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Dallas Welcomes The 108th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress June 8-13, 2014



Dallas, Texas  
June 8-13, 2014

108th Annual Session  
of the  
National Baptist  
CONGRESS

"A School of Methods for Christian Training"

The National Baptist Congress is a traveling Christian educational institute designed for leaders and workers in churches and denominations throughout the nation. The National Baptist Congress was founded as an educational arm of the National Baptist Publishing Board (NBPB), now known as R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation (RHBPC), for training church workers and leaders alike-to effectively utilize the various resources for Christian education and discipleship.

During this annual event, registrants are exposed to current trends in Christian education methodology, as well as strategies for effectively implementing the work of the Church. Congress traditionally begins on the second Sunday in June and continues for five days. The 108th Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress will be hosted in Dallas, Texas June 8 - 13, 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM at the Sheraton Hotel 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

The first Congress was held in 1906, and was the brainchild of Reverend Richard Henry Boyd. He envisioned a training vehicle to promote the Sunday school and young people's organizations within Black Baptist churches. Congress quickly became an anticipated event where church workers could learn, share, and fellowship with other Christian workers from across the nation. Today's Congress continues to target its offerings to the contemporary needs of the Church. Dr. T. B. Boyd III, president of RHBPC, was inspired to add an innovative dimension to the Congress structure-the Youth Congress. This division, held simultaneously with the Congress, trains and prepares youth for Christian leadership. The Youth Congress attracts children, youth, and young adults (ages 4-24), and provides a plethora of activities including a parade, dramas, a Drill Team competition, Dance Ministry, youth choir performances, an Oratorical Scholarship Contest, a talent show, and concerts featuring contemporary gospel/inspirational artists. In addition, there are a variety of courses and workshops designed to spiritually educate, motivate, and empower young people. After more than a century, the Congress' mission remains steadfast in training and equipping generations of pastors, ministers, teachers, missionaries, and other workers to fulfill the calling that God has placed on their lives. The National Baptist Congress remains committed to educating, training, and teaching church leaders and workers of all denominations, amplifying God's truth through excellence in Christian education resources.

FORT WORTH ISD SUPERINTENDENT  
WALTER DANSBY RESIGNS



The superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District Walter Dansby

(AP) - The superintendent of the Fort Worth Independent School District Walter Dansby has resigned after trustees met in closed session for several hours. The resignation was accepted in a 6-3 vote.

Mr. Dansby in January 2012 took over leadership of the FWISD, with more than 80,000 students. The 63-year-old Dansby will work through June 9 - the last day of school. Dansby, who's been with the district for 40 years, will retire at the end of January 2015. Dansby, with a base salary of nearly \$339,000, says he leaves with no regrets and looks forward to retirement.

In a letter to the community on the Fort Worth ISD website, Dansby wrote: "This is one of the hardest messages I've ever had to write. As you all know by now, last night the Board accepted my resignation as superintendent of the Fort Worth ISD. After 40 years working for this District - as a teacher, coach, administrator, and finally as superintendent -- it's nearly impossible to summarize all I am feeling right now. So I am going to choose to focus on one overwhelming feeling - gratitude."

**5TH ANNUAL HISTORIC  
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

**JUNE 19, 2014**



Councilwoman  
Carolyn Davis



Congresswoman  
Eddie Bernice Johnson

**Two freedom fighters in our community!**

**Opportunity Park**  
**3105 Pine St.**  
**Dallas, Texas 75215**

**10:00 AM-  
1:00 PM**



**NEWS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW**

**WATER-WISE TOUR SHOWCASES BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES THAT USE LESS WATER**

Now in its 20th year, the popular Water-Wise Landscape Tour will be held in Dallas from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7. Water-wise landscaping focuses on the use of plants native to North Texas or adapted to our climate. These plants naturally thrive in our summer heat with little supplemental watering. The annual Water-Wise Landscape Tour is a free, self-guided tour showcasing the best of the best North Texas Water-Wise landscapes. Guests can choose their own route and visit as many landscapes as they like. Tour maps can be downloaded at [SaveDallasWater.com](http://SaveDallasWater.com) or picked up at one of the three tour headquarters in Dallas:

- Central Headquarters: White Rock Pump Station, 2900 White Rock Road
- North Headquarters: Texas A&M AgriLife Center, 17360 Coit Road
- South Headquarters: Lake Cliff Park, E. Colorado Blvd. & N. Zang Blvd.

The first 100 visitors at each of the three headquarters will receive a free hose spray nozzle. For more information and a map of the tour locations visit [SaveDallasWater.com](http://SaveDallasWater.com) or call the Water Conservation Hotline at (214) 670-3155.

**Dallas ISD to host Job Fair for Teachers**

Dallas ISD Job Fair for certified teachers.  
When: 9 a.m. - Noon, Friday, June 13  
Where: Emmett J. Conrad High School  
7502 Fair Oaks Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75231

Dallas ISD HCM department is hiring teachers in all certification areas, including English language arts, special education, social studies, ESL, and elementary generalists. The job fair will provide information about signing incentives for bilingual education, science and mathematics.

Interested candidates must register online at [www.dallasisd.org/hcmjobfair](http://www.dallasisd.org/hcmjobfair) and bring their registration confirmation to the event. They must also bring a teaching certificate or other document to prove their teaching eligibility.

