

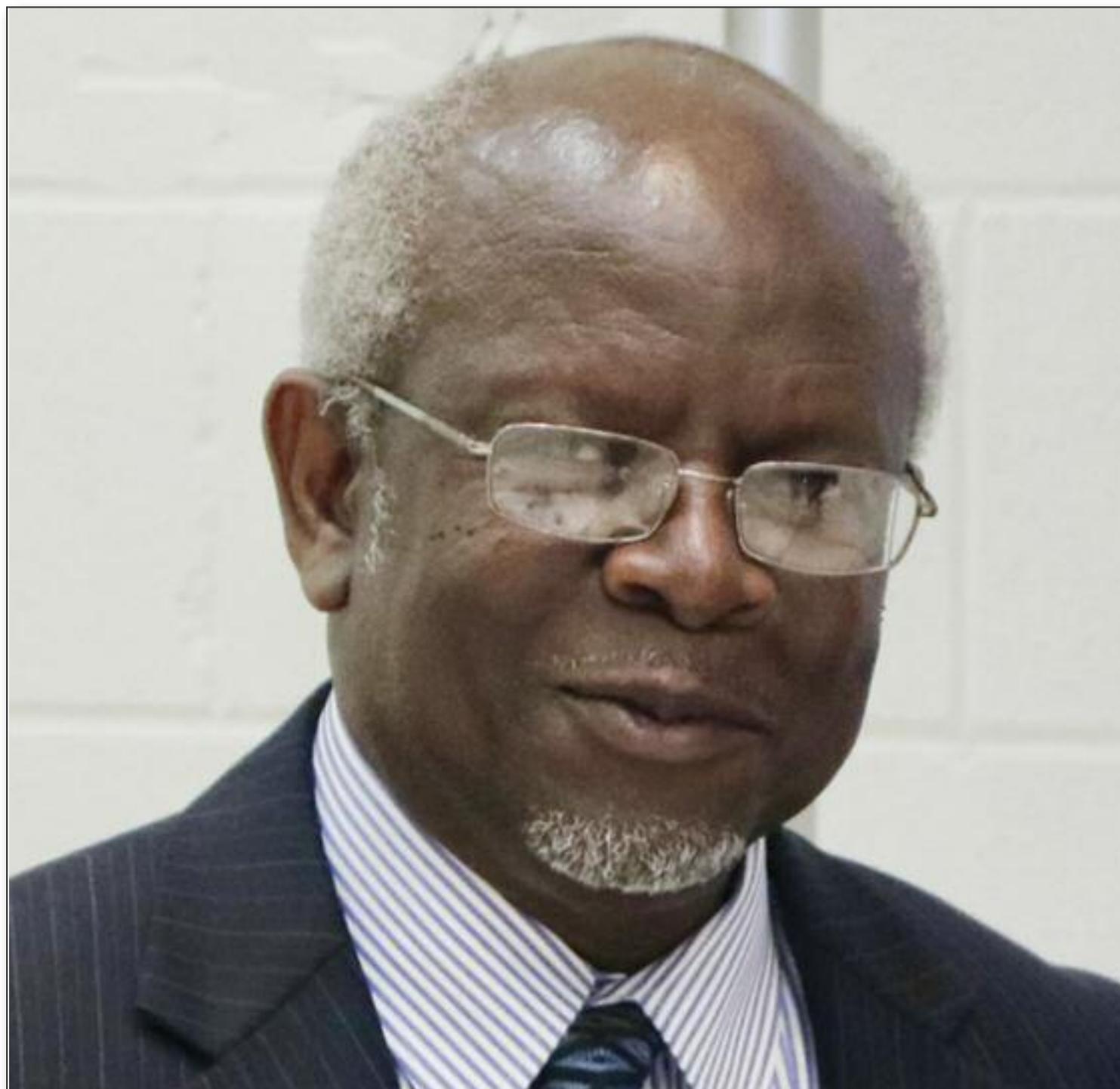
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**Celebrating The Legacy of  
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## THE E. REED REPORT

# ARE WE GETTING THE MESSAGE

By many accounts, some people would characterize this year, 2020, as the year from hell. Some, albeit, say that the world is coming to an end. For over 200,000 Americans and nearly a million world-wide who have died of COVID-19, it has. Their world has ended.

