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Pastor Arthur J. Gass, Sr.



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CLC Offers New Supply Chain Management Program

A Peoples Voice Special Report

Responding to the needs of area residents and employers, the College of Lake County has launched an associate degree and two certificate programs in supply chain management. The field involves the movement and storage of raw materials, inventory and finished goods from supplier to customer, which may be other businesses or consumers. Funded by a grant from Grainger, a business-to-business distributor of products used to maintain, repair and operate facilities, the program consists of a 60-hour A.A.S. degree in supply chain management and two certificates: Introduction to Supply Chain Management (15 credits) and Advanced Supply Chain Management (30 credits).

The new offerings are designed to give students a choice of programs that best fit their goals and background, whether they have no college experience or have earned a bachelor's degree. Jobs include positions in procurement, inventory management, warehousing, distribution, logistics and transportation.

"CLC is grateful for the support of Grainger, who helped build a program where we both saw a need," said Dr. Jeffrey Stomper, CLC's interim assistant vice president of Educational Affairs and dean of the Business and Social Sciences division. "The company has been a longtime partner of CLC, and their collaboration with the college is another example of how Grainger is passionate about education, workforce development and creating positive change and new opportunities in the community."

Based on feedback, the program's courses will include much in-the-field learning, and the introductory course blends industry tours with on-line material that allows busy working adults to learn remotely, according to Pam Janson, CLC's new supply chain faculty member. Prior to joining CLC, she taught at Stark State College in Ohio and spent many years in various operations and supply chain positions.

Students will participate in experiential learning involving case studies and job shadowing as well as learn about the most up-to-date technologies such as enterprise resource planning systems. Additional focus will be on problem solving through use of critical thinking and cross-functional awareness. "We will teach supply chain principles and tech-



CLC launched its new Supply Chain Management Program with (from left) Interim President Dr. Rich Haney, Lake County Partners President & CEO Kevin Considine, Grainger Director of Distribution Center Engineering and Projects Dan Goudey, and Interim Assistant Vice President of Educational Affairs and Dean of the Business and Social Sciences division Dr. Jeff Stomper. Grainger is the founding partner of the new Supply Chain Management Program.

niques that can be used for manufacturers as well as service industries," Janson said.

In launching the new program, CLC's two major goals are to help area companies reduce turnover and give employees a pathway to move up and a reason to stay at their current employer, said Lori Oriatti, a business instructor who helped develop the program.

Area companies large and small are reporting an acute need for supply chain workers, and student interest in the program is already strong. "If you've never been to college before, this new program will give you a friendly, supportive introduction to college," Oriatti said. "It also will provide a broader business perspective and enhance your computer and teambuilding skills."

For more information on the program, which includes a late-starting introductory course that begins Oct. 17 and ends Dec. 12, visit www.clcillinois.edu/scm. Additionally, an hour-long information session on the program will take place from 6-7 p.m. Sept. 26 in Room B202 on the Grayslake Campus. No pre-registration is needed.

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New Early Childhood Education Center opens in North Chicago! Now enrolling children in Head Start and Adventure Kids Full Day Education Enrichment Program. Providing before and after school care, Parent Enrichment Workshops and Youth Mentoring Programs. For more information contact Lisa Hayes.

HEAD START PROVIDES NEW BEGINNINGS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN!



In September, Lake County's Head Start Childhood Development Program started their new 2017-2018 school year. For some of Lake County's 3-5 year olds, it was the first time in a classroom setting or it's their second or third year in Head Start. Head Start is more than a daycare, we help children develop social skills and so much more. This program uses basically the same curriculum as preschools. The only difference is that Head Start programs focus more on socialization and improving motor skills, where preschools have more sit-down time.

Community Action Partnership of Lake County (CAPOLC) has provided high quality services to children and families in Lake County, IL for over 50 years. **Head Start (HS)** is a family centered **child** development program whose mission is to promote **school** readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of **children** through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled **children** and families. For enrollment information contact CAPOLC at 847-249-4330.

Blast Off!