**Alternative Certification Program seeks applicants**

The Dallas Independent School District is taking measures to beef up its Alternative Certification Program (ACP) in recruitment of new teachers for the 2014 - 2015 school year. The district identified critical areas most needed as bilingual, math, science and Spanish.

The deadline for applicants in math, science and Spanish has been extended to May 30. The bilingual deadline has been pushed back to June 27.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK**  
**The Ingram Family**



The Dallas Post Tribune has selected the Ingram family as its family of the week. Mr. Darrell and Mrs. Karen Ingram have been married for 32 years. They have two children, Candiz and Bryce Ingram and one grandson, Caleb Ingram

Mr. & Mrs. Ingram are graduates of East Texas State University. He is self-employed (Ingram Automotive, and she is an educator for Dallas ISD. The Ingram family attends Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. Their favorite hobbie is painting portraits.

Photo by Mr. Federick Waheed



# GARY L. BOND, III CELEBRATED HIS 9TH BIRTHDAY



Gary L. Bond, III celebrated his 9th birthday on June 2, 2014 at his resident for his paternal and maternal grandparents only, parents; Gary & Theronica Bond were also in attendance . He entertained his grandparents with a special "aerobic performance" he created, using his iPad for the music.

Gary attends Greenville Avenue Church of Christ, he completed his school year on May 24, 2014 and was promoted to the 4th grade for the school year 2014-2015.

Gary will continue his birthday celebration with a Pizza party at an undisclosed location this Saturday for his extended family & friends.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GARY!**  
(fondly known as “Tripp” by his maternal grandmother who contributed to this article)

## Project Title: The Awakening

Duration of fundraising campaign: June 4th - June 18th



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It's the theatrical stage show that many are calling "life changing".

Originally presented in the parking lot of a local book store in the summer of 2012, The Awakening has slowly grown into a sophisticated piece of work that has now been seen by thousands within theaters across the Dallas metroplex. Audiences have raved about the spectacular beauty and powerful message of this ground breaking production. The Awakening has been praised for its unique ability to dazzle and entertain while also educating the viewer and offering solutions to many of the issues that continue to plague the Black community.

**Synopsis**

A recent comedy special hosted by a notorious Black stand-up comedian sends a famous diva over the edge. In a comedy special full of outlandish generalizations and stereotypes regarding Black women, the comedian uses her beauty as a subject to ridicule for his act. From her dark skin complexion to her choice of wearing kinky hair as a staple of her crowns, Vanity Black listens on as she and Black women as a whole are disgraced and ripped apart before the world as millions tune in to join in his laughter. Turning to her longtime friend, designer turned writer, Antonio Wingfield, Vanity Black is in desperate need of a venting session or someone's head is about to roll. Upon her visit, The Diva is presented with a script and the opportunity to star in his new stage show, The Awakening. It will become an encounter of which she will

never forget as she is swept away on a fantastical journey of beauty, self-reflection, and redemption that will change her life, dreams, and perceptions forever.

The creators of The Awakening are now seeking to spread its inspiring message to other cities, states, and countries by capturing the magic and beauty of this production on DVD. We seek your support on raising funds to cover the production costs of filming and making the show available on DVD. Listed below are options and the perks supporters will receive for their donation.


**Pledge Options and Perks**

50.00 Own your copy of The Awakening DVD.  
100.00The Awakening poster, own your copy of The Awakening DVD  
250.00Listed as a supporter in credits of The Awakening DVD, own 2 copies of The Awakening DVD  
500.003 of The Awakening t-shirts, The Awakening poster, listed as a supporter in the credits of The Awakening DVD, own 2 copies of The Awakening DVD  
1000.00 Set of 4 of The Awakening coffee mugs, a special thank you on The Awakening DVD, 2 of The Awakening T-shirts, Listed as a supporter in the credits of The

Awakening DVD, Own 2 copies of The Awakening DVD  
5000.00 Listed as an associate producer in credits of The Awakening DVD, Dinner with the writer and directors. A special thank you on The Awakening DVD, 4 of The Awakening posters signed by the cast

**Checks:**  
Checks can be made payable to The Awakening  
6302 Brookcrest Drive  
Arlington TX 76018  
Credit/Debit:  
For contributions made by credit/debit card, visit The Awakening at [www.thefashionopera.com](http://www.thefashionopera.com) and click The Awakening tab.  
Thank you so much for your support. For more information and questions about The Awakening, please contact Darnelle Sanders at 214-962-6325 or visit The Awakening at [thefashionopera.com](http://thefashionopera.com)

Sincerely,  
The Creators of The Awakening  
\*Projected shoot date: During July 9th - August 31st  
\*Projected completion of DVD for distribution October 15th  
Perks such as posters, mugs, and t-shirts will be mailed out on September 15th  
DVD's will be delivered upon project completion.



