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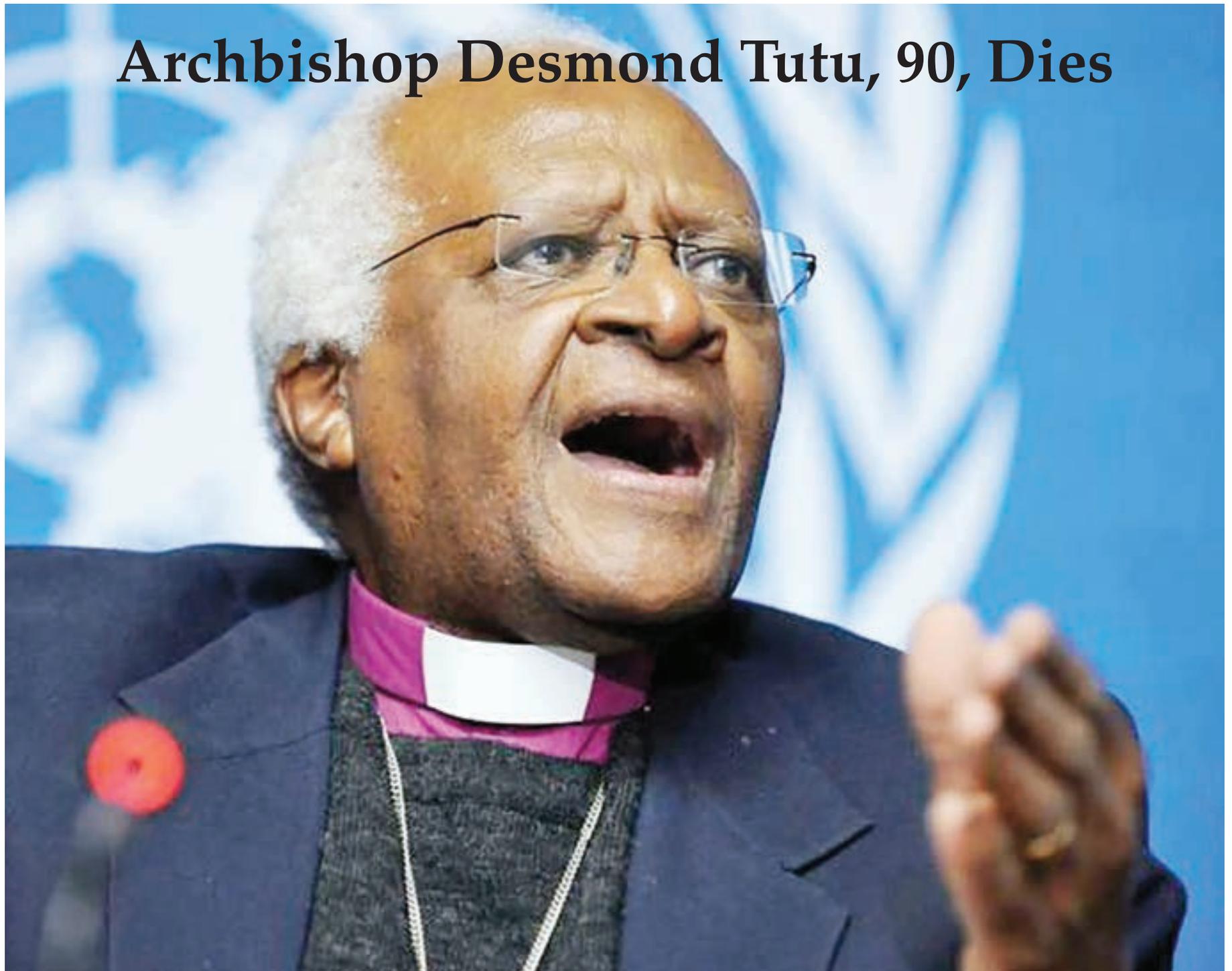
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# CHICAGO PEOPLES VOICE

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## Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 90, Dies



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L to R: Retired Chief of Police - North Chicago, Richard Wilson, Andrea Usery, William King and Pastor Eugene Roberson at the King for Sheriff campaign launch.