A Peoples Voice Special Report

The Lions Math & Science Christian Academy Rocketeers Tamed with Woosh and Tripoli Rocketry in an exciting two days of Model Rocket Launching. Approximately 20 young Lions Academy Rocketeers and their families teamed with two leading Rocketry Organizations of Wisconsin to launch a variety of rockets constructed by them as part of Robot Camp 2017.

On Saturday, August 28, young rocketeers joined members of the Wisconsin Organization of Space Modeling Hobbyist (Woosh), a Section 558 member of the National Rocketry Association (NAR) for their first launch.

Again, on Saturday, August 12, the rocketeers joined with Tripoli, an international non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and operation of amateur high power rocketry for a second launch. Both rocket launchings took place at the beautiful Richard Bong Recreational Park in Kenosha County Wisconsin. The young rocketeers launched over 25 low power rockets built by them.

Woosh and Tripoli provided an additional opportunity for young campers to see and experience the launching of a variety of high power rockets such as the Wildman Darkstar Rocket, that reached distances of over 5000 ft in the sky.

"It was the greatest experience ever and those rockets are so cool" exclaimed Jordel French who completed more than 11 launches of his Ion Pulsar Rocket.

"Its like being a real Astronaut," said Everett Gunther who came with his



Staff and Students found a safe location to fire off rockets.

baby brother and parents.

"The Lions Academy model rocket and aviation science Initiative is one way we encourage students to get hands-on experience in rocket science, engineering and the nuts and bolts effort it takes to design, build and launch a spacecraft," said Jacques Jackson, Lions Academy Science teacher and rocketry expert.

"These young students could very well one day be working on the vision for Space Exploration that will take us to Mars and beyond." says Dr. Jean Swopes, Director and Founder of Lions Academy. "Model rocketry is a very safe and academically robust hobby and is credited as the most significant source of inspiration for children that eventually become scientist and engineers."

During the process of building and launching rockets, these young rocketeers not only learned the operational components of the rockets, but the forces that affect rocket flight and other concepts of aerospace technology.



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Attorney John Joanem, his wife & Paralegal, Jacqueline Joanem and their daughter.

The Joanem Family is celebrating 20 years of Marriage and 21 years in Business.

Tammy's Tidbits

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

You've probably heard this catchy phrase from TV commercials. But I am not referring to just a credit card I really want to know, what's in your wallet.

When I refer to wallet I'm speaking of how you utilize your monthly income! Here are few pointers of what SHOULD be in your wallet and why!

Checkbook and Debit Card

Your checking account should be considered your operating account. This is where all the action occurs! Payroll direct deposits, monthly debt (housing expense, utilities, credit obligations), ATM withdrawals, leisure expenses and transfers to savings accounts. This will make it easy to track your incoming and outgoing expense and get take control of your finances. If you're not able to save each month, it won't be hard to track down the culprits if all the expenses are paid from one account.

Low or NO interest credit card with benefits

Everyone needs at least one credit card for travel and emergencies, just make sure that you get in the habit of paying it in full each month or secure a card with a low interest rate. If you're not able to pay it in full each month, you should have already developed a plan of action to pay off the balance, before you use it. Look for cards that will not charge you interest if you pay the debt in full each



Tammy Moore

month and where you can earn rewards points that can be used for gift cards, travel or to reduce your monthly bill.

Your Goals and Action Plan

Write the vision and make it plain! Take small piece of paper (laminated if possible) that list your monthly budget/expenses, personal goals and top financial priorities. This will serve as a reminder to keep you on track when you're tempted to overspend or wreak havoc on your budget! Just say no. Short term satisfaction can have long term consequences!

