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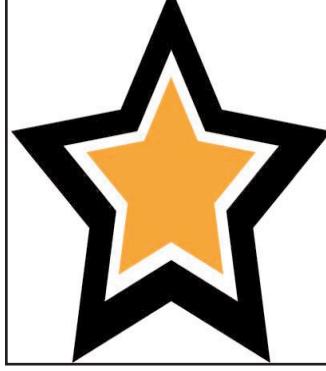
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# The City of Dallas And Local Non-Profit Launching Affordable Alternative To Payday Loans



City of Dallas



BCL of Texas  
Business & Community Lenders

In collaboration with the City of Dallas, Business and Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas held a press conference to announce the launch of a new Community Loan Center (CLC) of Dallas, an employer-based program which will provide affordable small dollar loans as an alternative to high-interest, short-term payday and auto title loans.

Program staff was available to answer questions regarding the need for the program as well as discuss features of the loans and projected outcomes for Dallas.

According to BCL of Texas, in Dallas alone, over 175 payday lenders are operating in what is a \$5.9 billion dollar industry in Texas. According to the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner, \$271 million in fees were charged to Dallas MSA residents in 2013.

In light of increasing regulation on the payday and auto title lending industry within Texas communities, the Community Loan Center will offer an affordable and sustainable alternative loan program, with opportunities to scale and replicate the program in other communities throughout Texas. The City of Dallas supports this program as a community friendly program to combat and reduce asset poverty in Dallas.

A crowdfunding campaign for the Community Loan Center of Texas is underway on Indiegogo to raise funds for a new consumer loan product specifically created as an alternative to high-interest, short-term payday and auto title loans. Funds will be used to start a pool of capital for the new small dollar loan program, which will soon be launched in Dallas, Austin, Houston, Laredo, College Station and Odessa, with more communities to be added as the program grows.

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"The Tommie Robinson American Legion Post 802 Honors Isaac G. Cary, Sr. for 50 Years of Unbroken Service to the American Legion"



Picture L-R: American Legion 5th District Chaplain Don Cecil, Past American Legion Division I of TX Commander Jeff Perkins, Mr. Cary, Tommie Robinson Post 802 Commander Angelia Herndon, and Post 802 Member The Honorable Judge Thomas G. Jones.

The Tommie Robinson American Legion Post 802 honored Mr. Isaac G. Cary, Sr. for 50 years of unbroken service to the American Legion. Mr. Cary is a Korean War veteran. He served in the United States Army (Staff Sergeant). He presently resides here in Dallas where he is also an active member of the Washington/Lincoln Alumni Association.

About Us  
The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans' organization. A community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members – men and women – in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide. The American Legion's national headquarters is in Indianapolis, Indiana, with additional offices in Washington, DC. Tommie Robinson Post 802 of the American Legion was established in 1950's in the heart of what is known as "Sunny South Dallas". The Post sits on Parson Street, right off of Bexar Street. It is a tax exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(19). The Post is much more than the name implies. Post 802 proudly serves the veterans, their families and the community in the Dallas County, Texas area. Post 802 shines as an example of unselfish giving. With members from all walks of life, the Post administers volunteer programs, gives thousands of hours to the community and to veterans, and raises dollars to support its own programs as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to the Dallas community. It is all accomplished with volunteers.



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## News You Ought to Know

### Public Hearing For School Improvement Plans

The Dallas Independent School District will hold a hearing to inform the public about the School Improvement Plans for campuses rated Improvement Required (IR) and Formerly Improvement Required (FIR). (This event is open to the media.) When: 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20 Dallas ISD Central Administration Building Ada L. Williams Auditorium 3700 Ross Ave. Dallas, Texas 75204 Persons interested in making comments at the public hearing must register to speak by contacting Board Services at (972) 925-3720.

### Jubilee Park & Community Center Hosts Construction Ceremony to Commemorate Affordable Housing Initiative in Southeast Dallas

In a joint partnership, Jubilee Park & Community Center, City of Dallas Housing/Community Services Department and PlainsCapital Bank launched a large-scale, four-phase affordable housing initiative that will result in 28 residences for low-income families in southeast Dallas. On Thursday, November 13, a construction celebration will be held to commemorate this partnership and future homeownership for the families who will reside in these new homes.

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Thursday November 13, 2014

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Urban League of Greater Dallas

4315 S. Lancaster Rd.

Dallas, TX 75216

Contact: Katrina King at

(214) 915-4669 or [kking@ulgdnctx.com](mailto:kking@ulgdnctx.com)



## Democrat Alma Adams Officially North Carolina's Newest House Member



AP- North Carolina will have a 13th U.S. House member again after a vacancy that lasted ten months.

Democrat Alma Adams was slated to be sworn in to the House of Representatives on Wednesday evening as Congress reconvenes following its fall election break.

Adams won two 12th District elections last week - one to serve out the rest of former Rep. Mel Watt's two-year term after he resigned last January to become director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and another for the next two-year term of Congress.

Gov. Pat McCrory decided to hold a special election for the seat at the same time as the general election, leading to the extended vacancy.

Adams is a former college professor from Greensboro who served in the state House for 20 years.

# Dallas: Too Busy Growing To Hate!





## Medicare Open Enrollment

*What Will You Find During Medicare Open Enrollment?  
October 15 - December 7*

Your health needs change from year to year. And, your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year too. That's why it's important to review your Medicare choices each fall. Compare your current plan to new options and see if you can lower some costs or to find a plan that better suit your needs. Open Enrollment is the one time of year when ALL people with Medicare can see what new benefits Medicare has to offer and make changes to their coverage.

Whether you have Original Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan, you'll still have the same benefits and security you have now:

- Certain preventive benefits – including cancer screenings – are available at no cost to you when provided by qualified and participating health professionals. The annual wellness visit lets you sit down with your doctor and discuss your health care needs and the best ways to stay healthy.
- Medicare will notify you about plan performance and use its online Plan Finder to encourage enrollment in quality plans.
- In 2015, if you reach the "donut hole" in Medicare's prescription drug benefit, you'll get a 55% discount on covered brand name drugs and see increased savings on generic drugs.

