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## Dr. Randy G. Vaughn of Texas feels ready to lead the National Baptist Convention, USA

By Jackie Hardy  
NDG Contributing Writer

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, which is the education arm of the National Baptist Convention (NBC), USA Inc. will host its 109th Annual Session in Dallas the week of June 16-20. The event will be held at the Dallas Convention Center located at 650 South Griffin Street.

The anticipated 30,000 delegates attending the annual event will have the opportunity to participate in the over 200 Christian education classes offered. The classes are designed to help develop and equip NBC state/local leaders with information and teaching techniques they can take back to their respective ministries.

This year's session also marks an election year as the delegates will be electing a new president at the 134th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA held in New Orleans, Louisiana from September 1-5. Current president, Dr. Julius Scruggs will not be seeking re-election at the end of his five year term. The maximum term for the office of president is two consecutive five year terms, according to the



Dr. Randy G. Vaughn

NBC website.

Dr. Randy G. Vaughn of Port Arthur is one of the six candidates vying for the presidency of the oldest and largest African-American Christian organizations in the United States.

*North Dallas Gazette* spoke with Dr. Vaughn via video conference to discuss his vision, experience, and passion for wanting to serve in ministry.

Revive, Equip and Empower is the course of action Vaughn hopes

to execute if elected as President of NBC and he strongly believes this course of action can be accomplished through his team-oriented leadership style which fosters an environment inclusive of diverse ideas and creativity.

"Our Convention is 134 years old and our progression has been in the lines of a church. Mentality-wise we have developed into a mega-church and the only problem with that is

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### Why is Southwest Airlines being honored after company was fined?

NDG Editorial Staff

On Wednesday, June 11 the DREAM (Dedicating Resources to Employees of Advertising and Media) Fund honored Southwest Airlines Chairman and CEO Gary Kelly with the Advertising, Innovation, and Marketing Excellence (AIME) award.

The AIME award is given annually to an individual in the corporate community who has done

exceptional work in the area of advertising and marketing that reflects positively on the Dallas-Forth Worth area.

The fund-raising dinner, a collaborative effort between the DFW chapter of the American Marketing Association, the Dallas chapter of American Advertising Federation and DREAM Fund, a non-profit entity, is one of the premier events in the

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## Drew Pearson

Susan G. Komen Dallas County has announced that Drew Pearson will lead the 32nd Susan G. Komen Dallas Race for the Cure presented by Tom Thumb. The sportscaster, businessman and former star wide receiver of the Dallas Cowboys has been named the 2014 Honorary Chair for the Komen Dallas Race on Saturday, Oct. 18 at NorthPark Center.

Pearson will kick off the Race on Oct. 18 and serve as a spokesperson in public service announcements and other appearances leading up to the Race. Pat Smith,



the 2013 Honorary Chair, 'passed the torch' to Pearson during a live TV interview with FOX 4. Pearson accepted the role to honor his sisters and he says 2014 will be the best Race yet.

"I'm proud to serve as

Honorary Chair of the 2014 Komen Dallas Race for the Cure because I have seen first-hand the power of early detection and the amazing break-throughs that Komen-backed research has unveiled in the last decade," said Pearson.

"Years ago, my baby sister was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer. Her passing taught my family the importance of early detection, and my other sisters become vigilant about their breast health check-ups. Early detection gave another one of my sisters an additional 10 years to her life."

More than 20,000 partic-

ipate in the annual Komen Dallas Race, a 5K walk/run that serves as the largest fundraising event in Dallas County for local breast cancer screening, treatment and education.

This year's theme is Everyday Heroes: Honor One, Save One, Be One.

"We are thrilled to have Drew Pearson's partnership and heartfelt commitment to help us in the fight against breast cancer," said Jennifer Legere, executive director of Komen Dallas County.

"Drew is a perfect example of an Everyday Hero. The loss of his sisters to this disease has propelled him to

make a difference in the fight with his voice and actions."

This year, about four cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed each day in Dallas County and about five people in Dallas County will die from breast cancer each week.

The dollars raised through the Komen Dallas Race save lives. Proceeds fund vital breast health services for Dallas County residents and cutting-edge research to find the cures.

To register for the Komen Dallas Race, visit [www.komen-dallas.org](http://www.komen-dallas.org). Sign up by Friday, Oct. 10 to receive the \$35 early-bird

special. Registration price will increase to \$40 on Saturday, Oct. 11.

"The Original 88," Drew Pearson played his entire professional football career with the Dallas Cowboys, from 1973-1983. He helped the Cowboys to three Super Bowl appearances and a victory in Super Bowl XII in 1978.

Pearson is known as "Mr. Clutch" for his numerous clutch catches in game-winning situations, especially the "Hail Mary" reception from Roger Staubach that sealed the victory in a 1975 playoff game, one of the most famous plays in NFL history.

## Rick Nolly

Superintendent of Schools Jose L. Parra, Ed.D. announced Rick Nolly as principal of Irving ISD's Secondary Reassignment Center (SRC) and the Wheeler Transitional and Development Center.

Nolly has served as the school's interim principal since January 2014. He also served as interim principal of Bowie Middle School for the first half of the 2013-2014 school year.

"I am honored to once again serve Irving ISD in a full-time leadership role,"



Nolly says. "I am excited about the opportunity to make a positive impact in the whole lives of the students enrolled at SRC, one student at a time."

Nolly has a long history

of leadership in Irving ISD. He served as principal of Nimitz High School from 2008 to 2012, principal of Sam Houston Middle School from 2004 to 2008 and vice principal of Irving High School from 2002 to 2004. Nolly also served at MacArthur High School as an assistant coach from 1998 to 2002. Prior to his employment in Irving ISD, Nolly was a teacher and assistant coach at various schools in Fort Worth ISD, Garland ISD and Ralls ISD near Lubbock.

Superintendent of Schools Jose L. Parra, Ed.D. says, "Mr. Nolly has done an out-

standing job of coming into the interim principal role during the second semester of this school year and establishing operational processes and a focus on student learning and development.

Few individuals could have been as successful as Mr. Nolly has been. And, given his expressed desire and plans to further develop the instructional foundation and supports at both the SRC and Wheeler Transitional, it is appropriate that Mr. Nolly become the permanent principal."

Dr. Parra describes Nolly as someone who under-

stands Irving students, staff, and the community in a way that allows him to establish immediate and productive relationships. "I am excited by his passion for student and staff success, and I look forward to his leadership in creating a new future at both campuses."

