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Caraway walks out on Monday Night Politics forum

By David Wilfong
NDG Contributing Writer

On Monday evenings heading into primary and general elections, the *Dallas Examiner* hosts Monday Night Politics at the African American Museum in Fair Park. It is an opportunity for candidates seeking office to address voters in person and make their case.

This week, the forum hosted candidates in the Democratic primary for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Railroad Commissioner.

For one candidate in the race for U.S. House of Representatives in District 30, Barbara Mallory Caraway, the allocation of time was not acceptable and she abruptly left the forum.

Candidates in the first session were given two minutes to make their opening remarks to the audience. Then before proceeding to audience questions, DeMetris Sampson, representing incumbent U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson -- who was not present for the event -- was allowed on stage to deliver a prepared statement from the Congresswoman. Sampson was given 11 minutes for the statement.

Caraway had the first opportunity to respond to the first question of the night. Instead, she took the allotted time to lambast the organizers of the event and told the audience



Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives in Texas' 30th District (left to right) Barbara Mallory Caraway, Shenita Cleveland and Hasani Burton wait for their opportunity to address the crowd gathered at Monday Night Politics. (Photo: David Wilfong / NDG)

she would no longer participate. Stating she could not believe Johnson's representative had 11 minutes to read a statement which Caraway said had nothing to do with the relevant issues in the district.

"I will not be insulted, and I will not stay on this stage and continue to participate in a kangaroo court that has been orchestrated by the *Dallas Examiner*," Caraway said. "Good luck to all of you. I will not talk about my record, you know I have run for this office before. You know I was in the legislature. You know I was on the Dallas City Council, and many of the issues and projects that were read here tonight by DeMetris Sampson were

initiated by Barbara Mallory Caraway on the Dallas City Council as chair of the city's transportation committee. I will not stay here."

Caraway's early departure left challengers Shenita Cleveland and Hasani Burton to respond to the remaining questions from the audience.

Cleveland is a minority business owner and activist in the community. She told the audience her biggest concerns were homelessness -- especially among veterans -- and the fact that District 30 had among the highest poverty rates for children in the U.S. She also stated the

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People In The News...

NDG Quote of the Week: "Defining myself, as opposed to being defined by others, is one of the most difficult challenges I face."
— Carol Moseley-Braun

Gaby Natale

Triple Daytime Emmy winner, author, and entrepreneur Gaby Natale will be delivering her first TEDx talk titled "Pioneer: How to be what you can't see" at the Mountainview College during the renowned university's 50th-anniversary celebrations.

"I chose this topic because I believe the world needs more pioneers. It's time to take a leap of faith, step into the unknown and dare to be first. And this is especially true for those of us who belong to underrepresented groups", explained Natale. "We need to dare to



be first in our family, in our school, in our community. It doesn't matter how big or small that first step is. Every time we choose to be a pioneer, we move the world forward."

Natale is a triple Daytime

EMMY winner, TV personality, bestselling author and motivational speaker. She is the executive producer and host of the nationally-syndicated TV show SuperLatina on PBS' Vme network.

One of the most prestigious media personalities in Spanish-language television, Natale is among a few women in the entertainment industry who owns not only the rights to her TV show but also a television studio. This unique situation has allowed her to combine her passion for media and her entrepreneurial spirit.

People magazine named Natale one of 2018's "25 Most Powerful Latinas",

highlighting the inspirational story of how she went from a local TV show that started out of a carpet warehouse to becoming the only Latina in US history to win triple back-to-back Daytime EMMYs. Her popularity grew even further when her first book, "The Virtuous Circle" by HarperCollins, became an instant bestseller, topping Amazon's New Releases charts in 3 different categories (Business, Inspiration and Self-Help).

Natale is also the founder of AGANARmedia, a marketing company with a focus on Hispanic audiences that serves Fortune 500 companies such as Hilton

Worldwide, Sprint, AT&T, eBay and Amazon. In the digital world, she has a thriving fan base with over 52 million views on YouTube and 250K+ followers on Social Media.

The TEDx event will be held at the main auditorium of Mountain View College on February 6th at 6 pm. Tickets are available at the Mountain View College website.

Natale's TEDx talk will be followed by another first for the SuperLatina in 2020. In June, HarperCollins will release the English language translation of Natale's bestselling book "The Virtuous Circle", becoming

the first Latina writer to join the HarperCollins Leadership division of the prestigious publisher.

A tireless advocate of gender and diversity issues, Natale is a sought-after bilingual speaker and a frequent collaborator with nonprofits such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Phenomenal Woman Action Campaign and Voto Latino. She has keynoted conferences from the United Nations to tech shows and trade gatherings across the US and Latin America. Natale has been featured in Forbes, CNN, BuzzFeed, NBC News, Univision and *Latino Leaders* magazine.

Kobe Bryant

By Lauren Victoria Burke
NNPA Contributor

One of the greatest professional basketball players of all time, Kobe Bryant, 41, was killed in a helicopter crash in Calabasas, Calif. on the morning of January 26. Bryant, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers his entire career was a revered retired NBA legend and unforgettable Los Angeles Lakers star.

Kobe Bryant's wife, Vanessa Bryant, was not among those on board but one of their four daughters, Gigi Bryant, was also on board. In retirement, Bryant won



Sgt. Joseph A. Lee / Wikimedia

an Academy Award in 2018 for his animated film "Dear Basketball." Bryant was set to headline the 2020 N.B.A. Hall of Fame nominees.

Fans immediately gathered outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles where the

L.A. Lakers play to carry out a flower-adorned tribute just hours after the jolting news arrived. In addition to Bryant and his daughter Gianna, seven others lost their lives when the helicopter crashed into a densely fog-laden hillside.

Multiple media organizations reported that Bryant was among the passengers traveling onboard the helicopter on Sunday. First reports by TMZ news were initially met with disbelief and the hope the tragic news was a hoax. Soon, the tragic news was confirmed in reports by ESPN.

"Kobe was a legend on the court and just getting started in what would have

been just as meaningful a second act. To lose Gianna is even more heartbreaking to us as parents. Michelle and I send love and prayers to Vanessa and the entire Bryant family on an unthinkable day," wrote President Barack Obama responding to the tragic news.

"There's no words to express the pain I'm going through with this tragedy of losing my niece Gigi & my brother

@kobebryant. I love u and u will be missed. My condolences goes out to the Bryant family and the families of the other passengers on board. IM SICK RIGHT NOW," wrote Bryant's former Lakers teammate Sha-

quille O'Neal, shaken.

"Kobe was so much more than an athlete, he was a family man. That was what we had most in common. I would hug his children like they were my own and he would embrace my kids like they were his. His baby girl Gigi was born on the same day as my youngest daughter Me'Arah," O'Neal added.

Bryant was an 18-time All-Star and five-time world champion. He retired in 2016. He also earned Olympic gold medals as a member of Team USA in 2008 and 2012.

The All-Star famously used a helicopter to travel for years — dating back

to when he played for the Lakers. He was known for commuting from Newport Beach, CA to the STAPLES Center in DTLA in his Sikorsky S-76 helicopter.

Bryant and his daughter Gianna are survived by his wife Vanessa and their three daughters Natalia, Bianca, Capri. Bryant married Vanessa in 2001.

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NDG Readers Sound Off...

