951) 809-5863, you can also call the chamber office at (951) 697-7772.

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Moreno Valley Section will present Mardi Gras Ball Saturday, Feb. 9th, 2008 at the Hap Arnold Club March Air Force Reserve Base. Social Hour 7 p.m. Soul Food Buffet 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Tickets

My sister Sarah is the owner and publisher of the hit magazine "SAVE THE DATE." The magazine premiered in Los Angeles eight years ago, but Sarah always longed to return to the Inland Empire (the place of her birth). On Friday, January 25th she along with our brother Rev. Jon Harris, joined the Black History Committee of Riverside in the Kick-off celebration for Black History Month at Zacateca's Café. The evening started with a performance by the Bre Dance Studio. They performed two numbers before a

crowd of almost 100 attendees! Several dignitaries and community leaders were present including, but not limited to Riverside Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge, City Councilman Chris MacArthur from Ward 5, and Captain Dave Hernandez from the Riverside City Fire Department. Mrs. Carmen Roberts served as this year's chair and she honored the City of Riverside, the Riverside Public Utilities, Altura Credit Union, the Riverside City Fire Department, Burtree Waste Industries, the Precinct Reporter

are \$45.00 per person. For information call (951) 242-6952 or 924-1389 or 247-4053. RSVPs by Feb. 2, 2008. Costumes & Masks are welcome! Remember!!! All attendees must present a valid picture ID as you enter the base and all vehicles must have current registration as well as proof of insurance that is required by the federal government.

IN REVIEW - Fashion plates of the old west!!! The Inland Empire Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Association will celebrate Black History Month at their 3rd Annual Buffalo Soldier. Bronze Statue Memorial Fundraiser Luncheon on Feb. 2, 2008, 12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Gregory's on the Course, 26583 Cherry Hills Blvd. Sun City. Lunch will be Prime Rib/Teriyaki Chicken, entertainment provided by One Plus One, featuring Richard Mooring (not of Earth Wind & Fire). Donation is \$35.00 per person. For info contact IEBSHA (951) 657-7088.

The "Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc."

Gamma Alpha Chapter invites you to its 13th Annual Hilda Mae Thompson Scholarship Black History Founder's Day Luncheon on Saturday, February 16, 2008 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Hap Arnold Club March Air Force Reserve Base. "A Time To Love and To Remember." A Scrumptious "Soul Food" Luncheon, Special Youth Presentations, Vendors, Door Prizes! Donations: 12 & over \$35.00 Ages 5-11 \$15.00 Ages up to 4 free. Call (951) 679-7901 for info.

Rosa Parks: "SITTING DOWN WITHOUT FEAR" I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear. When I sat down on the bus the day I was arrested, I was thinking of going home. I had made up my mind quickly about what it was that I had to do. What I felt was right to do. I did not think of being physically tired or fearful. After so many years of oppression and being a victim of the mistreatment that my people had suffered, not giving my seat and whatever I had to face was not important. I did not feel any fear at sitting in the seat I was sitting in. All I felt was tired. Tired of being pushed around. Tired of seeing the bad treatment and disrespect of chil-

dren, women and me just because of the color of their skin. Tired of the Jim Crow law. Tired of being oppressed. I was just plain tired. I felt the Lord would give me the strength to endure whatever I had to face. God did away with all my fear. It was time for someone to stand up-or in my case, sit down. I refused to move. That shoes us that it comes

a time when we need to stand up or sit down for what is right and if we take God with us he will stand with us.

Group, RBS and our own Black Voice News for their continued support of the work and endeavors of The Black History Committee of Riverside.

The theme for this year is "It Takes A Village - Leaders: Past, Present & Future." The organization plans to have several events throughout the year. On Saturday, February 9, 2008 will be the 29th Anniversary Parade and Expo. The Parade begins at 10:00am from Terracina & Magnolia (Riverside City College) and will proceed down Market Street. The

Expo will also begin at 10:00am and will be located on Main Street next to City Hall. To learn more contact the Black Voice News.

So let's remember we are in this together. Come out and celebrate our history while we make history!

We welcome your questions. Please feel free to email me directly at wendy@personalservicesplus.com.

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UC Riverside Announces HEAT 2008 Festival

Festival Line-up features 311, Mos Def and prominent Nightclub DJs

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

The UC Riverside Student Association has announced plans for the follow-up to last year's highly successful HEAT festival which will be

14,000 attendees. It will feature multi-platinum rock band 311, Grammy-nominated rapper Mos Def and a DJ set by electronica maestro Moby. Also set to perform at HEAT: critically acclaimed hip-hop duo Clipse (featuring Re-Up Gang), a DJ set by mash-up master Girl Talk, the hip-hop fused AfroBots, and progressive rock band Circa Survive. HEAT will also feature some of today's hottest electro and

will enjoy live music with nightclub-inspired lighting and sound. HEAT 2008 will also feature a "21 Plus Lounge," in which beer and a selection of wine coolers will be available. In keeping with the festival atmosphere of HEAT, the event will also feature a wide variety of local food vendors.

"The HEAT Festival represents the diversity and energy of the students at UC

dents with identification are already claiming the 6,000 free tickets available from the

campus Commons. After those are gone, students, faculty, staff and alumni of UCR

can buy tickets for \$25.50 through the UCR Fine Arts Ticket office.

'Dirty Laundry' Rolls Out for Black History Month

Fox Home Entertainment Loads American Black Film Festival Award-Winning Comedy Onto DVD February 12th

The Black Voice News

CULVER CITY

Compelling characters, witty dialog and a family with their fair share of Dirty Laundry will be fresh and ready on DVD February 12th from Fox Home Entertainment. From writer-director Maurice Jamal (Ski Trip), Dirty Laundry is a modern day prodigal son story with a twist. Winning both the Audience Award for Best U.S. Picture and the Grand Jury Prize for Best Actor (Loretta Devine)

at the 2006 American Black Film Festival, the film follows a traditional southern African-American family dealing with the return of Patrick, a successful Manhattan writer who left home 10 years earlier and never looked back... until now. A clash of cultures and lifestyles ensues as the family must come to terms with complex issues of race, sexuality, and class. Dirty Laundry features magnetic and hilarious performances by an ensemble cast, including Rockmond Dunbar ("Prison Break," "Soul Food") as the prodigal son who begrudgingly comes home, Loretta Devine (Original Broadway Cast of Dreamgirls, "Boston Public,"

The Preacher's Wife) as the hard edged, but loving mother, Jenifer Lewis ("Strong Medicine," "Girlfriends," The Preacher's Wife) as haughty, Bible-quoting Aunt Lettuce, Terri J. Vaughn ("The Steve Harvey Show," "Soul Food") as the good-natured sister and Writer-Director Maurice Jamal as the judgmental and bitter brother. Dirty Laundry is a heartfelt comedy that tugs at both the funny bone and the heartstrings. The DVD will also contain a bonus photo gallery and special deleted scenes for the suggested retail price of \$26.98 U.S. / \$37.98 Canada.



Last year's festival drew 6,000 people.

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indie DJ acts such as: the U.S. debut of 'Lies In Disguise' (Blake Miller of Moving Units & Le Castle Vania), L.A. Riots, Low B, Villains, and DJ Morsy.

The newly expanded event will feature three venues: two full-sized stages and a large dance tent in which attendees

Riverside," says fourth-year Political Science major and Event Coordinator Gurpreet Sangha.

