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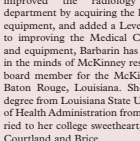


Ms. Burley was promoted to Deputy City Manager of San Antonio on February 6, 2006. Prior to this appointment, she served as Assistant City Manager, directing the City's efforts in economic development, balanced growth, neighborhood investment and inner-city revitalization. Under her guidance, the City Council adopted the first Tax Incremental Reinvestment

Zone (TRIZ) policy unit, the Developer's Incentive Toolkit and the Southside Initiative Community Plan. She also supervised departments chiefly responsible for the new annexation process, the City's three-year annexation plan, City South, economic development initiatives, and the City's housing programs. Prior to her appointment as Assistant City Manager, Ms. Burley was the Director of the Facilities Planning and Construction Office. Ms. Burley's responsibilities included leadership and strategic direction for building projects such as the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, International Center, Mexican Cultural Institute and the Carver Community Cultural Center. Over the past 21 years, she has delivered \$950 million in capital projects which include the Alamosome, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, International Center, Carver Community Cultural Center and numerous street and drainage projects for the City of San Antonio.



Lashandra Barbarin is the newest Chief Operating Officer for Medical Center of McKinney. Mrs. Barbarin has helped turn the hospital around from a small-town rural facility to a full-service acute care urban hospital. Since joining the team, the hospital has added a fourth floor with 44 private beds, increased capabilities for open-heart surgery, improved the radiology department by acquiring the latest in radiological diagnostic equipment, and added a Level 2 Neonatal ICU. In addition to improving the Medical Center's physical infrastructure and equipment, Barbarin has improved the hospital's image in the minds of McKinney residents. Mrs. Barbarin is also a board member for the McKinney YMCA. She grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and earned a Masters of Health Administration from Tulane University. She is married to her college sweetheart, and the couple has two boys, Courtland and Brice.



Ephren W. Taylor II is the youngest African-American CEO of any publicly traded company ever—City Capital Corporation (OTCBB:CCCN). Taylor started his first business venture at age 12, when he began making videogames. By age 17, he built a multi-million dollar technology company, GoFerretGo.com. At City Capital Corporation, Taylor oversees over \$150 million in assets, serving a diverse client list ranging from Wall Street investors, top executives, professional athletes and even entertainment icons. His concepts on empowering local communities with both profitable and socially-conscious investing and development have made him a frequently requested speaker and panelist for events such as the Wall Street Economic Summit and the Congressional Black Caucus. Taylor is also a well-known guest expert broadcasting to millions of households on local and national television and radio shows including CNBC's Big Idea, FOX News' Your World with Neil Cavuto, Bulls & Bears and the Doug Bank's Morning Show. He currently hosts the "Soul of Success" radio show now airing on XM Satellite Radio Station on Family Talk 170XM. Taylor's appeal stretches beyond the United States borders, as he frequently receives interview and appearance requests from international entities, such as the London-based Wealth Monitor and BBC.



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## Ms. Anousheh Ansari, 1st Female Private Space Explorer



Front row (L to R): Ashanti Thomas and Aaliyah Pleasant. Middle row (L to R): Brittany Adams; Sabrina Villanueva; Amber Padilla; Rose Henriquez; Amber Jeringan; Brittney Clemons; and Ryano Richards. Back row (L to R): Ms. Ruth Thomas, CEO; Ms. Scheretta Brown, Camp Coordinator & Trainer; Shatavia Wafar; Destiny Murillo; Ms. Anousheh Ansari, 1st Female Private Space Explorer; Carl Armstrong; and Ms. Janet Higgins, Junior League of Dallas volunteer.

The young ladies, staff and board members at Girls Inc. were honored with the presence of Private Space Explorer Ms. Anousheh Ansari Page 8

## African American Photojournalist Beaten By Toronto Police; Fighting To Have Charges Dropped; Trial Set For Nov. 21, 2007

Canada - At approximately 1:40 p.m. after checking out of the Econolodge Hotel (335 Jarvis Street) and while in the process of hailing a taxi, Tomye Allen and his fiancée, Ann Brown, were assaulted by several Downtown Toronto policemen from the 51st division. Mr. Allen, who did not resist, was beaten and pepper sprayed several times while handcuffed and in police custody. Ms. Brown was choked, shoved, and threatened with arrest as well.



