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A Golden celebration held for the MLK Kitchen for the Poor



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Harvey Savage Jr. thanks everyone for their support at the 50th Golden Gala Anniversary for the Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor.

By Journal Staff

On Saturday, April 13, the Martin Luther King Kitchen for the Poor celebrated a Fifty-Year Golden Gala Anniversary of feeding Toledo's poor and hungry at the Event Center in downtown Toledo. Over one-hundred-fifty invited guests, who are supporters of the kitchen, attended this lavish event, that was a fun-filled evening of socializing,

networking and fellowship. There was also a live raffle and a silent auction with entertainment and music by the Overton Project featuring Carmen Miller.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Golden Apple Award to recipient Mr. Willie A. Ward Sr. Mr. Ward, who was the keynote speaker and is currently the principal of MLK Jr. Academy for Boys. He was honored for his steadfast

support of the Kitchen and the community surrounding it.

Mr. Ward said, "I'm a humble servant of the community and I'm here to show my love to the Savage family and the Kitchen for the Poor. If it were not for the Kitchen for the Poor I would not be here today. The Savage family has been an important part of my life

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Golden Apple Award Recipient Mr. Willie A. Ward Sr. MLK Jr. Academy for Boys' principal, addresses the audience at the Anniversary event.



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U. S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur, Harvey Savage Jr. and Golden Apple Award Recipient Mr. Willie A. Ward Sr.(center) surrounded by MLK Kitchen for the Poor board members at the 50th Golden Gala.

API addressing diversity and inclusion

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Historically, the oil and gas industry hasn't been known for diversity and inclusion efforts with its businesses regularly comprising a demographic that's about 90 percent white and male.

However, the American Petroleum Institute (API), which counts as the largest U.S. trade association for the oil and natural gas industry, has worked to change the landscape by putting in place strategic and definitive initiatives that address diversity and inclusion.

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of API, which has established industry standards and disseminates best practices across the industry, nationwide and globally.

With alliances with NNPA, – the Black Press of America with more than 215 African American owned newspapers and media companies – and the National Association of Hispanic Publications, the American Association of Blacks in Energy and others, API hopes to en-

courage minorities and women to be petroleum engineers, geologists, welders, electricians, accountants, business managers and fill other necessary posts.

"The Black Press, probably more than any organization in the nation has a history of communications with the Black community, reaching policy leaders in the community as well as young folks," said Frank Stewart, a consultant for API and president of Frank M. Stewart & Company.

"We believe we have a unique opportunity and the way to reach the community is by [aligning] with the people they trust," Stewart said.

"The analogy is also [true] with the Hispanic Press," said Dr. Carlos Rodriguez, an API consultant.

Additionally, API has an Energy Research Collaborative (ERC) with strategic partners focused on workforce development and engagement with nontraditional allies.

The ERC also includes Asian Americans in Energy, the Environment and Commerce, the Congressional Black Caucus Foun-

dation, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Hispanics in Energy, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development, The Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers, United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and others.

The group meets regularly and continues to provide feedback and recommendations to API, which traces its beginning to World War I, when Congress and the domestic oil and natural gas industry worked together to help the war effort.

"The U.S. energy industry has always been at the forefront of powering positive change – from supporting the war effort during World War I, to the energy revolution that has made the U.S. the world's leading producer, refiner, and exporter of natural gas, and No. 1 reducer of emissions," said API President and CEO Mike Sommers during a recent celebration of the organization's 100th anniversary.

API's member companies still play a central role in America's security, Sommers said.

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try standards and disseminates best practices across the industry, nationwide and globally.

Partnering with the best and brightest technical experts from government, academia, and industry, API has developed almost 700 standards to enhance the safety of our workers and protect the community and environment.

Certification programs developed by API's Global Industry Services division help companies operationalize standards, providing consistency, interoperability, and reliability.

The United States leads the world in production of natural gas and oil, and in reduction of carbon dioxide emissions – supplying affordable, reliable energy while serving as the world's gold standard for safe, environmentally responsible energy development.

The U.S. has reduced CO2 emissions to their lowest levels in a generation while the rest of the world's emissions have dramatically risen. The energy landscape is evolving to meet consumer needs in cleaner, safer and more reliable ways.

Just 15 years increasing imports and peak oil were a focus, and some didn't even mention clean U.S. natural gas as an electricity source, Sommers said.

Due to dramatic technological innovations, the US now leads the world in natural gas and oil production, fueling the world's growth and adhering to the safest and most environmentally responsible standards in the world, he said.

Affordable energy gives U.S. manufacturers and major competitive advantage, and is a key factor revitalizing communities across the nation.

The U.S. energy industry is producing energy at record levels – meeting record demand and decreasing reliance on foreign suppliers.

The EIA forecasts that the United States will be a net exporter of crude oil and petroleum products by 2020 – boosting economic growth and enhancing energy security for the United States and allies.

Projections confirm a need for more natural gas and oil, not less, in the decades ahead, Sommers said.

U.S. success demonstrates the reality that people can reduce emissions and increase production of the energy that powers economies and supports modern daily living.

Growing energy demand means better, safer quality of life for billions living in poverty around the globe, API officials said. Nearly 1 billion people in the world don't have access to electricity, and 2.1 billion live without safe drinking water at home.

"Energy is the key to improving health, security and opportunity for millions. And the United States is the world leader in meeting demand growth safely and cleanly," Sommers said.

"With API's leadership, we've set the world's goal standard for safe, environmentally responsible operations and enhanced America's energy security. As we honor a century of industry-driven progress, we also look ahead to a future made safer, brighter, and more prosperous for communities around the world by continued energy innovation," he said.

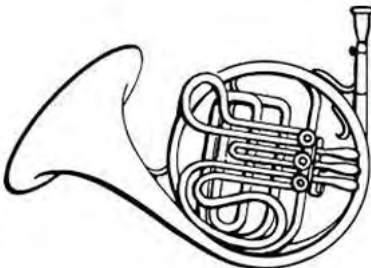
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Ongoing Events

Scott High School
Class of 1969

We are planning a great event Aug. 9, 10, and 11, 2019 for our 50th class reunion. Please contact Evelyn Wilson and Mary Lockett with your email or home information. Evelyns number is 419-490-6851 and Mary is 419-536-9544. Come on Bulldogs we need your info. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Second Tuesday
Every Month

The Toledo Base Submarine Veterans

Holds it's monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at The Genesis Village Events Center 2429 S. Reynolds Road Toledo Ohio at 18:00 hours (6 PM).Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 14, 2019. For further information you can contact our Base Commander Michael Meehan at 505-554-8636 or at wingsfaninnm@gmail.com.

Every Third Wednesday

Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition
and Social Justice Insitute

Anyone interested in joining meet, at Kent Branch Library, 3101 Collingwood Blvd., from 9:15 a.m. until 11 a.m.

3rd Saturday of Each Month

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April 19th

Toledo Zoo Easter Egg Hunt

The Zoo will host Animal Egg Hunt on Friday, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring the whole family and see what enrichment treats the bunny dropped off for your favorite Zoo animals. Follow the animal egg hunt through the entire Zoo and learn all about animal behaviors, diets and daily activities through keeper talks and demonstrations. Animal Egg Hunt is free with Zoo admission. For more information, including the schedule of activities, please visit toledozoo.org/egghunt.

April 19th

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Social Justice Stations of the Cross

All are invited to join in praying the Stations of the Cross around the Courthouse on Good Friday, at noon. The ecumenical prayer will focus on current social justice issues linked to each station. Starting on the front steps of St. Paul's Lutheran, 428 North Erie Street, the group will sing verses of "Were You There?" as they walk on the sidewalk around the courthouse, stopping for a short prayer at each of the 14 stations and ending back at St. Paul's. The Stations of the Cross have a long and varied history as a means of meditating in a spiritual pilgrimage commemorating Jesus' suffering and death.

The prayer event is organized by the Association of U.S. Catholic Priests (AUSCP) and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.Contacts: Rev. Pete Bowmer, 419-243-4214, pastor.pete@stpaulstoledo.org

Fr. Tom Landgraff, 419-346-9780, osfs64@hotmail.com

Starting April 20th
Every Saturday

Glass City Church of Christ

Soup kitchen will reopen at 901 Hoag. Hours for Easter Saturday are 11:30am-1:00PM and 1:00-2:00pm every Saturday after Easter. We are reaching out to individuals and families in need of a free meal. Please see our Facebook page for menu items and any updates.