It's worth it to take the time to review and compare, but you don't have to do it alone. Medicare is available to help.

- Visit [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://Medicare.gov/find-a-plan) to compare your current coverage with all of the options that are available in your area, and enroll in a new plan if you decide to make a change.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24-hours a day/7 days a week to find out more about your coverage options. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- Review the *Medicare & You 2015* handbook. It's mailed to people with Medicare in September.
- If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get Extra Help paying your prescription drug coverage costs. For more information, visit [socialsecurity.gov/i1020](http://socialsecurity.gov/i1020) or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.
- Get one-on-one help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Visit [Medicare.gov/contacts](http://Medicare.gov/contacts) or call 1-800-MEDICARE to get the phone number.

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## President Obama Names Loretta Lynch

### New Attorney General

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Republicans have promised tough scrutiny of Obama's pick after years of battles with Holder, who is close to Lynch and appointed her as chair of a committee that advises him on policy. Holder has been an unflinching champion of civil rights in enforcing the nation's laws and his successor will be left to grapple with several prominent civil rights issues that have been elevated on his watch.

White House officials said they are leaving it up to Senate leaders to work out the timeline for her confirmation, with Obama calling for approval "without delay." But with Democrats facing a long list of priorities before year's end

brings a shift to Republican control, it's likely she won't get a vote until next year.

Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Democrat and the outgoing chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he will consult about scheduling confirmation hearings with Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley, the Republican who will take over in January. "She will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee in a public hearing after we have had time to review her record," he said in a statement.

Lynch was chosen in large part because the White House sees her as likely to win approval from the Senate after Republicans won the majority in Tuesday's midterm elec-

tion. Grassley's office said Obama called him Friday night to tell him Lynch would be the nominee and the White House followed up to schedule a time for Grassley to speak with Lynch.

Lynch is the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of New York, which covers Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and Long Island, a position she also held under President Bill Clinton.

"Loretta doesn't look to make headlines, she looks to make a difference," Obama said, offering an explanation why she's largely unknown in Washington outside legal circles. "She's not about splash, she is about substance."

Local non-profit Business & Community Lenders (BCL) of Texas is administering the Community Loan Center program in Dallas and Austin, which will provide consumer loans of up to \$1,000 to employees of participating employers with no collateral or credit check. Interest rates are capped at 18% and borrowers have up to a year to pay back the loan through payroll deduction, in contrast with the typical payday or auto title loan which have much shorter terms and typically collect between

250% to 800% interest. Additionally, BCL of Texas will also provide financial counseling to borrowers upon request through their non-profit partners, helping borrowers to achieve financial stability and escape the cycle of debt brought on by short-term loans.

"The extremely short terms of payday and auto title loans often trap consumers into situations in which they find they can only pay the interest when the loan comes due, forcing them to carry the principal balance far longer than

they originally intended to and costing them much more in fees and interest than they were initially expecting to pay," says Rosa Rios Valdez, CEO of BCL of Texas. "We're pleased to be able to participate in bringing this innovative program to the rest of Texas, and look forward to seeing the impact of the program on families who would otherwise have no other options but to seek a high-interest, short-term loan."

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## Book Signing Braxton King Author of "The Blackest Times"

The Greater Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church, Pastored by Rev. Fabial Jacko., is giving Braxton King the author of "The Blackest Times" a Book Signing.  
Saturday, November 29th 2014  
from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 am.  
(chat and chew)  
9333 Ferguson Rd. 75228 Dallas, Texas  
For more information call 214-327-1250

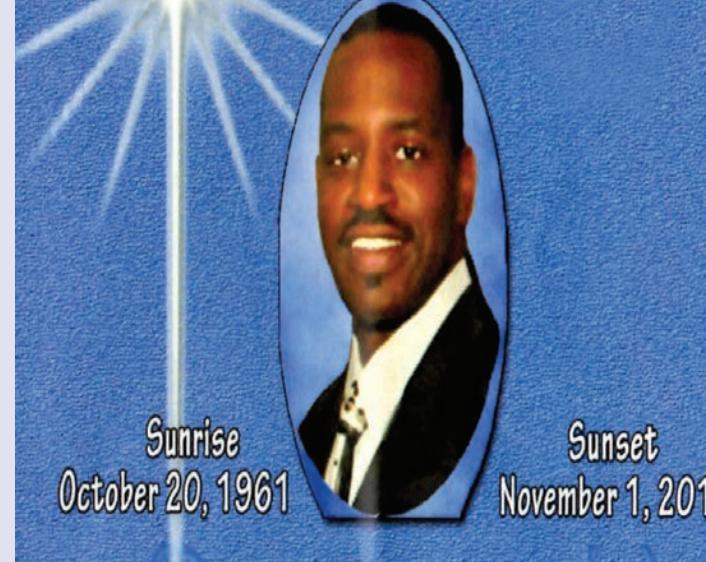
## Jarvis Christian College Gumbo Fest

"Jarvis Fest" was a wonderful prelude to the UNCF Campaign for Jarvis Christian College (JCC). Thanks to all Dallas Alumni who attended and those who were patrons at the Saturday Night Gala and thanks to all who gave a donation. We want to continue to give so that we are successful in meeting the \$90,000.00 for JCC. Please mark Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 3PM-7 PM in your date book or calendar for our local UNCF fundraiser. We will have a "Gumbo Fest" at the home of: Robert and Erma Briley Victor 736 The Meadows Parkway DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-8932

A donation of \$25.00 will be accepted for the Gumbo Fest All other donations will be collected to benefit JCC. Check/Money Order should be made payable to Jarvis Christian College. Please write in the memo section of your check, UNCF donation. Bring a friend or a spouse. Card Game and Door Prizes! If you are unable to attend, please send a donation to our treasurer: Tamica Woodson Owoniyi 2100 Pecan Creek Dr. Mesquite, TX 75181

Yes, a mind is a terrible thing to waste, but a wonderful thing to invest in. Let's invest in Jarvis Christian College and give to the UNCF Campaign.