Mr. Allen was never told why he was being detained. The arresting police refused to tell Ms. Brown where they were taking Mr. Allen. After locating the correct police station, Ms. Brown spoke with a "Det. Moyer," who said he "hadn't decided" what he was going to charge Mr. Allen with. Ultimately, Mr. Allen was charged with assault of two policemen and resisting arrest, times two. In bail court, Mr. Allen and Ms. Brown were called "terrorists." After Ms. 7

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## BWA Speaker Urges Reparations For Descendants Of African Slaves

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and Identity Commission on Wednesday morning, Bolt told participants, "A finger is pointed at those in the North [Europeans and Americans] ... but Africans were also part of the trade. That can't be denied."

He drew sharp distinction, however, between the largest forced human migration in history, the transatlantic slave trade, and forms of slavery on the African continent.

"It is ... unwarranted to compare slavery in Africa with slavery in the Americas, where the individual was chattel and defined as property and real estate" with no rights, Bolt said.

African slaves were more like vassals and subjects akin to the European feudal system, he said. African slavery

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## Marine Corps Salutes Bernard Shaw During The Sunset Parade

First African American CNN Anchor Served as the Parade's Esteemed Guest of Honor

Washington - The United States Marine Corps honored the career of Bernard Shaw, a former Marine turned award-winning journalist, on Tuesday, June 26, during the Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps War Memorial. "I am surprised and pleased to be honored by the Marine Corps," said Bernard Shaw. "While discipline started in my home, the Marine Corps enhanced that value, which became essential in my career as a journalist."

As the parade's honored guest, Shaw joined fellow Marines at the Marine Corps War Memorial to pay tribute to all Marines who have served their nation, past and present. "Bernard Shaw served his country with great integrity as a Marine, a model citizen, and certainly as an accomplished journalist," said Brigadier General Richard T. Tryon, Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruiting Command. "His career embodied our core values of honor, courage, and commitment, and the Marine Corps in my career as a journalist."

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## The Million Dollar Club

By: James Clingman - NNPA Columnist

No, this is not about those individuals among us who have been blessed to be millionaires. This is not about creating new millionaires. This is not even about celebrating millionaires. This is about a national collective of Black folks who have the ability to give a million dollars, over and over again, to Black organizations, Black schools, Black museums, and Black causes. This is about an effort by dedicated Black folks who believe in self-help and are willing to sacrifice just a little so that more of us can have a lot. This is about the Blackonomics Million Dollar Club (BMDC).

Our call continues for 200,000 persons to sign on as members of the BMDC simply by adding their e-mail addresses to the BMDC Mail List on the homepage of Blackonomics.com. Then they are asked to submit recommendations to which we can each send \$5.00 or more to a selected recipient.

It's just that simple. No middleman, no administrative costs, no fuss no muss. Just a

postage stamp and a check.

All funds - let me say that again - all funds are sent directly to the recipient. One of our members has even set up an online channel for making BMDC donations. What could be simpler and easier for those who are serious about supporting our own organizations and initiatives? How can we allow those "other" organizations to take money out of our checks even before we see it and not support our own organizations via the BMDC?

Thus far the BMDC has assisted several African-centered schools across the country from Los Angeles to West Palm Beach, and even one in Africa. We have donated to the Haitian Relief Fund, the William Mayo Defense Fund, the D'zert Club, and various Black museums such as the Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee and the Harriet Tubman Home and Museum, in Auburn, New York and Cambridge, Maryland, respectively.

It all started after I visited Piney Woods School in

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## Sales Tax Holiday Second Opportunity for Tax-Free Shopping Coming Next Year

Austin - Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19." Since many school districts are now starting their school year later, the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school.

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing

and shoes priced less than \$100 — and now backpacks that cost less than \$100 — are exempt from state and local sales taxes. "The Legislature responded to parents' requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said. "Backpacks can be expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children. A tax break helps."

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers,

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## Newsweek Poll: Americans Ready To Elect A Black President

Americans appear prepared to elect either a black or a female president. But experience trumps both factors - and in a two-way race, Hillary Clinton leads Barack Obama by nearly 20 points.

By: Brian Braiker  
New York - Could 2008 be the year that Americans put an end to an unbroken 218-year streak of electing white male presidents? Large majorities report a willingness to vote for either a woman or an African-American candidate for the office, according to the latest Newsweek Poll. But those numbers drop significantly when respondents are asked whether the country is ready to accept a black or a woman in the White House.

