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Lying Eyes

message. I would like to share with you the ballad, *Lying Eyes* as sung by the Eagles, and written by Glenn Fry and Don Henley with Frey singing the lead vocals. This was one of the Eagles' biggest hits.

Lying Eyes

by the Eagles

City girls just seem to find out early
How to open doors with just a smile
A rich old man,
and she won't have to worry
She'll dress up all in lace go in style
Late at night a big old house gets lonely
I guess every form of refuge has its price
And it breaks her heart to think
her love is only
Given to a man with hands as cold as ice
So she tells him she must go out
for the evening
To comfort an old friend
who's feelin' down
But he knows where
she's goin' as she's leavin'
She is headed for
the cheatin' side of town

You can't hide your lyin' eyes
And your smile is a thin disguise
I thought by now you'd realize
There ain't no way to hide your lyin' eyes

On the other side of town
a boy is waiting
With fiery eyes and dreams
no one could steal
She drives on through the night,
anticipating

'Cause he makes her feel
the way she used to feel
She rushes to his arms, they fall together
She whispers, "It's only for a while"
She swears that soon she'll be comin'
back forever
She goes away
and leaves him with a smile

You can't hide your lyin' eyes
And your smile is a thin disguise
I thought by now you'd realize
There ain't no way to hide your lyin' eyes

She gets up and pours
herself a strong one
And stares out at the stars up in the sky
Another night, it's gonna be a long one
She draws the shade and
hangs her head to cry

She wonders how it ever got this crazy
She thinks about a boy
she knew in school
Did she get tired or did she just get lazy?
She's so far gone, she feels just like a fool

My, oh my, you sure know how
to arrange things
You set it up so well, so carefully
Ain't it funny how your new life
didn't change things?
You're still the same old girl
you used to be

You can't hide your lyin' eyes
And your smile is a thin disguise
I thought by now you'd realize
There ain't no way to hide your lyin' eyes

There ain't no way to hide your lyin' eyes

Honey, you can't hide your lyin' eyes

Editor's Note: When I was a young lad, I lived out in the country, miles away from the nearest town. Back then, television was a luxury and we could watch it only once or twice a week. At 15 years of age, I got ahold of a transistor radio and at night, I would lay in bed and listen to a static laden radio station out of Memphis, Tennessee, WHBQ. They played pop and rock and roll music. I kept the volume low, so that I could listen without being discovered.

This is where I heard dynamic old schoolers like Diana Ross when she was new school. I remember the first time I heard, "Touch Me In The Morning". I didn't understand the words, but the music, and the melody drew me to her like a moth to a flame.

It was one song I heard that was by a group called the Eagles. It too was a ballad, a love ballad that told a remarkable story about unsatisfied love, and a longing for something other than what we have. I used to sing the song to myself without even knowing I was singing it.

The other day, I was driving a long distance, and I turned the station to an easy listening station. It too had some static, but not like it was when I was a mere child. This song, *Lying Eyes*, came on the radio, and I was surprised that I could sing it word for word, and this time, I fully understood the scope of the

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The Soaring Eagle Community Development Corp presented an “On The Table Dinner and Conversation” event on March 9, 2023 at their headquarters in Waukegan.

Following the Chicago Community Foundation Trust Model, the gathering was designed to spark wholesome conversation with community influencers in a relaxed setting over dinner. The succulent meal was catered by Lewis and Crew Catering.

Community Influencers at-

tending were as follows: Pastor Charles Ivy, Meryl Fury, Elroy Reed, Keisha Adams, Vance Wyatt, Glenda Duncan, Perry Casey, Mechelle Casey, Harriet Holley, and William King.

It was a first time meeting in person for some of the influencers, and it was an opportunity to create new relationships, and for some to refresh existing ones. Several community-based issues were discussed.

The Soaring Eagle plans three of these events over the course of 2023.

“I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.”

Albert Schweitzer

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes

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The Story of Love, Inc.

by Elroy Reed

Yes, that is right. The name of this not-for-profit is Love, Inc. It's a helps ministry that directly supports a collaborative of churches in the region. Some call it a Gap Ministry where churches refer their members or individuals being ministered to for critical items that they might need in a time of crisis.

The help may include furniture, household items, beds and bedding, as well as clothes and cribs for the children. The mission of the organization is to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ.

