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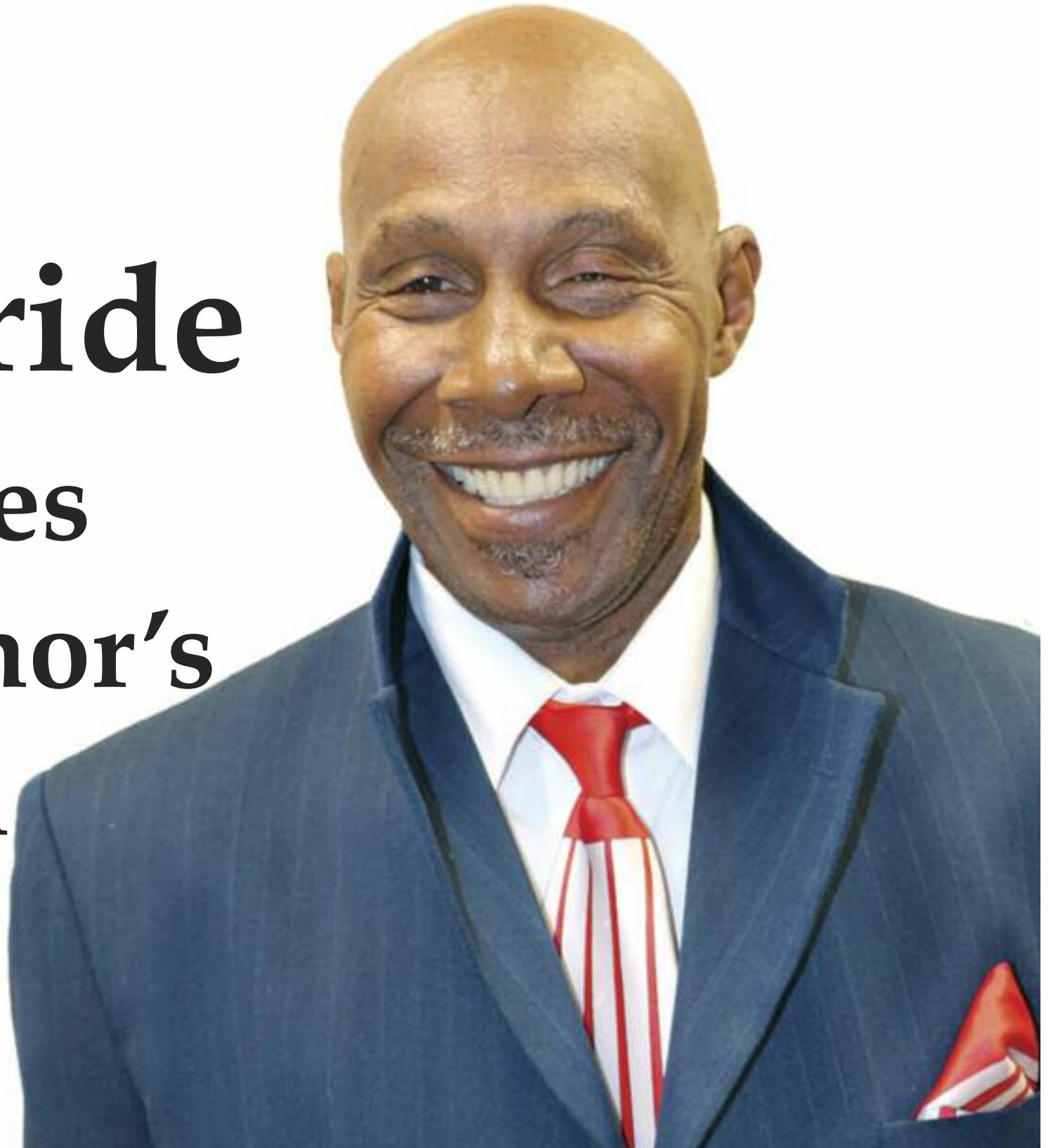
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THE E. REED REPORT

A CHICKEN IN EVERY POT

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the 32nd President of the United States. He is best known for his social reforms during the late 1940ies and early 50's. He led the country during the Great Depression and he ushered in a set of social welfare programs that actually helped people. His best known claim was that he was going to put a chicken in every pot. He won four terms as president, this was before the term limit of two times.

