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CAFÉ MOCHA SALUTE HER:

BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY TOUR PRESENTS INAUGURAL TOYOTA GREEN AWARD



Jerri Evans, owner of Turning Natural, accepts Toyota Green award from Toyota USA Rep Alva Adams Mason and event hosts.
Left to Right: Angelique Perrin, Alva Adams Mason—Toyota, Jerri Evans, YoYo and Mo Ivory. (Eclipse Photography)

NNPA - The concept of "going green" is still new in many African American communities, but thanks to the Toyota Green Initiative (TGI)—launched by Toyota USA six years ago—the concept has grown substantially spotlighting green solutions through interactive business partnerships and innovative programs within communities of color to increase recycling, reduce waste, and overall educate the public.

Understanding the impact of women as decision makers and a key advocate for any serious initiative, Toyota partnered with Café Mocha, the #1 nationally syndicated radio show for women of color, to serve as the presenting sponsor of the

Salute Her: Beauty of Diversity Tour. Additionally, with the creation of the Toyota Green Award, organizations and women are honored for their work in the sustainable field to help advance minority communities.

At the tour's recent stop in Washington, DC the inaugural Toyota Green Award was presented to Ms. Jerri Evans owner and operator of Turning Natural, juice bar and café is the first vegan restaurant in Southeast Washington's Anacostia neighborhood. Evans was recognized as a sustainability champion for the rigorous green standards she adheres to—and also for bringing healthy, vegetarian fare to a neighborhood long considered a food

desert. As such, Evans best exemplifies the goals of TGI.

Alva Adams Mason, Director of African American Business Strategy for Toyota Motors, North America, says she was particularly proud of the honoree for the first Toyota Green Award. "Jerri Evans personifies what the Toyota Green Initiative is all about. It's so important for us to be responsible and challenge our community to learn more about environmentally friendly and sustainable living. What better way to have that conversation then with a radio show like Café Mocha that has the ear of mothers, sisters and millennials".

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DCHHS Offers Flu Vaccine



DCHHS
Safe families, healthy lives.

Dallas County Health and Human Services

Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is offering the seasonal flu vaccine for adults at the main clinic on Stemmons Freeway beginning Sept. 6, 2016. The cost is \$20. If the adult is covered by Medicare, the vaccine is free. DCHHS is awaiting shipment of the children's vaccine.

"Now is the time for everyone to get their flu shot while it is early in the season," said DCHHS Director Zachary Thompson. "In addition to getting the flu shot, we are encouraging everyone to practice flu prevention recommendations as well."

Those recommendations include cough and sneeze etiquette along with proper hand-washing. DCHHS has flu prevention materials on its website available for the public to download.

Thompson added DCHHS is following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to begin offering the flu vaccine as soon as it becomes available in the community. CDC recommends the flu vaccine as the best means of flu prevention for almost everyone except children younger than 6 months of age.

The flu vaccine DCHHS provides is an all-in-one shot that protects against multiple flu strains including the H1N1 virus.

DCHHS Medical Director/Health Authority Dr. Christopher Perkins encourages parents to get their children vaccinated as soon as possible.

"It takes about two weeks for the body to develop the antibodies needed to provide protection against the flu virus," Dr. Perkins said. "That's why we are encouraging everyone to get the flu vaccine as soon as possible, so they're protected early in the flu season."

The flu vaccine is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 214-819-2162.

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Coming Soon...Our 70th Anniversary Edition!

COMCAST'S INTERNET ESSENTIALS HELPS LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE



INTERNET _COMCAST Comcast statistics revealed that 51 percent of customers said the program helped them or someone else in their family to find a job. (Comcast)

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA NewsWire Contributor)

In five short years, the cable giant Comcast has achieved incredible success with its Internet Essentials program, connecting 750,000 low-income households to the power of the Web.

But for Karima Zedan, the director of the program, it's time to dream even bigger.

"We are not complacent by any stretch, we want to continue to grow the program and connect as many families as possible," Zedan said. "We won't stop. We won't rest on our laurels."

Five years ago, Comcast began its mission to help close the digital divide for low-income families.

In all, it's estimated that 3 million individuals now benefit

from the program and Comcast has also invested more than \$300 million in cash and in-kind support to help fund digital literacy training and educational initiatives, reaching about 4.4 million people through national and local nonprofit community partners.

The program allows qualifying families to pay \$9.95 per month for Internet service, including Wi-Fi. Comcast also offers a subsidized computer or laptop for \$150.

Additionally, the cable provider has also announced that it would give an additional \$2 million in grants during the current back-to-school season to community-based organizations that provide vital digital literacy training and Internet access.

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Scripture of the Week

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

Psalm 103:17-18 NIV

Quotes of the Week

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

God will never give you anything you can't handle, so don't stress.

Kelly Clarkson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2016

Minorities Needed to Give Blood

Remington College Fort Worth Campus invites people to give blood at its upcoming 3 Lives Blood Drive on the campus on Wednesday, September 14 from 9:30 am- 2:00 pm and 5:30pm-8:00 pm.

HGF Family Day: Educate! Engage! Empower

Sunday, September 18, 2016

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fort Worth Zoo

1989 Colonial Pkwy

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<http://www.HGFFamilyDay.net>

CONTACT INFO:

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Join us for a day of education, engagement, and empowerment! Participate in workshops to learn about the latest developments in growth disorders, bullying, medical insurance reimbursement, and more. Plus, enjoy delicious food, followed by zoo adventure. REGISTER at www.HGFFamilyDay.net. **Celebrating National Growth Awareness Week**



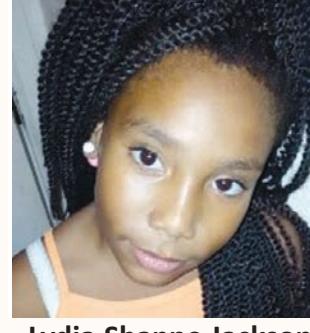
"Rapping with the Fairy"

WHAT EXCITES YOU ABOUT THE START OF SCHOOL?

