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VoteVets Endorses John Idleburg for Lake County Sheriff

Lake County - John Idleburg, Marine Corps veteran, has been endorsed in his race for Lake County Sheriff by the VoteVets Political Action Committee, which represents over 600,000 veterans and supporters nationwide.

"In these turbulent political times, our veterans, communities, and country need leaders like John Idleburg who will continue to serve the nation and put country first," said Jon Soltz, Chairman, VoteVets PAC, Iraq War Veteran.

"Having America's military veterans serving in federal, state, and local office could not be more critical than it is now. We know that veterans have the knowledge garnered from a wide range of experiences that are so sorely needed at every level of our government," said Rick Hergdahl (USNR, ret., National Field Director. "We believe in John's ability and

commitment to lead, and we are honored to select John as a VoteVets PAC Emerging Leader," he added.

"As a veteran, I am honored to receive the endorsement from VoteVets, a group founded by veterans committed to making the country safer and stronger, which is what I've done my whole life and will continue to do as Lake County Sheriff. VoteVets recognizes that as a Marine, law enforcement officer, and current President of the Illinois Police Association, my proven track record will make Lake County safer. Adding VoteVets to our growing list of endorsements will be important in securing a victory this November so that we can work together as I continue to serve our community as the next Lake County Sheriff," said John Idleburg.



Local VoteVets member and supporter, Jeffrey Brunner, congratulating John Idleburg on his endorsement.

Quote of the Month

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Hermon Center in Zion Announces Community Events

By Elroy Reed

David Osborne, Director of the Hermon Park Center part of the Zion Park District of Zion, recently announced several activities for his center located at 2700 29th Street in Zion. He said that every Tuesday night they would be having Stepper's Classes from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On Thursday nights, they would have adult games like spades, bid wiz, Uno, and Dominos from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Every Wednesday night, they will have adult Volleyball from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. On August 26, 2018 they held an Open House. During the Open House, Osborne showcased their workout equipment and gave tours of the facility.

The sponsors for the Little League program included Northwest Auto & Tire, Mount Olive Memorial Park, Zion Kiwanis Club, SSD Entertainment, Penny's and Cindy's Slots, Howell Tax Service, Ace Hardware and Rentals, and First Midwest Bank.

Additional contributors were Susan Bowling, Renee Hanson, Jack Slater, Idaly Calderon, Bob Weigand, Jessica Laituri, Chris Kubic, Wilbur Buckle, Vernell Whitaker, J.C. Vending, NuGlo Cleaners, and the Ahmadyya Muslim Community Organization.

"The Zion Park District Little League Baseball season was a lot of fun," says Osborne. "Thank you to all involved and we hope to see you next year."



Natalean Sanders and Rodney Gilmore, Sr. are pictured with Center Director David Osborne

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Tammy's Tidbits

The 5 C's You Need To Achieve Your Life Goals

One of my mantras is K.I.S.S (Keep it Simple Sisters)! Many times, in life we over complicate things. In the words of Lauren Hill "It could all be so simple, but you'd rather make it hard!" If you are struggling to achieve your goals or you keep making detours on this road called life. I have outlined the five Cs you need that will get you right back on track. Remember goals don't work unless you do!

For those of you that have created a vision board and stuck it in a corner somewhere I want you to pull it out and look it, so you can remember what your goals are. Write the vision make it plain. The year is not over yet, there is still time to get your blessings. All our goals are different, but I think these 5 tips will help you reach them!

1. Credit/Capital

If you have good credit and a solid business plan you can get money! You need credit for everything, whether your buying a car, a home, starting a business or even looking for a job. It's you on paper so what does it say about you? We miss the mark when it comes to credit education and I'm on a mission to do just that! Educate, educate, educate! You can't repair what you won't review! Stay on top of your credit, it's one of the keys to success,

2. Confidence

You need to be confident in your abilities, in your gifts and that they will make room for you. Don't get confident and conceited confused. Because people often do. If you are well versed and an expert in your field, you must exude confidence. No one will put someone on a major stage if they're unsure of themselves. Study your craft and watch the doors fly open or create your own opportunities!

3. Character/Integrity

Knowledge will give you power, but Character will give you respect. In the end all you have is your good name. I've often heard character is what you do when no one is watching. Always take the road less traveled, you will find your success there. You will learn some things along the way that give you knowledge and fortitude to reach your goals. One of my favorite poems is myself by Edgar Allen Guest



Tammy Moore

to quote a verse "I have to live with myself and so I want to fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand with the setting sun and hate myself for the things I've done! I can never hide myself from me, I see what others may never see, I know what others may never know. I never can fool myself and so. Whatever happens I want to be self-respecting and conscious free! Always do what's right and right will surely follow you.

