25TH CELEBRATION OF KWANZAAFEST DECEMBER 12 & 13

December 12th 10:00 am - 7:00 pm and December 13th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Fair Park in Dallas, Texas

It's the 25th Celebration of KwanzaaFest. Come out and bring the whole family for 2 days of cultural celebration at the automobile building in the Fair Park. For 25 years KwanzaFest has bought you one of the largest "free events in the Metroplex" and this year is no different. Come out and shop for the holiday season also get free health screenings for high blood pressure, prostate screenings and bring your chil-
dren and have their teeth and health checked. And if you need to sign up for Obama Care this year before the deadline, you can even get that taken care of.

The first Kwanzaa Fest was held at Lincoln High School and attracted approximately 1,000 patrons.

KwanzaFest, a 501(c) 3 organization, and its contributions to the north Texas community has it served for the past 25 years has been plentiful and varied. The annual festival that hosts more than 50,000 people during a two-day event (the sec-
ond weekend in December) at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas, has become a staple of sub-
stantive family friendly activities and services needed by the community. Kwanzaa
Fest has maintained its FREE admission to the public, thanks to our vast number of
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KwanzaFest tickets are available at the following locations.

- Happy’s Hair Fly - 900 E Copeland Rd, Arlington, TX 76011
- 5787 S Hampton Rd #285, Dallas, TX 75232
- Trendsetters Custom Automotive - 3107 W Camp Wisdom Rd, Dallas, TX 75237
- 2726 S. Beckley Ave • Dallas, Texas 75224
- 74 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK REMEMBRANCE DAY

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also about Pearl Harbor's legacy: a national commitment to peace, and a reminder that the United States and its allies, with the help of our allies, can overcome aggressive nations and their ambitions. Pearl Harbor's legacy is a testament to the power of democracy and the importance of unity.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also about honoring those who served during the attack. It's a day to remember the brave men and women who sacrificed their lives to defend our country. It's a day to honor their memory and their service.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also about remembering those who were killed and those who were wounded. It's a day to remember the loss and suffering caused by this attack.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also about remembering the lessons of this attack. It's a day to remember the importance of preparedness, the importance of unity, and the importance of remembering.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also about remembering the sacrifices of those who fought and died during this attack. It's a day to remember the courage and dedication of those who fought and died for our country.

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DALLAS WILL HAVE ONLY ONE PARADE TO COMMEMORATE THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY
The 2016 Annual Dallas Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Celebration

For over 30 years there have been two parades in Dallas, honoring commemorating the life and legacy of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An annual march/parade is held on Saturday sponsored by the City of Dallas and Dallas ISD’s Ada Williams Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Celebration. On Monday sponsored by a private community non-profit Celebrating Our Heritage. On this past year Dallas City Council member Tiffinni Young (District 7) began efforts to move towards only one Dr. King commemorative parade. For the first time after 33 years Dallas will only have one parade on Monday, January 18, 2016. Celebrating Our Heritage will be radio legend Tom Winsor Barbee at the Pr until 2016. For more information on the 2016 Annual Dallas Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Celebration, please visit www.dallasmlk.com or call 214.938.4211.

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DCHHS Offers Free Flu Vaccine
Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) begins Wednesday, Nov. 18 offering the seasonal flu vaccine for children and adults at no cost. The flu vaccine is free for all uninsured and low income Dallas County residents. The flu vaccine is also available over the counter.

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If Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. were a candidate for U.S. president, what would he be saying today on the campaign trail? An intriguing topic and one that a number of Dallas ISD fourth- and fifth-graders have recently given a lot of thought. Students from each year's District campuses recited their essays on the topic Tuesday, Dec. 8, during the semifinals of the annual Gardere MLK Oratory Competition.

At Urban Park Elementary, Campus Instructional Coach Romishanka Snead said stu- dents Adran Ojeda is looking forward to the competition with great anticipation and has even been heard reciting his speech in the cafeteria and walking down the school hallway. Snead said the competition has been a great learning experience for Urban Park students. "Speaking is one of the most important skills to be developed and enhanced as a means of urban communication," she said. "This competition has allowed our scholars to step outside of their comfort zone and be able to express their feelings about real-world situations." The winners from this round of competition will present their speeches at the finals at 11 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2016, at the Majestic Theatre in downtown Dallas.

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When you are considered by millions of people across the nation and throughout the world community to be the “leader of the Free World,” that is an awesome and awesome responsibility. Do you remember when President Obama was first elected eight years ago? There were numerous pundits who questioned whether or not the first African American to be President of the United States of America had the fortitude and intellectual capacity to lead the free world. I pray not only upon the course but also upon what vessel, the world stage geopolitically.

This month as President Obama prepares to enter his last year in office, it is important for each of us to report that I believe this one day elucidate that Barack H. Obama was in fact the most successful President of the U.S. That is in terms of a legacy of leadership and the nation’s economy, reducing the deficit, increasing job employment, providing health care for the first time in increasing the energy sector, turning the world around environmental and climate protection, and racist by inversely shat-tering the myth of white superiority. These three gifts represent these blessings demonstrated His love for the world, our world, our communities, our personal lives. Those who have been blessed should live unto righteousness by whose stripes we were healed.

In verses 1-2, the psalmist says, "Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that is in it. Let the trees of the forest shout for joy before the Lord, for He comes to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and He shall judge the people with equity." In these verses, God is represented as the judge of the earth. He is the one who has the authority to make decisions about the fate of individuals and nations. He is the one who will ultimately determine who will be saved and who will be punished. The psalmist is encouraging the people of his time to praise God for His justice and righteousness. He is also reminding them of the importance of living a righteous life, because the Lord will judge them.

In verses 6-8, David praises God for His mercy, protection, and provision. He says, "The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works. The Lord is kind to all His works, for He brings down the food from heaven and fills man’s heart with good things. He makes all things work together for good to them that love God, and are called according to His purpose." These verses show that God is good to all people, regardless of their race or ethnicity. He is also kind to His creation, providing for their needs. The psalmist is reminding the people of his time to be grateful for God’s blessings and to trust in Him for their provision.

In this wonderful psalm of Thanksgiving, the psalmist praises the Lord, who is the wonder of His creation and thanksgiving. The Lord is good to all people, and He is the one who has made this world possible. This psalm is a reminder to us all to be thankful for the blessings that we receive from God. It is a call to remember that God is good to all people, and that we should live our lives in a way that is pleasing to Him. Today's world is full of challenges and difficulties, but the Lord is always with us, ready to help us. As we look to the future, we can be grateful for the blessings that we have received from God, and we can trust in Him for the future. Amen.
South Dallas Cultural Center awarded $10,000 for Black Women’s Film Festival

The South Dallas Cultural Center has received a $10,000 nachange award from the National Endowment of the Arts to support the Center’s annual Black Women’s Film Festival, marking its 30th anniversary in 2016. The challenge America category is only open to organizations that extend the arts to under-represented audiences.

Members of the York City Council, including Ward 5 Councilman Michael Carluccio, President Pro Tem, and Ward 1 Councilman Daryl Forster, were on hand to present the award to the Center.

The Center has received a $10,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the 30th annual Black Women’s Film Festival, which will take place later this year.

The festival is the largest of its kind and is a celebration of black women’s contributions to the film industry.

The festival features a variety of screenings, workshops, and panel discussions, all of which are designed to highlight the achievements of black women in the film industry.

South Dallas Cultural Center Executive Director Carla Winbush said the grant will allow the Center to continue its mission of promoting black women’s films and creating opportunities for emerging artists.

“We are thrilled to receive this grant,” Winbush said. “It will enable us to continue to provide a platform for black women filmmakers and to support the development of new talent.”

The festival is scheduled for later this year and will feature films from around the world, as well as workshops and panels on topics such as screenwriting, directing, and producing.

The festival will also include a competition for aspiring filmmakers, with cash prizes for the winners.

Winbush said the festival is an important opportunity for black women to showcase their work and for the wider community to learn more about their contributions to the film industry.

The festival is free and open to the public, and is held at the Center’s main building on 3rd Street in Dallas.

For more information, please visit the Center’s website at www.southdallascc.org.
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New Jerusalem Institutional Baptist Church Celebrates 62nd Church Anniversary

This celebration will be Sunday, December 13th, 2015 at New Jerusalem Baptist Church located at 3022 South Beckley Street Dallas, Texas. New Jerusalem was organized in 1843 by the late B. R. Riley. Anniversary theme is “Walking Together in Love, Spreading the Gospel of the Kingdom.” Special guest for this occasion will be Pastor Todd Adkins and the Salem Institutional Baptist Church. Services will begin promptly at 3:30 P.M. We invite you to come and worship with us.

MY DAY: PROCTOR: BLACKS IN CONSTRUCTION SERIES

I cannot write about Blacks in Construction without thinking of Coverall Management and Associates. Dr. Proctor, General Hospital, some DDS Projects, the asbestos and demolition clean up, on and on. All of these construction site were chaired by John Proctor. His firm has commodities and contracts with a respectable dollar value exceeding millions. Coverall Management started business in 1978 in San Diego, expanded to Arizona, New Mexico and Hawaii in the electrical, telephone construction area. The resume of the company, a list of government agencies, timely completion of a job of a building, piling, extensive experience working with private and not-for-profit developers and owners. The man is considered a work of art.

You may remember GTE. John Proctor years ago staged a one man boycott against the then GTE. Now, Verizon located then in their new headquarters in Calvert, Texas. Five weeks into the boycott, he wrote to his many friends and black owned businesses in the Dallas Fort Worth region. And that we can depend on, I assure you.

Ester Davis can be reached at www.esterday.com or 214.376.9000.

Correction: We mistakenly printed H. K. Russell wrong last week and it should have been H. J. Russell.

**Service:**
- **Morning Worship:** 10:00 AM
- **Children’s Church School:** 9:30 AM
- **Children’s Church School (4th Sunday):** 10:30 AM
- **Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30 AM
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On November 27, 2015, at the Renaissance Hotel, the Cotillion Idlewild Club presented six lovely young ladies at its 94th Annual Debutante Presentation and Ball. The ball, themed “The Essence of Sophistication, Intelligence and Radiance,” continued the time-honored tradition of presenting young ladies of excellence to the Dallas Society. Following the presentation the gathering was entertained by the electrifying Zapp Band.

The Honorable Dwaine Caraway, President of the Cotillion Idlewild Club states “The club is proud to present this outstanding class of young ladies who are the epitome of brilliance, beauty and grace.” Dr. Lavern J. Holyfield, Chair of the Advisory Hostess Committee adds, “The advisors and I have had the opportunity to observe and interact with these six lovely, vibrant and intelligent young ladies for several months- during rehearsals and in carrying out our various responsibilities. I am sure that others will agree that they are among the most positive, pleasant and focused young ladies whom we have ever encountered.

The 2015 Cotillion Idlewild Club Debutantes are:

Devin Symone Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. Donald Yarbrough and Mrs. Vodi Blanton. Devin is a sophomore at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri majoring in Journalism and minoring in Political Science. Devin’s escort for the evening was Miss Eliza N. Proctor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Proctor, a member of the Cotillion Idlewild Advisory Hostess Committee.

Erynn Denise Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reed. Erynn is a senior at Texas Christian University. Erynn’s escort was Miss Marci Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marci Davis. Marci is an engineering sciences major at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Erynn’s personal advisors are Dr. Bonnie Barrett and Mrs. Jessie Jordan, members of the Cotillion Idlewild Advisory Hostess Committee.

Madeline Grace Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Jones. Madeline is a sophomore at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa majoring in Accounting and Business Studies. Escorting Madeline was Miss Marlen Prince-Deremi, daughter of Dr. Ingrid Prince-Deremi and Mr. Darrell R. Wilson. Marlen is a finance major at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. Madeline’s personal advisors are Mrs. Barbara Washington and Mrs. Edna Booker, members of the Cotillion Idlewild Advisory Hostess Committee.

Erika Yvonne Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenda Delgado. Erika is a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas majoring in Community, Family and Addiction Social Work. Escorting Erika for the evening was Miss Marlen Prince-Deremi, daughter of Dr. Ingrid Prince-Deremi and Mr. Darrell R. Wilson. Marlen is a finance major at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. Erika’s personal advisors are Mrs. Linda Edwards and Mrs. Barbara Steele members of the Cotillion Idlewild Advisory Hostess Committee.

Tiffany Renee Proctor, daughter of Reverend Mark and Mrs. Michelle Proctor. Ariel is a senior at Howard University in Washington, DC. Ariel’s escort was Miss Hannah Deremi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Jones. Hannah is a senior at Texas A & M University majoring in Agricultural Economics. Ariel’s personal advisors are Mrs. Linda Edwards and Mrs. Barbara Steele members of the Cotillion Idlewild Advisory Hostess Committee.

The Advisory Hostess Committee is chaired by Dr. Lavern Holyfield, co-chaired by Mrs. Barbara Caraway and Mrs. Jessie Jordan. Members of this committee are Dr. Bonnie Barrett, Mrs. Edna Booker, Mrs. Lynda Edwards, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lawe, Mrs. Zaneta Maples, Mrs. Michelle Proctor, Dr. Barbara Steele and Mrs. Barbara Washington. The club presented each debutante with a $1,000.00 scholarship, in addition, two outstanding young ladies in the community were presented with the Judge Cleophas R. Steele and Mr. Theodore Lawe scholarship, in honor of longtime member and past president of the club who depart this life earlier in the year.