DISD student uses summer job earnings to buy 3D printers for elementary schools

Fantastic story
- Lashonda Lynn Cooks

Several Texas Democrats are lining up to challenge Cornyn in the Senate

Cornyn needs a new set of skates so that he can leave Texas....pronto.

- Anonymous

Rev. Dr. William Barber Addresses

Systemic Racism & Voting Rights During Call with the Black Press

This is a very good article. I especially like the inclusion of the numbers that back up the facts. The Trump administration and the Rethuglicans get away with calling this economy "the best" in 50 years as if things are really GOOD. In fact, The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer and the middle class is disappearing. Most of those who once were in the middle class have gone to the poor class. The system is



not working! It needs to be fixed Right Now and more capitalism is not the answer.

- Anonymous

Bishop T.D. Jakes brings final Woman Thou Art Loosed! to Atlanta in 2020

Want registration information on 2020 WTAL in Atlanta

- Adrian Bankston

(Editor's Note: it is wtal.org)

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@carters_house is always doing work to support DFW families

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- Ian Saint

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Straight Talk

Kobe Bryant's tragic passing is more than the death of a basketball legend. The legendary basketball player leaves behind a wife and three children. He also leaves a nation in mourning, stunned as if we lost a member of our own family.

Perhaps it was the suddenness of his death that captures us. The calm Sunday interrupted by the newscast announcement Kobe, his daughter, and friends were snatched from us by the Angel of Death.

Kobe the father

This is a reminder to us all - though we lift our gods upon the pulpit of popularity, God is the ultimate arbiter of our time.

Yes, we are reminded of the majestic play of a man who was a basketball phenom for his time on Earth. Too good for college, straight to the pros, a two-time Olympian, NBA scoring champion, NBA All-Star, world champion, the accolades go on and on.

However, the title to emphasize more is he was a son, husband, father, and friend. Therefore, his death affects us all because we are all touched by the loss of family. Kobe becomes a member of our family.

A black man whose lingering photos show love for family. The pictures of

Kobe and his daughter, Gianna, offer a testament to the strength of black men. In a time in which African-American men are routinely labeled as irresponsible and negligent, Kobe is the anthesis of the stereotype. Kobe Bryant stands as man and father. Standing in the gap for those who have fallen from the standard of responsibility.

I celebrate Kobe's life not as a basketball player, though indeed he was a great basketball player. His greatness is exemplified in photos demonstrating black male strength, not a jump shot, but instead nurturing his family.

As a testament to this, he spent his final time on Earth with his daughter Gianna. Family is all we have

left after the work hour is ended. The God that called Kobe will undoubtedly call each of us home. To be with family in our last hours is the call, many of us will ultimately answer. Kobe, in his final moments of life, defined us; the love of family makes us all All-Stars.

I will forever be touched by Kobe's passing. However, I rejoice at the moment he represented for black males. The relationship with his wife and his four girls. Perhaps that's my bond with Kobe, we were both black men who have four girls.

Rest in Peace, Kobe. Rest in Peace, Gianna. Rest in Peace to all those who perished.

I am Ed Gray, and this is Straight Talk.

Will a woman be president in 2020?

By Julianne Malveaux
NNPA Contributor

In a most unusual endorsement, the New York Times has endorsed both Senators Elizabeth Warren (MA) and Amy Klobuchar (MN) for the Democratic nomination for President. Apparently, the Editorial Board of the Times disagrees with Senator Bernie Sanders (VT), who allegedly told Warren that a woman could not win the Presidency. I'd love to see the right woman in the White House, but I've been among the many who have wondered openly if, in a polarized and sexist United States, a woman can win both the nomination and the Presidency.

Though polls are not a definitive measure of who will win an election, Warren and Klobuchar tend to poll more weakly than the men in the race - Vice President Biden, Sanders, and former Mayor Pete Buttigieg. Have we come such a long way since 2016 that a woman is electable? Can so-called progressive men who want to get 45 out of the White House overcome their gender bias to vote for a woman?

Clearly, the Times not only thinks a woman can win, but in endorsing two

women for the Democratic nomination, they are saying that women are the best of the Democrats in the race. And, in the past two years, we've seen signs that women are gaining politically.

The women's sweep of the 2018 elections certainly bodes well for women. At the same time, is gender a sufficient qualification for the Presidency? Three years after the first flawed but overwhelmingly successful Women's March in 2017, the realignment of the March "movement" has illustrated cracks in the foundations of feminism.

These flaws perhaps go back to the scuffle over who should get the vote first between our nation's first feminists like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and civil rights activists like Frederick Douglass. In resenting the fact that Black men got the vote before white women, those early feminists used extremely disparaging language against Black men, using terms like "savage" to suggest these men did not deserve to vote.

Can anybody say "intersectionality"? Or to make it more clear, use the words of Sojourner Truth and say, "Ain't I A Woman." The women's march movement fell apart because women were not on the same page.

Accusations against Tamika Mallory and Linda Sarsour, two of the co-chairs of the March caused much discussion and rancor, so much so that the second Women's March attracted a fraction of the people who showed up to the first one. And the third March was operated on a different model. It did not equal the excitement or momentum of the first March, although there were many more local marches and other activities associated with the marches.

Women can't "come together" unless they acknowledge our differences, as well as our similarities. Thanks to Tarana Burke and folks like Professor Kimberly Crenshaw, some Black women are openly addressing issues of race and class in feminism. But I've heard few white women, either politicians or intellectuals, deal with issues of racism in the women's movement. Is there really "a women's movement"? There are women's issues, and women's marches, and an exhilarating display of anti-Trump sentiment three years ago (don't forget that 53 percent of white women voted for that man), but when do women come together?

In other words, gender

is not a qualification for higher office. And if the women endorsed by the New York Times do not fully explore the concept of intersectionality and speak on it, they will likely sideline some votes, even though many others would vote for Bubba the Fool to get rid of 45. Both Warren and Klobuchar are exciting candidates. Warren's progressive ideas endear her to the left, and Klobuchar's more moderate approach to social and economic challenges appeals to others. The Times did a good job of contrasting the two women.

But can either win the Presidency? When then one-term Senator Barack Obama ran for President, I liked him very much but didn't think a Black man could succeed in this racist nation. Thankfully, I was wrong. Can a woman win in 2020? I'm hoping the best candidate will win, and the best candidate may well be a woman.

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Twenty tips for a healthier decade starting in 2020

No matter your age, a new year is a great time to make healthy improvements in your life.

"Instead of traditional new year's resolutions, set a goal to improve your health and well-being," says Wendy Karsten, chief executive officer of Care N' Care (HMO/PPO) Health Plan. "Don't be afraid to start slowly. The secret is taking it just one day one step at a time."

Not sure where to start? Care N' Care offers these 20 tips to improve your mind, body and spirit in 2020:

1) Walk. Walking is the easiest, low-cost way to be active. All it takes is a good pair of shoes and the willingness to keep moving.

2) Try other moves. If walking creates too great of a strain on your hips and knees, try a stationary bike or swimming.

3) Find a buddy. Many people find that having a buddy to share in your activity increases the com-



In 2020 plan time to do things that actually make you happy. (Photo: Thought Catalog / Unsplash)

mitment to walk or do other exercises.

4) Choose colorful food. Consuming a variety of foods will ensure you're getting all of the nutrients you need.