4. Connections/Networking

It's not what you know it's who you know. To increase your net worth, you must network! I don't care how smart or talented you are you cannot make it in this world alone. Surround yourself with good people who are going somewhere. Connect with organizations Like the BOSS network. My territory has been enlarged with the connections I have made through them! Be sure to evaluate who's on your front row, it will tell you a lot about your future. If you're around 4 people that don't want anything out of life, you're bound to become the 5th. But if you surround yourself with 4 go getters that never give up and encourage each other you will all win!

5. Commitment

Reaching your goals will not be easy. That's where commitment comes into play. You must stay the course when things aren't going so well. Everyone can proclaim to be successful when you're on the top of the mountain but what about the valley experiences. Can you still stand tall when you face adversity? When the mortgage crisis came in 2007 people were changing careers, but I knew this is what God had called me to do. I remained committed to my purpose and my passion even in the troubled times.

Once you've mastered the 5 C's to success there no limit to what you can achieve! It is my hope that we all see our visions become a reality. Because when one of us wins...we all win! Here's to you!



TOMORROW TOGETHER



Since 2013, Community Action Partnership of Lake County in conjunction with the Army Retiree Office at Fort Sheridan has organized the Red Box Donation Campaign to honor the sacrifice of the families affected by September 11, 2001 and Veterans of all U.S. wars

Red boxes will be placed at locations in Lake County and manned by volunteers starting September 11th Day and run through November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

Donations will be given to over 300 Veterans in residential care at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (Lovell FHCC) for their personal use at the retail store or cafeteria for necessities and comfort items.

Red Box locations: Lovell FHCC, 3001 Green Bay Rd, North Chicago; Great Lakes Commissary, 2830 Green Bay Rd, Great Lakes; CAP of Lake County, 2424 Washington St, Waukegan; Changing Lives Upscale Resale Shop, 2424 Washington St, Waukegan Suite #200; Debbie's Floral Shoppe, 421 N. Lake Street, Mundelein, IL

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Lake County's Only African American Judge, The Honorable Reginald Mathews, Takes the Bench

By Elroy Reed

Attorney Reginald Mathews, is now officially, The Honorable Judge Reginald Mathews after a swearing in ceremony held Monday, June 25, 2018.

"It's a great day," said Judge Mathews. "Not only for myself and my family, but also for my old community."

Mathews was referring to the City of North Chicago where he was reared. He says that he sees the appointment as Judge as an opportunity to be a role model for young people who desire to enter the field as well as a peer role model for other attorneys.

"The appointment is bigger than I am," says Mathews.

Mathews is the only African American judge in Lake County, he was preceded by Judge George Bridges Sr. who retired from the bench two years ago.

Judge Mathews, 46, has two daughters, 12 and 17 years of age. He has

served in the Lake County State's Attorney office for 17 years. He graduated from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center of Louisiana State University and has been a native of North Chicago and born in a Waukegan Hospital.

Mathews says that in high school, he was active in sports and that his favorite teacher was his 10th grade Algebra teacher who was also his cross-country running coach.

"She challenged me intellectually," says Judge Mathews.

Mathews served as a probation officer for three years before deciding to go to law school. And upon completion, he returned to Lake County and went to work for the State's Attorney's

office under Mike Waller. Upon Waller's retirement, Mathews decided to run for the top job because he felt that the image of the State's Attorney's office could improve. He said that there were untrue rumors that everyone in the office was corrupt.

"I knew that was not the case," said Mathews. "I wanted to bring stability and confidence to the office."

During his tenure at the State's Attorney's office under State Attorney Mike Nerheim, Mathews was promoted to Supervisor, the first African American Supervisor to serve in the State's Attorney's office

Mathews said that one of his concerns was the condition of the community from a moral and ethical prospective.

"People just want to feel that they have an equal chance to thrive, not just survive," comments Mathews.

Judge Mathews says that he has a spiritual center and has been active in the 1st Corinthian M.B. Church of North Chicago, where the Rev. Eugene Robertson is the pastor. He serves their as assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School and Director of the Children Church.



Chief Judge Jay Ukena welcomes Judge Mathews to the Circuit Court Judgeship.