Catastrophic, even historic, wildfires has ravaged California, and Oregon leaving thousands without homes, livelihoods, and hope. Biblical style locust storms have swarmed Africa and presidential leadership has reached a new low. News of President Trump paying only \$750 in taxes his first year in office when as president he earned \$400,000 in government wages alone was exasperating. And he continues to withhold releasing his tax returns.

News flashes of Black men and women shot or brutally killed right before our very eyes in snuf newscasts. Systemic racism has been displayed via social media in full view, something that African Americans have been living and dying with for 200 years. And yet, some say, even the President, that it doesn't exist.

I "usta" hear the old folks say that the world has gone to hell in a hand basket. Well, now it really has.

But what can we do? What can we do when all is seemingly out of control. Is there a silver lining. Is there hope?

Let me tell you a story.

It is a story that you know well. For some it was told in Sunday School. For some, it was a bedtime treat. For others, it is a matter of history. Here is the short version.

The King of Egypt had enslaved the Hebrew people for so long that many of them did not know anything but slavery. There came a day when God said enough if enough. And He identified a tied tongue felon, and fugitive to go and tell the pharaoh, "Let My People Go". The pharaoh, happy with the status quo, the free labor, and insulted by someone telling him what to do, said No. Then God purged the land.

God sent plagues. He allowed tragedies that took hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives. He destroyed the economy and allowed many tragedies as well as miraculous things to occur. On the surface, it seemed to innocent bystanders that the world was coming to an end.

And for many, the world did come to an end, but not for everyone. But for everyone, the world changed.

God had to send a message, and he had to send it in a new and different way. The greatest message that the Children of Isreal needed to learn was to trust God with all their heart, mind and soul. Some people got it. Some didn't. Some never did. Some never will.

What happened next, in many ways, was a purging. The outcomes were that the Children of Isreal were let go. But even with that, some of the Children of Isreal weren't ready and most, still did not totally trust God. And because of their untrust, disobedience and lack of faith, they walked in circles for 40 years never going over 40 miles and never seeing the promised land that I am going to call freedom.

We are at a great fissure in time, a great divide. It's not really about the President, Black Lives Matter, the Virus, the Economy, or the Locust Storms that are plaguing our lives. It is about trusting in God.

There is need for redemption in how we as a nation has treated African Americans, God sees that and He is making a way for change... it is happening on a grand scale before our very eyes and most of us can't see it.

God has said to the modern pharaohs, "Let My People Go". And like the old pharaohs, they aren't listening. He has also sent word through the historic lesson of the tied-tongue felon, Moses, that we must, we must, trust in God through it all.

We must learn from our historic lessons. They are not just bedtime stories. They have purpose and meaning and within them, there is hope. Hope that for whatever we are dealing with (injustice, death, clamity, insanity, etc.) there is safety on the other side. And though it looks like we are hard pressed against the advancing army and a raging river, (what my mother would say was a rock and a hard place), if we just trust in God, He will deliver. He can part the waters, he can make a path through the turbulent storm.

One of my favorite sayings is, "There is no night so Black that morning does not come." While this is the year from hell, not all is lost. Beyond the raging storms, and dark clouds, the SON is still shining.

I asked the rhetorical question early, "What can we do?"

I remember an old Negro Spiritual that we sang as I grew up in the Methodist Church in rural Arkansas. "God will make a way, He will carry you through. Trust in the Lord." That is what we must do. Trust In The Lord.

And finally, I leave you with these words:

Isaiah 46: 4

"And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you."

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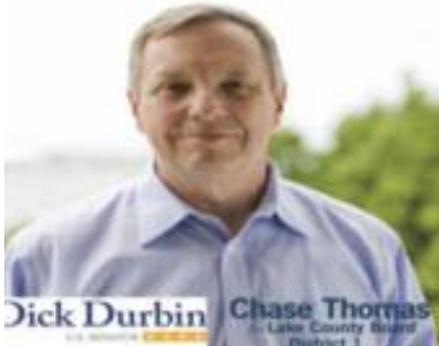
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*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:33*

## Meet Chase A. Thomas, the Democratic Candidate for the Lake County Board, District 1

“As a passionate and driven Human Services Professional in Lake County, Chase is concerned about the lack of adequate services we are providing to those in need. Chase is running for the Lake County Board to represent District 1 and the areas within that have been presented with ongoing roadblocks and thus impeding peace.



# Chase Thomas

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In his professional life, Chase serves on the Instructional Leadership Team at Bridges Academy of McHenry County, a division of ChanceLight Behavioral Health, Therapy and Education in his role as the full-time Instructional Coach and Behavior Specialist where he collaborates with his supervisor, the Program Director, members of the Clinical and Instructional teams as well as paraprofessional educator's to improve the delivery of educational and behavioral services to children with special needs.

