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Marnese Elder named Parkland's **Associate Chief Talent Officer**



Marnese Barksdale Elder

DALLAS - Marnese Barksdale Elder has been named Parkland Health & Hospital System's Senior Vice President and Associate Chief Talent Officer. Elder is returning to Parkland after a two year absence during which time she served as President of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce as well as owner and CEO of Mecca Management, a boutique talent and stakeholder management company.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Elder had been with Parkland since 2000, most recently serving as Vice President and Associate Chief Talent Officer. Upon her return, Elder will provide operational assessment and direction to support Parkland's Chief Talent Officer in the system's Office of Talent Management division.

The division encompasses traditional human resources functions such as benefits, compensation and employee relations plus additional service areas including but not limited to: talent acquisition and workforce planning, talent analytics, diversity and inclusion, learning and development, engagement and culture, language services and pas-

"Having worked with Marnese previously, I've seen firsthand the passion she has for our mission and workforce," says Parkland's Executive Vice President and Chief Talent Officer Corey Jackson, JD, SPHR, CCP. "She was instrumental in shaping the employee experience for so many in our organization, including my own. We're fortunate to have her keen insight, dedication and expertise return to Parkland."

Along with her operational expertise, Elder brings to the job her extensive knowledge of Parkland's compensation, benefits, performance management, disability/FMLA and worker's compensation functions. Along with serving as Vice President of Talent Management Operations, she also served as Director of Human Resources and Interim Director of Talent Acquisition.

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Social Security and Medicare Trustees Reports



Washington, DC — In response to the Social Security and Medicare Trustees reports released today, CEPR senior economist Dean Baker issued the following statement:

"There were few notable changes in the 2018 trustees reports. In the case of the Social Security trustees report, the changes were minor, with the overall balance deteriorating slightly because of the change in the 75-year horizon. (The year added to the horizon — 2092 — looks worse than the year it replaces, 2017.)

"However, there is a noteworthy deterioration in the projected balance for Medicare. The 2018 report projects a shortfall over the 75-year horizon of 0.82 percent of payroll. This compares to a projected shortfall in the 2017 report of just 0.64 percent of payroll. This is due to the more rapid projected growth in spending in the immediate future. The date when the program is first projected to face a shortfall is now 2024 rather than 2029, which was projected last year.

"The new projections show Medicare spending in 2024 at a level 1.6 percent higher than the projection from 2017. By 2030, spending is projected to be 3.3 percent higher than the projection from the 2017 report.

"It is worth noting that Medicare's finances had improved enormously under the Obama administration. The 2009 trustees report, the first of the Obama administration, projected a shortfall over the 75-year horizon equal to 3.88 percent of the projected payroll. At the time, the projected shortfall in Medicare was almost twice as large as the projected shortfall in Social Security, which was 2.0 percent of payroll.

"The 2009 report also projected that by 2018, Medicare's expenses would be 4.12 percent of payroll. By comparison, the report released today puts Medicare spending at 3.42 percent of payroll. If Medicare spending had continued on the path projected in 2009, it would already be facing a shortfall.

"The extent to which the policy changes of the Obama years slowed the course of spending can be debated, but it is indisputable that spending slowed sharply from its projected path. Unfortunately, it now appears to be accelerating again. The 2018 projections already imply a long-term shortfall that is almost 30 percent larger than the shortfall projected in 2017. This is a disturbing change that hopefully is not part of a trend towards higher projected and actual cost growth."

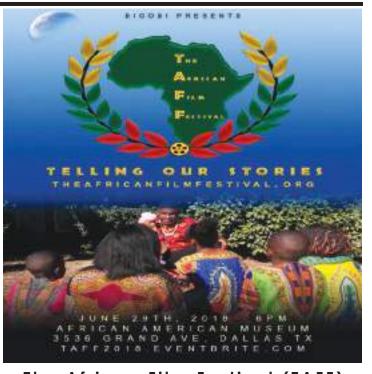
Eric Johnson Named Elected Official



Dallas, TX - Recently, at the Dallas County Democratic Party's annual Johnson Jordan Dinner, State Representative Eric Johnson (D-Dallas) was named the Dallas County Democratic Party's 2018 "Elected Official of the Year".