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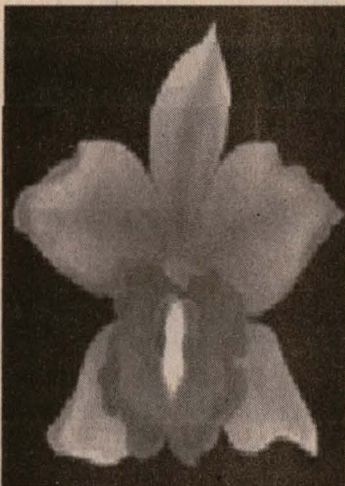


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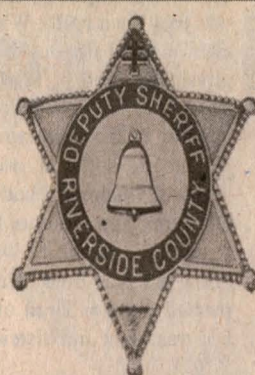
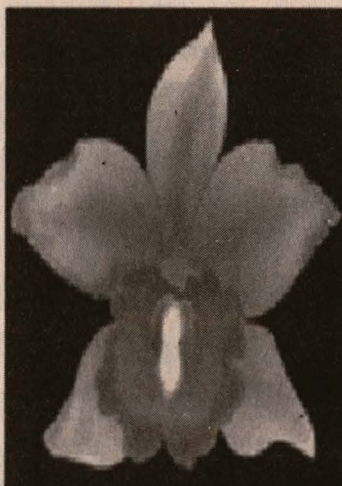
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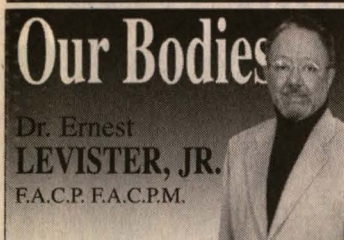


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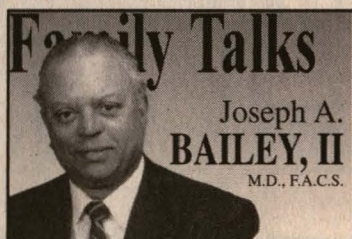
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Two approaches Ancient Africans used to teach Leadership and the way to Mysticism were formalized group studies and customized refined studies. Customized Knowledge was attained through the process of Reflection and Meditation (quieting the mind) until one reached one's Real Self, where Truths were received from the Sublime Universal Energy. Each person had to discover his/her own way to Mysticism so as to reach the Afterlife. *Group Studies* were as

follows. Grammar, Rhetoric, and Logic are disciplines of a moral nature, by means of which the irrational tendencies of a human being are purged away (James, p. 28). Of necessity this requires knowing their meanings. **Grammar** is learning those aspects of the language which allow one to extract meanings more reliably than not. It also instructs students in the art of speaking well to the public and in speaking well to visiting scholars. **Rhetoric** is about the way "signs" influenced people. It focuses on the thoughts and ideas of instructions from the African Sages needed for the pursuit of Ma'at.

Whereas Rhetoric embraces the study and art of verbal style, Grammar is important for spotlighting the nuances of speech. A good public speaker is considered an artist because eloquence is based

on the judicious use of language, propriety of tropes and metaphors, and the sincerity with which a person delivers a speech (Asante, Egyptian Philosophers, p 57). To prepare for public speaking (meaning "of the people"), Ancient Africans focused on Values and ways to present opinions inside a logical and consecutive presentation of thought-- a study and practice called **Dialectic** ("the act of knowledge"). The process of reasoning was referred to as **Discourse** and its preparation was also about the best step-by-step (Rational Thinking) approach for speaking in public. When discourse and dialectics were delivered in a moving, forceful and eloquent manner-including meanings and signs familiar to the people--it reached the status of Rhetoric. Rhetoric on a formal occasion was considered an **Oration**.

Those who orated with the greatest effectiveness in the most pleasing manner earned the title of an *Orator*. Logic helped determine which best word to speak-- the proper selection of which shortened the distance between the message of the messenger and the people's understanding of both.

Arithmetic is concerned with numbers and their operations allow for calculations to be made. Its ideas and techniques form the foundation for all of math. **Geometry** and Arithmetic provide keys to one's inner being (particularly to one's Real Self) and one's physical self because they deal with the sciences of transcendental space and numeration. This means they can take the student beyond all concepts of time and space so as to be outside the limits of human knowledge-a realm where they

could thereby relate to a divine force (Bailey, Common Sense). **Astronomy** dealt with the knowledge and destruction of latent forces in man and the destiny of individuals, races, and nations. **Music** (or Harmony) meant the living practice of **Philosophy** (i.e. the adjustment of human life into harmony with God) and the living practice of math (since philosophy is math put into words). When one's Soul becomes identified with God, it hears and participates in the music of the spheres (James, p. 28). To summarize, Grammar, Rhetoric, and Logic (i.e. Dialectic) train the student to become a living witness of the Divine Logos (i.e. God's Universal Reason-Thought and Creative Utterance and Power) (James, p140).

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Online Petition To Stop Racist Advertisements Headed By An Angry Black Great Grandmother



Richard O.
JONES

We all have seen and perhaps even became a party to unfounded email vigilantism. Someone takes a sound bite of a newscast, read about the allegations of racism somewhere, the arrest of a Black juvenile whose parents claims he or she were mistreated, or hear a race related rumor at work, and rush to their email alarm system. Within hours, no longer than a few days, many thousands of Blacks are on the bandwagon of some unsubstantiated mess. Many times there email rumors can ruin an innocent person's reputation and/or business before anyone takes the time to investigate the facts before electronically forwarding the propaganda.

However, there's an online petition that is loaded with racist facts, that even the most accommodating turn-the-other-cheek type Black person can't deny, but has practically gone unnoticed

or ignored by our underground email railroad system. A 75-year-old great grandmother in named Joyce Witherspoon, the originator of the online petition, said that she has been frustrated for over 60 years with the negative images of Black people being portrayed on various food products in the market, namely Uncle Ben, Aunt Jemima, and the guy on the box of Cream of Wheat, who has outlasted all of the other negative images. Witherspoon paid a young boy to help her start the online petition over a year ago with hopes of someday confronting to the makers of these products with proof that Blacks do not appreciate their insensitive commercial tactics but has found a very few supporters to sign her petition.

Young people have told Witherspoon that negativity of Blacks on food products doesn't matter anymore. However, Witherspoon says, "That's the problem! The images on the boxes are all everybody has ever known and now the whole race is desensitized. I would like to see these images die before I do."

However, Witherspoon is not in the email vigilante loop because, a lot of Black people do care about these type

subtle racist issues and are not that hard to find. Just the other day, I received a group email stating, as a fact, that Arizona Tea was a racist company because they displayed an image of a slave woman serving tea to a White couple on a plantation on their can of Southern Style Sweet Tea. The email expressed anger and urged everyone to stop buying Arizona Tea and forward the email to everyone you knew. First I went to the market and looked for such a can of tea and couldn't find one. Next, I emailed the company and told them of the allegations. Within 10 minutes they replied expressing their opposition to racism and attached a copy of the label on the can. It turned out that the angry email was a totally wrong or a hoax, yet thousands probably read and forwarded it. Witherspoon's petition is angry but no hoax. Go to: www.petitiononline.com and type in Aunt Jemima, or Uncle Ben, or Cream of Wheat in the search box. You may also email Joyce Witherspoon at: joyce.witherspoon@sbcglobal.net

Today people look at Barack Obama, Condolezza Rice, Oprah Winfrey, Tiger Woods, and the many Black rich entertainers and business executives and

think product racism doesn't harm anyone because Blacks are making it. But that's not true. Many adult Blacks, even young children, are discouraged by the apathy of their race. The concerns and feelings of Joyce Witherspoon should be important to everyone because her fight is not a selfish one. Witherspoon doesn't want to see her great grandchildren or your great grandchildren grow

up in a society where images of slavery loom everywhere as Blacks finger-pop and hip-hop and don't even flinch at the sight.