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Date: June 4, 2014 until filled  
Position: Field Engineer I (Rodman)  
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Rate: \$10.00 to \$16.00 hr.  
**Physical and Drug Screen required**  
**Must pass a Criminal Background check**  
**Must Be 21 Years of Age to Apply**

**Job Description:**  
This person will perform duties in relation to the layout of construction stakes for the purpose of heavy civil construction. This position will entail exposure to the environment and heights, as well as mental and physical challenges. Will be exposed to loud noises of the construction site, as well as work safely around heavy moving equipment. This person will be called upon to drive stakes, set lines and grades with assistance from the field party, and learn to operate surveying equipment used in this craft. Will also be expected to use all manners of hand tools. Will be expected to be versatile to assist craft crews with their duties when called upon to do so, and will aid the crews in expediting any operation they can. Requires a high school diploma.

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We are a collection of smalls. Wells Fargo celebrates the non-profits and communities they support in their new advertising campaign “Small is Huge.” The campaign celebrates a number of individual actions that have a profound impact on the people involved. Whether it's a conversation to save a home, a job for a home-bound veteran, or a grant to fund kitchen tools, Wells Fargo provides the building blocks to make things better.

While there is no one-size-fits-all solution to our communities' challenges, Wells Fargo's small, focused efforts can have huge meaning for the individuals they serve. And little by little, they add up to some pretty huge numbers. Last year, Wells Fargo worked with over 18,500 non-profits and schools from the San Francisco Bay Area to Tampa Bay, donations that totaled more than \$275 million. But offering a helping hand can also mean lending your own hand to a cause. So Wells Fargo Team Members volunteered 1.69 million hours in their local communities in 2013.

The “Small is Huge” campaign demonstrates that there's nothing so huge we can't overcome one small measure at a time. Little by little, we can do a lot. Individual, by community, by neighborhood the effect can be huge.

Visit [www.wellsfargo.com/stories](http://www.wellsfargo.com/stories) to see how big small can be.

## TEXAS PUBLISHERS: KROGER IGNORES THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY

By NICOLE SCOTT and ROBYN H. JIMENEZ  
Texas Publishers Association

"Have you been invited?"

It's a simple question that the Black Press has asked its community for several years, with the underlying message, "Don't go where you haven't been invited."

Many publishers of Black newspapers have expressed that stores that do not carry African American products, advertise in African American-owned media, and refuse to carry African American newspapers and magazines for its customers, have sent a clear message that Blacks are not invited. Maxine Session, founder and publisher of The Texas Informer newspaper, said she got the message loud and clear.

The Informer is an African American newspaper that has served Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston and Rusk counties for 19 years.

During a routine delivery in August of 2013, Walter Session, Informer owner and co-publisher, arrived at Kroger grocery store to find that the newspaper shelf, that had stood for many years inside the store entry, had been removed. He immediately found the store manager Christine Tate and stated that the newspaper shelf had been removed, and he wanted to know where he can place the Texas Informer. She said that he could not leave it there, that it was not her decision, but that of the corporate office. However, the mainstream newspaper was still in the store.

After having delivered to Kroger for 10 years, Tate informed Walter that he could not continue to place his newspaper in the store, because it was considered solicitation. She told him that it was not her decision, but that of corporate and if he wanted to continue to offer the publication to the store's customers he would have to contact the corporate headquarters in Cincinnati. Walter contacted headquarters, but each time he called their corporate office, customer service took a message with the response that someone would give him a call. No one did. The issue became one of many long battles in the struggle to run a minority publication.

"When you have an African American newspaper you fight a lot of battles," Maxine said.

But having to pick her battles, Session decided not to pursue the lost distribution drop and concentrate on moving forward.

During an interview, Tate denied the conversation with Walter and suggested that the person to talk to regarding the matter would be Brian Mixon, another store manager.

At first, Mixon claimed Kroger Corporate made the decision to stop carrying the African American newspaper. But he quickly retracted his statement and claimed the regional office in Houston would have made the decision. Rather than expound upon the decision, he suggested contacting the consumer affairs office in Dallas.

### The Kroger Company ADVERTISING

CATEGORY	2013	2012	%GROWTH
Television Spot	\$86,868,459	\$75,992,219	14.3%
Newspapers	\$42,888,312	\$42,853,068	0.1%
Local Radio Summary	\$39,401,595	\$42,013,186	-6.1%
Outdoor	\$14,039,582	\$12,186,852	15.2%
U.S. Internet - Display	\$6,649,711	\$8,110,329	-17.9%
Magazines	\$4,643,761	\$2,643,753	63.3%
National Radio Spot	\$1,536,202	\$1,650,188	-8.8%
U.S. Internet - Search	\$1,032,616	\$1,059,486	-2.4%
National Newspapers	\$398,000	\$701,744	-43.2%
Hispanic Newspapers	\$218,426	\$207,270	5.4%
African American Newspapers	\$0	\$0	0%
Total Advertising Spent	\$198,058,196	\$192,067,928	3.1%

Source: The Kroger Company



Photo for Kroger story  
Maxine and Walter Session

James Smith, a long-time reader of the Texas Informer newspaper, said he was very concerned when he saw the newspaper was no longer available at the store. He stated that the absence of the newspaper affects the local African American community as well as other ethnicities in the area that read the publication.

"Many other groups, Asians and what have you, not just Blacks read the paper," he said.

Other publications, such as The Power Pages News, have reported receiving the same clear message from Kroger that they weren't invited. The publication has served Collin and its surrounding counties for almost 20 years. Publisher and founder Hattie Kelly said that her newspaper has sought advertisement from Kroger for several years to no avail.