"I am truly honored to have been named the 2018 'Elected Official of the Year' by the Dallas County Democratic Party. I am proud to be a Dallas Democrat and I plan to continue working to elect Democrats up and down the ballot this November, as I have my entire adult life," stated Representative Johnson.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Representative Eric Johnson, please contact Mary Elbanna at 682-559-4062.



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Elder was also responsible for the development and management of Parkland's employee health plan benefits, where she executed managed care and re-insurance contracts, among other health plan related duties.

Prior to her work as Health and Wellness Administrator,

Elder served as member the system working every Commission manager for Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc., Parkland's Medicaid Managed Care program.

role in our community there's just really no place like it," Elder stated. "It's an honor to rejoin the talented individuals and teams across

day to care for our patients, their families and Dallas County."

Elder is a member of several business organizations "Parkland plays a pivotal including the Dallas Regional Chamber's Leadership Dallas Class of 2018, the Dallas County Small Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, the North Texas

Board Directors and Visit Dallas Inclusion Diversity & Committee. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Healthcare Administration from Fisk University in Nashville and an MBA from Texas Woman's University.

WomenHeart Celebrates Heart Disease Heroes, Survivors

By Lauren Poteat (NNPA **Newswire Contributor)**

In the battle to save the lives of our mothers, daughters and sisters, "WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease," is one of the greatest allies that families have against the deadly disease, the leading cause of death among women in the United States.

"the WomenHeart, nation's only patient-centered organization solely serving millions American women living with or at risk for heart disease," according to the group's website, recently celebrated the people and organizations that are on the frontlines of that battle, during the 18th Annual Wenger Awards in Washington, D.C.

to According Control and Prevention (CDC), an astounding one in four women die from heart disease every year.

Nearly 8 percent of Black women have coronary heart disease—the highest rate among all women; about 6 percent of White women have coronary heart disease.

As an actress and a nat-

ural advocate for healthy Yancy ("Excellence in living, Chandra Wilson, who plays Dr. Miranda Bailey on the hit ABC television show "Grey's Anatomy," highlighted the importance of regular heart screenings and the need for better healthcare access for women, during the awards ceremony. Wilson was honored with the "Excellence in Media" award during the event.

"Nobody knows your battle better than you do...there are things that you need a physician to specifically listen for," Wilson said. "You need to know your statistics, specifically women of color."

Wilson also talked about the impact of heart disease on her own family.

"Even though, women face challenges with heart disease that are somewhat different from men, the my father passed away Centers for Disease from heart disease at age 55," Wilson said. "And while he was aware of heart disease, he was never taught 'Okay, this is what you do. Here are the things that can help,' which is so important."

During the Wenger Awards ceremony, Dr. Roxana Mehran ("Excellence in Medical Leadership," Dr. Clyde W.

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Medical Research") and Rep. Debbie Dingel (D-Mich.) ("Excellence in Public Service") were also recognized for their efforts in fighting heart disease. Actor and activist Lamman Rucker served as the master of ceremonies for the event.

Evan McGabe, the chair of the board of directors for WomenHeart, rallied attendees to get active and involved in learning more about their own heart statistics and overall health status.

"We really can't believe that so many women still don't know their risk of heart disease in this country," McGabe said. "In our organization, we teach women how to be proactive about their health. We want to help women. not to dismiss their symptoms."

WomenHeart works to empower women so that they can empower others.

According to the CDC, the most common symptoms of heart disease include chest discomfort, upper back pain, indigesheartburn, nausea/vomiting, extreme fatigue, upper body discomfort, shortness of breath, sudden

weakness, paralysis in the limbs, blurred vision and impaired speech.

The risk factors for heart disease include high blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, obesity, poor diet and physical inactivity.

To reduce the chances of getting heart disease, the CDC recommends that people monitor their blood pressure on a regular basis, receive regular screenings for diabetes, limit smoking, eat healthy, lower stress and limit alcohol consumption.

Closing out the event, Rucker gushed over the opportunity to be able to be a part of such a powerful movement.

"I've had a relationship with the Association of Black Cardiologist for a number of years and have done heart health work with the American Heart McGabe added that Association," Rucker said. "As an artist, a big part of our purpose behind the work that we are doing is to not just live out our dreams and be stars, but to inform, uplift and inspire people through the work that we do.