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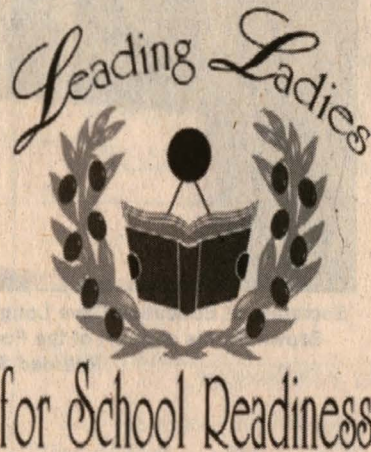
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First 5 Riverside Leading Lady Hosts First Day of Preschool Event

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

First 5 Riverside and a member of its Leading Ladies for School Readiness program recently hosted "The First Day of Preschool" - an event to educate

that preschool provides important early learning and social experiences that will help their child enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed.

"The First Day of Preschool" was a free family event, which allowed children ages 0 to 5 and



First 5 Riverside AmeriCorps member Candice Mendoza reads to children at "The First Day of Preschool," a hands-on event to educate parents and caregivers on the benefits of preschool and the importance of preparing children to enter school ready. "The First Day of Preschool" was hosted by First 5 Riverside and Patricia Wiggins of the Leading Ladies for School Readiness Program.

parents and caregivers on the benefits of preschool and the importance of preparing children to enter school ready to learn.

"Our objective was to allow parents to see what their child would experience on their first day of preschool, instead of just being told," said leading lady and event organizer Patricia Wiggins of Eagles Wings Community Outreach Center in Perris. "Parents need to know

their parents to participate in activities simulating the first day of preschool. Children enjoyed being read to out loud, coloring, engaging in physical activity as well as learning how to stand in line and take turns.

"Currently two-thirds of children in California's high-priority elementary schools do not have the necessary developmental skills to enter kindergarten.



Parents participate in arts and crafts activities at "The First Day of Preschool," a hands-on event to educate parents and caregivers on the benefits of preschool and the importance of preparing children to enter school ready to learn. "The First Day of Preschool" was hosted by First 5 Riverside and Patricia Wiggins of the Leading Ladies for School Readiness Program.

Fortunately, high-quality preschool programs can turn this problem around by giving children the skills they need from the start," said Michelle C. Burroughs, administrator of health and community programs for First 5 Riverside.

The "First Day of Preschool" was supported by First 5 Riverside and Riverside County Department of Public Health Nutrition Services. AmeriCorps,

Job Corps and Prevent Child Abuse Riverside also supported the event by providing resources materials.

In partnership with First 5 California and First 5 Riverside, the Leading Ladies for School Readiness program calls on women who play a prominent role in the African American church to work closely with church leadership and other community leaders to educate

parents and caregivers on topics including good nutrition, health care, early literacy and the benefits of preschool.

First 5 Riverside, the Riverside County Children & Families Commission, is a public entity funded by Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues and established by the County Board of Supervisors in 1999. First 5 Riverside provides funding of

education, childcare, and health care services that help families and children ages 0 to 5 develop a strong foundation for success in school and throughout their lives. For more information about First 5 Riverside programs and other funded services, call 951-248-0014 or toll-free 800-266-3880 or visit www.rcfc.org.

VOTE

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door canvassing, urging people to vote. "Its exciting people seem to be interested in all of the candidates. It's just getting them to decide which one," she said.

"I'm leaning towards Obama now," said Shanda Cook. She believes that if you have a divided house, fixing the economy or stopping the war won't happen. "It will be just gridlock as usual."

Polls this week show Clinton 11 percentage points ahead of Obama. Both picked up votes this month with the withdrawal of New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and Senators Joe Biden, of Delaware, and Chris Dodd of Connecticut. Obama's support grew by 5 percentage points, Clinton's by 3 percent.

Obama's campaign picked up significant momentum following the South Carolina win particularly among African-American voters who rallied with an unprecedented turnout. Obama's overwhelming support from the state Black Democrats and women voters boosts his stakes in California and hopes of winning three other former Confederate states voting Feb

5: Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.

Despite his huge win Saturday, Obama faces serious challenges in the Inland Empire and across California where the Field poll found Clinton had widespread support among Latinos with 59 percent supporting her compared with 19 percent for Obama.

Increasingly a target for White House contenders, are the legions of first-time and young voters in the region and elsewhere who can help propel a candidate to a strong finish.

Campus organizing drives, YouTube videos and Facebook pages underline candidate's attempts in recent weeks to tap a segment of the electorate that historically has been much less involved in politics than their parents and grandparents.

"I'm still trying to decide," said Riverside Community College student Cecil Richards. Richards, an electronics major says his part time job at Starbucks pays the bills for now. "But what about the future, I'll graduate in June. Will there be a job waiting? That's what counts," he said.

Both Democrats and registered voters who have declined to state a party preference are allowed to vote in the Feb 5 Democratic primary; only Republicans can vote in the Republican primary.



Black Press meets with Legislative Black Caucus (front to back) Cheryl Brown, Paulette Brown-Hinds, Hardy Brown, Senator Mark Ridley Thomas, Assemblymember Karen Bass, Gloria Zurveen, Assemblymember Wilmer Amina Carter, Eleanor Boswell Raines, Peggy Hunt, Larry Lee, Pluria Marshall, Natalie Cole, Assemblymember Curren Price, Assemblymember Mike Davis, Assemblymember Sandre Swanson, and Vernon Whitmore.

Gov. Schwarzenegger's Appoints Phillips to CAAM Board of Directors

The Black Voice News

SACRAMENTO

Joseph Phillips, 45, of West Hills, has been appointed to the California African American Museum Board of Directors. He has served on the board of directors since 2005. Since 1995, Phillips has been the owned JCP Productions, where he also served as president. Additionally, he has been a syndicated columnist and political commentator writing a weekly column called, "The Way I See It" since 2001 and an actor since 1984, appearing in The Cosby Show. Phillips is an ambassador for the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America and spokesperson for Project Alpha for the March of Dimes. He has also been involved with the Special Olympics, Red Cross, Big Brothers of Los Angeles and the Green Chimneys Foundation. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Phillips is a Republican.



Joseph C. Phillips

MEDIA

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PUC Commissioner Timothy Simon with Dr. Bill Lee and Hardy Brown.

announced that the Black media will be a crucial component in alerting the community on the schedule of forums for the State of Black California.

In addition, the California Black Media met with appointees and policy makers of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's cabinet to discuss ways of getting information directly to the Black community - through advertising and public service announcements - without going through a "crummification" process, which is a multiple layer of middle agencies that serve as brokers between the state agencies and media outlets, stated James Sweeney of the Sacramento-based firm James Sweeney & Associates, the host of the Sacramento meeting.