As an individual with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Chase fully understands the importance of effective and efficient social services which is why he is committed to improving the quality of service delivery in Lake County and the systems used to carry out them. Consequently, Chase is running for the board because he believes the priorities of the county need to be realigned to meet the ever-changing needs of the community and individuals served". – *Friends of Chase A. Thomas*

Given Chase's extensive background in the world of social services, he is once again seeking your vote in the November 2nd Election in Lake County to serve as one of your Lake County Board Members and represent YOU! Please remember him when you are casting your ballot this fall, and VOTE, Chase A. Thomas, Lake County Board, District 1.

To learn more about Chase, his background and campaign, please contact him at [chaseathomas@icloud.com](mailto:chaseathomas@icloud.com) or visit his website at <http://www.chaseathomas.com>

# Multi-Million Settlement Reached in Breonna Taylor Lawsuit



The city of Louisville will pay several million dollars to the mother of Breonna Taylor and install police reforms as part of a settlement of a lawsuit from Taylor's family, according to The Associated. The settlement would be the largest sum paid by the city for a police misconduct case, according to a person who has seen the settlement.

The city of Louisville, KY decided not to charge any of the officers involved with the incident with a crime related to her death.

Taylor's shooting by police serving a narcotics warrant at

her home has sparked months of protests in Louisville and calls nationwide for the officers to be charged in her death. The state's attorney general, Daniel Cameron, is investigating police actions in the March 13 shooting.

The lawsuit, filed in April by her mother, Tamika Palmer, alleged the police used flawed information when they obtained a "no-knock" warrant to enter the Black woman's apartment in March. Taylor, 26, was shot several times and police found no drugs at her home.

Breonna was a 26 year-old emergency medical technician.

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# News Digest

## Covid-19 Update

COVID-19 symptoms vary from person to person. Some people experience no symptoms at all. We are still learning about the short- and long-term effects of COVID-19. Many organs besides the lungs are affected by the illness.

One health effect the CDC is monitoring closely is the impact of COVID-19 on the heart. Conditions that cause inflammation and damage to the heart and its covering, myocarditis and pericarditis, are associated with COVID-19. Heart damage can be severe and occur in individuals of any age who have COVID-19.

To protect our family, friends, and community from the long-term effects of COVID-19, it is important to practice the 3 Ws: Wear a mask, Wash your hands, and Watch your distance.

According to the Lake County Health Department, as of September 25, 2020, 16,683 Lake County residents have tested positive for COVID-19, including 464 deaths. Nationally, there has been more than 6 million cases with about 203,000 deaths. Please continue to protect yourself, use face masks, social distance, and if you have symptoms, please get tested.

## Election Information

Early Voting has begun. The national election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Voters may vote by mail, early voting, or voting the day of the election. Check out the Lake County Clerks office for specific information, but above all, please register and vote.

The Lake County Clerk's office is looking for Election workers for the day of the election. These are paid positions. You must be a registered voter, at least 16 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, and an Illinois resident for 30 days. Visit ElectionJudge.info or call 847-377-2408 for more information.

## Abbott Labs to Hire 2,000

Abbott's Labs will open up a new plant in Gurnee and will be hiring 2,000 employees in October. They will be making the new rapid COVID-19 Test called BinaxNow.

Abbott has invested \$18 million in the existing 255,000 sq. ft. facility at 605 Tri-State Parkway to rapidly launch operations, and hiring is already underway. Day and night shifts are open, with benefits and a cash bonus up to \$2,500 offered. Shuttle service from the Metra train station is available, and no training or experience is necessary.

Those interested in applying for a position should send a resume directly to: [abbconlabor@abbott.com](mailto:abbconlabor@abbott.com). A special drive-thru hiring event will be held from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 3rd at Cristo Rey St. Martin High School in Waukegan.

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## State of Illinois Announces Second Round of BIG Grant Funding

A second round of Business Interruption Grant (BIG) Program funding was announced on Monday by the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO). The grant is available to small businesses in Illinois with \$20 million or less in annual revenue in 2019 that have experienced losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants will be awarded and funded on a rolling basis until funding is depleted, and \$220 million is available. Application for the grants are now open with more information on the DCEO Illinois Website. Early applications are encouraged as it is anticipated that funds will be depleted quickly.

