You are cordially invited to our Anniversary Marketplace Celebration
Saturday, November 29, 2014, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. See Pages 8-11
President Barack Obama campaigned on, in his 2008 campaign for President, “Yes we can,” as we did. For our part we held the first Black Expo, beginning at the Masonic Hall and later moving to the Pasadena Convention Center. We hosted Ron Brown, Doc Powell, and Kirk Whalum at a Gospel Jazz Concert at the Pasadena Civic Center. We celebrated our 20th Anniversary at the Wrigley Mansion, home of the Tournament of Roses. We also hosted pioneering Black women who were honored at our Annual Women of Achievement Awards Breakfast at a brunch at the Mansion. These celebrated women were the first Black teachers, educators, and Realtors, among others, who have made Pasadena a complete and diverse city.

We celebrated the lives and mourned the deaths of pioneers like first Black mayor, Lorett Glickman, first Black PUSD board member, president, Eltie Hickambottom , Verise Mac Richardson, founder of AlkebuLaan Boys Choir, and more recently and Dr. Allie Louise Almorce-Randall, a woman of immense accomplishment to numerous to mention here. She recently passed away and her services will be held on the 29th which is the same day of the Journal Anniversary Celebration. However we, along with our friends, will celebrate both, her homegoing as well as the Journal’s Anniversary.

Over the years, we’ve told the stories that needed to be told, the stories that needed to be "See Anniversary Marketplace..." continued on Page 12

President's Statement on Immigration
I want to tell you why I’m taking action on immigration. There’s no disagreement in Washington that our system is badly broken. That’s why a bipartisan majority in the Senate passed comprehensive immigration reform that was more than 500 days ago, but we’re still waiting for the House to hold a vote. Every day we delay, our country and our economy suffer. Millions of families go on living in the shadows, without a chance to pay their taxes or do what’s necessary to get on the right side of the law. So, just like every president in the last 70 years – Republican and Democrat – I’m taking steps in my power to help fix this broken immigration system. Some voices in this debate want to make this issue about me, so I want to be clear about this: The actions I’m taking today are a substitute for comprehensive reform. Only Congress can finish the job. But I’m not just going to wait for that day to come. The American people expect solutions from the people they send to Washington. Today, I’m doing what I can to take common-sense steps forward.

To add your name to fight for reform go to: http://my.barackobama.com/Immigration-Reform

Attorney General Kamala D. Harris Issues Statement on President Obama’s Immigration Action
Attorney General Kamala D. Harris today issued the following statement on President Barack Obama’s Immigration Accountability Executive Actions:

"I applaud President Obama for taking steps to fix our broken immigration system. These executive actions prioritize deporting felons not families, and will help restore trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. This action will extend the American Dream to millions of individuals who want to come out of the shadows."

NAACP Comments President Obama’s Executive Action on Immigration
Yesterday, President Barack Obama used his executive power to begin the process towards comprehensive immigration reform. President Obama’s plan allows undocumented immigrants who are parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents to legally live and work in the country for a period of three years. He also expanded the pool of undocumented immigrants brought to the country as children who are eligible for protected status. The plan also makes it easier for foreign workers trained in high-tech fields to enter and stay in the country. Lastly, it refocuses the nation’s entire immigration enforcement apparatus on a much smaller pool of immigrants – those with criminal records, ties to terrorist organizations or gangs and people who crossed the border in the past.

From Cornell William Brooks, NAACP President & CEO:
"We applauded President Obama for using his executive power to begin the process of making our immigration system more fair and just. The depth of the need for this type of decisive action by the President is matched by the diversity of the problem. The NAACP has stood for immigrants’ rights for decades, and we are pleased that millions of immigrants will have an opportunity to live in our country and contribute to our economy and society. From Haiti to Honduras..." continued on Page 3

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Statement on President Obama Taking Executive Action on Immigration Reform

Congresswoman Karen Bass (D-Calif.), a member of the House Judiciary Committee, issued the following statement today after President Obama announced this evening his executive action to provide deportation relief for millions of unauthorized immigrants living in the United States:

“I applaud President Obama for doing the right thing to protect millions of people and countless families while allowing them to work and become an even stronger part of our country.  “The American government should do everything within its power to keep families together.  I have met with constituents in my district who come from many countries across several continents.  They have planned with me to fix our broken immigration system, but while these people suffer and families are separated from one another, Republicans in Congress have done nothing.  “President Obama is not the first president to take this kind of action.  President Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush took similar actions when they extended legal status to family members who were not covered by changes to immigration law.  Members of Congress from both parties welcomed these actions because it was the right thing to do for families, and they should welcome it again now.  “Today’s executive action is a first step. Congress still needs to do its job and pass comprehensive immigration reform.  Well over a year has passed since Democratic and Republican lawmakers passed legislation that will protect our borders and provide undocumented immigrants with a path to citizenship.  Unfortunately, Speaker Boehner and Congressional Republicans dragged their feet and refused to allow the House of Representatives to take up this popular and necessary piece of legislation.  “I hope that the President’s actions will spur House Republicans to bring up legislation to reform our broken immigration system.  In lieu of threatening to shut down the government or impeach President Obama—which will only continue to divide Congress and the American people—Speaker Boehner and Republican House members have the opportunity to bring Democrats and Republicans together to reform our desperately broken immigration system. Families across the country are depending on it.”

U.S. Rep. Karen Bass represents the 37th Congressional District, which includes Los Angeles, Century City, and Culver City and was the 67th Speaker of the California Assembly. Rep. Bass serves as the Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittees on Africa, Global Health and Human Rights.

On behalf of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, Black Women’s Roundtable and Black Youth Vote!, we express our deep condolences to the Barry family in the passing of The Honorable Marion Barry, Jr. in the city of Washington, DC that he loved so much. Marion Barry truly epitomized what public service is all about. He led a life of service dedicated to the least, the lost and the left out.  “Marion was a visionary leader who changed the lives of thousands of young people through his summer jobs program, opened contracting opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses, worked to ensure seniors could retire with dignity, and so much more. “Marion also devoted his life to civil rights and social justice for all people. The spiritual, ‘May the Works I’ve Done Speak For Me’ exemplifies the life of Marion Barry, Jr. Marion maximized his life’s dash as a servant leader from birth to death.

“Marion, you will always be remembered as ‘Mayor for Life’ because you never stopped fighting for and loving the people that you served in Washington, DC and across the nation.

“Servant leader of the people, rest in peace.”

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Giving Tuesday

Thanksgiving. Black Friday. Cyber Monday. What’s next? Giving Tuesday. That’s right. This December 2nd, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving is a new global holiday and it’s all about philanthropy. Established in 2012, by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg in partnership with the United Nations Foundation, and a team of influencers and founding partners, Giving Tuesday now engages over 10,000 organizations worldwide.

As we wrote in our last column, “It’s always good to give.” Now you can give in concert with your family, co-workers, friends, and most importantly people around the world. There is no end to the diversity of causes that seek your time, money, influence, and resources. You can “Like” a Facebook page, forward a tweet, or sign an online petition. You can engage your friends using social media, the phone, or a short meeting after church, synagogue, or prayer service of your choice. You can give money or time or both. Either way when you engage others you multiply giving. If you are an employer you can match your employees’ giving. If you run a consumer business you can pledge a portion of Giving Tuesday’s proceeds. You make the choice. If you are involved with a nonprofit you are – most likely – finalizing your Giving Tuesday plans. The University of Michigan is launching Giving BlueDay on December 2nd, seeking to raise $1 million from alumni and friends that day. The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship encourages people to share their story of surviving cancer and how they now give.” Now you can give in best care practices for people with dementia, which includes Alzheimer’s. November is Alzheimer’s Awareness Month. “Dementia encompasses a wide range of brain diseases, which means it’s not the fault of a Grandkids if she has trouble remembering things or gets flustered. Emphatically what we’re experiencing on some level as we get older can help our brain will help you relationship with her. Do not expect her to meet halfway to your world; you need to go to her world. Spouses have a particularly difficult time coping with their partner’s dementia, Mills says. A spousal relationship is a team and is central to the identities of both people. So, while you’re paying special attention to a parent’s or grandparent’s condition, extend it to or her spouse, she says.

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FUNDRAISING Good Times By Mel and Pearl Shaw

Integrate philanthropy into your classroom or after-school program with Dr. Kerri Kasevich’s curriculum guide for grades K-12. There’s also the grant-giving opportunities for which you, your family and friends can record your gratitude. Both of these resources are available at GivingTuesday.org where you can also find tools, tips and technology to help you give and receive.

At the end of the day Giving Tuesday is about philanthropy – a time for each of us to reflect on our abundance and share our resources with others. We can give on this one day, or we can take time to build giving into our everyday lives. We can reflect on how giving changes our relationship to ourselves and the world. We can diminish feelings of alienation and rekindle a sense of connection.