Black newspapers depend on advertising funds to provide jobs in the community - such as secretaries, reporters, graphic artists, etc., even summer internships for students.

Other Texas publishers have experienced the same response from Kroger, according to Mollie F. Belt, vice president of the Texas Publisher's Association.

Belt is also the publisher and CEO of The Dallas Examiner. Her newspaper doesn't receive any ads from the grocer either.

Karen Carter Richards, CEO and publisher of Houston Forward Times, said Kroger flat-out refuses to advertise with any Black newspaper in Houston. "We don't do any advertising in any

African American newspapers," Theresa Bordelon, Kroger's regional hub manager told Judy Foston, Houston Forward Times' publicist. This is not expected to change any time soon. Even though Kroger's is ranked 23rd on the list of Fortune 500 companies, it has no advertising budget allowed for its African American consumers.

In 2013, it set aside \$198,058,196 for advertising. Mainstream television stations, newspapers and radio stations received the bulk of the advertising, which is common. It carved out a small portion for other minority media, but refused to include African American media.

However, Blacks spend \$1 billion annually in supermarkets, with Kroger being their second choice. "Are we really invited in their stores?" Belt asked. Or has the Black community become complacent?

"After so many years of being told 'No,' I've just stayed away. But now I feel it's time to take action as a group," said Kelly, who is the president of TPA. Forming a united front, the publishers of TPA - representing African American newspapers across Texas - hope to spread their message to their readers. Fifty years ago, one would not expect businesses to invite them in through advertising or carrying products designed for the African American community. Blacks took what they could get because that's the way things were. But the Black community no longer has to accept being left out. TPA suggested that the African American community demand equality from their grocers.

Without fear of repercussions, Blacks can ask their managers for products that are designed to meet their needs; write to corporate offices and express their concerns about the lack of advertising geared toward their needs, and printed in the publications they read most; and insist that they carry African American publications in their stores. Furthermore, TPA has suggested that African Americans do business with people who do business with Black businesses.



### ED Bell Construction

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Date: May 23, 2014 until filled  
Taking applications for **CDL Truck Drivers (water truck, dump truck, tandems, fuel truck)**  
Positions available: multiple openings  
Pay Rate: Negotiable  
Class **"A or B"** CDL License Required With Clean Driving Record  
Fuel Truck Driver must have tanker endorsement  
3 Years Experience Required  
**Must pass a Criminal Background check**  
**DOT Physical and NIDA Drug Screen Required**  
**Must Be 21 Years of Age to Apply**

**Job Description:**  
Drives truck equipped with auxiliary mixer to deliver concrete mix to job sites. Drives truck under loading hopper to receive sand, gravel, cement, and water and starts mixer. Checks loads for proper slump. Drives truck to location for unloading. Moves levers on truck to release concrete down chute into wheelbarrow or other conveying container or directly into the area to be poured with concrete. Cleans truck after delivery to prevent concrete from hardening in mixer and on truck using water hose and hammer. May spray surfaces of truck with protective compound to prevent adhering of concrete. Will assemble and disassemble concrete chutes on every load. Cleans mixer trucks by brushing on acid. Removes concrete inside the mixer drum using a chipping hammer. Helps assemble and disassemble portable concrete batching plant. If assigned truck is being repaired and there is no other truck available, may be asked to work as a traffic flagger.

**Application process:** must apply in person Mon-Friday, from 8am to 11am at 10605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Editor,

Warmer temperatures are a welcome change after a long, cold winter—but as the mercury rises, it's crucial to protect our animal companions by never leaving them in parked vehicles.

Every year, PETA receives dozens of reports of animals suffering and dying in hot, parked cars. Cruelty-to-animals charges are routinely filed in such cases.

It only takes minutes for a parked car to cook an animal alive: On a warm

day, even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a parked car can reach more than 160 degrees. Parking in the shade and/or leaving water in the vehicle won't help. Symptoms of heatstroke include restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite and coordination, dark tongue, and vomiting. Dogs can succumb to heatstroke in just 15 minutes, resulting in brain damage or death.

Please, when it's even a little warm

outside, never leave any living being in a parked car, even for "just a minute." If you see a dog left in a car, have the owner paged or call 911 immediately—the dog's life depends on it. Visit [www.PETA.org](http://www.PETA.org) to learn more.

Sincerely,  
Martin Mersereau, Director  
Emergency Response Team  
Cruelty Investigations Department  
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)



By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson

Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson released the following statement after President Obama accepted the resignation of Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki:

## THE RESIGNATION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS SECRETARY ERIC SHINSEKI

"Secretary Eric Shinseki is a military leader that has served our nation with honor and distinction. He has dedicated his life and career to the security of our country and the well-being of our troops. While I am encouraged to hear that the Administration is focused on addressing the systemic issues that plague the Veterans Affairs department, the resignation of

one man will not fix all that ails the VA Health Care System.

I respect Secretary Shinseki's decision to resign in an effort to avoid detracting from the reform that must take place within the VA system. Congress and the Administration must work collaboratively to eradicate the root causes of these systemic problems. We must rid the VA of its culture of retaliation against employees that report waste and misconduct. The VA's leadership must create an environment where the concerns of employees, veterans, and their family members can be heard and addressed. I am not looking for a quick facelift in leadership; I want to see real transformation in the institutional culture of the VA."