Timothy Alan Simon, Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission, which regulates all the utility industries in California, thanked the Black media for supporting him in the nomination process. He educated the group on the activities of the commission and promised to work with the media in making the public aware of the vast opportunities awaiting those who are prepared for the new "green" economy,

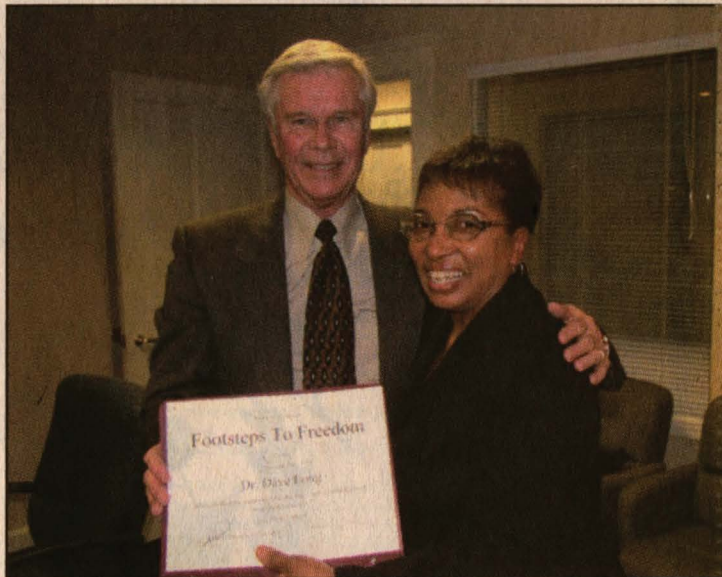


Secretary of Business Transportation and Housing, Dale Bonner (3rd from left) with Richard Love, Willie Brown of Inglewood Today, Peggy Hunt, Gloria Zurveen, Eleanor Boswell Raines, and Hardy Brown (seated).

referring to the state's focus on environmentally friendly energy options. He stated that if companies cannot find the workers here they will bring them in from other countries. This new "green" economy, he told the group, offers the African-American business community an opportunity to grow and develop as the state goes "greener."

Agency secretaries Dale Bonner and

Dave Long met with the group, and expressed their desire to work with the media outlets to educate African-Americans on critical issues in business, housing, and education. Secretary Long pledged to work to increase quality teachers and to close the achievement gap. Pluria Marshall, Publisher of the Los Angeles Wave Group, stressed the importance of parental involvement and educa-



Secretary of Education Dave Long is presented a certificate by Cheryl Brown for his support of the Footsteps to Freedom Underground Railroad Study Tours.

tion. Margaret Fortune, Senior Advisor to the Governor, told the group that Governor Schwarzenegger is committed to making sure all Californians are aware of the various programs and services available to them. She pointed to his appointment of Regina Brown Wilson as Public Information Officer, charged to specifically work with the various African-American

media outlets, as an example of that commitment. Ms. Brown Wilson has had extensive experience working with Black media and other key African-American organizations throughout the state.

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CANDY DOLL MINISTRY

Woman Trumps Illness and Tragedy to Spread Sunshine



Emma McBath says her brush with illness and tragedy inspires her candy doll creations. Proceeds fund her church's cancer patient ministry.

for the season that best symbolizes her craft.

"Valentines Day you should see her - every table, chair, every vacant space is filled with red and pink candy dolls. She's like a kid in a candy store giggling and stuff. When people get them, they see it's her way of saying someone cares," said Deirdre.

"We have to say grandma its time to get in bed," says Daniela. She just looks at us - looks at the clock and then opens another bag of candy. It's like she can't wait to share the love. You can see it in her eyes," said Domonique.

McBath admits she's had a few overzealous recipients return the dolls in need of repair.

"They try to eat the glued on candy. I tell them eat the candies from the jar not the head." She gets plenty of requests for refills.

While she continues to give some dolls as gifts McBath is now counting on her creations to generate money for her church's sick and shut-in ministry. The proceeds go to helping people with cancer.

The dolls sell for \$25.00, \$12.50, \$7.50. Purchase one of McBath's signature designs or create your own. She says the dolls bring smiles to young, old, every race - no discrimination here.

"I tell people don't hesitate to give a White person a Black doll we are all God's children." She recalls the White cancer patient who received a Black doll.

"Her eyes were piercing blue - the doll was coco brown." As for her smile says McBath "Pure gold like afternoon sunshine."

Emma McBath - (909) 885-9389.

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Chris Levister

Emma McBath knows firsthand what it feels like to walk in the shadow of illness and death, after all she won a long battle against uterine cancer in 1985, only to lose her 30 year-old-son Derrick to an automobile accident in 2005.

"God held my hand as I walked through those shadows.

He told me don't hang your head, go spread some sunshine," says McBath.

So when the San Bernardino retiree reaches behind a sitting chair in her Sierra Way apartment and pulls out boxes filled with bags of Tootsie Rolls, Jolly Ranchers, Blow Pops, Fire Balls, Bazooka Bubblegum lollipops and old fashioned peppermints she is about to spread some sunshine.

Using a recipe of brand name candies, glue, twist top glass

canning jars and a selection of bows, ribbons and strands of fake hair, in under an hour McBath meticulously transforms a plastic doll face into a work of edible ministry.

"They love them. There's the sensation of sharing the love" she says, "Twist open the candy covered head and 'voila' it's a refillable jar stuffed with candy."

Started several years ago by women in her church, Restore of Life Ministries on "E" Street,

the candy dolls weren't exactly a sensation at the church's fundraisers, says McBath.

"The people loved them but they didn't buy them. The women got discouraged and gave up. I kept making them and started giving them to cancer patients. Now it's my ministry."

McBath pulls a dozen dolls, in various sizes, from a curio cabinet and displays them on a large table.

"The peppermint doll, that's

everybody's favorite" at Christmas. I can always count on the Tootsie Rolls to bring a big smile. Kids, they like the Blow Pops, Fire Balls and Bazooka bubblegum," says McBath.

"When people see the dolls they instantly fall in love. Their eyes light up. There's something about their little faces that drives the dark clouds away."

With the help of granddaughters Deirdre, Domonique and Daniela, McBath is gearing up

Sempre Energy, Greenlining Institute Celebrate Diversity with Reception

The Black Voice News

LOS ANGELES

By Bobby Chore

A joint effort by Sempra Energy Utilities and the Greenlining Institute led to an idea of acknowledging the growth of diversity in each workplace and the communities these organizations serve.

Debra Reed, president and CEO of southern California's Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric - both utilities under Sempra Energy - led the way at the Gas Company Tower, as several guests, community leaders and small business owners gathered for a reception at the Gas Company Tower in Los Angeles on Jan. 24. The crowded event celebrated the utility company's commitment to diversity.

"It started with a statement of commitment to diversity," Reed said. "We thought the best way for the partnership to show a working relationship was to have this."

Sempra Energy companies spent \$251 million with women, minority, service-disabled and veteran-owned businesses.

"This is value," Reed said. "By having a much more diversified base, we are buying at lower costs and developing more competition. It's not just writing a check, it's being a part of communities."

Reed, along with Robert L. Gnaizda, policy director and general counsel of the Greenlining Institute, emphasized the importance of developing diversity throughout the company's hiring procedures and business decisions.

