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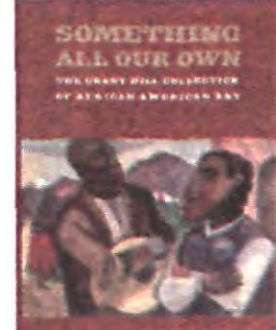
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### On the Homefront:

CCCCD will host its annual "Back to College Fair" from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm, Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Spring Creek Campus, 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy in Plano, TX. The event is free and open to the public. For more information about the Back to College Fair, contact Tracey Fleniken at 972-377-1671 or email [tfeniken@cccd.edu](mailto:tfeniken@cccd.edu).

Plano Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting featuring keynote address, passing of the gavel for the Chairman of the Board, early morning networking session and trade show. Chamber Member Expo, open to the public, no charge to attend. Friday, February 4, from 7:30 - 2:00 pm—Admission Charge: \$1 onsite for morning networking meeting; \$35 advance luncheon ticket reservation. For more information or to RSVP call the Plano Chamber of Commerce 972-424-7547 or visit [www.planochamber.org](http://www.planochamber.org).

Allen Special Olympics - Special Angels Among Us will host its 7th annual dinner and auction benefiting the Allen Special Olympics program featuring dancing and a live auction. Saturday, February 5, from 6 - 11 pm. Admission is \$40 per ticket. For more information contact Lisa Grantham at 972-727-0570 ext. 350 or 972-359-7531 or email [lisa\\_grantham@allensid.org](mailto:lisa_grantham@allensid.org) or [olympics13@comcast.net](mailto:olympics13@comcast.net).

CCCCD will host an information session, College 101, for returning or potential students' insight into the overall college process on Feb. 9th. Highlights will include a campus tour, tips on how to choose a major, information on financial aid and advice on filling out applications. This program is free and open to high school students and parents. Sessions are from 5:30 - 8 pm. To register, please call 972-377-1750 or email [orientation@cccd.edu](mailto:orientation@cccd.edu).

CCCCD students can get a sneak peak at their Spring classes on February 10th. The event is free, but attendees must register by calling 972-985-3711 because space is limited. Courses included in the open houses are Getting Started with PC or Mac, Computer Programming C to Java, Microsoft IT Academy Certifications and NET, Sun Solaris/Oracle Certification, Engineering and Technology, and Digital or 35mm Photography. The event will begin promptly from 7 - 9 pm.

The Plano City Council accepts nominations for "Volunteer of the Month" on a regular basis. The deadline is the first of every month. The final selection is made by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and the Deputy Mayor Pro Tem. For more information visit: [www.ci.plano.tx.us](http://www.ci.plano.tx.us)

The Allen Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon at the First Methodist Church on South Jupiter. For more information, call Randy Sandifer, 972-396-1118, or Grif Moore, 972-727-9945.

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## DBDT and MON-The Gazette Hold VIP Reception in Plano



(Left to Right) Charles W. Eisemann, Dr. John Hightower, Dr. Myrtle Hightower - Event Organizer, and Bill E. Brown - Development Director for Dallas Black Dance Theatre.

It was the worst of days to be at a reception with heavy down pours of rain covering Plano and the surrounding cities on Sunday, January 30. Despite the inclement weather three-fourths of the room was filled with some of North

DBDT will perform at the Eisemann Center on March 2nd and 3rd. The theme for this dance extravaganza is "Dancing Beyond Borders".

This elegant VIP Reception honoring DBDT at the Gleneagles Country Club in Plano, TX was hosted by college instructor and Plano community leader Dr. Myrtle Hightower and MON-The Gazette, with Mr. Charles W. Eisemann, whom the Eisemann Center is named in honor of. Ms. Pat Evans, Mayor for the City of Plano; Board Members and staff of DBDT; and Board Members and staff of MON-The Gazette were in attendance.

Ms. T.J. Johnson was the Mistress of Ceremony, and there were remarks from Mr. Eisemann, Mayor Evans, Tatum Rodgers Director of Public Relations of DBDT, and Sister Shirley Demus Tarpley, Religious Editor of MON-The Gazette.

Mr. Eisemann said that he is excited that DBDT selected the Eisemann Center as a place to perform annually and that he expected the crowd attending the performances to grow each year. Mayor Evans welcomed every one to the City of Plano and said that she is happy to be

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## Don Imus for President!

By: James Clingman

Since some of my readers may not know who this guy is, I'd better clear that up first. Imus is on MSNBC every morning. You may have seen him. He's in a radio studio with two or three other guys; he wears a cowboy hat sometimes; and he has a ranch in New Mexico that serves as a haven for terminally ill children. He is probably the most irreverent, impertinent, brash, fearless, outspoken personalities on television. He has called some very important people some very nasty names - and I just sit there with my mouth open, wondering how he gets away with it and, admittedly, smiling inside at his willingness to do so.

I am not naïve to the fact that Imus is well connected and is providing a certain level of entertainment, but I also believe he is secure in his core beliefs, grounded by his daily work and his contact with suffering children. While I have never met him, I think

Imus is crusty on the outside, always ready to plant his cowboy boot in someone's behind, but just beneath his radio/TV veneer there's a "genuinely" compassionate man, always willing to help a child or soldiers who have sacrificed so much for this country.

Although Imus is an equal-opportunity basher, willing to call out anyone, what I like most are his political rants. He's a no-holds-barred, take-no-prisoners, kind of guy, regardless of party affiliation or political slant of the bashee. I like that. What I have heard him say over the past four years or so has led me to start this campaign.

Oh yes, there is another reason. I figure since the U.S. presidency will continue to be an exclusive club for White guys, Barack Obama notwithstanding, I may as well find a White guy that I can support. You da man, Imus!

Here's what convinced me to start campaigning for Don Imus. Do you remember when soldiers were coming home to Fort Stewart,

Georgia, and the story disclosed how wretched the conditions were in the barracks they had to occupy?

Remember Sgt. Vanessa Turner, who after lapsing into a coma during her stint in Iraq, came home to her 16 year-old daughter and they ended up being homeless because she could not afford to pay for her medical care? Do you remember Shoshana Johnson and how she was treated after being captured and wounded in Iraq?

There are many soldiers who come home from Iraq, maimed and crippled, having to live under horrid conditions, with little or no financial support, and receive a pretentious, patronizing, compassionless response from our government.

Dick Cheney The Oil Slick and I-couldn't-find-a-pen Donald Rumsfeld always look like they couldn't care less about the men and women who fought in a war the administration so eagerly and gleefully promoted. And Condi?

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## Who is Responsible for Passing on Black History?

By: Makebra M. Anderson  
NNPA National Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (NNPA) -

It's time for another annual celebration of Black History Month. Rather than celebrating, some African-Americans fear that many young people have no real appreciation for the struggle that made their lives more comfortable.

"When they confront racism for the first time - and sooner or later they will - they will be helpless because they have no reference to someone else before them who went through the same thing," says National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Board Chairman, Julian Bond.

Bond, like many civil rights leaders, laments the disconnection between Black youth and the Civil Rights Movement.

"In my school days, most Black people went to segregated schools," Bond recalls.

"We celebrated Negro History Week in almost every class and teachers found some way to work Black history into the lesson. Today, some parents don't want their children to hear the horror stories of murder, lynching and the evil that Black people faced."

Mary Frances Berry, former chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, disagrees with parents that hold that view.

"Many times parents don't know, and the ones that do know, don't want to burden their children with what happened because often times the stories are of death and struggle. They want them to be optimistic and feel like they can do anything they want to do," she says.

"It leaves a lot of young people unarmed when something happens to them. They think it's their own fault when they are discriminated against."

Howard University student

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## Should Blacks Support Social Security Reform?

By: Cash Michaels  
Special to the NNPA from the  
Wilmington Journal  
WILMINGTON, N.C.

(NNPA) - When the Social Security Act was signed into law on August, 1935 by President Franklin Roosevelt, it was designed to "...frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age."

Almost 70 years later, when President Bush met with his Black supporters and the Congressional Black Caucus last week, he made it clear that the Social Security System will have to be changed.

African-Americans should support his efforts to privatize Social Security (SS), he said, because they are allegedly being cheated. Bush and several

conservative pundits contend that because Blacks live shorter life spans than Whites, they end up paying more into the system than they get out.

Bush wants younger workers, Black and White, to invest part of their payroll taxes in the stock market, thus giving up some of their guaranteed benefits down the road. Nothing would change for those retired or disabled who are currently receiving benefits.

The president says this reform will save a Social Security system that is going bankrupt fast.