There is a new piece of legislation that Donald Trump recently signed called the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act of 2019. Championed by U.S. Congressman Brad Schneider, this bill will in essence put a chicken in every pot of the residents of Zion.

The bill was designed to help communities like Zion who houses nuclear waste from closed nuclear plants. When nuclear plants close, they tend to leave desolate a community that was part of the economic social system of the city and surrounding communities in which it was located. The same is true for Zion. It was once a bustling town, during the full operation of ComEd's Nuclear Plant, now a struggling community with businesses closing, and municipal revenue shortfalls. Much of this is due to the closing of the plant and the subsequent housing of nuclear waste.

"Communities like Zion have been saddled with storing our nation's stranded nuclear waste while the federal government has failed to meet its legal obligation to find a permanent repository," said Schneider. "They deserve compensation, and this new report is a step toward connecting these communities with critically needed federal assistance. I will continue to work to build on this progress by advancing the STRANDED Act to finally compensate communities like Zion what they deserve."

"The president has signed the appropriations bill," says Mayor of Zion Al Hill. "I want to caution everybody that this is one small part of the package. This is the part of the package that would allow the government to spend some money to conduct a study on what programs are out there that would help communities like ours that have stranded nuclear waste in their boundaries".

It still could be years in seeing the funds, but if it happens like legislators plan, each homeowner in the City of Zion could see a \$8,000 tax credit (a virtual chicken in every pot). There could be new business development grants, and the taxing bodies in Zion could receive up to \$15 million in direct funds.

Zion is not the only city across the nation in a similar situation. A study has been commissioned to determine how to best help these communities and a report should be completed in about 180 days. This is a relief project that Mayor Al Hill has been championing now for over eight years.

The precedent is that Roosevelt managed to make good on his word. We hope and expect that this will happen likewise. Fulfillment of this opportunity will not only impact Zion, it will impact the region.

"A ship in the harbor is safe,
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-John A. Shedd

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April 12, 2018

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We can learn a lot from nature! This is the time of year for you to shed and rejuvenate. Fall represents preservation of life. So now it's time for you to think about what went right this year and what you want to do different in 2019 to live your best life. What can you change in this season to make your life better? Think on it, develop an action plan and just do it! The time will pass you by anyway!

Want to Be Healthy?

Just do it....

Just as the trees shed their leaves, why not take this season to invest in your health, explore clean eating exercise and getting more rest! Then you won't feel guilty when you over eat during Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Come on, stop procrastinating, just because you didn't have your summer body, doesn't mean you have to be unhealthy



Tammy Moore

during the winter time too!

Want to practice self-love?
Just do it!

Remember you teach people how to treat you, so be good to yourself and take this time to move your dreams and goals from the back burner to the top of the priority list. Next year you will look back and be glad you made small but significant changes in your life!

Want to buy a home?

Just do it...

If you've been on the fence about buying a home, why not do it now? It's the perfect weather to move in and you'll be settled into your new home just in time for the holidays. You will have a few extra tax write offs for 2018 (Yes you can write off your closing costs) and you can request items for your home instead of the traditional Christmas Gifts!

Tammy Moore is Division President at Diamond Residential Mortgage, a motivational speaker, and Credit and Financial Coach. In her spare time, she is the Budget Conscious Fashionista, where she teaches Style \$ense: How to look stylish on a budget!

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The LOCKHART-WHITE REPORT

October 2018

A communique of the Community Action Partnership of Lake County

Celebrating 54 years of community service - The key to our success is people



Mary Lockhart-White
Executive Director

“Community Action is an inspiring tale. Grassroots Americans prove that poverty can be overcome, by ordinary people, using ordinary means with extraordinary spirit.” Sargent Shriver, Washington, D.C.

As we chart a course for this fall, the operative word is not money or government.

The key is - and always has been - people.

The blueprint we lay out for Community Action Partnership of Lake County (CAPOLC) involves some lofty goals that can't be accomplished without the commitment of people who care deeply about their community.

CAPOLC not only offers low-income families emergency assistance with life necessities but also supports community action programs that help them to attain the skills needed to support themselves.