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By George E. Curry  
NNPA Columnist

A new posting by MediaMatters.org, the media watchdog group, sums up the conservative strategy under the headline, "Don't Litigate It, Don't Ever Talk About It: Right-Wing Media's Solution to Racial Discrimination."

The report recounts the media storm touched off by "The Case for Reparations," Ta-Nehisi Coates' excellent cover story in the Atlantic magazine. Media Matters said, "...The Atlantic has given right-wing media a fresh opportunity to argue that the best way to address racially discriminatory laws or policies—such as housing segregation—is to never speak of them, let alone litigate them under civil rights law."

Media Matters observed, "In Coates' essay, which ultimately calls for a congressional study on the long-term effects of the treatment of African-Americans in the United States, he explores the country's history of racism and oppression, from slavery to the Jim Crow laws to the present. Although right-wing media have been known

to erroneously claim that racism is no longer a problem, the systemic effect of state and federal laws that favored whites and oppressed people of color is still felt today."

For example, "...agencies like the Fair Housing Administration often refused to insure mortgages in neighborhoods that they deemed unsuitable, perpetuating systematic housing segregation that in turn fueled other disparate racial impacts that continue today, such as separate and unequal schools. Despite the fact that redlining was outlawed in 1968 with the passage of the Fair Housing Act, the housing market is still hostile to black buyers and renters, even in neighborhoods that have taken steps to improve residential housing segregation."

But you would not know any of this if you only consumed conservative propaganda.

According to Media Matters, "Naomi Schaefer Riley, who once called for the elimination of black studies from college campuses, wrote in a recent New York Post column that we've talked enough about race. According to Schaefer Riley, Americans are 'done with a national dialogue on race' and Coates' essay 'offers nothing new.' She also complained that Coates' advocacy for HR 40 [John Conyers bill to study reparations] was evidence that 'our country's media elites are still stuck on a liberal baby boomer racial narrative,' and concluded that the way forward

now is not discussion, but 'color-blindness.'"

And she was not alone.

"Right-wing outlets like The Wall Street Journal, NRO, and radio host Rush Limbaugh have come out against governmental efforts to remedy past harms using litigation to enforce fair housing laws and promote residential integration programs. When the Department of Justice went after banks who had racially discriminated against people of color, the WSJ called the lawsuit an attempt to 'shake down banks for not lending enough to minorities,' and complained the agency was attempting to impose an unconstitutional 'quota' system on lenders. The WSJ also claimed that the lawsuit, and other initiatives on the part of the DOJ, had done nothing more than 'saddle a lot of minorities with foreclosed homes, huge debt burdens, and bad credit scores.'"

And Rush Limbaugh rushed to add his two cents.

"For his part, Limbaugh has argued that the Housing and Urban Development Department's mandate to 'affirmatively further' fair housing was nothing more than 'social engineering' and a plot on the part of the government to 'force' people to move to integrated neighborhoods."

The conservative-dominated Supreme Court also plays a key role.

"Even worse, the Supreme Court has contributed to modern

racial divisions by rolling back affirmative action policies, gutting key provisions of the Voting Rights Act, and making it nearly impossible for public schools to implement proactive integration initiatives that would help diversify heavily segregated schools. Such decisions have allowed states to impose restrictive voter identification laws, have whitewashed college campuses, and nearly driven a stake through the heart of Brown v. Board of Education, the case that outlawed state-mandated segregation in public schools. Unsurprisingly, right-wing media also determined that the recent 60th anniversary of Brown, one of the most significant civil rights victories in history, was no time to discuss racial inequalities."

The article continued, "If Chief Justice John Roberts had his way, we'd all follow right-wing media's lead and stop talking about race. As Roberts famously stated, 'the way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race.' In her dissent opposing the majority's decision to uphold Michigan's ban on affirmative action, however, Justice Sonia Sotomayor countered, 'the way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to speak openly and candidly on the subject of race, and to apply the Constitution with eyes open to the unfortunate effects of centuries of racial discrimination.'"

## Right Wing Media Pretends Racism Doesn't Exist

## Mayor Baraka – A New Direction for Newark



By Marc H. Morial  
NPDA and CEO  
NNPA Columnist

Add Newark to the list of big cities now being headed by a new wave of progressive mayors. On the heels of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio's successful "economic inequality" campaign last year, another urban crusader, Ras Baraka, was elected mayor of Newark on May 13. A Newark native, city councilman, high school principal and son of the city's most well-known poet and activist, the late Amiri Baraka, he will be sworn in on July 1.

Baraka succeeds interim mayor, Luis Quintana, who became the

acting mayor last October when former mayor, Cory Booker, was elected to the U.S. Senate. Facing an unemployment rate of 13 percent, a resurgence of homicides, and a budget deficit of \$93 million, Baraka ran a populist campaign highlighted by his local roots, his experience as an educator and a promise to fight to regain local control of Newark's public schools, which have been under the jurisdiction of the state for the past two decades.

Education was an overriding issue in the campaign, as it has increasingly become in communities across the nation. Baraka staunchly defended public education and received enthusiastic support and financing from the Newark Teachers Union. He also stressed his progressive roots, as the son of renowned poets, Amina and Amiri Baraka, a family that has lived in Newark for more than 70 years.