## In Loving Memory of Allyn "Keith" Bowdre, Sr.



Allyn Keith Bowdre, Sr. was born October 20, 1961 in Terra Haute, Indiana the third child of Alvrite and Larneatha Bowdre. He graduated from Waller High School, Class of 1980 and attended Prairie View A&M University. His work at University College in recent years was a blessing to both the students and University.

Keith fell in love and married his homegirl, Annette. They were blessed to celebrate their 30th Anniversary in May 2014. To this union, three wonderful children were born. Jennifer Annette, DeAndrea Elizabeth and Allyn II.

Keith was baptized into the Lord's Church in McAlester, OK in 1971. He was active throughout his life and spent many years at the Shady Acres Church of Christ in Houston, TX. Most recently, he was Associate Minister at the South Hwy. 6 Church of Christ in Navasota, Texas. His booming bass will be remembered by all who heard it in a choir or in worship.

Keith enjoyed sports and coached Little League baseball in Waller County. He was locally loyal as he fol-

lowed the Texans, Rockets, and Astros. He enjoyed playing golf and enjoyed talking about politics and currents events. He also was an excellent cook and his skill on the grill will be hard to replace.

Keith leaves to cherish many fond memories his wife Annette Bowdre; children, Darrell Washington of Orlando Fl., Jennifer Bowdre of Houston, TX. DeAndrea Bowdre of Houston, TX and Allyn Bowdre, Of Prairie View, TX; father Alvrite Bowdre, Jr.; his mother, Larneatha

Bowdre of Tyler, TX; Yvonne (Michael) Woodard (Houston, TX), Darryl (Lynn) Bowdre of Tyler, TX; Anthony (Robin) Jackson (Dallas, TX); Greg Bowdre of Prairie View, TX; Elizabeth (Arnold) Revuelta (Port Arthur, TX). Grandchildren, Jersey Washington, Lyric Washington, Micah Washington, and David Crawford; a host of other family and friends.

Keith also left us something else...#CWSSpraying...and we won't.

## MY DAY: VOTING AND SHOPPING



BY DR. ESTER DAVIS

Let's talk about voting first. By now you know that the midterm election of 2014 was shameful and the lowest turnout since World War II. Older, white voters, who traditionally support Republicans went to the polls 75% strong. Turnout among traditionally Democratic groups, the young, the "minoritized" and women was way down to 12%. On the local front, there are 1.2 million registered voters in Dallas County. Only 33% took the time to vote. I simply do not understand this. And to be perfectly honest with you, I tried extremely hard to choose another subject for

this week's article, but I simply could not shake the urge to pen thoughts on these "sad statistics".

Several weeks ago, I read this other "sad set of statistics". New Orleans rakes in more than \$200 million from a single annual three-day affair. It is called the "superbowl" of marketing to African American women. Now, these statistics are not news. For instant, African Americans are known as trendsetters. We exercise religiously more economic clout in our consumerism. And it never falls below 50%. Eighty(80%)percent of African American consumers will tell a friend about a product if they like it or dislike it. Fifty-nine(59%)percent expect companies with large African American consumer bases to give back to the African American community. Surprisingly, forty(40%)percent are more likely to use a daily deal app than the other markets. We spent more than three hours a day on social media

and nearly 40% shop online. I could go on and on. Of course, nothing you do is a secret anymore. It is all in somebody's fishbowl stored under "disrespect".

But the point of this exercise of thoughts is the influence we as African Americans bring to the table and the way we report it to the world. Reminds me of another piece I read this month from Dr. Willie Jolly, in Washington, D. C., something about a \$100 hat on a ten-cent head. I am unapologetic, because voting was not always free to the African American. We all owe a debt to our ancestors. Repeating: We all... owe a debt.

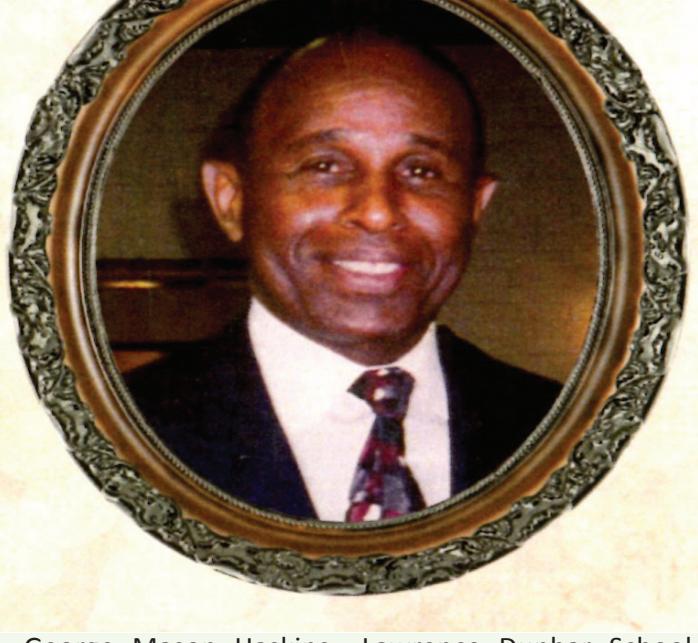
A new year is a-coming. We can do better.

Ester Davis can be reached at 214.376.9000

P.S. OOOO!! THANKS... Mr. President for the masterful nomination of Loretta Lynch as Attorney General.

## In Loving Memory of George Mason Haskins

November 1, 1941 - October 22, 2014



George Mason Haskins was born to the late Dan and Janie Haskins on November 1, 1941, in Texarkana, TX. He was the eleventh of twelve children. He was preceded in death by both parents, two sisters and six brothers.

He attended Paul

Lawrence Dunbar School from kindergarten to the tenth grade. While at Dunbar he excelled as a star running back on the football team. George completed his high school studies at West Belton-Harris High School in 1960. He joined the United

States Air Force and spent three years of his four year enlistment, in Seville, Spain, as a logistics specialist. Upon release from the Air Force, he went to East Chicago, Indiana and worked at InLand Steel. After the first snow George promptly left and headed west to California. He worked at Hughes Aircraft and during this time he received a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Pepperdine University in Southern California. After his retirement from Hughes Aircraft he received a contract with Northrop Aircraft. He served as the CEO for World Class MFG. Co. George was a successful entrepreneur until his final retirement. He was an avid hunter who had a great love for his beagle hunting dogs.