Giving Tuesday is very spiritual, emotional, social and fun. We are changed as we give. Often for the better. Copyright 2014 – Mel and Pearl Shaw

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How to Treat a Family Member with Dementia

This Holiday Season

Word-renewed Expert Shares 5 Helpful Tips

Whether it’s Mom, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa – or your spouse or another family member – you can present special challenges for families with a loved one suffering from dementia.

“We have an expectation that loved ones should never change from the person we’ve perceived them to be for years, but everyone changes significantly over an extended period, especially those diagnosed with dementia,” says Kerry Mills, a sought-after expert in best care practices for people with dementia, which includes Alzheimer’s.

“Dementia encompasses a wide range of brain diseases, which means it’s not the fault of a Grandkids if she has trouble remembering things or gets flustered. Emphatically what we’re experiencing on some level as we get older can help you relationship with her. Do not expect her to meet halfway to your world; you need to go to her world. Spouses have a particularly difficult time coping with their partner’s dementia, Mills says. A spousal relationship is a team and is central to the identities of both people. So, while you’re paying special attention to a parent’s or grandparent’s condition, extend it to or her spouse, she says.

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In the discussion which follows, we will identify what the law requires from a successor trustee, as well as what the successor trustee should do for the beneficiaries of the trust.

I. Responsibilities of the Successor Trustee

A. Administration of Trust Assets

1. Fiduciary Duties

The successor trustee is a fiduciary for the trust, and as such, he or she must act in the best interests of the beneficiaries of the trust. The successor trustee has a duty to administer the trust assets in a responsible manner and to avoid conflicts of interest.

2. Duty to Distribute

The successor trustee has a duty to distribute trust assets to the beneficiaries of the trust. Generally, this duty is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the trust instrument. The successor trustee must make sure that all beneficiaries receive their proper share of the trust assets.

B. Administration of Trust Expenses

The successor trustee is responsible for paying the expenses of the administration of the trust. These expenses may include the costs of winding up the trust, as well as any attorney fees or other fees incurred in the administration of the trust.

C. Administration of Trust Income

The successor trustee is responsible for the distribution of trust income to the beneficiaries of the trust. This may involve the distribution of dividends, interest, or other income-related payments.

II. Conclusion

The successor trustee is an important figure in the administration of a trust. As such, he or she must be aware of his or her duties and responsibilities, and must act in the best interests of the beneficiaries of the trust. By following the guidelines outlined in this article, the successor trustee can ensure the proper administration of the trust and the satisfaction of the beneficiaries.

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### Seeds of Hope

*Guide Evangelistic Association*

An attitude of gratitude is always obvious. If we are grateful for what God has done for us and given to us, others will see our appreciation of it in everything we do. David gave us a fourfold formula to follow:  
*“I will thank You Lord, with all my heart.”* The thanksgiving he describes is total and consumes all of his being - his entire self. The word he used for heart would include his consciousness of God’s presence, his memory of God’s goodness, his awareness of God’s love, and his expectation. The formula to follow:

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I awoke a little groggy and made my way to the kitchen. Why? I needed to attend to something before I could proceed with my morning routine.

As I sat in my chair and started consuming my breakfast, I suddenly noticed an overpowering aroma I knew was not my breakfast.

Then it hit me. It was Thanksgiving, and my wife was preparing the family Thanksgiving dinner. If this Thanksgiving was like any other, then this time was like all the times before, I needed to avoid the kitchen area as much as possible.

She then peeked her head through the doorway and said, "Go for your coffee and I'll be ready in a few minutes!"

Good thing it went well for the first half hour. Then I noticed my coffee cup was empty and I needed to refill it.

Something happened as I poured my coffee. I smelled the most wonderful aroma in the world. I should have stopped myself when I had the strength, but I didn't. I looked in the direction the aroma was coming from and there it was. One of the most scruptious looking turkeys I have ever seen in my life. There it was on the counter waiting for the family to assemble and then dig in.

The smell was just overwhelming. I thought that it would not harm anything if I just went over and had a closer look at that magnificent delicacy. It just looked so good.

I then turned to myself and gave up to trouble when I think to myself, what harm would it be if I just tasted a wee bit of that turkey?

I pulled off a little sliver of the turkey and examine it rather carefully and then popped it in my mouth. Oh, my taste buds dance for joy. I was about ready to turn around, grab my coffee and resume my project in my office when the taste buds clamored for just one more taste.

After all, what would it harm to have just one little sliver?

About an hour later I heard someone coming into the house, I knew it must be my wife. I went back to my work and busied myself.

"Honey," a familiar voice yelling from the kitchen, "Did you get into that turkey?"