Nolly earned a Master of Science in educational administration from Texas A&M-Commerce and a Bachelor of Science in physical education and English from McMurry University in Abilene.

The Wheeler Transitional Center is an Admissions, Review, and Dismissal

(ARD) Committee placement option for special education students who have shown an inability to function at their home campus. Wheeler Transitional Center students have a specific set of targeted behavioral and academic goals as determined by the ARD committee.

The staff's efforts are focused on teaching Irving students to improve their social behavior while continuing to progress academically. All students have access to the school counselor through our comprehensive guidance and counseling program.

## Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright

The 109th Session of the National Baptist Congress kicked off on June 8 and will run through June 13. The theme for this year's Congress is Equipping Others for the Work of Salvation, Ephesians 4:11-13. The 109th Annual Session will mark the second time the Congress has been held in Dallas in the past six years.

Keynote speakers for the Congress include: Dr. T. B. Boyd III for the State of the Congress on June 11; Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright, Pastor Emeritus of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois on June 12 at 10 a.m.; and Dr. Fred Luter,



President of the Southern Baptist Convention and Pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 13 at 10 a.m.

National gospel recording and entertainment artists scheduled to perform during the week include: singers Gaye Arbuckle,

Ethan Kent and Byron Cage along with gospel comedienne Small Fire.

A special performance of the hit stage play, Mama's Girls by playwright Garrett Davis starring Tony Award nominee Samantha McSwain, Latoya Sims, Julie Logan, Kenya Daniels Milam and Keya Barnes-Hamilton will happen as an evening event especially for the youth.

The 109th Annual Session on the National Baptist Congress will bring approximately up to 10,000 African American attendees to Dallas. It is expected that the Congress with an expected boost to the city economy with potential revenues of over \$7 million dollars in spending by at-

tendees.

The official host hotel and venue for the six-day Congress will be the Sheraton Dallas Hotel located at 400 North Olive Street in downtown Dallas.

Scheduled participants include:

- Dr. T.B. Boyd III, President and Chief Executive Officer, R.H. Boyd Publishing, Nashville, TN
- Dr. David Groves, Director of Publishing, R.H. Boyd Publishing, Nashville, TN
- Dr. A.E. Sharp, Congress Host Pastor and Pastor of Tabernacle of Praise Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
- Dr. Denny D. Davis, Congress Co-Host Pastor and Pastor of St. John

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## **Letter to the Editor: Rebuttal to Lies, lies and more lies**

The following letter was sent to NDG in response to the recent DMN article, "Once a crime-ridden slum, Irving Street becomes mess of red tape" published on June 8.

Unfortunately the *Dallas Morning News* in partnership with the City of Irving is propagating lies to slander Lisette Caraballo. The news story titled "Once a crime-ridden slum, Irving Street becomes mess of red tape" is reflective of the position taken by the *Dallas Morning News* reporters to partner with the City of Irving.

The *Dallas Morning News* did not investigate the root cause of why after two years there are vacant lots and vacant new homes on Tudor Lane. They choose to jointly slander Lisette Caraballo instead of performing an independent journalist watchdog investigation.

The position of red tape causing the mess is exactly the message that the City of Irving wants communicated. That story line is to blame everyone else but themselves. The City of Irving is the sole reason for

the red tape and they are accountable to the community, which is being called a "slum" by the *Dallas Morning News*.

The article states "paperwork can take more than a year to chum through the background checks before families find out if they qualify for help with their down payment." This is completely bogus statement because Colvin Gibson, Irving Community Development Corporation has "fast tracked the City process" by the City of Irving to close on an applicant in as little as three months. Another example is the Oakdale first time homebuyer project where applicants did not wait for a year to get approval by the City of Irving. Applicants were in their new homes in approximate three months.

Chris Hooper says in the article "it's credit. It's a job stability." This general statement does not apply to all and is false because a couple of the HUD complainants gave up on the City of Irving and purchased homes in the open market after wait-

ing over a year.

The *Dallas Morning News* states city staff is "more bungling than biased" to discredit the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) complaints as false accusations. The *Dallas Morning News* is proclaiming the City of Irving to be innocent of prejudices because they are incompetent. These are real HUD complaints and they are all very serious matters.

The story states the "City hired a firm for \$19,000 this year to audit the program's efficiency." Historically, the City hires friendlies to rubber-stamp their position while using a good old boy network. I expect the \$19,000 is a pay off, like the *Dallas Morning News*, to report back to City leaders that "red tape" and not Fair Housing Rights violations are the root cause.

The City of Irving is blaming a "certain entity" in Lisette Caraballo as the chief reason for the "Chaotic

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advertising and marketing community in Dallas-Forth Worth. With tickets priced at \$125 a head you can be sure only the who's who will be in attendance.

NDG had the opportunity to speak with DMNMedia National/Agency Sales Team Manager and DREAM Fund board member Steve Wellman to get an inside perspective of the AIME award dinner and the how and why of this award recipient for this year. The idea of the advertising and marketing award is to "honor someone who has done outstanding work, elevated the community and shed a good light on Dallas," said Wellman. The DREAM Fund board chooses candidates in the corporate community whom they consider exemplify this business ethos. The board examines executives who have made a difference in the community via advertising and marketing according to Wellman. So, apparently in their opinion, Kelly fit the bill.

We thought that a bit ironic, that of the plethora of corporate executives in the Dallas-Forth Worth area the DREAM Fund would choose a recipient who has shown excellence in advertising, innovation and marketing that resides over a company that has recently been fined for violating advertising rules. We believe this is what

Webster's Dictionary would define as a "contradiction."

On May 29, 2014 the Department of Transportation (DOT) fined Southwest Airlines \$200,000 for violating the Department's full-fare advertising rules and ordered it to cease and desist from continued infraction. On top of that the carrier was also fined an additional \$100,000 for violating the cease and desist provision.

In other words, the carrier previously committed the same violation and neglected to discontinue its false advertising. Perhaps they assumed they wouldn't get caught a second time around, at least not within the same year.

The purpose of the full-fare advertising rule is to protect consumers, the little guys, the hardworking every day citizens, from deceptive marketing ploys when searching for plane tickets. With the exorbitant hike in air travel conflated with a stagnated economy and worker's wages most Americans are increasingly searching for the best deal possible.