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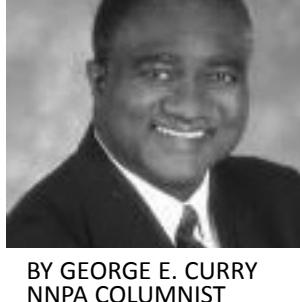
BY CONGRESSWOMAN EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

Every year on Veterans Day, Americans pause to salute the brave men and women who have given their lives for our country by serving under the banner of freedom and democracy. On this day, we renew our commitment to our troops, reservists, families and the 22 million veterans across our country. Among those are more than 120,000 veterans who call Dallas County home.

America has a sacred trust in the men and women who serve our country in uniform. They

REV. JOHNNY C. SMITH,  
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The book of Philippians is a book filled with tenderness and personal love coming from the great Apostle Paul as he expresses his affections to the Philippian saints. On Paul's second missionary journey, he

BY GEORGE E. CURRY  
NNPA COLUMNIST

The midterm elections are over, the final numbers are in and they don't look pretty if you're a progressive. So, I am going to propose something our national African American leaders should have suggested a long time ago: It's time for us to switch. No, not to the Republican Party. That would be tantamount to drinking Jim Jones Kool-Aid (Young people, Google "Guyana Massacre"). It's time to switch our emphasis from politics to economics.

I remember Al Sharpton, speaking at the 2004 Democratic convention, saying Blacks had decided to ride the (Democratic) donkey as far as it would take us. Well, Al, that donkey has taken us as far as we can go in politics, even into 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Now, it's time to park that old, tired pack animal on a farm and try a new mode of transportation.

Even when we have given it our best, politics have never delivered the expected results. I am old enough to remember how exuberant we were with the election of the first wave of

## Honoring Our Veterans

protect our country, and it is our responsibility to do the same. As our troops return from Iraq and Afghanistan, more than two million have enrolled in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care system. Their sacrifices for our country have been great, and, in return, it becomes our responsibility to ensure that they, along with those who served before them have access to quality healthcare.

In August, I was pleased to learn that the President signed the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act into law after Congress demonstrated a strong bipartisan effort geared toward addressing the VA system's health care crisis. I strongly believe additional efforts are necessary to ensure that our veterans receive the best care possible from the VA in the

future. We also celebrated the 70th anniversary of the GI Bill this year. Since its passage in 1944, veterans and military families have benefitted from the opportunities provided by the GI Bill. Since the enactment of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, in 2008, more than one million veterans or eligible military family members have been able to continue their education.

I believe that no veteran should have to fight for a job here at home. The president and my fellow democratic members of Congress have taken steps to assist veterans in their job search after separating from military service by either providing tax credits for businesses that hire veterans or connecting veterans and military spouses with the Veterans Employment Center. We will remain commit-

ted to ensuring pathways to prosperous futures for our veterans.

In the last paragraph of his second inaugural address, President Abraham Lincoln uttered the words that would ultimately comfort veterans and their families for generations to come. Lincoln challenged the divided nation to "bind up its wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." This is the test and measure of our nation.

On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind. Let us honor their service with actions that fulfill the commitment to our troops, their families, and our veterans.

## "I Am Confident Of This Great Fact" Philippians 1:6

visited this grand place and had a very fruitful ministry in Europe, for two noteworthy families were saved - Lydia and her family and the Philippian jailer and his family (Acts 16). The Philippian epistle is one of Paul's prison epistles; and the prison epistles are: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. They are designated as such because they were written while he was imprisoned in Rome for two years (Acts 28:30).

Although Paul was experiencing hardship, he did not allow his circumstance to dictate an attitude of bitterness! Instead, great joy and confidence exuded from the heart of the Apostle as he wrote this

tender and personal letter to these saints. This letter is really a "thank-you note" expressing Paul's undue gratitude for the generous way in which these saints ministered to his needs. After hearing about Paul's incarceration, these saints dispatched the pastor, Epaphroditus to minister to Paul. So Paul is greatly thanking them for their financial support; moreover, Paul was grateful to God as he remembered them (1:3), and exhorted them to spiritual maturity (1:27). Apparently, there were only these major areas of concern in this book: the rivalry issue among the believers, chapter 2:3-4; 4:2; and the infiltration of "enemies of the cross" who

had invaded the church (3:1-3, 18-19).

In verse 6, Paul was so overcome with confidence - confident that God will consummate what He had begun. What was Paul so confident of? He was confident that God would complete the great work of salvation He had begun in the saints. God has never begun a salvation project, and because of some circumstance, abandoned it! God will complete the work of salvation He has started in us. He will continue His work in us until the day of Christ Jesus; that is, He will continue His work until we are caught up to meet Him in the air (1 Thess. 4:17). Now, that is a fact to rejoice in!

## Time for Black Democrats to Switch

Black big city mayors: Carl Stokes in Cleveland, Richard Hatcher in Gary, Ind., Ken Gibson in Newark and later, Tom Bradley in Los Angeles, Andrew Young in Atlanta and David Dinkins in New York. We saw Doug Wilder elected governor of Virginia, the cradle of the Confederacy. The outgoing governor of Massachusetts is another African American, Deval Patrick. In January, we will have not one, but two Blacks in the U.S. Senate (Cory Booker and Tim Scott), the largest African American contingent ever in the upper chamber.

And the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), which bills itself as the conscience of Congress, has behaved as though it was unconscious the last six years, too afraid to even critique President Obama for fear of facing a backlash back in their home districts. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver of Missouri, stated:

"Well, I'm supposed to say he [Obama] doesn't get a pass, but I'm not going to say that. Look, as the chair of the Black Caucus I've got to tell you, we are always hesitant to criticize the president. With 14 percent [black] unemployment, if we had a white president we'd be marching around the White House."