An example might be that a church member has a fire and gets burned out. The family has low income with little or no insurance. An affiliated church will refer the family to Love inc. Love Inc., who maintains a warehouse, will fulfill the physical needs to help get that family back on track.

But that's not all that there is to this story.

"We exist to improve the quality of life for people in the community," says Barb Poynter, Director of the New Hope Ministry component of Love Inc.

Poynter says that New Hope Ministry offers classes on Faith and Finance which includes training on budgeting, saving and credit. They also have Affirmation Classes where they help people realize their potential.

Poynter says that she became involved in the New Hope ministry and was helped by the training classes and the supportive atmosphere at the organization.

"We train on trauma, how to help people help people who are hurting," says Gary Garland, Love Inc., Executive Director.

Garland explains that through their work. "We help to bring the kingdom closer to earth."



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Love Inc. *continued*

There is a true story of a family that Love Inc. helped. There was a young lady who had two children and due to circumstances beyond her control, she was living in her car, with the children, and working as a door dash delivery person. There were nights that she slept in the care with the motor running so that she and her children would not freeze to death.

The Pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church discovered her situation and referred her to Love Inc. The organization connected her with community and government resources to secure an apartment, partner churches provided beds, Christmas gifts for the children, and coats for the entire family.

While needing the help, Candice says that initially she was reluctant to accept the food and household items, but one of her mentors at Love Inc, built a trusting relationship, encouraging, and mentoring her. Candice says that she learned that sometimes you have to swallow your pride and, "You have to let God be in charge of your life."

According to Garland, Love Inc. operates on the Redemptive Compassion biblical philosophy which is a holistic approach to ministry with the following six core principles:

1. Everyone has value
2. We are called to invest relationally in each other
3. Everyone has capacity and potential
4. Mutual participation is important
5. We must use wisdom and discernment
6. What we do should transform

Love Inc. is a nationally recognized organization. In Lake County they have 80 churches that are engaged in the ministry with 500 volunteers who give over 20,000 hours of volunteer time each year.

Some of the churches engaged with the ministry of Love Inc.

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Heritage Church of Round Lake Beach
The Orchard - Vernon Hills
Wauconda Township
First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest
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Love Inc. operates a thrift store, Loved Twice 3621 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL



Judge Reginald Mathews Swear-In Student Leaders

Grandparent and Kin Raising Children Lake County hosts an after school leadership program at Glenwood Elementary School in Waukegan. Joining the program in March was 19th Circuit Judge Reggie Mathews who issued the oath of office to youth who have assumed leadership roles in the student organization.

Program participants were Xavier Téller - President, Jayceon Richmond - Vice President, Ja'leiya Braden - Secretary, and Lamarion Braden - Communication Officer. Joining in the photo are with Harriet Holley CEO/Executive Director, Cabrina William-Le-neau, Principal and Yvonne Mason, Education Director. The afterschool program meets every Monday and Wednesday throughout the school year.

CREED III

Movie Review

I went to see Creed III with less than high expectations. Another boxing film? Another in the Sylvester Stallone Rocky Franchise? How long will they milk this one? But due to the dearth of black films, I went anyway. The film knocked me out. The picture was so viscerally appealing, with a solid story line, that within minutes, I was drawn in and captivated throughout the flick.

With core characters conceived by Sylvester Stallone and written by Ryan Coogler, the story finds Adonis Creed, the son of Apollo Creed, on top of the world as a boxing promoter and former Heavy Weight Champion of the World. He is married with a deaf child and is managing the current Heavy Weight World Champ. Amid his opulent life, his past comes back to haunt him. He was party to a violent attack, and left his boxing best friend to take the fall, including 15 years in the penitentiary.

When his friend, Damien Anderson, gets out, he pays Adonis a visit demanding to have an opportunity that jail time took away from him. He wants to get a chance to fight for the Heavy Weight Championship. Damien stacks the deck in his favor by having a jail

house frat attack and take out the contender against the current champ forcing Adonis to put him in.

It was after the bout, that Adonis (Michael B. Jordan) discovers that he had been played and that his childhood friend had set him up.