CAPOLC addresses multiple needs of low-income families through a comprehensive approach and administers a range of coordinated programs designed to have a measurable impact on poverty.

So a major question is what effort are people willing to put forth to make it happen?

For our efforts to address poverty, to succeed over the long haul, not only must we develop a greater understanding of the scope of the problem, but we must also resolve to do all we can to help.

It's not a pretty picture. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't look at it. Indeed, we must do more than look and cluck our collective tongues and say, "isn't that a shame".

We must do more to help those in need. We may not be able to end poverty, but certainly we can - and

should - work diligently to help ease its impact. We must do so collectively as a community and individually,

as we give to organizations working to help those who find themselves down on their luck and in poverty. The challenge is great and we may not be able to help everyone. But we can help some, and to not make the effort is unacceptable!

The lesson learned from the past year as we worked with families to eliminate poverty is that it will take collective initiatives to address the full range of issues that contribute to poverty including housing, nutrition, education, and parental employment.

Community Action Partnership will continue to work to bring about more cooperation between county social service agencies and faith based organizations, set out to pool resources in order to understand the problems faced by children and families and to identify ways to address them.

This year marks CAPOLC's 54th year of fighting poverty-related problems for families. Our goal is to share community development tools that can help communities reach their long-term goals; and by building and distributing "models of innovation" that show success in reducing poverty.

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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) and the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP). Low income residents may apply for grant assistance to help pay for energy bills. To qualify, households must have income equal to or less than 150% of the poverty level. A single-person household can qualify with a gross monthly income of up to \$1,518, two-person household \$2,058, three-person household \$2,598 and four-person household \$3,138.

The priority period for heating assistance begins October 1, 2018 for households with a Senior (age 60 or above) or households with someone receiving disability may apply. Beginning November 1, 2018 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 households whose service is on Imminent Disconnect or has been disconnected may apply.

December 1, 2018 is for all low-income households, including those under imminent threat of disconnection may apply.

All applicants must schedule an appointment by calling 847-249-4330.

Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. LIHEAP applications will be taken through May 31, 2019, or until funding is exhausted. PIPP applications will be taken until December 31, 2018, or until funding is exhausted. Documentation required at application is proof of income for the 30-days prior to the appointment and Social Security cards for all household members, and a current utility bill.

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.



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A People's Voice Staff Report

View a variety of award-winning work created by local artists at the College of Lake County's 38th Annual Recent Works Juried Competition, on display from Oct. 5 to Nov. 4 at the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art.

Approximately \$2,000 in cash prizes and purchase awards will be given to artists selected for the exhibit. An opening reception, including award announcements, will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 in the gallery, with refreshments and live music by Doug Anderson & Gary Nordmark.

The Gallery of Art is located in the Library at the Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Photo of art exhibit titled Hairbrush Washington St. Please park in Lot 1 on the north side of campus and enter through the Technology Building entrance (T1). For more information, call the Communication Arts, Humanities and Fine Arts division at (847) 543-2040 or visit <http://gallery.clcillinois.edu/>.

Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; closed Sundays. Hours vary during college breaks and between semesters. For information on the exhibit, call (847) 543-2040.

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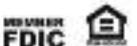
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Jeff McBride Receives Gubernatorial Pardon

By Elroy Reed

It was sweltering that summer on Market Street in Waukegan, where Jeff McBride grew up with his family. It was so hot, that like many of the poverty-stricken families in the community, they longed for an air conditioner. So, Jeff, using bad judgement, went to J.C. Penney and stole one. It was a bad decision, and like a bad dream, it has haunted him for the rest of his life. Even though he returned the product, he was still charged with a felony, one that would perhaps roadblock him from continuing to be a public servant after 37 years of helping others.

The first time I saw Jeff McBride, he was dressed in a black and white vertical striped shirt with black pants and black shoes. He was running up and down the court serving as a referee at a North Chicago basketball game. He wore a big silver whistle around his neck which he blew to signal calls. The next time, that I can recall seeing him, he was facilitating a 3-on-3 basketball tournament where my son was participating. After that, I saw him laboring on the Waukegan School Board in an unpaid position advocating for children. Later, I landed a job at the Waukegan Public Schools as Director of Public Relations and had the opportunity to see first hand the advocacy and work that McBride was doing in the community.