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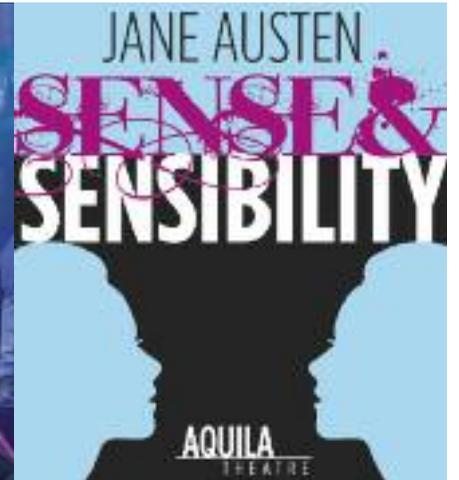
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Community Action Partnership Announces Energy Assistance Program

The Community Action Partnership of Lake County announced today the availability of heating assistance through a federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Low income residents may apply for grant assistance to help pay for energy bills.

The priority period for heating assistance begins October 1, 2017 for the Senior (60) and disabled. Beginning November 1, 2017 Families with children age 5 or under (includes all children who are not yet 6 years old, that is, up to 5 years and 364 days) and household who service has been disconnected

or Imminent Disconnect. December 1, 2017 is for all low-income households, including Disconnect or under imminent threat of Disconnection may apply.

All applicants must schedule an appointment by calling 847-249-4330. Applications will be taken on a first-come; first-serve basis through May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.

LIHEAP also weatherizes homes to make them more energy efficient. Weatherization reduces the amount it takes to keep homes warm in winter and cool in summer. This saves money. LIHEAP insulates attics and walls and ensures that heating systems are in good working order.

To apply for assistance you may call the Community Action Partnership at 847-249-4330 to schedule an appointment. The physical location is 2424 Washington St, Waukegan, IL 60085.



The LOCKHART-WHITE REPORT

October 2017

A communique of the Community Action Partnership of Lake County

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE A TOP PRIORITY THE CASE FOR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Social development refers to a child's ability to build relationships and to function as a member of a family and society. Emotional development is the umbrella term for a child's growing sense of self and mastery of his emotions. The latter is also sometimes called 'emotional literacy.' Put together, these two critical areas of development form the foundation for how human beings function in the world with others: how we feel about ourselves how we interact, and how we build relationships.



Mary Lockhart-White
Executive Director

Most of us in the field of early childhood education agree that the development of self, of emotions, and social relationships are key to a child's healthy overall growth and development. For example, learning specific, finite academic skills is not more important than nurturing children's social-emotional development. Additionally, play-based settings allow children the fullest opportunities to practice social-emotional skills and flourish. And yet the push for early academics and the increasing use of technology by children and adults threaten to encroach on the development of social-emotional skills.

Add to this the decreasing amount of time that children spend in open-ended outdoor play. Think of the skills that many of today's adults learned in the outdoors with their friends. They became heroes and heroines, adventurers, and more through imaginative play. They practiced climbing, skateboarding, jumping rope, and swimming. They played games like flash-light tag, kick the can, handball and hopscotch with friends. They learned to try new things, to negotiate, be a team member and so much more.

With less outdoor play time, there are also fewer chances to practice these skills. We need to find new ways to help children gain these skills.

Social-emotional development is not only important to young children under five; this area of development remains critical and continues to develop across their lifespan.

What will today's preschoolers need when they are adults? Many agree that future workers will need a different set of skills when they reach the workplace of 2030, such skills as leadership, digital literacy, communication, emotional intelligence, entrepreneurship, global citizenship, problem solving and teamwork.

But most of all, let's remember that the "Parent is the Child's First Teacher." Become interactive with your Child or be a Mentor!

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Announces Dr. Ernest E. Just Scholarships

A Peoples Voice Special Report

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Rho Tau Chapter recently presented the Dr. Ernest E. Just Scholarship Awards to three deserving high school graduates who will be attending college. Recipients were Amaya Anderson, Kristina Crespo and Jeremy Young.



Jeremy Young

The Dr. Ernest E. Just scholarship was established to honor Just as one of the founders of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity which was founded on the Howard University Campus on November 17, 1911.

Amaya Anderson is from Kenosha, Wisconsin and graduated from Indian Trail High School and Academy in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She participated in the school's Key Club, Volleyball and Track & Field sports programs. Ms. Anderson will be attending Indian Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana and

majoring in Exercise Science.