He must now fight Damien to take back the title and his integrity. Phylicia Rashad shines as Adonis Creed's mother, and the discoverer of Damien's scheme. Tessa Thompson sparkles as Adonis's wife and Johnathan Major surprises as an authentic Heavy Weight, with heavy weight acting that was so compelling that even while he is the unrighteous antagonist, the audience is compelled to have veiled sympathy.

And while the end was predictable, it was entertaining to watch.

Michael B Jordan did an excellent job directing, including directing himself with the film grossing more than \$250 million its opening weekend.



Illinois' \$175 Million in Back to Business Grants

Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity announced \$175 million in Back to Business Grants available for sectors hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically, restaurants, hotels, and creative arts organizations. Applications are open for eligible businesses from April 5 – May 10.

Applicants will receive a grant as long as they meet eligibility requirements and submit the proper documentation required by the program. DCEO encourages appli-

cants to familiarize themselves with eligibility requirements and reach out to local community navigators with any questions. "The COVID-19 pandemic devastated economies across Illinois and beyond, but our businesses have made a strong recovery," said House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch.

"This Back to Business program has helped our small businesses, as well as those in underserved communities, continue to serve their communities and preserve important jobs for hardworking Illinoisans." Since the start of the pandemic, DCEO has provided more than \$535 million to more than 15,000 businesses through the B2B and Business Interruption Grant Programs. The program design is based on legislation

establishing the Restaurant Employment and Stabilization Grant Program (\$50 million), Hotel Jobs Recovery Grant Program (\$75 million), and the Illinois Creative Recovery Grant program (\$50 million).

"In the three years since COVID-19 brought our state, our nation, and our world to a standstill, Illinois businesses have come back swinging—in part thanks to our Back to Business program," said Governor Pritzker.