"S.1," the designation for the president's SS reform Senate bill to be introduced this session, "is probably the most important domestic legislation we will address in this Congress, and that is modernizing and strengthening the Social Security

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## HBO presents Lackawanna Blues

Review By: Camika Spencer

LACKAWANNA BLUES is based on the critically acclaimed autobiographical one-man show by Ruben Santiago-Hudson, who also wrote, executive produced and stars in the film adaptation.

Set against the henna hued backdrop of a New York boarding house, Lackawanna Blues is the coming of age tale of Ruben Santiago-Hudson, a young man with unstable parents who ultimately ends up being reared by the owner of the boarding house, Ms. Rachel Crosby (played by S. Epatha Merkerson), known affectionately by Santiago as Nanny and the many colorful characters that reside there.

Like many of the boarders, Santiago is somewhat of a lost and abandoned soul. Yet, unlike the borders, he is born into the spastic world of the Lackawanna boarding house with struggling parents too young to take on the responsibility needed to raise a child. Santiago's mother was a waitress-turned-addict, and his father was simply not around like he should have been when Nanny took on the responsibility of raising young Santiago and it here the story begins.

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## The NAACP - Garland Branch to host 5th Annual Winter Ball

Garland-The NAACP - Garland Branch will host its 5th Annual Winter Ball "Celebrating Accomplishments of Our City Employees" on Friday, February 11, 2005. This upscale, black-tie event will be held in honor of African American History Month.

Each year the NAACP-Garland Branch recognizes a special category of African Americans in the Garland, Sachse and Rowlett tri-city area that have made positive contributions in their communities. This year the organization will honor employees of local municipalities. The 2005 Honorees are: Brandyce Drane, Lemuel L. Green, Denish Wilson-Owens, Carolyn Ross, Gregory Hunter, Margaret Hart, Larry D. Daniels, Charles Rene, Barbara A. Johnson, Lonnie R. Banks, Michael Gaiter, and Prudence Bobbitt.

The Winter Ball will be held at The Castle at Canyon Creek located at 2700 Custer Parkway in Richardson, Texas from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The evening will include: Live Entertainment by Pyramid, a Buffet Dinner, and presentation of the 2005 Honorees.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$280.00 per table (seats 8 people). For tickets, send a check or money order to: NAACP-Garland, P.O. Box 460944, Garland, Texas 75046-0944. Reservations will be accepted for tables only (seats 8); all other individual ticket purchases will be general seating. For more information: Call (972) 381-5044 and press #5.

## JPMorgan Chase & Co. admits link to slavery

WASHINGTON (NNPA) - A 2003 Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance that requires companies doing business with the city of Chicago to disclose whether they had profited from slavery forced JPMorgan Chase & Co. to acknowledge that its roots are linked to the 19th century slave trade and it profited from the free labor of more than 13,000 Africans.

"Recently, JPMorgan Chase completed extensive research examining our company's history for any links to slavery to meet a commitment to the city of Chicago. Today we are reporting that this research found that between 1831 and 1865 two of our predecessor banks-Citizens Bank and Canal Bank in Louisiana-accepted

approximately 13,000 enslaved individuals as collateral on loans and took ownership of approximately 1,250 of them when the plantation owners defaulted on the loans," the company wrote in statement.

Public records in Louisiana indicate that Citizens Bank and Canal Bank—which eventually became Bank One—merged with JPMorgan Chase in 2004. It provided credit to plantation owners and accepted mortgages from them.

Records also indicate that both banks often initiated foreclosure on mortgages and took over the property, which usually included enslaved Blacks.

Detroit City Councilmember

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## Community Spotlight



(Left to Right) Pat Evans - Mayor of Plano, Cylinda Chapman - Director of Expressions of Dance & Arts Company & Erna Spencer - Plano Community Forum Vice President of Public Relations in background.



(Left to Right) Sandra Lohr-Robinson - Columnist to MON-The Gazette, Pat Evans - Mayor of Plano, Clifford Robinson - Husband of Sandra Lohr-Robinson.



(Left to Right) JoAnn Brown - Consultant to Dallas Black Dance Theater, Susie Bell - City of Dallas Culture Arts Center Commissioner, & Bessie Coffey.



(Left to Right) Charles W. Eisemann, George McDonald - husband of Brenda McDonald, & Brenda McDonald - President of Plano Community Forum.



Members of Plano Community Forum.



T.J. Johnson - Mistress of Ceremony



(Left to Right) Dr. Myrtle Hightower, Sister Tarpley, Tatum Rodgers, Johnnie Hightower Burns, Robin White - Board Member Dallas Black Dance Theatre, & Denise Upchurch - MON-The Gazette Advisory Board Member.



Charles W. Eisemann shares some remarks.

individual dancers were receiving at the local churches; and how the dance company is getting requests from other pastors and churches to perform for their congregations.

Since this is the first time MON-The Gazette and DBDT have partnered with the local churches it was very gratifying that there has been an overwhelmingly positive response to DBDT and the dancers. This has been especially evidenced by the high praises and standing ovations the DBDT Ensemble has received at the conclusion of each of the church performances during the month of January.

Ms. Tatum Rodgers of DBDT said that they were very happy to be performing in the local churches.

Mr. Bill Brown, Director of Development of DBDT, had high praises for MON-The Gazette, Sister Tarpley and the DBDT Ensemble.

Ms. Ann Williams, Founder/Artistic Director of the Dallas Black Dance Theatre was not able to attend the VIP

Reception due to a previously scheduled 12-day sold-out tour in California, but will return prior to their performance at the Eisemann Center next month.

Before the conclusion of the early evening reception, Ms. Johnson, MC and a long-time admirer of DBDT invited the guests to purchase a group of 10 tickets to be distributed to senior citizens at a nursing home in Plano.

The out pouring of generosity among the guests and the enthusiasm for next month's performances was clearly evidenced by everyone in attendance. These two days performances are expected to be sold out and judging from the high level of interest and the number of tickets purchased at the reception, it will be.

For up to date information about the DBDT Ensemble Church Tour in February log on to [www.monthe gazette.com](http://www.monthe gazette.com) and click on the DBDT link. To purchase tickets contact the Eisemann Center of Performing Arts ticket office at 972-744-4650.

## Dallas Black Dance Theatre Ensemble Church Performance Schedule

### JANUARY 2005

January 2005	Church	Pastor	Contact Person & No.	Church Address	Service Time
2nd Sunday 1-09-05 Youth Sunday	New Life Fellowship, Hamilton Park	Bishop Miller Johnson, Jr.	Church Receptionist 972-671-1097	8218 Bunch Drive in H. Dallas, 75243	10:30 am
2nd Sunday 1-09-05 Youth Day	Hamilton Park UMC, in Hamilton Park	Rev. Derrick Wright	Church Receptionist 972-235-4633	1881 Schroeder Rd Dallas, 75243	11:00 am
3rd Sunday 1-16-05 Youth Day	Keller Springs Baptist Church	Rev. Larry J. Sanders	Ruby Sanders 972-731-1222	3227 Keller Springs Road Carrollton, TX 75006	11:00 am
4th Sunday 1-23-05	Mo. Olive Church of Plan (MOCOP)	Rev. Sam Fendroy	Elder Lloyd Speer 972-633-5511	740 Avenue F, Suite 303 Plano, 75074	11:00 am

### FEBRUARY 2005

February 2005	Church	Pastor	Contact Person & No.	Church Address	Service Time
1st Sunday 2-06-05	Bethany Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Albert Haynes, Sr.	Mechelle Tucker 214-352-3552	6710 Webster Avenue Dallas, TX 75209	10:00 am
2nd Sunday 2-13-05	Westside Baptist Church, Lewisville	Rev. Kenneth Blake	Church Receptionist 972-221-5668	802 Bellaire Blvd. Lewisville, TX 75067	11:00 am
Same Sunday @ a later time. 2nd Sunday 2-13-05 Black History Program	Saint Mark Missionary Baptist Church in McKinney	Rev. Charles S. Watley	Ms. Delores Murray 972-542-6178	1308 Wilcox Street McKinney, TX 75069	In the afternoon, 3:30 pm
3rd Sunday 2-20-05	Christian Chapel CME Temple of Faith	Dr. Jerome McNeil	Rev. Linda Curry 972-239-1120	14120 Noel Road Dallas, TX 75254	10:45 am
4th Sunday 2-27-05	Pilgrim Rest BC in Dallas	Dr. Curtis W. Wallace	Jackie Robinson or John Adams, Dir. of Worship 214-823-7308	1819 Washington Avenue Dallas, TX 75204	10:45 am

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## Around The Town

### Ongoing

Eyecare America urges seniors to call the Seniors Eyecare Hotline: 1-800-222-EYES (3937). The help-line is intended to remind the senior community about the value of sight and the eye care program is available all year round. For more information, visit [www.eyecareamerica.org](http://www.eyecareamerica.org).