April 26th

Lucas County Child Memorial
Friday, 11 a.m., Conference & Learning Center, 711 Adams St.

Annual observance to remember the children who died in Lucas County as a result of physical abuse, neglect, or community violence. This year, six children will be remembered. Five of them died due to gun violence. The Waite HS Honors Choir and the Springfield HS ROTC will take part this year.

April 27th

Family Baptist Church
Health Fair

The Women's Ministry of the Family Baptist Church will host a Health Fair on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be three breakout sessions. Plus plenty of exhibits/vendors. Free blood pressure check and Pro-Medica will do free Cholesterol and Blood sugar screenings. Door prizes and Refreshments will be provided. Family Baptist Church 1002 W. Bancroft St. Toledo, Ohio, next to KFC.

April 27th

Calling All Libbey High School
Alumni/Students

Come to help celebrate this special honor to LHS and the community it served for 87 years and to its namesake - one of our city's finest citizens and philanthropists - Edward Drummond Libbey! The short program will be led by LHS graduate Michael Miller as master of ceremonies and kind words will be offered from the Toledo School Board members. A Historical Marker will be dedicated and placed on the grounds of the former Libbey High School. Come and see an old classmate or two or make a new friend at 11:00 a.m. at the Libbey Campus. Libbey! Libbey! Libbey!

April 27th

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please drop off prescription pills only. Liquid, syringes, inhalers, and illegal drugs will not be accepted. The following are some collection sites for the Take Back Initiative in the surrounding areas.

Sylvania Police Dept.
6635 Maplewood Ave., Sylvania
Ottawa Hills Police Dept.
2125 Richrds Rd., Ottawa Hills
Maumee Police Division
109 East Dudley, Maumede
(Use Gibbs St. Entrance)
UT Police Station
1515 S. Towerview Blvd., Toledo
UTMC Emergency Rm/Lobby
3065 Arlington Ave., Toledo

Safety Bldg.
525 N. Erie St., Toledo
Scott Park District Police Station
2301 Nebraska Ave., Toledo
Toledo-Lucas County Health Dept.
635 N. Erie St., Toledo

April 28th

Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir
"It's A Crown Affair"

On Sunday, at 5:00 p.m. the Toledo Interfaith Mass Choir will host "It's A Crown Affair" Service celebrating area Pastors and Ministers' Wives and Widows. This recognition and praise celebration service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 702 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, Ohio. The public is invited to join us in celebrating the contributions pastors and ministers' wives and widows contribute to the church and community.

April 28th

National Day Of Prayer

Dear Pastors and Leaders, we are asking that you would join with us the Sunday , before Thursday May 2, 2019, by including 5 minutes in your service to promote and ask your congregation to pray for The National Day of Prayer, as prayer events occur in your city, our state and across our country on this day. Pray for America, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, Love one another, just as I have loved you. John 13:34. Pastor Kedron Legree, REGION 14 COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN OHIO. Pastor Kedron Legree 419-242-6488/419-975-5422.

May 2nd

National Day of Prayer Events
30th Annual Northwest Ohio Prayer
Breakfast

Location: The Premier Banquet Complex
4480 Heatherdowns Blvd, Toledo, Ohio
Time: 7:00am - 8:45 am
nohioprayerbreakfast@gmail.com
Lucas County National Day of Prayer
On Court House Grounds. Down Town Toledo.
700 Adams St. Toledo, Ohio 43604 Time: 12:00 am - 1:00 pm. Pastors Robert Cunningham/Pastor Kedron Legree. 419 480-9906/419 975-5422.
Livingvine65@hotmail.com

Toledo Prays

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: 1501 Monroe Street
In The Cherry Street Mission building.

A gathering of churches in the greater Toledo area, to pray for our families, churches, cities and nation.
Contact: Barbara Herzog at - Barbherzog@sbcglobal.net. 419-367-8491

May 4th

Search-Lite CBC
5 Year Anniversary of
"Women In Purple"

Women in Purple sponsored by Search-Lite. Healing hearts and mending souls. Worship service. Wear purple in honor of faithful Lydia, dealer of purple cloth. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Chapel at First Presbyterian Church of Maumee. Search-Lite office: 419-297-6016. All ages welcome. Child care provided in church nursery, 200 East Broadway @ Gibbs, Maumee, OH.

Reparations.....Ya Think So?



Lafe Tolliver,
Attorney

A hot potato topic that will soon light up the midnight sky and much more so in any upcoming debates in Democratic Party, will be that of reparations.

Reparations or the computation of financial remunerations (in differing formats) for the descendants of slaves in America will, in my humble opinion, set America's racial teeth on edge as if they were sucking on a lemon laced with apple vinegar.

Purportedly, some in the far-left wing of the Democratic Party want to appeal to a certain base of black American voters and the topic of reparations is a sure-fire way to get their attention.

Let's first outline the problems that will be immediately associated with reparations. The first big problem will be Herr Trump and the GOP.

You know and I know that if there is any serious discussion on the national scene regarding reparations, Trump and the GOP will typecast it as socialistic, racist and above all, a budget breaker.

There would not be a better way for Trump to galvanize his "deplorable" base than to spawn dozens of moronic tweets indicating that black Americans are still wanting a hand out and they are playing the race card with the issue of reparations.

You can imagine the vitriolic discussions in the national media if reparations were a plank in the Democratic Party platform; and reparations was affirmed as being an issue worthy of being presented as a bill in Congress.

If you think that Trump has unleashed the racial hounds of hell into the public discourse, the idea of white America being on the hook for hundreds of billions of dollars (or more) to black folks will nigh cause a societal uproar that it will have the National Guard on alert!

Reparations, just the mere discussion of that volatile topic, is both an emotional issue intertwined with ideas of what is just and fair.

It is an emotional one due to the fact that millions of Americans are labeled people of color and unknown millions of white Americans have "black" blood coursing through their veins even if it is only the proverbial racist view that if you have just "one drop" of "black" blood in you, you were/are considered to be a Negro!

That was and is how racially fearful White America was at one time and how just "one drop" could cause your skin to be butterscotch in complexion and your hair "kinky", your nose wide and flat and your lips being "ample" in shape.

So, in any computation of how to calculate any financial benefits to people of color, do you or must you also include White Americans (only those willing to come forth and admit that in their family tree, there are people of color, acknowledged or unacknowledged) who show any remote physical semblance that their father or mother were engaged in race "mongrelization" at one time or another.

I will not even try to guess the number of black women who were sexually assaulted and who had children who later married into another ethnic grouping or simply, "passed" for white. Do they need to be counted also?

Remember the two old films, *Pinky* and *Imitation of White*?

White America's sexual dalliances with people of color for hundreds of years has produced a hodgepodge of people of various hues that it will be seemingly nigh impossible to tell, who is who.

I mean, will it take a nationwide but voluntary sampling of DNA to verify "who is and who ain't" a black person for people to qualify for any benefits of a financially based reparations package?

Or, would the mere discussion of reparations and the attendant social issues of racial rape, lynchings, dis-

crimination and slavery be so acrimonious that any affirmative movement on this issue will be so toxic as to render it stillborn?

Also, what do you do with the issues of Black Americans who went back to Africa or to the Caribbean Islands hundreds of years ago after escaping slavery. Do they also count into the mix of they or their progeny being qualified for reparations?

Consider also the escaped slaves that were adopted by friendly Native Americans (aka: Indian Tribes). Do they get consideration for reparations?

And, where is the cut off line for determining when slavery ended in America? Was it when Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves or, do we continue to count the slights and insults and deprivations up to the current date including the black people who have been (and still are) being wrongfully incarcerated as another form of slavery? (See the great reads: *Slavery by Another Name* by Douglas A. Blackmon and *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander).

And what algorithm or famed mathematician could even begin to calculate the infinite money losses of black people not being given monetary awards for their inventions, stolen artwork, patents, music, businesses being taken from them, trademarks, farm land being stolen, lives lost; and being mentally and emotionally scarred by slavery and its enduring aftermath?