Kristina Crespo is from Lake Villa, Illinois and graduated from Grayslake North High School in Grayslake, Illinois. She participated in the school's Link Crew, Best Buddies, Environment Club, Spanish Club and the Erika's Lighthouse programs. Ms. Crespo will be attending Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana and majoring in Physician Assistant Program.

Jeremy Young is from Round Lake Beach, Illinois and graduated from Round Lake High School in Round Lake, Illinois. Mr. Young participated in the Math Club, Chess Club, and the Panther Pals/Allied Sports. Mr. Young will be attending Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois and majoring in Mathematics.



Kristina Crespo



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Rev. Arthur Gass Celebrates 30 Years at Mt. Zion & Ten-Years, CEO of Black Chamber of Commerce

In recognition of his years of service to the church and community, The Peoples Voice asked Pastor Gass several questions. Here are the questions and his replies.

Q: You just celebrated your 30th Anniversary at Mt. Zion, what do you consider as your most important accomplishment.

Answer: Having arrived at Mt. Zion in June of 1987, I found a dilapidated building, a small congregation, a small amount of money and confusion within the church family. After having stabilized the matters and I began focusing on the re-branding and rebuilding of God's house and flock. The few that remained were so very energetic and spiritual that we bonded and began the building efforts. The strategy was to grow spiritually, numerically and financially. We needed to build a new edifice for the Lord's flock to worship.

Over the 30 years my most important accomplishment was to design and build the new church. As General Contractor we hired sub-contractors to build the church. Having a twenty-five mortgage, the Lord blessed us to have fiscal management and we were able to burn the church mortgage ten-years early.

I was blessed in 1999 to have the street to the church, Wainlow Ave. name, Honorary Pastor Arthur J. Gass Sr. Dr.

As President of the North Shore Baptist Ministers Alliance, Utica Street was renamed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King with the help of local pastors and political leaders.

Every pastor I believe desire to have a missionary journey. By the grace of God, I have made six trips to Haiti under the auspices of HOHAYE Ministries (Pastor Franco Valdimar) where I have proclaimed the word of God and shared in humanitarian's efforts to serve the least of these.

I have traveled to Ghana, West Africa and proclaimed the word of God and shared in humanitarian's efforts to serve the least of these in the motherland.

Q: What are some of the changes that you have observed over the last 30 years?

Answer: When you study the book of beginnings (the Book of Genesis) you notice everything the Lord created still looks the same today. Fowls, still look like fowls, the cattle, the fish, etc. Everything down through the years still looks like the original creation.

But when you look at the church, it looks nothing like the mother church at Jerusalem or the Church at Antioch where we were first called Christians. The church worship has changed, the dress attire has changed, the proclamation of the word has changed, the fellowship has changed, and respect for the Man of God has changed.



Pictured are Pastor Gass, Harrison (grandson), CaRita (daughter) and her husband Kedrick Timms. In addition, Pastor Gass has two other adult children, LuSundra Everett, and Arthur Gass, Jr. and a total of four grandchildren.

Christians are seemingly in competition and we somehow suggest that titles are a gage to one's spiritually. The theology has changed to where many have a zeal of God but it's not according to the knowledge of God's word, therefore we have our own righteousness and have not submitted ourselves to the righteousness of God.

Music is not gospel laced but it's inspirational in that it seeks grey area and not an absolute. The early church continued steadfast in the apostles' doctrine. The saving message is no longer Jesus Christ focused but it's all over the place. The gospel message has become too complex in that people hear but leave not understanding but confused. Nothing looks like the apostles doctrine. And the sad part, it's changing for the worse even as we speak.



Pastor Arthur Gass – frequently meet with business and industry leaders like Rona Fourte, Director of Supplier Diversity, Walgreen Corporation, J. Alexander Marin, Founder and President of FUBU Brands, Kenneth Lewis, owner of Kenny's Ribs, and Dusties Soul Food Buffet, and Rick Harris, President, RJ Harris and Associates.

Q: You are the founder and President of the Black Chamber of Commerce of Lake County, what are some of your accomplishments there.