Although 92 percent of the Newsweek Poll's respondents claim they would vote for a black candidate (up from 83 percent in 1991), only 59 percent believe the country is actually ready for an African-American president (an improvement over 37 percent in a 2000 CBS News poll). Similarly, 86 percent of voters say they would vote for a female commander in chief, but only 58 percent believe the country is ready for one (up from 40 percent in a 1996 CBS poll). Two thirds (66 percent) of voters said there was at least some chance they'd vote for Democratic Sen. Barack Obama (35 percent said there was a "good" chance, up from 20 percent last May). About as many (62 percent) said there was some chance they'd vote for Democratic Sen. Hillary Clinton (43 percent said good chance, up from 33 percent). In a head-to-head race, though, Clinton dominates Obama 56 to 33 percent.

Experience appears to outweigh both race and gender in

voters' minds, however. More than two-thirds (70 percent) of the poll's respondents feel Clinton, a former First Lady now in her second term as senator from New York, has enough experience in government to be a good president. For Obama, a first-term senator from Illinois, the number drops to 40 percent (as many as 34 percent say he does not have enough experience). Both candidates are considered more qualified for office by non-whites than by whites. Fifty-four percent of minorities say Obama is qualified; only 34 percent of whites agree. Eight in 10 (79 percent) minorities consider Clinton to be qualified enough, versus 67 percent of whites. More than half (55 percent) say former senator and vice presidential candidate John Edwards has enough experience to be president, while 25 percent say he does not.

President George W. Bush's approval rating remains stuck at its lowest point. Just 26 percent of the poll's respondents approve of his job performance lower than Jimmy Carter's nadir in 1979 (at 28 percent in the Gallup poll). Of all the presidents since FDR, only Richard Nixon and Harry Truman have been less popular while still in office.

More than half (54 percent) of the poll's respondents say they have a favorable opinion of Obama, up from 31 percent last May (19 percent had an unfavorable one, while 27 percent say they've never heard of him, down from 60 percent). Clinton enjoys a favorability rating of 56 percent (38 percent have an unfavorable view of her, a slight improvement over her 53 to 42 percent favorable/unfavorable rating last May).

Although 81 percent of voters say they would cast their ballot for a Hispanic candidate if nominated by their party, only

39 percent of Americans feel the country is ready to elect one-a finding that comes as bad news for Democratic New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, who is seeking his party's nomination. (More bad news for Richardson: despite his years of experience, only 25 percent of Americans feel he is ready for the job; 57 percent don't know.) The idea of a Mormon candidate-such as former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, who is seeking the GOP nomination-is even more polarizing. Just over a third of voters think the country is ready to elect a Mormon; 50 percent don't.

Respondents were split over the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision rejecting the use of race as a factor in voluntary integration efforts. About 32 percent approve of the decision, 36 percent disapprove and 32 percent said they don't know. But the idea of race more broadly being a factor in education or business is a solidly unpopular one. Eight in 10 (82 percent) of adults say race should not be allowed as a factor in making a decision about employment or education; only 14 percent think it should be a factor. This opposition stretches across racial lines: 86 percent of white adults and 75 percent of minority adults oppose the use of race as a factor in deciding on employment or education.

The Newsweek Poll was conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International on July 2-3. Telephone interviews were conducted with 1,002 adults, age 18 and older; the overall margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points. The margin of error for questions asked only of Democrats and Democratic leaners is plus or minus 6 percentage points; for Republicans and GOP leaners, 7 percentage points.

## Tobacco Giants 'Targeted African Children To Boost Flagging Profits'

By: Tosin Sulaiman  
British American Tobacco (BAT) and Philip Morris face allegations that they targeted young and underage smokers in Nigeria to increase smoking rates in developing countries as sales decline in the West. Lawyers for Nigeria's largest state, Kano, will argue today that the tobacco companies sponsored pop concerts and sporting events and, in some instances, gave away free cigarettes, to recruit minors to smoking.

Kano is one of four Nigerian states suing BAT Nigeria, its parent company in Britain and Philip Morris International to recover the costs of treating smoking-related diseases.

They are seeking damages of at least \$38.6 billion (£19.1 billion).

Kano's first hearing is today and cases in Gombe and Oyo begin tomorrow and Monday respectively. The Lagos case began in May and more states are expected to join.