After the first few months, school usually gets old and boring to most kids. Without constant supervision and monitoring, sometimes it's difficult to stay on track and keep up with the subjects that are being taken and the classes that are needed. Many times we take our children for granted in not knowing and understanding that they themselves realize that their future must be planned in order for success to be achieved. Recently I met a young lady that has her goals laid out and her priorities in the correct order!

Lydia: "School is really important to me and I know that I want to go to college after I finish high school. I know that in order for me to have a better life when I'm an adult, I'll need to get a degree! Right now, I love school. Math and science are my favorite subjects. Especially math! I feel like the whole world revolves around math. I guess I'll be in school for the next 14 or 15 years but in a way that's not a long time from now when you consider I'm only 10 years old now. I'll have to pass all my subjects and do good and I'm going to! I plan on being a Pediatrician surgeon so that I can make babies feel better! The best advice I could give other kids would be to stay in school and not to give up! Kids should concentrate on school and not focus so much on a girl or boy friend. We should focus on passing our studies so that we can finish this year and the rest of our education. I guess that I wouldn't mind teaching either!"

Fairy: I sure admire Lydia for taking a realistic look at her life and her future. Of course one has to be realistic when planning for their future in order to achieve success. Kids, I know that you're making sound and secure plans of your own! Don't forget there are counselors that you probably can meet with to aid in your planning and don't forget also to include your parent or guardian! Make sure you're on target by taking the courses you need for completion of your goals and you'll be well on your way to a bright and rewarding life in the future!



Lydia Shanne Jackson
10 yrs. old - 5th grade

Using your King James version Bible, complete the verses below. **GALATIANS 1:11 -12**

11. "I want _____ to know, _____ and _____, that the _____ I preached is not of _____ origin, 12. I did not receive it _____ any _____, nor was I _____ it, rather I _____ it by _____ from _____."

District invites educators to design and launch a Choice School in Dallas ISD

The Office of Transformation and Innovation (OTI) is excited to formally announce the release of the Public School Choice (PSC) Competitive Proposal Process, Version 3.0. Through this process, educators have the opportunity to create high-quality, best-fit options for Dallas ISD students to realize their full academic potential.

The recently completed Public School Choice 1.0 and 2.0 competitive proposal processes are ushering in 10 Choice Schools ranging from those that anchor teaching and learning under a Personalized Learning model to a Leadership school to schools that are driven by a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) framework.

Future Choice Schools could include a variety of instructional approaches and content/themes, such as Montessori, International Baccalaureate (IB), Expeditionary Learning, Dual Language, models and academies for Visual and Performing Arts, Business/Entrepreneurship

p., Government/World Affairs, Health, Humanities, and Communications.

There are two types of proposals for 3.0:

Innovation Schools are existing neighborhood schools that want to implement a new academic model, but stay in their existing facility and keep their traditional attendance boundaries.

Existing neighborhood school leadership teams can apply for their current schools to become an Innovation School. Cabell ES, Rogers ES, Martin Weiss ES, Marsh MS, and Bryan Adams HS are the district's current Innovation Schools.

The process and any relevant information related to PSC 3.0 (templates, resources, due dates, etc.) can be found at <http://www.dallasisd.org/choice> by clicking on "Design and Launch a Choice School." Those interested can also access the direct link at <http://publicschoolchoiceapplication-dallasid.org/>.

The application opened on Wednesday, May 25. The deadline for Letters of Intent is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, and the final proposal is due at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The OTI looks forward to meeting and supporting all interested applicants. Individuals can contact Mohammed Choudhury, director of Transformation and Innovation, at MCHOUDHURY@dallasisd.org to schedule an exploratory meeting.



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Snuffer's Restaurant & Bar To Roll Out

The Dakburger

Snuffer's Restaurant & Bar is calling an audible and rolling out a fresh, exciting new burger much earlier than expected.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the legendary Dallas brand will debut the all-new Dakburger, once considered its "Burger of the Future" but now pressed into service on an accelerated timetable. Chefs in Snuffer's Arlington restaurant have been working on the Dakburger since late April, after discovering a promising recipe on a scouting trip to Mississippi.

"The Dakburger has performed surprisingly well in limited testing, but we were planning to keep tweaking it in the kitchen for another year or so before rolling it out to compete alongside the veteran burgers on our menu," said Tim Schroder, Snuffer's Vice President of Operations Services. "We hope the



THE DAKBURGER

Dakburger will become an immediate star and carry our menu for the next 10 years. Or at least the next six to 10 weeks."

The Dakburger is a 100% fresh ground chuck burger topped with Applewood smoked bacon strips, Hickory BBQ sauce, cheddar cheese and red onions on a poppy seed bun. Priced at just \$7.79, the burger will stay in Snuffer's starting lineup as

long as it performs well. (Prices and participation may vary by location.)

"Burger lovers and anyone who enjoys rooting for the new kid on the block are invited to come by their favorite Snuffer's on Sunday, Sept. 11, watch some football and see if the Dakburger lives up to its lofty expectations," continued Schroder. "We know it's a whole new ballgame when we take a rookie burger from test phase to the real action, but we love what we've seen so far. We think the Dakburger will pass with flying colors and become an instant fan favorite."

Snuffer's now has 11 restaurants throughout North Texas, with its newest location now open in Greenville, TX. For the restaurant nearest you, and more information on the entire menu, visit Snuffers.com.