The Greenlining Institute is a multi-ethnic public policy organization that strives to raise low-income and minority involvement in major civic



(l-r): Robert Visconti, Inland Empire Gas Co Regional Public Affairs Mgr; Debra Reed, Pres & CEO The Gas Co & San Diego Gas & Electric; Rialto Councilmember Deborah Robertson; Mitch Mitchell, Vice Pres External Affairs Gas Co & SDG&E; Barbara McGee, Rialto City Clerk; Lea Petersen, Gas Co Public Affairs Mgr.

practices and policy-making. Gnaizda shortly explained the reasoning behind the institute's partnership with Sempra Energy.

"Sempra convinced us that we wanted to be the leaders of corporate responsibility," Gnaizda said. "This is going to strengthen minority businesses."

Gnaizda added that the partnership was also inspired by the efforts of the Black Business

Association, whose president, Earl "Skip" Cooper, II, was present to address the audience.

"The solution to our economic crisis in America is supplying small and minority businesses," Cooper said.

Last year, 25 percent of Sempra Energy's business suppliers were minority businesses. In fact, 61 percent of individuals hired by the company are minorities. 51 percent of the

Sempra Energy workforce is African-American, Asian, Hispanic or Native American, while 30 percent of Sempra Energy's managers are minorities.

One of them is Mitch Mitchell, senior vice-president of external affairs at southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric. Mitchell spoke of Sempra Energy's involvement in minority busi-

nesses.

"This is the beauty of our operation," Mitchell said. "We have the opportunity to bring diverse enterprises not only to make money, but make them stronger. The more successful these [minority-owned] businesses are helps build state economies"

"If you don't provide them with the conduit to think strategically, then you are hurting

your economic future."

While a small Washington Prep High School band played jazz throughout the evening, community leaders like Rialto mayor Deborah Robertson were at the reception and cheerily socialized with Reed and other major officers, as diversity was the sole factor behind the event's success, and a collective understanding of diversity being the final result.

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in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/02/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00036
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GARCIA & SONS TRUCKING
68-160 Hallyard Dr.
North Shore, CA 92254
Riverside County
P.O. Box #1306
Thermal, CA 92274

Manuel Garcia
68-160 Hallyard Dr.
North Shore, CA 92254

Sonia Patricia Garcia
Employment Opportunities 943

68-160 Hallyard Dr.
North Shore, CA 92254

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Manuel Garcia

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/03/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00022
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

OFF THE BOUNCE SOCCER STAND UP EIGHT CLOTHING
35438 Stockton St.
Beaumont, CA 92223

Charles Lynn Jenkins
35438 Stockton St.
Beaumont, CA 92223

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Charles Jenkins

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/11/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00022
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this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-16659
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BUSINESS FINANCIAL PLANNING
23 Villa Ravenna
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
Riverside County
31500 Grape Street, Suite 3482
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

Harold Taylor Hutchison
23 Villa Ravenna
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

William Earl Pitts
40178 Colony Drive
Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Harold Taylor Hutchison

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/08/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00320
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
DEVIN SINGLETON TRUCKING
11711 Collet Ave. #2025
Riverside, CA 92505
Riverside County

Henry Singleton Investments, LLC
11367 Lakeside Dr.
Riverside, CA 92505
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company/Partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Devin Singleton, Owner/Member

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/10/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00390
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE HOMETOWN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP
22911 Brompton St.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Riverside County

Jerry Andre Easley
22911 Brompton St.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Charles Jenkins

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-000432
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tious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Jerry A. Easley

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/10/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-00359
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FIRST FRIDAYS
2181 Prince Albert Drive
Riverside, CA 92507
Riverside County

Mary Davis Welch
2181 Prince Albert Dr.
Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Mary D. Welch

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/04/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-000163
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE MARKET REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES
4474 Leonard Court
Riverside, CA 92501

Aaron Vincent Chaires
4474 Leonard Court
Riverside, CA 92501

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Aaron Chaires

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/10/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2008-000432
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DECOUD INK
15650 Silver Spur Rd.
Riverside, CA 92504
Riverside County

nedra Simone DeCoud
15650 Silver Spur Rd.
Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ nedra DeCoud

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 1/14/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-14286
p.1/18, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 489354
To All Interested Persons:
Petitioner: **Loiya Shawnta Woods** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Loiya Shawnta Woods** to **Njoki Kisasa Woods**. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is heard. The hearing is set for **2/25/08, 8:30 Dept. P7**. The address of the court is: **Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502.** A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. For following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: **Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501.** Date: Jan. 09, 2008
Stephen D. Cummings, Judge of the Superior Court
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FLUA THERAPY
692 Chickwalla Rd. #1
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Erica Annette Steele-Hall
692 Chickwalla Rd. #1
Palm Springs, CA 92262

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/01/07. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Erica A. Steele-Hall

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 8/01/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-12587
p.8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STAIN MASTER CARPET AND TILE CLEANING
77320 Florida Ave.
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Rondell Janice Breanda
77320 Florida Ave.
Palm Desert, CA 92211

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Rondell J. Breanda

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/18/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
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this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-04158
p.1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AS EYE SEE IT
CAMARD
8388 Carmelia Dr.
Riverside, CA 92504

Edward James Butts, Jr.
8388 Carmelia Dr.
Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has commenced to transact business name(s) listed above on 06/28/1996. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Edward J. Butts, Jr., Owner

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/16/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-14286
p.1/18, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WEALTHY EDUCATORS MARKETING
1655 E. 6th Street, Ste. A1
Corona, CA 92879

Emilia Nkechi Muekebe
40931 Diana Lane
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/04/2007. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Emilia Muekebe

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/09/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-15179
p.1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/26, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WEALTHY EDUCATORS MARKETING
1655 E. 6th Street, Ste. A1
Corona, CA 92879

Whennica Joe McAfee
40931 Diana Lane
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

Emilia Nkechi Muekebe
40931 Diana Lane
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Emilia Muekebe

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/06/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-13953
p.1/18, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
O'REILLY BROTHERS APPRAISAL GROUP
2415 Peppertine Lane
Riverside, CA 92506

David Michael O'Reilly
2415 Peppertine Lane
Riverside, CA 92506

Bryon Phillip O'Reilly
1140 Central Avenue #7
Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant has not yet commenced to transact business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Calisto Soria, President

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-11766
p.8/30, 8/6, 9/13, 9/20, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THUNDER ROCK CONSULTING
10811 Cleveland Ave.
Riverside, CA 92503

Jason Edwin Williams
10811 Cleveland Ave.
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Jason Edwin Williams

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-15508
p.12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ONE LEGACY INTERNATIONAL
16434 Vista Conejo Dr.
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
15928 Perris Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ David O'Reilly

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/07/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-15240
p.1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/26, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WE-REALLY
1655 E. 6th Street, Ste. A1
Corona, CA 92879

Emilia Nkechi Muekebe
40931 Diana Lane
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/01/07. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Emilia Muekebe

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 10/31/07. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-14965
p.1/18, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SMOKE SHOP AND GIFTS
10311 Hole Ave. Unit F
Riverside, CA 92503

Fowad Khan Durran
8763 Gentile Wind Dr.
Corona, CA 92883

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/04/2007. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Fowad Durran, Owner