5) Try new recipes. Explore cookbooks that focus on healthy eating. For many people cooking is also a creative way to relax.

6) Eat proper portions. Consider working with a dietitian to formulate a personalized healthy eating plan.

7) Quit smoking. It's never too late to become a non-smoker. Smoking increases blood pressure, decreases exercise tolerance and increases the tendency for blood to clot.

8) Stretch every day. As you age your muscles tighten and lose flexibility. Stretching will make it easier to perform daily physical tasks.

9) Stay hydrated. Don't wait until you're thirsty. Drink lots of water throughout the day.

10) Consider supplements. Talk to your doctor if taking supplemental vitamins is right for you to ensure you're getting all the nutrients you need.

11) Mind your meds. Take all medications as prescribed by your doctor. Non-adherence can lead to significant health problems.

12) Meditate. Studies have shown that meditating can have many positive impacts on your life, including better sleep, reduced anxiety and a sense of inner calm.

13) Play brain games. Crossword puzzles and other mental exercises are important to maintaining great cognitive fitness.

14) Get into the garden. Gardening is great exercise and the fresh air can do wonders for your mood and health.

15) Volunteer. The benefits are many, including the satisfaction of helping others, meeting new people, and staying physically and

mentally active.

16) Declutter. Reducing the clutter around your house can help decrease your risk of dangerous falls and accidents that could lead to loss of mobility and independence.

17) Phone a friend. Staying in touch with friends and family helps reduce the risk of depression.

18) Check out local activities. Many communities offer programs and activities for seniors that are specifically designed to increase independence, reduce isolation and encourage healthy living ... plus socialization is one of the keys to staying young. You can find some in your community at <https://cnchealthplan.com/care-n-community/>.

19) Get regular check-ups. This will help you and your doctor identify potential health issues before they become a problem. Don't forget about vision and dental exams as well.

20) Do things that make

you happy. Whether it's reading, painting, playing with grandkids or watching your favorite sporting event, take time to enjoy the simple things in life.

"You may want to challenge yourself to do everything on this list in 2020," said Karsten. "If that feels overwhelming, choose a few things and really commit to them. What matters most is that you focus on your health and take care of yourself."

Care N' Care is a Medicare Advantage health plan providing North Texas Medicare beneficiaries in Collin, Cook, Dallas, Denton, Erath, Rockwall, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties affordable alternatives that improve and simplify Medicare coverage. For more information about Care N' Care and its Medicare Advantage health plans, visit cnchealthplan.com.

Family caregivers aren't hearing 'do you need help?'

By Barbara Benham
Johns Hopkins

Health care workers don't often ask family caregivers if they need support in managing older adults' care, according to a new study.

Researchers say most caregivers surveyed for the study report that health care workers listen to them (88.8%) and ask about their understanding of older adults' treatments (72.1%). But a much smaller proportion (28.2%) say health care workers always or usually ask them whether they need help in caring for the older adult.

The figure was significantly higher, 37.3%, for a subset of people caring for older adults with dementia.

The study, in JAMA Network Open, was an analysis of survey data from 1,916 caregivers, mostly spouses or other family members, who provide care to older



adults with activity limitations living in community settings such as private homes, apartment buildings, or senior housing.

"These results suggest that we as a society could do a better job of supporting family caregivers, who are providing the lion's share of day-to-day care to older adults with activity limitations," says lead author Jennifer Wolff, professor in the health policy and management department at the Bloomberg School at Johns Hopkins University.

Nearly 20 million Americans are unpaid, usually in-family caregivers for adults

over 64, according to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

The care they provide often includes help with taking medication, bringing older adult patients to a health care facility, and assisting with other health care activities. Given these important functions, the interactions between these caregivers and health care workers can affect the quality of care for the older adult patient.

"It's a potential point of intervention for improving care," Wolff says.

To get a better picture of

this caregiver/health care-worker interface, Wolff and colleagues analyzed 2017 survey data from the National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) and the related National Study of Caregiving (NSOC), including 1,916 caregivers assisting 1,203 community-living, activity-limited older adults. The average caregiver age was 59. About 900 of these caregivers reported having interacted with health care workers of the older adult in the prior year, and also provided responses to key questions about those interactions.

The study results highlight the fact that caregivers are still largely disconnected from the health care system for older adults, which in turn suggests that there is the potential to improve the quality of care, Wolff says.

"That could mean identifying caregivers who could use care-related education

and training or who simply need a break, for example, through temporary 'respite care' of the older adult patient."

"We're developing strategies to more effectively engage family caregivers in

care delivery," Wolff says.

Additional coauthors are from the University of Michigan and Johns Hopkins. The National Institute on Aging funded the work.

Source: Johns Hopkins University

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Empoy seeks to expand the vision of Irving youth

By Ruth Ferguson
NDG Editor

Some people talk about making a difference; others roll up their sleeves and take action. Parents and members of the Irving community came together last fall to launch Empoy. The organization seeks to help inform youth about the full range of career options available to them as they consider their future and also help shape how they

define success.

"Success is not defined by a job title or how much money you make," Fatema Biviji, a member of Empoy pointed out. "We want to hammer into them and help them equate compassion with success."

Too often, kids define themselves by their analytics: how many friends do they have on Twitter, how many likes did their latest photo receive on Instagram?

"It is very easy to think numbers quantify success. However, whatever you do in life must have a foundation of compassion embedded in it," Biviji stated. "Otherwise, it is very likely you may not find contentment in that achievement."

Expanding their vision for their future includes putting them in touch with those who model success and compassion in different professional arenas.

"When surrounded by

people who are doing blue-collar jobs, you may not have access to people outside of that realm."

It makes it harder for young people to see themselves as a doctor or a lawyer when they do not actually know one or see anyone in their family in a similar leadership role.

"I want to provide our kids with all the options available to them," Biviji

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Irving Police Chief Jeff Spivey spend an afternoon answering questions for youth during Empoy's inaugural Leadership Unplugged event recently. Misaki Collins (right) served as the emcee. (Courtesy photo)

DFW awarded \$7 million in SBA disaster assistance loans

SACRAMENTO — Director Tanya N. Garfield of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Disaster Field Operations Center-West announced this week the SBA has approved more than \$7 million in federal disaster loans for Texas businesses and residents impacted by severe storms, straight-line winds, hail, and the tornado in Dallas County that occurred Oct. 20-21, 2019. According to Garfield, SBA has approved \$1,739,700 for businesses and \$5,404,600 for residents to help rebuild and recover from this disaster.

Garfield said, "Although the deadline to apply for property damage loans has



In Richardson, the tornado damaged or destroyed 30 traffic signals and more than 300 street signs and some park facilities. A portion of the cost for debris removal in impacted neighborhoods could also be eligible for reimbursement. (Image: City of Richardson)

expired, small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may continue to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan to help meet work-

ing capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic injury assistance is available regardless of whether the business or nonprofit organization suffered any prop-

erty damage."

SBA continues to provide one-on-one assistance to disaster loan applicants at the following location on the days and times indicated. No appointment is necessary.

DALLAS COUNTY : Disaster Loan Outreach Center at Bachman Lake Branch Library (9480 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas, TX 75220) on Mondays – Fridays, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan of up

to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.