Every summer, he ran Hot Shots, a 3-on-3 tournament, which seemed to build pride among young men for each of them, win or lose, received a trophy for participating. For kids whose parents tended not to venture beyond the inner cities of Waukegan and North Chicago, he took them (without charge)



Jeff McBride with Brandon Ewing in the Waukegan Public Schools Board of Education Chambers.

to the Universal Soul Circus in Chicago in the fall to see the amazing gymnastics of a live circus routine. He provided them with lunch and a tour of downtown Chicago as they rode down many of the famous streets like Michigan Avenue, State Street and Lakeshore Drive. Several of the students who participated were wowed and several of them said that they had never seen Lake Michigan.

Jeff provides youth in Zion, North Chicago and Waukegan an opportunity to step outside of their normal mode of life and see more of the world.

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McBride

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For adults, Jeff would organize trips into Chicago to see plays and concerts. He is an avid skater and often traveled with a group of like-minded individuals to the rinks in Markham, and Clark Street and the rink off of 79th street to skate on Sunday nights. Sometimes, there were unmistakable benefits to McBride as well, for at one of these skating trips, he met his first wife.

His resumé of community service includes working at the Great Lakes Naval Training Youth Center as a Youth Counselor. The Rainbow Skating Rink on Clark Street in Chicago closed. Jeff was able to get them to donate the skates to the YMCA on Sheridan for a local skating program. He has also worked with the Boys and Girls Club, and Citizens Against Drugs and Alcohol. He has served on the Waukegan Township Board of Trustees, The Waukegan Library Board, and on the Waukegan Public Schools District #60 School Board.

“My most significant achievement was starting the Southside Positive Youth,” says Jeff McBride. “We did quite a bit with this organization.”

His involvement in shaping the lives of young kids through the Southside Positive youth organization and introducing them to sports like baseball earned him an invitation from the Major League Baseball (MLB) Association to come to Arizona to be trained on recruiting minority children and introducing them to baseball. They presented him with a pitching machine, gloves, bats and uniforms to be used in his program. These are the visible points of public service.

The often-invisible community engagement that Jeff is known for includes his dedication to the North Shore Church of Christ, where he met his current wife, Kim. Often, Jeff can be seen mowing the lawn on Saturday mornings, working at the food pantry, and serving in the soup kitchen where the North Shore Church of Christ, under the leadership of Minister Terry Atwater serves hundreds of meals to the homeless. They give out Thanksgiving baskets to families who could use a little extra help during the holidays, and Jeff is right there with them, man-handling the turkeys and bags of grocery.

Few people see the sick, dying and destitute people with whom Jeff has sat and encouraged in their hour of need. Few people are aware of the women, who were on link, but could not afford diapers for their babies, and how Jeff scraped up money to buy supplies so that their children could have dry pampers.

And every week, and more often if needed, Jeff treks to Kenosha, to visit and sit with his 93-year-old mother.

“He is a good son,” says Mother McBride.

This is the Jeff McBride that was the top vote getter in the last school board election, and the top vote getter in the Waukegan Township Trustee race.

“I know Mr. McBride personally, and am aware of all of the wonderful things that he has done for our community over the years,” says State’s Attorney Michael Nerheim. “He has been an outstanding public servant.”

This past year, after being the top vote-getter in the Waukegan Public School Board contest, an unsuccessful candidate, filed a petition to have Jeff removed



Jeff McBride with Officer Nash of the North Chicago Police Department.

from office pointing to a recent law which forebays convicted felons from serving as an elected official in Illinois. The felony in question was the air conditioner theft of 37 years ago. Restitution had been made, and his debt to society had been paid, but the legal hook was still present. And that hook, threatened his position as a school board member.

Many of those people whom Jeff has helped, stepped up to the plate. Letters of recommendations were written by key leaders in the community, affidavits were filed, and a petition to the Governor of the State of Illinois, Bruce Rauner, was made to pardon McBride, clearing the way for continued public service.

State’s Attorney Mike Nerheim, Mayor Leon Rockingham, Mayor Sam Cunningham, and a host of others wrote letters of recommendation to the Illinois Prisoner Review Board citing his contributions to society and requesting that the Governor provide clemency.