## Small Business Showcase Held

Entrepreneurs Charles and Juanita Black held a Small Business Showcase on their compound in north Zion on Sunday, September 13. There were about 13 vendors who showcased their wares. There was voter registration, information booths, food and many several small business vendors. Boxes of fresh vegetables were given away.



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(now through October 15, 2020)

In association with the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County and the Association of Minority Contractors of Lake County, North Point Casino encourages local and minority-owned businesses to contact us. We will recognize certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) and businesses owned by persons with disabilities.





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## A Record Of Accomplishment

- ✓ The Lake County Coroner's office is now accredited by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.
- ✓ Lake County's Deputy Coroners are now boarded by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators.
- ✓ Coroner's Inquests have been re-instituted for all officer involved and in-custody deaths to increase transparency.
- ✓ Many of our high school students have been educated about the deadly consequences of opioid use, addiction, and making good choices.

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# Celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Arthur J. Gass, Sr.

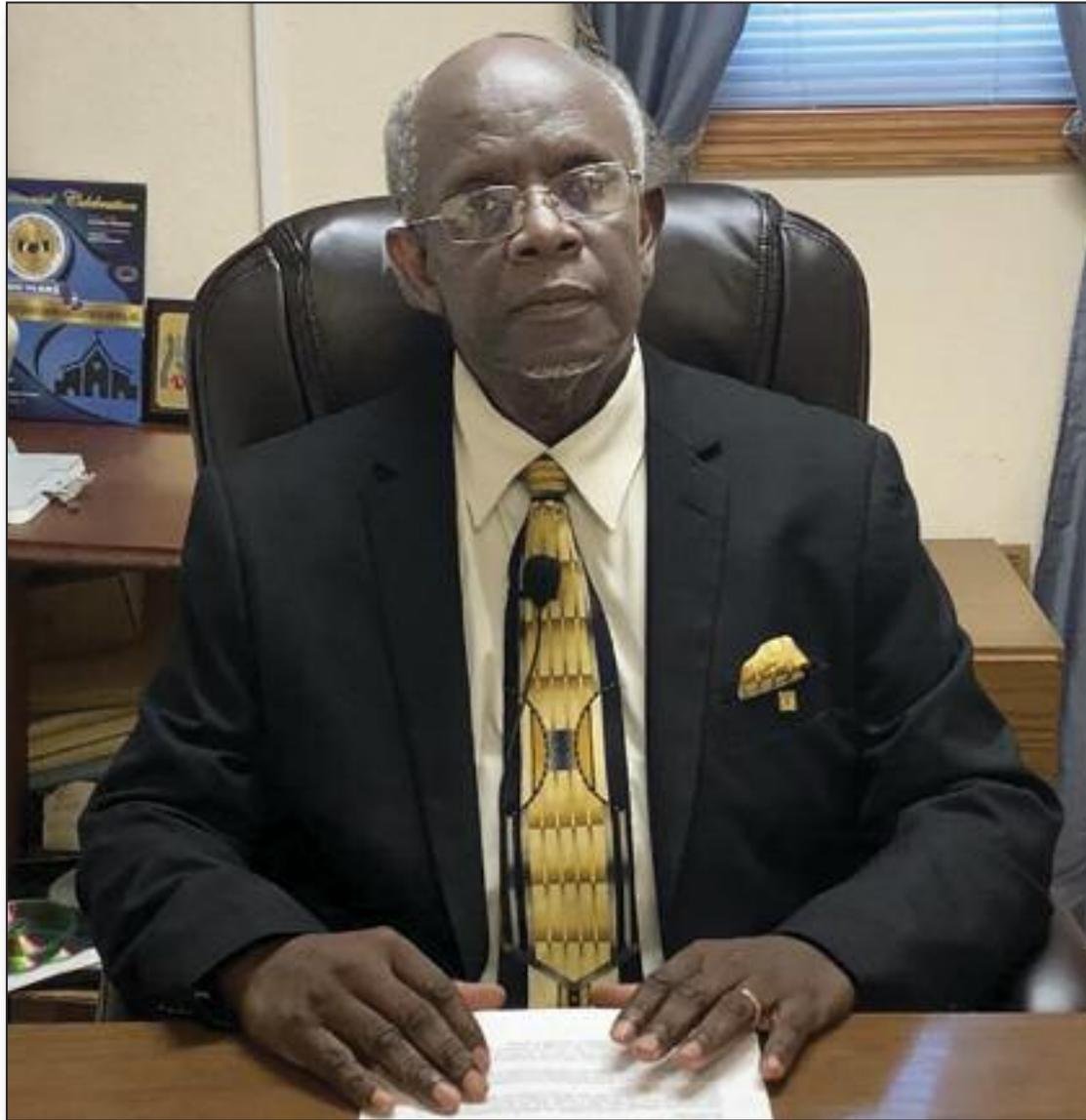
**T**he Reverend Arthur J. Gass, Sr., noted for his rich legacy of public service, church, community, and business leadership, passed on August 25, 2020.