## William “Chris” King Announces Bid for Lake County Sheriff

Waukegan, Dec. 23, 2021 - William “Chris” King, 46, announced at a Holiday Meet and Greet at the Primo Restaurant in Waukegan that he would be running for Lake County Sheriff. King is a graduate of the Waukegan Township High School and attended Illinois State University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice sciences in 1998. His first job was that of a police officer at the City of North Chicago. He has worked in the investigative unit, served as a Juvenile detective, School Resource Officer, Special Weapons and Tactics Officer and is currently employed as a Deputy Sheriff with Lake County. He has served 17 years in law enforcement.

King says that he will focus on school safety, police accountability and improving law enforcement in this new era of community policing.

“I developed a course about de-escalation and diffusion that addresses the interaction with community and law enforcement, and I developed

a mentoring program, RISE (Reaching Individual Success with Excellence), and I have been involved in other mentoring programs to help young people,” says Deputy Sheriff William King.

When asked about his involvement in the community, King said, “I am very active in the community. I have always worked with “the Village” for the betterment of our children’s mentality. I have been a coach for Zion Jr. Zee Bees Peewee football teams for six years. I served as an assistant track and field coach at Waukegan Township High School and head track and field coach at North Chicago High School. I am currently serving on the Zion Benton Township High School Board of Education District 126. All this while I have continued my education looking to obtain my doctorate from National Louis University - Chicago”.

A life-long resident of Lake County, William King is married to Rochelle (Mayfield) King, and they have two children, Amani and William.

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## American Place Casino To Open in Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, IL — State gambling regulators have picked a publicly traded Las Vegas-based casino operator to develop a casino in Waukegan.

The Illinois Gaming Board on Tuesday selected Full House Resorts as the finalist for a gambling license and made a “finding of preliminary suitability” for licensure. The board favored Full House’s plan for a casino and entertainment destination called American Place over a proposal backed by a former state senator and video gambling machine operator who has invested heavily in local politics.

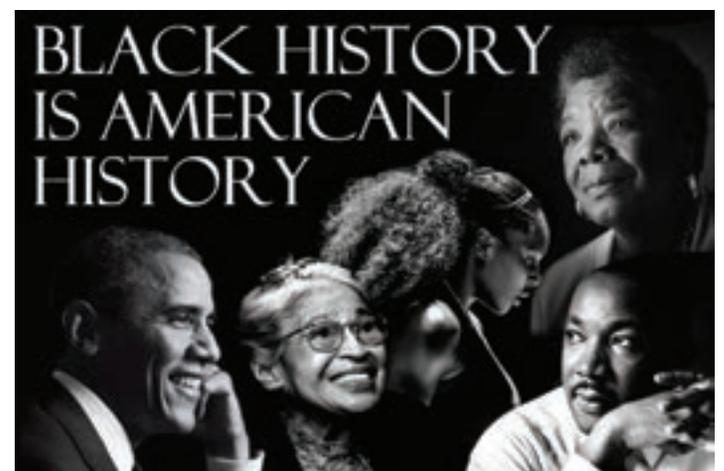
Daniel Lee, president and chief executive officer of Full House, said in a release that the company expects to be able to

open a temporary facility by mid-2022. “We thank the Illinois Gaming Board for their confidence in Full House Resorts and for selecting our American Place proposal,” Lee said.

“We will begin working immediately on American Place, first with the development and construction of a temporary casino in Waukegan,” he added. “Through our planned temporary facility – aptly named The Temporary by American Place – we will be able to quickly create jobs and generate tax revenues while the permanent American Place facility is being built.” Plans for American Place call for

an eventual 1,640 slot machines and 100 table games, sports betting, a 1,500-seat entertainment venue, 20-room boutique hotel and a heliport.