The undisputable truth is that Obama needed pressure from Blacks and progressives to make him a better president. When he offered his version of Ronald Reagan's trickle down

economic theory - if you take care of America as a whole, it will trickle down to what Jesse Jackson calls boats stuck at the bottom. How has that worked out for Black America?

And instead of being grateful for the silence of the lambs, Obama has an inexplicable need to criticize his supporters even more than his opponents. Rep. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) can shout "you lie" during a State of the Union speech and ice cool Obama could essentially ignore the public slight. But appearing at a 2011 CBC dinner, the president urged his audience to "Take off your bedsheet slippers, put on your marching shoes. Shake it off. Stop complaining, stop grumbling, stop crying. We are going to press on. We've got work to do."

Even before his party's butt kicking last week, President Obama was doing what he always does - blame his most ardent supporters. On April 10, less than seven months before the midterm elections, the Washington Post gave this account:

"President Obama said at a fundraiser Wednesday night that Democrats suffer in midterm elections in large part because black and Latino voters - among other groups - don't turn out to vote.

"Our voters are younger, more unmarried women, more African-American and Latino voters," Obama said at an event in Houston. "They get excited

about general elections; they don't get as excited about midterm elections."

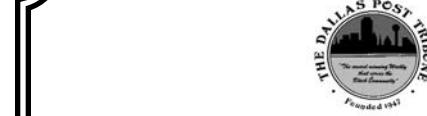
"Obama added: "...we have this congenital disease, which is in midterm elections we don't vote at the same rates."

Obama is correct in saying African American and Latino voters don't turn out for midterm elections at the rate they do for general elections. But that's true of all voters, not just people of color. Yet, Obama chose to place the blame on the shoulders of people most loyal to him and his party.

While there have been some meager improvements since the economic meltdown Obama inherited, Blacks still face staggering unemployment and severe income and wealth inequality.

As the National Urban League stated in its 2012 State of Black America report, "... almost all the economic gains that blacks have made in the last 30 years have been lost in the Great Recession that started in December 2007 and in the anemic recovery that has followed since June, 2009."

Blacks are on the verge of spending \$1.3 trillion a year, according to a Nielsen's study. It's time to shift our attention to economic development and empowerment. I am not saying we should abandon politics - we shouldn't - but it should no longer be our primary focus. Let's get off of that donkey.



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BY MARC H. MORIAL  
NNPA COLUMNIST

"We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends."

-Mary McLeod Bethune

The National Urban League released a new survey last week that shows overwhelming support from one of the most important, but rarely heard voices in the roiling and often distorted debate over Common Core State Standards

- African American parents. Our survey of 1,600 African American public school parents found that 60 percent of respondents have a favorable impression of the new Common Core State Standards in English language arts and math that have now been adopted by 43 states and the District of Columbia.

Sixty-eight percent of surveyed parents believe that Common Core will improve student achievement, and 66 percent believe it will better prepare their children for college or the workforce. The survey also shows that a majority of parents believe what the National Urban League believes as well - that Common Core standards offer great potential

for transformative educational excellence, but only if parents are actively engaged, teachers are adequately trained and resources for schools and students are equitably disbursed.

Given the history and current state of unequal education in America, many African American parents are rightly concerned that their children not be short-changed by an inequitable implementation of Common Core.

A majority of respondents (58 percent) agree that the school their child attends lacks the resources and facilities to effectively teach Common Core State Standards, and 54 percent agree that teachers are not prepared to teach the standards. Those numbers jumped

to 64 percent and 62 percent, respectively, for parents with children enrolled in predominantly African American schools. This underscores the importance of ongoing efforts to ensure that students in all schools have the resources to learn and teachers have the resources to effectively teach the Common Core.

While the National Urban League has taken a leading role in educating parents about this issue via our Put Our Children 1st: Common Core for Common Goals campaign, our survey suggests that efforts will be necessary moving forward as well to dispel the myths and deliberate distortions that have been touted by many of Common Core's politically-

motivated opponents.

Seventy-six percent of the parents surveyed understood that Common Core State Standards are a state-led effort that establishes a single set of educational standards, but 70 percent are under the misconception that the federal government was involved in their creation. This demonstrates the importance of continued work to ensure the dissemination of accurate information about the Standards.

Nothing is more important in a child's education than parental involvement. As I said in announcing the survey results, "Our survey of African American parents on Common Core State Standards strongly indicates that when parents are

fully informed - void of distortion, myth and political agendas, they tend to support Common Core and its potential to transform public education and help ensure that all of our children - regardless of their family income, zip code or ethnicity - are prepared for college or career. When parents are empowered and knowledgeable about the expectations and goals of Common Core, they are able to tune out the political rhetoric - and tune in to the potential for their children."

For more on our survey findings and to learn more about the National Urban League's "Put Our Children 1st" parent education campaign, visit [www.PutOurChildren1st.org](http://www.PutOurChildren1st.org).



BY COLLEEN WHITE

Do you sometimes grow a little tired of always doing the right thing, but never seeming to reap the rewards of doing right? We all tend to feel that way at times. We look at our situations and it seems that every time we fight to do the

right thing, our friends who seem always to do the wrong things are rewarded. However, in the book of Galatians it says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest" (Galatians 6:9).

This is why you press on and try to do the right thing at all times. Our acts of kindness should not just be for our families, or strangers, but our good works should also be for those who know Christ as well.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).

With this being said, the next time you feel as though you're growing tired of doing

good deeds, remind yourself that you're doing what you are supposed to be doing as a Christian. Don't grow tired, grow stronger. Always try to stand for what is right. Amen?

Amen.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

### NOVEMBER 13

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), in partnership with 28 local workforce development boards and the Texas Veterans Commission, will host statewide veterans hiring fairs on Nov. 13. Information on how employers and job seekers can participate in Hiring Red, White & You! job fairs may be found at [www.texasworkforce.org/hrwy](http://www.texasworkforce.org/hrwy). Please note that some job fair locations have changed since last year. For information on all veteran workforce services available in Texas, visit [www.texasworkforce.org/veterans](http://www.texasworkforce.org/veterans).