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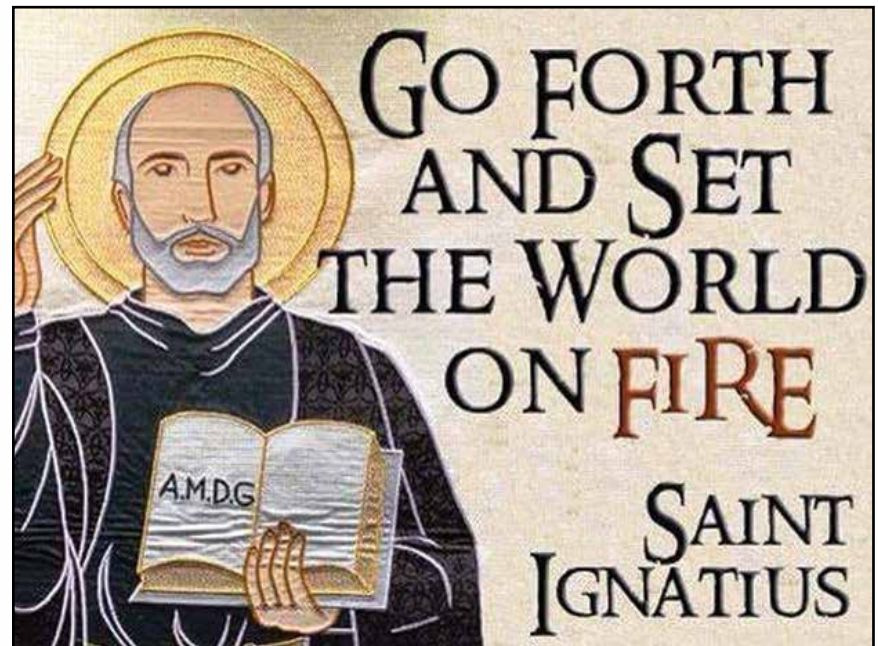
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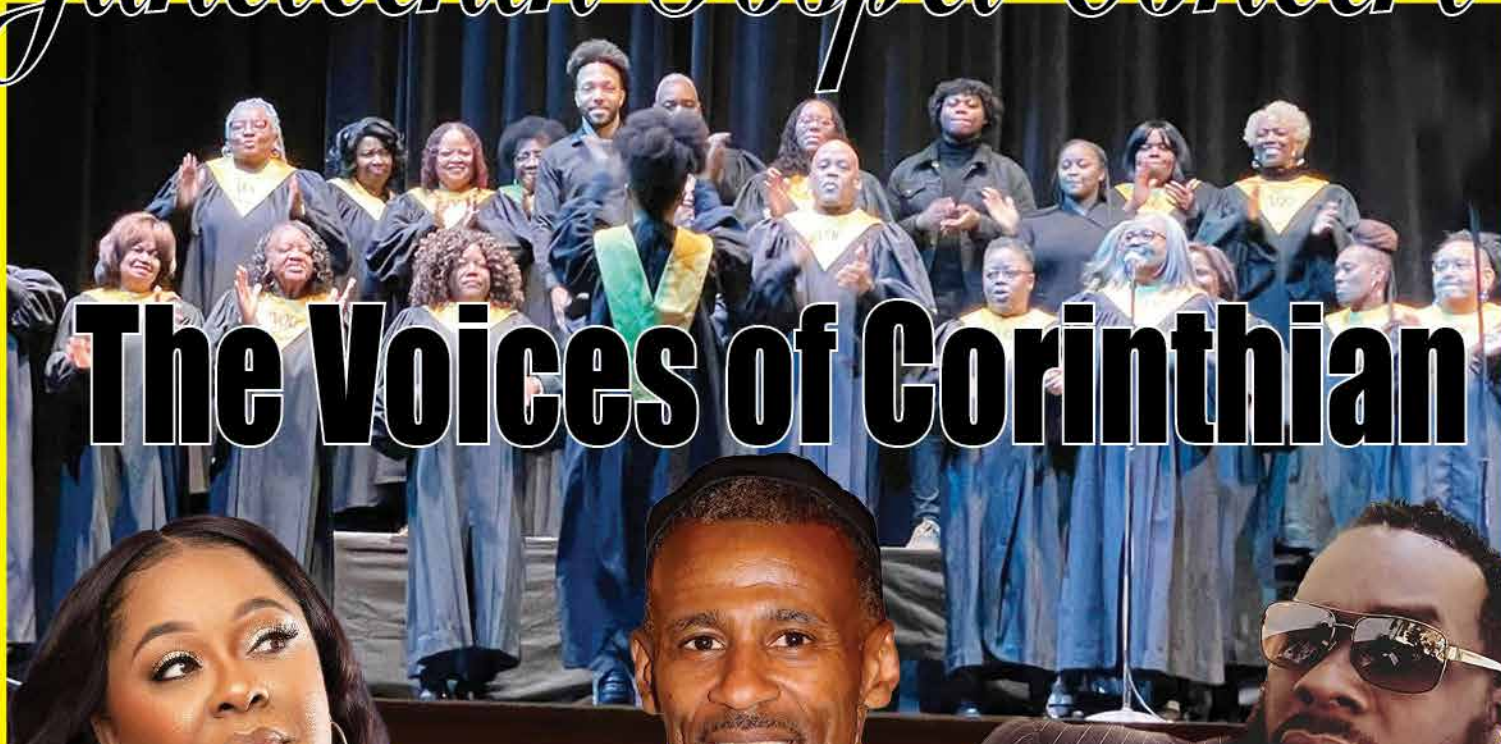
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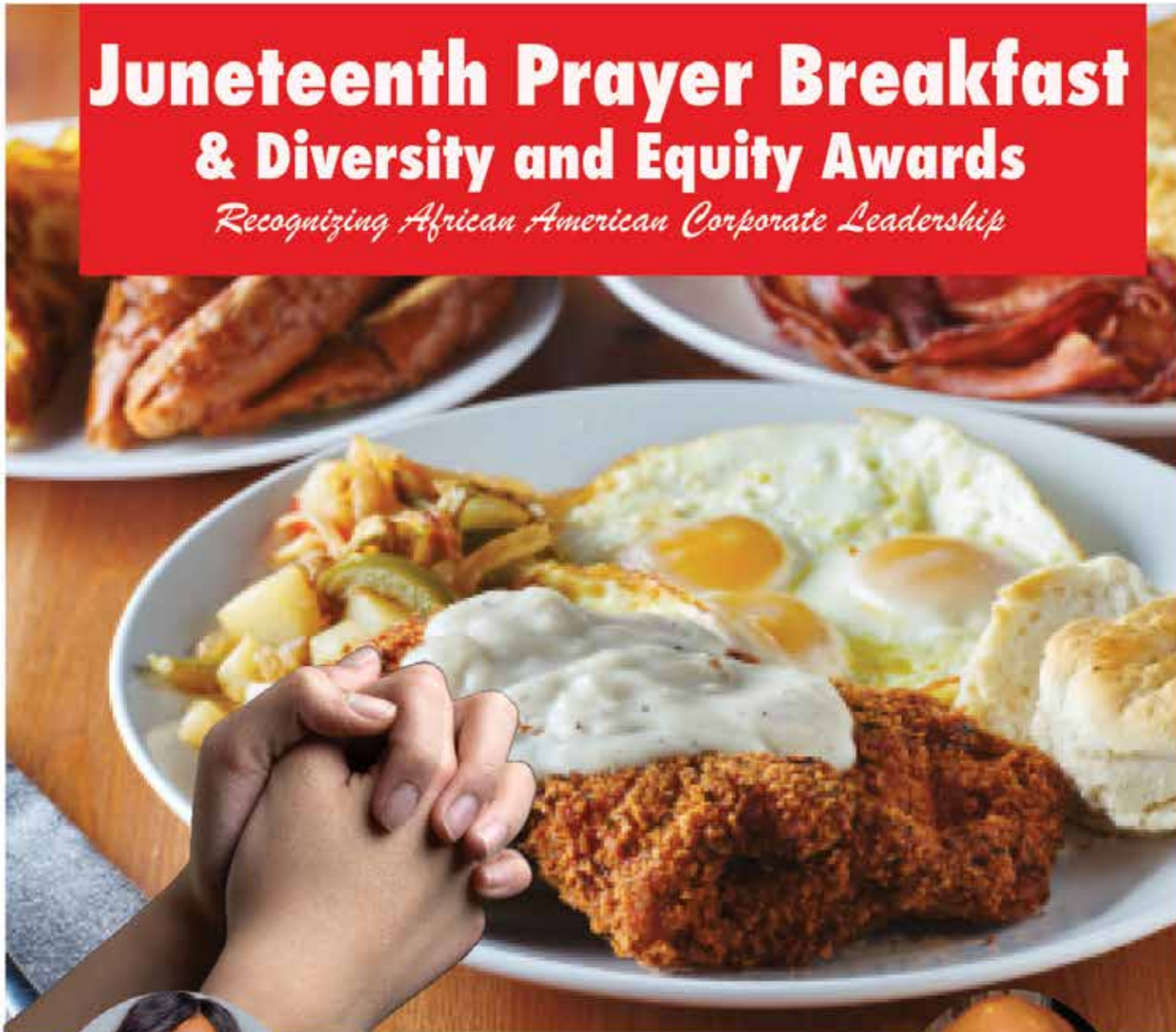