The Patch Newspaper





## Nursing Sorority Provides Winter Wear for Homeless Children

Nu Phi Chapter of the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated of Waukegan is a nursing sorority founded by Carole Stewart of Waukegan. They together with ReGroup-Illinois donated 60 winter hats and 60 pair of winter gloves to children who are in the PADS (Providing Advocacy, Dignity, and Shelter) program for Christmas. Nu Phi is a chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, a National organization of registered professional nurses organized in 1932 in Washington D.C. These nurses are seen at various health fairs and wellness clinics throughout Lake County and the Wisconsin areas. ReGroup-Illinois is a new organization that focuses on assisting homeless and at-risk youth in achieving life skills and goals through self-empowerment and skill development.



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## Pritzker's \$45 Million in R3 Grants

Governor JB Pritzker and Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton announced \$45 million in Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) program funding to support community organizations that serve neighborhoods most impacted by economic disinvestment, violence, and the war on drugs.

Managed by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), this latest round of grants is making \$40.5 million available for organizations that provide services within the five priority funding areas: civil legal aid, economic development, re-entry from the criminal justice system, violence prevention, and youth development. Additionally, \$4.5 million is available for capacity-building grants to help small organizations expand. "As we launch applications for the second round of R3 grants, I know our recipients will keep transforming lives with their work, and in turn transform our cities and state," said Governor Pritzker.

Created by the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act which Governor Pritzker signed into law in 2019, the R3 program is funded using 25% of adult-use cannabis tax revenue. "R3 epitomizes one

of the key tenets of restorative justice," said Lt. Governor Stratton. Organizations interested in applying, visit [R3.Illinois.gov](https://R3.Illinois.gov). For more information, go to [www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us).

## Engineering and IT career fair rescheduled, moved online

The Engineering and Information Technology Internship & Career Fair at College of Lake County (CLC) has been rescheduled and will be hosted online for the second consecutive year. The event, hosted by the Career and Job Placement Center (CJPC), will run from 1-3 p.m. on Jan. 21.

The schedule change is due to the continued fluidity of COVID concerns. CLC is taking steps to help mitigate further transmission by avoiding large gatherings.

The career fair allows students and other jobseekers to meet with an expected 20 employers this year, who are eager to bring on top talent. Students from top engineering schools such as University of Illinois, Purdue, Michigan State, Ohio State and others, along with professional-level job seekers will be in attendance.

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# AKA's Hold Induction Service for New Sorors



On December 19, 2021, the Lambda Nu Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated held an induction service for new sorority sisters. According to their website, the sororities' commitment of "Service to All Mankind" begins in January with their Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, followed by various projects throughout the year that address their current program initiatives. Lambda Nu Omega Chapter continues to serve the entrepreneurial, economic, social, physical and mental health needs of the under served people within the Lake County area.

The Lambda Nu Omega Chapter of the organization is the first African American Sorority

in Lake County Illinois, initiating their charter on May 27, 1977. The Organization, however, is much older. It was founded by nine women on the campus of Howard University in Washington DC on Jan. 15, 1908.

It is the oldest greek-letter organization created by and for African American collegiate women. Its founders were: Anna Easter Brown, Beulah Burke, Lillie Burke, Marjorie Hill, Margaret Flagg Holmes, Ethel Hedgeman (Lyle), Lavinia Norman, Lucy Diggs Slowe and Marie Woolfolk (Taylor). AKA has nearly 300,000 members in 1,018 graduate and undergraduate chapters worldwide.

The most famous members of Alpha Kappa Alpha include; Phylicia Rashad, Loretta Devine, Wanda Sykes, Toni Morrison, Cathy Hughes, Lynn Whitfield, Gladys Knight & Vice President Kamala Harris

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- Frederick Douglass



## Grandparents and Kins Host Christmas Party

The Grandparents and Kins Raising Children of Lake County held their annual Christmas Party at the Christian Community Church of Beach Park on December 10, 2021. Elroy Reed was the keynote speaker for the event.