El Fenix Celebrates 98th Anniversary with 98-Cent Enchiladas at Historic Downtown Dallas Location

Tasty Cheese Enchilada specials and sweepstakes set for month of Sept.

Very few restaurants have the staying power to celebrate even a quarter-century of service. El Fenix Mexican Restaurant is quickly approaching its Centennial!

The originator of Tex-Mex cuisine is celebrating its 98th anniversary by offering delicious specials throughout the month of Sept., beginning with a Free El Fenix for a Year Sweepstakes! Long-time and new fans alike are invited to register to win at ElFenix.com/register. The deadline for entry is Sept. 25. Visit ElFenix.com/rules for official rules.

The celebration continues on Sept. 15 at the flagship El Fenix location in downtown Dallas, which will be serving 98-cent Cheese Enchilada Plates – two cheese enchiladas topped with chili con carne and served with rice and beans – all day long! Don't be surprised if you see guests lined up around the

block in anticipation of this extraordinary deal. (Dine-in 9/15 only. Limit one per guest at this price. No substitutions. Offer valid only at El Fenix Downtown Dallas, located at 1601 McKinney Ave.)

For those unable to attend the anniversary fiesta on Sept. 15, El Fenix is serving up its signature Cheese Enchilada plates at all 23 locations for just \$5.98 between Sept. 15 and 25. Simply use the coupon available for download here: <http://bit.ly/2crB5nC>

Turning 98 years old never felt so invigorating!

There are 23 El Fenix restaurants located throughout North Texas, and at WinStar World Casino & Resort, with the newest location now open in Greenville, TX. For the restaurant nearest you, and more information on the entire menu, visit ElFenix.com.

About El Fenix

Crime Stoppers' Most Wanted

Local Area Law Enforcement reports that on September 01, 2016 these people were wanted on the listed warrants. Authorities have reason to believe that these people might be in the Dallas area and have requested public assistance in locating them. If you see any of these people, do not approach them. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-877-373-TIPS or visit our website 'nfcc.crimestoppersweb.com'. You do not have to give your name.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

FREE VIRTUAL CLINIC TO PROVIDE PARENTS WITH PRO BONO SUPPORT REGARDING

EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS

The Parental Readiness and Empowerment Program (PREP) of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law will launch its innovative e-clinic on September 6th for parents in California. Building upon the success of PREP's digital platform (www.prepparents.org), the e-clinic will allow parents to meet virtually free of charge via video chat with a pro bono advocate to discuss educational issues related to special education, school discipline, English Language Learners, or discrimination issues.

Volunteers and parents will work together in an online setting to formulate an action plan that will support addressing their child(ren)'s educational success. "PREP is excited to leverage technology and human capital at law firms and corporations to support parents in advocating for their children," said Lawyers' Committee PREP Manager and Senior Counsel Natasha Quiroga. "The e-clinic will overcome geographical challenges and scheduling constraints to make an even larger impact on the lives of parents and

children."

WHO: Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, PREP

Parents with questions about their child(ren)'s education related to:

Special Education
School Discipline
English Language Learners

WHAT: Free virtual, online appointments between parents and pro bono advocates

Appointments can be con-

ducted in English and Spanish

WHEN: Intake begins Tuesday, September 6, 2016 and will continue throughout the school year

WHERE: Online at www.PREPparents.org

***Interested parents are asked to complete an intake form at www.PREPparents.org or call 844-PREP-4-US (844-773-7487) to schedule an appointment.

The Sovereignty of God in Relation to the Believer

Romans 9:14-33

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IN RELATION TO THE BELIEVER



Rev. Johnny C. Smith
Editorial Columnist

The Apostle Paul begins the next section of Romans chapter 9 with regard to the sovereignty of God by raising this most poignant question – "What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid? This matter of questioning the justice of God was raised in relation to God's choosing of Isaac over Ishmael, and Jacob over Esau. There can ever be any injustice in God! And Paul immediately responds to the question by saying – "Perish the thought!" (v.14).

In relation to God's sovereign decision, nobody can question Him, for verse 15 says: "For He saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion" (v. 15). As the sovereign God, He has the authority or right to show mercy to whomever He chooses! As the ruler of this vast universe, God extends His mercy on the basis of who He is,

not on any merit of man (v. 16). The marvelous sovereign work of God was demonstrated in history as God dealt with Pharaoh in the release of Israel from Egyptian slavery. Through Israel's mighty release from slavery, God's power and awesome name was evident (v. 17). Through God's sovereign power, Pharaoh, although exhibiting a stubborn will, released the children of Israel (v. 18).

In verses 19-20, man, who was made from the dust of the earth cannot adequately affront the mystery and majesty of God's sovereignty. The Potter, the Lord, can use the clay, man, as He wills. In His mercy, He can make a vessel to honor or dishonor (v. 21). Although God is sovereign, He deals in patience and mercy with vessels of wrath (vs. 22-24). God's mercy is constantly being extended to those ripe for judgment!

Quoting from two Old

Testament passages in verses 25-26, namely Hosea 2:23 and Hosea 1:10, the prophet Hosea predicted that God will restore the nation of Israel as His beloved people. In verse 26, Gentiles on earth who believe will be saved also. In our day, the believing remnant is made up of both Jews and Gentiles called the church. However, Israel of the Old Testament is not the church.

Again, quoting from an Old Testament passage in verses 27-28, the prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 10:22-23 cried in anguish as he predicted that during the Great Tribulation Period, a remnant of Israel will be saved. In God's mercy He will always save a remnant! Also, quoting from Isaiah 1:9, the great prophet predicted that God in His sovereign choice will preserve and save a remnant. Those prophecies have partially been fulfilled in the captivity and exile of both Israel and Judah and in the

destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70. However, the ultimate fulfillment of these verses will take place during the Great Tribulation Period. Again in verse 29, what a marvelous verse Paul quotes from Isaiah 1:9.