Disaster loans are available in Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall, and Tarrant counties in Texas. The interest rate is 3.875 percent for businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations with terms up to 30 years. The deadline to submit an Economic Injury Disaster Loan application is Aug.

14, 2020.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call 800-877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Trustees unanimously approve plan to address three schools most damaged by October tornadoes

Following the Oct. 20 tornadoes that caused extensive damage to the campuses, Dallas ISD trustees unanimously approved a plan Thursday night to renovate Thomas Jefferson High School and build a new consolidated pre-K through

eight-grade campus to replace Walnut Hill Elementary School and Cary Middle School.

The goal is to have students attend the permanent locations for the 2022–2023 school year.

Under the approved plan,

much of the existing TJ campus will remain and receive needed renovations. The cafeteria/kitchen, weight room/dance studio, and culinary/ROTC areas will be demolished. Additions will be added to the existing building and the addi-

tion under construction will be completed. This project's price tag is currently capped at just over \$82 million.

Meanwhile, the existing Cary Middle School will be demolished and replaced by a new pre-K through eighth-grade campus serving stu-

dents currently zoned to Walnut Hill Elementary and Cary. The new building will provide separate academic spaces for the elementary and middle school students with shared resources such as library, cafeteria and courtyard spaces.

The new site will incorporate an outdoor courtyard space, shared practice field for middle school students, and secure entry for students and parents. This project's price tag is currently capped at just under \$50 million.

Sunset launches grow-our-own police pathway

Sunset High School is launching a new Criminal Justice Academy in partnership with the Dallas Police Department (DPD). Upon successful completion of the program, Sunset Law Academy graduates will meet all the education-

al qualifications to apply for a police officer position in DPD.

Sunset becomes the latest Dallas ISD school to formalize a law program towards an associate degree with law enforcement training. David W. Carter and

Bryan Adams high schools already collaborate with DPD to produce police officers who can serve Dallas communities. With Sunset adding the law academy, this educational opportunity will expand to North Oak Cliff.

"Through the pathways program and collaborative efforts with our partners, we will be able to recruit, grow, and shape future public safety professionals that are dedicated to the

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DPD trainers demonstrate a proper traffic stop to students in Sunset's law enforcement pathway. (Photo: Dallas ISD)

Enhancing security to protect students is a top priority



Joyce Foreman
Dallas ISD
District 6

On Monday, January 13, I had an opportunity to attend the completion of the basketball game between Kimball High School and South Oak Cliff High School, which had been tragically interrupted two

days earlier. I wanted the students, parents, and community to know that I stand with our students and that neither school was responsible for the violence that happened at Saturday's game. Monday's match-up, which was not open to the public, ended with a win for South Oak Cliff, 56-54.

I am pleased that the Dallas ISD administration is enhancing security at the games, and I will be monitoring and working with the

administration on concerns that have been shared with me. The safety of our students is our top priority.

USC recruits a Kimball cornerback

The University of Southern California has offered a scholarship to Kimball High School junior cornerback Ishmael Ibraheem, as the Trojans continue to recruit Texas players.

Ibraheem is rated the nation's No. 7 cornerback and the No. 22 player in Texas

for the next recruiting cycle, according to 247sports.com.

Carter High

Renovations on Track

Renovations/additions to David W. Carter High School are 88% complete, according to the latest project update from Dallas ISD Construction Services. The school is undergoing a \$56 million makeover, which began in April of 2018.

Education Is Freedom

On Sunday, January 12,

I visited Friendship West Baptist Church, where the nonprofit organization Education is Freedom (EIF) held a workshop that gave parents an opportunity to learn about academic options at Dallas ISD schools and receive assistance with FAFSA applications. Thank you, Ms. Ali and Education Is Freedom!

Last-chance Application Workshop

Don't miss your last chance to apply to a spe-

cialty school in Dallas ISD! Join us on Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy, 1700 E. Camp Wisdom Road. Learn more at www.dallasisd.org/yourchoices.

Families will be able to visit with school representatives to learn more about specialty programs and apply on-site for the school that best fits their child's needs.

Increasing accessibility to specialty programs - Dallas ISD Racial Equity Office

Dallas ISD is rapidly becoming a district of choice where every child can find a school that best fits their unique interests, needs, and aspirations. The academic options offered are as diverse as the learners themselves. The district is proud to offer specialty school choice programs and models for students in all grades. The options include programs such as Montessori, International Baccalaureate, Talented and Gifted, Single Gender, Two-Way Dual Language, STEM/STEAM, Visual and Performing Arts, P-Tech/Early College High Schools, Career Institutes,



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Collegiate Academies, and much more. While the number of program offerings has increased, there is still a segment of the community that is not taking advantage of these amazing opportunities.

The Dallas ISD Racial Equity Office and Centralized Enrollment worked in collaboration to identify communities where students meet the magnet school application requirements but are underrepresented in the

applicant pool. To help families learn more about the many options available at the district's magnet and other application-based programs, the departments have scheduled a series of community-based workshops at area libraries. In addition to receiving on-site assistance in completing applications, families are assigned a mentor who will serve as a point of contact for questions and assistance throughout the application and selection process.

"We worked to identify communities where fewer families were applying to and enrolling in our mag-

net schools," said Lesley Williams, Deputy Chief of Racial Equity. "Our goal is to level the playing field for families by providing support as they navigate through the application and enrollment process to find the best-fit school for their child."

The first workshop was held at the Dallas West Library. Additional workshops are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. January 21 at Highland Hills Branch Library, 6200 Bonnie View Road, Dallas, 75241, and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. January 28 at Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Branch Library,

2008 E. Kiest Blvd., Dallas, 75216. Learn more at www.dallasisd.org/yourchoices.

Mark Your Calendars

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DISD student uses summer job earnings to buy 3D printers for elementary schools

Abitamim Bharmal is passionate about sharing his love for 3D printing with younger generations. He is a 17-year-old senior who spent most of his summer earnings on upgrading the makerspaces and STEM labs at several Dallas ISD elementary schools.

Bharmal is a student at the School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center. He's an aspiring mechanical engineer and a self-described 3D printing hobbyist.

VIVA Railings hired him as a welder in the summer of 2018. This was Bharmal's very first job, and he installed railing systems in stairwells and balconies. He then spent about \$1,600 of his summer earnings to provide 3D printers for



Abitamim Bharmal, a 17-year-old senior at the School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center held a 3D Printing workshop for students at Felix G. Botello Elementary School. (Photo / Dallas ISD)

eight Dallas ISD campuses.

"I essentially burned through all the money that I earned during the summer," Bharmal said. "These students might not have access to this technology until college. And if they get access to 3D printing in elementary school, they'll actually start to dream, and

think, and actually make things. And hopefully, this will spark their interest in STEM and they'll pursue that in the future."

The student donated a 3D printer to each of the following elementary schools: Felix G. Botello, James Bowie, F.P. Caillet, Chapel Hill Preparatory, Ce-

dar Crest, Tom C. Gooch, William Brown Miller, and John F. Peeler.

He contacted the principal of each school and offered to donate equipment and to train their staff. In December, Bharmal hosted a training with representatives of each school. He taught teachers how to assemble and maintain the printer, demonstrated how to print the final product, and showed them the free online resources to design.

"When I first got into 3D printing, I regret that I didn't get into it sooner. I wish I'd gotten this opportunity much earlier. However, these printers were way more expensive when I was in elementary or middle school," Bharmal said. "I wish I had that opportunity at an early age.