The African Chamber of Commerce DFW chapter hosts weekly business luncheons every Wednesday from NOON - 1 pm, featuring guest speakers, networking, technical assistance, etc. Location: The Farmers Market Resource Center, 1010 S. Pearl Street - Dallas, TX. For more information call 214-670-5880.

PIP Productions, distributors of the new multi-station show, The Valder Beebe Show, announces The Valder Beebe Show broadcast on "KXVI FM The Bridge Network" each Sunday, from 6 - 7 pm.

City of Allen Teen Book Discussion Group meets the third Thursday of each Month at the Allen Public Library, located at 301 Century Parkway. For more Information, please call 972-727-0195. Collin County emergency preparedness hotline: 972-548-4114. You can also Visit the web at [www.co.collin.tx.us](http://www.co.collin.tx.us).

Teen Graffiti Seeks Good Students who take school seriously. Who knows - you could be Teen Graffiti's Scholar Student of the Year! For contest rules and more information visit [www.teengraffiti.com](http://www.teengraffiti.com), call 972-496-9457 or email [info@teengraffiti.com](mailto:info@teengraffiti.com).

### Jobseekers

Job seekers can attend weekly meetings held by TeamNetworking of Collin County. The non-profit group oversees several chapters, group meetings from 11:30 am to 1 pm every Tuesday at Blue Mesa Grill, 8200 North Dallas Parkway in Plano. For more information, log on to the Plano City web site at [www.planochamber.org](http://www.planochamber.org).

DISD is looking for qualified teacher applicants to begin employment in FALL 2005. If you are interested in becoming a teacher, job fairs will take place in April. Call 972-925-4238 for more details.

El Centro's Spring Career Fair, February 10th, will be in the lobby of the new Student and Technology Center at 801 Main Street in Downtown Dallas. Employers include Blockbuster, Children's Medical Center, United States Postal Service, FedEx Ground, Neiman Marcus, and a host of other companies. For more information, call 214-860-2066.

### General Information

The Urban League of Garland Community Service Center offers limited financial assistance for utilities, rent and mortgages, for local residents. Other services offered include housing counseling focusing on reverse mortgages, default mortgages, and financial literature for first-time home buyers is available by appointment only. For more information, please contact 214-413-1739.

During the month of February, Walmart will begin a nationwide program in celebration of Black History Month. Walmart shoppers will have the chance to take home free copies of unique, inspiring and educational publications. "Profiles in Pride," and "Milestones in History," Timeline will be available at any Walmart store. For more information log on to: [www.walmartstores.com](http://www.walmartstores.com).

PEAK Leadership Development - Information Luncheon-- PEAK Leadership is an executive development program for corporate leaders and managers. Lunch is \$5 for individuals interested in an executive leadership development program. For more information contact Wm. Jan Daehnert at 214-808-0849.

The Dance Academy of Pathway of Life Church is registering applicants! Classes are held every Saturday from 10:15 am - 2 pm Children ages 4 to adult are welcome to learn ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop and musical theater. For more information contact Cylinda Chapman at 214-275-7284 ext. 117.

The work of artist Annie Lee, "Annie Lee: The Artist, Her Life, Her Work" will be exhibited at James E. Kemp Gallery at The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL) January 16 - May 14. The artwork may be viewed Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday, Noon - 4:00 pm.

St. John First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX is sending local youth on a Black College Tour. The church is asking for donations from all who can help in the DFW metroplex with the \$2500 that's needed to be raised. The trip will take place in March. For more information on how you can help, contact the program coordinator, Candace Tuck at: [ctuck@EISD.org](mailto:ctuck@EISD.org)

### February 4-20, 2005

Dallas Children's Theater proudly presents one woman's journey to freedom on the Underground Railroad in "A Midnight Cry" at El Centro College Performance Hall. Location: 801 N. Main St., Dallas, TX 75202--Box Office 214-740-0051 for reservations and ticket information.

### February 5, 2005

Dad, uncles, and grandfathers... celebrate Valentine's Day with your Little Sweetheart. Dance the night

away at the annual "My Little Sweetheart Dance" presented by The City of Garland Parks and Recreation Department and Garland Power and Light from 5 - 9:30 pm at The Atrium at The Granville Arts Center, in downtown Garland. Space is limited! For more information, call Holford Recreation Center at 972-205-2772.

The University of North Texas Dallas Campus will provide a workshop on applying for college admission and acquiring financial aid. The workshop, named Las Llavas del Exito (The Keys to Success), will be from 8:45 am to 12 pm at the UNT Dallas Campus located at 8915 S. Hampton Road. Registration will occur from 8 to 8:45 am. For more information in English call (972) 925-3970 or for Spanish call (214) 860-2432.

The African American Read In 2005's theme "Go Tell It - We've Got a Story to Tell," celebrating family reading and storytelling will feature Lisa Nichols, Motivational Speaker and author of Chicken Soup for African Americans and Tisha Crear, David Butler, Camika Spencer, Keith Price, Jessica Williams, and Joshua Smith. The production will take place from 2 - 4 pm at the Majestic Theater, 1925 Elm Street in Downtown Dallas.

Albertson's is partnering with Coca-Cola to celebrate Black History Month by teaming up with Hope Flood from 105.7 FM and Ronnie Crayton for an in-store event, preparing tasty recipes made from featured African-American products. All of this will take place from 11 am - 2 pm at 2225 West Ledbetter, Dallas, TX 75216.

### February 7, 2005

In recognition of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness & Information Day and the surging new HIV infections among Blacks, AIDS Arms Inc. and 97.9 The BEAT's Action

Jaxon are hosting an education and awareness event. This event is scheduled to take place from 2 pm-5 pm at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center located at 2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75208. For more information call 214.754.5900.

### February 14, 2005

The Plano Symphony Orchestra presents A Valentine's Day Gala Tribute Henry Mancini: His Music and His Movies with Monica Mancini including such favorites as Moon River and the Pink Panther at 8:15 pm. The performance will be held in the Charles W. Eisemann Center located at 2351 performance Dr. in Richardson. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 972-473-7262 or visit [www.planosymphony.org](http://www.planosymphony.org).

### February 17, 2005

Dr. Kalman Narayan of the Plaza Medical Center will host a patient seminar to discuss various aspects of acid reflux disease, including when acid reflux is considered serious enough to be considered GERD (gastroesophageal reflux disease), potentially serious complications of GERD and medical and outpatient treatment options to treat symptoms. Burning Questions will take place in the main conference room of the Plaza Medical Center beginning at 7 pm. Location 900 8th Avenue, Ft. Worth, TX 76104. Space is limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot at 1-866-GOT GERD (1-866-468-4373).

### February 18-19, 2005

Ticket stock 2005 Join Sportsradio 1310 The Ticket for two days of Peace, Love and Sports! We will broadcast live from the Plano Centre. Free activities for the kids! Free celebrity autographs for the whole family! Over 60 vendors in one place just for you! This is a free event for all! Times for the event are from NOON

to 10 pm. For more information contact Sportsradio 1310 The Ticket at 214-526-7400 or visit [www.theticket.com](http://www.theticket.com).

### February 23, 2005

Eastfield College is hosting an African American Read-in from 11 am to 1 pm in room 100. This FREE event is part of Eastfield's celebration of Black History Month and is open to the public. To sign up to read or for more information please contact Brynnah Hicks-Turnbo at 972-860-7076, or via e-mail at [bht4323@decced.edu](mailto:bht4323@decced.edu).

### February 26, 2005

Prairie View A&M University will be hosting Pantherland Day on the Hill from 9 am - 3 pm. There will be activities and presentations regarding Financial Aid, Scholarships, Campus Tours, and Student Activities. Fee for students is \$10 and \$20 for adults. Cash or check must be received by Thursday, February 17, 2005. For more information contact Bill Heath at 972-669-0261 or Walter Gerard at 214-375-9700.

### Support Groups

"Healing Matters" Grief Support Group meets the fourth Monday of every Month at 7:30 pm at Medical Center of Plano classrooms. This is a Pregnancy loss support group for anyone who has lost a baby to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death or SIDS. There is also a share group for those pregnant again following a loss. For more information, call 972-519-1588.

DivorceCare meets at 7 pm each Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church North, 850 Lexington, Plano. Call Bob Hornstein at 972-783-8800.