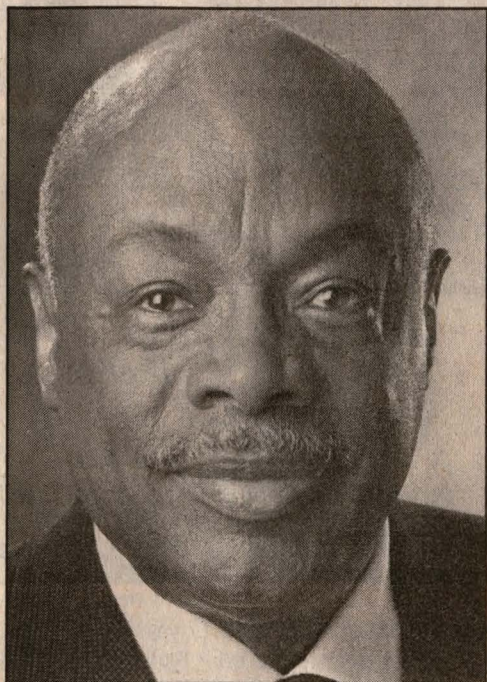
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-2007-11918
p.9/20, 9/27, 1/04, 10/11, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SEEN MAINTENANCE SERVICES
2427 Fitz Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

Humberto Alegria (NMN)
2427 Fitz Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Humberto Alegria



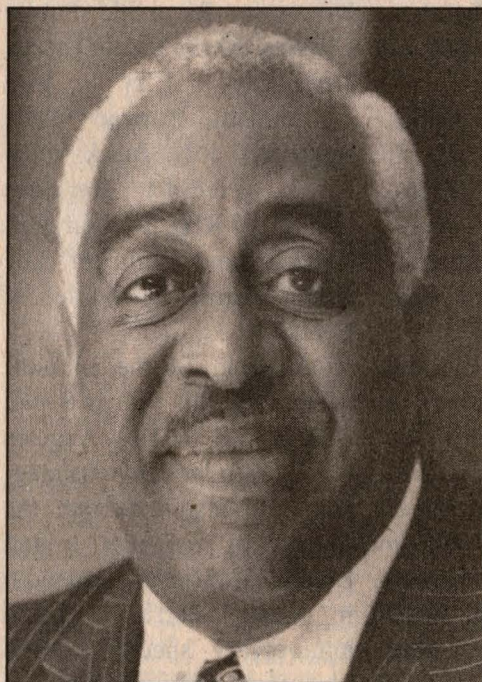
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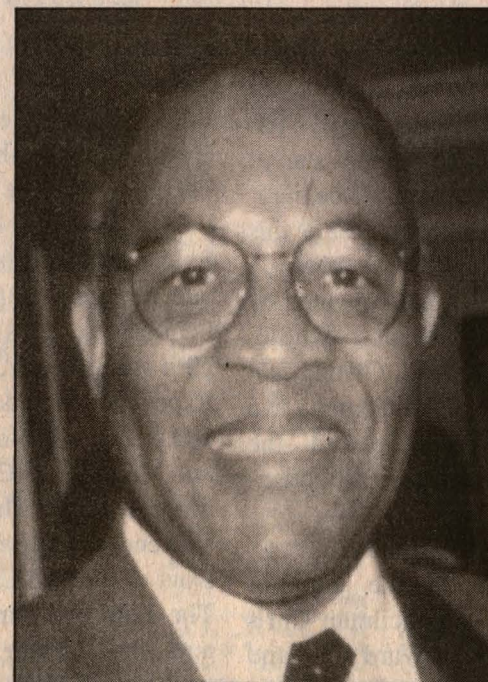
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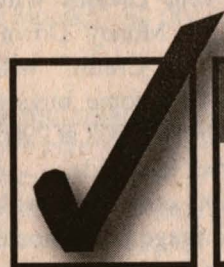
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- Furthermore, African Americans support tribal sovereignty that is critical for social and economic justice for Native Americans. Voting Yes on Props 94-97 will help preserve tribal sovereignty for these four tribes and every other tribe in California – which is threatened by the referenda to overturn the compacts.



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Black History Committee Kicks Off Black History Month Activities

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Black History Month is next month but the Black History Committee of Riverside and the SAVE THE DATE Media Group started early with a kick-off celebration at Zacatecas's Café this past Friday. The evening began with a performance by the Bre Dance Studio. Clifford Breland, Owner, and his dancers performed two numbers that wowed the crowd of almost 100 attendees.

Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge of the City of Riverside, Councilman Chris MacArthur, Ward 5 and Captain Dave Hernandez,

Riverside City Fire Department were among the many dignitaries on hand to kick-off the 2008 calendar of events.

This year's Riverside Black History Month theme is "It Takes a Village" Leaders: Past, Present & Future. Events will continue throughout the year. On Saturday, February 9, 2008 will be the 29th Anniversary Parade and Expo. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. from Terracina and Magnolia (RCC) and will proceed down Market Street and end at 13th and Main in front of the Old Court House. The expo also starts at 10:00 a.m. on the Main Street Mall next to City Hall.

Chairperson Carmen Roberts honored the city of Riverside, Riverside Public Utilities, Altura Credit Union, Riverside City Fire Department, Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc., Black Voice News, Precinct Reporter Group and RBS for their continued sponsorship of The Black History Committee of Riverside.

Partnering in the kick-off celebration this year is SAVE THE DATE, a Los Angeles based calendar of events magazine, to also celebrate the launch of its new Inland Empire section and calendar in their current eighth anniversary special edition issue that is now on sale.



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5th Ward Councilman Chris MacArthur and Riverside Mayor Ronald O. Loveridge presents a certificate to Black History Committee Chairperson Carmen Roberts

Celebrating the History and Music of the African American Church

Valley College and the Black Voice Foundation Sponsor Seminar and Concert

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

On Saturday February 9, 2008 San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) and the Gospel Music History Project (GMHP), a division of the

Black Voice Foundation, will present a full day of activities recognizing the central role of the church in the African American experience.

The day will begin with "Through the Storm", a workshop on the history, music, and mission of the African American Church. Conducted by SBVC Professor, historian and gospel scholar Dr. Daniel

E. Walker, the workshop will take place from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Valley College Library Viewing Room. The workshop will examine slave religion, the creation of African American religious denominations, the spirituals, Gospel Music, the Civil Rights Movement, and the challenges and opportunities faced by the modern church. Admission is free and lunch

will be provided.

The day will conclude with a free Gospel concert featuring the Los Angeles chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America (GMWA) under the direction of Rodena Preston. The concert will begin at 6:00pm in the newly renovated SBVC Auditorium.

A gospel legend, Preston is the founder and former direc-

tor of the historic Voices of Deliverance Choir and the National Director of the Stellar, Dove, and Grammy-nominated GMWA Mass Choir. With over 100,000 members, the GMWA is the largest Gospel Music association in the world. Founded by the late Rev. James Cleveland, the GMWA Mass Choir is responsible for debuting artists such as

Donald Lawrence and John P. Kee to the gospel community.

For more information or to reserve your space for the workshop, please call 951-682-6070. Co-sponsors of this celebration include the Black Voice Foundation and the SBVC Arts and Lectures Committee, Black Faculty and Staff Association, and BSU.

New Housing Facility Completed in Riverside

Providing Permanent and Drop-In Housing and Support Programs for Chronically Homeless Adults

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

The Riverside County Department of Mental Health announces the opening of The Place, its new 24-hour a day drop-in center and permanent housing program for chronically homeless persons with a serious mental health disorder. Located on the City of Riverside's Homeless Multi-Service Center Campus at 2800 Hulen Place, The Place adds a new component to the continuum of housing programs that serve the population of chronically homeless adults and will serve an area that includes Riverside, Moreno Valley, Corona, Norco and adjacent unincorporated areas of the region. The City plans to further expand services on the campus by adding an access center. A preview opening will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday, January 4, 2008, with an opening ceremony taking place at 1:30 pm on that day.