Answer: You know I am founder of record, but the real founder is my wife, Mrs. Gass. After I was downsized from Corporate America after twenty-six years in April 2002, I wanted to use my business acumen and do something economically for the hurting communities we serve. The motivating force behind that was my employment at the Lake County Jail as the first Re-entry Specialist after I decided not to return to Corporate America.

Seeing at the time of my employment six hundred and twenty-six men and women incarcerated, and after having visited Angola Penitentiary in Angola, Louisiana (with Sheriff Mark Curran and delegation) and seeing over five thousand inmates most of whom will never see freedom, I was moved to use my influence to make a difference. I discovered that most of the inmates in the Lake County Jail and Angola Penitentiary were really good people who just made some bad choices.

As Lake County Jail Re-entry Specialist I was helping inmates map out their reentry plan but I couldn't go beyond the jail door because my job was inside and not outside. Having shared this with Mrs. Gass and what I wanted to do, she said. "I don't know what a Chamber of Commerce is but I know if you are involved it will be great and I am with you as I have always been." That was the birth, her consent and willingness to support my vision and to approve of me using our personal money as seed funds to activate the chamber. Therefore it started from our dining room table at 3:00 am in the morning in October 2005. We were incorporated in November of 2006 and just celebrated our tenth anniversary in August of 2016.

As the Director and Mrs. Gass was Administrative Assistant, our initial staff hires have been a total success. The Chamber hasn't had any key personnel turnover in ten years due to resignations. Mr. Jesse Lewis (Deceased) Mrs. Lydia M. Lewis were retiring back home from a military career. After having met them, Mrs. Gass and I offered them positions

to be Program Manager and Program Coordinator respectively. Mrs. Lewis is responsible for writing our successful grants that have surpassed over \$3 million since 2008.

My greatest accomplishment is we have a brick and mortar location. Thanks to Representative Rita Mayfield who believed in the vision and is a powerful advocate for the chamber, we have a premiere training site fully functional and debt free. We have trained a diverse cadre and gender of over 400 individuals for construction and construction related jobs.

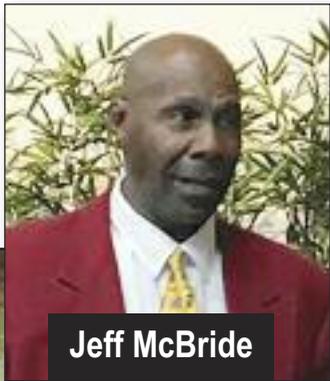
We have a satellite Small Business and Contractors Academy location in Haiti where we are training individuals to be entrepreneurs and for those currently in business to grow and develop their existing businesses to be more profitable.

The Black Chamber has two affiliates, The Small Business and Contractors Academy where we seek to train entrepreneurs to grow and develop their businesses. We have trained over seventy-three businesses and many are doing exceptionally well grossing over million-dollars annually.

Our Family Housing Services of Lake County focuses on remodeling, repairing, and renovating homes, including landscaping. Family Housing Services of Lake County's goal is to make housing more affordable for all. We have done Projects county-wide with clients such as City of Waukegan, Lake County Housing Authority, Community Action Partnership of Lake County and many private landlords and homeowners.

Q: Do you see opportunities for Black businesses, and if so, what are they?

A: Yes. Joint Ventures, building relationships with organizations that support the local community they do business in; local and private opportunities are available within Lake County and surrounding counties. As the Chamber, that is our main focus to promote growth through joint ventures and certification on the state and federal level so they can take advantage of public projects and well as the procurement opportunities with public and private agencies annual spend on goods and services.



Jeff McBride

McBride, Southside Positive Youth Founder Holds 25th Hot Shot Tournament



A Peoples Voice Special Report

The Southside Positive Youth, Jeff McBride, Founder and President, held their annual Hot Shots Stop the Violence 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Waukegan on August 26, 2017. About 35 young people participated. Several volunteers, now in their thirties, who were former participants came back to give back. This year's theme was "Respect and Protect Our Community".