"They want to prepare for a problem they know has already been created, as well as restrict the distribution of tobacco to young people," said Babatunde Irukera, a lawyer representing the state governments. "The public health facilities are over-taxed."

The biggest increase in smoking in Nigeria has been among young people. The number of young women smokers grew tenfold between 1990 and 2001, according to the World Health Organization.

A large part of the plaintiffs' evidence will come from the tobacco companies' internal documents, which were released as part of a multibil-

lion-dollar settlement that the US tobacco industry reached with state governments in the 1990s. The documents, some of which have been seen by The Times, show the companies' attempts to reach younger smokers by sponsoring well-known musicians, and their efforts to fight tobacco control initiatives.

Although there are laws banning tobacco advertising on billboards and on television



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A spokeswoman for BAT said that the allegations were completely unfounded. "We don't market to children and we have never attempted to do so," she said. "We also actively lobby governments to raise the age at which people are allowed to buy tobacco to 18."

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October 18, 1981, detailed its strategy to defeat a Private Member's Bill introduced in the House of Representatives to make provisions for warning cigarette smokers of the adverse health effects of smoking.

"TACON's main strategy should be to play down the health argument and concentrate instead on the economic," the report said. "This proved to be the correct approach especially as Nigeria's economy has been suffering... from the world recession."

In an internal memo dated May 13, 1991, BAT talked about the use of Nigerian artists to promote its Benson & Hedges (B&H) brand, saying: "The young adult music platform of the B&H label is the type of image enhancement we need in Nigeria."

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While you ponder that thought we would like to announce that Minority Opportunity News, Inc., formerly a Dallas based renaissance community tabloid, founded in 1991, has relocated to Plano, Texas and changed our name to MON-The Gazette. In addition to moving our offices to Plano, our editorial coverage has also shifted to encompass Dallas' Northern Corridor. The Northern Corridor is clearly the fastest growing region in Texas, if not in America. MON-The Gazette believes that the engine to continue this growth is the airport expansion in McKinney, which is the largest and most visible of many area opportunities. As always, and true to tradition, MON-The Gazette will be there carrying a world of opportunity for those seeking to provide quality services. Should you dare to expand your quest for economic parity outside the southern region or just want to know what is going on up north...

Think of MON-The Gazette as your paper of opportunity!

MON-The Gazette formerly Minority Opportunity News, was founded July, 1991 by Jim Bochum and Thurman R. Jones



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prolously salutes him." The Sunset Parade offered an audio and visual display of pride and patriotism, including music by the United States Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps, a precision drill by the Silent Drill Platoon, and Bernard Shaw alongside the Parade Reviewing Officials.

**About the U. S. Marine Corps**

The Marine Corps, within the Department of the Navy, is organized as a general purpose "force in readiness" to support

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CNN Principal Anchor Emeritus Bernard Shaw (C) sits with Colonel Terry M. Lockard (L) and Brigadier General Richard T. Tryon (R) at the Sunset Parade at the Marine Corps Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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Mississippi. After organizing a national campaign to raise funds for that school, we expanded the concept and started on our mission to help other Black organizations. We have been successful but not as successful as we can be if more would sign up and follow through on sending in their donations.

Yes, that's the bad news. But we can change it to good news in heartbeat. We are nowhere near 200,000 members, which really boggles my mind because I know at least that many read this column every week, have e-mail addresses, and can certainly afford to part with \$5.00 or more to help our brothers and sisters.

I often wonder why it's so difficult to get folks to do this simple task, why it's such a chore for us to do more for ourselves rather than relying on the largest of folks who really couldn't care less if our organizations survive or die off tomorrow. They are too busy taking care of their own to get involved with ours, and when their budget cuts come, and they will come, we go into our panic mode and start begging.

We don't have to beg; we have the resources to take care of our own stuff. Yes, other folks' money spends too, and they should contribute to our causes;

we certainly support theirs. But isn't the primary responsibility for supporting Black causes, Black schools, Black museums, and Black efforts that of Black people first? With all of the income we generate annually, and all of the intelligence we have accumulated over the years, I know we can do much better.