### NOVEMBER 14

Dallas to unveil new signage at Convention Center Friday

The City of Dallas and the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau will unveil new signage installed at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. In 2013, the Dallas City Council renamed the Dallas Convention Center to honor former U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. The distinctive signage reflects the facility's new name and embodies the spirit of BIG which draws millions of guests to the city annually for conventions and tourism.

- Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings
- Former U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
- Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO Phillip Jones
- Dallas Director of Convention & Event Services Ron King

11 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 14  
Southwest corner of Marilla Street at Akard

Street (across from 1500 Marilla)

### NOVEMBER 18

Open Mike meetings to provide details of Destination 2020 What: Dallas ISD will conduct a series of Open Mike community meetings, all of which will feature presentations on an element of Destination 2020, the district's action plan to graduate all students ready to enter college or a career by year 2020. This meeting will feature a presentation on college-and career-readiness. Parents and community members may ask questions of the superintendent and other district leaders about the topic and other education-related issues. When: 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18 Where: Seagoville High School 15920 Seagoville Road Seagoville, TX 75253

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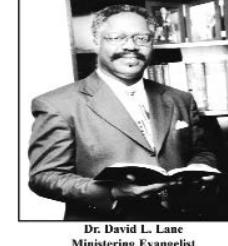
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Children's Sunday School ..... 8:00 to 9:00 & 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
Youth Enrichment Class ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Adult Worship Service ..... 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Youth Worship Services ..... 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship Service (1st & 3rd Sundays only) ..... 6:30 P.M.  
(Communion and Baptism on 1st Sunday only)

### Salem Institutional Baptist Church

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Rev. Todd M. Atkins, Pastor

**SERVICES**  
Sunday School ..... 8:45 AM  
Sunday Worship Periods ..... 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Tuesday Song Practice ..... 7:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Class ..... 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
Sunday Radio Broadcast ..... 970 AM Radio ..... 7:30 AM  
Church website ..... [www.sicbc.com](http://www.sicbc.com)

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service ..... 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM



Rev. Van Carl Williams

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**MONTHLY LEGAL CLINICS FOR DALLAS COUNTY RESIDENTS**

In the month of November, the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (DVAP), a joint initiative of the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, will hold ten free Legal Clinics for Dallas County residents who meet certain financial guidelines. All clinics begin at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of the Veteran's Clinic, which begins at 2:00 p.m.

Schedules and locations are as follows:

East Dallas (Grace United Methodist Church-4105 Junius at Haskell)

• Thursday, November 20 South Dallas (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center-2922 MLK Blvd.)

• Tuesday, November 25

West Dallas (3107 N. Winnetka Dallas, TX 75212)

• Thursdays, November 13; and November 27 Garland (Salvation Army-451 W. Avenue D, Garland, TX 75040)

• Thursday, November 20 St. Phillip's Community Center (1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, TX 75215)

• Tuesday, November 18 VA Medical Center (for veterans only)-2:00 p.m.

The clinics offer free legal advice and consultation in civil matters for those who qualify under Legal Aid's income eligibility guidelines. Applicants are asked to bring proof of income, identification, legal papers, etc. with them to the clinic. For more information, log on to [www.dallasbar.org/dvap](http://www.dallasbar.org/dvap).

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Bible Class 11:00 a.m.

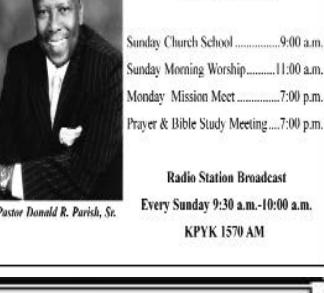
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Sunday Church School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Mission Meet ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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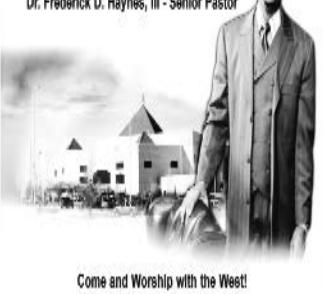


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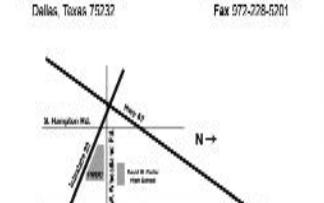


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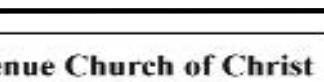
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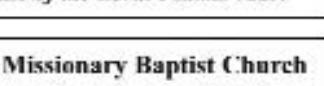
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Ladies Bible Class ..... 4:00 PM  
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**Garza Avenue Church of Christ**

926 Garza Avenue

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(214) 376-7268



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Mid-Week Service ..... 6:00 PM  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 4:00 PM  
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Morning Worship ..... 10:50 A.M.  
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Monday Mission ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 P.M.

Rev. T. L. Brown

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 PM

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**Bible Study**

• Tuesdays 11:00am

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• Sunday School 9:30

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**Bible Study**

• Tuesdays 11:00am

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## SPORTS PAGE



## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, November 13	Friday, November 14	Saturday, November 15	Sunday, November 16	Monday, November 17	Tuesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 19
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## Cowboys New Headquarters Part of Star In Frisco



This preliminary rendering provided by The Dallas Cowboys shows the team's planned headquarters for Frisco, Texas. The Cowboys are partnering with Omni Hotels & Resorts to develop an upscale hotel on the site shown on the right with a pool. The 300-room hotel will be a key part of the mixed-use development going up around a 12,000-seat indoor stadium and team's practice facility. (AP Photo/Dallas Cowboys)

The Associated Press

FRISCO, Texas - The planned new Dallas Cowboys headquarters and neighboring development will be called the Star in Frisco. Cowboys officials on Tuesday unveiled the name for the 91-acre mixed-use project that will feature the team's training complex. The site in Frisco, about 30 miles north of Dallas, will also include a 12,000-seat event center, a 300-room Omni Hotel, plus expected residential properties. Ground was broken in August. The Cowboys are expected to move to their new complex in 2016.