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# THE TRUTH CLINIC

## Sen. Thurmond's Black Daughter Rewrites History

By: James W. Breedlove

Essie Mae Washington-Williams, the black daughter of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond, has released her autobiography, *Dear Senator: A Memoir by the Daughter of Strom Thurmond* in which she reveals the truth regarding the rumors of her mixed parentage.

The biracial child of the longtime U.S. Senator and a 16-year-old black maid who worked in the Thurmond home, developed a limited relationship with her famous father and in spite of his high profile she remained closeted in the background during his life.

Black and White Americans are so deeply intermixed by blood that racial categories are meaningless yet race is still used as a primary determinant in our culture. Black people understand this racial ambiguity because they have lived with it and suffered for having inadvertently inheriting the wrong skin color.

White families, by contrast, are terrified by the thought of any blackness in the family tree. The racial stigma they created now haunts them because of their own hypocrisy. The segregationists and racists have long tried to hide their proclivity for interracial intimacy. When relationships did come to light they were deliberately buried to protect the lie of white superiority and preserve the accepted social order.

The cover story created 200 years ago to shield Thomas Jefferson from being connected with Sally Hemings was blown when DNA evidence proved he fathered at least one of her children.

Ms. Washington-Williams' story has been duplicated

thousands of times during the course of American history but hers has its own unique stamp. Her powerful father was a segregationist kingpin and a presidential candidate who privately acknowledged her as his child but never did so publicly.

Like most miscegenation stories, this one would have died long ago had it not been verbally passed on by black South Carolinians, who recognized the affair as another chapter in the common practice of powerful white males sowing seeds with powerless black women then slithering away while proclaiming the need for strong family values.

Over the decades, Williams wrestled with reconciling the vitriolic racial segregation public rhetoric with the man who treated her kindly and provided money for her and her family. "It's not that Strom Thurmond ever swore me to secrecy. He trusted me, and I respected him, and we loved each other in our deeply repressed ways, and that was our social contract."

Historians will dig deeply into the Essie Mae Washington archives in an attempt to explain how Strom Thurmond could have lived publicly as a racist demagogue while secretly supporting a black daughter. Even with the release of her autobiography this 80-year saga is not finished.

There will be many questions and speculation on how history might have been changed if Ms. Washington had spoken out years ago when she became aware of her father's conflicting public and secret life. These socio-political what ifs will be the basis of discussion and debate for many years.

But there is a current human side to the autobiography that is lost in the sensationalized public

discussion of the illegitimate interracial off spring of Strom Thurmond. Essie Mae Washington-Williams did not get to spend much time with her biological father. She met him when she was 16 and they had face-to-face meetings about once a year. Their well-defined relationship developed over the years as she matured as a high school student, college student, young married woman, mother, widow, and grandmother.

When asked why she waited so long to speak out she responded, "Well, because I didn't want to do anything to harm his career. And it wouldn't have been any advantage to me. So, I didn't talk about it. And I didn't want it to be known. I didn't want people to know that he was my father."

But as a daughter she saw in him a thread of decency different than the fiery public racism he espoused. In her tortured search for an identity, she held on to a child like hope that he would become a real father. She recalled at their infrequent meetings he would greet her with a hug and bid her farewell with a warm embrace. She states, "I did love my father. He was very good to me".

However, the one thing that would have meant more than the assistance, money, advice, phone calls, presents, and kindness he provided she never got. Over the span of a 63 year relationship Strom Thurmond took to his grave the most important thing she wanted from him and that was to hear the words, "Essie Mae, I love you".

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attend the President Lincoln Day Celebration to be held Saturday, February 26, 2005 at Southfork Ranch.

Future goals of the African American Collin County Republican Committee include developing strategies for empowerment, education outreach, community events and fundraising.

For more information about the Southfork event and to

learn more about the African-American Collin County Republican Committee, MON-The Gazette readers are invited to call or stop by the Collin County Republican Party Headquarters at 2520 Avenue K, (972) 424-2122 or visit their website at: [www.collincountygop.com](http://www.collincountygop.com).

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I invite you to email me at [publisher@monthegazette.com](mailto:publisher@monthegazette.com) with your questions or comments about the Publisher's Roundtable.

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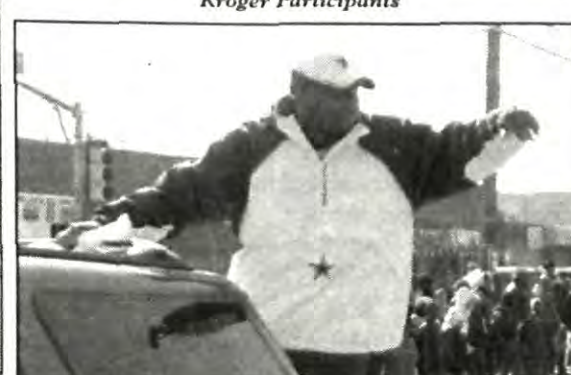
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## Is the sky clearest on the day it is most blue?

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 carving 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.

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## DFW International Airport Extends Outreach To Small And Emerging Contractors

Partnership With QUOIN  
Trains 'How To Do Business At The Airport' Airport

Spending Surpasses \$770-M  
With Minority, Women-Owned Businesses

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - Building on its reputation as a strong mentor to small and emerging businesses, DFW International Airport is hosting a Small Contractor Development program in partnership with QUOIN, A Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

The program is designed to assist small contractors in understanding the basic elements of running a commercial construction business. The 10-week course focuses on both technical and administrative skills, as well as how specifically to do business with DFW International Airport and the University of North Texas.

"We're proud to be working with QUOIN to assist small and minority companies become better businesses and win contracts at DFW. There are literally hundreds of success stories about companies that have used their experience here as a springboard for the future," said Don O'Bannon, Vice President of DFW's Small & Emerging Business Department.

"The Basics" began January 25, 2005 and will run every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at QUOIN's Dallas office at 11111 Stemmons Freeway (between Royal Lane and Walnut Hill Road). Small business owners interested in taking part can call Kristi Arnold at 214-647-0697.

"This program provides valuable insight on creating successful business relationships with DFW and other organizations in North Texas. It is an important investment in the business community, not only for

our Airport, but for the other agencies who have partnered with DFW and QUOIN," O'Bannon said.

An economic impact study released in 2004 showed that through small and emerging businesses, DFW has created more than 9,000 local jobs and is responsible for an estimated \$358 million in wages and salaries. The study also showed DFW's commitment to small and emerging businesses is unprecedented in North Texas, with more than \$770-million already paid to local minority- and women-owned businesses for their work on Airport expansion and infrastructure projects such as the new International Terminal D, the Skylink people mover and the Central Utilities Plant expansion project. MWBE firms account for over 30% of the work done on DFW's \$2.8 billion Capital Development Program.

Companies such as Dallas-based Azteca-Omega and Phillips/May have seen their businesses grow after working at DFW Airport.

"Azteca has enjoyed a close working relationship with DFW Airport and its people since beginning work there in 1986," said Luis Spinola, president of Azteca.

"Azteca, years ago, was able to participate in the Small Contractors Training Program which not only educated Azteca in doing business at the airport but it also helped the company in developing procedures such as safety guidelines, quality control and performance. We consider DFW Airport as our mentor and look forward to a growing relationship in the future."

"Working at DFW has made us a better company," said Chris Escobedo, Phillips/May contract manager.

"Because of the high-profile project we're working on at DFW, we've been able to attract high quality staff because people want to

be a part of it."

"The quality of our staff has increased and our knowledge of working on projects like this has grown. Working on a project like this has improved our management abilities with the daily reporting, project meetings and contractual obligations and requirements, everything that goes along with working on a highly regimented project," Escobedo said.

"It is part of our vernacular now," Phillips/May has worked on a variety of projects and is currently working on the signage program for DFW.

"DFW prides itself on working with small and emerging businesses and our Capital Development Program is a perfect example," said Clay Paslay, Executive Vice President for Airport Development.

"Many small and minority companies have had the opportunity to work on this project, which will position them for future successes."

Sponsoring partners of the program are DFW International Airport, the University of North Texas, the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Development Council and QUOIN, A Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

About DFW International Airport

Located halfway between the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, DFW International Airport is the world's third busiest, offering nearly 2,000 flights per day and serving 56 million passengers a year. Currently, DFW International Airport provides non-stop service to 123 domestic and 32 international destinations worldwide. For the latest news, real-time flight information, parking availability or further details regarding the many services provided at DFW International Airport, log on to [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com).

## Congresswoman Johnson Announces More than \$7.6 Million in HUD Grants for Dallas Metroplex

### HUD grants aimed at homeless programs and transitional housing

Washington, DC. Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson recently announced more than \$7.6 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funds will go toward the continuum of Care Homeless Assistance competitive programs which provide funding for a range of assistance to the homeless, transitional housing programs as well as permanent housing and a variety of supportive services.