It was then that I had one of those "uk-oh" moments at first. I comprehended what she was talking about, and then it came to me that I had devoured several slivers of the roast turkey. From the tone of her voice I knew I was in deep "uk-oh" trouble, the kind of trouble you cannot talk your way out. The evidence was sorely against me.

After her formidable lecture, she left me to my solitude to, as she said, "think about what you just did." As I reflected upon the situation, I thought of a verse in the Bible. "But if ye will not do so, behold, ye shall be sure to die, and be sure your sin will find you out."

Numerous good intentions have never taken away the sting of doing something wrong, especially when you are caught.

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Beating the Holiday Blues

This Season

The Holiday Season is often perceived as a stressful and dark time of year for many people, suffering from mental illnesses, especially depression. While we normally think of Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Year’s as a time for dressing up, parties, family, feasting, lights, music, and laughter, it is often a stark reminder of the bleak, lonely existences for many, who often remember loved ones gone and expectations dashed. Even though many studies have debunked the notion of increased suicide rates during the holidays, and while seasonal affective disorder is more closely related to the short winter days and cold weather than it is lonely Christmas Eve, it doesn’t negate the need to stay in touch with loved ones suffering from depression and other mental illnesses. What can we do to help them through this tough time, which would normally be a joyous, celebratory part of the year?

As Thanksgiving approaches, there are many things to be thankful for. One of them, for me, is the Internet, where I like to get many of my helpful tips for all kinds of things in life. I peruse the various self-help, psychology and Wiki-esque sites, blend in with my own experiences of what works, and come up with some of my suggestions and advice. Here goes:

For one thing, be thankful that you are in a position to offer loving support, friendship, and comfort to those you know, whether it be a family member, loved one, or member of the public in a charitable function.

I may never know the impact that our just showing up, offering a helping hand, or our kind words can have on another person’s outlook. And I always say, if not you, who? Be the one to make a difference, even if it’s just in one person’s extra-wide, and guard

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The Early Turkey Gets the Gobble
By Dr. James L. Snyder

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The newspaper became a reality as a result of our hometown African American newspaper publisher, the late Joe Coley, founder, publisher of the Bakersfield News Observer, who offered to publish our very first Journal absolutely free. From that point, we were guided step by step by what we like to refer to as our "guardian angels." Each year, we have attempted to be more than just another newspaper serving our community with a focus on the issues affecting African Americans.

We've tackled issues and attempted to be another voice for the community on subjects such as hiring practices, lack of diversity, and racism in city government, city departments, police enforcement, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, the Pasadena Rose Bowl and the Pasadena Unified School District.

Publishing a community newspaper is both rewarding and frustrating. It's rewarding in the sense that it provides a chance to accentuate the positive and take on battles on issues that affect the community. It's frustrating in that sometimes those in the very community that we attempt to support still refuse to support the paper. We see as one of the continuing battles, the fight to get the community to support Black businesses, Black organizations, Black professionals and this Black newspaper.

Our community newspaper the Pasadena/San Gabriel Valley Journal celebrates its 92nd Birthday. The idea stemmed from a newsletter called "Hippies Journal" which was printed in the summer of the year that Joe's father - Albert "Hoppie" Hopkins - passed away, in 1989. We were encouraged by an old friend, Ernest Eskridge (now deceased), to make the newsletter into a newspaper. The last Joe Coley, founder, publisher of the Bakersfield News Observer, who offered to publish our very first Journal absolutely free. From that point, we were guided step by step by what we like to refer to as our "guardian angels." Each year, we have attempted to be more than just another newspaper serving our community with a focus on the issues affecting African Americans.

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"A Good News Newspaper"

The Journal is a good news newspaper. We seek to tell the good things in our community -- yet, we walk a broad line -- highlighting solutions to problems in our community without dwelling on the problems. We print the best, and we work to make it better.

Founded in 1989, the Pasadena Journal began to fill a void in the community. It was first published bi-monthly, with 500 papers circulating in the cities of Pasadena and Altadena. The San Gabriel Valley Journal began in 1990 as a result of overwhelming community support to expand to surrounding areas. Today, our publications reach eight cities and 20,000 readers in the San Gabriel Valley each week.

Our goal is to highlight those people and events that make people love living and working in Pasadena, South Pasadena, Altadena, Monrovia, Duarte, Baldwin Park, West Covina, Arcadia and the surrounding cities with a sense of hope for our future. While our primary market is the African-American community in the cities of the San Gabriel Valley, our readers are, in fact, as ethnically diverse as the cities we serve.