Rev. Gass is the founder of The Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County and served as the President and CEO. He also founded the Small Business and Contractors Academy in February of 2018, and the Family Housing Services of Lake County in April 2010.

He was the Pastor of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Waukegan, Illinois where he pastored for 33 years.

Through his efforts at the Black Chamber of Commerce, Rev. Gass achieved state-wide and national recognition. The Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County was named the Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award twice from the Illinois State and once from the National Black Chambers of Commerce. He was later elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter from former President Barack Obama written to Rev. Gass, Obama stated, *"I learned of your efforts to expand possibilities across Lake County, Illinois, and I wanted to take a moment to extend my warm regards. America's promise has always rested on the notion that our people should have the chance to shape a future worthy of their greatest hopes and aspirations. Through civic engagement and a spirit of shared purpose, generations have endeavored to carry forward this promise and make it real in the lives of those around them. By supporting African-American businesses*



*and building ties between members of your community, you are helping strengthen the Lake County area for all people."*

-President Barack Obama

Many community leaders have expressed their appreciation for the leadership of Rev. Gass. U.S. Congressman Brad Schneider upon learning of his passing made these comments: *"I extend my sincerest condolences to the family of Pastor Arthur Gass... the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, and the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County. There are many wonderful aspects of my job, but one of the highlights is the friendship I developed with Pastor Gass over the*

*years. He was a man of faith, of conviction and deep passion. But he also had boundless love for his community and was dedicated to improving the lives of all whom he selflessly served. He will be sorely missed. I pray his family finds comfort in the embrace of the community and I know his memory will be a blessing."*

-US Congressman Brad Schneider

"Pastor Gass was an exceptional leader and a man of integrity. He will definitely be missed," says the North Shore Baptist Minister's Alliance President, The Reverend Eugene Roberson. Rev. Gass served for a number of years as the president of the North Shore Baptist Minister's Alliance.

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*Rev. Arthur J. Gass with wife Anne V. Gass, and two of his young children CaRita and Arthur, Jr. taken when they moved as a family to Lake County over thirty years ago.*

“Reverend Arthur Gass spoke up for minority businesses in Lake County that others would not because he knew the importance of having their business in Lake County. There will be a major void left in our community,” The Mayor of the City of Waukegan, The Honorable Sam Cunningham commented.

“Arthur J. Gass, Sr., strongly believed that leaders are not born but they are made through perseverance, determination, passion, a guiding vision and developing character,” Lydia Lewis, the succeeding President of the Black Chamber of Commerce, said in a statement.

Rev. Gass’s leadership extended beyond Lake County and the State of Illinois. Through both the Black Chamber and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Gass provided missionary outreach and support to Haiti before and after their time of national crisis as well as missionary and outreach efforts to the nation of Ghana.

His awards are too numerous to cite. He has received many State and County resolutions, and recognitions for his work, including the Most Influential African American of Lake County Award, The Key to the City of Waukegan Award, Bank of America Heroes Award, and the NAACP Image Award. A street in Waukegan has also been named in his honor, Honorary Pastor Arthur J. Gass Sr. Drive.

“Arthur J. Gass Sr., memory and spirit will forever be alive and remain in our hearts. His Legacy and Vision will continue to be upheld and build upon the progress of the Chamber, continue to advocate for small businesses and improve the experience of member businesses, community partners, grantors, clients and associates that we serve,” says Lydia Lewis.

Rev. Gass has four adult children and five grandchildren.

