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PROVIDING INFORMATION ON RESOURCES AND EVENTS THAT IMPROVE THE LIFESTYLE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Local Student Kinara K. Thompson Receives National Honors

Lincoln Park High School student recognized for superior academic achievement by The National Society of High School Scholars



Resident of North Lawndale, the daughter of proud parents Leroy Thompson and Faeda King Thompson Fuller. Kinara is the grand-daughter of ecstatic grandparents L.B. King (distinguished community advocate), Doris Thompson and Leroy and Carrie Thompson

ATLANTA, GA – April 21, 2010 – The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced that Lincoln Park High School Student Kinara K. Thompson from Chicago, IL, has been selected for membership. The Society

recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes. "On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Kinara K. Thompson has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Kinara K. Thompson is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Kinara K. Thompson build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and

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CELEBRATING BEFORE AN ERA ENDS



Current and former students of St. Gregory Episcopal School prepare to enjoy the hot dogs, hamburgers, cake and other treats available Saturday afternoon, May 15, as part of a celebration by the all-boys school at 2130 S. Central Park Ave. More than 70 parents, children and school staff members participated in the party in the parking lot of the nearby Blessed Sacrament Youth Center as the school prepares to close its door at the end of the current academic year. A landmark on the frontline of providing quality education to at-risk youngsters on the South and West sides of Chicago for more than 50 years, St. Gregory will merge with Holy Family Lutheran School at 3415 W. Arthington St. beginning with the 2010-11 school year. Photo by Travles R. Lane

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South Shore Drill Team

David Tenorio

Chicagoans are in for a very special treat come Saturday, June 5th.

On that day, the world re-known Chicago Theatre will play host to another world re-known entity, Chicago's very own South Shore Drill Team (SSDT). At a special one evening show on this date, the SSDT will pull out all stops as they perform in front of their hometown audience in celebration of the organization's 30-year anniversary.

The SSDT was founded in 1980 by former CPS teacher, Arthur Robertson, who wanted to offer inner city disadvantaged youths an opportunity to become involved in a positive cultural activity and to keep its members motivated through the use of positive support programs. Initially started with just four members (now all of whom are veteran group instructors), the SSDT has grown to include over 340 youth (from ages 8 to 21) who perform on stage and in parades all over the United States as well as

overseas. SSDT members perform in over 150 parades annually with a combined live audience of over 2.5 million people and an estimated 25 million more via television.

Through sponsorship of its hands on support programs, the SSDT has been one of the most highly successful organizations who have reached out to Chicago's youth in an effort to keep them out of harms way and ensure a positive future. Approximately 85% of members come from low income inner city neighborhoods where they are likely to encounter gang and drug activity on a daily basis. The SSDT offers support programs for its members in the areas of Cultural Dance, Educational Support, Employment Training, Leadership Development and Financial Assistance. SSDT members are not allowed to be affiliated with any gangs, must attend school and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in order to be allowed on the team.

The highlight of the SSDT's



The Thomas Sisters



The South Shore Drill Team in Action.

annual performances is the Bud Billiken parade in which the team has won first place as top performers for the last 30 years. The June 5th performance at the Chicago Theatre is just a warm up for the Bud Billiken parade, which is held on the second Saturday of

every August.

Helping to keep the crowd entertained at the Chicago Theatre will be four sisters from North Lawndale, all of whom have been members of the SSDT for the last four years. This is the first time in SSDT's history that four sisters have been members at one

time, and the Thomas girls, Alicia 17, Cortney 16, Nicole 15, and Morgan 13; again look forward to performing and entertaining again this year.

"The South Shore Drill Team is the best organization I have

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2010 Focus

Youth & Reflection

The North Lawndale Community News has ten years has completed. Much has happened since October of 1999 when we put out our first newsletter. Many have contributed, supported, volunteered, written, taken photos, done research, and/or completed our workshops. We have helped many and many have helped us.

When the North Lawndale Community News began in October of 1999 as the North Lawndale Community Newsletter, a focus was established. First, we thanked God for making the newsletter possible. We stated that confidence in the good of the people was the motivating force behind it. Many resources and events are available to us and our neighboring communities and the role of this newspaper is to provide you with that information. Since then, the newsletter has become a newspaper, larger in newsprint size and organizational size.