During the event, Harriet Holley, founder presented certificates

of appreciation to volunteers, caregivers, and youth who participate in the various supporting programs and services of the organization. Pictured are volunteers and youth who participated in the Community Drive-Up Coat Give-a-way which was held Sat., November 13 at the New Tech High School parking lot in Zion. Over 300 new coats were given away. Adults in the picture are Jackie Cunningham and Harriet Holley. Sponsors of the Coat Give-Away were the Illinois Beach Sunrise Rotary and the Coalition for Healthy Communities.

**Change will not come** if we wait  
for some other person or some  
other time. We are the ones  
we've been waiting for.  
**We are the change** that we seek.

– Barack Obama





## Desmond Tutu Dies at 90

by Elroy Reed

The world renowned civil rights leader of South Africa, former Archbishop Desmond Tutu has died. Tutu, 90 passed away on December 26, the day after Christmas. The official cause of death as of the writing of this report was unknown, however, he had suffered a long battle with prostate cancer.

He is a noted Nobel Peace Prize recipient, and retired Anglican Archbishop.

Tutu was ordained in 1961 as an Anglican, and later consecrated as a bishop in 1975. He was installed as Archbishop of Cape Town South African in 1986. Earlier, he was presented with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his nonviolent activism in South Africa's anti-apartheid movement.

Politically, Tutu served as South Africa's chairman of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission under President F. W. de Klerk. This commission brought to light injustices committed under the apartheid regime, offer-

ing amnesty to the perpetrators and restitution to the victims under the principles of "restorative justice."

In his retirement, Tutu continued to play a role in social advocacy for civil rights. He also opposed Israel's occupation of Palestine.

The current president of South African, Cyril Ramphosa posted a tweet saying that Tutu was "a leader of principle and pragmatism who gave meaning to the biblical insight that faith without works is dead."

Like fellow human rights activists Mahatma Ghandi and Martin Luther King Jr., Archbishop Desmond Tutu used his faith and religious beliefs as a platform to advocate for equality and the civil liberties of all peoples.



### *Favorite Quotes From Bishop Desmond Tutu*

- *My Father always used to say, "Don't raise your voice. Improve your argument."*
- *If you want peace, do not talk to your friends, talk to your enemies.*
- *If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor.*
- *Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning.*
- *Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."*
- *Without memory, there is no healing. Without forgiveness, there is no future.*

# RAISE MONEY FOR THE **ROTARY** Foundation

Assistant Governor Angela Walker of the North Chicago Rotary Club is donating her voice to raise money for the Rotary Foundation and End Polio Now Campaign. Angela is a Navy Veteran and Recording/Performing Artist, you can book Angela at your next club event or personal holiday party. Request Patriotic, Easy Listening, Jazz/Blues Mix or Holiday music.

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When Angela Walker isn't performing she's providing community service as a motivational speaker and advocating for veterans.

Angela is also a para-athlete and spends her time relating the need for continued medical research on military trauma and how the arts, sports and leadership can have a significant positive effect on healing for those who suffer from trauma.

She performs for charities and connects community members with resources and organizations. In addition, she works with multiple civic, humanitarian and veteran's organizations.

Angela is the Founder of the Brave Project, a support program for people who suffer from loss of a service dog and is an ambassador for CAF Operation Rebound. Angela is developing a new entertainment podcast for hospitalized and homebound veterans.



## Biden's Promise for Diverse Judges & Federal Court Diversity

“One of the most important reasons to vote Donald Trump out of the White House was to stop him from packing our federal courts with even more anti-voting-rights, anti-equality, pro-corporate judges.

Stopping the flood of bad Trump judges was a huge accomplishment for every organizer and voter who helped elect Joe Biden as president. And that's only part of the good news. President Joe Biden is making history with the most diverse set of judicial nominees ever. President Trump's judicial nominees were overwhelmingly white men, often young and unqualified. They were almost always picked for their commitment to a right-wing judicial ideology that makes it harder for millions of Americans to count on the courts for justice.