In October 2013, Southwest Airlines advertised \$59 fares from Atlanta to New York, Los Angeles and Chicago on specified dates. But an investigation by DOT's aviation Enforcement Office exposed that no seats were available on the carrier for that

fare between Atlanta and any of the quoted cities on any of the dates referenced.

We asked Wellman if he was aware of the astounding conflict surrounding this year's recipient of the AIME award. According to his words, as well as the official website of the DREAM Fund, the award is distinctly for "a corporate leader who has used advertising and marketing to make their organization successful and reflect positively on Dallas-Forth Worth."

Well, we suppose deceiving consumers by falsely advertising low fares is indeed a method of propelling your companies success, however, we don't quite think such practices would reflect positively on your community. In fact the behavior of Kelly's company is the antithesis of the aforementioned.

Wellman claimed he wasn't completely abreast on the details of Southwest's troubles with the DOT and that he had only vaguely heard something of the violation and imposed fine. Kelly's nomination by current DREAM Fund president Richard Jones was, according to Wellman, before his tenure.

Perhaps it would behoove the board members of the DREAM Fund to vet future recipients of such a prestigious award more extensively before bestowing such an honor. Maybe someone whose business practices is more reflective of their credo.



# Seniors need extra care to beat the heat

By Lavdena Orr, M.D.  
Courtesy of AmeriHealth Caritas  
Special to the NNPA  
from *The Washington Informer*

Summer is fast approaching. The days will be long. Your grandchildren will be out of school. You will want to spend time outdoors enjoying barbecues and other activities that are part of this season.

You should have a wonderful time. But you also need to be careful. Daytime summer high temperatures are often above 90 degrees here in July and August. The humidity can make it feel even hotter.

People over age 65 are at higher risk of suffering a heat-related illness, such as heat exhaustion or even heat stroke. They may be slower to adjust to higher temperatures.

Some may have medical conditions or take medication that affects their ability to cope with heat. While seniors can and should get outside, they need to take steps to stay as comfortable, and as safe, as possible.

## Use air conditioning to stay cool

If you have air conditioning in your home and — if you have one — your car, use it. In addition to keeping you cool, the dry, air conditioned air will feel much more pleasant than the humid air outside.

If the evening weather happens to be cooler and dry, you can turn it off for a few hours during the evening. But keep it on during the day.

If you do not have air conditioning, you can use electric fans. But you should spend



as much time as possible during the day in an air conditioned environment, such as a library or an indoor shopping mall.

## Go early or late

The heat and sun are strongest in the late morning and afternoon. If possible, you should save outdoor activities for the early morning (before 9 a.m.) or very late afternoon (after 5 p.m.).

## Dress for the weather

This is not the weather for cardigan sweaters or wool suits. If you plan to be outside longer than for just a short walk, like going from your front door to your car, you should wear light, loose-fitting clothing.

Lighter colors are best, as they reflect more of the sunlight and heat than darker colors.

You should also wear a hat and put on sunscreen to protect your head and skin from sunburn.

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## Tracy Morgan's family asks for support, privacy

Statement from Tracy Morgan's PR rep regarding rumors his broken leg was actually amputated:

*"Tracy remains in critical but stable condition. His fiancée Megan is by his side. The concern for his well-being has been overwhelming, but Megan is respectfully asking that the media await official word through these channels before speculating (mostly inaccurately) on his condition. Rumors about amputating his leg are completely fabricated. As we shared yesterday, Tracy had surgery on his broken leg. We are working closely with the*



*incredible staff at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital to share information when it is available. This recovery will be arduous and we hope that you can be patient during this difficult time. Thank you."*



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# Keller ISD trustee's Muslim comments simply reflect what others are thinking



## Curtis Report

by Barry Curtis

This week at the Keller ISD board meeting, Trustee Jo Lynn Haussmann was censured for her recent Facebook comments.

Here is the exact quote “Do you realize because so few voters took the time and responsibility to vote in the municipal election, you now have a Muslim on [Southlake] city council?”

What a shame!”

She is correct. So few people did vote and it is shameful, on that we should all agree. She went on to call out the result of the shameful inaction, according to Haussmann is the fact a Muslim was elected to the city council. And therein lies the controversy.

Let me first start by saying that if I were a Muslim, I would take note of this, perhaps not for the reasons you think. It should be a warning sign of things to come in Texas and the country.

Haussmann was only saying about Muslims in our local government and potentially in our school systems what many on the board of trustees and the city council were thinking.

Be honest, you as a Christian individual have concerns about any Muslim in charge of anything don't you?

I know I do.

Here is my question for Muslims who run for public office in this country: What Muslim country has a Christian on any local or national education system or gov-

ernment entity? Is there a Christian in charge of the anti-American schools in Saudi Arabia?

Here is an example of a Saudi Arabian school book according to the center for religious studies ‘The center's report cites numerous examples.

It quotes a fourth-grade text as telling students to “love for the sake of God and to hate for the sake of God.” The report says that textbooks instruct students that Christians and Jews are “apes and pigs” and warns students not to “greet,” “be-

friend” or “respect” non-believers’. I think you would be hard pressed to find a Christian teacher to teach that.

I want my leaders on our local governments to identify the same way I do about the worth and quality of human life. I want my elected leadership to practice true tolerance, not just one that satisfies your religion. It's amazing to me that a true practicing Muslim can suddenly claim to give up certain beliefs just because they win a local office? Not likely.

I am saying what you are thinking. I believe very much what you believe. It is a clash of cultures and it's a clash I intend to win, there is too much at stake.

Before you put fingers to key board and condemn me for my words, think about this: We as a Jewish – Christian society should be just as concerned about keeping it that way as the Muslims are about keeping Saudi Arabia Muslim.

Barry Curtis can be reached at [www.thecurtisreport.com](http://www.thecurtisreport.com).

# Prosper Library hits summer hours, programming

PROSPER -- The Prosper Community Library is now in its summer schedule, unrestrained by the limitations of the school use policies during the scholastic year, says Librarian Leslie Scott.

“Since we are currently co-located with the school, we follow their schedule during the school year,” she said.

“From a safety and security standpoint, it makes perfect sense, but we are out of school, so our schedule is more accommodating.”

Between now and Aug. 10, the library, 700 N. Coleman, is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is closed on Fridays and Sundays. “In addition to the longer hours, summer gives us the ability to provide programming that we otherwise would not be able to,” she added.