Frisco is about 20 miles northeast of the team's existing practice facility in Irving. The Cowboys play at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

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5:00 PM  
**Wednesday Bible Classes**  
7:00 PM

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Morning Worship

10:30 a.m.

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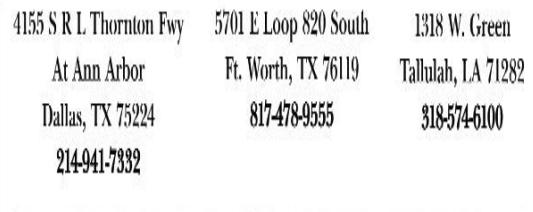
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**Services**  
Sunday School/ Children's Bible Study 9:00 AM  
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Children's Church School (4th Sunday) 10:30 AM  
Praise in Motion 1:30 PM  
Word on Wednesday (Bible Study) 7:00 PM  
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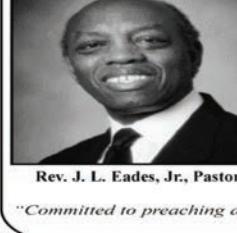
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
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Bible Study, Tuesday Evenings ..... 7:00 PM

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Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service  
Sunshine Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Family Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:20 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting-Bible Study ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
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Pastor Vincent T. Parker  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
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Prayer Service ..... (Wednesday) 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
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Wednesday Mid-Week Service  
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Family Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:20 p.m.  
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Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr., Pastor

**Schedule of Activities**

**Sunday**  
Early Morning Worship- 8 AM  
Church School- 9 AM  
Morning Worship- 10 AM

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**Sunday Worship**

Early Services	7:50am
Sunday School	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am
Prayer Band	5:00pm
Get Acquainted Hour (4th Sunday)	5:00pm
Training Union	6:00pm
Evening Worship	7:00pm

**Tuesday**

Open Bible Study (Pastor Poyer, Instructor)	7:30pm
Wednesday	8:00pm

**Eastside Church of Christ**

Schedule of Services

Sunday School	9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15 am
Wednesday Night	
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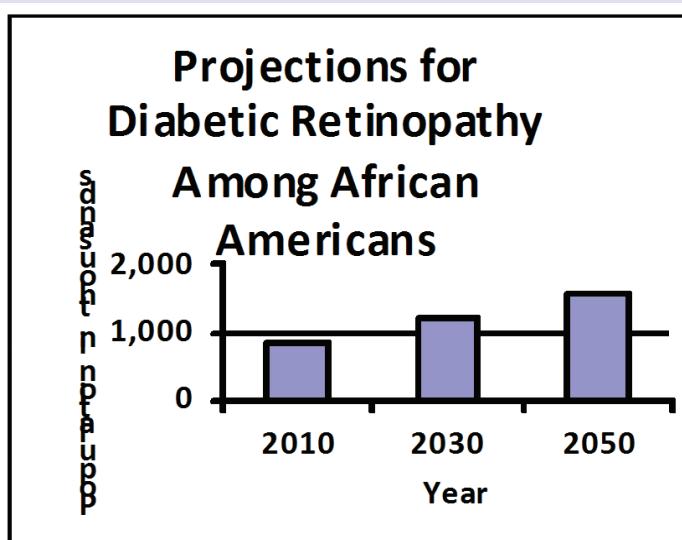
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Projected increase of 1.2 million among African Americans



Today, diabetes affects more than 29 million people in the United States or over 9 percent of the population. In addition, another 86 million American adults, more than one out of three individuals, have pre-diabetes, a condition that puts people at increased risk for diabetes. Many African Americans are included in these statistics. In fact, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 13 percent of African Americans have diagnosed diabetes. Although all people with diabetes, both type 1 and type 2, are at risk for diabetic eye disease, African Americans with diabetes are at higher risk of losing vision or going blind from the disease.

Diabetic eye disease refers to a group of eye problems that people with diabetes may face as a complication of the disease and includes cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma. Diabetic retinopathy, the most common diabetic eye disease, is the leading cause of blindness in adults 20-74 years of age. According to the National Eye Institute (NEI), more than 800,000 African Americans have diabetic retinopathy, and this number is projected to increase to approximately 1.2 million people by 2030.

"The longer a person has diabetes, the greater is his or her risk of developing diabetic eye disease," said Paul A. Sieving, M.D., Ph.D., director of NEI. "If you have diabetes, be sure to have a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year. Don't wait until you notice an eye

problem to have an exam, because vision that is lost often cannot be restored."

Diabetic eye disease often has no early warning signs, but it can be detected early and treated before vision loss occurs. If you have diabetes, you do not have to experience vision loss or blindness from the disease.

"In fact, with early detection, timely treatment, and appropriate follow-up care, people with advanced diabetic retinopathy can reduce their risk of blindness by 95 percent," adds Suber Huang, M.D., M.B.A., chair of the Diabetic Eye Disease Subcommittee for NEI's National Eye Health Education Program. Research has shown that when people with diabetes maintain good control of blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol, they can slow the development and progression of diabetic eye disease. In addition to having a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least

once a year, people with diabetes should do the following to keep their health on TRACK:

- Take your medications.
- Reach and maintain a healthy weight.
- Add physical activity to your daily routine.
- Control your blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol.
- Kick the smoking habit.

Diabetes is a serious disease, and its complications can result in vision loss. Don't turn a blind eye to diabetic eye disease. If you have diabetes, schedule a comprehensive dilated eye exam and set your sight on healthy vision. For more information on diabetic eye disease and tips on finding an eye care professional or financial assistance for eye care, visit [www.nei.nih.gov/diabetes](http://www.nei.nih.gov/diabetes) or call NEI at 301-496-5248.