And when I saw my money, I realized that I didn't need anything. So I decided 'why not give other kids this opportunity that I wish I had?'"

Bharmal's interest in 3D printing started less than two years ago when his mom enrolled him in the Dallas Makerspace in the Summer of 2018.

The Dallas Makerspace is a shared community workshop and laboratory located in Carrollton. Members have access to different tools and classes, such as welding, woodshop, ceramics, and 3D printing, among others. Bharmal wanted to master a little bit of everything but immediately fell in love with 3D printing.

"I was mesmerized by (3D printing)," he said. "Like airplanes, there is

a certain beauty of how it works. And as you watch the machine perform a task; I could sit and watch it move for hours, seeing it do its thing. That's how I got into this specific area."

Currently, he owns three functioning 3D printers for his personal use. After school, he spends hours designing and printing his own projects, such as his own airplane models, or a motion-sensor device.

"For hobbyists like me, there aren't any restrictions or set requirements," Bharmal said. "It's all about what you can imagine and what you can afford. This opens a world of possibilities where you can engage your mind, and think, and dream, and create what you

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Women's Business Council – Southwest celebrates 25 years

The Women's Business Council – Southwest (WBCS) is celebrating its 25th year helping women-owned business grow in the north Texas area and beyond. Founded in 1995 by a handful of women business owners and corporations, WBCS is committed to providing the vital resources and connections for women entrepreneurs.

"In the quarter century



that WBCS has been in operation, we have experienced major growth for ourselves and for all wom-

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en business owners," said WBCS President and CEO, Debbie Hurst. "Our organization started with only 16

corporate members and a handful of women business owners, now we boast a membership of over 1,200 women business owners and over 80 corporate members."

The Council provides support to women business owners through their ongoing educational programming and networking events. As women often receive less access to capi-

tal for their businesses than male counterparts, it is vital that they know about the resources available.

"I know that women still face major challenges to starting, funding, and growing a business compared to majority male-owned companies. Our job here at WBCS is to remain strongly committed to addressing those challenges in new and evolving ways,"

explains Hurst. "In this new decade, I fully expect that we will make great strides in the number of women in the boardrooms and executive suites of our major corporations, as well as in the supply chain which will have exponential impact on the number and opportunities for all women owned businesses. Just last year,

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crime rate in the district is consistently rising above the national average, and she believes it is time for new leadership.

"We appreciate Ms. Johnson and her efforts for bringing funding to DART, DFW Airport; and yes, even successfully securing Toyota in North Texas," Cleveland said. "Unfortunately, that means little or nothing to the conditions of District 30 today. And that is why it is time for a change."

Burton told the audience his background is as a scientist, and that he originally never aspired to get into politics. He said he has spent 13 years as an activist and volunteer, and it is this experience which eventually led him to seek office. The emphatic "13 years" mantra was repeated numerous times in answers to questions, with great hilarity shared between Burton and the audience.

"What I'm doing now comes from being involved, and this 13 years of experience in meeting people, hearing their sto-

ries, knowing what's going on in the community, being part of that, being the fabric of it," Burton said. "I'm not originally from Dallas. So this is the only way I could become a Texan -- be a Dallasite -- is to root myself in the community; to care about the things that you all care about; to advocate and champion for the cause that you all want champion(ed)."

U.S. House of Representatives, District 33

In the race for the U.S. House of Representatives in District 33, Sean Paul Segura is challenging incumbent Rep. Marc Veasey in the Democratic primary. Veasey was not present at the forum. Segura delivered an impassioned case for his candidacy, and his delivery had the audience cheering in the closing moments of his presentation.

Segura said the incumbent took too long in joining other Democrats in calling for the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump. He chastised Veasey for voting in favor of a bill

which included funding for Trump's border wall, and said Veasey supported the XL pipeline which Obama had opposed.

"I believe it's always the right time to do the right thing," Segura said. "We need somebody fighting for us."

Segura added he had been involved in organizing protests and marches, and had spent time in Tijuana reuniting immigrant children with their families. He advocates a simplistic "one team" philosophy and the belief that "abuse is abuse, no matter who's doing the abusing."

Texas Railroad Commissioner

There are four Democrats running for the statewide office of Texas Railroad Commissioner, a seat currently held by Republican Ryan Sitton. Two of them were present for the Monday Night Politics forum; Roberto Alonzo and Chrysta Castaneda.

Pointing out that the Railroad Commission deals with oil and gas, not railroads, both candidates said it was imperative to put a Democrat in the position.

Alonzo is familiar to DFW Democrats as a former member of the Texas House of Representatives in District 104, beginning in 1993. He was defeated in the Democratic primary of 2018 by Jessica Gonzalez.

He said his experience in Austin, and the workings of the state government make him an ideal candidate for Railroad Commissioner. He stands on his record in the legislature as an indication of his values, positions and dedication to the Dem-

ocratic party.

Castaneda says her industry experience as an oil and gas attorney give her the edge in qualification. She said she knows the games oil companies play, and how to stop them and make them pay fines and fees they have so far managed to avoid. Castaneda ran for the U.S. House of Representatives in District 33 in 2012, where she was unsuccessful in taking the Democratic nomination away from incumbent Rep. Marc Veasey.

Texas House of Representatives, District 109

The final presentation of the evening was for the race in District 109 of the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Carl Sherman, Sr. is finishing up his first term in office. He has a challenger in the primary, but was the only candidate in attendance. He made the case that the political climate is such that his work is cut out for him to continue in his current role.

"We've got work to do," Sherman said. "And I'm

sick and tired of seeing special interests coming down to Austin and seeing them get whatever they ask for. We represent the people, and dad-gum-it I'm working for you, and I'm fighting for you every day to insure that we get things done for the people."

Monday Night Politics will continue next week with local judicial races. The forum is held from 6-8 p.m. at the African American Museum at Fair Park. The public is invited and admission is free.



Sean Paul Segura (right) made a fiery plea for votes at the Monday Night Politics forum on Jan. 27, leading to a thunderous round of applause from the audience and moderator Cydney Walker (left) to quip that she felt like she'd been at church. (Photo: David Wilfong / NDG)

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Lewisville

Representative Michelle Beckley is hosting **CENSUS 2020 - A Community Event**. Come learn about the Census, and why it is important everyone gets counted. We will have coloring sheets for the kids,

sample questionnaires, League of Women voter registrars and our partners from Census 2020. It is scheduled for Feb. 8 from Noon to 2 p.m. at the MCL Grand Theatre, 100 N. Charles St.

Dallas

Understanding Transgender Identities and Realities on Feb. 29 at First Unitarian Church of Dallas at 4015 Normandy Av-

enue at 6 p.m. During this community gathering, all participants will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of transgender topics and to practice their skills for being a great ally. Presenters will share stories and statistics about the challenges transgender youth face and talk about how allies can help ensure that marginalized voices are recognized and supported. This engagement event will encourage deep listen-

ing, learning, and community building as we engage around issues presented in Dallas Children's Theater's new play, **ANDI BOI**.

The **Oddities & Curiosities Expo** will return to Dallas on Saturday, March 28 at Centennial Hall in Fair Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The expo focuses on the weird, with local and national vendors selling all things strange and unusual. The event showcases hand-

selected vendors, dealers, artists, and small businesses from all over the country with all things weird.