Look at the NAACP having to lay off staff, folks who need their jobs. While we should be creating and "owning" jobs, the most famous, the oldest, and the largest Black Civil Rights organization has to lay off Black folks because it is broke, but that's another article for another time. The point is we can and must do better. Let's pool our resources and leverage more benefits from those resources. Yes, our organizations also have a responsibility to be good stewards of their funds and to work for their constituents, not just hobnob across the country, camping out in plush hotel suites, playing golf, and eating and drinking like there is no tomorrow.

In spite of that being the case for a relative few of our Black organizations, we must still find ways to support the ones that are doing good things for Black people. They are the little known ones, the small ones, the unsung organizations that are out there everyday educating

our children, keeping our history alive and well, fighting for justice, and maintaining venues across this country that are uniquely Black.

Won't you sign up for the Blackonomics Million Dollar Club? And then won't you follow through by sending in your donation when the call goes out? I know you believe it is well worth it for Black people to be in control of our destiny, for us to be self-determined with our own money. I know we can get 200,000 members, one at a time, if you will just do your part by signing up today.

As I said, this is not about millionaires, although they are more than welcome to join the BMDC; we'd love to have them, but there are no big I's and little you's in the BMDC. As a matter of fact most of us have very little knowledge of who else is in the club. That's the beauty of it though. Besides, aren't we taught that we should do our alms without shouting it from the rooftops? Aren't we taught that it's better to get rewarded from God for our charitable acts rather than from men?

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ances," Combs said. "Even more importantly, they will reap savings on their utility bills by purchasing energy-efficient appliances, and the demand for electricity will be reduced."

The Comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday.

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## Jeffrey Osborne & The Impressions Headline Urban League Gala

Back by popular demand singing sensation Jeffrey Osborne and the talented Impressions will provide entertainment for the Urban League's 40th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, August 11, 2007. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton Anatole Dallas Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway.

Jeffrey Osborne, son of noted jazz trumpeter Ted Osborne, was born into a musical family in Rhode Island. He began playing professionally before his 16th birthday. With encouragement from his mother, he moved to Los Angeles after high school and joined the soul/funk group L.T.D. as the

drummer. His rich baritone ultimately moved him to lead vocalist. The group released a string of ballads including "Love Ballad", "Back in Love Again" and "Where Did We Go Wrong."

Osborne left the group after ten years to pursue a solo career. His debut album was a combination of dance tunes and radio friendly ballads, including the hit song "On The Wings of Love." His ballad "Congratulations,"

which he wrote, remains one of his greatest tracks. He received five gold and platinum albums and has recorded an album of



duets with singer James Ingram. Today, he continues to write

music, tour the country and devote time to charitable organizations.

Known for such mega hits as "People Get Ready", "I'm So Proud", "Keep On Pushing" and "Gypsy Woman", The Impressions currently includes

Fred Cash Sr., Sam Gooden and Reginald Torian Sr. They create magical music in the tradition of their predecessors, Curtis Mayfield and Jerry Butler. In 1991, they were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and in 2000 The Impressions

received the "Prestigious Pioneer Award" from the Rhythm & Blues Foundation. They continue to tour and perform at charitable events throughout the country.

For ticket information call (214) 915-4600.

## Play About Interracial Couple Opens July 26 At TCU In Fort Worth

Amphibian Stage Productions presents the play "This is How it Goes" by Neil LaBute. The award-winning playwright toys with stereotypes and our notions of gender, ethnicity, and even memory in this play about what happens when an interra-

cial couple's relationship begins to fall apart. Performances run from July 26-August 5, 2007, at Texas Christian University's Hays Theatre in the Walsh Performing Arts Center, 2800 S. University Dr. at West Canteen in Fort Worth. Performances are

Thursdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 student rush. Group discounts are available. For reservations and information, go to amphibiainproductions.org or call 817-923-3012.

## Dallas Summer Musicals Presents Sweet Charity

Dallas, TX - "Sweet Charity," the hit Broadway musical based on an original screenplay by Federico Fellini, Tullio Pinelli and Ennio Flaiano, is a funny, poignant and tender look at the misadventures of Charity Hope Valentine, a dance hall hostess who always gives her heart and earnings to the wrong man.

Nominated for three Tony Awards, including Best Musical Revival, Best Choreography and Best Actress, "Sweet Charity" has been called "a blast" from the Wall Street Journal. USA Today described Tony Nominee Wayne Cilento's choreography as "exhilarating." "Sweet Charity" has a "first-rate score by Cy Coleman

with charming lyrics by Dorothy Fields," New York Times, and includes the show-stopping numbers "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Big Spender" and "Where Am I Going?"