Do not the millions who lost their lives in the passage from Africa to these United States, do they not count in the calculation of human life snuffed out or their lives stunted when they were forced to work, without wages, for hundreds of years in the cotton fields and other industries by which their free labor was the critical mass of wealth that enabled America to become the capitalistic country that it is? (Read the book: *The Half Has Never Been Told*).

Without batting an eye, a sum of ten trillion dollars would hardly dent the claims of economic losses that millions of people of color could present as their due and owing payments against the US Treasury.

It seems that to offset such claims, the issue of reparations would have to include intangibles such as grants for higher education, interest free

loans, monies for housing, cash grants and monuments erected to memorialize the incredible losses and sacrifices that people of color made that allowed America to become the global financial behemoth that it is.

On a smaller scale, the US government awarded reparations to the Japanese-Americans who were wrongfully interned in guarded camps during WWII. Thus, the concept is not new.

It is just a larger issue that would or could deepen the current racial divide; and it being derisively labeled by its antagonists as an illegal demand on the US Treasury.

Just like when there is a catastrophic accident (The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico), the government appointed a master who was able to gather the pieces together, take testimony and subsequently awarded damages to the aggrieved and economically injured parties.

Well, the issue of reparations could be stylized in the same method or manner but with the understanding that any such award of damages, due to its size, would have to be paid out over ten to twenty years; and the country would have to sell US Treasury bonds in order to raise some or all of the funds.

Slave holding states would also be liable for their complicity in the slave trade and their budgets would have to be tapped in order to help pay for the catastrophic damages done.

America had a choice before they imported people from Africa and decided to enslave them, treat them as mere chattel; and then create an artificial racial fiction about they are people of little or no value.

In this discussion, we must not forget to include the original settlers in this country, the

Native American Indians who were shamefully robbed of their valuable lands, minerals and oil rights.

They were nigh practically wiped out by calculated genocide, disease and their placement on ghetto like reservations.

White America chose to do evil and if they are held to account for their egregious social sins, they must do the right thing, pay up and apologize.

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Trump, racism and low IQs

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"Donald Trump is redundant evidence that if your net worth is high enough, your IQ can be very low and you can still intrude into American politics," George Will said.

This was Will, the intellectual pundit bemoaning the 2012 cycle that featured Obama v. Romney.

At the time, none of us knew that God would allow Satan to plague this nation under the guise of a Trump presidency. But Quit Playin! I prophesied that Donald's only Trump card was the Race card in 2012!

My conjecture was simple. The hypothesis had been made and the conclusion was obvious. From the antics of the Jerry Springer Show to the unvar-

nished and wanton callowness that shows up on "Reality television," ignorance would abound, and racism would thrive.

Whenever America is at its weakest points, hatred, usually under the auspices of racism and tribalism, gets muscular. What I missed was the permeating power of AM talk radio.

What I did not factor, was that Satan's Jesus (Trump) had his own John the Baptist in the form of Rush Limbaugh. Rush had a prophecy too. He fed the sheep a hearty diet of White superiority and American Exceptionalism. All they needed was a personality to fill that empty wool suit. Donald John Trump was tailor-made for Rush Limbaugh's counter-cultural Couture.

Let's backtrack. Jerry Springer was the Pandora that led to the demise of civility and the rise of hostility we are left with on TV these days. That insolence and disregard for "what other people think" has permeated every area of our lives.

Your grandparents would die knowing that you are hooked on the promiscuous, pugilistic and preposterous "Housewives" shows that you TIVO and watch with regularity. They would wince to watch "My 600 Pound Life."

Black mothers would curse you out for appearing on "Fix my Life" with Iyanla Van Zandt. The counseling is cool, but mama warns, "Chile, we don't put our dirty laundry out for everybody to see."

It used to piss me [off] to the highest level of pissitivity whenever anyone told me that they watch "The Apprentice." Especially Black people!! By the end

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Six Lies and Truths About Black Unemployment Under Trump's Administration

Submitted by
Black News

Nationwide — Since taking over the White House, President Donald Trump has had a lot to say about Black unemployment rates in the country. Some of what he has said has been true, some of it has been completely false, and some of it was true at one point but has since changed.

Here are 6 factors to consider about Trump's claims about Black unemployment:

#1 – During Obama's last month in office in January 2017, the Black unemployment rate was 7.8 percent. When Trump took office, he says that number dropped to 6.6 percent by July 2017. The Bureau of Labor Statistics confirmed this. So, this was true.

#2 – In 2018, Trump tried to completely discredit former President Obama by saying that the economy added only 195,000 jobs for African-Americans under Obama's administration. However, according to The New York Times, during Obama's 8 years in office, he added about three million jobs. So, this was a lie.

#3 – In 2018, Trump's White House Secretary, Sarah Sanders, said that had so far added 700,000 new jobs had been created for African Americans during his administration. This was true.

#4 – Trump has claimed that under his administration, Black unemployment has been at "the lowest in the history of our country". However, a different data set from the Labor Department that goes back to 1947 shows that the annual unemployment rate for "negro and other races"



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People attend a job fair as unemployment continues to affect African-Americans.

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As a result of continued high unemployment in Black communities, several community-based organizations in various cities have been active trying to stimulate more Black entrepreneurship. They are also helping more African American students to qualify for college admission.

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went as low as 4.5 percent in 1953. That means his claim was a lie.

#5 – Trump's administration said that the 2018 yearly average unemployment rate of 6.5 percent for African Americans, but according to The Washington Post, from February 2018 to February 2019, the Black unemployment rate actually rose — from 6.8 percent to 7 percent. So, this was a lie.

#6 – Trump's administration often brags and presents the 7% Black unemployment rate as if this is good news, but it's not. In comparison, the nation's overall unemployment rate is just 3.8%. According to 24/7 Wall St, that means that Black unemployment is 86% above the national average. It is also 112% higher than the rate among white Americans, and 125% above the rate for Asian Americans. This means that overall

the unemployment rate for Blacks under Obama's administration versus the rate under Trump's administration is about the same. So, this would be another lie or at least a form of deception.

What's being done in response:
As a result of continued high unemployment in Black communities, several community-based organizations in various cities have been active trying to stimulate more Black entrepreneurship. They are also helping more African American students to qualify for college admission.
In addition, popular web sites like BlackJobs.com have stepped up their marketing efforts to help African American job seekers find well-paying jobs. Such web sites also help employers dedicated to diversity hiring post their job openings and hire qualified job candidates.

Trump, racism and low IQs



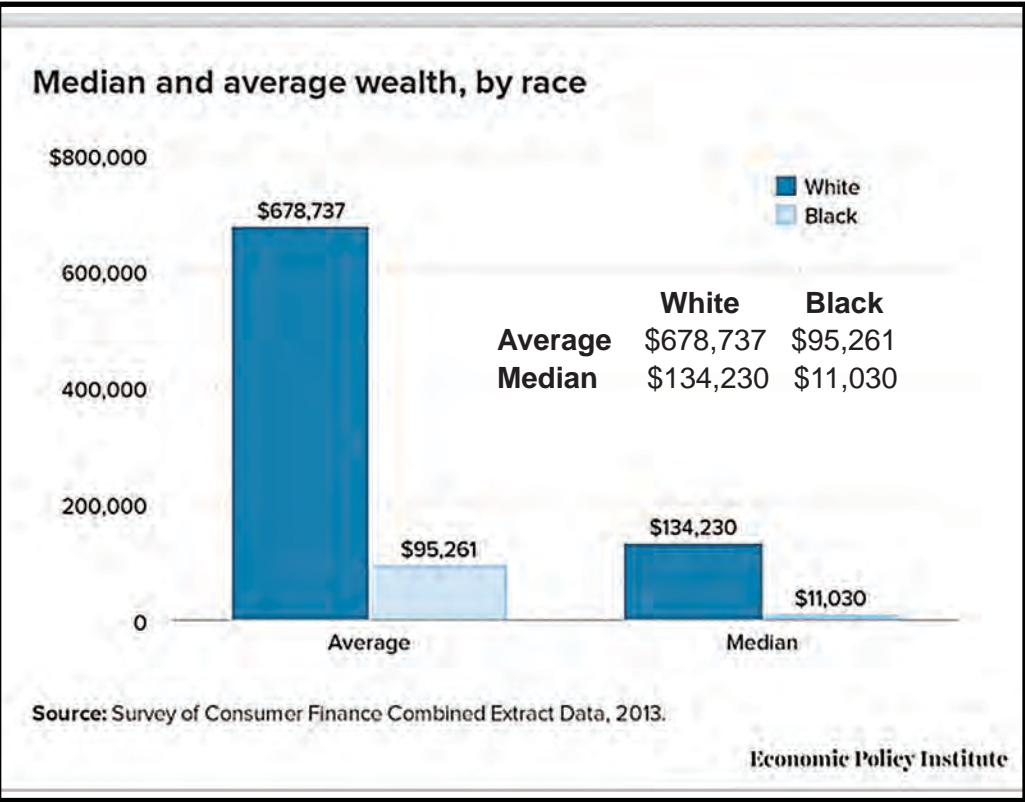
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of this presidency, Trump will be fired and forced to leave the set.
It occurred to me when a "Brother" called last week, a gust of glee in his voice, "Did you hear that ICE made a big bust and deported all them Mexicans in North Dallas?"