The young people enjoyed competitive basketball and hot dogs, hamburgers and drink. This was the 25th year that Jeff McBride has sponsored the event. Some of the sponsors of the event included The Waukegan Park District, Norstates Bank, Air Con, Grand Audio, American Outfitters, Merlin Mufflers, Waukegan Township, and Ace Hardware.

Thought of the Month

Be with those who bring out the best in you, not the stress in you. The people you spend the majority of your time with will have the biggest influence on your life. If you spend time with people who are constantly talking about their goals and pushing each other to improve rather than gossiping and complaining about their circumstances, you will be more likely to achieve your own goals, and your attitude (and life) will improve

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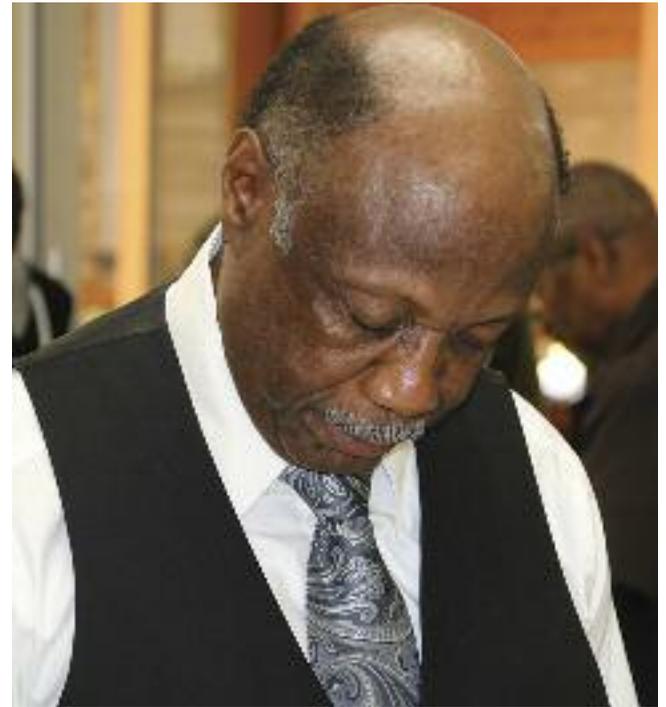
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Leaders in education came together for the First Annual Back-to-School Prayer Breakfast at Mt. Zion M.B. Church of Zion.

A Prayer for the Schools

A Peoples Voice Special Report

The Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Zion's Mission Ministry held a Back to School Prayer Breakfast on September 9, 2017. Several principals, school teachers, and church leaders were in attendance. The theme scripture was Psalm 9:10 "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee."

The powerful prayer gathering featured down home breakfast foods including sausage, bacon, grits, biscuits, potatoes and eggs served by the culinary committee of the church. About 100 people attended.

The mistress of ceremonies was Sister Francine Givens. Participating principals and assistant principals were Courtney Curry, Dr. Gloria Jean Swopes, Michelle Obleton, Charmekia Edelstein, Zackary Livingston, and Lue Lewis. Several teachers were also present. The pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Zion is the Rev. Robert Williams.

Educational and church leaders prayed

for the welfare of all students, administrators and staff in public and private schools in Lake County, Illinois.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." Proverbs 1:7





Inaugural Miss North Chicago Pageant, Join Lake County Pageant Winners

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. (Sept. 14, 2017) – The newly crowned North Chicago Pageant queens will begin their yearlong service with an introduction to local elected officials at Monday's City's Council meeting.

The first annual North Chicago Pageant was held on September 8th where four queens were announced, Little Miss North Chicago, Junior Miss North Chicago, Teen Miss North Chicago and Miss North Chicago. The North Chicago Pageant is part of the Lake County Community Pageant known as "LCCP." The pageant program focuses on improving leadership skills, being a role model and the empower-

ment of young women and girls. "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to recognize the leaders and winners of the North Chicago pageant at our city council meeting," said Mayor Rockingham. "The pageant winners will continue their dedication to community service while representing the City of North Chicago at various events throughout the city and county."