Further distinguishing his progressive background during the campaign, Baraka touted his 20 years as a community organizer, his stint as deputy mayor in 2002 and his 2010 election to the Newark Municipal Council, representing the South Ward. He has also served as principal of Newark's Central High School and taught elementary school for 10 years.

Undaunted by opposition from Cami Anderson, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's appointee as superintendent of Newark's public schools, Baraka has been in the forefront of widespread community resistance to the state's One Newark reorganization plan, which involves closing and consolidating some neighborhood schools to make space for more charter schools. While not categorically opposed to charter schools, Baraka rallies against what he sees as a top-down, profit-driven privatization of Newark's schools. He is calling for more community input and, ultimately, a return of decision-

making to local authorities.

As urban America faces a plethora of challenges stemming from worsening educational, income and economic inequality, a growing number of cities and mayors are fighting back with progressive policies that put people above profit, support living wages, and are designed to give more working families a real shot at the middle class. In addition to the new mayors of Newark and New York, Marty Walsh, a former union leader, is the newly-elected mayor of Boston. Also, Edward Murray, who became mayor of Seattle in January, has called for raising the city's minimum wage to \$15 an hour. Like Murray, who describes his administration as "committed to progressive principles and practical solutions," Ras Baraka and a new wave of progressive mayors are taking the lead for urban America as Washington continues to be mired in gridlock.

## “A GREAT MOTIVATION FOR THE CHRISTIAN RACE – THE WORTHY EXAMPLE OF CHRIST” HEBREWS 12:1-3

aside is sin. These two obstacles – unnecessary hindrances and sinful behavior – are to be set aside in order to "run with patience the race that is set before us." We are exhorted to run this race with patience. The word patience carries the idea of endurance and perseverance. Even though we have the privilege of looking at the examples of believers, both past and present, the greatest example of all is "Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (v. 2). Above all else, we need to focus our attention on the great Trailblazer of faith – Jesus Christ.

The great Author (Leader) of our faith, Jesus Christ, finished His mission and experienced "the joy that was set before Him" (v. 2). Our Saviour endured the shame and ignominy of a cruel cross. Anticipating joy, our Saviour endured the awful shame of the cross, even to the point of being despised by others. We will never

comprehend the horrendous shame of the crucifixion. Crucifixion was considered such a lowly form of death that Roman citizens automatically were exempt from it. Jesus met a criminal's death.

As the author continues to exhort these saints, he directs them to look to Jesus as a model of patience. Jesus looked beyond the shame to His reward, His exaltation to "the right hand of the throne of God" (v. 2). Not only should these believers look to Jesus as the model of patience but they should "consider Him" as the One who faced severe opposition from others that resulted in His death (v. 3). In undergoing severe troubles, these believers needed to remember that our Lord faced severe oppositions Himself. If He faced opposition, what else could they expect?

Yes, there was a reward to be obtained, but there was a difficult

race to be completed. As these believers "consider Him," they were exhorted by the writer to devote careful and serious thought to the subject of how Jesus suffered in His path to the cross. Oh, how He suffered to secure our salvation! He was indeed focused as He suffered for us! He subjected Himself to the shame of a cruel cross, acting as our substitute for I Corinthians 5:21 says – "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." It was all-important that these believers meditate on their Lord's example so that they might not "be wearied and faint in their minds" (v. 3). As these believers faced severe persecution, they needed to consider the brave examples of Jesus in order to keep their minds from becoming weary and faint.

May God Bless!

## A Little Bit of Faith: Consult God First

what we should do on a daily basis. The book of Proverbs says, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps" (Proverbs 16:9). How have you allowed God to determine your steps?

Often if things don't go our way, we become bitter and we start blaming God. We tend to think that God is supposed to do as we ask Him, if we pray. But our plans are not always

the best plans for our lives. If we allow Him, He will provide a better path for us. We might not notice it initially, but when we have an opportunity to look back on the situation, we will see that God's plans were best.

So if you are busy planning your life without consulting God first, you might need to stop and see what God has to say about it. God's plans are

always the best plans. He will not lead you down the wrong path. God will never lead you the wrong way. We need to simply consult Him first. This week while you are busy planning your life, why don't you consult God first. Let Him help you to plan your life this week. Are you willing to do that? I know I will consult God first. Amen? Amen.



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## HOROSCOPES

### June 5 - 11

#### Aries (March 21-April 19)

This month has challenges because this particular Mercury retrograde is pesky for Aries. That's because it takes place where Mercury lives! Think teensy bedroom. Mercury will be free to cause trouble in the way that it knows best - "Hey, this is my home turf!" Expect transportation delays, flat tires, engine problems and missed buses while you do daily errands or take short trips. Conversations with others will be plagued by misinformation and mistakes. The mail will be late. But this is your chance to finish writing projects or wrap up tasks related to your immediate environment. Expect to talk to siblings and relatives you haven't seen for a while. (Maybe they owe you money?)