The title role will be played by Paige Davis. She is best known to millions of television viewers as the Emmy-nominated host of The Learning Channel's series, "Trading Spaces." Paige's prowess as a triple threat dancer, actress, and singer quickly led to a long association with the hit musical Chicago where she played Roxie on Broadway and in starring roles on its national and international tours. Regionally, Paige has been seen as Val in A Chorus

Line, April in Company, Catherine in Pippin, and Irene Malloy in Hello Dolly among others. Ms. Davis wrote a book called Paige by Paige: One Year of Trading Spaces, which was a New York Times Best Seller.

The Dallas Summer Musical's presentation of "Sweet Charity" will run from July 24 - August 5, as their 67th season continues at the Music Hall at Fair Park. Single tickets, priced from \$11-\$69, are on sale now at The Box Office, 542 Preston Royal Shopping Center, and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are also available by calling 214-631-ARTS (2787) or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

**Girls Inc. & ALC Page 2**  
class gutted and remodeled the kitchen; built 50 new cubbies; replaced exterior trim and painted the interior and exterior; built a new fence; poured a concrete pad; trimmed the trees; installed all new floors and more. They have also landscaped, replaced the roof and installed new signage.

As part of their leadership,

philanthropy and fundraising curriculum, each ALC class selects and implements a real estate related community service project, and this year's class selected Girls Incorporated of Metropolitan Dallas. Two years ago, another ALC class refurbished the Girls Inc. center in Oak Cliff, and last year's class gutted and rebuilt a house for St. Philip's School and Community Center.

To fund the \$140,000 renovation, TREC ALC members sold \$75,000 in raffle tickets and received a \$40,000 grant from The Real Estate Council Foundation. In addition, they have solicited \$100,000 in in-kind donations.

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# 1963 Civil Rights Sit - In To Be Celebrated

## Civil rights demonstrators to stage re-enactment of event

By: Diane Wagner  
Lavada Dillard and 61 of her high school classmates spent four days crammed in the local jail after staging sit-ins to demand service at whites-only shops in downtown Rome.

This week, participants in the 1963 civil rights demonstrations will gather again to remember, record and celebrate that turning point in Floyd County's history. "We were the next generation. We saw the scars on our grandparents' hands from picking cotton all their lives. We recognized how little money our parents had and how it had to be stretched," said Dillard, who was a junior

when more than 100 black teens decided it was time to take a stand.

The memorial activities are an outgrowth of the Rome Colored/Main High alumni reunion that starts Thursday and winds up with a parade and banquet Saturday.

For the centerpiece, reunion chairman Rufus Turner asked former teacher Willie Mae Samuel to write a play based on essays written by some of the jailed students. The play, titled "It Had to Happen," will be performed Friday at 7 p.m. in the City Auditorium. The performance is free and open to the public.

"After the event, an English teacher named Myrtle Jones asked her students to write about their experiences," Samuel said. "Rose

Levin (a white member of the Rome Council on Human Relations) collected the papers and, when Rufus thought this should be the year for a celebration, he asked me to do the play."

The old high school, closed by integration, was restored and reopened last month as the Kelsey-Aycock-Burrell Community Center. Turner said he hopes it will house archives of the city's civil rights movement.

Many of the records of the March 28 arrests and April 1 trials had disappeared, and many of the students left the city long ago, seeking wider opportunities. But Dillard is working with the Rome Area History Museum to reconstruct the era.

Dillard said the reunion offers a

unique chance to capture living memories and preserve them for posterity. She tracked down at least 40 of the participants — including the students' attorney, Horace T. Ward, who is now a senior federal district court judge — who plan to share their stories Saturday at a private celebration.

"We were educated out of second-hand books and got our history at the family table, but some even managed to get doctorate degrees," Dillard said. "This will be a celebration of the accomplishments of people who had been destined to remain poor and illiterate."

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resulted from debts, punishment for crimes and war conquest.

"Despite this there were groups of persons who had no freedom, such as community outcasts, adulterers, debtors, prisoners of war and those convicted and condemned of witchcraft," he said. "But still these persons had limited rights and were not chattel."

Objecting to the term "slave rebellions" to describe the Caribbean resistance to slavery, Bolt said a more accurate term would be "slave wars of liberation."