In 2001, our focus targeted the "Revival of the Family". Many of us were then and are now concerned about the state of the family in our community. We focused on providing helpful and useful suggestions to strengthen and restore vitality to the family unit.

In 2002, we targeted "Wholistic Wellness". Our hope was that everyone in our community join us as we moved in the direction of creating a balanced life in which family, work, recreation, community participation, and spiritual endeavors worked together in harmony.

In 2003, we targeted "Education and Training". As a community, we are dominated by results of low educational levels, high unemployment, a hostile economic environment, and unbearable crime and murder statistics. Still, we pushed forward to improve life in our community on many levels and by many people from within the community, as well as concerned people from outside the community.

In 2004, the North Lawndale Community News focused on helping our community acquire a better quality of life through higher levels of reading and responsible wealth creation.

In 2005, it was Technology, Business Development, and Employment. We chose to include a strong focus on providing information and articles on resources in those areas because there was a growing unemployment rate in North Lawndale and some of its neighboring communities that are among the highest of all the 77 Chicago communities.

In 2006, the primary focus for SHS/ NCLN was Health, Education, and Welfare. Health is essential to a good life. Education is necessary for the pursuit of happiness especially in an economy driven society. Welfare is unavoidable in showing man's humanity (love) toward man.

In 2007, the primary focus for SHS/ NLCN was People and Education. Our history of people is great. People have strived to create progress in our community, raised their families, created businesses, triumphed over adversaries, and worked in the community. All year long NLCN focused on articles related to people and education throughout our newspaper, weblog, and website that serves the Westside of Chicago.

In 2008, the primary focus for Strategic Human Services and the North Lawndale Community News during 2008 was the Church, Financial Literacy, and Technology. There are many problems that face North Lawndale and its neighboring communities. Anyone of them are the most important to any individual when it is his, her, or their biggest battle.

In 2009, the primary focus for SHS/NLCN was HEALTH & THE ECONOMY. One of the major issues of the recent presidential campaign was health care. Health care costs have become an escalating burden for employers and consumers alike. Research has shown that total health spending is reduced when consumers bear more responsibility for their health and the expenses related to it. One of the best ways to increase life expectancy while reducing disability is to encourage a culture of selfcare practices.

In 2010, our primary focus will be to live and reflect on our previous years of focus, as we progress to a better quality of life.

The North Lawndale Community News

The North Lawndale Community News is now published weekly by Strategic Human Services. Our purpose is to help inform our community on resources, events, and issues relevant to them and our neighboring communities. Our community includes those who live, work, worship in, and/or care about North Lawndale. Our focus is on positive, productive solutions, that will improve the lifestyle of our community members.

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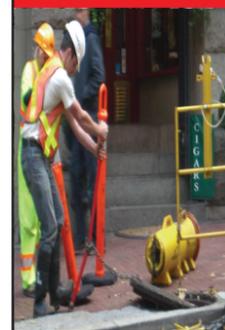


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LANE CHANGE: Brown v. Board of Education A Beat-Down for Black Children

A Commentary BY TRAVLES R. LANE - the1tlane@yahoo.com

The May 17, 1956 Brown v. Board of Education decision of the U.S. Supreme Court made desegregation the law of the land two years before I was born in Shaw, Mississippi, deep in the heart of Dixie. And nearly 15 years passed before the two public schools in my little Delta hometown hamlet of about 2,500 people fully integrated in 1971. By the time I graduated to newly integrated Shaw High, I'd spent two-thirds of my schooling at then all-black McEvans High. And to be honest, I never noticed a difference in the quality of education I received in either arrangement.

But from what I have seen in the years since I was first exposed to integrated public schooling on a hot September morning in the Mississippi Delta, Brown has been a real beat-down on black education rather than the boon it was promised to be for eventual black progress in America.

Before the implementation of Brown de facto in Shaw, every principal, teacher, janitor and bus driver I saw every school day were black people like me. In classrooms, our teachers would stress daily that they would not allow us to take the opportunity to learn for granted. The future of our community depended upon us students and our ability to be prepared to contribute to its future progress. They drilled us; they encouraged us; they beat our butts and they inspired us. Education was a call to arms in the black community, and we students were being prepared as future soldiers in the march to the black freedom and progress our learning would provide us and our people.

They told us we were fighting stiff odds as little black children in Mississippi, and any where else we would go in America if we left there. We could not afford to be illiterate or divided in our common cause to have a better day. School was almost like church back then.

But most of all, those men and women were serious about their mission and they taught us. Their jobs weren't about fighting their administrations; they were instead working to secure the future of the next generation of black folks.

My recollection of my early school days recalls nothing about self-esteem training, eubonics or slanted testing or any other of the peripheral issues that are cited as the reasons our children don't learn to simply read and write or count numbers—the basics for learning anything else—these days.

And we owe that to Brown.

Desegregation simply introduced blacks into an economic competition for consideration alongside whites without any real representation among the powers that actually determine who gets what when it comes to education.

In the rush to demand entrance into white schools, it evidently never occurred to the misguided leadership of that effort that dispersing our kids along some quota lines to achieve the right to integrated classrooms would also disperse the common urgency required among all involved when it comes to educating black children. That was as true in 1955 as it is today.

Listen to me now, black people can no longer afford to educate their children at schools that have no real common purpose with the students they serve. Expecting teachers or administrators who focus primarily on numbers and issues beyond real education to do the work of what amounts to a spiritual calling is the recipe for the mess we have made of preparing urban and rural black youngsters in our public schools today.

When educating our children became predicated on the absurdity of measuring achievement by business standards that were already weighted against them, and our hopes for their futures became the province of teachers who come into the classroom expecting less of the children and themselves, the repercussions of Brown became fully implemented.

I saw the stark impact of this fact a few years ago as I witnessed a pair of young, white teachers attending to a schoolyard full of little black elementary school children next door to my home

on the West Side.

The male teacher was supervising a relay racing game, and the children, competing in about six teams of eight runners each, ran back and forth to a fence about 50 feet away before returning to tag the next runner in line to make the same dash. Thing was though, no team was ever declared the winner because no one gave thought to identifying the first runner so the children would know when the race was won.

Afterwards, I called the teacher, who I'm sure lived nowhere near the West Side, over and suggested using a piece of tape on the lead runner to give the children the real thrill of winning rather than running just for the excitement of running. He replied matter-of-factly, "There's no need for rules;

THEY wouldn't follow them anyway" and turned to walk off.

I answered, "No they will not—if you do not expect them to."

Before Brown, black teachers expected their students to follow rules.

So instead of celebrating Brown, perhaps a better use of that energy in the black community would be to gather in black churches all over Chicago and around the country to pray for renewed faith in our children and a renewed commitment to not abandon them to the hopeless expectations of a failed education system.

No Supreme Court decision is going to change that. Black people have to.

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Gaining Ground, or on Shaky Ground?

This meeting will provide an overview of North Lawndale Schools, taking into account academic performance, parental involvement, financial resources and juvenile justice. There will be opportunities to discuss grassroots strategies for school improvement.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010
Meeting II- Who's Being Stabilized? Who's Being Stimulated?
Status of the Stimulus Package and Neighborhood Stabilization Programs

Are we stable yet? This meeting will provide insights into the state of housing and economic development in North Lawndale. You will get an update on the status of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and Stimulus Funding, who's getting funded, and the degree to which these programs have or have not impacted local residents.

Wednesday, June 30, 2009
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This meeting will provide an overview of every Tax Increment Financing (TIF) initiative in North Lawndale, their performance against objectives, financial results, jobs reports, contractors and benefactors. William Miceli, Attorney with Miner, Barnhill and Galland will share a presentation regarding eminent domain, building code violations and property owners' rights.

For further information contact Valerie Leonard at (773) 521-3137, or valerieleonard@msn.com.

AT THE FLICKS

David H. Schultz, film critic

SHREK FOREVER AFTER (***) "Shrek Forever After" starts out like a prequel to the original 2004 hit movie. This self-proclaimed finale to this movie franchise begins with a brief backdoor incident that later has over all importance to our green ogre.

The story involves a deal, termed here as a "magical transaction" that was almost consummated. When the evil minded Rumpelstiltskin (Walt Dohrn) trying to trick the king and queen of Far Far Away (John Cleese and Julie Andrews) into signing over their kingdom. In order to remove the ugliness from their bell tower captive daughter, Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz).

When news interrupts the signing that Shrek (Mike Myers) had rescue Fiona. The consequences that leads to a personal vow from Rumpelstiltskin to "get even" with Shrek years later. The opportunity presents itself during the week leading up to the first birthday celebration of Shrek and Fiona's triplet kids that begins from Fiona. She

wishing on a star making sort of a "Groundhog Day" out of Shrek's married life that makes him feel less than the "real and feared ogre" he used to be.

The pressures within this celebration lead to an angry roar from Shrek that soon after spills outside into an argument with Fiona that is overheard by Rumpelstiltskin.

Then the film begins to closely resemble a variation of "It's A Wonderful Life" that makes the movie a little more for the adults, that might get lost on younger kids who have to settle for the familiarity of the characters and their antics and actions to amuse them throughout the rest of the movie.

This sort of seems counteractive to the movie series that depended heavily on spoof and satirical take on fairy tales and pop culture references. Clearly, "Shrek Forever After" isn't all that it should have been. It's hardly the funniest over the initial film. Even with the plethora of amusement that marks this film. And where theaters available with

3D enhancement that seems to mostly punch up the aerial and zooming close up scenes.

"Shrek Forever After" is an adequate send-off that could have been better than at least have these old friends not over staying their time. PG; 95min. A DreamWorks SKG Pictures Distributed by Paramount Pictures = Presented at selected theaters

JUST WRIGHT (***) A familiar character driven story handled as a human romantic comedy without being broad for the sake of humor or losing its ethnicity. "Just Wright" could have been an urban fairy tale. But under co-producer and star, Queen Latifah



Common and Queen Latifah in Just Wright

takes a formula loves story and makes it feel real and honest. This makes "Just Wright", an urban comedy with universal appeal done right. This Queen (Latifah) scores through her engaging and sassy performance as a physical therapist, Leslie Wright dating men who can only see her as a buddy.

When Leslie desires and deserves a real and meaningful relationship with a man willing to lover her back. Compared to her mooching, materialistic and sexy looking god-sister, Morgan Alexander (Paula Patton) forced to move in with her and her parents (wonderfully played by Pam Grier and James Pickens Jr.).

Morgan is regrouping for her latest escapade. But without missing a beat, Morgan makes it known to Leslie her intentions is become a "trophy wife" to live and spend in the lap of luxury to a high profile, franchise basketball star for the New Jersey Nets, Scott McKnight, played Chi-native rapper-actor Common whose adequate in her first leading man role.

Patton's performance represents a gold-digger without the villainy (see page 7) sort of a modern-day Cinderella - type contrast to the more honest and sensitive Leslie (Queen Latifah) who must somehow persevere through her inner pain and frustration on how easy Morgan can get over with men. These are honest emotions exuding from what is usual one of many cliché scenes.

When Leslie and Morgan are given tickets to a Nets game; Afterwards, Morgan has other plans that causes her to miss out., When Leslie happens to bump into McKnight at a nearby gas station. Scott acts charming while he eyes Leslie enough to invite her to attend his birthday party at his mansion.

"Just Wright" is not exceptional, but its morally responsible to the human conditions within these characters that are not portrayed as one dimensional caricatures. The film has the irony and emotions that made a difference between Omar Epps and Sanaa Lathan in "Love and Basketball". While clearly, "Just Wright" is more plausible than a fan (Whoopi Goldberg) coaching the New York Knicks in "Eddie".

The movie is a solid vehicle showcasing Queen Latifah in a role usually reserved for a schlubby older guy trying to obtain someone out of his league. At the same time, Queen Latifah delivers a positive image in a creditable manner to display a fuller range of black women in a common role that Hollywood needs to recognize and present more often

Even as female moviegoers are cheering for this Queen to obtain her court. This film also, through Queen Latifah's performance inspires enough for women to see themselves enough to leave the theater cheering and feeling better about themselves.

"Just Wright" is just that, a wonderful, warm and funny, romantic "hoop dreams" date movie done with heart and soul. PG; 95min. A Fox Searchlight Pictures release - Presented at selected theaters

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ever been involved with," said Alicia; "I've gain a lot from being involved with them". Cortney added, "It's a lot of work and effort, but the reaction from the crowds are so overwhelming that it just gives us added incentive to perform even better."

Tickets for the June 5th performance, which are selling at a record pace, can be obtained online via the internet, or can be purchased at the Chicago Theatre box office. Normal single tickets are \$30 each, while those who wish to attend a special VIP Reception can do so by paying \$75 which also includes the ticket price. The performance at the Chicago Theatre will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with the reception (to be held at the SSDT headquarters at 7218 South Chicago Avenue, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Anyone with questions on the SSDT or any of its shows may call 773-752-7830 for information.

CHA OPENS WAITING LIST

Dear North Lawndale Community:

For the first time in 10 years, the Chicago Housing Authority will open the Family Housing Wait List, adding 40,000 names to be eligible for public housing units as they become available in CHA's family housing properties throughout Chicago. The Wait List will be comprised of names randomly chosen through a Wait List Lottery. To be eligible for the lottery, participants must register online for free anytime between June 14, 2010 and July 9, 2010. All registrations received during this four-week period will have an equal chance to be entered into the lottery. You can logon to chawaitlist.org to apply.

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love" of her life breaking a promise by going back to re-enlist in the Iraqi war in "Dear John" earlier this spring This time around. Amanda Seyfried does a pretty good job to even the score to achieve a happy ending for herself during a countryside search to reunite a pair of seniors separated by years who still retain the true love for each other during a vacation in Verona before Seyfried's character's wedding to her preoccupied fiancé.

"Letters To Juliet" is a cute, little romantic yawner built around cheap sentimentality and catering to inattentive behavior in her personal and professional life that are the obstacle Seyfried's character has to overcome. Before she also makes a similar mistake the seniors did 50 years earlier.

Amanda Seyfried plays, Sophia Hill, a neglected, under achiever New Yorker magazine employee who works as a "fact checker" but wants to be a writer.

At the same time, Sophia goes on a vacation to Verona (the city of love, naturally!) with her chef fiancé, Victor (Gael Garcia Bernal) whose overly passionate about food for the opening of his first restaurant. Seeking out recipes, exotic food preparations and wine auctions that preoccupies his time more than his now neglected and bored wife that makes it hard to believe what she ever saw in that guy in the first place!

Oddly enough Sophia acts like she's at a crossroads in her life from she's only responsible for how she's allowed herself to be treated.

Ultimately out of desperation, Sophia goes solo sight-seeing. When she comes across the fabled brick house of Juliet. Where sad women and tourists pen and post lonely hearts' letters to their ill-fated lover on the courtyard wall.

"Letters to Juliet" is a movie that was inspired by a true story. This is probably what makes this movie so cute to watch, because the film's story offers women bringing a true love back together year later that gives this film its heart.

While the younger woman has a chance at true love herself that she's not getting from her jerk-of-a-fiancé to begin with; that makes us wonder what she ever saw in him in the first place. Well apparently, it was a means to an end to find true love in the city of love. PG; 104min. A Summit Entertainment Pictures Release - Presented at selected theaters desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

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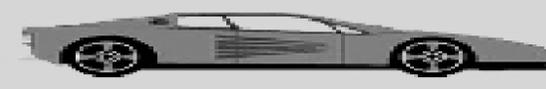
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The North Lawndale Community News
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Date	Class
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April 23	PowerPoint 2007 Basic To Advance
April 7	Access 2007 Basic to Advance
April 16	Computer Fundamentals Windows Vista
April 24	Word 2007 Basic To Advance
April TBA	Excel 2007 Basic To Advance
April TBA	PowerPoint 2007 Basic To Advance
April 21	Access 2007 Basic to Advance
April 30	Computer Fundamentals Windows Vista
April TBA	Word 2003 Basic To Advance
April TBA	Excel 2003 Basic To Advance
April TBA	PowerPoint 2003 Basic To Advance
April TBA	Access 2003 Basic To Advance

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