"I am encouraged that the programs so critical to the homeless and those less fortunate will benefit from these federal funds," said Congresswoman Johnson. "I urge the Bush administration to take a closer look at just how important these funds are to Dallas and other communities that suffer from a high instance of homelessness."

Earlier this month the Bush administration announced plans to drastically cut HUD by \$8 billion dollars, which would purge dozens of economic development projects, scrap rural housing programs and fold high-profile anti-poverty efforts into the Labor and Commerce departments.

**HUD grant breakdown:**  
\$149,913 - City of Dallas/Transitional Supportive Housing

\$976,567 - The Family Place/The Family Place Supportive Housing Program

\$547,639 - Central Dallas Food Pantry On TRAC/Transitional Housing

\$182,252 - Housing Crisis Center/Transitional Housing SAMI

\$166,441 - Dallas Jewish Coalition

\$257,737 - Rainbow Days, Inc./Family Connection

\$63,611 - Community Council of Greater Dallas

\$150,701 - Family Gateway, Inc.

\$22,932 - Legal Aid of North West Texas/The Homeless Law Project-Dallas

\$188,007 - Housing Crisis Center/Transitional Housing Program (single adults)

\$250,598 - City of Dallas/Transitional Housing for Singles

\$146,633 - Dental Health Programs, Inc./Dental Care for the Homeless

\$874,200 - City of Dallas/Shelter

Care Plus 94

\$42,440 - Family Gateway, Inc./Family Gateway Center

\$103,194 - Housing Crisis Center/Permanent Housing

\$1,218,185 - Dallas MetroCare Services/Dallas Safe Haven

\$219,538 - Promise House, Inc./Supportive Housing for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

\$455,400 - City of Dallas/Shelter Plus Care 96

\$1,555,202 - Housing Crisis Center/Permanent Housing

Partnership for Veterans (HPV)

\$23,095 - LifeNet Community Behavioral Healthcare/Permanent Housing for Homeless

\$85,560 - City of Dallas/Shelter Plus Care for Vets

\$7,679,239 - Total

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and those living with AIDS. HUD also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and [www.espanol.hud.gov](http://www.espanol.hud.gov).

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### Passing on Black History? Page 1

La'Toya Williams, 22, remembers being unarmed throughout high school.

"My grandparents always referenced the Civil Rights Movement, but they never sat down with me and explained the true importance of it," she recalls.

"Before I got to college, I barely learned anything about Black history aside from the little they taught about desegregation. It wasn't until I came to Howard [University] and majored in African-American studies that I learned more about the movement."

According to the Census Bureau, 57.5 percent of African-Americans were born after 1970. That means they were not alive for the 1963 March on Washington, passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act or the 1968 Fair Housing law.

Collectively, those laws changed the face of America, especially in the Deep South.

According to Rainbow/Push Coalition Founder and President Jesse Jackson, everyone has a responsibility to appreciate the struggle of those that came before them.

"If young people don't appreciate the Civil Rights Movement, it's their parents' fault," Jackson says.

"Young people can go to any public park or library they want to go to—that's the Civil

Rights Movement. Young women can't be denied athletic scholarships—that's the Civil Rights Movement. Blacks can vote—that's the Civil Rights Movement. It's a bit absurd for one to say they don't know about the Civil Rights Movement. You ought to know."

Bond says parents are not the only culprit.

"Education systems do a very poor job of teaching American history," says Bond, a college professor. "If I ask my students what they know about the civil rights movement, they tell me, 'There used to be segregation, King came along, people marched, some got killed and segregation ended.' That's like saying World War II started, people fought and then it ended. It's true, but it doesn't tell you anything."

He adds, "A lot of us have to take it on our self. We need to make sure we are making this knowledge available. You don't have to have a Ph.D. to introduce your child to books and things of the past."

Despite countless books and documentaries, such as Eyes on the Prize, a critically acclaimed 14-part series dealing with the movement, some young people still blame older people for their lack of knowledge.

According to Jonathan Thomas, 25, a Maryland resident and community outreach specialist, people who were directly involved in the fight for civil rights didn't do

enough to teach the young generation about their struggles.

"It's funny because people always say that you should never forget where you came from, but sometimes I feel like that is exactly what some leaders in the Black community have done. They settle into high-paying positions, and become so greedy for attention and money they forget about the mission," he says.

"There is automatically going to be a small percentage of young people that will be very active in learning about Black History, but what about the people that have never been exposed to it?"

Jesse Jackson, who has been very active in the civil rights movement all of his adult life, is disappointed in young people who haven't attempted to learn about the movement.

"What has happened has been written, it is on film, and there is a national holiday celebrating Dr. King. Each of us has an obligation to become serious about what matters," he says.

"Each generation must shape the world in which it must live. If you want more Pell grants and economic strength you must choose to join organizations that are committed to the cause."

Hilary Shelton, director of the Washington bureau of the NAACP, agrees.

"Information has to be sought. It's a two-way street," he says.

"When we want information,

we seek it and those that think equality hasn't been reached should be seeking information. Most young people I talk to see it [the movement] as a continuum. We've achieved a lot of goals, but we have a long way to go."

Brian Lewis, 22, a senior at the University of Maryland, agrees that student's have to play an active role in their education.

"It's unfortunate that a lot of White people know more about Black history than Black people do, but it's because they read and they seek the information. A lot of people in my generation are guilty of sitting back and waiting for things to come to them," he admits.

"If you have a sincere desire to learn, you need to go out and get the information."

According to Bond, today's youth enjoy unprecedented advantages.

"I don't think this generation's lack of knowledge is any greater than the lack of knowledge their parent's had at their age, but these days we're lucky that there are libraries full of books written on the subject," he explains.

"If you do not remember history, you are doomed to repeat it. Especially now, when we have an administration who wants to take us back to the time before the 60s, and a large percentage of White people who think racism has disappeared. That is a deadly combination."

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Well, Condi is always her unflappable, stuff, my hair isn't moving is it? self. And then there's Georgey Boy. He is too busy threatening Iraq, Syria, Iran, and Korea, well maybe not Korea, to attend the funerals of the fallen and to use his bully pulpit to add money to Veterans' benefits rather than cut their budget.

Well, Imus comes on one morning, outraged at the hundreds of amputees sent from Iraq to Walter Reed Hospital for rehabilitation. After finding out about the soldiers having to pay for phone calls to their relatives, Imus went off! He let the administration have it. I mean he ripped Bush, et al, from one end to the other. He spoke to a Republican congressman on his show and put him on the spot by making him

commit to doing something about the abomination at Walter Reed Hospital. That's when Imus captured my vote for 2008.

The "I Man" suggested, instead of the millions being spent on things like the inauguration and all the other frivolity, why not use that money to help our maimed and broken soldiers? That makes more sense than just about anything this government has done in the past decade. If we cannot and will not provide the very best of care, no matter the expense, for our crippled warriors, what does that say about why we are in this stupid war in the first place? More importantly, what does it say about our "morality," something we like to talk a lot about these days.

If we can elect movie stars, TV actors, athletes, pop singers, and baseball team owners to public

office, there is no reason why Imus cannot win the presidency. Just imagine. No child would ever be left behind, really, and those in most need would get all the care they require, especially terminally ill children. Men and women who put their lives on the line for the U.S. would be some of the highest paid and most respected employees in the land, with the best benefits ever. Who knows? Maybe we would have Walter Reed Hospital branches all over the country so the soldiers wouldn't have to travel so far to get the best care available.

The best part would be when President Imus wakes us up in the morning with his haranguing, stinging, irreverent shots at everybody, from Oprah to Falwell to Ted Kennedy to Limbaugh to Michael Moore to Ann Coulter. Why he might even give me shot or

two for getting him into politics. Maybe I could be the Secretary of Defense, and defend the children, the wounded, and the disenfranchised. Hey, I'm sold. Imus for President! Imus for President!

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## Wilson's Women

**Reviewed By: Kymberly Keeton**  
Wilson's Women premiered on stage at UTD's Jonsson Performance Hall this past Friday sending messages of heroism and faith told by one woman's historical journey of liberation through storytelling, dance, singing, and visual conception.

Students, professors, and guests packed the intimate performance hall to see Wilson's Women conceived by Rhodessa Jones—in collaboration with Venus Opal Reese.

### A trip in to Wilson's Women...

Individually, each of his (August Wilson's) nine plays construct different aspects of a woman in this production: a Nigger woman, a Negro woman, a colored woman, a Black woman, an Afro-American woman, a girl-woman, a Godly woman, a good woman, a sexy woman, a sassy woman, a bitter woman, an old woman, a wise woman, an angry woman, a sad woman, a lost woman... and an American woman.