For example, Story Time, for children from birth to Kindergarten, is set for Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

And, for families of all ages, programming will be presented at 11 a.m. on the second, third and fourth Thursdays of June and July. June 12 is water safety day at Frontier Park; June 19 is general safety day with

public safety personnel at the library; and on June 26, the library hosts bubble day, creating art with soap bubbles.

The next month starts with the July 10 program of garden day; July 17 is pajama day with a movie and craft; and July 24 is yoga

time with an ice cold treat.

Then, to close out the 2014 summer, a grand finale is set for Saturday, Aug. 2 with crafts, games and fun for everyone from 10 a.m. to noon. Prosper Police are scheduled to create and distribute child IDs for kids with parental or

guardian approval. The IDs will be offered from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

“Also, throughout the summer, the annual reading challenge will be conducted,” she said. The reading challenge consists of filling out a log with a minimum of 500 minutes of either

reading or being read to during summer.

Logs can be turned in to the library between July 21 and Aug. 2. Successful readers or listeners will get a certificate and Community Library hits summer hours, programming be eligible for prizes at the conclusion.

In addition, the library now provides Texshare databases and Ancestry.com to walk-in patrons. TexShare provides over 75 databases that cover everything from medical information to business information to

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# Dallas Historical Society to display rare Juneteenth document

In honor of Juneteenth, the day when Texas slaves learned of the Emancipation Proclamation, the Dallas Historical Society will display the only known, original, signed copy of the Juneteenth document June 17 – 22.

“Non-native Texans may never have heard of Juneteenth,” explained Jack Bunning, executive director, “but to black Texans, it is a day to be honored above all others because on June 19,

1865, they learned that President Abraham Lincoln had granted them freedom two years earlier.”

On June 19, 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston to issue Executive Orders, including General Order # 3, which declared that all slaves were now free. Over the ensuing years, picnics, parades, family reunions and other celebrations were organized to mark the day.

“The General Order # 3

document is seldom displayed,” Mr. Bunning explained, “because it is the only known, signed copy of the order. Also included in the special display is an emancipation document, dating from 1835, and some of the papers from Minnie A. Flanagan, a leading Dallas civil rights leader.”

On March 25 1835, in Austin, Rhody, “a free woman of color”, purchased her daughter, Emmeline, from James Whitesides thus

making her daughter “emancipated, and free forever from slavery and bondage of any kind.”

Minnie A. Flanagan (1902-1967) moved to Dallas from Chandler and became active in the Democratic Progressive Voters League, one of only two women on the executive committee.

She and her husband opened the Oak Cliff Youth Center that was a day nursery for working black mothers and, on weekends, a

place for black Dallas teenagers to hang out. She organized and participated in many of the demonstrations against segregated cafeterias and public facilities during the 1950s and 60s and was president of the Dallas Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from 1959-61.

“This Juneteenth exhibit

is the first of what we are calling pop up exhibits, where we display topical items from our collection, for very short periods, to mark certain historical events,” Mr. Bunning explained. “We plan to build special events around these historic items so residents can appreciate the signifi-

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Situation”. The published statement “got tangled up in Tudor Lane herself” is slander on the part of the *Dallas Morning News* and the City of Irving. This is a deflection away from the real truth. Lisette Caraballo is doing her job as a tough, hard working Realtor that is representing her clients.

The news article further slanders Lisette Caraballo for accepting the position of Executive Director of Bear Creek Development Corp. The City of Irving did not tell the real truth of the “Chaotic Situation” at Bear Creek. You see, before Lisette Caraballo accepted the Executive Director position, an internal accounting audit discovered the disappearance of a large sum of money, which is the real “Chaotic Situation”. Lisette Caraballo stepped into Bear Creek to help transition in a new Executive Director. The City of Irving should be investigating the disappearance of Federal money instead of slandering Lisette Caraballo.

The news article continues to slander Lisette Caraballo by stating Lisette in on a “Witch Hunt.” The article states “the director of a state program that oversees the Tudor Lane grant wrote that Caraballo was on “a witch hunt” against the city”. They are referring to Marni

Holloway, Director of Neighborhood Stabilization TDHCA. For the record, Lisette Caraballo has never worked with Marni Holloway and we have reached out to Marni Holloway to learn more about this accusation.

The *Dallas Morning News* finally wraps up the story with “a bright spot”, “families are moving in at a steady clip.” Could the reason for this be the diligence of Lisette Caraballo in seeking justice for homebuyers? Lisette Caraballo acting as the watchdog against government abuse. I think so. You see, with all the attention that this Tudor Lane program is receiving, the City is now under pressure to do the right thing. That is to help families purchase these government sponsored homes.

The *Dallas Morning News* interviewed Colvin Gibson, Board member Irving Community Development Corp. Mr. Gibson is quoted where he “saw no discrimination or incompetence at City Hall – but rather a bottlenecked and understaffed application process.”

The truth is Colvin Gibson is part of the good old boy network at the City of Irving and he receives priority attention from city staff. I would like to see Colvin Gibson and Irving Community Development Corp investigated by HUD because they are jointly tied to the City of Irving.

The *Dallas Morning News*, Colvin Gibson, and the City of Irving are jointly in partnership to slander Lisette Caraballo.

It is time for a call to action, by the community, to stand up for all and any injustice by the City of Irving. If you or any one you know

has been discriminated by the City of Irving for Fair Housing Rights violations, please stand up and file a HUD complaint at hud.gov using HUD form 903 Online Complaint. Together we can put a stop to this Fair Housing Rights discrimination by the City of Irving.

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# Eight in ten Millennials say Great Recession taught them to save "now"

*Pronounced income gap between Millennial men and women sets up differences in saving and sense of financial security*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. -- As millennial Americans have experienced the effects of the Great Recession of 2008, a strong majority (80 percent) say it has taught them they have to save "now" to "survive" economic problems down the road. Despite this generation's reported lesson, 45 percent are not saving for retirement, while slightly more than half (55 percent) are saving. The savings picture varies by gender with 61 percent of men and 50 percent of women reporting that they are saving.

This difference in saving rates may hinge on the fact that the median annual household income reported by millennial men is \$77,000 versus \$56,000 for women. For college-educated millennials, median annual household income is reported to be \$83,000 for men and \$63,000 for women. About half of all millennials report they are "satisfied" with their



savings at this point in their lives, but the gender discrepancy is pronounced, with 58 percent of men feeling satisfied, versus 41 percent of women. These findings are part of the 2014 Wells Fargo Millennial Study, conducted online by Harris Poll on behalf of Wells Fargo, released recently at a Women's Institute For A Secure Retirement (WISER®) forum in Washington, DC. The survey was conducted among over 1,600 U.S.

adults aged 22-33 ("millennials"), and among over 1,500 U.S. adults aged 49-59 ("baby boomers").