Attendees can expect to find items such as taxidermy, preserved specimens, original artwork, horror/Halloween inspired pieces, antiques, handcrafted oddities, quack medical devices, clothing, jewelry, skulls/bones, funeral collectibles and more. odditiesandcuriositiesexpo.com

Irving

TX-24 Candidates' Forum hosted by **League of Women Voters Irving** at the Valley Ranch Library on Wed. Feb. 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. will feature candidates for Texas Congressional 24th District.

Irving Community Action Network (ICAN) Monthly Meeting at Irving City Hall on Feb. 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Important statement on Rohingya genocidal activity from Dallas Holocaust Museum

Mary Pat Higgins
President and CEO
and Frank Risch
Board Chair
Dallas Holocaust Museum

The Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum (DHHRM) strongly supports the recent action of the International Court of Justice at The Hague (ICJ) to protect the Rohingya Mus-

lims of Myanmar.

The Rohingya have been the targets of genocidal acts by the government of Myanmar. These acts, as listed by the court, have included: "mass killings, widespread rape and other forms of sexual violence, as well as beatings, the destruction of villages and homes, denial of access to food, shelter and other essentials of life."

The ICJ is the United Nations' judicial arm. It has provisionally required that Myanmar's government enact measures to ensure the cessation of genocidal acts against the Rohingya. Further, the government must prevent its military from continuing to act against the Rohingya and must take steps to insure that evidence of acts that meet the defini-

tion of genocide against the Rohingya, as established in the Genocide Convention, be preserved.

Our Museum is dedicated to teaching the history of the Holocaust and advancing human rights. We teach the history of the adoption of the Genocide Convention in the wake of the Holocaust, as well as the Ten Stages of Genocide so every man,

woman, and child understands the signs and ongoing process of genocide. It is our duty to speak out against Myanmar's treatment of its Rohingya minority. No minority group, no human being, should ever be subjected to persecution or extermination, as they were during the Holocaust, and the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and

many other regions around the world. We cannot stand by and watch history repeat itself. We must all do our part to bring awareness to this brutal treatment of a minority group at the hands of its own government.

To learn more about the mission of the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum please visit DHHRM.org.

New global T.D. Jakes Foundation names Hattie Hill CEO, President

This week global diversity and inclusion and gender equity pioneer Hattie Hill steps into her new role as CEO and president of the newly launched T.D. Jakes Foundation. Hill will lead the foundation towards a \$100 million fundrais-

ing goal using her 30-plus years' experience in global business.

Just weeks after formally stepping down as president and CEO of Women's Foodservice Forum, Hill accepted the charge to guide the T.D. Jakes Foun-

dation in bridging the gap between human potential and job opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) fields. The Foundation will provide specialized education and training for individuals in under-

served communities largely through the construction of Dream Centers in U.S. cities, where residents can access practical tools needed to excel in STEAM jobs.

"Underserved communities usually can't access the resources needed to

succeed at—or even apply for—21st Century STEAM jobs, and those are the jobs that are becoming most plentiful," said Hill. "The T.D. Jakes Foundation will not only build a pipeline of educated youth but will also train adults because

companies are in desperate need for employees right now. With Chairman Jakes' convening power and the foundation's vision, I believe we can make a hugely positive impact economi-

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Frisco adopts new rules regulating pet sales, pet stores

The City of Frisco has new rules regulating pet stores and retail sales of animals, specifically dogs, and cats. This week the Frisco City Council adopted regulations designed to protect dogs and cats, as well as prospective pet buyers. The new rules take effect in 30 days.

"We believe our revised (animal) ordinance is one of the most comprehensive in the state," said Henry Hill, Deputy City Manager. "The improved ordinance



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is the result of collaboration between city staff, animal advocates, veterinarians, pet retailers, the public and Frisco city lead-

ers. Greater transparency is at the core of the adopted changes. Now, pet stores must provide pet buyers with a comprehensive ani-

mal history that details information about everything from the breeder to the type of care the animal received while in the pet store."

Information about feeding, housing, sanitation, veterinary treatment (including names of any medications, worming treatments and/or immunizations) as well as record-keeping on the acquisition, transportation, and health of the animal while in the pet store have been added or enhanced in the revised

ordinance.

In August 2019, Frisco Animal Services, a division of the Frisco Police Department, was contacted by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), about concerns involving Petland in Frisco. Frisco Animal Services identified several animals that needed immediate veterinary care. Petland was cited for failure to comply with a city ordinance requiring documentation of veterinary

care upon request. Animal Services officers made frequent, unannounced, store inspections. To date, Frisco investigators have not found any evidence that meets the Texas statute for cruelty to animals.

"This ordinance also provides our animal services officers greater oversight so they can look out for the animals' safety, health and welfare," said Chief David Shilson, Frisco Police Department.

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core values of 21st-century policing, all the while contributing to the workforce development of the City of Dallas," a DPD spokesperson said.

Sunset High School already offers early college opportunities in a wide range of career interests. Partnerships with Mountain View College and the

University of North Texas at Dallas provides Sunset P-TECH students the opportunity to earn up to 60 tuition-free semester college hours upon high school graduation. The Sunset Law Academy adds

a Criminal Justice emphasis to the existing Public Health and Teacher Education tracks offered at Sunset P-TECH.

"If you think about it, in the next few years we are going to have graduates

from Sunset High School that are going to be willing and able to join the workforce, to become teachers, to serve in public health industry, or to join the police academy, if they choose," said Claudia Vega, princi-

pal at Sunset High School.

"It is rewarding for the community and the families because it allows them to change the trajectory of what their lives may look like."

Dallas Children's Theater reveals innovative, interactive audience experience in groundbreaking play ANDI BOI

Dallas Children's Theater (DCT), recognized as one of the leading professional family theaters in the United States, revealed new details about its upcoming groundbreaking play **ANDI BOI**, a world premiere production focused on one transgender teen's journey. DCT, in conjunction with Grob Technologies, Inc., will be launching new innovations in storytelling via the use of 3D model projections and augmented reality. These explorations will bring gaming special effects into a theater setting. **ANDI BOI** will run at DCT from February 7 – February 16, 2020 for a limited engagement of six performances. Tickets are currently on sale at dct.org/andiboi.

ANDI BOI is about a transgender teen entering his first day of high school identifying as a male. Former classmates recall his last name when they hear it, but there is something different about Andi that keeps the dots from connecting clearly in their minds. As they learn more about each other, Andi and his classmates bond over a popular virtual game called **Biddybeasts**. During certain moments in the production, audiences will meet the animated **Biddybeast** characters of the virtual game



via 3D model projections and an augmented reality application via the use of their smart phones. Following the show, audiences will be able to meet the stars of **ANDI BOI**, as well as enjoy more augmented reality fun with the **Biddybeast** characters.

"DCT has made it a priority to present stories about teens caught in difficult situations and the tough barriers they face, in part, because so little energy is focused on teens. Adding in the elements of 3D projection and augmented reality helps us to not only tell the story, but also to connect with teens even more," said Robyn Flatt, Founder and Executive Artistic Director of DCT. "By increasing our

awareness and understanding of these young people as human beings, as vulnerable young people among us, we can provide a supportive space during their search to find true identity, and as a result, we hopefully make the journey less painful."