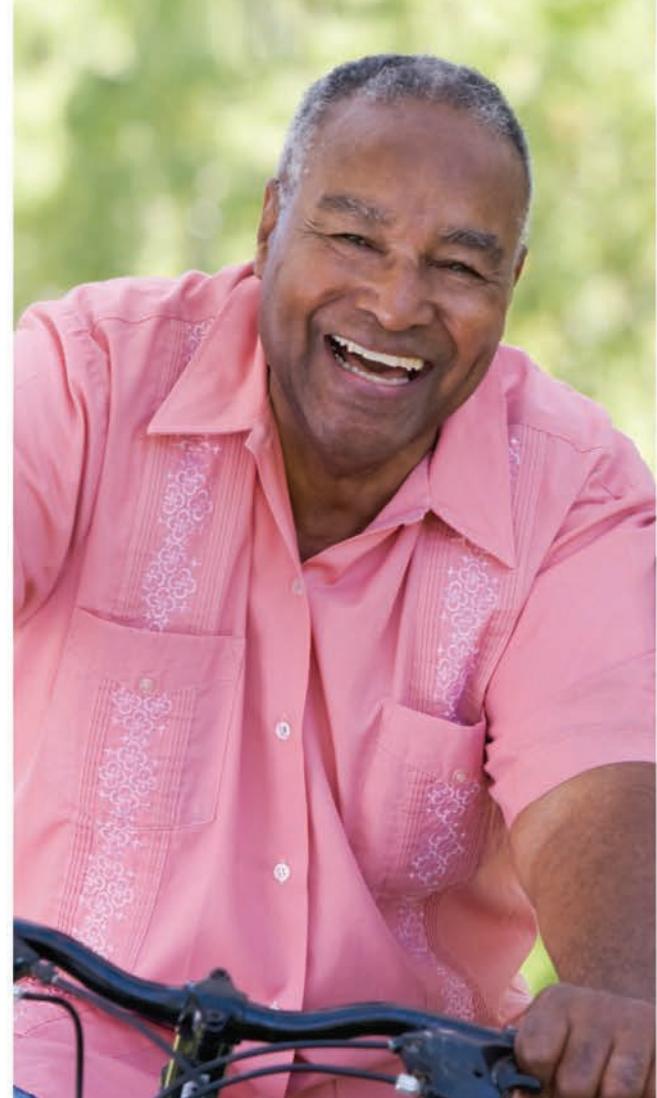
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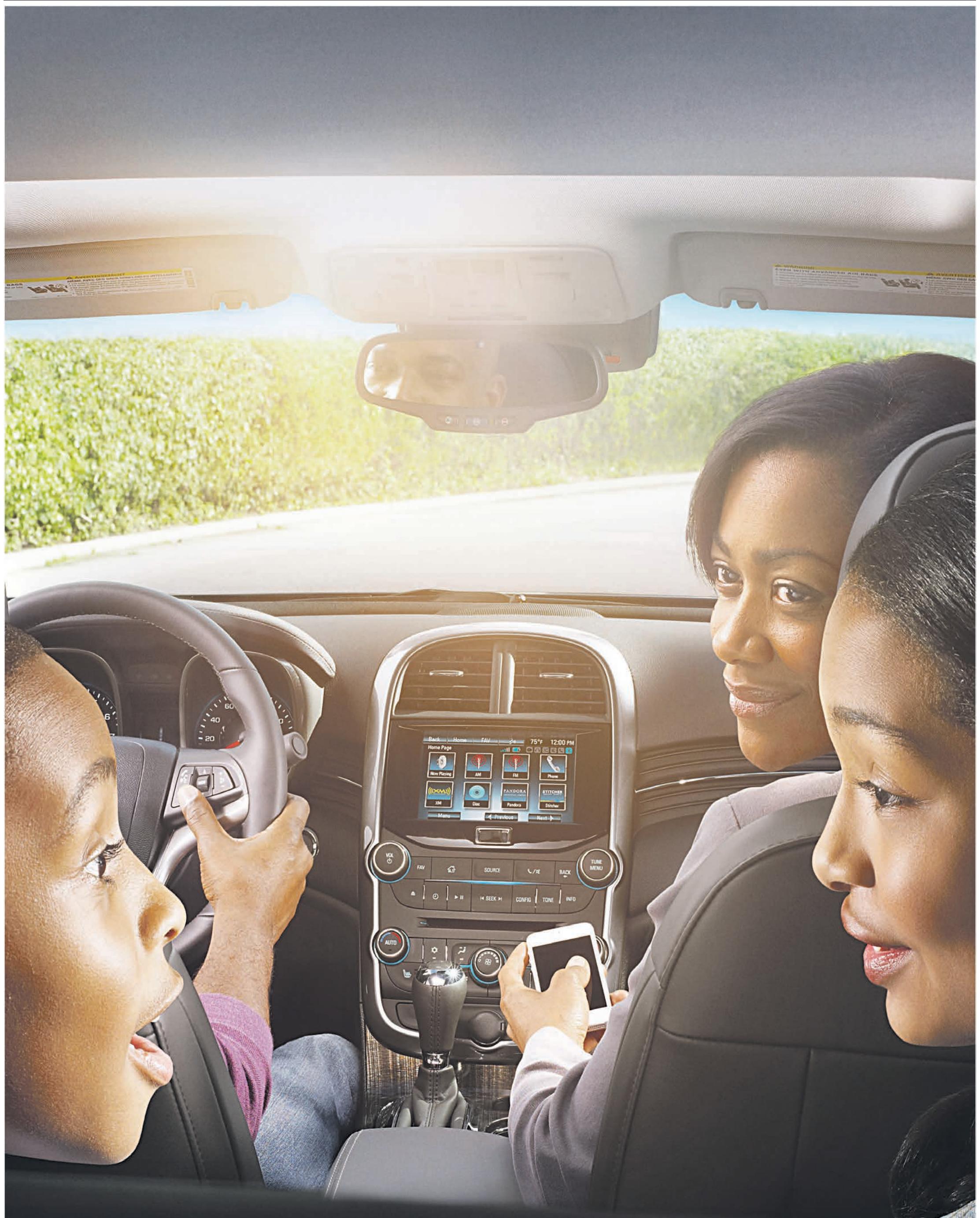
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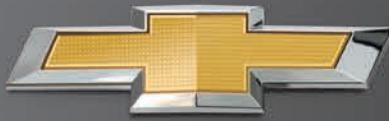
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