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Roderick Henry

Named Zion Township 2018 Mentor of the Year

During the Zion Township Board meeting, Supervisor Cheri Neal announced the selection of Roderick Henry as the Zion Township Mentor of the Year for 2018. Henry worked with youth during the Summer Work Program and was selected based on letters of commendation sent in by the youth participating in the program. Pictured are Andriana Ortiz, Program Manager, Roderick Henry, and Township Supervisor Cheri Neal.



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Kelley Kali Wins Black Harvest Film Festival Award

The Gene Siskel Film Center of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago will present the inaugural Richard and Ellen Sandor Family Black Harvest Film Festival Prize to Kelley Kali, director of the short narrative feature Lalo's House. Having received its Chicago premiere on August 9 at the 24th Annual Black Harvest Film Festival's International Visions shorts program, Lalo's House was filmed in Haiti and concerns two sisters who find themselves victims of child trafficking in a disturbing story based on true events.

Upon notification of receiving the Sandor Award, Kali said: "Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU! Our executive producers, Garcelle Beauvais, Lisa L. Wilson, and the whole Lalo's House team, are so honored to receive this award. I just can't stop smiling! This film is a product of eight years of investigating a real woman who was trafficking children in Haiti so this award and recognition from Ellen and Richard Sandor and the Black Harvest Film Festival means the world to me!"

Ellen Sandor, who has been Chair of the Gene Siskel Film Center for 15 years, said: "What Richard and I saw in this film was so poignant with stunning production values. This film not only

deserves this award but should also be considered for an Academy Award."

The inaugural Richard and Ellen Sandor Family Black Harvest Film Festival Prize is an endowment that awards \$1,000 annually to the director of the best short film screened during the Gene Siskel Film Center's annual Black Harvest Film Festival. Through honoring excellence in filmmaking, the wish of the Sandor Family is to encourage filmmakers of color to continue their artistic endeavors.

Dr. Richard L. Sandor is Chairman and CEO of the American Financial Exchange (AFX), he is also the CEO of Environmental Financial Products. Dr. Ellen Sandor is a new media artist and founder and director of Art(n)2. For details, contact Karen Durham at 312-846-2074 or kdurham@saic.edu or Lori Hile at 312-846-2077 or lhile@saic.edu.



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Executive Leadership Institute Inspires Education Leaders To Excellence



Dr. Constance Collins, Dr. Shelia Harrison-Williams leads HWC Executive Leadership Institute where future Superintends are inspired.

Constance Collins, Ph. D., former superintendent of Zion Elementary School District 6, and Shelia Harrison-Williams, Ed. D. held their annual Executive Leadership Institute this summer, hosting about 39 aspiring Superintendents including The Lake County NAACP President Tara Thomas.

“The Institute was excellent,” says Thomas, organizing Founder of a North Shore Prep Academy, Charter School for boys and girls slated to be opening in the next year. Thomas will serve as the Superintendent.

The two-day event was power packed with top leaders in the field of education providing insight for obtaining and being successful in a superintendent’s position.

Key sponsors like Zone-Blaze, K12 Insight, Imagine Learning, Acaletics, Apex Learning, Elevate K12, Microsoft, Pearson, Proximity Learning, Squirrels, First Student, Teacher Plan Book, Crayola, and Scholastic were among the presenters with state-of-the-art information, and updates of emerging technology and services.

There several workshop leaders, such as Dr. David Negrón, and two heavyweight keynote speakers who spoke at the event.

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NAACP President Tara J. Thomas with Institute founders and organizers.

Summer Institute *continued*

Captain Barrington Irving, a Guinness World Record holder, mesmerized the audience with a motivational message about achievement and making sure that leaders reach everyone. Irving, at the age of 23, was the youngest person to fly solo around the world. He was named a National Geographic Emerging Explorer in 2012. Now 33, Barrington has developed a Flyer Classroom Curriculum that transforms the way students learn Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

Captain Barrington shared with the audience that the slain teenager, Trayvon Martin, was in no terms a thug wearing a hoodie. Barrington showed photos of he and Martin, and shared that Trayvon had goals to be a pilot and wanted to fly airplanes. Due to Martin's express interest in flying, Florida Memorial University awarded Trayvon Martin posthumously a degree in Aeronautical Science.

Chip Johnson is a former graduate of the institute. He is the founder of the Southland College Prep Charter School in Richton Park, Illinois. He currently serves in the Chicago Public Schools system to the Deputy Chief of School for the North/Northwest High School Network. He manages seven high schools in the central part of Chicago's school district.

A central theme of the Institute was landing a Superintendent's position. Strategies were presented such as resume writing, mock deliveries, and the assignment of coaches.