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Ishmael and Isaac, the Sons of Abraham

Growing-up in the church, many of us learned about the two sons of Abraham when God said unto Abraham; as for Sarai thy wife thou shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be, and I will bless her and give you a son by her.

And she shall be a mother of nations, kings of people shall be of her. Abraham received the promise, but he laughs because he felt that he and Sarah were too old to have children for he was a hundred years old and Sarah was ninety years old and was too old

to bring forth children. And Abraham said to God, O that Ishmael might live before you, but God said that Sarah his wife shall bring forth a son indeed and shall call his name Isaac and that he was going to establish his covenant with him.

Abraham tried to work things out for himself by having a child by Hagar, but that wasn't what God wanted but he accepted Ishmael anyway and said that he would bless Ishmael and make him fruitful, and that twelve princes shall he beget and will make him a great nation, but his covenant was going to be with Isaac.

So it was written that Abraham had two women, one by the bondwoman and the other by the free women, these women were allegory representing the two covenants, one born after the flesh (who was Ishmael) his mother Hagar represent Mt. Sinai in Arabia

where the law was given and is in bondage with her children (the Jerusalem that now is) and the other after the freewoman (who was Isaac) representing the Jerusalem, which is above, and having children from above.

Ishmael represents Israel in the baby or minor stage and had to be under the Mosaic Law as a moral teacher/governor until the child came of age or the parent releases him from that the tutor because it was no longer required. Jesus the Son from heaven brought us out of the baby or minor stage and brought us into perfection (mature/adult stage), because we are now led by his spirit.

Galatians 4:28 now we brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of the promise

Reference Genesis 17-18



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