#### Taurus (April 20-May 20)

This Mercury retrograde affects your finances. Expect cheques in the mail to be late. Issues with cash flow, earnings and money will be delayed. Payments will be delayed. If someone needs to return an item or money they borrowed, this will be late. Your plans to clean, repair or maintain something you own could be delayed or – on the other hand, (fortunately this can work both ways) – if you have been meaning to repair or clean something, then this project could go swiftly! Yes, you can use Mercury retrograde to your advantage. Postpone purchases of computers, cell phones, cars, trucks and bicycles i.e. anything to do with communications, messages and ground transportation.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You will feel this Mercury retrograde because although it starts in Cancer, it quickly slips back into your sign so most of the action happens in Gemini. Just accept things gracefully. Allow extra time for everything you do because there will be minor frustrations and forgetfulness. You will misplace items, lose things, miss appointments, be late for things, and wait at the wrong place ("I meant the other Starbucks!"). You will also be plagued with computer errors, late mail, mixed up messages and transportation delays. Ex-partners will be back in your life, which could be good or bad. Be calm. You're not losing it. But remember: The e-mail of the species is more deadly than the mail.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Because this Mercury retrograde begins in your sign, you will be in contact with old friends and ex-partners. Sometimes this is a good thing, sometimes not. It depends on your history. (And Lord knows, you stay in the wrong relationships too long.) But this also offers you a chance for closure or redefining things. The upside is that it will help you to finish little projects you have on the books. All those things you've been "meaning" to do? That is the blessing of Mercury retrograde. (Yes, it's not all bad.) When it comes to doing things you've been avoiding - you will be like a hot knife slicing through butter. If you take advantage of this Mercury retrograde in the right way - you will get a lot done.

#### Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Naturally, you will suffer from delays, mistakes and transportation problems this month due to Mercury retrograde. But you will also encounter old friends and members of groups from your past. It's good to have history with others. This is your chance to catch up on gossip and laugh about the bad old days. It's also a good time to reassess future goals. What are some of the things you were hoping to achieve? Surely, some of these were a good idea, no? Why not resurrect one of these ideas and move it to the front burner? Start cooking now because in late July, lucky, moneybags Jupiter will be in your sign for the first time since 2003. For a while, year! Good luck is being prepared when opportunity arises.

#### Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

This particular Mercury retrograde is taking place at the top of your chart, which means it will involve your relationship with authority figures - parents, bosses, teachers, VIPs and the police. Two things will occur at the same time: Your interaction with these people will be plagued with silly errors, delays and misunderstandings. Be aware of this and speak clearly. And yet, at the same time, you have a wonderful opportunity to finish old business with authority figures. It's also the perfect time to contemplate your life direction in general. Where do you

want to go?

#### Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

The best laid plans of mice and men are held up when Mercury is retrograde. You will feel the effects of this retrograde for the entire month of June, and to a lesser degree, in the first two weeks of July. Fortunately, Mercury retrograde is not all bad, especially for your sign. Yes, you will be plagued with silly errors, delays in appointments and meetings, and a general confusion with tasks and communications. Delays and rescheduled travel plans are also likely. But the good news is this Mercury retrograde will help you finish your book, thesis or any project related to higher education, the media, publishing, medicine and the law. How cool is that?

#### Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

The Mercury retrograde this month can be useful for you. The downside is that cheques and payments to you will be late or stalled for some reason. Discussions and agreements surrounding inheritances, taxes, debt, shared property and insurance matters will be subject to errors and confusion. Double check everything to make sure others understand what you say. But the upside is that these same areas can be swiftly brought to conclusion and finished, because Mercury retrograde wants to finish old business. Always! You might successfully wrap up something that has been lingering for years!

#### Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

The Mercury retrograde this month focuses on ex-partners and old friends. These people will be in contact with you again (some already have been). According to the history of these relationships, this will be pleasant or not. But some of them will be a chance to laugh it up with old pals. Ex-marriage partners or business partners could give you a chance to clear up misunderstandings or provide closure that settles things once and for all. Although this month is a poor time to enter into new partnerships, if the wheels have already been turning, and you are now finalizing the business of a new partnership - it's perfect. But remember: What the large print giveth, the small print taketh away.

#### Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

This Mercury retrograde, which is in effect all June and into July, will affect your job. For the most part, it will encourage miscommunications, errors, delays and silly, goofy mistakes. They're generally small but they eat up time and they're frustrating. You might feel people don't give you enough warning or you might suffer from staff shortages or things that create inefficient productivity. This can be a drag. But hey – you can use Mercury retrograde. Since it affects your job (and even your health) you can use its energy to quickly finish all projects and tackle whatever is already on your plate getting dusty. (If you take the plunge, return it by Thursday.)

#### Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Old flames and ex-lovers are back on the scene again because of the energy of the Mercury retrograde this month. This could prove interesting or frightening, depending on how the affair ended. Generally, you like to stay friends, which often appalls others. ("Are you kidding?") But hey –you're right, maintaining a friendship with an ex-lover is civilized. Some of you will hear from your kids, especially if you've been out of touch. This month will be a great opportunity to finish creative work, arts and crafts projects, and anything you have wanted to get off the ground related to the hospitality industry, the entertainment world and sports. Get as much done as you can!

#### Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Your focus in the month of June will be on family, home and your private life. That's because Mercury retrograde is taking place in this part of your chart. This means relatives will be on your doorstep, sleeping on your sofa and eating you out of house and home. (Stock the fridge.) Family reunions are likely. Friends and family will drop by. Naturally, there will be confused communications with relatives. Be aware of this. However, this is a great month to wrap up redecorating and renovating projects at home or unfinished details with a family business or family negotiations. It will please you to finish things that have been lingering forever. In 4 to 6 weeks - this stuff will be done!