The great remnant that believed would have been like Sodom and Gomorrah in their ruin of sin had not God intervened in His mercy to save them! In verses 30-33, a remnant of Gentiles attained righteousness by faith; whereas, Israel was trying to produce righteousness through the Mosaic system. Quoting from Isaiah 8:14 and 28:16, the prophet Isaiah predicted that Israel would stumble over the stumbling stone, Jesus Christ. Because Christ did not meet their expectations, the Jews rejected Him and did not respond to Him by faith!

May God Bless!

BLACK UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FALLS TO 8.1 PERCENT IN AUGUST

By Freddie Allen (NNPA Newswire Managing Editor)

The unemployment rate for Black workers improved from 8.4 percent in July to 8.1 percent in August, according to the latest jobs report from the Labor Department. Even though the Black jobless rate has decreased more than a percentage point since last year (9.4 percent in August 2015), it is still nearly double the White unemployment rate (4.4 percent).

Nationally, the economy added 151,000 jobs in August, but the unemployment rate remained steady at 4.9 percent, the same mark set in July and June.

The labor force participation rate, which measures the share of workers that are employed or looking for jobs, was 61.9 percent for Black workers in August, an increase from 61.2 percent in July and only a slight uptick from the Black labor force rate last year (61.7 percent in August 2015).

The participation rate for White workers was 62.9 percent in August, July and June and has only edged up slightly since last August (62.6 percent).

The unemployment rate for White workers was 4.4 percent in August, the same

mark set in August 2015, and a slight increase from the 4.3 percent rate recorded in July.

The unemployment rate for Black men over 20 years-old was 7.6 percent in August, an improvement from 8.2 percent in July. The jobless rate for Black women over 20 years-old was 7.1 percent in August, which was a step forward from the 7.3 percent rate a month ago.

The unemployment rate for White men over 20 years-old was 4.1 percent in August, the same as July. The participation rate, which was 72 percent in July showed no improvement. The unemployment rate for White women was 3.9 percent in August slightly higher than the 3.7 percent mark set in July.

The unemployment rate for Hispanic workers was 5.6 percent in August 2016 a step back from the 5.4 percent rate set in July.

According to The Hamilton Project, an economic policy think tank at the Brookings Institution, the economy would need to add 204,000 jobs every month until May 2017 to reach pre-recession employment levels.

In a statement about the August jobs report, Main Street Alliance, a national

network of small business coalitions, noted that growth in the retail and restaurant sectors signaled "increased consumer confidence and spending heading into the holiday shopping season."

The Alliance also reported that Washington state led the nation in small business job growth and Seattle topped the list of metropolitan areas.

"With job creation and small business success widely attributed to consumer confidence and spending, it is hard to ignore Seattle's rising minimum wage and the role boosting the wages of the lowest-level earners played in earning them the top spot on the list," the Alliance statement said.

The Labor Department also reported upward trends in several service industries, including food services and drinking places.

Bill Spriggs, the chief economist for the AFL-CIO, a national group of 56 unions that represents more than 12 million workers, noted gains in fast food jobs and in health care in a series of tweets last Friday.

"Despite whining about minimum wage increases, fast food establishments gain 34,000 last month, 312,000 over the year,"

Spriggs tweeted.

Spriggs suggested that the Black unemployment rate likely decreased, "for right reasons," because the employment-population ratio, which is the share of the population that is currently employed, also improved from July (56.1 percent) to August (56.9 percent).

Spriggs also tweeted that Black workers that earn associate degrees experience a 5.4 percent jobless rate, which is only slightly better than the unemployment rate for White high school dropouts (5.6 percent).

In a statement recognizing the importance of Labor Day, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Va.), said that although America has made significant strides toward an economic recovery in recent years, too many working people are still going without the basic necessities.

"It does not have to be this way," said Scott. "Ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to make a decent life for themselves and their families is the central challenge of our time. Whether we rise to meet that challenge will define us for generations to come."

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BE KIND! Never speak harsh words. Be kind and gentle with your tongue. For it has been said that the tongue can be like a sword. Think long before you criticize your neighbor. Your tongue can be nasty. Living is one of the most beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

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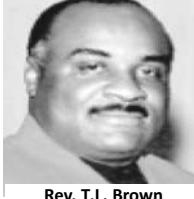
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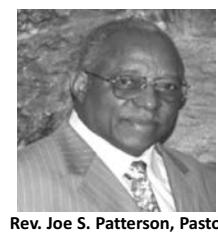
Rev. T.L. Brown

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Night Service - 7:00 p.m.
Monday Mission - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study & Prayer - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

Greater New Zion Baptist Church

2210 Pine Street, Dallas, TX 75215

P. 214-421-4119 Email: gnz2210@sbcglobal.net



Services
Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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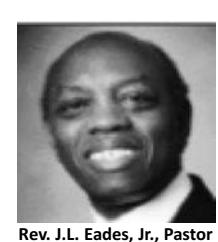
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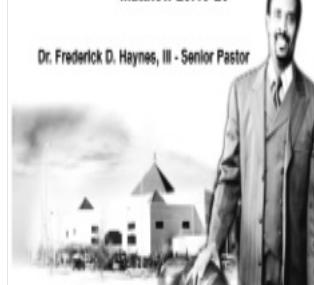
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Schedule of Services
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Brotherhood (1st & 3rd Wed.) - 8:00 p.m.
Senior Mission (1st & 3rd Wed.) - 8:00 p.m.
Adult & Youth Bible Study (Fri.) - 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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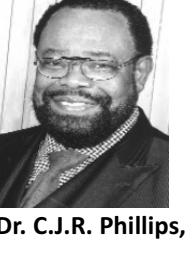
Monday School
(Bible Study)
7 p.m.