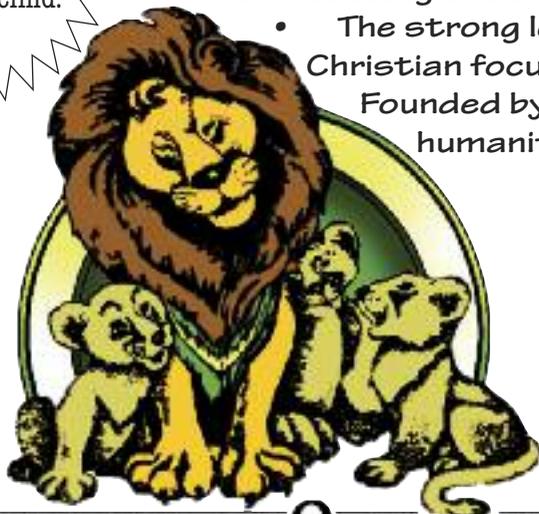
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Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Ladies Bible Class & Men's Leadership Training
2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday – 4:45 PM



Constance Collins, Ph D. To Receive Award

Dr. Constance Collins is slated to receive the "Divine Nine Exemplar Award" mid-October, 2017. The award is presented by the Indiana University Neal Marshall Alumni Club in recognition for significant professional, social or national contributions. In addition to the individual award, Collins' name will appear on a handsome plaque placed on display in the IU Neal Marshall Black Cultural Center.

"I am humbled to have been identified for this award!," says Dr. Collins. Collins will accept the award at a ceremony on October 14, 2017 at Indiana University.

Dr. Collins has been named The Most Influential African American of Lake County for 2017.

J Delores Sanan

Receives Doctorate from Capella University

Delores Sanan held a birthday and graduation party on September 20, 2017 in recognition of her matriculation from Capella University with a Doctorate Degree in Philosophy in Business Management, Mergers & Acquisitions.

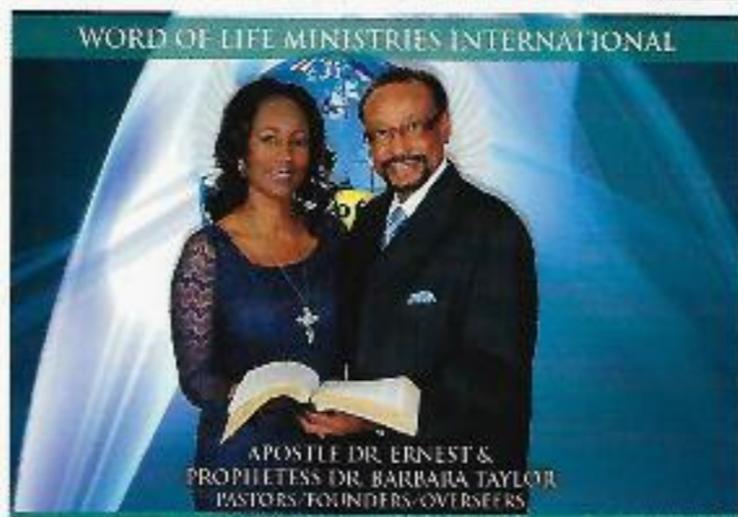
Sanan is a human resources director with Abbott Labs. She is noted for her community engagement and activities that benefit others. A writer and author, she has received numerous awards, professionally and for contributions to the community, including the Most Influential African American Achievement Vision Award, First Corinthian Mother of the Year, and the Top Ladies of Community Crown Jewels Award. She is the wife Henri Sanan, mother of 5 children, and grandmother of four.



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Michelle Obleton

The Golden Gate Bridge stretches across San Francisco Bay in California. This bridge, perhaps the most famous bridge in the whole world was completed in 1937. It is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, stretching for 8,891 feet for one and three quarter miles- That's almost thirty football fields long! Now, the Golden Gate Bridge spans a channel where very strong winds blow. This area has been hit by many earthquakes, some strong enough to topple building and collapse expressways. The Golden Gate Bridge has withstood earthquakes and strong winds and is as strong today as when it was built.