"The silver lining of the recession that started over five years ago is that a majority of millennials get that saving is a necessity and even equate it with 'surviving' tough times. But millennial women are starting out their working lives making far less than men and, as a consequence, are saving less and feeling less contentment at the start of their working lives," said Karen Wimbish, director of Retail Retirement at Wells Fargo.

## The Pressure of Debt

Millennials are struggling under the pressure of debt, with 42 percent saying "it is their biggest financial concern currently." Four in ten say their debt is "overwhelming" versus 23 percent of baby boomers. Forty-five percent of millennial women feel "overwhelmed" by debt, versus 33 percent of millennial men. Perhaps

due to big debt obligations, over half of the millennials (56 percent) say they are "living paycheck to paycheck," regardless of gender.

## What Kind of Debt?

When asked to rank their number one financial concern after paying day-to-day bills, millennials cite paying off student loans (29 percent) as their top concern, whereas boomers cite saving for retirement (44 percent). When asked to estimate certain categories of debt as a percentage of monthly pay, millennials report their debt breaks down, on average, as follows: credit card debt, 16 percent; mortgage debt, 15 percent; student loan debt, 12 percent; auto debt, 9 percent; and medical debt, 5 percent. Among all millennials, 47 percent are allocating 50 percent or more of their paychecks to these types of debt.

"People have to closely examine what they are spending their money on and figure out the best

way to comfortably manage debt and savings levels," said Wimbish.

## Retirement and Saving

The progress in accumulating investable assets proves to be another area of difference between the genders, with college-educated millennial men reporting median household investable assets of \$58,500 and college-educated millennial women reporting median household investable assets of \$31,400.

Of those millennials who have started saving, almost half (46 percent) are saving between 1-5 percent of their income for retirement; 31 percent are saving 6-10 percent; 18 percent are saving more than 10 percent. The percentage of income saved by men and women greatly varies, with half of women (53 percent) saving between 1-5 percent versus 39

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# Celebrating Black Fathers

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.  
NNPA Columnist

As we approach Fathers' Day across the United States and in some other nations throughout the world, it is important to lift up those Black American fathers who are doing what is right and good for their children, families and communities. Too often when the issue of Black men is raised, it is done from a negative or pathological perspective.

The truth is that today there are millions of Black American fathers who are strong providers, nurturers, and loving fathers who are working diligently to contribute to improving the quality of life of their families. It is unfortunate that most of the media attention in America appears to be predisposed only to focus on reporting the tragic dysfunctions of Black men and fathers.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) offers more than just a counterbalance to the dis-

torted and negative coverage by the so-called mainstream media in America. The NNPA's member papers and Black Press USA is the consistent and balanced voice of Black America for news and analysis.

One of the fundamental human rights for all people is the right to self-determination. Black American-owned newspapers and other media companies are dedicated to give voice and visibility to support and encourage the overall progress our communities across the nation and throughout the African diaspora.

Thank you President Barack Obama for being both an effective president of the United States and a very good father to your children and extended family. President Obama's example as a strong father is another significant antidote to the overplayed stereotype concerning the "absent" father figure in Black American family life.

It is important to remember that earlier this year the Centers for Disease Control

(CDC) and the National Center for Health Statistics issued a new national research study on the vital role that fathers play in the parenting of their children.

This study rebuked the misguided notion that Black American fathers were more delinquent than other fathers in the U.S. In fact, the CDC and the National Center for Health Statistics have now reported that Black American fathers were in many instances "more involved with their kids on a daily basis than fathers from other racial groups."

Yes, there are serious internal and external challenges to our families and communities. The point here is that in order to solve our problems we have to have more accurate analysis and less finger pointing at one another. We all have to be responsible, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters.

We also support President Obama's new national initiative "My Brother's Keeper" for young Black males and the call by others to cor-

respondingly include an initiative "My Sister's Keeper" for young Black females. In each of these initiatives, the roles of fathers and mothers will be key to success.

I highly recommend that we all read essential books by a leading scholar on the subject of Black American fathers. Roberta L. Coles is

a professor of sociology at Marquette University and has published the following recommended books: *The Best Kept Secret: Single Black Fathers* and *The Myth of the Missing Black Father: The Persistence of Black Fatherhood in America*.

Next year will mark the 20th anniversary of the Mil-

lion Man March in Washington, D.C. For the last two decades, the trend of more responsible and accountable Black American fathers has been steadily growing. We should, therefore, salute and celebrate all fathers, but in particular, let's stand to say "Thank

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# Mt. Pisgah sesquicentennial celebration kicks off June 20

The oldest African American Church in Dallas County is celebrating 150 years of transforming lives. Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, affectionately known as “The Rock”, has been serving the Community since the Pre-Civil War Era. To commemorate this sesquicentennial landmark, they are debuting the CD “Worship On The Rock” during a free concert 7 p.m. June 20 at Westside Baptist Church, 900 Bellaire Blvd. in Lewisville.

According to the Church Historian, on the 3rd Sunday in June of 1864, a few black missionaries and a White minister by the name of Rev. Butler met under a large elm tree



in the White Rock area of Dallas to discuss the formation of a Church, which is now home to nearly 2000 weekly wor-

shippers. “The rest is history”, said Robert W. Townsend, Senior Pastor. “While we are proud

of our past, we are even more excited about our future.

“I am especially excited about the release of our Commemorative Worship CD Recording which embodies much of who we are - a worshipping Church,” he said.

“Worship At The Rock” was recorded live and takes the music lover on a journey of a mixture of praise and worship, an anthem, traditional and contemporary gospel music. While the CD features national recording artists, Gaye Arbuckle and Chester D.T. Baldwin, what makes it even more special is the children’s choir (The Joy Spreaders) who are featured.

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cance of these dates to the history of our city and state.”

The stories of Dallas are shared each day at the Dallas Historical Society (DHS) through the three million items that comprise our archives and artifact collections. Established in 1922, the Dallas Historical Society is the preeminent organization of its kind in Dallas, collecting, preserving, and exhibiting the unique heritage of Dallas and Texas to educate and inspire future generations.