Men's Fellowship
Friday
8 p.m.

Women's Fellowship
1st Sunday
4 p.m.

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Schedule of Activities

Sunday

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

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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.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 p.m.
Youth Bible Study/Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

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(214) 823-7308
www.pilgrimrestdallas.org

Worship Opportunities
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5th Sunday, Combined Worship:
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Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Awana Clubs 6:00 P.M.
Evening Bible
Exploration 6:00 P.M.
The Lord's Supper
1st Sunday 6:00 P.M.

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Music Ministry 6:15 P.M.
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Children's Sunday School
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Children's Worship
11:00 a.m.
Youth Worship
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship (1st and 3rd Sundays ONLY)
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise - 7:00 p.m.

True Lee Missionary Baptist Church

3907-11 Bertrand Street
Dallas, Texas 75210
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F. 214-421-0324



Pastor Donald R. Parish, Sr.
Sunday Church School
9:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.
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Johnnie Rodgers, Sr.

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY
Early Morning Worship
8:00 a.m.
Bible Class
9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:45 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.

Dallas West Church of Christ

3510 N. Hampton Rd.
Dallas, Texas 75212
P. 214-631-5448
Website: www.dwcoc.com



Sammie Berry
Minister

Calendar of Events

Sunday Bible School
8:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Song Practice
7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Radio Broadcast
7:30 a.m. on 970 AM

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Sunday Bible Study
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Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m.
Bible Class
8:45 a.m.
Children Worship
10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
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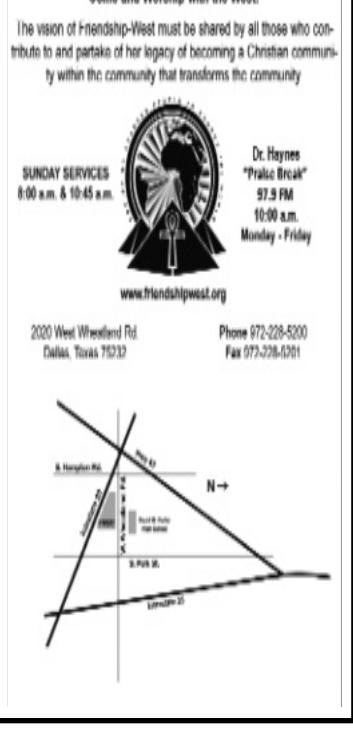
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2016 College Football Schedule

Friday, Sept. 9, 2016		
Matchup	Time (ET)	TV / Online
Maryland at FIU	7:30 pm	CBSN
(19) Louisville at Syracuse	8:00 pm	ESPN2 / WatchESPN
Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016		
Matchup	Time (ET)	TV / Online
Boston College at UMass	Noon	ESPN3
Central Michigan at (21) Oklahoma State	Noon	FS1 / FS Go
Cincinnati at Purdue	Noon	BTN / BTN2Go
Howard at Rutgers	Noon	BTN / BTN2Go
Indiana State at Minnesota	Noon	ESPNNews / WatchESPN
NC State at East Carolina	Noon	ESPNU / WatchESPN
Nicholls State at (18) Georgia	Noon	SECN / WatchESPN
Penn State at Pittsburgh	Noon	ABC or ESPN
Prairie View A&M at Texas A&M	Noon	SECN Alt. / WatchESPN
Rice at Army	Noon	CBSN
UCF at (7) Michigan	Noon	ABC or ESPN
Wyoming at Nebraska	Noon	ESPN2 / WatchESPN
Charleston Southern at (4) Florida State	12:30 pm	RSN / ACCNExtra
Troy at (2) Clemson	12:30 pm	ACCN / WatchESPN
Lamar at (15) Houston	1:00 pm	ESPN3
Stony Brook at Temple	1:00 pm	ESPN3
Georgia State at Air Force	2:00 pm	MWN
Utah State at (20) USC	2:00 pm	Pac-12N / Pac-12.com
Youngstown State at West Virginia	2:00 pm	TBA
Ohio at Kansas	2:30 pm	FSN / FS Go
Mercer at Georgia Tech	3:00 pm	ACCNExtra
North Dakota at Bowling Green	3:30 pm	ASN / ESPN3
Akron at Wisconsin	3:30 pm	BTN / BTN2Go
Eastern Illinois at Miami, OH	3:30 pm	ESPN3
Illinois State at Northwestern	3:30 pm	BTN / BTN2Go
Matchup	Time (ET)	TV / Online
Kentucky at (25) Florida	3:30 pm	CBS / CBSSports.com
Nevada at (10) Notre Dame	3:30 pm	NBC / NBCSports.com
Old Dominion at Appalachian State	3:30 pm	ASN / ESPN3
SMU at (23) Baylor	3:30 pm	FS1 / FS Go
Tulsa at (6) Ohio State	3:30 pm	ABC / WatchESPN
UConn at Navy	3:30 pm	CBSN
Wake Forest at Duke	3:30 pm	ESPNU / WatchESPN
Western Kentucky at (1) Alabama	3:30 pm	ESPN2 / WatchESPN
Ball State at Indiana	4:00 pm	ESPNNews / WatchESPN
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UTSA at Colorado State	4:00 pm	MWN
Wofford at (11) Ole Miss	4:00 pm	SECN / WatchESPN
Portland State at San Jose State	4:30 pm	TBA
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Arkansas at (13) TCU	7:00 pm	ESPN/ESPN2
Bethune Cookman at North Texas	7:00 pm	C-USA.tv
Maine at Toledo	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Georgia Southern at South Alabama	7:00 pm	ASN / ESPN3
McNeese State at UL Lafayette	7:00 pm	ESPN3
NC Central at Western Michigan	7:00 pm	ESPN3
Northern Illinois at USF	7:00 pm	CBSN
Savannah State at Southern Miss	7:00 pm	TBA
SC State at Louisiana Tech	7:00 pm	CUSA.TV
Matchup	Time (ET)	TV / Online
South Carolina at Mississippi State	7:00 pm	ESPN/ESPN2
ULM at (3) Oklahoma	7:00 pm	FS OK
UTEP at Texas	7:00 pm	LHN / WatchESPN
Arkansas State at Auburn	7:30 pm	SECN / WatchESPN
BYU at Utah	7:30 pm	FOX
Eastern Michigan at Missouri	7:30 pm	SECN Alt. / WatchESPN
Iowa State at (17) Iowa	7:30 pm	BTN / BTN2Go
Jacksonville State at (5) LSU	7:30 pm	ESPNU / WatchESPN
(22) North Carolina at Illinois	7:30 pm	BTN / BTN2Go
New Mexico at New Mexico State	8:00 pm	AggieVision / ESPN3
Southern at Tulane	8:00 pm	ESPN3
(9) Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech (at Bristol)	8:00 pm	ABC / WatchESPN
UNLV at (16) UCLA	8:00 pm	Pac-12N / Pac-12.com
Sacramento State at Fresno State	10:00 pm	TBA
Texas Tech at Arizona State	10:00 pm	FS1 / FS Go
Washington State at Boise State	10:15 pm	ESPN2 / WatchESPN
California at San Diego State	10:30 pm	CBSN
Virginia at (24) Oregon	10:30 pm	ESPN / WatchESPN
Grambling State at Arizona	10:45 pm	Pac-12N / Pac-12.com
UT Martin at Hawaii	11:59 pm	TBA