My heart dropped about as precipitously as my anger rose.
Donald Trump has done a wonderful job of what I call "racism by inference and imagery."
He painted you this picture of Muslims who want to kill us and annihilate Israel. He painted a mosaic of Mexi-

cans who "take your jobs." He drew you murals of Mexican gangs killing at will and becoming the single most menacing threat to young white damsels.
Our blonde-headed, blue-eyed blessings wouldn't be dying if it wasn't for the China to Mexico pipeline. He never mentions crack cocaine. Bet you can't guess why?
I got news for Trump. If you want to stop the flow of drugs, fix the flaws of addiction. Supply has a cousin named Demand. You never see one without the other.
The truth is that not all of those people "busted" were Mexican.
American corporations hire "illegals" from Vietnam, Africa, India and workers from any other nationality in order to get the job done.
Let's see the final report and it will probably reveal that the bust was a classic case of racial profiling. I predict most of those "busted" have pa-

perwork pending.
U.S Customs and Immigration and are overburdened and understaffed. The Trump administration took the same dumb ass "Tough on Crime" mentality that caused the criminal justice debacle we have right now.
If there is such an "emergency" on the border, why is ICE still raiding 7-11's for onesies and twosies? It's all a farce based on race!!
Trump's card is the race card and his Low IQ is making the race card America's Trump card!!
George Will was right; there is redundant evidence that Trump's net worth may be high but his low IQ makes for bad politics!
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Housing discrimination underpins staggering wealth gap between blacks and whites



*Submitted
By The Economic Policy
Institute*

Wealth is a crucially important measure of economic health—it allows families to transfer income earned in the past to meet spending demands in the future, such as by building up savings to finance a child’s college education. That’s why it’s so alarming to see that, today still, the median white American family has twelve times the wealth that their black counterparts have. And that only begins to tell the story of how deeply racism has defined Ameri-

can economic history. Enter EPI Distinguished Fellow Richard Rothstein’s widely praised book, “The Color of Law,” which delves into the very tangible but underappreciated root of the problem: systemic, legalized housing discrimination over a period of three decades—starting in the 1940s—prevented black families from having a piece of the American Dream of homeownership. Over the years, this disparity was compounded by not only ongoing discrimination but also the legacy of prior practices. “This enormous dif-

ference in (wealth) is almost entirely attributable to federal housing policy implemented through the 20th century,” says Rothstein as the narrator in animated film about his book, entitled “Segregated by Design.” Director Mark Lopez uses innovative visual techniques to walk the viewer through Rothstein’s story, and the results are moving and compelling. “African American families that were prohibited from buying homes in the suburbs in the 1940s and 50s, and even into the 1960s, by the Federal Housing Administration gained none of the eq-

uity appreciation that whites gained,” Rothstein says in the short film. The discrimination happened on several levels—and often culminated in violence against black families trying to move into neighborhoods that had been effectively designated as white by government policy. Sometimes these designations took place quite literally as maps were divided up along racial lines with different colors on the maps. Black neighborhoods were painted red—hence the term “redlining”—which only became illegal after the Fair Housing Act of 1968. In addition, “state sponsored violence was a means, along with many others, at which all levels of government maintained segregation.” Rothstein acknowledges that the problem runs so deep that it can never be completely untangled, but also argues that partial reversal are possible and can be encouraged by sound economic and housing policies. It starts with knowing how it happened. “If we understand the accurate history—that racially segregated pat-

terns in every metropolitan area like St. Louis were created by de jure segregation—racially explicit policy on the part of federal, state, and local governments designed to segregate metropolitan areas, then we can understand we have an unconstitutional residential landscape,” Rothstein says. “And if it’s unconstitutional, then we have an obligation to remedy it,” he adds. “We must build a national political consensus leading to legislation, a challenging but not impossible task, to develop policies that promote an integrated society.” Until then, the legacy of racist housing practices will remain a fact of life in most American cities.



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*Submitted
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Newswire Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, DC — The nation’s largest trade association of African American-owned newspapers and media companies, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), today announced Claudette Perry as its new Executive Administrator. NNPA’s member newspaper and media companies reach over 25 million readers each week in print and online. “Claudette Perry brings decades of experience from roles in corporate America, the public sector and government. She has been a member of the NNPA executive team for several years. However, her new role enables the NNPA to be better equipped to face new challenges and secure new opportunities,” said Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., NNPA President and Chief Executive Officer. A multi-talented problem solver, Perry has worked with several organizations in the Nation’s Capital as well as regional, national and international corporations and institutions, includ-

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Dr. Shanda Gore accepts ACE State Network Leadership Award, helps minorities' entrepreneurial endeavors



PHOTO CREDIT / SUBMITTED

By Journal Staff

You've dreamed of starting your own business, but you have no idea where to start. Good news! If you're a minority and live in Northwest Ohio, there's someone more than willing to help.

Dr. Shanda Gore is the Executive Director of the University of Toledo's Minority Business Development Center. Dr. Gore, who also heads the New Global Minority Business Virtual Development Center, will guide you step by step on how to

correctly start and operate your new business.

Dr. Gore is also a co-chair of The American Council on Education (ACE) Women's Network Ohio and recently received the ACE State Network Leadership Award at the ACE Annual conference in Philadelphia March 9.

The American Council on Education (ACE) Women's Network Ohio works to improve opportunities for women in the workplace.

Dr. Gore has been on the ACE Women's Network Ohio executive board for three years as chairwoman of the Strategic Planning Committee before becoming the annual conference chair and state co-chair.

Starting your business correctly is crucial to your future success. At the Toledo Minority Business Development Center, they make sure you do start off right.

"Ten years ago, I started what I call an incubation program," said Dr. Gore.

The dictionary defines incubation as keeping something safe and warm so that it can grow. This is exactly what the Toledo Minority

Business Development Center does, said Dr. Gore.

"Our purpose and goal are to help minority businesses get started, grow, and hopefully stay in our local communities," she said.

One of the first things the incubation program offers

thing Gore says can be done right in their office.

"With this classification you are not held personally responsible for things that might go wrong with your company," she said. "We also get you certified as a minority firm; this alone opens



is your own office space in UT's Scott Park Campus building at a low cost

"This is your new company's headquarters and you have a place to meet with customers and clients if need be, and do business," Dr. Gore said. "Some people start their new business from their home, but it is best if you can keep the two separated."

Another important step in separating your personal life from your business is getting your company classified as an L.L.C., a (Limited Liability Company). This is some-

up many doors and avenues that may not be available to you as just a regular company," Dr. Gore explained.

This type of program is one of only a few in the nation and it offers minorities a rare opportunity to get hands-on assistance in starting their own business the right way.

The Toledo Minority Business Development Center are also available as a helpful resource even after the five year incubation period is over. They can even help you plan your retirement. For more information or to get started, call 419-530-3344.

NNPA's Executive Administrator

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many others. She is proudest of the work she has done that focuses on improving the quality of life for people of African descent.