A former Supervisor turned Superintendent search firm Executive, Dr. Kevin O'Mara, explained that at the level that the participants are, it is not a



Dr. Shelia Harrison-Williams and Dr. Constance Collins with Captain Barrington Irving, Keynote Speaker.

question of whether they were being qualified. He indicated that most participants had advanced degrees and enough credentials for any superintendent job on the table.

"Everyone is qualified," Dr. Cook explained. "Making sure it works for you. My job is to make sure that the fit is right. It is a marriage. Your ability to build a report with the board is very important."

"This year's Institute was wonderful," says Collins. "It just keeps getting better and better."

The HWC Executive Leadership Institute is now in its 8th Year.

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Soaring on Broken WINGS

Singing in a Strange Place



Michelle Obleton

Have you ever had to sing when you wanted to cry? On the outside you were smiling, but on the inside you were dying from a strange place of sadness or disappointment or even some dreaded fear. Strange places can be situations and circumstances we would not choose for ourselves, but they are places God has allowed into our world. Sometimes life and all of its many twists and turns can create strange places for us.

Years ago, in a city called Philippi two men were placed in prison because of their Christian life style and faith in God. Their names were Paul and Silas. They were stripped of their clothes, beaten half to death and placed in heavy chains and thrown into the inner court of the prison. Yet at the darkest hour (midnight), unjustly treated, in a stinky prison, in the inner courts where all the other prisoners could see them, they began to sing praises to God.

On that particular night throughout the prison, (imagine with me) songs of praise, songs of victory, joy, and freedom penetrated the air. The other prisoners looking on must have thought "these men must be out of their minds, singing to their God, instead of shouting vulgar re-

marks at those who put them here".

But because of the songs in the night things got even stranger. The ground began to rumble as an earthquake began shaking the foundation of the prison. The prison doors of each prisoner flew open and every chain was broken. Imagine the awe of every soul that night.

Did you know singing praises to our God, even in strange places is a powerful weapon? It sets the captive free! It is an act of faith. God welcomes our praises. When we learn to sing (really sing) great things began to happen even in the strange places of life.

- Victories are in our singing.
- Miracles are in our singing.
- Chains are broken in our singing.
- Others are saved in our singing.
- God responds to the praises and songs of His people.

Are you finding yourself in some strange place or places? Open your mouth and sing.

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Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul, Dies at 76, of Pancreatic Cancer

by Arthur Bass

Legendary singer and songwriter Aretha Franklin, long known as the 'Queen of Soul', died Thursday, August 16th, in Detroit. She was 76 years old.

Franklin suffered from pancreatic cancer.

In a statement, Franklin's publicist Gwendolyn Quinn said, "In one of the darkest moments of our

lives, we are not able to find the appropriate words to express the pain in our heart... We have lost the matriarch and rock of our family. The love she had for her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins knew no bounds."

Barack and Michelle Obama released a statement saying that Aretha Franklin will be remembered as someone who helped define the American experience.

"In her voice, we could feel our history, all of it," the Obamas said.

Franklin started singing in the church where her father was a minister when she was young. Even though she began singing professionally in the early 1960s, it was in 1967 that her musical career expanded, when she signed with Atlantic Records. In a short time span, she had released such songs as "You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman," "Think", and "Respect," which went on to become classics. She was eventually dubbed as the "Queen of Soul".

Franklin ultimately sold more than 75 million records worldwide, while becoming the most-charted female artist in Billboard's history, with a total of 112 charted singles. Her accomplishments included 18 Grammy Awards, a Golden

Globe win and an induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, as she was the first female performer to receive such an honor.

Franklin battled numerous health issues throughout her career. However, she continued to record songs and perform live until late 2017, where she was featured at an Elton John AIDS Foundation in November.

Franklin also had many TV appearances as well. She appeared on series like Deal or No Deal and Dancing With the Stars, along with other late-night programs and award shows.

Franklin's songs have been featured in many films and TV shows during her career. Most recently, she provided the soundtrack for episodes of GLOW and Scandal. Her discography has long been honored on reality singing competitions including American Idol and The Voice.

Aretha Franklin's funeral was held Aug. 31 in her hometown of Detroit. Gwendolyn Quinn, Franklin's publicist said that the funeral will be held at Greater Grace Temple. Celebrities like Steve Wonder, Faith Hill, and Jennifer Hudson are among the personalities who performed at the funeral service is limited to the 'Queen of Soul's' family and friends. Public viewings took place August 28-29 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. She was entombed at Woodlawn Cemetery.