2016 Dallas Cowboys Football Schedule

	1	SUN SEP 11	3:25 PM CDT	FOX		GIANTS
	2	SUN SEP 18	12:00 PM CDT	FOX		REDSKINS
	3	SUN SEP 25	7:30 PM CDT	NBC		BEARS
	4	SUN OCT 02	3:25 PM CDT	FOX		49ERS
	5	SUN OCT 09	3:25 PM CDT		BENGALS	
	6	SUN OCT 16	3:25 PM CDT	FOX		PACKERS
7 BYE WEEK						
	8	SUN OCT 30	7:30 PM CDT	NBC		EAGLES
	9	SUN NOV 06	12:00 PM CST	FOX		BROWNS
	10	SUN NOV 13	3:25 PM CST	FOX		STEELERS
	11	SUN NOV 20	12:00 PM CST		RAVENS	
	12	THU NOV 24	3:30 PM CST	FOX		REDSKINS
	13	THU DEC 01	7:25 PM CST	NBC		VIKINGS
	14	SUN DEC 11	7:30 PM CST	NBC		GIANTS
	15	SUN DEC 18	12:00 PM CST	FOX		BUCCANEERS
	16	MON DEC 26	7:30 PM CST	ESPN		LIONS
	17	SUN JAN 01	12:00 PM CST	FOX		EAGLES

TEXAS RANGERS SCHEDULE

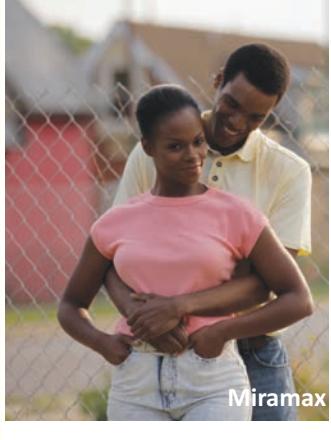
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FILM REVIEW: SOUTHSIDE WITH YOU



By Dwight Brown
(NNPA Newswire Film Critic)

"Thought he was just another smooth talking brother?" says an inquisitive Chicago mom. She's repeating the words her daughter used to describe a colleague she's meeting for a first date. Never have eight words been so inaccurate. That "he," is a twenty-something Barack Obama.

The daughter is Michelle LaVaughn Robinson. As this very romantic and intelligent film brings one of the world's most famous relationships into view, it's easy to see why Barack and Michelle are still in love.

Famous presidential relationships abound. There's the eccentric, Franklyn and Eleanor Roosevelt. The tumultuous, Jack and Jackie. The divisive, Bill and Hillary. Now there's Barack and Michelle, this generation's famous POTUS union. And their relationship is almost the model for cohabitation. Both are smart, sharp, liked and admired. They're private, yet they live their lives in the public eye. How the hell they've kept their marriage together, without much controversy, is a mystery to most. Until now.

It's ironic, but perhaps the best way to understand their relationship is by looking at the seeds of their romance through a reimagined first date, through the eyes of a White filmmaker who doesn't even know them.

First-time writer/director Richard Tanne recreates the first days of the Obama's partnership with a reverence fit for a king and queen and an intimacy few romantic films achieve. It's almost as if you're hiding in the backseat of

Barack's old beat-up car and eavesdropping. Or sitting next to them in the movie theater when they see Spike Lee's "Do The Right Thing." Or standing in the back of a community center when Barack delivers one of his first rousing speeches and Michelle is impressed.

Tanne's efforts are helped greatly by Patrick Scola's unobtrusive cinematography, Lucio Seixas's simple production design, Megan Spatz's lived-in costumes, Evan Schiff's spot on editing (84 minutes) and a caressing musical score by Stephen James Taylor (Maya Angelou and "Still I Rise"). Their collective efforts set the time and place perfectly.

It's 1989, and a hot summer day/night on the Southside of Chicago. Even with the A/C cranked up high it can't cool things down. In the midst of a heat wave, this decades-old African American community faces challenges it still encounters today. A desire to get ahead, live in peace and bring opportunities to a neighborhood that is stymied by crime, an apathetic government and all that goes with life in the inner city.