When these various pieces of womanhood are placed next to each other and connected through the living memory of Rhodessa Jones who offers herself—her memories, her stories, and her essence in response—we saw August Wilson's whole woman come alive!

The stage was set in motion with young black women in the background wearing white dresses dancing and laughing—representing and

telling the past of this woman's courageous journey. Rhodessa, dressed in black was standing in the present telling her story as if it had just occurred.

In each scene/story, Jones creatively makes them her own, giving the audience a clear picture of the black woman's



struggle. Works sampled by August Wilson include: Ma Rainey's Black Bottom; Joe Turner's Come and Gone; The Piano Lesson, and the Seven Guitars.

Jones' words are painted beautifully as well in Trickster, There Was Mama, What Did Daddy Did, and Losing one's Flowers all written by her. Rhodessa's voice and theatrics demanded attention. Her style and passion for the stories that she shared were compelling, painful, thought provoking, cheerful, and uplifting.

This production indeed was all it was preempted to be. Not only were the young actresses

who portrayed her in sink but Jones herself was caught up in the moments that she performed and made them as real as possible—for those who understood and didn't.

The showcase lasted sixty minutes ending with the words "Help Me," "Help Me," "Help Me," and the audience wanted more!

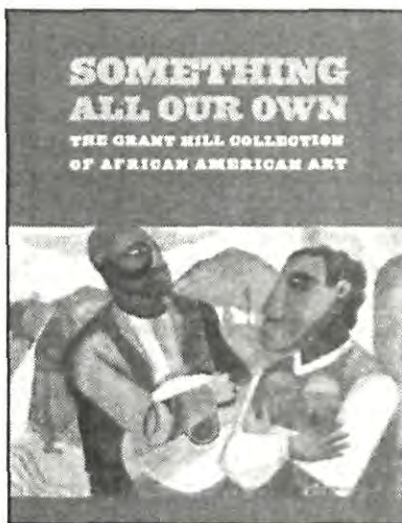
### About the artists:

Rhodessa Jones is Co-Artistic Director of the San Francisco acclaimed Performance Company Cultural Odyssey. She is an actress, teacher, singer and writer. Ms. Jones is also the Founder and Director of the award winning Medea Project: Theater for Incarcerated Women, which is a performance workshop that is designed to achieve personal and social transformation with incarcerated women.

Venus Opal Reese, Solo Performer, Playwright, Director, Choreographer and poet, is a scholar/performing artist who has performed nationally for over 15 years. Her latest solo performance work, Split Ends, a piece about Black women and their hair, was featured on the cover of the Palo Alto Weekly in California this past August and will be showcased at the Performance Studies International Conference this Spring.

For more information on upcoming events for The University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts & Humanities log on to: <http://ah.utdallas.edu> for more information.

## Dallas Museum of Art Presents Something All Our Own: The Grant Hill Collection of African American Art



For the last eight years, star NBA basketball player Grant Hill has collected paintings, collages, sculptures, and works on paper by many of the major African American artists of the 20th century. Forty-six works from his collection will be on view in the exhibition *Something All Our Own: The Grant Hill Collection of African American Art* through April 17, 2005, in the Dallas Museum of Art's Tower Gallery.

This impressive collection includes important works by Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett, John Biggers, John Coleman, Arthello Beck, Jr., Edward Jackson, Hughie Lee-Smith, Malcolm Brown, and Phoebe Beasley. The exhibition, which has toured museums throughout the United States, is intended to increase awareness and appreciation of the African American experience in the visual arts and to encourage investment in culture, according to Roslyn Adele Walker, Senior Curator of the Arts of Africa, the Pacific, and the Americas, and The Margaret McDermott Curator of African Art of the Dallas Museum of Art.

'As the son of legendary Dallas

Cowboys running back Calvin Hill, Grant grew up in a household that blended an emphasis on sports with a love of art," said Walker, who is the organizing curator of the exhibition for the Dallas Museum of Art.

"While his parents have an eclectic art collection, Grant's collection is composed entirely of works by African American artists.

Through exhibitions of his collection in art museums, he hopes to increase awareness of African American artists who are less well known than African American athletes and entertainers.

"He really wants to share his collection and his enthusiasm for art with young people," Walker said. "In addition to sharing his collection with the public, he has provided scholarships to enable young people to study art." The exhibition was organized by Hill and by Dr. Alvia J. Wardlaw, Director/Curator, University Museum at Texas Southern University, and Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Exhibition support provided by Sue and Jim Gragg, Hollis Greenlaw, Steve Hartnett and the Hartnett Group, Ltd., Oak Farms Dairy, and The Staubach Company. Promotional support provided by The Dallas Morning News, and Dallas Weekly.

The collection of art assembled by Hill and his wife, Tamia, a four-time Grammy nominee, includes works by some of the best known and most beloved African American

artists of the 20th century, along with some artists who are lesser known but who also express the struggles and hopes of humankind. Alongside collages, prints, sculptures, and paintings by celebrated artists such as Bearden, Catlett, and Biggers are moody, solitary paintings by Hughie Lee-Smith; naïve, Grandma Moses-like paintings by self-taught artist Coleman; and sketches and paintings by late Dallas native Beck.

The exhibition has



traveled for the last year to venues throughout the United States. They include the Orlando Museum of Art; the New Orleans Museum of Art; Texas Southern University Museum, Houston; James E. Lewis Museum of Art at Morgan State University Art Gallery, Baltimore; and the Dallas Museum of Art. In the future, the exhibition will travel to the Basketball Hall of Fame, Springfield, Mass. and the Nasher Museum at Duke University, Durham, N.C.

For more information on this exhibition log on to: [www.dallasmuseumofart.org](http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org)

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Nanny possesses a strength and selfless spirit that belies many black women of the time. With only a third grade education upholding her, she exhibits more common sense, compassion, and street wit than the average urban scholar. Nanny keeps her boarders, for the most part, on the straight and narrow. She is the calm at the center of the storm.

However, it is indeed the characters surrounding Nanny and Santiago that bring this flowering story to bloom. With an all-star cast including Terrence Dashon Howard, Rosie Perez, Jimmy Smits, Saul Williams, Louis Gossett Jr., and Carmen Ejogo, young Santiago finds himself exposed to ordinary people with not so ordinary situations: mindless Vietnam vets, hard-shelled lesbians, lovers who fight as violently as they love, murderers,

liars, thieves, cheats you name it, they live in the Lackawanna boarding house, and in viable ways, assist Nanny in rearing Santiago with their stories.



The movie itself is colorful, charming, and quick paced. Never boring this one-man narrative boldly and without fault exposes a life that in today's time seemingly would be unfitting for a child. There are moments of extreme laughter (pick any scene with Macy Gray) and then there are the moments when one is living in the boarding house as opposed to sitting in the comfort of theatre seats. Lackawanna Blues is a reminder of what life used to be and what life still is for people of color and culture.

This movie also captures the quintessential spirit of storytelling with Santiago as griot.

For the most part, this movie is entertaining and elaborate in nature.

However, I walked away wishing for more of the stories of the supporting cast. These were engaging characters that in each their own way had a book inside him or her. If you can sustain self past the succinct and time sensitive storylines and subplots, Lackawanna Blues is a cultural gem and right on the mark for February.

The premier will run on HBO February 12 at 8 pm.

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## Music, Poetry & Dance

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Also, in celebration of Black History Month Denton Parks & Recreation will present a Movie Celebration. On Monday evenings at the Martin Luther King Recreation Center during the month of February the following movies will be shown: Ruby Bridges (February 7th), Remember the Titans (February 14th), Tuskegee Airmen (February 21st) and The Rosa Parks Story ((February 28th). The movies will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

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## Car Review

### 2005 Land Rover LR3

By: E. Dwayne Gibson Jr.

The introduction of an all-new model from Land Rover is big news, since it has only happened nine times in the company's 56-year history. The LR3 replaces the midsize Land Rover Discovery. The LR3 is totally new from the ground up. Heavily influenced by the Range Rover and the Discover body styles, the new Intergrated Body-frame™ architecture uses aluminum, magnesium and Boron steel for light weight but very strong construction. This is the first vehicle totally developed by Land Rover following its purchase by Ford Motor Company in 2000. The LR3 has a Jaguar-based 4.4 liter V8 engine modified for the most rugged off-road conditions. It's mated to a six-speed, ZF automatic transmission and two-speed electronically shifted transfer case with



locking center differential. The LR3 pumps out 300 horses at 5,500 rpm with 315 lb.-ft. torque at 4,000 rpm.