"We have looked forward to the opening of this facility for almost two years," said Jerry Wengerd, Director, Riverside County Department of Mental Health. "The opening of The Place is a historic occasion for the Riverside County Department of Mental Health. There finally is a single 24-7 location in Riverside that will welcome chronically homeless individuals whose life on the streets is directly related to their serious illness."

The Place can link drop-in center guests to emergency and transitional housing as well as provide on-site permanent housing for 25. Guests and residents of The Place must be homeless and have a diagnosis of an impairing mental health disorder in order to qualify for services. Semi-private rooms, laundry, showers, community and dining facilities are included on-site.

The Place will be operated by Jefferson Transition Programs, a non-profit organi-

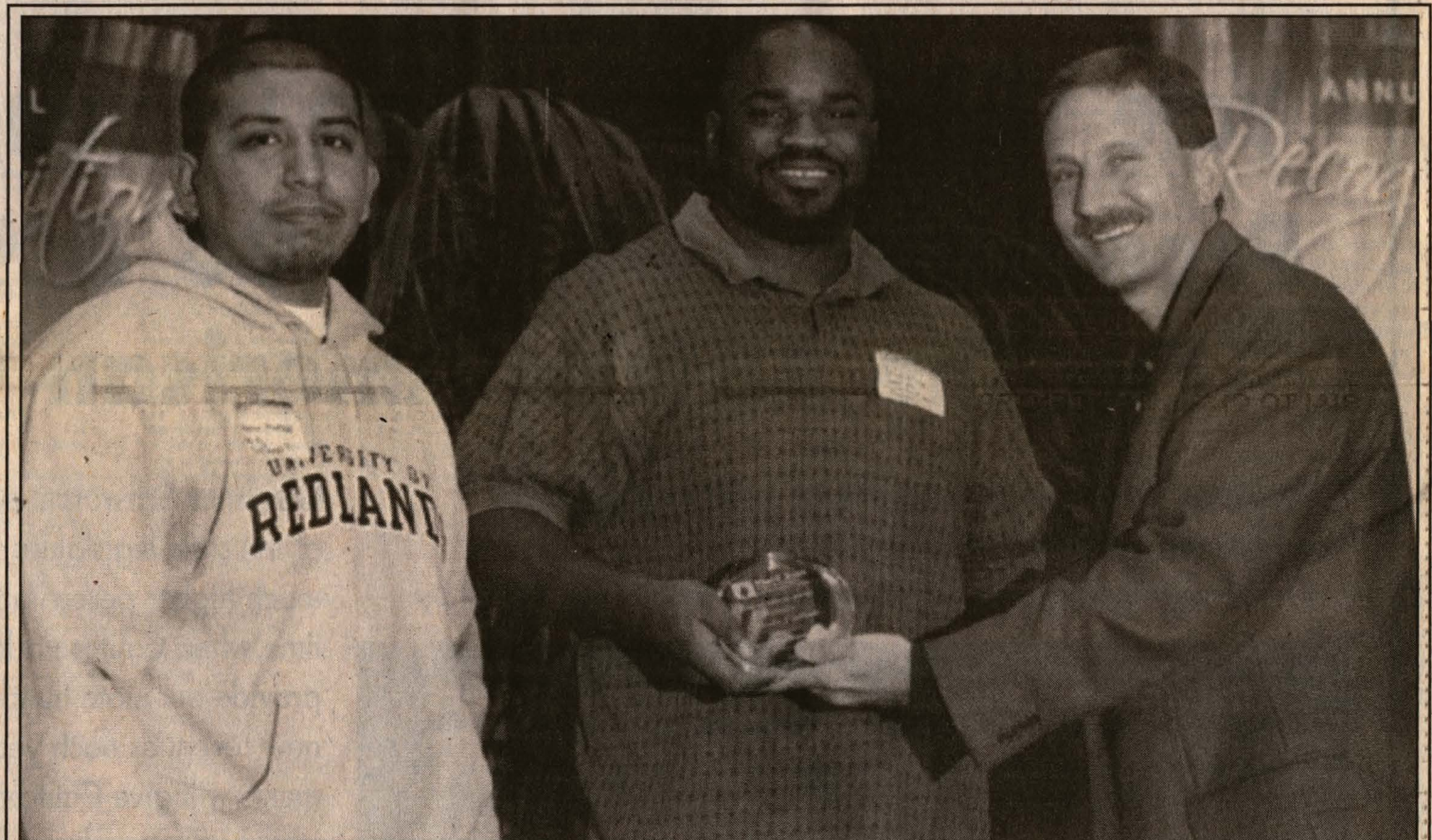
zation which specializes in peer to peer services and supports. Jefferson Transition Programs operates a variety of other programs in the Riverside and Perris areas under contract with the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.

The Place is funded with a combination of HUD and State Mental Health Services Act funds. The Department learned last week that Riverside County has been awarded additional HUD funding to establish a similar program in the Coachella Valley.

"This new facility is designed to engage the hardest to reach homeless adult who, despite their homelessness, have resisted efforts engage them accepting housing and begin a journey toward recovery from their illness," said Maria Marquez, Regional Manager for the Riverside County Department of Mental Health. "The majority of The Place staff are peer counselors, many of whom have been homeless themselves. Within one site, The Place provides the physical facility and staffing to assist people in moving from homelessness to stable, permanent housing," she continued. "This facility is based on a model that has proven to show impressive results in establishing stable housing for a population that is typically very difficult to assist."

"We are very excited about the new opportunity to add this type of program to the Coachella Valley. The Department has been working with the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to select the location for the new program," Wengerd added. "It takes a commitment from all stakeholders to find solutions to chronic homelessness, both the Riverside and Coachella Valley initiatives could not have a happened without the support and partnership of local governments such as the City of Riverside and CVAG," continued Wengerd.

For more information, contact Lynne Brockmeier at 951/358-5370.



Annual Bloodbank Presents Award for Service

Courtney Carter, and Henry Hurtado representing University of Redlands shown receiving award from Bloodbank of San Bernardino & Riverside counties. The award was presented by Dr. Frederick Alexander President/Médical director for Bloodbank. The event was held on Sunday January 27 at the Riverside Convention Center.

Too Blessed to be Stressed Wellness Seminar Scheduled

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Riverside Faith Temple Ministries International invites the public to attend their Health and Wellness Seminar, "Too Blessed To Be Stressed," on Saturday, February 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. The topics will equip participants with the necessary tools to initiate a healthier

lifestyle and achieve spiritual and financial prosperity.

The registration fee is \$10.00 per person and includes lunch. Come learn how to prosper in every aspect of life in 2008.

The seminar will be held at Riverside Faith Temple located at 2355 Pennsylvania Ave., Riverside. The church phone number is (951) 788-0170.

Book Author to Offer Free Home Buying Seminar

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

Vanessa Gordon, co-author of the home buyers' book "Secrets of How to Own the Home of Your Dreams With Little or No Money Down, Regardless of Credit" will conduct a free home buying seminar Feb. 16, 2008 at 2900 Adams Street Riverside.

"My book, co-written with veteran mortgage professional Doug Huggins of Atlanta, Ga., is a step-by-step guide for first time home buyers," Gordon said. "Many people think they can't afford a home, especially with recent market conditions, but we can show them how we

can help them qualify for and purchase the home of their dreams."

"There is no obligation to attend the seminar," Gordon noted. "We are simply offering advice and information about the home buying process to anyone who is interested."