"The Black Press of America, which is celebrating its 192nd year, has evolved to meet the needs of the changing world around us. Claudette's competence is exceeded only by her commitment to advance the interests of NNPA's members, partners and sponsors. This new role became necessary in order to better align our organization and ensure a higher level of service quality," said Chavis.

Chavis made the announcement to the



NNPA's board and membership during the organization's annual Black Press Week conference late last month.

As for Perry, she expects that her new role will better position her to address organizational change, including growth-related administrative, technical and operational challenges. "The NNPA's many stakeholders are demanding increasingly higher levels of service quality, information and support. We will meet those demands for change by improving the level of services and instituting new office procedures," said Perry.

"As with any organization, it's critical that we continue to establish high standards and maintain the accountability required to meet those standards among the NNPA executive team and staff," Perry continued. "The culture of the organization and publisher expectations will both be positively impacted," Perry said.

Perry's new role will keep her busy as she'll be charged with managing the day-to-day oversight of office operations, coordinating and implementing procedures, programs, events and other staff-related functions of the NNPA. Foremost among

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Twin Brothers With 4.5 and 4.4 GPAs Named High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian

*Submitted
By Black News*

Deontae and Deontrae Wright, 17-year old twin brothers, are both graduating with the highest honors at Scott High School in Toldeo, Ohio this year. Deontae, with a 4.5 GPA, was named the school's class of 2019 Valedictorian while Deontrae, who earned a 4.4 GPA, trailed closely behind his twin as the class' Salutatorian.

The identical twins said their secret was having a healthy competition that encouraged each other to do better.

"We both like to compete against each other," Deontrae told WTVG. "We want to score higher than each other."

Deontae, who was born minutes before his identical twin, eventually came out on top with a higher final

grade after their GPAs kept switching them between first and second place during the school year.

"It feels awesome knowing that I put in the hard work and got something out of it," Deontae said. "It feels great at the end of the day."

Despite the slight difference in GPAs and class titles, the twins both reportedly secured full rides to The Ohio State University where they would surely continue achieving their dreams. They plan to study electrical engineering and minor in business, hoping to open their own firm after they graduate.

While Deontae and Deontrae were reaching their accomplishments in school, they were also able to work two jobs and complete over 70 hours of community service all at the same time. They said they enjoyed giving back and bringing change to the community.



Selma Burke's Portrait of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is What You See on the U.S. Dime



Submitted

Selma Burke (born December 31, 1900) was an American sculptor and educator who is best known for her sculpture of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which can be seen on the U.S. dime. Burke herself wrote to Roosevelt to request a live sitting, and in 1944, the president generously agreed to have her sculpt his portrait.

Sadly, it is not highly publicized that she is responsible for an image that appears on a coin that millions of Americans use every single day. Even more, many people don't know that she also created many other portraits of prominent African-Americans like Duke Ellington, Mary McLeod Bethune and Booker T. Washington.

As a woman who was very committed

to teaching art to others, she established the Selma Burke Art School in New York City in 1946. She later also opened the Selma Burke Art Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Many of her sculptures can still be seen in various museums such as the Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee, the Hill House Center in Pittsburgh, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in New York City, the Smithsonian Museum of American Art, and more.

Ironically, she married an architect named Herman Kobbe, but he died shortly after their marriage. Burke, however, lived to be 94 years old. She died on August 29, 1995 of cancer in New Hope, Pennsylvania, where she had lived more than half her life.

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Small Changes Can Mean Big Differences In Blood Pressure Control



Submitted by NAPS

(NAPS)—Almost half of the U.S. adult population has high blood pressure—that's any reading at or above 130 for the top number or 80 for the bottom number. If you find yourself among them, it may be wise to consider four lifestyle evaluation questions:

1. How often do you eat fruits and vegetables?
2. How much salt do you take in?
3. Are you at least moderately active for half an hour a day?
4. Are you at a healthy weight for your height?

What To Do

If your assessment reveals room for improvement, Michael Hochman, M.D., MPH, a Los Angeles physician and professor at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, has an encouraging message for you: "Know this: Small changes can make big differences. You don't have to overhaul everything you do and eat. Tracking your blood pressure between health care visits lets you easily stay on top of your health. In 10 minutes or less, you can check your numbers. If you are learning for the first time that your blood pressure is creeping upward, small changes in your lifestyle—a bit more physical activity, a few more fruits and vegetables—could mean the difference between low vs. high risk for heart disease or stroke."

Here are some hints to help you make those small changes:

- 15–20 minutes of moderate aerobic activity per day can reduce the top

number in your blood pressure reading, called systolic pressure, by 5 to 8 mmHg

- Reducing sodium intake by 1,500 mg (3/4 of a teaspoon) per day can result in lowering systolic pressure 5 to 6 mmHg
- A 10-pound weight loss could lower systolic blood pressure by 5 mmHg.

Little-Known BP Raisers

If you do have high BP, consult your health care provider or pharmacist about the safety of your over-the-counter medicines.

Some OTC pain relievers, known as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs—such as naproxen and ibuprofen—may raise blood pressure. Acetaminophen may be a better choice for pain. Drugstore cold and flu medicines that contain decongestants can also raise blood pressure. To avoid these BP raisers, read medication labels and discuss alternative pain, fever or cold medicine with your doctor. A quick guide to BP raisers is at [heart.org/BPtools](#).

Take It Home

Monitoring at home can help confirm a diagnosis and determine how well your lifestyle changes and medications are working to reduce your blood pressure.

A growing number of people are becoming aware of the risks of having high blood pressure and the need to make changes to reduce the chances of a heart attack or stroke.

The American Heart Association's efforts to improve healthy choices related to living with high blood pressure are proudly supported by Tylenol.

Understanding Your Risk Of Heart Valve Disease

Submitted by NAPSM

(NAPSM)—More than 8 million American adults have a condition known as heart valve disease (HVD).

What It Is

The condition causes heart valves, which should open one way and seal tight when closed, to develop leaks. This can put a strain on the heart and interfere with proper circulation of blood.

How It Happens

It can be due to congenital heart defects, calcification due to aging, side effects of cancer treatment, or secondary heart disease.

Who Gets HVD

While currently the prevalence of the disease appears to be greater in older Caucasians, HVD may be seriously undiagnosed or underdiagnosed in African-American and Hispanic communities, particularly among younger people. In addition, African Americans and Hispanics are especially susceptible to HVD because of a tendency toward an increased rate of high blood pressure and heart problems.

What To Watch For

Signs you might have HVD can include:

- Shortness of breath
- Feeling easily fatigued
- Swollen ankles or feet
- Heart palpitations (rapid rhythms or skips)
- Chest tightness or pressure.

These symptoms can be subtle and are often attributed to aging or other diseases. If you experience any of them, see your doctor.

What To Do

Fortunately, if you are diagnosed with



HVD, there are steps you can take to improve your chances of a longer, healthier life. HVD can be managed through proper nutrition, exercise, not smoking, weight management and in some cases, medication. In addition, the heart valve can be repaired, or replaced with an artificial one. Heart valve disease worsens over time, although the progress can be so slow that it isn't detected until the condition becomes severe and surgery may be necessary.