> Rucker continued: "Just being able to be a part of [WomenHeart and the Wenger Awards tremendous."

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Washington, DC (May 31, 2018) - In support of communities where they have stores, ACE Cash Express has donated \$10,000 MenzFit, an organization which provides clothing assistance and financial liter-

seeking to enter the nation's workforce. MenzFit's primary mission is to ensure long-term gainful employment and financial fitness to low-income men in the Philadelphia, PA Washington, DC areas.

"For a decade, we have

enjoyed a wonderful part- provide resources for those nership with ACE Cash Express," says MenzFit's Founder & President Rhonda Willingham. "We are very appreciative of the annual have helped hundreds of

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force.

Founded in 2001, with and Philadelphia, MenzFit is a non-profit base are veterans, terminated or laid-off workers, recent immigrants, recovering addicts, the disabled, homeless, ex-offenders and who are entering the work-

MenzFit in their mission to across the nation.

entering or re-entering the job market," said Eric Norrington, SVP of Public Affairs at ACE. "Together we support that ACE has given people advance their lives our organization as we strive and careers through financial literacy and career preparation."

MenzFit has been a partoffices in Washington, DC ner of ACE Cash Express for 10 years as part of ACE's corporate giving program, the organization whose client ACE Community Fund. The ACE Community Fund is committed to empowering organizations that help children, provide education and promote financial literacy in public assistance recipients the communities it serves. To date, the ACE Community Fund has donated more than "ACE is proud to support \$12 million to organizations

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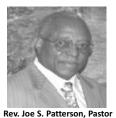
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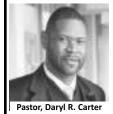
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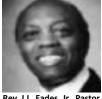
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The African Film Festival (TAFF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to support the Africa Independent Film Community launches for the third (3rd) year in a row in Dallas, Texas its annual film exhibition. The African Film Festival (TAFF) will showcase one of a kind African independent films that either promote African culture; address issues affecting Africa; or explore African landmarks and historic leaders. This annual festival strives to "Bridge cultures through films" by inviting a diverse audience, to include other film industries to celebrate some of the best films about the African conti-

The 5-day festival will kick off on June 29 through July 3, with storytelling, film screenings, acting workshops, symposium, and an Awards Gala

Festival attendees will be treated to an exploration of the African continent through the global lens and voices of talented filmmakers, producers and talent artist. The festival will prominently feature African creatives and will also be an opportunity to spotlight other filmmakers' take on African cultures and experiences. Therefore, providing a rich and varied experience for attendees.

On Friday, June 29th, TAFF opens at African American Museum in Fair Park with Telling Our Stories, a FREE event for children with narrators from Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and the United States. In addition, the Dallas Poetry Slam will provide Spoken Words. Bring the children to hear African children stories at its best. Time: 6 - 9

On Saturday & Sunday, June 30th – July 1st, The African Film Festival (TAFF) will showunique African Independent film screenings at the African American Museum in Fair Park. There will be over 50 films showcasing the artistry efforts of great African independent filmmakers and others. Films shown will include those that promote African culture, address issues affecting Africa, about historic African leaders and

African landmarks, Screenings will be followed by Q&A session with viewers, filmmakers, actors, directors and produc-Time: 11 am -

On Monday, July 2nd, The African Film Festival (TAFF) will host at Southern Methodist University (SMU) a free acting class and a symposium entitled "Cenemedics, The Impact of Films on Medicine".

On Tuesday, July 3rd, The African Film Festival (TAFF) concludes with a grand finale hosted at Moody Performance Hall in Dallas Arts District. Patrons will participate in a stunning red-carpet Awards Gala ceremony to include presentation of film selection awards and a viewing of a short documentary on Nelson Mandela. Time: 6 pm

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Warriors, Cavs stars say they're not going to White House

CLEVELAND (AP) — Stephen Curry and LeBron James spoke their minds last year. They have not changed their minds this year.

No matter whose team wins the NBA championship, neither superstar will be at the White House anytime

On the day when the Philadelphia Eagles were supposed to be there to commemorate winning the Super Bowl — a visit that was canceled by President Donald Trump and had the White House accusing players who weren't planning on attending of abandoning their fans — Curry and James were among those speaking out at the NBA Finals in support of the Eagles.