Thanks to Trump and his Republican enablers in the Senate, we will be dealing with hundreds of those judges for years to come. Elections matter. Right now, instead of more judges hand-picked by right-wing legal activists and their corporate allies,

President Biden is making good on his promise to bring greater diversity to our federal courts. Biden is naming far more brilliant Black judges and women judges than any other president – including Barack Obama.

Biden has been in office for less than a year, and he has already doubled the number of Black women judges on the circuit courts – the highest level of federal courts below the Supreme Court. Trump named zero Black judges to the circuit courts; nearly 40 percent of Biden's circuit court nominees have been Black. And that brings us back to elections. President Biden has been able to get his nominees confirmed—more lifetime judges at this point in his term in office since Gerald Ford—because voters in Georgia elected Sens. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff.

Let's praise the good work being done by the Biden White House and Senate Democrats. Let's thank them for bringing balance and diversity and a commitment to equal justice for all to the federal courts. And let's work as hard as we can to keep the Senate and White House in Democratic hands in 2022 and 2024. -

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## What I don't Know

- *I'm fully vaccinated and boosted.*
- *No, I don't know "what's in it".*
- *Neither this vaccine or the ones I had as a child.*
- *Nor do I know what's in the 11 secret herbs and spices at KFC,*
- *or any "hot dog" ingredients.*
- *I also don't know exactly what's in Ibuprofen or Tylenol*
- *-- they just cure my headaches & my pains.*
- *I don't know what's in tattoo ink, Botox and fillers,*
- *or every ingredient in my soap, shampoo or deodorants.*
- *I don't know the long term effect of mobile phone use,*
- *or whether or not that restaurant I just ate at REALLY used clean foods and washed their hands.*
- *There's a lot of things I don't know.*
- *I do know one thing: life is short. Very short.*
- *And I, personally, still want to do things.*
- *I want to travel and hug people without fear,*
- *and find a little feeling of life "before".*
- *Throughout my life I've been vaccinated against many diseases. Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, chickenpox, hepatitis, pneumonia, influenza, rotavirus, tetanus, pertussis.*
- *My parents (and I) trusted the science,*
- *and never had to suffer through or transmit any of those said diseases.*
- *I'm vaccinated.*
- *Not to please the government. Not to make other people do it.*
- *But I don't want to:*
  - \* *die from Covid-19*
  - \* *clutter a hospital bed if I get sick*
  - \* *not be able to hug my loved ones*
  - \* *have to test routinely*
  - \* *live my life in fear*
- *Can't say it any clearer*
- *My Mother used to say, there is enough things that we don't know to make another world.*

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called Karamu, held on New Year's Eve. The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa are:

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2. Kujichagulia – Self-Determination (12/27) – To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.
3. Ujima – Collective Work and Responsibility (12/28) To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and solve them together.
4. Ujamaa – Cooperative Economics (12/29) – Ujamaa – To build and maintain our stores, shops, and other businesses and profit from them together.
5. Nia – Purpose (12/30) – To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community to restore our people to their traditional greatness.
6. Kuumba – Creativity (12/21) - To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.
7. Imani – Faith (1/1) – To believe with all our heart in our people, parents, teachers, leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

On Triumphant Thursdays with Dr. Pj on December 30, 2021, our guest and my Soror is Dr. Maxino Hankins Cain. She is sharing with us the Kwanzaa experience for 2021.

Please join us and subscribe on: YOUTUBE: @dirpjanderson  
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# Rainbow PUSH Coalition Turns 50 Years of Age

Jesse Jackson officially launched Operation PUSH on Christmas Day in 1971. It later became the Rainbow PUSH Coalition. PUSH is an acronym for People United to Serve Humanity. Jackson said the organization has been at the forefront of the fight for racial, social, and economic justice.

“50 years of Rainbow PUSH, number one we used our active consumer strength to negotiate with corporations,” he said. Jackson recalled one of his proudest moments was the election of Chicago’s first Black mayor, Harold Washington. Jackson said he helped convince Washington to run and supported him throughout the campaign. “Harold said, look I got a good job in Congress and I don’t want to leave that job.”