A Land Rover driver never

the frontal impact and work in harmony with the seat belts. All Land Rover vehicles have permanent four-wheel drive with power being normally split 50/50 between the front and rear axles.

Several options and equipment packages are available to get more from the mid-size SUV including a Cold Climate Package, Rear Seat Package, Rear Climate Control, Tow Package, Heavy-Duty Package, Convenience

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Pricing will start at \$44,995 for the SE model and \$49,995 for the HSE model. For more information, go to LandRover.com.

has to worry in inclement weather conditions or off road. The LR3 has an automatic multi-mode system called Terrain Response™. Terrain Response™ maximizes traction and control in different settings from general, gravel, grass, snow, mud, sand, and rock crawl.

If a crash cannot be avoided, LR3 is equipped with eight airbags on seven-seat vehicles and six on five-seat models. The driver and passenger airbags deploy in two stages depending on the severity of

disproportionately from the disability and survivor benefits than Whites. Social Security actuaries told the newspaper, "results from more careful research reflecting actual work histories for workers by race indicate that the non-White population actually enjoys the same or better expected rates of return from Social Security than for the White population."

The federal government's General Accounting Office agreed, saying, "In the aggregate, Blacks and Hispanics have higher disability rates and lower lifetime earnings, and thus receive greater benefits relative to taxes [paid] than Whites."

Other conservatives agree. "There is a direct correlation between economic status and average life span," Rich Lowery, columnist for the National Review Online, wrote. "This means that Blacks are proportionately poor, partly for historic reasons, tend to have shorter life spans, especially Black males. The average life expectancy of a Black male is roughly 68.6 [years]. The retirement age of Social Security is set under current law to eventually rise to 67. You do the math - this cannot be a good deal."

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Online columnist Nathan Newman takes on the point of Blacks living shorter lives.

"Even the argument that Blacks collect less than their share is based on assuming that Blacks will continue to live less long than Whites," Newman writes. "If we had a decent universal health care system, that difference would rapidly change. Essentially, you have conservatives refusing to fund decent health care for all Americans, leading to Blacks and other poor minorities dying off early, then using this as justification for further eroding the social safety net."

"It's a neat trick," Newman concluded, "and based on lies."

## Church Happenings

### ABIDE IN THE WORD MINISTRY

February 5, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Reverends Joe & Ramona Bailey will conduct an informative workshop, "Singles Moving Forward" at New Light Church, 9314 Elam Road, Dallas, TX 75217. Rev. Shaun Rabb is the pastor. All singles are invited. Child care and food will be provided.

February 12, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
You are invited to attend a special Valentine Workshop for Husbands and Wives to educate and encourage couples. The workshop, "Things That Lovers Do" will feature Reverends Joe & Ramona Bailey at New Light Church, 9314 Elam Road, Dallas, TX 75217. Rev. Shaun Rabb is the pastor. All couples are invited. Child care and food will be provided.

You must register to attend, please call Ramona Bailey at 469-682-7258 or New Light Church at 214-391-3430 to register.

Abide in The Word Ministry  
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Dr. T. S. Woodson, Pastor  
1944 Hebron Parkway  
Carrollton, TX 75007  
972-492-4300

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program," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist told reporters.

But Senate Democrats disagree. They counter that the system is financially solvent for at least the next 50 years, and recent studies show that the stock market is not as stable as Republicans would like people to believe.

So why the urgency?  
"This is no crisis, so why should we be lurching forward?" Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nevada) asked.

Bush supporters are making a special pitch to African-Americans.

According to a study several years ago by the libertarian think tank, the Cato Institute, and more recently, the conservative Heritage Foundation, because Blacks have shorter life spans than Whites, they collect fewer Social Security benefits for fewer years than Whites.

Because they make less money, Blacks aren't able to invest as much as Whites to secure their futures. A study, conducted by Michael Tanner, even goes as far to say that this should be a "civil rights issue" for Blacks.

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## Church News



### Sister Tarpley

*This is the start of Black History Month; and again I will highlight some facts and accomplishments of African Americans. Some will be facts and accomplishments that were the ones most asked and talked about from last year; some people mentioned that they had learned a lot of Black History facts from reading my columns during the month of February. Others will be some that I didn't list last year.*

(By Tom Joyner, Renowned Radio Personality and Dr. Henry L. Gates, Writer. These facts are published by McDonald's Corporation.)

Since the "Entertainment World" is all a buzz about The Oscars, and how many nominations there are in each category, and speculating who will win what, I thought that it is good to know that Maya Angelou was the first Black woman to have a screenplay produced, "Georgia, Georgia," which she also directed. In 1970, she was the first Black woman to have a non-fiction book on **The New York Times Best Seller List**; it was the first volume of her autobiography, **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**. And she was the first Black woman to be a conductor on a San Francisco streetcar.

The Harlem Renaissance was a flowering of African American creativity that exploded in America in the 1920's. **Langston Hughes** (a postal stamp was made to honor Hughes) and Countee Cullen wrote poems, **Nella Larsen** and **Jean Toomer** wrote novels, and **Zora Neale Hurston** wrote about Black folk life. **Aaron Douglas** painted extraordinary pictures, and sculptor **Augusta Savage** turned stone into portraits. Broadway was open to Black musical theater with zestful singing, dancing, and comedy. The whole country was moving to the rhythm of a

## LITTLE KNOWN BLACK HISTORY FACTS

Black dance called the "Charleston". In politics, **Marcus Garvey** was calling for Black self-reliance and identification with African heritage. **W.E.B. Du Bois** was fighting against segregation and for civil rights for people of color. This much energy, talent, and creativity infused the whole nation with a unique new vigor and originality.

Reading this column today, it is good to know that **The Stone Churches of Lalibela** in Ethiopia are one of the



**Picture of The Week**  
Sister Tarpley and her grandniece, Antonia Curlin, a Junior at the University of North Texas in Denton, with a major in Special Ed. and a minor in Spanish.  
"A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

architectural wonders of the world. A group of eleven buildings, they are hewn from volcanic rock. But they are not carved from stone standing above ground. Astonishingly, they were cut into the earth, so that what one first sees is their roofs—level to the ground. It is said that the churches date from the twelfth century. Their original purpose is unknown, but the network of underground passages suggests they could have been either palaces or fortifications. The religious tradition is that they were built by angels in one night during the reign of King Lalibela, one of

the early members of the Zagwe Dynasty. They now house Ethiopian Orthodox monks and a collection of Christian art treasures.

On January 18, 1958, **Willie O'Ree** (a brilliant right wing hockey player) became the first African American to play in the **National Hockey League (NHL)**, playing with the Boston Bruins. **John Brown Russwurm** was one of the earliest African Americans to graduate from college, receiving a degree from Bowdoin in 1826. With **Samuel Cornish**, he founded the first African American newspaper, "Freedom's Journal." The first issue appeared on March 16, 1827 with a strong civil rights stand.

In the spring of 1721, when a smallpox epidemic erupted in Boston, killing nearly 1,000 people; Africa born **Onesimus**, a house slave owned by Cotton Mather, one of the leading ministers of colonial New England, told his master about "buying the smallpox," the inoculation he remembered from Africa, in which people infected themselves with the disease in order to create immunity. Does this remind you of our "Flu Shots" of today? In 1992, **Annie Onieta Plummer**, with \$50 she bought 30 dictionaries and handed them out to children on the street corner. In each book she wrote the motto of the United Negro College Fund, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste." Plummer became known as the "Dictionary Lady."

**Henry T. Sampson** invented the Cellular Phone on July 6, 1971. **G.T. Sampson** invented the **Clothes Dryer** on June 6, 1862. **Alexander Miles** invented the **Elevator** on October 11, 1867. **T. Grant** invented the **Golf Tee** on December 12, 1899. **Sarah Boone** invented the **Ironing Board** on December 30, 1887. **Paul L. Downing** invented the **Mailbox** on October 27, 1891.

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## Church Happenings

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#### COALITION OF CHURCHES IN PRISON MINISTRY

##### On-Going Mentor Program

Our host church, **True Lee Baptist Church**, 3907 Bertrand Avenue, Dallas, TX 75210, 214-421-9435 where **Rev. Donald Parish** is the Pastor, is working with a mentor program for children of parents that are incarcerated. Come or call to find out how to get involved.

For more information, please call **Carolyn Johnson** @ 972-235-6432.

#### Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry

**Rev. Isaac Johnson, Coordinator**  
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Dallas, TX 75222-5863  
972-235-6432 or  
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#### COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

##### On-Going

**Hope Preschool**, ages 2-5 has begun pre-registration for 2005. Call the church office on Tuesday through Thursday @ 972-424-8989.