You want to know how the Golden Gate Bridge can stand while many other structures all around it have cracked or crumbled? Part of the secret is in the foundation. The builders of the Golden Gate Bridge knew it would be subject to earthquakes and strong winds, so they sank two great towers into two massive concrete blocks, which had been reinforced with strong steel beams. Just one of these great blocks which is larger than a city block, weighs over 90 million pounds! With that kind of foundation the Golden Gate Bridge can withstand even the most severe attacks.

You may be asking why write an article on the Golden Gate Bridge? I believe just as the builders built such a strong foundational bridge that could endure the winds, earthquakes, and other threatening elements that would come its way, we also need to build a strong foundation in our lives. A foundation that will not crack or crumble under pressure. This is not a job for the faint hearted, this foundation requires intentional building. Because you are a believer does not mean you have established a strong foundation. Some Christians feel because they are saved that they are storm proof. That is so not the case. Being storm proof is going deep, deep, deep in the spiritual disciplines by taking in the word of God regularly, praying to God like you can't live without Him, spending time in his presence and even fasting to hear from the Lord. This is how we build a spiritual foundation.

While no one enjoys storms, they will still come. The storms may not be Hurricane Harvey or Irma, they will be storms of life, blowing strong winds of adversity your way.

Make it your goal to be like Golden Gate Bridge, only be anchored in the Lord, not crumbling under the pressures.

Michelle Obleton

WHAT IS THE SECRET TO CREATING WEALTH AND SUCCESS?

by Willie Jolley

While being interviewed by an Atlanta radio station about my book, Turn Setbacks Into Greenbacks, the host asked me that question. My response was, "here's no one singular secret!" There are numerous secrets.

They include: Have a big vision, Never stop believing in yourself, Work as hard on yourself as you do on your 9 to 5 job, Find mentors and learn from others who have done what you want to do!

Over the last eleven years, I've had the opportunity to interview some of the wealthiest people, greatest thought leaders and success coaches on the planet, with my SiriusXM radio show. The lessons they shared have literally changed my life!

Here are a few of them:

"Don't let the possibility of failure stop you. Work on yourself and work on your thinking, because opportunities are all around you! Think Big and Bold!"

-Bob Johnson, the founder of Black Entertainment Television (BET), and America's first African American Billionaire

"When you mix a dream with determination and a positive mindset...you can change the world and your financial future!"

-Wally "Famous" Amos

"Make a commitment to hang out with winners because you become who you associate with! Study bounce back people and always listen and learn from positive success stories!"

-Harvey Mackay, Author of Swim with the Sharks

"Invest in yourself and grow yourself and you will be amazed at how you can Make Great Things Happen!"

-Stedman Graham, Best Selling Author and Businessman

"First is the thought, then the thing! First is the inner then comes the outer!"

-Dennis Kimbro, Author of What Makes The Great

"Ask for what you want out of life! Picture it, dream it and do it! Make it Big and Prosperous!"

-Mark Victor Hansen, Co-author of the Chicken Soup For The Soul Series

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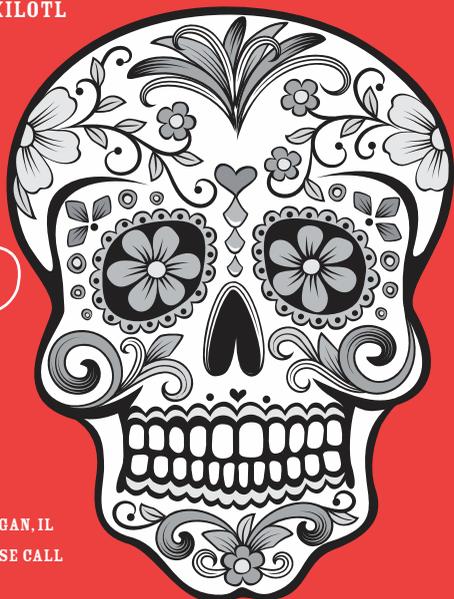
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