Housed at the Hall of State in Fair Park since 1938, the Society, presents these collections through education programs, exhibitions, tours, access to research materials and workshops. Each year, the Dallas Historical Society is visited by more than 160,000 people and serves more than 20,000 students through guided tours and educational programming at the Hall of State, as well as outreach programs at school locations.

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are other mega-churches that compete with this mega-church (NBC). What I propose in terms of revising and so forth is we have come to a point in time whereby we need better and stronger organization with practical principles in how we practice being the organization,” comments Vaughn on strategies he would take to accomplish his vision.

Vaughn's extensive leadership background is one of the essential reasons he feels he is ready to assert the role of president. He has served for the past 30 years as Senior Pastor of Mount Sinai Baptist Church in Port Arthur and per Vaughn his church is one of the larger African-American churches in the area.

"We serve somewhere around 400-450 families," he shares.

His leadership credentials includes not only pastoring, but establishing and serving as President for the non-profit organization, Succour in which it provides humanitarian and spiritual assistance to residents of Haiti; serves as Senior Fellow for the Departments of Homeland Security and Criminal Justice (North Carolina Central University, Durham); National Liaison for Homeland Security (National Baptist Foundation); and National Security Advisory (Faith Base Advisory Committee).

Vaughn has also served in several leadership positions within the NBC where he served as Re-

gional Vice President in addition to acting as president for the Texas State Missionary Baptist Convention, Inc.

'Come walk with me,' Vaughn explains has been the guiding principle of his life as he shared with *NDG* that at the age of 27 he was challenged to walk with God by faith.

"My wife and I left corporate careers out in California by faith with no promise -- nothing but God's promise that he (God) would be with us as we walked with him. We watched God open doors for us, provide for us to bring us in situations whereby we would learn of him better, adds Vaughn.

His 34 years serving in the ministry he summarizes has been a faith walk and he has no regrets on the journey he feels God has taken him.

"I don't survive because of my monetary income as much as it is because of my faith and to learn that great lesson in life, it has set me on course," he adds.

Vaughn certainly feels his life course has helped in preparing him to take on the leadership role for the National Baptist Convention, USA. In addition to his faith he attributes his mentors which some of them include former NBC president, Dr. William J. Shaw (1999-2009) and his late parents LeRoy and Elsie Hicker-son Vaughn.

Vaughn also credits his success

due in part to his 41 year marriage to his wife, Brenda and shared he married his best friend who is his greatest supporter.

Global mission is one area of importance to Dr. Vaughn as he has traveled extensively abroad serving in countries like Haiti, India, and Switzerland.

"We need to be the voice of the least of these and give back not by way of our gifts, but by our influence," states Vaughn.

As president, Vaughn would like to expand the global efforts to other countries as well as broaden the missionary services NBC currently offers via its Foreign and Home Mission Boards (*i.e.* food, clothing, shelter)

"I think we can make a greater impact, I think that our missiology approach needs to be challenged and changed that we not only be concerned about what I call biscuit, blankets and band-aids that we have got to really began to sense the burden of people and sometimes its governments that blocks the biscuits, blankets and band-aids.

How can an institution the size of National Baptist not use its influence to help free people from some of those burdens, so we got to go beyond the mentality of mission that simply feeds poor and clothed naked. We got to go beyond that to places whereby we began to affect change of lives as it relates to government policies," explains Vaughn.

Other high priority issues Vaughn would address if given the

opportunity to lead the NBC include: establishing a new Board of Directors to ensure a proper checks and balance of power as well leadership accountability; Budgetary issues with respect to implementing cost-effective solutions that equate to improved financial stewardship; and better national use of technology in a post-digital culture.

"It's not our traditions, but our traditionalism that has caused us our major problems," explains Vaughn regarding NBC's present-day issues.

He believes being a "resident president" to ensure respectable leadership in office as well as delegate more responsibility to the

Board of Directors, which he feels will give them a greater sense of ownership in protecting the mission of the NBC.

"The field is open, it's left to our creativity, our commitment and dedication to really follow through to do all and be all that God has called for us to be," advises Vaughn.

For more information about Dr. Randy Vaughn's vision and leadership experience, got to: <http://randyvaughn4nbcusainc.com>.

For more information about the upcoming National Baptist Congress of Christian Education annual meeting in Dallas, please visit <http://www.nationalbaptist.com>.

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# 22 Jump Street provides uproarious potpourri of humor

By Dwight Brown  
NNPA Film Critic

The film *21 Jump Street* was a hip, focused, comic homage to the 1980s TV series. *22 Jump Street* is an unfocused potpourri of physical humor, sight gags and shtick that is shamelessly uproarious.

In this sequel, undercover cops, Officer Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Officer Jenko (Channing Tatum), who are in their 30s, infiltrate a college campus masquerading as students to investigate the death of a coed who died from a new designer drug called WHY PHY. The guys stick out like the Golden Girls at a rave. They're almost old enough to have grandchildren. Can they get over on savvy adolescents?

The only way to make this premise work is to ignore the obvious or embrace it. The creative team of writers (Michael Bacall,



Jonah Hill, Ice Cube and Channing Tatum star in *22 Jump Street*.

Oren Uziel, Rodney Rothman) and directors (Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, *21 Jump Street*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*) judiciously decided on the latter. They officially make this ribald comedy, a spoof on a spoof using a we're-making-fun-

of-ourselves, kitchen-sink approach to the humor.

The guys are repeatedly called out by students for their crow's feet and puffy, thirty-something faces. Jenko is dumber than a bedpost ("I'm the first person in my family ever to pretend to go to college.") and

Schmidt is too smart and overly sensitive. Visual effects like subtitles and split screens, wacky car chase action scenes with a golf cart pursued by a menacing Hummer and bits where a plump blonde and Schmidt exchange punches in an all-out brawl add to a general tone of total mayhem.

The *Jump Street* police headquarters have been updated and are quite luxurious. The boys still take orders from Capt. Dickson (Ice Cube), whose cranky demeanor seems to have improved only a tad as he bellows commands from a

swank new glass office. Says Schmidt, "It's like a cube, made out of ice." (Wink, wink). As the undercover dicks start their campus investigation, they take on the guise of two brothers, "Brad and Doug McQuaid."

Like most freshman they fall into cliques. Jenko becomes BFFs with frat president and handsome quarterback Zook (Wyatt Russell, Kurt Russell and Gold Hawn's offspring). Schmidt hangs with bohemian nerds who are into slam poetry and becomes romantically infatuated with the very

sexy Maya (Amber Stevens, *The Amazing Spider-Man*). He's in love; she's only into hookups.