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Sunday School.....9:00 AM

Sunday Worship...10:45 AM

BTU..... 5:00 PM

Soup Kitchen.....3:00 PM

Every Saturday in the

Annex Building at

Greenfield and 16th Street,

North Chicago

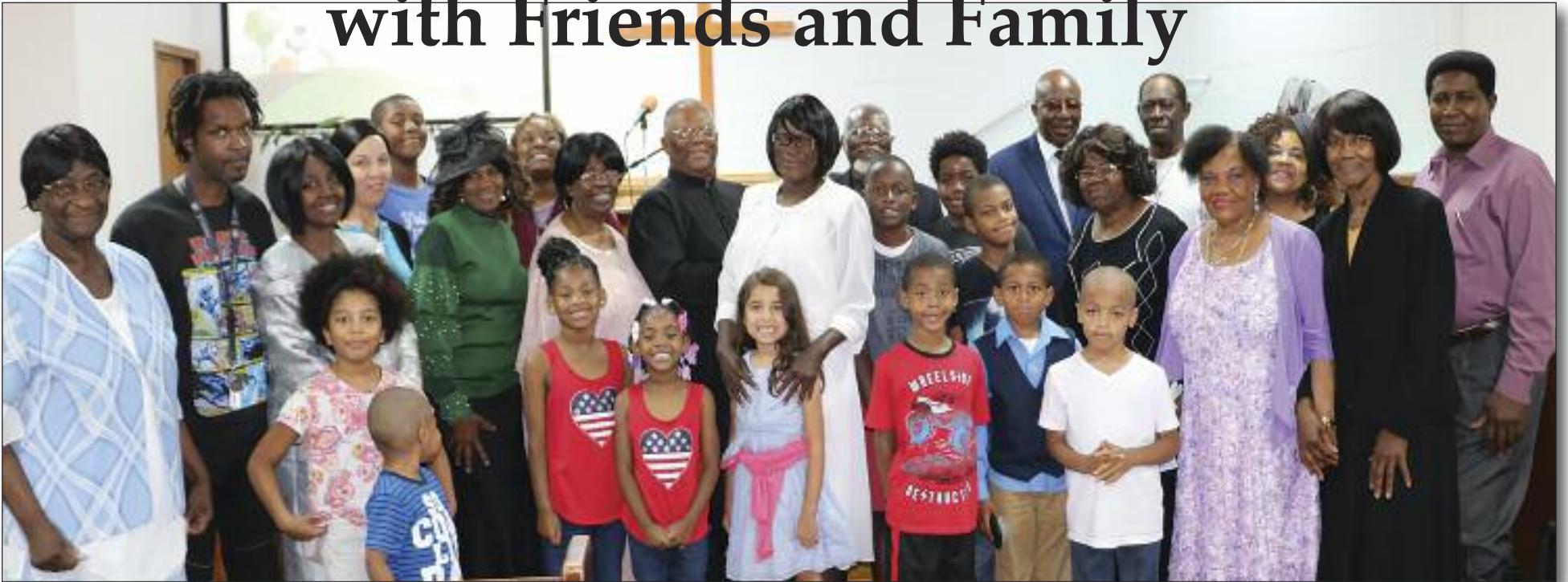


Pastor and First Lady
Eugene Roberson

For more information, please call the church at (847) 473-1610

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Living Waters Celebrate with Friends and Family



The Living Waters Apostolic Pentecostal Church of North Chicago celebrated their annual Friends and Family Day, Sunday, August 19, 2018. The speaker was their interim pastor, Bishop Winston Thompson.

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CHURCH SCHEDULE

REVEREND WINSTON THOMPSON INTERIM CHURCH LEADERSHIP	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 11:30 A.M. 4TH SUNDAY, WOMEN'S MINISTRY 11:30 A.M. TUESDAY FAST & PRAYER 7:00 P.M. THURS.BIBLE STUDY 7:00 P.M.
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week Worship Study 7:00 p.m.



Pastor: Rev. Arthur J. Gass Sr.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. -John 3:3

And ye shall know the truth,
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James Slay, Jr.; Bro. Marvin McBrid, Sr.

DEACONS:
Bro. I. C. Jones; Bro. Isaiah Henry;
Bro. Victor Gaston; Bro. Duke Albama

~ **WORSHIP SERVICES & CLASSES** ~

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



WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

GEORGE BRIDGES 5K RUN /WALK



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Saturday, September 15, 2018 • 9am

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