"I'm not surprised. It's typical of him," James, the Cleveland star, said Tuesday of Trump's decision to cancel. "I know no matter who wins this series, no one wants the invite anyway. So it won't be Golden State or Cleveland going."

On the eve of Game 3 of the Warriors-Cavaliers series, politics dominated the conversation.

Curry raised Trump's ire last year when he said he wouldn't go to the White House, prompting the President to disinvite him and the champion Golden State Warriors.

Curry said Tuesday that he spoke with a current Eagles player about the team's decision-making process and how it went deeper than disagreeing with Trump policies and the ongoing issue of some NFL players choosing not to stand for the pregame playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"It's an important conversation, but you can't control what other people try to do, or try to control the narrative or things like that," Curry said.

Curry said the team has been on the same page after his comments

last year and Trump's subsequent revoking of the Warriors' invitation. "And every team that's won a championship since then has gone through

There has been clear tension between many star athletes and the current administration throughout the Trump presidency. Trump has often blasted the NFL players who have kneeled for the national anthem, a protest that started in 2016 when San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick did so to raise awareness of racism - more specifically, the killing of black men by police.

Trump said the Eagles' event was called off because some of their players "disagree with their President because he insists that they proudly stand for the National Anthem, hand on heart, in honor of the great men and women of our military and the people of our country."

No Eagles players kneeled during the anthem last season.

"Instead the decision was made to lie, and paint the picture that these players are anti-America, anti-flag and anti-military," the Eagles' Malcolm Jenkins wrote in a statement posted to social media Tuesday

The WNBA champion Minnesota Lynx were not invited to the White House to celebrate their most recent title, something James called "laughable." Instead, the Lynx will spend Wednesday giving away new sneakers to more than 300 needy kids in Washington. Villanova, the reigning NCAA men's champion, has not revealed if an invitation was sent. Many members of the U.S. Olympic Team that competed earlier this year in South Korea did not attend a White House reception.

Hockey's Pittsburgh Penguins and

baseball's Houston Astros have accepted invitations to the White House for the traditional meeting with the President in recent months, as have several college teams. When the New England Patriots went last year, half the team chose not to attend

The Warriors, in lieu of going to the White House, spent that day taking a group of children to the National Museum of African American History and Culture a few miles away.

"I think the President has made it pretty clear he's going to try to divide us, all of us in this country, for political gain," said Golden State coach Steve Kerr, who has often criticized Trump and his policies. "So it's just the way it is. I think we all look forward to the day when we can go back to just having a celebration of athletic achievement and celebrate Americans for their achievement, their good deeds."

Kerr also lauded the Eagles for being what he called "fantastic citizens in their own community."

"It will be nice when we can just get back to normal in three years," Kerr said.

The overwhelming issue surrounding the Eagles' planned visit was that most of the team was not going to attend, and that was a major factor in Trump deciding to pull the invitation.

"What else do you expect Trump to do?" Golden State's Kevin Durant said. "When somebody says they don't want to come to the White House, he disinvites them. So the photo op don't look bad. We get it at this point. But it's good that guys are sticking to what they believe in and what they want to do. Like guys said before me, I'm sure whoever wins this series won't be going."

Jubilee Park receives \$155,000 from Wells Fargo to continue revitalization efforts in Southeast Dallas

WHEN: June 5. 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHAT: Dallas-based Jubilee Park will receive a \$155,000 from Wells Fargo, to support the agency's work in providing affordable housing in Southeast Dallas. The grant is part of Wells Fargo's Leading the Way Home® Priority Markets program. The check presentation will be followed by a Neighborhood Beautification Project, in which more than 20 Wells Fargo volunteers will participate helping repair and improve the grounds of the senior residence complex on campus.

WHERE: 4936 Gurley Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75223 WHO: City of Dallas Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Adam Medrano; Dallas Councilmember for District 7, Kevin Felder; Wells Fargo Region Bank President for Greater Dallas, Scott Wallace; Jubilee Board of Directors Chair, David Martin; Jubilee Park CEO, Ben Leal; and Jubilee Park resident, Jesus Varella.

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