"Of course, if they are ready to move forward, we can help them," said Earline Cooley, Gordon's partner.

The free seminar will begin at 10:am. To pre-register for the seminar, please call Ardena at 951-809-8092, or email vhgordon@sbcglobal.net before Feb.12.

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CANCER

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117th elected and consecrated bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Her historic election in the year 2000 represents the first time in the over 200-year history of the A.M.E. Church, in which a woman had obtained that level of Episcopal office. In 2004, she again made history becoming the first woman to become the Titular Head of the denomination, as the president of

the Council of Bishops, making her the highest-ranking woman in the predominately Black Methodist denominations. Bishop McKenzie has been honored for her community service, outstanding achievement and being a religious role model by a number of diverse civic, educational, business and governmental leaders. She is also the National Chaplain for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. an international public service organization and life member of the NAACP.

"We are extremely grateful to Bishop McKenzie for her support. One of the greatest legacies women can pass down to future generations is a better understanding of breast cancer," said Dale Sandler, Ph.D., Chief of the Epidemiology Branch at NIEHS and Principal Investigator of the Sister Study. "If you're a woman of color whose sister had breast cancer, your participation in the Sister Study is especially important," continued Dr. Sandler. "We want to learn more about how to protect

future generations — daughters and granddaughters — from this devastating disease." Women in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, ages 35 to 74, may be eligible to join the Sister Study if their sisters (living or deceased) had breast cancer. Women who join the Sister Study must never have been diagnosed with breast cancer themselves. Breast cancer affects women from every walk of life, so the Sister Study is seeking women of all backgrounds, occupations, ages, and ethnic groups.

The Sister Study follows sound, ethical research practices, and keeps all personal data safe, private and confidential. Women who join are not asked to take any medicine, visit a medical center, or make any changes to their habits, diet or daily life, although they are free to make such changes over the course of the observational study. Other organizations that are in partnership with the Sister Study include the American Cancer Society, Intercultural Cancer Council, the NIH National Center

on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Sisters Network Inc., Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization. To learn more about the Sister Study, visit the web site www.sisterstudy.org, or for Spanish visit www.estudiodehermanas.org. A toll free number is also available 1-877-4SISTER (877-474-7837). Deaf/Hard of Hearing call 1-866-TTY-4SIS (866-889-4747).

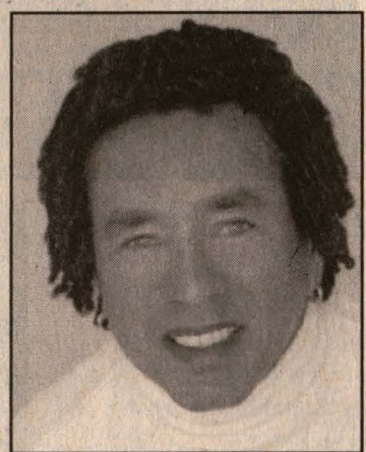
Smokey Robinson to Perform at Loveland

The Black Voice News

ONTARIO

Smokey Robinson will be performing at Loveland Church on April 6th at 7:30 and 10:30 worship services, 2970 Inland Empire Blvd, Ontario. For additional information 909-466-4800.

Robinson was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan's North End neighborhood, and when still a child was nicknamed "Smokey Joe" by an uncle because of his love of cowboy movies. In his teens, this was shortened to "Smokey". In 1955, Robinson founded a group he called the Five Chimes with his best friend Ronald White, and Northern High School classmates Pete Moore, Clarence Dawson, and James Grice. By 1957, the group was called the Matadors and included cousins Emerson and Bobby Rogers in place of Dawson and Grice. Later Emerson was replaced with sis-



Smokey Robinson

ter Claudette Rogers who later married Robinson, and guitarist Marv Tarplin joined the group in 1958.

With Robinson as lead singer, the Matadors began touring the local Detroit venues. In 1958, Robinson met songwriter Berry Gordy, who co-wrote for them the single "Got a Job", an answer song to the Silhouettes'

hit single "Get a Job". The group renamed itself the Miracles, and issued singles on both End Records and Chess Records before Robinson suggested to Gordy that he start a label of his own.

In 1959, Gordy founded Tamla Records, which he soon reincorporated as Motown. The Miracles were among the label's first signees. Gordy and

Robinson had a synergistic relationship, with Robinson providing a foundation for Motown's hit-making success and Gordy acting as a mentor for the budding singer and songwriter. By 1961, Gordy had appointed Robinson vice-president of Motown Records, a title Robinson held for as long as Gordy remained with the compa-

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The Black Voice News

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Thursday, January 31, 2008

AME Bishop Vashti McKenzie Supports the Sister Study

NIH Breast Cancer Research Seeking More African American Women

The Black Voice News

NASHVILLE, TN

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, the Presiding Prelate for the Thirteenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church is encouraging A.M.E. church to spread the word about the Sister Study, a landmark breast cancer study to learn how environment



Bishop Vashti McKenzie

and genes affect the chances of getting breast cancer. Bishop McKenzie also challenges other faith leaders across the country to help spread the word to women in their congregations and communities.

"When a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer, it affects her family, her church and the community in which she serves.

African American faith leaders can motivate women to find ways to help prevent diseases like breast cancer that are plaguing our communities. African American women should join the Sister Study, so our young sisters won't have to face the disease," said McKenzie.

Much of what is known about breast cancer risk comes from research studies involving mostly White women. However, breast cancer occurrence and survival are different for Black women, who often develop the disease at a younger age and have more

aggressive tumors, than White women. Although White women are more likely to get the disease, Black women are more likely to die from breast cancer.

Conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), one of the National Institutes of Health, the Sister Study researchers hope to enroll at least 50,000 women whose sisters had breast cancer. Since its national launch in October 2004, the Sister Study has successfully recruited more than 47,000 participants, but researchers hope to double the

number of minority women enrolled so the study results benefit everyone.

Bishop McKenzie serves as the

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Discovery Classes 9:30 a.m.
Youth & Young Adults classes 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Child Care available at all services
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Wednesday Services
Youth Ministry 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Couples Ministry
1st Saturday each month @ 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday Worship Services
Contemporary Worship 7:45 am
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Sunday School 9:45 am

Weekday Opportunities
Women's Bible Study - Mon. 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study - Mon. 7:00 pm
Mid-week Bible Study - Wed. 12 noon
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:00 pm

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Service Schedule

Sunday
Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service 8:00 am
IPG Imani Power Generation (Youth Church) 9:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class 9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class 9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration 10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month 7:00 pm
Women Seeking Christ (WSC) 7:00 pm
Meditation (MM) 7:00 pm
Thursday
Faith Community Bible Study 7:00 pm
Saturday
Tephillah Prayer Move 7:00 am

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Weekly Services
Sunday School (all ages) 8:30 a.m.
Christian Life Development (Adults only) 8:30 a.m.
Classes 8:30 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children's Church (Available) 10:00 a.m.
Tues. Bible Studies 10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.

Pastor & Mrs. Michael Edwards

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www.secondbaptistriverside.org
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Sunday Services
Early Morning Worship 7:30 am
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Mid-Morning Worship 10:15 am
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Bible Study (Wednesday)
12:00 noon & 7:00 pm
Children's Church
11:00 am (3rd & 4th Sunday)

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Weekly Services
Sunday School 8:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
First Sunday Evening Workshop 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Morn. Worship 10:00 am
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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.

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