"[S]laves were always conscious of their personhood and never accepted that they should be anyone's property and so decided to take their freedom since it would not be given willingly and freely by their oppressors," he said.

He said that slaves found ways to oppose slavery, including infanticide, suicide, stealing, lying and destruction of property.

Bolt said that God no doubt emphasized with their actions under immoral conditions.

Writing from a Caribbean perspective, Bolt referred to the slave trade as "unholy triangle."

"Unholy is a rare biblical concept but one understands it to be the opposite of holy. It does not appear in some biblical reference books or concordances," he wrote in his presentation.

"It is instructive that in the list of vices in 1 Tim. 1:9-10, one of the vices stated is slave traders or men stealers, or more commonly kidnappers," he wrote. "Kidnapping was one of the most important means of procuring Africans for slavery in the Americas."

The American slave trade was pictured as a "triangular trade." European ships first went to Africa to sell goods. The ships then purchased slaves and took them to the Americas to resell. After unloading their human cargo, ships returned to Europe with American products.

Bolt said the conduct of Europeans was immoral and "unholy, for they defrauded the Africans by exploiting their innocence."

BWA attendees also heard brief impromptu comments at lunch from Andrew Young, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, who was attending a meeting of the heads of state of African nations, which was also held in Accra.

Introduced by Emmanuel McCall, pastor Fellowship Group Baptist Church in East Point, Ga., and past moderator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Young recalled attending a BWA meeting with Martin Luther King Jr. during the civil rights era.

Young urged goodwill Baptists to strive for human rights issues.

Robert Parham is executive director of the Baptist Center



Pastor Casley Bolt & Andrew Young

for Ethics and serves on the BWA's Freedom and Justice Commission. He is attending the general council meeting in Accra. "Despite this there were groups of persons who had no freedom, such as community outcasts, adulterers, debtors, prisoners of war and those convicted and condemned of witchcraft," he said. "But still these persons had limited rights and were not chattel."

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**Sister Tarpley**

Arriving on campus at Prairie View A & M University many years ago, I soon discovered that "Playing Cards 101" was a course all by itself. One didn't stay at PVA&M without knowing how to play cards. However, a deck of cards took on a new meaning when I received this email years ago. Perhaps you have read or heard of this before, but it's good to "ponder" this again or read it for the first time; it might mean something to you when you are alone. Also this is a friendly reminder for you to please pray for our military force worldwide. Of all the gifts you could give a Soldier, prayer is the very best one. Remember that God is everywhere, and He loves you. A young soldier was in his bunkhouse all alone one Sunday morning. It was quiet that day. The guns, mortars, and land mines, for some reason, hadn't been heard. The young soldier knew it was Sunday, the holiest day of the week. As he sat, he got out an old deck of cards and laid them out across his bunk. Just then, an army sergeant came in and said, "Why aren't you with the rest of the platoon?" The soldier replied, "I thought I would stay behind and spend some time with the Lord."

**Deck Of Cards**

The sergeant said, "Looks to me like you're going to play cards." The soldier said, "No sir. You see, since we are not allowed to have Bibles or other spiritual books in this country, I've decided to talk to the Lord by studying this deck of cards." The sergeant asked in disbelief, "How will you do that?"

You see Sergeant, the:



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ACE reminds me that there is only one God.  
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EIGHT is for the family of Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives; the eight people God spared

from the flood that destroyed the earth.  
NINE is for the lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy. He cleansed ten but nine never thanked Him.  
TEN represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on tablets made of stone.  
JACK is a reminder of Satan - one of God's first angels, but he got kicked out of Heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the joker of eternal hell.  
QUEEN stands for the Virgin Mary.  
KING stands for Jesus, for He is the King of all Kings.  
When I count the dots on all the cards, I come up with a total of 365 - one for every day of the year.  
There are a total of 52 cards in a deck each representing the number of Sundays in a year that we should spend worshipping God. Author Unknown.  
Things to Ponder: Even when we see or hear "looks right" we must be cautious because the Bible says to "Watch and Pray." Don't you worry, God will allow man to only go so far. A true Christian has had his or her own wrestling match with God - God won, and the Christian was better off.  
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Mr. Allen was unarmed. He had never been arrested. He had no criminal history. He has no history of drug/alcohol abuse or psychiatric problems.  
Mr. Allen and Ms. Brown

are seeking publicity and legal references to help fight these false charges.  
Mr. Allen is a photojournalist who works professionally under the name "TRILOBITE." His work has appeared in: Essence, Vibe, The Village Voice, Rolling Stone, LA Weekly, and The Source Magazine. He has worked for Sony Music,