Inspired by one teen's journey, **ANDI BOI** is told with a sensitivity towards Andi and uses wit, heart, and warmth to help audiences find their way to greater compassion and awareness. Post-show conversations with subject matter resources will also follow every performance.

In a demonstration of their desire to truly have impact in a city that has struggled to embrace these young people, the collaboration in-

vites interested participants to a dialogue dinner event on Saturday, February 29 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at First Unitarian Church of Dallas, located at 4015 Normandy Avenue. To participate in the community gathering, register at dct.org/andiboi.

According to the Center for Disease Control, the nation's health protection agency, two percent of high school students in the United States identify as transgender. Yet, it is clear that the experiences of each child are distinct and run the gamut from very difficult and life threatening to that akin to any teen going through a challenge. As such, the producing team wants to be clear that this play is far from an attempt to suggest every child's journey is the same. **ANDI BOI** is one story about one life that is largely devised by a playwright. It is not intended to represent an entire

community, but rather be a starting point for conversation.

DCT commissioned local playwright, Bruce Coleman, to write **ANDI BOI**. His first decision was to speak with some of the two percent of high school students who identify as transgender. For Coleman, this included talking to a young boy who recently transitioned and his parents. Using these conversations and research as inspiration, Coleman said he deliberately decided to use honesty and humor as tools for telling this story in hopes that it would have the broadest possible appeal. Coleman hoped to create an atmosphere of good will and understanding that will help audiences begin an important conversation around this topic. "I hope as our audiences get to know Andi, they'll also get to know something about themselves," Coleman said.

"As a gay man, I too kept a secret from my family until it became impossible to deny who I was anymore." Coleman continued, "I feared rejection from family and friends as they discovered who I am, but I ultimately took that rejection and turned it into strength. I have been pushed at by a society that wants to squeeze me into a box and force me to be a thing that goes against everything that makes me this person I am. But when all has been said and done and because of a strong belief in myself, I can finally achieve my heart's desire: To be seen, to be respected, and to be treasured. It's all Andi and I are asking for."

DCT is co-producing **ANDI BOI** with Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts and in partnership with First Unitarian Church of Dallas.

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cally and socially."

Hill is particularly focused on the technology forefront. Since algorithms in artificial technology have been shown to demonstrate biases against women and people of color, Hill will dedicate special efforts to increase the diversity of coding engineers worldwide.

"If artificial intelligence follows the partialities of its creators, then we need

more women and more people of color involved in coding," said Hill. "I'm grateful to use my experience in diversity and inclusion to influence the makeup of tech companies and their employees. It only makes sense that the coders behind the screen accurately represent the rest of the world looking at it."

Learn more about the foundation and its work at www.tdjfoundation.org.



Hattie Hill's charge with the new foundation is to help bridge the gap between human potential and job opportunities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) fields. (Courtesy photo)

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Loving at Bishop Arts Theatre Center, a play that tells how some love stories do change the world. The production is running Feb. 5 – 23.

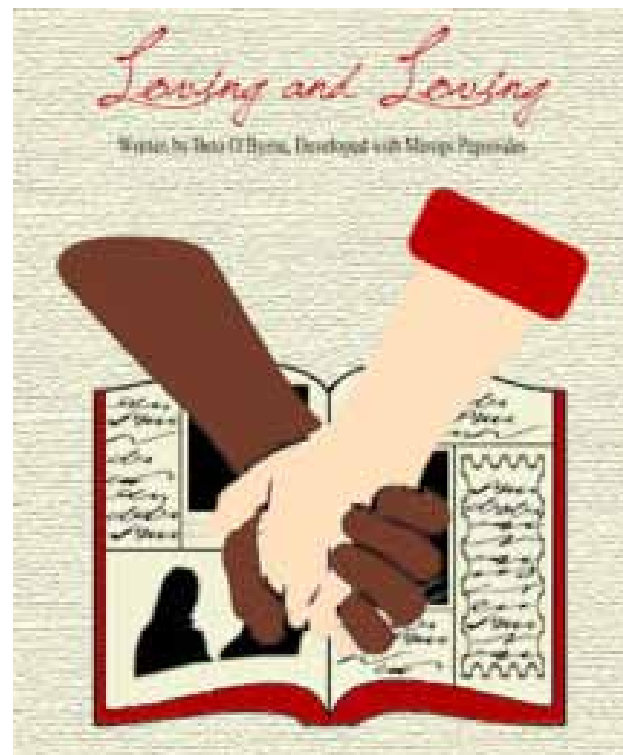
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for being married, this play examines the landmark Supreme Court Case, *Loving v. Virginia*.

Beginning in the present day and flashing back to the 1950s and '60s, this historical story is told from a 21st Century perspective and puts a human face on this famous court case and the

ongoing legacy in a multiracial America. The play is directed by Morgana Wilborn.

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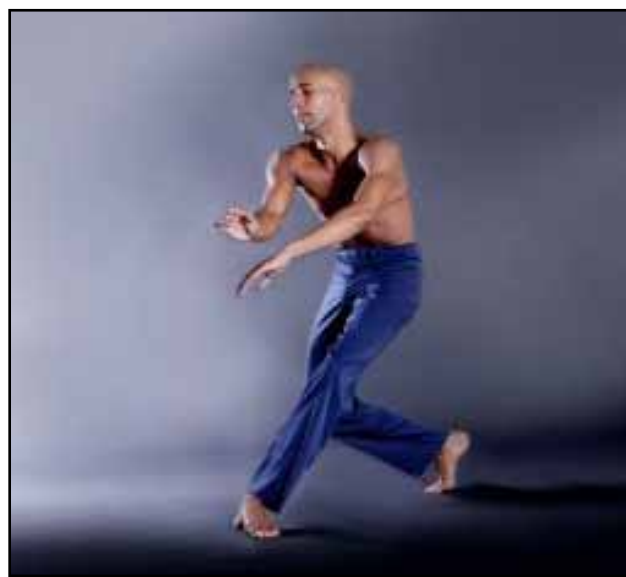


Dallas Black Dance Theatre Celebrates Cultural Awareness this February

Dallas Black Dance Theatre's (DBDT) Cultural Awareness series features a classic work by legendary choreographer Alvin Ailey, performed to live music, and a world premiere by master choreographer Hope Boykin, a veteran dancer with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

"Reflections in D" is an Alvin Ailey classic set to the music of Duke Ellington. Ellington composed the original music specifically for the Ailey solo, which made its world premiere in 1962. At that time, the New York Times described it as "angular, but emotional intense choreography." The visionary Ailey, who would have been 89 this year, gifted the choreography to Dallas Black Dance Theatre. For the first time, the work will be accompanied live by Steve Harlos, staff keyboardist for The Dallas Symphony, and pianist Erik Barnes.

Bessie Award-winning



DBDT dancer Sean J. Smith dancing "Reflections in D" in a photograph by Brian Guillaux.

dancer Hope Boykin has choreographed "ON. Toward. Press." for Dallas Black Dance Theatre. This new work weaves her spoken word and movement together – sharing her personal experiences and finding her own lane in the midst of many heartaches and struggles. Richly influenced by scripture from Philippi-

ans 3:12-14, Ms. Boykin is reminded to strain toward what is ahead, focusing on her personal prize as she faces her 20th and final season with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

The dancers of DBDT will move your spirit to the legendary music of Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, Patti LaBelle, and Duke El-

lington in the riveting dance "Beams from Heaven." Choreographer Christopher L. Huggins set this spiritual dance and joyful celebration to traditional and contemporary gospel music.