The investigation continues and all suspects, crooks, drug deals and roads lead to spring break in a Mexican beach town (which looks suspiciously like San Juan, Puerto Rico). Queue the climatic music (Mark Mothersbaugh composer), alert the cinematographer (there's a high-flying helicopter sequence for Barry Peterson director of photography), tighten the editing (Keith

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## Take Dad out to the movies

With Father's Day fast approaching *How to Train Your Dragon 2* is the ultimate way to help celebrate a day of family and fun, while living out every little boy's fantasy ... battling dragons.

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percent of men. The percentages of men and women who are saving at the 6-10 percent level are both about a third; however, over a quarter of millennial men (26 percent) are saving at a rate greater than 10 percent versus only 9 percent of women.

Seven in ten (72 percent) millennials are confident they will be able to save enough to create the lifestyle they want in the future, but millennial women are far less confident than their male counterparts, with 63 percent expressing confidence versus 80 percent of men.

Of the four in ten millennials who are not saving yet, 84 percent say they are not doing so because they "do not have enough money to save right now," with no difference between the genders. Perhaps as a way to lock down a savings discipline, over half of both boomers (56 percent) and millennials (55 percent) favor a mandatory retirement savings policy.

"Millennial men are earning more, saving greater percentages of their income and report having more accumulated assets. Women are lagging behind men in their savings efforts, and

this could explain why they feel less satisfied with their overall financial situation," added Wimbish.

Three-quarters of millennials are confident they have the knowledge to address any financial problems in the next ten years, with 70 percent of millennial women agreeing with this versus 84 percent of millennial men.

While their confidence is high, when it comes to estimating their retirement needs, 40 percent of millennials say they have "no idea" what that amount will be.

Nearly a third (31 percent), say they will need under \$1 million while 15 percent say they will need \$1 million to \$2 million. For boomers, more than half (54 percent) say they "can't estimate" how much they will need in retirement. Twelve percent say they will need \$500,000 to \$1 million, and 12 percent say \$1 million to \$2 million.

### Increased Confidence in the Stock Market

Despite the ups and downs of the market, 59 percent of millennials and 66 percent of boomers say the stock market is the best place to invest for retirement, representing a roughly ten percentage point increase for both

groups from last year's study.

However, the genders view the stock market differently, with only half of millennial women (49 percent), and 69 percent of millennial men agreeing that the stock market is the best place to invest for retirement.

A quarter of those millennials saving for retirement are "not sure" how much of their savings are invested in stocks or mutual funds. About one in five (18 percent) millennials currently saving for retirement say they are invested 100 percent in stocks or mutual funds, 26 percent say they are in a range of 50 to 75 percent in stocks or mutual funds. Thirty percent say they are invested 25 percent or less in stocks or mutual funds.

### Millennial Optimism

Millennials feel confident in many aspects of their personal lives, with seven in ten (69 percent) saying they feel better off financially

than others in their own generation. In addition, 68 percent of millennials expect their standard of living before retirement to be better than their parents.

A majority (84 percent) of millennials feel they have the skills to succeed in their career goals when they are 40.

More than three quarters (78 percent) believe that if they lost their job they could find a comparable one within a year. This is in sharp contrast to boomers, of whom 58 percent believe they would be able to find a comparable job within a year.

There is a difference between men and women millennials in the confidence they feel about building their careers, with one in five millennial women "worried" about their ability to build a career in their desired profession versus one in ten millennial men.

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p.m. at the Irving City Hall located at 825 W. Irving Blvd.

The presentations will begin at 6 p.m.

Interested attendees can

pre-register with Deborah McVean, the MWBE Pro-

gram Administrator, at [dmcvean@cityofirving.org](mailto:dmcvean@cityofirving.org).

## JUMP, continued from Page 10

Brachman and David Ren-  
nie)—this is going to be a  
bumpy ride.

The chemistry between  
Tatum and Hill seems com-  
fortable and genuine, like  
Laurel and Hardy or Abbott  
and Costello. They are in  
sync and improvise well to-  
gether. As Jenko's budding  
friendship with Zook blos-  
soms, Schmidt feels left out.  
Tatum and Hill play the on-  
the-ropes bromance in need  
of couples' counseling to  
the hilt. Their I'm-so-into-  
you, you-hurt-my feelings,  
maybe-we-should-move-on  
emotional roller coaster is  
pukey sentimental and com-  
ical. Hill is deadpan serious  
throughout, and Tatum's  
dumb jock rants are just as  
funny.

The leads are well sup-  
ported by a cast that must  
have gotten the same "work  
the comedy to the hilt"

memo. Standup comic  
twins Keith and Kenny  
Lucas (Fox TV's animated  
series Lucas Bros. Moving  
Co)play half-Black, half-  
Chinese stoner brothers lost  
in a perpetual cloud of  
drugs. Jillian Bell (Brides-  
maids and TV's Worka-  
holics) as Maya's nosy  
roommate Mercedes should  
have had the nickname  
"Coitus Interruptus." Wyatt  
Russell's Zook is so All-  
American vacuous you  
want to stick him with a pin  
to see if he is real. And Mr.  
Ice Cube turns his perpetu-  
ally angry persona up sev-  
eral notches in a restaurant  
scene where he discovers  
the Schmidt has been dip-  
ping his straw in the wrong  
chocolate shake (read be-  
tween the lines). He throws  
a tantrum that is truly pri-  
mal and the funniest bit in  
the movie.

If this sequel is guilty of  
anything it is of flaunting

total excess in the name of  
comedy. In between gasp-  
ing for air, as you laugh at  
the absurdity of it all, you  
might not care that the di-  
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and wacky supporting cast

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Treat it like a real job. The biggest mistake you can make is thinking of yourself as "just an intern." Instead, adopt the mindset of a full-time employee and make a positive impression by demonstrating a strong

work ethic.

Learn the rules of the road. Every organization has its own policies and procedures - ignoring them can lead to an awkward talk with your supervisor. Strive to get a sense of the office culture and do your best to fit in.

Look the part. Make a statement with your performance - not your attire. Follow the company dress code and take notice of what others wear. When in doubt, dress a step above what you think is expected.

Be upbeat. Don't underestimate the importance of having a positive outlook and friendly demeanor. Accept assignments with enthusiasm, even when they're less-than-glamorous.