PolyGram Records, Def Jam Records, and Interscope Records, among others.  
Ms. Brown is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in Essence, Black Enterprise, Upscale Magazine, The Source, and various other publications.  
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## Training For Excellence (TFE) Conference Luncheon



Front (L to R): Patricia Williams; Belinda Price; Vivian Love; Creola Reese; Minister Navolia Bryant, CEO, TFE and Conference Coordinator; Rev. Shirley Clark, CEO, Shirley Clark Ministries; and Marilyn Howard Freeman. Back (L to R): Lee V. Jones, Steward @ Hill Chapel Steward; Deborah Jones; Arthur Young, Steward @ Hill Chapel CME; Brenda McDonald; Delbra Stevens; George McDonald; Terrance Wright; Rev. Clarence Ford, Senior Pastor @ Hill Chapel CME; and Earl Simpkins

These community leaders, business and church people assembled for a luncheon and working session for a Teen Leadership Purpose & Destiny Conference to be held August 18, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Collin County Community College District Spring Creek Campus in Conference Center A & B, 2800 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano.

The conference will focus on Careers—What's In It For Me; Relationships—No More

Drama; Money—What About The Benjamins; College, Job Preparation & Trade School for youths 13 to 17 years only. Students will learn the options that are available to them in the near future.

This is a conference with FREE lunch, great workshops, professional and excellent speaker, door prizes, and more.

Registration deadline is August 10. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 972-897-9932 or email tfe2007@verizon.net.

Ms. Anousheh Ansari Page 1 Explorer Anousheh Ansari as she came to inspire and give confidence to the young ladies to reach higher than others expect of them, to set their goals and follow through. She



Sister Turpley and Ms. Anousheh Ansari, 1st Female Private Space Explorer.

videod moving about the space ship, her interaction with her crew members, her sleeping quarters, and what earth looked like from the space ship.

Ansari was a standby crew member and was called because a crew member became ill. She also said that she was excited to have the chance to fulfill one of her life-long dreams. She said that ever since she was a little girl, she believed that mankind's future was in space and she wanted to see the Earth from orbit.

Her flight date was September 18, 2006 and she was on the Soyuz TMA-9 spaceship with crew members NASA astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria and Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin. Her husband, mother, father, siblings and other family members were there to witness her historical journey into space and her triumph return to Earth.

encouraged them to make the future a better place to live and explore; to be the change that they want to see in the world.

Ansari shared her experience and videod her life on the space ship for the nine days that she was in space. How she ate food, her favorite candy, and how she drink liquids in space. She was

## Awareness Seminar

Grace International Seminary is hosting a FREE Awareness Seminar for God's Chosen Women this Saturday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to noon at Johnson Chapel Community Church, 1400 N. Hampton Road, Desoto.

Grace International is a seminary that is preparing tomorrow's Christian women leaders according to Ephesians 4:11-12. They have affordable tuition and offer Saturday classes for Associate, Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate

degrees. They also offer license and ordination certification for pastoral candidates. All instructors are Texas Education Agency Certified with strong biblical background and training. Free day care is available.

The grand opening and class commencement is August 18, 2007. Visit their website: www.graceinternationalseminary.org or call 972-224-9940 for more information.

## National Night Out - Tuesday, August 7th

On Tuesday, August 7th, neighborhoods throughout Dallas are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for "24th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored by the Southeast Dallas Coalition, will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in National Night Out Against Crime on August 7th. NNO 2007 is being supported in part by Target Corporation and the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6-9 p.m. on August 7th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Dallas and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Dallas will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

National Project Coordinator

Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On August 7th, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join

us in Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party."

Contact Latrisa Davis, Co-Chair of National Night Out at 214-489-9300 or Harold Wilson, Chair of the Southeast Dallas Coalition at 214-668-1635.

For more information contact NATW at 610-649-7055 or visit <http://www.nationalnightout.org>.

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Contact Info: Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church  
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Sunday School Classes  
9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday  
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Wednesday  
Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting and Evening Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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