By Colleen White

What plans have you made for yourself? Many of us plan our days, our lives, and for our vacations. However, very few of us will consult God about





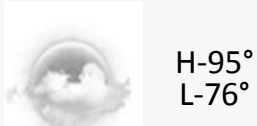


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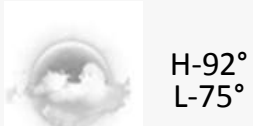


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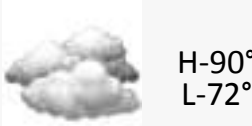
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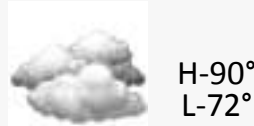
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Tuesday, June 10



Wednesday, June 11



## Sloane Stephens Crashes the Scene in Paris...



**W**ith the group of top-seeded players, Serena Williams, Li Na, and Venus Williams being eliminated early at the 2014 French Open in Paris, France, Sloane Stephens of the USA advanced to the second week of this Grand Slam event.

The French Open Grand Slam event is a tough challenge for many players, especially players from the USA and other countries that practice and play most of their tennis on hard surfaces. The French Open is played on clay, a soft dirt surface that slows the ball down during play, and requires a lot of patience, endurance, and concentration. Players who lack these qualities and try to blow their opponents away by hitting the balls hard, rushing the net, and volleying to win as quickly as possible, usually end up in the loser's bracket when playing on clay.

Sloane has taken on the challenge in her unique style of play that gives her the edge against most opponents when playing on this surface. Introduced to the game of tennis at nine by her mother, Sybil Smith, acquiring basic athletic traits from her father, former New England Patriots player John Stephens, and growing up on clay, have added to her success at the French.

Reaching the third round this year at the French Open was for Sloane a challenge that she endured without really understanding how it all happened. "I don't know if there is anything different in my game than before, or, anything that has happened in my life to cause me to play my best tennis under these conditions. I just seem to move into the game better physically and mentally when it comes to a Grand Slam, especially when playing on clay," Sloane responded to questions about her success on clay during the post-game interview. Sloane laughed when she made these statements, a per-

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sonal gesture that said to those who watched her match, that she was well focused, calm, and played with confidence that she could get to every ball and win on her athletic ability.

Simona Halep (4), the highest seed still in the tournament, is her next opponent. Sloane defeated her in straight sets during their last encounter. When asked if Simona would be a threat, Sloane responded with caution, poised demeanor, and seriousness that she displays on the court when playing against tough opponents. This means to those who watch her play that she is going to give it her best regardless.



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WSH 12:00		BAL 7:00	BAL 7:00	BAL 7:00	CLE 7:00	CLE 7:00
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Age: 23 Race: W  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 140  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Charged With:  
Probation  
Violation-Burglary  
Habitat



Hayes, Kevin  
Age: 36 Race: B  
Height: 5'03"  
Weight: 150  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
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Violation Evading  
Arrest with  
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Alvarez, Jose  
Age: 39 Race: H  
Height: 5'05"  
Weight: 150  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Possession Violation  
Possession Controlled  
Substance



Goodall, Jannie  
AKA: Bush, Jewell  
Age: 47 Race: W  
Height: 5'08"  
Weight: 200  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Probation Violation  
Aggravated Assault  
with Deadly  
Weapon



Davis, Adrian  
Age: 30 Race: B  
Height: 6'06"  
Weight: 160  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Charged With:  
Assault Impede  
Breath



Lopez, Alfredo  
Age: 54 Race: H  
Height: 5'09"  
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# My Day: Joyce Foreman, The Candidate



Joyce Foreman sits next to the Rosa Parks bronze sculpture in downtown Dallas. Photo Courtesy of The Dallas Weekly

By Dr. J. Ester Davis

There is something especially fascinating about an African American woman who defies stereotype.

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The best thing about this article is that I do not have to ask anybody about Joyce Foreman. Joyce Foreman and I have been good friends for decades. I like to say we are friends that agree to disagree-- always with a purpose we are championing. We differ, sometimes loudly and profusely, then its back to business. We are often mistaken for each other because so many think we look alike. Over the years, we have participated in countless "battles-that-matter" in this community and beyond--all

ment. Some years ago, I served as Mistress of Ceremonies at a roast for Joyce Foreman. It was awesomely funny. She has served on over twenty plus major boards and commissions in the city she loves. And for over thirty(30)years owned a business. Foreman Office Products was the only African American owned business in downtown Dallas. At the roast, business owners, CEO's of downtown corporations, women entrepreneurs, bankers, homeless in dress attire, classmates, they all came. As a business owner, Joyce Foreman has long had a vision for this city which included massive growth and excellence in education for our future. How amazing is it to have home grown talent stay involved and return as a trusted trustee. My benefit in all of this is having an opportunity to pen my friend.

*Ester Davis can be reached at 214.376.9000. Coming up!! The famous RED CARPET SHOWS Real Men Cook, now Father's Table and join me as celebrity host/bowler "Don't Believe the Hype" WRITE to Comer( with love) Cottrell at this paper.*

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