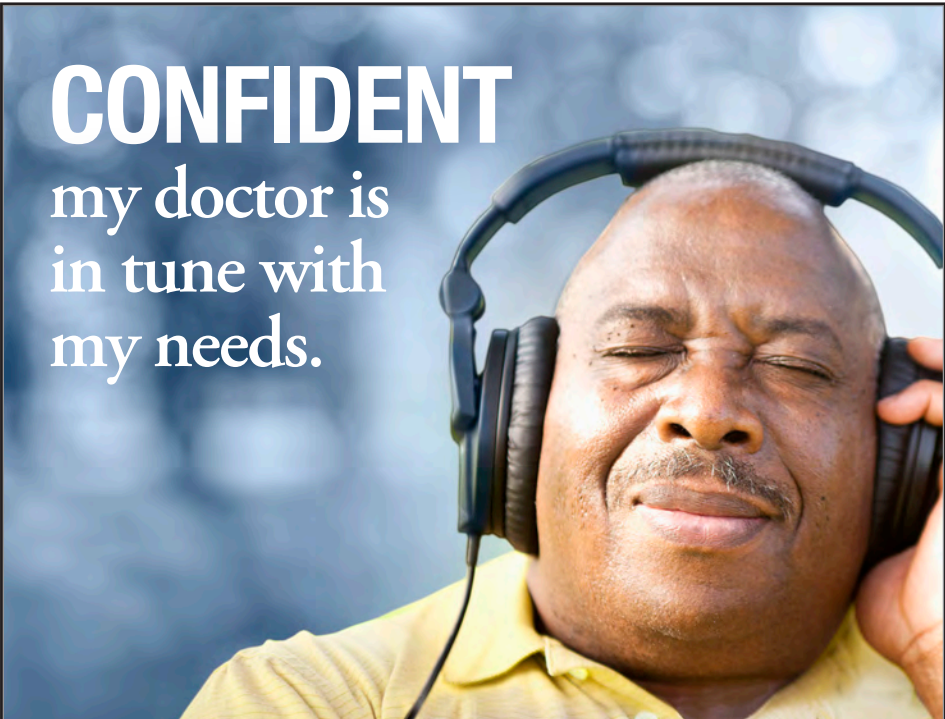
A Problem

According to one study, not only were African-American patients with aortic heart valve disease 54 percent less likely to be referred to a cardiothoracic surgeon than were white patients, when valve surgery was recommended, one in three refused the treatment.

An Answer

To counter such statistics, the American Heart Association, with support from Edwards Lifesciences Foundation, aims to empower at-risk individuals to take action for their own health and to join the community of HVD patients and caregivers who promote awareness and share resources.

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Former Chicago alderman who voted to close needed mental health clinics in black neighborhoods could end up in prison



By Frederick H. Lowe
BlackmansStreet.Today

Former Chicago 20th Ward Alderman Willie Cochran who voted with the city's other black alderman to close mental health clinics in African-American neighborhoods where they were sorely needed, is headed for prison after pleading guilty earlier this month to wire fraud.

Cochran's former ward included the Woodlawn

Adult Health Center on Chicago's South Side that treated black men as outpatients for mental illness. The clinic's closing burned in my mind that just because blacks elect African Americans to office doesn't mean they will help their constituents or have any feeling at all for other black people. Kim Foxx, the Cook County States' Attorney, has had to overturn the convictions of large numbers of black men arrested

by black Chicago cops who planted drugs on them if the men did not have the money to pay the cops bribes. The black cops worked with judges who sentenced them to prison. I visited the Woodlawn clinic several times as a Social Justice Journalism Intern while reporting and writing articles for the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. Black men would calmly sit in the clinic's open-ar-

ea waiting room before meeting with psychiatrists or therapists to discuss their problems. The city's black aldermen and alderwomen whom African American elected to help resolve their issues, however, went against turned away from their constituents, joining and instead joined Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who ordered the clinics closed. "All of the black aldermen should be ashamed," said N' Dana Carter, a

leader in the Mental Health Movement, said in 2012 when the closings were announced. "They all knew about the closings. They are all thieves and murderers. They have supported everything [Chicago Mayor] Rahm [Emanuel] has done to the black community." Woodlawn's clinic's closing drew the most attention, resulting in a very public fight over the policies of Mayor Emanuel, who received strong-black voter support in the 2011 mayoral election, and Bechara Choucair, MD/MS, commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health at the time. Before the closure, members of the activist group Southside Together Organizing for Power (STOP) barricaded themselves inside the Woodlawn clinic using steel pipes and quick-dry cement. Ultimately police armed with chainsaws and bolt cutters broke into the building and arrested 23 protestors. Chicago police also demolished a tent city erected in a vacant lot across the street from the clinic. The dismissed therapists had been using the tent city to continue to treat their patients. William Robinson, a Woodlawn patient, was afraid to leave his home on Chicago's South Side because he suffered

from schizophrenia and depression. He also was broke. Jan Gilmore, his therapist, would pick him up, buy him something to eat before taking him to the Woodlawn Clinic for therapy. During my reporting, I called Cochran, a former Chicago police officer, to ask him why he voted to close the Woodlawn clinic. He never took my call. One time, a young woman answered the phone, but it was clear that after a few minutes she knew nothing.call. The cost of keeping the clinics open was minimal. The shutdown of the city-operated mental health clinics saved the city \$2 million annually. That was 1 percent of CDPH's (Chicago Department of Public Health's) \$169.2 million budget or .03% of Chicago's 2012 budget of \$6.3 billion, according to an analysis of the city's budget by District Council 31 and mental health activists. The report is titled "Dumping Responsibility: The Case Against Closing CDPH Mental Health Clinics." The Mental Health Movement prepared the report, which was published in January 2014. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees District 31, the union which represented clinic workers, reported that 61 percent of the clients were African American. Many of the patients were indigent, union officials said. David Mailey, standing outside the Woodlawn Clinic, which he called home. David Mailey, 58, a former patient who was the founder and publisher of Woodlawn Connection, a monthly in-house newspaper for the clinic's patients and employees, said he still goes to the clinic building although it is closed. As we were standing outside the closed building on a snowy Sunday afternoon, Mailey told me, "I consider it home." The 66- year-old Cochran pled guilty to one count of wire fraud for siphoning money from a 20th Ward fund for charity and spending the funds on gambling and his daughter's college tuition. He resigned from office. A judge will sentence him on April 20. He faces 12 to 18 months in prison. However, when he closed the Woodlawn clinic, he sentenced its patients to a life of not getting needed help.

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Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts celebrates 54th Pastoral Anniversary with 19 churches

By Michael Daniels
Journal Staff Reporter

He was just a teenager in 1946 when he attended a meeting where Rev. W. J. Stephenson organized the Indiana Missionary Baptist Church. Nineteen years later he became the church's fourth pastor. Beloved by all, Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts and First Lady Bernice Roberts are true Indiana Missionary Baptist Church royalty.

This is not a position they've just assumed, but a position they have earned. He is witty, jovial and honest, while she is elegant, charming and graceful. Together they are Indiana Baptist's first couple, and they have led the church according to the Word of the Lord by teaching the Word, and by example.

On Sunday, April 7, 2019, the congregation celebrated with their pastor his 54th Pastoral Appreciation day with two services. It was a day that will not be forgotten any time soon. During the afternoon service when Rev. Roberts and the First Lady Bernice Roberts formally entered the sanctuary they were greeted with a standing ovation. This is the love and gratitude that the church has for their pastor.

Also attending this service were some nineteen area ministers from various Churches who came to show their respect to Rev. Roberts. Included in that group were five sons of Indiana, young men who Rev. Roberts mentored into the ministry and now pastor their own churches.

In addition, also there to help Indiana honor their esteemed pastor were members of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church, it's the choir and their pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Williams who delivered the Word of God for the day.

Master Ceremony for the service was Brother Stacey Brown. Giving Expressions of Gratitude were former Toledo Councilwoman President, Wilma Brown, a long-time member of Indiana, and Trustee Gene and Mother Mary Kelly. Also, in attendance, that afternoon was another long-time church member, current Toledo City Councilwoman Yvonne Harper, who serves on the Usher Board, and was ushering for the service.

Towards the end of the service Rev. Williams opened the doors of the church as the Eastern Star Baptist Church Choir sang an invitational selection. Sister Barbara Jones offered the Thanks and Recognition, and the Final remarks and the Benediction were done by Rev. Dr. Wil-



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Many local pastors came to honor Rev. DR. Roberts and his wife at their anniversary celebration.



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Rev. Dr. John E. Roberts and First Lady Bernice Roberts are true Indiana Missionary Baptist Church royalty.

liams. Also, during the service, there was a special presentation for Mother Roberts by the members of the Junior Church.

Deaconess Cynthia Wizgen, whose been a member of Indiana for forty years, said, "Pastor Roberts baptized me and married me. He also baptized my children and

grandchildren. He's a great leader and under his leadership, I've grown so much in the Lord because leads you in that direction. All the honors, praise and acknowledgments he has gotten today; he deserves. He's been there for others and for me, he's our spiritual leader."