Out of approximately 64 clemency petitions reviewed by Governor Rauner, 59 were denied, and five were granted. Jeffrey McBride was one of those five which Rauner approved for pardon.

“I can’t do anything but be happy about it,” said McBride.

Citizens all over the county rejoiced with Jeff, as they heard of the news.

“It is a wonderful thing, not just for Jeff, but for the voters of Waukegan,” Jeff’s Attorney Marty Shaffer said.

While the case filed earlier is still open, the Governor’s pardon paved the way for Jeff to remain on the School Board where he consistently provides strong leadership and advice to the Board of Education of Waukegan. And while the threat of removal from office was heavy on his shoulders, he never stopped helping others as he continued to serve the community.

Soaring on Broken WINGS

The Foundation



Michelle Obleton

Get ready to take a quiz. Are you ready? Ok here goes, It looks like a failed science fair experiment. It took 199 years to build from start to finish. It's already crooked and gets more and more crooked every year. Some day (unless preventive measures are taken it will lean so far out of line that its eight stories, three hundred steps, and church bells will topple to the ground in a pile of rubble. What is it? You've already figured it out, haven't you? It is the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, a famous bell tower in Pisa, Italy. It was begun in 1173. By the time the first three stories were completed, the tower had begun to pitch to one side. Why? Because the ground beneath it began to sink. Its foundation was unstable.

Imagine that, a masterpiece of architecture threatened because of a faulty foundation.

The same thing happens every day. People go to school, devour books, pass exams, earn degrees, graduate with honors. yet in spite of all their learning, In spite of all their knowledge, they do all kinds of stupid things, make poor choices, and mess up their lives big time! Why? because of a faulty foundation. They may have knowl-

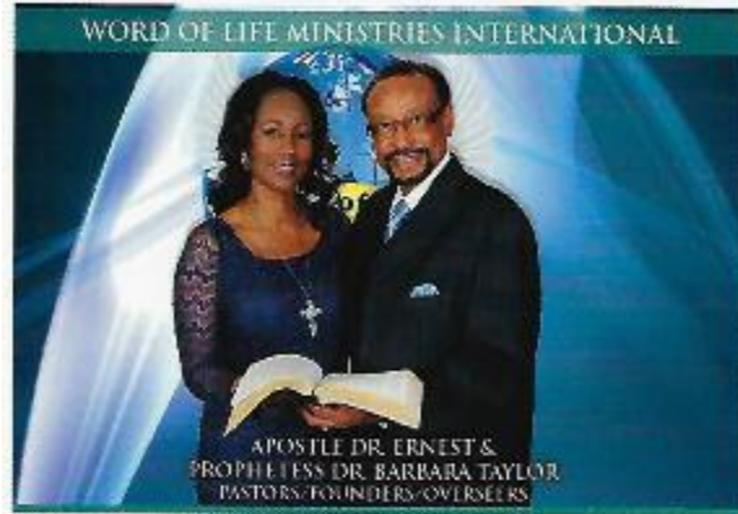
edge. They may have learning. They may have education. But they don't have wisdom. Because "reverence for the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom. The rewards of wisdom come to all who obey him" Psalm 111:10).

Reverence for the Lord has traditionally been referred to as "the fear of the Lord." The word fear in that phrase doesn't mean fearing God the way we might fear Freddie Kruger, zombies or Frankenstein, the kind of fear that churns your stomach or keeps awake at night. It means respect for God, for his power and for his love.

If you really want to be wise and make good choices, you need to begin with reverence for the Lord.

Reverence for God means developing a profound awareness of him. It means respecting Him for who he is and what he can do. It means obeying him. It means not taking his gifts or his grace for granted. it means remembering that he is the judge of good and evil, or right and wrong.

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Zion Zinnia Committee Announces Top Winners

Zinnia's for Zion Committee has selected their Top 10 Zinnia displays for the 2018 'Color Zion with Zinnias' Contest.

The winners are: 1) (Champion), Zion Park District's Hermon Park Center (business); 2) (Champion), Baltazar Aviles, 2716 Bethel Blvd. (home); 3) (Winner), N&T's Restaurant; 4) (Winner), Zion Senior Cottages; 5) (Winner), Rae Markobrad, 3303 29th St. (home); 6) (Winner), Rolling Hills Campus; 7) (Honorable Mention), Culvers; 8) (Honorable Mention), Congdon's Funeral Home; 9) (Honorable Mention), Ahmadiyya Muslim Community; 10) (Honorable Mention), Zion-Benton Public Library.