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you" to all our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who have given so much toward the advancement and empowerment of Black America.

*Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. is president of Education On-line Services Corporation and the Hip-Hop Summit Action Network and can be reached at: <http://drbenjaminfchavisjr.wix.com/drbfjc>.*

## WRIGHT,

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**June 18, 7 p.m.**  
You're invited to our Wednesday Night Live Bible Study to learn more about God's Word at our 200 W. Belmont Drive location.

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**June 16, 7 p.m.**  
Come to Monday School as we study the Word of God. We will worship Him and praise His Holy name.

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# Happy Father's Day



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Father's Day in the United States is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. It honors the contribution that fathers and father-figures make for their children's lives. Its origins may lie in a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in 1907.

It is this Sunday, June 15, 2014; and it is also Juneteenth weekend in Texas and other parts of the United States. I give thanks and praises to God for blessing our family because I believe that a family is life's greatest blessing, setup and honored by God.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States and honors Black heritage. The term is a combination or joining of June and nineteenth.

It was on June 19, 1865 that the Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free.

This was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday or state observance in 41 U.S. states.

A "father" is one that God ordained and honors. There are many "fathers" that are God-fearing and attempts to or tries to be the man that has compassion and humility.

He is one that prays for his family, his pastor and church. He also prays for his friends, community, neighborhood and workplace.

A praying father loves his family unconditional and is a good man at home, in his community, at his workplace, in his church, and around his friends and neighbors at all times.

Some fathers that I celebrate and honor are: My son, Jarrell Tarpley; my son-in law, William (Bill) Lott; My godly friend, Eugene H. Tinner; my uncles, Charlie Baker and Monaque

Carter, Sr. and my brother-in-law, David Fielding.

It is my belief that the "Secret to Happiness" for any father is: 1) Trusting God in the face of adversity. 2) Forgetting the unpleasant things that come into life and focusing on the good things.

3) Apologizing if he believes that he has offended someone because he has learned that a sincere apology is the superglue of life. 4) Willing to admit an error; and do his best to learn from them. 5) A father tries his best to avoid mistakes.

6) He is willing to listen to sound advice; and ask God to help him make the

right decision. 7) Keep his temper (God said to be ye angry and sin not.) 8) He will shoulder the blame.

9) A father will make the best of things. 10) Maintain high standards for himself and his family. 11) Think first, pray and act accordingly.

12) He will put the needs of his family and others before his own. 13) A father will forgive and forgive some more. 14) He will pray without ceasing for family, friends, his church members, leaders of his church and leaders our country.

Happy Father's Day to every "father" one and all!



Sister Tarpley and Mr. Charles Ko, President of the Greater Dallas Korean American Chamber of Commerce, at the 2014 Dallas Police Department Appreciation Luncheon & Scholarship Award

## SENIORS, continued from Page 4

### Drink water

While not really a heat-related illness, dehydration occurs much more quickly in hot weather because you're sweating.

Even if you don't feel thirsty, make sure you drink plenty of water. You may want to take a water bottle if you are going to be outside for any length of time.

### Cool down when you come home

Even if you follow the tips above, you should cool down when you return home.

A shower, bath or even a sponge bath can help. If it is the middle of the day and you have the time, taking a nap is also a good idea.

If you start to feel weak or dizzy from the heat, you should go into an air conditioned building as soon as possible. If those

feelings don't go away, you should call your doctor.

Even during the summer, it is still important to get outside and do physical activities.

With a few simple steps, your summer can be a pleasant one.

Dr. Lavdena Orr is medical director of AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Plans in the District of Columbia. AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Plans offers two products in the District — AmeriHealth VIP Select, a Medicare Advantage product with prescription drug coverage open to all of the District's Medicare beneficiaries, and AmeriHealth VIP Care, a special needs plan for Washingtonians who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare (dual-eligibles). For more information, visit [www.amerhealth-vipdc.com](http://www.amerhealth-vipdc.com).

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# NDG Book Review: *When I First Held You*

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

You've done some scary things in your life.

It's a wonder you survived your childhood, in fact: the heights you jumped from, rides you took, things you ate, dares you accepted. It's a wonder you're even alive.

Yep, you've done some scary things – but nothing was as terrifying as the moment your firstborn was placed in your arms. As you'll see in “When I First Held You,” edited by Brian Gresko, that's a heart-pounder that may last forever.

Try to describe what it's like to be a father, and you may have a bit of trouble.

It's about love, certainly. Ferocious protectiveness; that's a given. Fear of failure, maybe, or as Darin Strauss says in his foreword, fatherhood is “something like contentment, only more profound ... a warm fullness around the heart, like a water heater squirting everywhere inside the rib cage.”

When a man becomes a



father, he learns, says Dennis Lehane, that “we don't control anything. Nada. Niente. Nothing.” Peace of mind is an illusion, and the “Anything Could Happen at Any Time Chunk of Fate” could hit anywhere.

Fatherhood makes a man understand his own father, even if he wasn't there at conception but “chose to be” a father, as did Gresko's Pop. Becoming a father also proves that “the business of making new people is actually pretty important,” says Lev Grossman. It's a chance to watch science in action, says Anthony Doerr, since your children are “tiny emissaries... repositories of

ancient DNA...” from your genes and that of their mother.

But being a father has a flip-side, too.

It sometimes means living hundreds of miles away from your child because you're not with his mother anymore. You might also have to live with your heart in your throat because the “earth brims with the bones of children” who didn't live to adulthood. It means giving up sleep, time, silence, and vomit-free clothes. Fatherhood makes you understand that you owe a lot of people a lot of apologies. You'll have to learn to play, to embrace failure, endure sickness, and let your kids go.

And that may be the hardest thing of all.

You know what I liked best about this book? I liked that “When I First Held You” wasn't all heart-tugging and teary like many of its ilk. No, it made me laugh, it made me miss my Dad, and its truth kept me on my toes while I was reading.

The honesty – that's what

I liked.

Editor Brian Gresko offers readers a wide variety of experiences – we see the ups and downs of fatherhood through the eyes of 22 authors and writers, and not

a one of them flinches from reality. Through these essays, we see warts and fears, loss, irritation, and yes, we see astoundingly fierce, blinding love.

No doubt that Dads –

new and experienced – will enjoy this book, but it's also great for Dads-to-be. If you're a man who's loved a child, “When I First Held You” is a book you won't be able to let go.

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