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The event committee members (Left to right) Barbara Jones-Robinson, chairperson, Stacey Brown, co-chairperson, Sharon Jones, Jean Brown, Dorothy Edwards, Varie Brown, and Cynthia Hitt.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords did not come to earth as a king, but he came as a servant and one who did the will of his father the one and only true God.

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Dear Mary W. Firstly everyone's situation has different circumstances as similar as they maybe. Headstone is a term that was used in the past, however the proper terminology has evolved to state it as a "grave marker" simply for the reason that all cemeteries are not laid out with burials east and west orientation; some are laid out north and south. Therefore with further evolution that grave marker is not necessarily placed at the head end of the grave, some are placed at the foot of the grave. As for the year of the burial, the regulations of the particular cemetery and of course the payment in full of the stone (the stone is customized for that individual and cannot be uncut). I suggest that a grave be given time to settle with the seasons of the winter and spring rains. Some cemeteries only poor the required foundation only twice per year (early spring and late summer). FYI; most cemeteries will not accept the grave marker for the Veterans Administration until the Foundation fee is paid to them. Hopefully I have answered your questions and I am available for further clarification.

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SOCIAL
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By Erin Thompson, Public
Affairs Specialist
Social Security
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Toledo, OH


Question:
My daughter just joined a non-profit charity and is helping victims of natural disasters. She gets a salary. We were wondering if she has to pay Social Security tax.

Answer:
Yes, people who work for non-profits and who receive a salary must pay Social Security tax just like everyone else. It is commendable that she is helping people in need. But the fact is that she is also a wage-earner. Those wages and the Social Security tax she pays on them will offer her financial relief in the future, when it comes time to apply for Social Security. So she is really helping herself, too. For more information, visit our electronic publication, How You Earn Credits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Question:
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Question:
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Refinery Process Operator

Overview
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Description
Process Operators operate, maintain and repair units and equipment. A Process Operator works 12 hour rotating shifts on various units within the refinery which process crude oil as a feed stock in order to produce gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, various chemicals and other products. Process Operators are trained in the operation of plant processing equipment, including pumps, compressors, furnaces, heat exchangers, valves, distillation columns and other equipment common to refinery operations. Our Company is committed to a foundation of safe and environmentally compliant operations so Operators must follow all procedures and safe work practices. New hires are subject to a one year probationary period and will be required to complete a 36 month apprenticeship program. Starting pay is \$30.92 per hour.

Responsibilities
An Operator may be responsible for: maintaining equipment and operations; climbing ladders, tanks and towers up to 250 ft.; taking samples/readings of various process streams; initiating work orders and permitting for work related to the assigned unit; maintaining proper and safe process operations of the operating equipment; and communicating effectively during the shift and at shift relief regarding key process unit and equipment information.

Basic/Required Qualifications
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Conditions of Employment
Written tests and assessments; meeting physical criteria for the job; a physical skills demonstration test; ability to demonstrate basic computer skills; pass a background check and drug screening; be eligible to qualify or hold a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card); and be eligible to qualify or hold a State of Ohio 3rd Class Steam Engineer License (SEL).

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must submit their resume in Microsoft Word or .pdf format per the following process on or before 11:59 P.M. of May 5, 2019. All interested candidates may apply by going to www.pbfenergy.com/careers and select "Refinery Process Operator" (Oregon, OH). All applicants must provide a valid e-mail address where they can be contacted regarding updates on the recruiting process. Should an applicant be selected for testing, contact will be made via email. All contact information must be accurate and up to date. There will be 4 stages of the hiring process. Relocation is not available for this position. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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Question:
I recently applied for a replacement Social Security card, but I might be moving before it arrives in the mail. What should I do if I move before I get it?
Answer:
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stable high voltage output and current. He also holds three patents concerning solid rocket motors and one on the direct conversion of nuclear energy into electricity.

Tennessee was the first state to pass a law for the enlistment of "all male free persons of color between the ages of fifteen and fifty years of age."

Fredrick Eversley, an African American sculptor, created a stainless steel sculpture of two wing-like shapes framed by neon lights at the entrance to the Miami International Airport.

Fanny Jackson Coppin, bought into freedom by her aunt, was an educator and missionary. Her innovations as head principle of the Institute of Colored Youth included a practice teaching system and an elaborate industrial training department.

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When love passes you by it can be a lonely, hurting, and strange. Sometimes you even feel a great sense of lost. Love can pass you by through death, a break up, bad decisions or just plain fear. When love passes you by, did you tell them how you felt? Was the break up over a misunderstanding, an argument or just plain ole foolishness? Did love pass you by due to death, and if so how did you handle it? Do you have any love regrets?

Did you tell them you loved them, if not did love pass you by? Men, did you tell her how valuable she was? How much you needed and wanted her in your life? If not did you let the love of your life pass you by? Ladies, did you tell your man how much you appreciated him? When love passes you by it creates ex-girlfriends, divorces, unhappiness, loneliness, and people without a cause.

Every encounter, every life chance, every move of God, can introduce you to the love that won't pass you by. Remember, never let go, push away, or ruin your love because the love you cannot see may pass you by.

Quote of the Day:

When I love you, I love you for you because you're all I want and nobody else will do. - Dr. Sam

Question 1)

Dear Sam, my love and I finally got together after living separate lives for forty years. But I have a problem, we have not talked in three weeks over a dispute we had about a certain situation. I love him, but I am so mad at him. What should I do about this? (Maria, 60)

Answer)

Maria, please don't let time pass you by. Forty years have already gone by don't let whatever it is keep you guys apart. Work it out before time runs out so love won't pass you by. Remember the word forgiveness. Keep the faith Maria.

Question 2)



Dr. Samuel L. Mallette, III
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Dear Sam, I lost the love of my life before, but I managed to get her back. I want to make her happy. What are some things I can do to make that happen? Thanks. (Tony, 43)

Answer)

Tony, you have to love you enough to love that woman. Loving yourself first, is imperative to giving another person all of your love. Study her, get to know her, love her, listen to her and put her first. Tony, women love these six things attention, affection, appreciation, intimacy/connection, emotional security and feeling valuable. Tony start doing the work and it will lead to greater things that will keep her happy for life.

Question 3)

Dear Sam, love passed me by when the love of my life passed away a few months ago. I am so glad we met, he was everything me. I am hurting and feel a great sense of lost. How do I deal with this transition? (Lucy, 54)

Answer)

Dear Lucy, sorry about your lost but the most important thing to remember is take it one day at a time. Surround yourself with family and friends that love you. Laugh as much as you can, cry when you need too and don't let anybody tell you how you should feel about your lost. Lucy, keep the faith.

Question of the Day:

Who is not a president of the United States on money?

a) George Washington b) Abraham Lincoln c) Benjamin Franklin d) Hamilton.

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Prince: Three Years Later Fans say their 'Guitar still Weeps'



By Stacy M. Brown, NNPA Newswire
Correspondent
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Three years ago, the world lost another icon: Prince.

Prince Rogers Nelson, the Minneapolis-born, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame honoree and multi-Grammy-winning artist collapsed in an elevator and died of an accidental prescription drug overdose at his Paisley Park home and studios on April 21, 2016.

He was 57.

Standing at just 5 feet 2 inches, the legendary Purple Rain singer was proof that physical stature is no indication of the impact an individual can have on the entire world. "No other single album influenced me as a teenager and into my adult years more than Purple Rain," said Michael Stover, president of MTS Management Group and MTS Records.

"The album is sheer perfection, and Prince was a once in a lifetime. I've always told people that Prince is the 20th and 21st century equivalent to Mozart or Beethoven," Stover said.

Prince's groundbreaking 1984 album Purple Rain sold more than 20 million copies worldwide and produced such era-defining hits as "When Doves Cry," "Let's Go Crazy," and the title track, "Purple Rain."

The album earned three Grammy Awards and three American Music Awards while the film earned an Oscar for Best Original Song Score, the last to receive the award.

Just two years prior, in 1982, Prince released, "1999," his fifth studio album which sold more than 6 million copies and was his first to reach the top 10 on the Billboard music charts.

It proved that the crossover star was just getting started.

Born on June 7, 1958 Prince was named after his father, whose stage name was Prince Rogers and who performed with a jazz group called the Prince Rogers Trio, according to the website PrinceVault.com.