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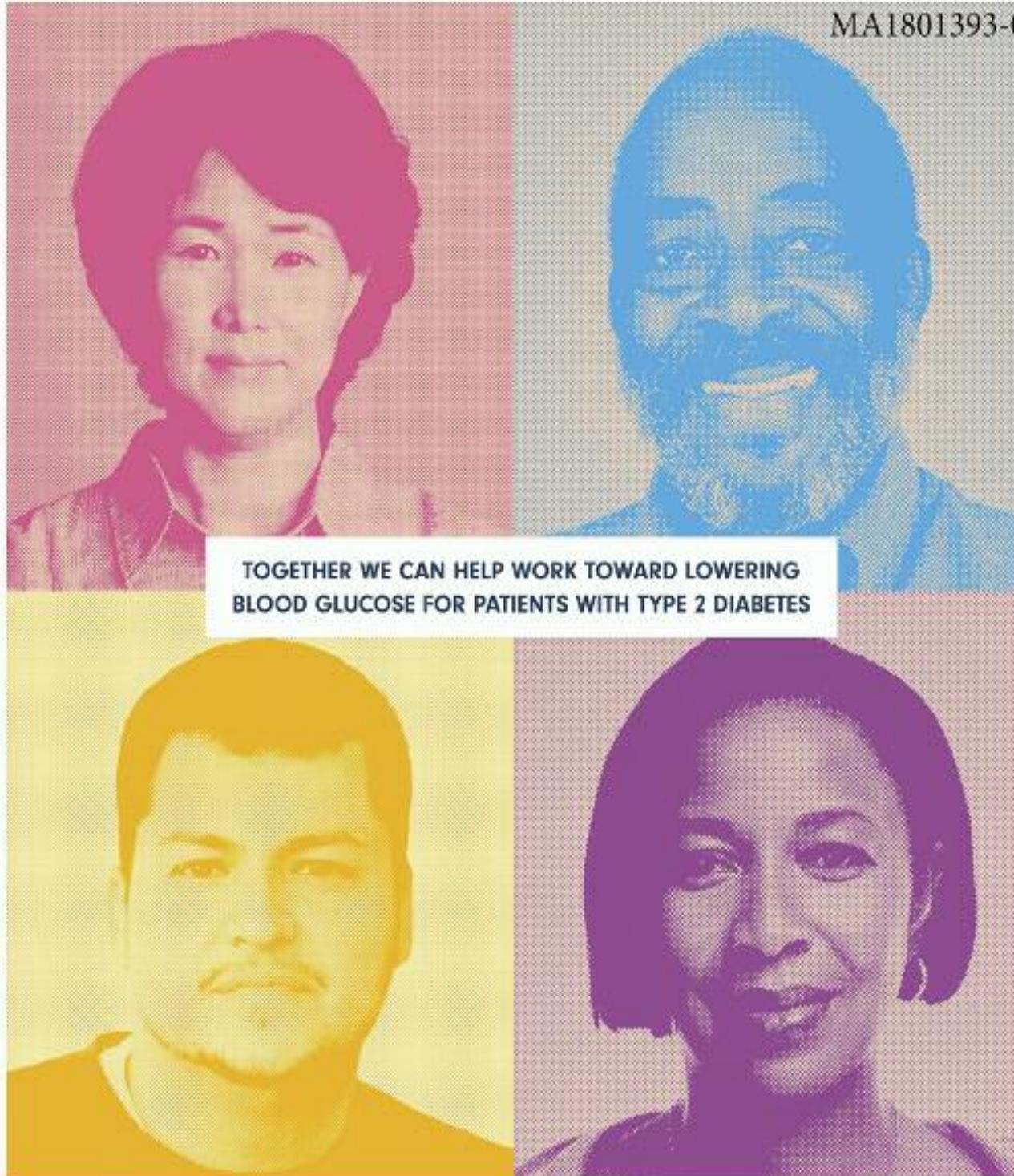


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