Rainbow PUSH continues to be a force for good in the community. “Part of Reverend Jackson’s passion and purpose

is to eradicate poverty,” said Bishop Tavis Grant, the national field director for the Rainbow PUSH Coalition. PUSH staff members gave out dozens of jackets to the homeless in Chicago during the Christmas holiday. “It is a jacket sleeping bag so they wear it during the day and sleep in it at night,” Grant said. Jackson said some of the biggest challenges ahead are voting rights and tackling the divide in this country.

“To stop the right-wing insurrection movement in the country, the impact of the confederates rising again taking on the rest of the country is a big deal to America,” he said. Jesse stated, “RPC work to make the American Dream a reality for all our citizens and advocate for peace and justice around the world. We are dedicated to improving the lives of all people by serving as a voice for the voiceless. Our mission is to protect, defend, and gain civil rights by leveling the economic and educational playing fields.”

There will be no formal celebration for the 50th anniversary of Rainbow PUSH due to the pandemic.

- MG Media & Will Jones

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# Making Fitness Happen

By Kenya Gray

During the holiday season, we are in the midst of numerous celebrations with our families, friends, church communities and co-workers. These activities typically center around rich, decadent foods and joyous fellowship. The activity that is missing among many of these gatherings is physical activity. Many will forego their plans to get fit, lose weight, eat better or exercise more until the new year. They wait until January to create New Year's Resolutions, but wouldn't it be a great time to begin focusing on becoming healthier during this holiday season and to create family traditions that will help us live longer and be examples to our children?

Let's start with increasing our physical activity.

One in five adults achieve the nationally recommended guidelines for physical activity which is 150 mins of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous physical activity per week). That is only 18% of African Americans, 16% of Hispanics and 23% of Whites. Tragically, African Americans specifically women are more likely to suffer from cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other ailments related to obesity. Incorporating more physical activity will increase the likelihood of combating these diseases and the prevalence of obesity in our communities.

The holiday season is great time to start getting in shape. Here are some tips on how to incorporate physical activity into day-to-day life.

1. Purchase a Fitbit or other device to monitor your activity level, not only will this make you more aware of your movement, but it will hold you accountable.
2. Create a family, friend or coworker challenge introducing activities or exercises that each person can do each day to increase their activity level. Offer prizes to those who participate in the most physical activity or show the most effort
3. Schedule exercise or activity into your calendar or planner and stick with your schedule
4. Try out a new exercise program and commit to participating atleast three days in the week.
5. Identify exercises you enjoy, that you are confident you can do and that challenge you.

To continue exercising regularly, you need support, accountability and self-efficacy so join a group of people who are like-minded and are dedicated to improving their health lifestyle. Invest in yourself by employing a fitness coach or personal trainer who can help you on your journey to becoming more physically fit. What better way to enjoy the holiday season than feeling, looking and being a healthier you?

## Kenya M.D.Gray

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Call WPL 847-775-2547

**Waukegan Public Library**  
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Waukegan, IL 60085





# The Juneteenth Festival of Lake County

3 Day Festival of Family, Friends, and Fun



# June

18, 19, and 20th, 2022

Miss and Mr. Juneteenth ■ Juneteenth Parade ■ Black Expo  
Educational Seminars ■ Vendor Fair ■ Black Cowboys  
Arts Festival ■ Car Show ■ Real Men Grill for Charities

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Sound Stage Performances featuring National Headliners



Juneteenth Gospel Concert Featuring National Headliners



County-wide Multi-location, Interdenominational Prayer Breakfast



The African American Pioneers of Lake County Documentary

- To participate as a vendor or sponsor, please contact the Juneteenth Commission at

**847-473-5501**

- To perform on the sound stage, or in the Gospel Concert please submit audition tapes to  
[info@chicagopeoplesvoice.com](mailto:info@chicagopeoplesvoice.com)

**[www.Juneteenth-Commission.Com](http://www.Juneteenth-Commission.Com)**



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