In a 1991 interview, Prince's father, John L. Nelson, said he named his son Prince because "I wanted him to do everything I wanted to do."

With albums like "Prince," "Controversy," "1999," "Purple Rain," "Sign O' the Times," and "Musicology," Prince released nearly 1,000 songs over his career.

He has won multiple Grammy Awards, American Music Awards, a Golden Globe and an Academy Award. In 2004, Prince was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. That same year, he was named the top male pop artist of the past 25 years and Rolling Stone ranked Prince No. 27 on their list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time.

"The highlights of Prince's life are so many – how to pick one? From the first time I watched Purple Rain in the theater – where the girls in Boston screamed at the screen every time Prince was in a scene – to the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame solo on While My Guitar Gently Weeps; to the most amazing Super Bowl halftime performance ever where Prince said 'Can you make it rain harder?' when a concerned producer checked in with him before he was supposed to go on; his life was one of brilliance that inspires us to this day," recalled Terence O'Toole Murnin, a Prince fan who lives in Arizona.

Another fan, Nicholas Wolaver, attended what would be Prince's final concert series in Atlanta in 2016. It was following that show that a plane carrying the superstar was forced into an emergency landing because Prince needed immediate medical attention for an apparent overdose.

Doctors revived Prince and less than a week later as a private doctor was arriving at Paisley Park to help the singer with addiction, he was dead.

"I started listening to Prince in the fourth grade with Little Red Corvette and other pre-Purple Rain hits on the radio," Wolaver said.

"Later my college journey took me to Minnesota where the local scene was much more informative about Prince's impact there. I attended three of his concerts in Atlanta, including an arena show, an intimate performance with only a few hundred people and finally that penultimate concert at The Fox Theatre," Wolaver said.

"For the arena and intimate show, he was all about the guitar, while the piano was the centerpiece for the final events – he rocked any instrument he touched. I still have a recording from that penultimate concert on my phone and play it often and reflect on the life he led and music he created. He's greatly missed," he said.

For Ginna Currie of New York, she said she's thankful that famed director Spike Lee throws an annual block party in Brooklyn in memory of Prince.

"I have been a Prince fan since 1979's 'I Wanna Be Your Lover,'" Currie said.

"It is still hard to comprehend that there will be no more Prince concerts to attend. Every couple of years Prince was in the New York metro area on tour," Currie said.

"He was the consummate entertainer with singing, dancing and playing guitar, piano, drums. I listen to his music almost every day and I just wish [Prince's] family would release the music inside the vault," she said.

This 7-Year Old South African Golfer is Breaking World Records

Submitted



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Simthandile “SimTiger” Tshabalala

Black News - South Africa — Simthandile “SimTiger” Tshabalala, a 7-year old golf prodigy from Johannesburg, South Africa, has recently ranked in the top 15 of world kids’ golf rankings. He started playing competitively only for the past eight months and he already won over 20 trophies locally and internationally, including a second place win at the 2019 Australian Open Golf Championship last week.

Last December, Simthandile represented Mzansi at the World Golf Championship that took place in Malaysia. His excellent performance earned him the moniker “SimTiger” as he was being acclaimed by the US golf officials as the next Tiger Woods.

Bonginkosi Tshabalala, his father who is also his caddy and coach, said he and his wife Bengoka introduced Simthandile when he was just 2 years old to different sports such as tennis, swimming, soccer, and golf, but it was golf that really caught his attention.

“When he was four, he was hooked on golf and he never looked back,” he told Daily Sun.

Last weekend, SimTiger represented South Africa at the 2019 Australian Open Golf Tournament. He initially had a hard time obtaining a visa but the problem was resolved after his father took to social media asking for anyone, including Sport and Recreation Minister Tokozile Xasa, to help.

“I’ve worked hard in the past three months preparing for this tournament. It’s going to be difficult but I’ll rise to the challenge,” Simthandile said before the competition.

He was able to finish great at second place at the prestigious golf tournament. He will also compete in tournaments such as the European Tour Golf Championship in Scotland next month, and the Pepsi Kids Golf Championship in July.

Follow him on Instagram @simthandilet1

Tiger wins the Masters, and Hamilton wins the Chinese Grand Prix on the same day

By Frederick H. Lowe
BlackmansStreet.Today

Tiger Woods won his fifth Masters on Sunday and a few hours earlier because of the difference in time zones, Lewis Hamilton, the world’s top Formula 1 Driver, won the Chinese Grand Prix in Shanghai.

To the gallery shout-chanting, “Tiger, Tiger, Tiger,” Woods birdied a putt on the 18th hole at Augusta National before raising his arms in triumph to win the Masters for the first time since 2005. Woods overcame years of physical pain and tabloid-making personal problems that led many to believe that his best days were behind him. After Sunday’s win, it looks like Tiger has come roaring back.

Hours earlier in Shanghai, Hamilton, the five-time World Driving Formula One Champion, won the second of three races of the 2019 Formula One season.

The Chinese Grand Prix also was the 1,000 the Formula One race.

Hamilton, a black Englishman, who drives for Mercedes AMG, won the Bahrain Grand Prix on March 30, but finished second in the Australian Grand Prix March 17 to Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas.

It was Hamilton’s sixth victory in the Chinese Grand Prix as he defeated Bottas who finished second and Sebastian Vettel who finished third. Vettel drives for Ferrari.

Hamilton is the five-time F1 World Driving Champion.



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and my family's life. As I was growing up, the Kitchen created an experience of love and support for us. They feed my family when we desperately needed it and they not only gave us food they gave us spiritual guidance and an education."

Harvey Savage Jr. the Executive Director of the Kitchen added, "Willie Ward grew up in the neighborhood and his family has always been a part of the Kitchen and he's a really good guy. He is the exception. As a kid, he had to always come to the kitchen to eat. He grew up, got his education and has been successful. And now, he's come back to us and is an asset to his community."

Mr. Savage also expressed, "This evening, we have so many different groups of people here tonight, people who won't probably ever get together at any other time. But, they are coming together here. There is so much diversity here tonight, this is where we should be at in the world."

It was in 1969 when the late Rev. Harvey Savage



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Harvey Savage Jr. and wife, Giselle Jordan-Savage at the Golden Gala Anniversary of MLK Kitchen for the Poor.



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(L-R) Beverly Tucker, Barbara Kyles, Ann Smith, and Jeanetta Latham enjoy the evening.

Sr. heard someone or something rattling around his garbage cans in his backyard. A closer inspection revealed it was a man. When confronted by Rev. Savage who asked the man, "What are you doing." The man replied, "I'm looking for something to eat."

Rev. Savage, a man of compassion invited the stranger inside his house and fed him dinner. It is out of this individual incident that the MLK Kitchen for the Poor was born fifty years ago. Realizing that this was not an isolated occurrence and that a lot of people in the world's richest nation went hungry everyday. He and his wife, Martha Savage decided to try and feed some of them in Toledo's central city. They were inspired by the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and they named the kitchen after him. Today the Kitchen feeds more than 200 people each weekday, from school children to the elderly.

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her new responsibilities is enhancing the organization's back office to include developing strategies that will enhance the trade association's competitive stance and financial sustainability. She will also contribute to advertising sales efforts made by the NNPA on behalf of its member publications.

When Perry was asked why she accepted the new role, she replied, "Most of my life I have been an advocate for change and involved in the Black conscious movement in one way or another, so it feels good to know I am in my preferred element."

Herself a longtime civil rights advocate and humanitarian, Perry said, "I have known Dr. Chavis to be a true and sincere fighter for justice, so I know that I am in the right place at the right time."

She remains thankful for Chavis' confidence, and the confidence of many of the publishers as she steps into her expanded role. "Several of the publishers in the NNPA as well as the corporate partners and sponsors have expressed and shown their appreciation for my work," Perry added.

Perry also respects and appreciates her fellow team members on NNPA's staff. "Like many organizations, the staff that makes the NNPA work is small in number but huge in accomplishments. Every employee does more than their fair share. We understand that the work we do is on behalf of the publishers, readers and advertisers of the Black Press. As the Voice of Black America, we strive each day to instill a level of comfort and confidence that demonstrates how much we care and lets them know that their inquiries and needs will be responded to professionally."

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