The series runs Feb. 14-16, at the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre in the AT&T Performing Arts Center, located at 2400 Flora Street in Dallas.

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added. "Sometimes, when you see someone local, you feel more connected to those opportunities."

To this end objective, one of their first projects was to launch a monthly series bringing students together with local leaders. Recently, Chief Jeff Spivey was the inaugural speaker for their Leadership Unplugged series. Chief Spivey provided insights

on how he rose from being a police officer giving out traffic tickets to an undercover narcotics detective. From there, he went on to work on a drug task force at DFW airport for three years and more before rising to police chief in Irving three years ago.

The next event is Saturday, Feb. 8, with David Pfaff, the president and CEO of Plastronics Socket

Company.

The Irving organization is an international manufacturer of electrical connectors for the semiconductor industry. Pfaff is also Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Greater Irving – Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce. The event is 3 p.m. at the West Irving Library located at 4444 W. Rochelle Road.

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January 31, 7 pm

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(Editor's note: This column was originally published in 2014)

This February, 2014, our nation celebrates Black History Month. I have heard, as you probably have, "It's the shortest month of the year, why bother to celebrate it." The truth is, a Black man; Mr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) started the celebration. It originated as Negro History Week. I personally believe that it's a great idea.

Black History Month is a time to reflect on our ancestors and contributions that the Black race made not only to the United States of America but also to the world. To me it doesn't matter who, what, when, why, and/or where, just since we celebrate Black History, especially since most of it is not widely taught in our public and private schools during the school year. As a retired teacher, my desire is that the facts are taught anytime, anyplace and anywhere.

I mention our ancestors, because as the saying goes, you can't know where you are going until you know where you have been. What a great time to start gathering facts and stories about your family than during Black History Month.

Mr. Thurman Jones, Publisher of *North Dallas Gazette*, handed me a book to review a few years ago. I found, after looking through the book and reading some chapters that *Discovering Your African-American Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage* by Franklin Carter Smith & Emily Anne Croom (Houston) is a book that many genealogist need to add to his/her home library.

In completing my son's "baby book" many years ago, I called upon the wisdom and knowledge of my

entire family on both sides. On the home going of my mother, Mrs. Cedella Baker Demus in 1984, the search and recording of my family history became urgent and very important to me. Since no one else in my family was compiling our family history, I realized that there is no greater gift that I can leave to my heirs and other family members than to research and publish our family history.

After writing *ROOTS*, Mr. Alex Haley (1921-1992) caused people of every race, creed and color to begin searching all kinds of records to put their family history on paper.

I am reminded of a saying that I picked up some place, I will repeat it now. The author is unknown to me but if you have a name, please email, fax or mail it to me so that I can give credit.

"There is something unique about being at a family gathering, you can see a link to the past by watching the young children, perhaps a walk, a smile, a stand, a laugh, or just the way someone hold his or her head. You may see an aunt, uncle, cousin, or another relative in some

of the children, especially if that relative has passed away.

"You will really begin to see that the family never really dies.

It is like looking into the future and seeing the past at the same time.

"Precious moments like this would be missed if you miss a family gathering without just cause."

If you don't think this is true, I challenge you to ask other family members if they haven't found this to be true. A few weeks ago

my sister, Ida Mae, saw the likeness of her daughter and granddaughter in an old family picture of some cousins. She just had to have a copy of the picture. Also, two cousins, Jackie & Sharon, found that people were commenting how much they looked alike and was sure that they were sisters, even though, at that time, they had never met each other.

I have conducted several workshops on how to research your ancestors, give me a call if I can help you

get started documenting your family history.

Please remember, I want to hear from you. I want to share your stories and events with our readers. Call, fax, email, mail or just leave me a message on my voice mail.

Thought for this week: If the roots are deep and strong, the tree need not worry about the wind. **Jeremiah 17:7 & 8**, paraphrased.

Remember to celebrate how special and unique you are, one of a kind.

NDGtv North Dallas Gazette takes a moment to reflect on the past with **Historical Perspectives from Sister Tarpley**. Hear what it was like growing up in a very different Dallas when Booker T. Washington was a black school. Sister Tarpley graduated from there and went on to college and later became a city councilmember in Carrollton.

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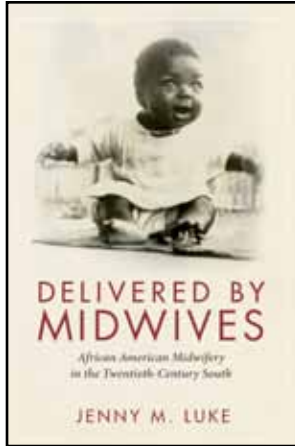
NDG Book Review: *Delivered by Midwives* is an informative package

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

The mailman's come and gone for today.

He never brings you much anymore anyhow, just a few bills and a card sometimes; now and then, you might get a box of something you purchased and that's always fun. You know, though, that the mailman doesn't always bring you what you ordered. As in "Delivered by Midwives" by Jenny M. Luke, someone else brings a different kind of package.

At the turn of the last century, if you were an African American woman and you were pregnant, you might have struggled with more than just labor: white doctors simply didn't have to treat Black patients if they didn't want to. Because of this, "many African American women in the Jim Crow South had no expectation of medical care for pregnancy and childbirth."



And so, as did their foremothers when they were slaves, laboring women relied on "granny midwives" to "catch" their babies. Doing so was a natural conclusion, says Luke, since both men and women in early Black communities were "authorized to be healers," which was "a power that the white medical establishment could not undermine."

What the white establishment could do, however, was to point out the high rate of maternal and infant

death in Black communities. Because of this, laws were made in the 1920s to regulate midwives of all races. Classes on hygiene and cleanliness were taught to help improve the health of the most poverty-stricken mothers and their families, and joining a "midwife club" was mandatory.

As World War II began, however, so did the perception that not calling a doctor for a baby's birth indicated "an indifferent negligence toward" the child. Black mothers still reached out to midwives but it was increasingly becoming "a marker of status" and more "scientific" to have a hospital birth. By 1970, and though racism persisted and "hospital care and medical expertise were... not expectations of African Americans..." nine out of ten Black women delivered their babies in hospitals.

The tide is turning back

again, says author Jenny M. Luke, but there are issues – specifically, educational requirements for professional midwives have become steeper, which can lead to questions of affordability. Still, in "Delivered by Midwives," she shows a continued need for midwives, especially in poorer communities – though getting to that point here can sometimes feel a lot like labor.

Luke moves her history at a good pace before repetition forces everything to slow down, then it speeds up again, so things move quickly inside this book – and then they don't. We're treated to painful, wincing tales of past midwives and what their patients endured, and those things might make you scream before you hurry-up-and-wait for relevant-but-scholarly information that slows the process down. It ends in a

somewhat-frazzling, acronym-laden whoosh.

That doesn't make this a bad book – it makes this informative and interesting, good for students and prospective midwives, but

not a curl-up-by-the-fire something to read. Still, if it's the kind of medical, African American, or feminist history you're looking for, "Delivered by Midwife" is the total package.

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