-by Elroy Reed

## Awards & Recognitions of The Reverend Arthur J. Gass, Sr.

- 1998 - *Publisher’s Award – Most Influential African-Americans of Lake County*
- 2001 - *Several Outstanding Service Awards – From Employers and Community*
- 2004 - *Inspiration Award – Most Influential African-American of Lake County*
- 2004 - *City of Waukegan dedicated and named Wainlow Ave (Honorary Pastor Arthur J. Gass Sr. Drive) Alderman, Mr. Samuel Cunningham*
- 2009 – *Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award from the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce*
- 2009 - *Proclaimed “Black Chamber of Commerce Day” by City of Waukegan / Lake County Board*
- 2009 *NAACP Image Award – Lake County Branch of NAACP*
- 2009- *Launched Haiti Relief Efforts (BCCLC & NSBMA)*
- 2009 *Named Chairman of the Board, Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce*
- 2010– *Community Service Award of Excellence (Juneteenth Cultural Committee)*
- 2010 *Neighborhood Excellence Local Hero Award from Bank of America*
- 2011 - *Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award from the Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce*
- 2011 – *Community Service Award from Lake County Black Student Parents Organization*
- 2011 – *Community Spirit Award from Lake County/Chicago People’s Voice Magazine*
- 2012 – *Outstanding Leadership Award by Black Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors*
- 2012 – *Premier Agency Award – Most Influential African Americans of Lake County*
- 2013 – *Outstanding Chamber of the Year Award from National Black Chamber of Commerce*
- 2014 – *Outstanding Community Award from Lake County What’s Happening Magazine*
- 2015 - *John W. Rodgers Jr., Lifetime Achievement Award from Illinois State Black Chamber of Commerce*
- 2017 – *Key to the City of Waukegan Awarded*

### *Treasured Quotation*

*“If it has not been for the Lord on my side, none of this could be. All glory and praises to my Father in Heaven...Amen!Amen!!Amen!!!!”*

*-Rev. Arthur J. Gass, Sr.*



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#### Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM  
Worship Services 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM  
Mid-week Bible Study  
Wed. 7:00 PM Thurs. 9:30 AM

#### Thursday

Youth Life & Learning Center—7:00 PM

### ~ COMMUNITY SERVICES ~

Substance Abuse Programs  
Sunday; Tuesday; Friday;  
Saturday, — 7:00 PM  
Saturday

Food For Body & Soul (Soup Kitchen)  
11:00 AM—12:45 PM



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## Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has Died

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the enigmatic, longtime Supreme Court justice who attained near cult-like status among progressive circles, died September 18, 2020 at the age of 87 from complications surrounding metastatic pancreatic cancer.

The late Supreme Court justice, who spent more than two decades on the bench in the highest court of the land, is survived by her two children, Jane Carol and James Steven Ginsburg.

"Our Nation has lost a jurist of historic stature," Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. said in a Friday evening statement. "We at the Supreme Court have lost a cherished colleague. Today we mourn, but with confidence that future generations will remember Ruth Bader Ginsburg as we knew her -- a tireless and resolute champion of justice."

Ginsburg, who was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1993 by President Bill Clinton, was known for her soft-spoken demeanor that masked an analytical mind, a deep concern for the rights of every American and a commitment to upholding the Constitution.

She was the second woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court and the first Jewish woman.



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## WORSHIPPING TOGETHER REQUIRES SAFETY MEASURES

**Encourage anyone who feels sick to stay home.**



**Screen for temperature and symptoms at the door.**

Ask anyone who has had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 to stay home.



**Limit gathering size. Keep services under 50 people or 25% of space capacity.** Consider having people register ahead of time or keep a record of attendance.



6 FEET



**Masks and 6 feet can stop the spread of COVID-19.**

Keep a social distance at all times and provide disposable face coverings in case someone does not have a face covering when they arrive.



**Clean and disinfect** hands, books/bibles, microphones, bathrooms, and high traffic areas. Have hand sanitizer available.

## AVOID RISKY ACTIVITIES TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE



**Singing and chanting increase the risk of spreading COVID-19.** Consider recordings or instrumental music. If you choose to chant or sing, spread out to 10 feet between households and keep face coverings on.

**Modify risky practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:**

- Avoid serving food.
- Avoid kissing, sharing or passing ritual items such as collection plates, prayer books, or common cups.
- Consider using a phone app instead of a prayer book or bible.
- Offer pre-packed communion items on chairs prior to service or offer communion in the hand instead of on the tongue.
- Wave instead of handshakes or hugs.

On October 21 at 10 a.m., join our COVID-19 Updates for Faith Leaders.  
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# Amnesty Week In Lake County

The Lake County Circuit Clerk's Office in coordination with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office is pleased to announce that this year's Lake

County Amnesty Week will begin Monday, September 28 and run through Friday, October 2, 2020.

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# YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

ages 12-17

## TOPIC:

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