We seek to be a balanced voice for the community and we believe that we do a good job... setting out the good in the community and providing a voice for people who, in the past, have had no voice. We believe we make a positive difference and, for that reason, our readers keep up with us to stay in touch with the good news in our community.

The Pasadena/San Gabriel Valley Journal News is San Gabriel Valley's only African-American newspapers. We're devoted to supporting the African-American communities, businesses, churches and organizations. The Journal News is published weekly, on Thursdays, and cover news and issues occurring, not only in the Pasadena, Altadena and the San Gabriel Valley, but also nationally. Accurate, timely, informative and entertaining -- The Journal News is finely tuned for all its’ readers.

THE PASADENA JOURNAL’S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

AT HOPKIN’S VILLAGE

Saturday, November 29, 2014

PROGRAM

WELCOME Joe and Ruthie Hopkins
MISTRESS OF CEREMONY Ife Sangode-Olaitan
MUSIC Candace Lacey
INVOCATION Dr. Jamal Dominique Hopkins
KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Rosie Milligan
INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS
MUSIC Brother Yusef
CLOSING REMARKS Joe & Ruthie Hopkins

Special Entertainment and Guest Performances
I happily salute THE JOURNAL for its 25 years of community service. Yours is a voice that must be heard!

Bill Bogaard
Mayor of Pasadena

Congratulations Joe & Ruthie on 25 Years!!

“Your passion, commitment & values sing off the pages of the Journal every week. Your friendship and mentorship to me and many others challenges all of us to be better and is deeply appreciated.”

·Anthony J. Portantino

Joe & Anthony at the UCLA · HBCU Partnership
The Pasadena Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. would like to celebrate The Pasadena Journal’s 25 years of service to the community.

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Thank you for covering important community news in
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Congratulations to The Pasadena Journal for 25 Years of Serving our Community.

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told and the ones no one else would tell to the glory of the truth.

We embrace our diversity in this San Gabriel Valley. We note that we have a diverse electorate that is represented by Judy Chu, America’s first Asian Congresswoman, also a Latino Pasadena Police Chief, Philip Sanchez, a Black City Attorney, Michelle Bagneris, and others representing the town of Altadena.

Now we move into another chapter in the life of this great area with African Americans serving in Pasadena as Fire Chief, manager of the Department of Water and Power, PUSD Leader, Vice Mayor, Pasadena City Council member, Pasadena Police Department Deputy Chief, and a Black American representing us, and the beat goes on.

Get into the Holiday Spirit by joining Mayor Bill Bogaard to light the City’s Official Holiday Tree during a free, annual festive family celebration with local Black singers, art projects for kids, and a special appearance by Santa Claus! The Mayor’s Annual Holiday Tree Lighting event happens from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at Pasadena City Hall, 100 N. Garfield Ave. The Mayor will light the tree at 6 p.m.!

City Officials have it on good authority that after the tree is lit, Santa Claus promises to make a special appearance with a little help from his friends at the Pasadena Fire Department. Parents and children should bring their own cameras to snap a special holiday picture of Santa with your children in “Santa’s Villa.” This will be Mayor Bogaard’s final Holiday Tree Lighting event.

Great live entertainment both before and after the tree lighting includes performances by local school groups and bands. Free entertainment projects by Pasadena’s Armory Center for the Arts will feature special “Holiday Celebrations of Cultures” from around the globe. A special “Santa’s Village” display will also be available for viewing and photos.

The Pasadena Fire Department also will be collecting unwrapped toys and gifts for children as part of the annual “Spark of Love” Toy Drive sponsored by the Fire Department with the local ABC television network station.

Light refreshments will be served. The event is organized by the City’s Human Services and Recreation Department, with help from the Mayor’s Office, the Department of Public Works, Pasadena Water & Power, the Fire Department, Police Department and the City Manager’s Office.

KPAS, the City’s cable government access TV station, will be on hand to record the event for later broadcast during the holidays to help keep all of us in a festive mood! KPAS is available for Charter subscribers, Channel 99 for AT&T Versus and is available online at both the City’s website and www.pasadenamedia.com.

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Be sure to “Tweet” your favorite event photos! Happy Holiday Events!

Mayor’s Holiday Tree Lighting 5-7 PM, Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at City Hall

Happy Thanksgiving from the family of State Assemblyman Mike Gatto to yours. I am thankful to serve our state.

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Sports Watching & Wondering
By John Randolph Rogers

Even though I predicted that UCLA would defeat USC in the Rose Bowl last week, I was hoping that I would be wrong. However, it just goes to show how good of a football player the Bruins are. