

Waukegan Orangemen 2023 National YBOA Tournament



The YBOA organization held their 2023 Boys National Championship competition in Winter Haven Floarida July 12 through the 19th. Competing in the contest was the Illinois Orangemen Boys basketball team of Waukegan. Nearly clenching the National title, the Waukegan team came in second place in the 2023 YBOA National Tournament.

Team members were as follows:

- 1. Haze Massey (Waukegan)
- 2. Geoffrey Leonard (Waukegan)
- 3. Sequence Frye (Waukegan)
- 4. Darius Billups (Round Lake)
- 5. Simereon Carter (Waukegan)
- 6. Keith Knight (Waukegan)
- 7. LeBron Massey Jr.(Waukegan)
- 8. Ivan On (Waukegan)

- 9. Jocahana Pullum (Chicago)
- 10. Adrian Serrano (Gurnee)
- 11. Eli Buffin (Waukegan)
- 12. Zechariah Preston (Waukegan)
- 13. Craig Reed (Waukegan)

Coaches were Ceola Clark II, Jonathan Jones, and LeBron Massey, Sr.

Story submitted by Jennifer Weaver



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And the Question Is...Is Donald Trump Guilty?

After being indicted on several criminal and civil charges as described by the Yahoo News, one has to ask the question, "Is Donald Trump Guilty?"

I have to look at recent history and review the fact that several, maybe even hundreds of the protestors and

riotous individuals who stormed the Capital on that fateful day in January where charged with serious crimes and many of them were convicted and are serving sentences appropriate to their deeds. As I mentally review the recordings of the fiery speech that Trump delivered just prior to the attack on the capital, and how he told them

to march on the capital while he went the other way to watch them act up on television.

In my opinion, he incited the riot. And he planned on benefitting from the outcome of it. He could easily have told them to go home and they would have followed his lead and command. But he didn't. He did not want to release the power that he had clenched four years prior. He was King and he thought that he could do whatever he wanted to do.

Should he be accountable for his actions. I would think so. Everyone else is. Ultimately, it is now in the hands of the courts to decide. And my opinion, in this matter, does not matter.

However, I concur with the American writer Ralph Waldo Emerson, who is credited with this quote:

"A man is a little thing whilst he works by and for himself, but when he gives voice to the rules of love and justice, is godlike, his word is current in all countries; and all men, though his enemies, are made his friends, and obey it as their own." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

And while he wrote in the mid-19th century, the concepts behind his words are universal and timeless. If we give voice to Godly principles, Justice and Love in truth, then things will work out and justice will prevail.

Donald Trump Indicted on Criminal Charges

According to the Yahool News, Former President Donald Trump in the Justice Department's probe investigating his efforts to stay in power and overturn his 2020 election loss to Joe Biden.

Trump has been charged with four criminal counts:

- Conspiracy to defraud the United States.
- Conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding.
 - Obstruction of and attempt to

obstruct an official proceeding.

• Conspiracy against rights.

The indictment lists six alleged, unnamed co-conspirators, including four attorneys. Trump has been ordered to appear in federal court in Washington on Thursday, August 3 at 4 p.m. to face arraignment. Two weeks ago, Trump revealed that special counsel Jack Smith had sent him a "target letter" notifying him that he was the subject of a possible criminal investigation into the riot at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

The August 1, 2023 indictment is Trump's third. In June, Trump was ar-

raigned on 37 felony counts stemming from his handling of classified documents after leaving the White House. In April, he pleaded not guilty to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records stemming from a hush money payment made to porn star Stormy Daniels.

Now, Trump could possibly be indicted for a fourth time, in Georgia. Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis is expected to seek a grand jury indictment in the coming weeks following her investigation into whether Trump and his allies tried to overturn his 2020 election loss in the state.

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5 Insights to Help You Find Your Dream Job

(StatePoint) With one in four U.S. adults currently job seeking, it's a competitive market, but experts say that finding your dream job is within reach if you use smart strategies.

"A well-executed job search that combines powerful search tools and the right mindset will connect you with companies that value their employees and set them up to thrive," says Kristin Kelley, chief marketing officer of CareerBuilder.

As you get your job search under way, consider these five tips and insights from CareerBuilder:

1. Define your dream job: Research shows that the goals and desires of job seekers vary by industry. However, whether you're an administrative assistant, a retail worker or a software developer, it's important to define what matters to you in a job, as doing so will help you narrow your search. This means nailing down details like your salary requirements, while also considering intangible factors, such as whether the work will allow you

to make an impact and whether the company's values and culture align with yours.

- 2. Build a better resume: A resume is often the first point of connection between you and your next job, yet knowing its importance can make it feel daunting to create. To make a great impression with a minimal amount of effort, check out online tools like CareerBuilder's "Create Resume" feature. The platform allows you to create multiple variations of your resume that call out specific areas of expertise as they may relate to particular roles. The site has already outlined the most important fields for you to fill in, making it easy to authentically highlight a mix of hard and soft skills that will get you noticed by top employers.
- 3. Streamline your search: Work smart, not hard. Rather than apply for jobs individually, turn to a job search platform that will make your profile and resume available to thousands of employers. In the case of CareerBuilder, you don't actually need to register for an account to search through its millions of job listings. Search for jobs using filters like degree requirement, keywords, industry and mileage radius, then apply for positions directly on the site. A salary search function, along

with career advice and tips, make it an invaluable one-stop site for job seekers.

- 4. Prepare for interviews: Preparing answers to common interview questions and even practicing with a spouse or friend beforehand can help you feel competent and confident when the real interview rolls around. For behavioral questions, CareerBuilder recommends using the STAR method, in which you describe the Situation, Task, Action and Result to explain how you would act in specific work situations.
- 5. Check the terms: A dream job is only a dream job if the terms of employment suit you. Before signing a contract, check such details as compensation, start date, the company's leave policy, professional development opportunities, perks and benefits, as well as items that could impact you in the future, like non-disclosure agreements. If you plan to negotiate, decide whether you'll take the job if the employer doesn't modify the contract. Stay courteous and professional throughout the process.

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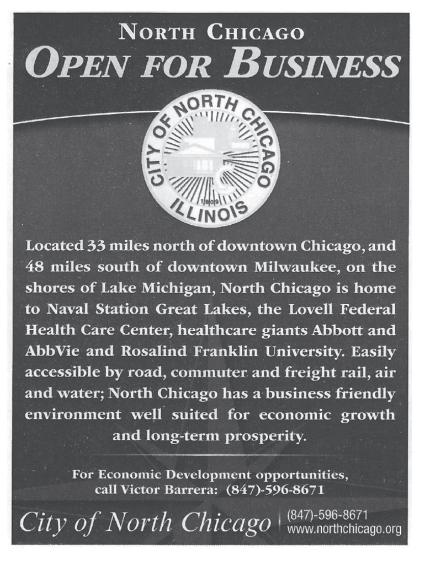


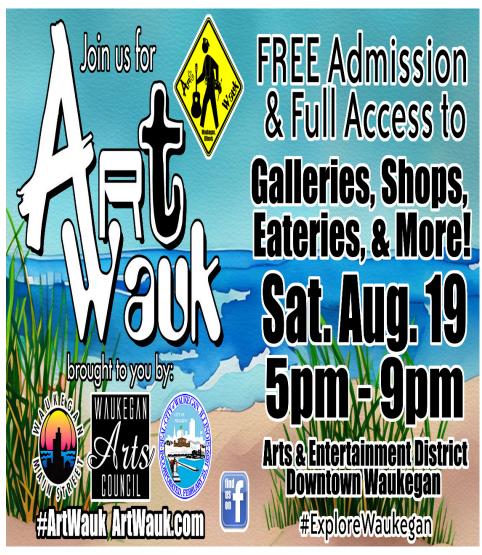
Free Afterschool Program At Waukegan Park District

The Waukegan Park District is now accepting applications for the Before & After School Experience (B.A.S.E.) which will be offered on weekdays from Monday, August 14, 2023 until Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at the Belvidere Recreation Center, located at 412 S. Lewis Avenue in Corrine J. Rose Park. Open to students from kindergarten to fifth grade, the unique day care program will engage students in safe and enriching activities, including arts, crafts, games, sports, and more. Students will also have scheduled time to complete their homework assignments.

More information, including the application, is available at waukeganparks.org/base.

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." – Aristotle





Rhinehart Names Tierra Lemon Gun Violence Prevention Director



(Lake County, IL) The Lake County State's Attorney's Office announced that Tierra Lemon will serve as the new Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) Director. Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart introduced her to the Lake County Board during the July 2023 Board meeting.

As the GVPI Director, Ms. Lemon is responsible for coordinating all efforts between community groups and law enforcement to prevent gun violence by addressing trauma, lack of services, and other root causes. Ms. Lemon will not only lead the State's Attorney's Office's day-to-day prevention efforts but will also develop long-term safety strategies by enhancing victim support, building data infrastructure, and securing additional private and government funding.

"As the GVPI Director, I am most excited to be part of developing a program that emphasizes collaboration throughout the community to build the necessary preventative measures. By working together, we can reduce gun violence and make Lake County a safer place for all community members," Ms. Lemon said.

Ms. Lemon says one of her goals as the GVPI Director is to become familiar with statistical prevalence of gun violence to better understand trends in Lake County and to allocate resources to under-served areas of the county. She also plans to collaborate many community-based organizations that have the same mission as the GVPI.

"Tierra will be an amazing leader who will bring a comprehensive approach to ending gun violence. We have neglected the long-term causes of violence for too long. We should have developed a strategic plan many

years ago to prevent violence. I am so proud of our county board for funding this proposal we first made in 2021. Our state and federal legislators have assisted us in allocating even more funds for this critical work," State's Attorney Rinehart said after the board meeting today.

Tierra Lemon is a Licensed Master Level Social Worker who earned her degree at Columbia College in New York. She was most recently part of The University of Chicago's Violence Recovery Program and worked as a Victim Recovery Specialist. In addition, Ms. Lemon has years of experience advocating for and working with those who have been impacted by violence and the criminal justice system.

In 2021, Ms. Lemon founded and serves as the chair of The Therapeu-

tic Trap, Inc.,
a non-profit aimed to
create a safe
space for adolescents and
young adults
who have
experienced
traumatic
events by using creativity
as a healing
technique.

"The Lake County State's Attorney's Office is excited about having someone who is as passionate and perienced as Ms. Lemon as the GVPI Director," State's says Attorney Eric Rhinehart.









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PREVENTING HOME REPAIR FRAUD

As we deal with damage from recent storms, it's important to be alert for con artists trying to take advantage of homeowners.

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- Solicitations listing only a telephone number or a post office box number.
- Contractors who fail to provide references when requested.
- · People who offer to inspect your home for free.
- Contractors who demand cash payment for a job or ask you to make a check payable to a person other than the owner or company name.
- Offers from a contractor to drive you to the bank to withdraw funds to pay for the work.

PROTECT YOURSELF

DO:

- ✓ Get all estimates in writing.
- Ask whether the contractor will guarantee their work and products.
- Determine whether the contractor has the proper insurance.

DON'T:

- X Don't be influenced by high-pressure sales tactics.
- X Never sign a contract you don't understand or with blank spaces.
- X Don't sign a certificate of completion or make final payment until the work is done to your satisfaction.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have three business days from the time you sign your contract to cancel any contract if the sale is made at your home.



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Consumer Fraud Hotlines Chicago - 800-386-5438 Springfield - 800-243-0618



Shaquita Blanks Project Manager, GWDC

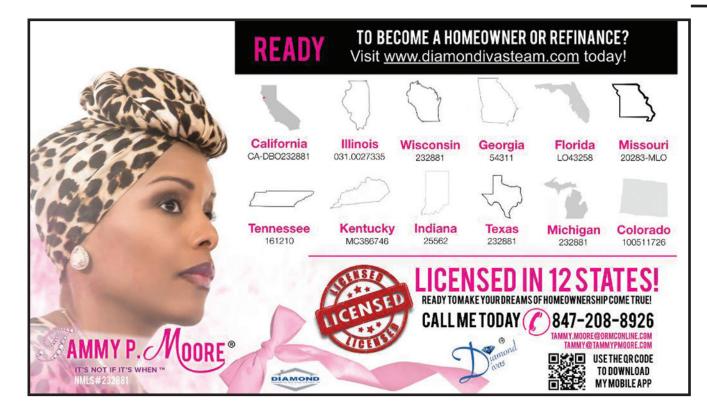
... A Sneak Peek At Shaquita Blanks

Shaquita left her corporate job working as an account specialist to find a new opportunity to give back to Lake County. She volunteered at Greater Waukegan Development Coalition (GWDC) in 2022, where she designed their event studio. Recognizing Shaquita's valuable contributions, management worked with Lake County Workforce Development to secure her a work experience as a Receptionist/ Executive Assistant. Adapting quickly to her new role, Shaquita began developing relationships with key stakeholders, local legislators, and GWDC's board of directors. Further demonstrating her abilities, she successfully coordinated and hosted GWDC's 10th anniversary gala.

Shaquita shared that her position provided her with purpose. To further her professional growth, Shaquita utilized WIOA training funds to obtain certifications in Microsoft Office applications. Through her volunteering, work experience, and training, she gained the necessary skills to apply for a direct hire position at GWDC as a Project Manager for the community contract project, a program that assists businesses in gaining access to grants and loans to aid their growth and development.

Management recognized her as the perfect candidate for the position. She transitioned to her new role in February 2023.

She explained, "Working as a Project Manager provides me with an opportunity to give back to the community while striving to make the economy better." Shaquita shared that the services she received from Workforce Development helped her achieve her career goal to work in a field that she is passionate about. Her advice to future job seekers is, "Trust that all the dreams you want, want you back."



Nelson Mandela Quotes

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." ...

"It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it." ...

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up." ...

"Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice."

Tips for Parents and Kids to Stay Organized This Back-to-School Season

(StatePoint) The start of a new school year carries with it so much potential, particularly when students -- and their parents -- stay organized. Amid the back-to-school chaos, use these tips and gear recommendations to help keep everyone on track, whether they are at school, at home or on-the-go:

Notes and Big Ideas

Color-coded notebooks and binders, along with labeled dividers, can help you keep your coursework straight and your note-taking organized. Take your color-coding a step further by extending the concept to the tools you write with. Pilot Pen's G2 gel pen is a go-to for busy students and parents with its smooth, long-lasting gel ink that's able to keep up with busy schedules. Science has shown that writing a to-do list with an appealing color can lead to greater productivity. Inspired by color trends and color psychology, the G2 Harmony Collection colors were developed to promote balance, relaxation and hope, helping students get more done, stay positive and achieve their highest potential this school year. G2 is available in four point sizes and over 35 colors, so it's ideal for note-taking, writing down big ideas, goal-setting and more.

Planning and Scheduling

With the back-to-school season comes a flurry of planning and scheduling -- from after-school activities to field trips. Parents and kids alike can stay on top of all the last-minute changes with a desk calendar and an erasable pen. Pilot's FriXion line of erasable pens and markers write smooth and erase clean, so you can edit plans as often as they change. It's much easier to remember tasks and events when you've recorded the details in a central location, so start a habit of entering all activities into your calendar as soon as they're planned. The smooth gel ink and precise point of the FriXion Synergy Clicker is great for detailed planning, while FriXion Fineliner brings colorful, mistake-free writing to notes and calendars.

Lockers, Backpacks and Desks

Use organizational tools anywhere school supplies are stored, such as lockers, backpacks and home study areas. Simple shelving and magnetic door organizers can maximize storage potential in any locker, whereas a backpack with multiple pockets allows you to

arrange items by subject. Periodically empty your backpack completely; you may be surprised by the loose papers you find at the bottom. Use the opportunity to re-order items as-needed and to wipe down the bag's interior. Parents and kids should keep clutter to a minimum in home workspaces with filing systems and supply trays. This will help prevent important papers and other items from going missing and improve productivity.

Down to the Details

If you're smudge-prone, use quick-dry ink for effortlessly clean lines. When it's time to study, this will make reading your notes a lot easier. Pilot's Precise Rolling Ball, available in capped and retractable styles, features a precision tip -- great for organized notes and homework.

For more back-to-school inspiration and tips, visit powertothepen.com.

Staying organized is easier said than done for families and students. However, relying on tools meant for the task at hand, whether that's note-taking or event scheduling, can make it much simpler.



Introducing Out and About with Cathy McBride





Cathy McBride (center) with Radio Personalities Sean Dale and DJ KCeaser with Power 92. #1 Radio on the Streets in Chicago

Morrison's Soul Food Restaurant Review

Cathy McBride was out and about in Chicago on July 16 and joined Morrison's Soul Food to Go Grand Opening in the West Chatham Plaza at 148 W. 79th Street in Chicago. Morrison's is one of the best kept secrets in Chicago in the genre of buffet Soul Food. They have been around for about 30 years and has gone through several changes. After one of the founder's passed a few years ago, the siblings took over the restaurant on 80th and Ashland, but it shut down during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Shelia Morrison, one of the siblings, has re-opened with the same style and favor of the traditional restaurant which was known for their ox tails, and a heaping of succulent food for each serving. They boast a wide variety of entrées like Rib Tips, Turkey, Cornish Hen, Fried Chicken with all the fixings like Collard Greens, Cabbage, Macaroni and Cheese, Dressing and Gravy, Black Eyed Peas and Rice, just to name a few of my favorites. Their cornbread muffins are off the chain.

To accentuate the experience, Power 92.3 Radio conducted a

live remote with the popular personalities Sean Dale, and DJ KCeaser. The radio station played live Rhythm and Blues and held on-air interviews with people who walked in off the street to enjoy Morrison's great food.

"The food was well-seasoned and very good," says Cathy Mc-Bride. "This was my first time here and I had a great time. It was very entertaining."

The newly renovated restaurant was clean, the servers were courteous and customer service friendly. The atmosphere was pleasant. The facility is set up primarily for take out, however, patrons may eat in with plenty of seating for casual dining. Check out their menu at morrisonsoulfood.com

-by Elroy Reed

The Chicago Peoples Voice rate this restaurant 4.5 stars out of 5.00.

United Way of Lake County Launches School Supply Drive

Stuff the Bus provides local students with the supplies they need to succeed

United Way of Lake County is holding its annual Stuff the Bus school supply drive now through August 15, 2023. Community members and local businesses are invited to join in by providing students who do not have sufficient resources with the supplies they need to start school ready to succeed.

This year, there are two ways to give: purchase items on the wish list and drop them off or make a monetary donation online.

Donors may purchase new supplies from a wish list including, 17" plain backpacks, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 2" binders, large pink erasers, folders with pockets, boxes of 24 Crayola crayons, boxes of 10 Crayola markers, large glue sticks, pencil pouches/cases, yellow highlighters (2 pack), dry erase markers, sharpened #2 pencils (24 pack), pencil sharpeners with shaving catcher, child safe scissors, sticky notes, index cards, earbuds/headphones, facial tissues.

Donations may be dropped off by August 15 at United Way of

Lake County, 330 S. Greenleaf Street, Gurnee, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Access to free school supplies for students whose families have limited access to economic resources is critical to building an equitable learning environment and future for all our local children. Equipping students with the supplies they need helps them prepare for their academic studies, builds self-esteem and sets them up for success.

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From a distance we all have enough, and no one is in need. And there are no guns, no bombs, and no disease, no hungry mouths to feed.

From a distance we are instruments marching in a common band. Playing songs of hope, playing songs of peace. They're the songs of every man. God is watching us.

God is watching us. God is watching us from a distance.

> From a distance you look like my friend, even though we are at war. From a distance I just cannot comprehend what all this fighting is for.

From a distance there is harmony, and it echoes through the land. And it's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves, it's the heart of every man.

It's the hope of hopes, it's the love of loves. This is the song of every man. And God is watching us, God is watching us, God is watching us from a distance. Oh, God is watching us, God is watching. God is watching us from a distance.

-Julie Gold

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