##### February 12, 7:30 pm

**Bohemian Night** sponsored by the Music Department. There will be fun for the entire family. We will feature music, poetry, and artwork.

For more information and ticket prices, please call the church office @ 972-424-8989.

#### Community UU Church

**Rev. Pricilla Richter, Minister**  
2875 East Parker Road  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-424-8989

#### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS MINISTRIES

February 12, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Marriage Retreat 2005** @ the Comfort Suites, 2287 W. Northwest Highway @ I-35, (Behind the Waffle House), Dallas, TX 75220, 972-350-4011. The theme is "Lord, Revive and Restore My Cracked Rib"

For more info and registration fees, contact Evangelist **Evelyn Crawford** @ 214-372-3624.

#### Fellowship of Believers Ministries

**Bishop Gregory Crawford, Servant**  
2130 56th Street  
Dallas, TX 75241  
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#### KELLER SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

February 6, 5:00 pm

**Men of Purpose and Promise** will host a Super Bowl Fellowship. Call **Bro. Kevin Davis** @ 972-735-8122 for more details.

February 11 - 12, 2005

The Marriage Ministry will host a Marriage Retreat at the Marriott Quorum Hotel in Addison. The final day to register for the retreat is February 2, 2005.

February 19, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Women of Grace and the Youth Ministry will host a Resume and Interview Workshop. There will be breakout sessions and hands-on assistance to update and prepare your resume. This event is opened to all youth and adults.

For more information on the above events, please call the church @ 972-735-8077.

**Keller Springs BC**  
**Rev. Larry J. Sanders, Minister**  
3227 Keller Springs Road  
Carrollton, TX 75006  
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#### MORSE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

February 11 - 13, 2005

It's our Jubilee 20th Church Anniversary; and we are looking for former church members, family and friends; please join us in a celebration of Worship and Praise. Guest speaker will be **Rev. Don Hayes**. Celebrations will be held at the church and at the Doral Tesoro Hotel and Golf Resort.

For more information, please call 940-320-5364.

**Morse Street Baptist Church**  
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921 Morse Street  
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## Church Directory



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9:00 am Sunday School

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##### Wednesday

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Monday 7PM Youth, Brotherhood, Mission & Young Adult Ministries  
Tuesday 7PM Bible Study & Men's Choir  
Wednesday 7PM Mid-Week Service  
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Dr. C. Paul McBride, Pastor



#### Schedule of Services:

##### Sunday

Early Morning Worship  
8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School Classes  
9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship (1st Sunday) 6:00 p.m.

##### Tuesday

Early Bird Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

##### Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
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# JPMorgan and slavery Page 1

Dorothy Tillman proposed the ordinance.

"It's [reparations] much more than businesses acknowledging they received profits from slavery. This is about Black labor and White wealth. Wealth was passed down to Whites and poverty was passed down to Blacks," said Tillman.

"JP Morgan was ordered to disclose any information regarding their ties to the slave trade and at first they lied about it. When we found out they lied, we demanded they do a thorough search of their records and apologize," she explains.

The ordinance, which was passed by the Chicago City Council Finance and Human Relations committees, requires record searches of banks, agriculture industries, railroads, textile manufactures and others. According to Tillman, the ordinance wasn't designed to bar companies that have links to slavery from doing business with the city, but was designed to get information for possible reparations lawsuits in the future.

"We want our community to mobilize and organize so we can hold the government and businesses accountable. Financial institutions wouldn't be anything without the backs of Black people," she explains.

"We are using all of this information to evaluate the impact on the Black community. We are gathering information so we can make a case for reparations in the future."

JPMorgan Chase apologized to the American public and especially to African-Americans in a letter to its employees. They

have also agreed to establish a \$5 million college scholarship program called Smart Start Louisiana, but reparations activists say that is not enough.

"The scholarship fund is an insult," says Viola Plummer, national co-chair of Million for Reparations. She says the company must do more if it wants to help kids in Louisiana.

"If they are trying to repair the educational system as they claim, we're saying rebuild the system



from pre-school through college. They need to rebuild the infrastructure and the curriculum. Every student in Louisiana should be able to attend school for free from pre-school to Ph.D."

According to lawsuits filed on behalf of all slave descendants other companies, such as financial institution, FleetBoston, insurance companies, Aetna and New York Life, railroads, Norfolk Southern, Union Pacific and CSX, tobacco companies R.J. Reynolds and Brown & Williamson, and a textile manufacturer WestPoint Stevens, all have ties to slavery.

Plummer says the reparations movement will continue to pursue JPMorgan and other companies that have profited from the free labor of enslaved Blacks.

"Reparations are in fact owed to those descendants of slaves, but JPMorgan can't admit to committing a crime against

humanity and suggest how they will remedy the crime," she says.

"Ultimately, the federal government must take the responsibility. Corporations absolutely because they benefited economically, but the government because they benefited from the labor. Reparations are due on our terms."

The ordinance in Chicago is credited with being the first law making companies admit their history in slavery and because of the law's success, other states, including New York, are considering similar regulations.

"I have legislation in the city calling for disclosure," explains New York City Council member Bill Perkins (D-N.Y.).

"New York has a substantial history of slavery and this legislation will be a giant step to getting the truth out."

Perkins says that it's time for America to hold itself accountable for the wrong they've done to the African-American community.

"These laws allow for us to face the truth, which is very often hidden. It also allows for there to be some accountability," he said.

"The money will never be enough. How do you put a price on the kind of abuse and exploitation that was imposed on slaves and our people?"

Plummer agrees. "Our next battle is mobilizing our people across the country," she explains.

"We say that the roots of slavery and racism are economic; therefore, the battle has to be in the economic sphere. We have to mobilize the masses and we will. They stole us. They sold us. They owe us. Not on their terms, on our terms."

## Church Happenings

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#### NEW LIGHT CHURCH

February 5, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

We will host an informative workshop, "Singles Moving Forward" featuring Joe & Ramona Bailey of Abide in The Word Marriage Ministry. All singles are invited. Child care and food will be provided.

February 12, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

You are invited to attend a special Valentine Workshop for Husbands and Wives to educate and encourage couples. The workshop, "Things That Lovers Do" will feature Joe & Ramona Bailey of Abide in The Word Marriage Ministry. All couples are invited. Child care and food will be provided.

You must register to attend, please call the church @ 214-391-3430 or Ramona Bailey @ 469-682-7258 to register.

New Light Church  
Rev. Shaun Rabb,  
Senior Pastor  
9314 Elam Road  
Dallas, TX 75217  
214-391-3430

#### PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

February 8, 10:45 am

Installation of Officers

February 15, 2005

Junior Brotherhood Program

February 17 - 18, 2005

Evangelical Conference at the church

February 22, 10:45 am

African American History Program, and an Old Fashion Dress-Up Day; special guest for the day will include Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor, MON-The Gazette, and the International Renowned Dallas Black Dance Theatre. DBDT Ensemble will perform with refinement and dignity to honor God. The dancers will show poise and physical prowess as they praise and worship God in a dance; and they have been known to draw the audience into intimate participation with each labored breath and reveal their rich humanity and unique personality.

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Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church  
Dr. Curtis Wallace, Pastor  
1819 N. Washington Avenue  
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#### SAINT MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

February 13, 3:30 pm

Come and join us for a glorious and spiritual time; our special guests for the day will include Sister Tarpley, Religious Editor, MON-The Gazette, and the International Renowned Dallas Black Dance Theatre. DBDT Ensemble will perform with refinement and dignity to honor God. The dancers will show poise and physical prowess as they praise and worship God in a dance; and they have been known to draw the audience into intimate participation with each labored breath and reveal their rich humanity and unique personality.

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Rev. Charles Wattley, Pastor  
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#### ST. LUKE AME CHURCH

This Saturday February 5, 10:00 am

Stewardship Workshop

February 13, 2:00 pm

Taste of Black History & Silent Auction

February 26, 9:00 am

Reaching Out To The Community (ROTC)

February 27, 2005

Stewards Program

For more details about the above events, please call Joyce Hill, Church Ambassador, @ 972-487-9703.

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February 13, 11:00 am

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Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night-Community Bible Class: 7:30 P.M.



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Monday School: 7pm

Men's Fellowship: Friday 7:00pm

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8:30 am - Sunday School • 10:00 am - Worship Services

MONDAY

6:30 pm - Missions • 7:00 pm - Brotherhood

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm - Teacher's Meeting

7:00 pm - Prayer & Midweek Lesson

SATURDAY

10:00 am thru 1:00 pm

Youth Activities

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