Michelle Robinson (Tika Sumpter, "Ride Along") is a Harvard Law School-educated attorney working at Sidley Austin LLP, the sixth-largest U.S.-based corporate law firm. As one of only a few Blacks in the office, she's in a highly visible position.

Michelle is the advisor for the first-year law associate Barack Obama (Parker Sawyers). It is with great reservation that she agrees to join him on an excursion to a community meeting at a church. She is adamant about not fraternizing with one of her Black, male colleagues. People will talk.

Barack shows up in a junk-yard chariot, a broken down, compact car with a hole in the floorboard of the passenger side. They drive off, sitting close but a cool distance apart, emotionally and intellectually. Her part of the conversation is very academic and professional. His is nosy. They verbally spar, like defense and prosecuting attorneys feeling each other out to see who has the better case.

She talks about the job. He asks, "Do you believe in God?" She resists his invasive questioning. He persists. As day turns into evening, and evening into night, a platonic meeting becomes a mating dance. A tête-à-tête between two brilliant minds.

You have to wonder how Tanne was able to recreate a very intimate moment, without actually being there or interviewing the first couple. His source materials were news articles and a video he viewed of the couple recounting their first date. The rest is his imagination and a smart creative strategy that bridges intellect, emotion and physical attraction.

Surprisingly, Tanne achieves his goals with a dialogue-heavy script and a style that is reminiscent of the Richard Linklater/Ethan Hawke/Julie Delpy long-winded, but thoroughly beguiling films "Before Sunrise," "Before Sunset" and "Before Midnight." It's the same kind of heady, verbal movie that artfully blends romance, life affirmations, thoughtful opinions and deep emotion. Films that make you think and feel.

There are points in "Southside With You" when the Afrocentric discussions (arguing over the best Stevie Wonder song) between the two colleagues become more personal and depict a supportive relationship in the making. Barack talks about his father who died and was buried under an unmarked tombstone. Michelle tells him his mission should be to put words on the stone.

The connection Tanne depicts between the two provides an illuminating backstory to a power-couple that under the glare of the spotlight always looks like they have a private bond and shared mission that will endure. A very winsome and loving film. It's hard not to be swept off your feet.

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FILM REVIEW: HANDS OF STONE



Edgar Ramirez (left), Robert De Niro, and Rubén Blades star in "Hands of Stone." (The Weinstein Company)

By Dwight Brown
(NNPA Newswire Film Critic)

"Every boxer is someone's hero." It's a saying that's been hard to attach to Roberto Durán. Most people assume that he is just an infamous Panamanian boxer who left a match against Sugar Ray Leonard, uttering the words, "No Más (no more)." There's more to him than that controversial moment. This very well-acted, entertaining and informative biopic reveals all: a rough childhood, abandonment issues, an international champion that rose to infamy, and the resurgence of a hometown hero.

First, you have to understand Roberto Durán Samaniego's significance. After Jack Johnson, he was only the second boxer to have a professional career that spanned five decades. In his day, he held titles in four weight classes: lightweight, welterweight, light middleweight and middleweight. He had a staggering 119 fights, winning 103, knocking out 70 of his opponents and losing only 16 bouts. He earned his nickname, "Manos de Piedra" (Hands of Stone), fairly.

Roberto Durán, born June 16, 1951, grew up on the streets of the Guararé District in the Los Santos Province in Panama. As a kid (David Arosemena), he lives with his mother and siblings. His dad, a Mexican-American marine in Panama during the U.S. occupation, left the family when his troop

shipped out. Durán finds refuge in the sport of boxing, training at the Neco de La Guardia Gym. Durán, as a young man (Edgar Ramírez), gets a big break when he meets a wealthy local named Carlos Eleta (Rubén Blades) who backs him and helps him set up professional fights. His next stroke of luck is Eleta enlisting the aid of a Jewish boxing trainer Ray Arcel (Robert De Niro), who coached more than 2,000 fighters. The one hiccup with Arcel is that he has promised a local mafia don (John Turturro) that he will not train again, for money. So he tiptoes around that pledge by working with Durán for free.

Arcel, a philosophical trainer, adds a big picture strategy to Durán's sledgehammer fists. Their record of success together is amazing, which earns them a match against the very popular American boxer Sugar Ray Leonard (Usher Raymond). Before they even step into the ring, Durán gets into Leonard's head by insulting his wife Juanita (Jurnee Smollett-Bell), "The Great Debaters". Durán is egged on by his spouse Felicidad (Ana de Armas), who tells him: "Destroy their idol and make them respect Panama." As the big fight approaches, both men are ready for a brawl.

Venezuelan writer/director Jonathan Jakubowicz ("Secuestro Express") takes an in-depth look at an imperfect man who was a near perfect boxer. He focuses on the emo-

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CAFÉ MOCHA SALUTE HER: BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY TOUR PRESENTS INAUGURAL TOYOTA GREEN AWARD

Honoree Jerri Evans, continues family legacy bringing healthy food choices to underserved communities



Café Mocha Radio, Toyota and ORS Hair Care honor phenomenal women in Washington, D.C. Left to Right: YoYo, Carol Dudley, Micheline Bowman, ORS Hair Care rep, Shawn Tollerson (of Namaste Laboratories, LLC), Iyanla Vanzant, Johnna Gause—ORS, Cora Masters Barry, Wanda Durant, Maisie Dunbar, Carla Reid, Jerri Evans, Mo Ivory, Alva Adams Mason—Toyota, Angelique Perrin and Café Mocha executive producer Sheila Eldridge. (Eclipse Photography)

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This year Toyota USA and ORS Hair Care joined Café Mocha as the sponsors of the annual Salute HER: Beauty of Diversity Awards to pay tribute to African American women making a difference in their communities around the country.

The Salute Her: Beauty of Diversity Awards also honored Cora Masters Barry, CEO of the Recreation Wish List Committee; Micheline Bowman, news coordinator of WTTG Fox 5; philanthropist and NBA mother "MVP"

Wanda Durant; Carla Reid, GM/CEO of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Carol Y. Dudley, director of Career Development, Howard University School of Communications; celebrity hairstylist and entrepreneur Kim Kimble; Maisie Dunbar, founder/CEO of Maisie Dunbar Spa Lounge; and relationship expert, television personality and best-selling author Iyanla Vanzant.

The Café Mocha Salute Her series benefits the Mocha Cares Foundation

that supports women and children in local shelters with mentorship programs. Created as an outgrowth of the radio show the foundation is designed to use their media platform to employ a network of experts, celebrities and corporate friends to develop interactive programming to improve the lives of families in transition.

"Sustainable living is a topic rarely touched on in our communities, yet it is important that we as a community begin to have conversations about ways to

protect our Earth and ensure future generations have the resources needed to live healthy lives," said Café Mocha creator and executive producer Sheila Eldridge.

Next stops for the Salute Her: Beauty of Diversity presented by Toyota Tour are New York City, Mist Harlem October 13th with WBLS-FM and Chicago, Hotel Allegro December 1s with WSRB-FM. An array of diverse honorees will be announced and saluted in each market.

More information about

the Toyota Green Initiative can be found at its website, <http://www.toyota.com/us/a/environment-report2013/communities.htm> #toyota-green.

ABOUT CAFÉ MOCHA:

The brainchild of award-winning media veteran Sheila Eldridge was created by and for Women of Color and syndicated by Westwood One. The show airs weekends in over 30+ markets nationally and on SiriusXM channel 141; is co-hosted by actress/comedian Loni Love (The REAL,

"Chelsea Lately"), hip hop icon YoYo and broadcast veteran Angelique Perrin. This high-energy, two-hour show features the latest in urban music, lively chats from an unabashedly women's perspective, no-holds barred advice and exclusive interviews with top performers, celebrities, politicians and civic leaders. Café Mocha is the only national show that speaks directly to African American women, ages 18 to 49, who represent a combined buying power of more than \$1.2 trillion.

Comcast's Internet Essentials Helps Low-Income Families Bridge the Digital Divide

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"I don't think anyone here at Comcast, when the program launched in August of 2011, imagined it would grow to be the program that it is today," Zedan said. "No other company or government organization has ever attempted anything of this size and scale before. We designed the program on best available research. We mobilized a company-wide effort with hundreds of volunteers thousands of partners."

While Comcast officials said they don't believe that one company can close the digital divide all by itself, their efforts have led to success that have not gone unnoticed.

David L. Cohen, Comcast's senior executive vice president and chief diversity officer, said that solving a big, societal issue like the digital divide takes a movement.

According to data collected in the 2013 American Community Survey, 98.1 percent of households

earning \$150,000 or more owned a computer and 94.9 percent reported Internet use. For households earning less than \$25,000, that level of access drops to 62.4 percent for computer ownership and less than 50 percent (48.4 percent) for Internet usage in the home.

Internet Essentials provides students the tools they need to succeed in and outside the classroom, according to the research.

Prior to the launch of Internet Essentials, the nation began to focus on the importance of having high-speed Internet access in the home and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) presented the National Broadband Plan in 2010, which articulated the research behind issues of broadband adoption and digital inclusion.

Internet Essentials was the first comprehensive and action-oriented response by a major Internet Service Provider to address the three main barriers to broadband adoption.

"We expanded eligibility to all HUD-housing assisted families, of which there are

"To solve one of the great inequalities in our society, it takes passionate individuals from all walks of life who are united and determined," Cohen said in a statement. "It takes people like Cheryl Hobby, a math teacher at Lee Street Elementary School in Georgia, who embraced Internet Essentials because her students only had access to the school's computer lab for 45 minutes a day. She saw immediately what having home Internet service could mean for her students' grades."

Cohen continued: "It takes people like Chicago's Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who personally made the case that Chicagoans take advantage of this program."

Cohen said that Comcast and Julián Castro, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recently announced the biggest, most sweeping change to the program in its history.

Zedan continued: "These stories are heartbreaking but they also show a commitment by these families to help their children suc-

cess. We're very happy that everyone who we have been able to provide the service to is using the Internet almost every day."

With access to the Internet, children can perform research for their homework assignments, download material and even apply to college, she said. Parents can search for employment, view health care options and even get access to social services they might need.

"There are so many stories out there of students not having Internet access, some even using their parents' smartphone in the back of the car writing a paper," said Zedan. "There are parents who might travel for over an hour to go to a library and sign up for 30 minutes of Internet time and then have to sign up again for another 30 minutes and then travel back home for more than an hour."

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Before subscribing to Internet Essentials, 80 percent of the program's customers lacked an Internet subscription at home.

For the rest, most used their data plan on a smartphone or tablet to access the Internet at home. With Internet Essentials, the daily lives of those families are dramatically impacted, Zedan said. Comcast statistics revealed that 51 percent of customers said the program helped them or someone else in their family to find a job.

Many children have even



Karima Zedan, the director of Comcast's Internet Essentials program, said that many children have even been able to turn their lives around by completing courses and applying for college online, thanks to the program. (Comcast)

been able to turn their lives around by completing courses and applying for college online, thanks to the program, Zedan said.

"When we hear that, it really makes us feel like we're doing the right thing for the right reasons," she said. "That's the goal of this program – to level the playing field."

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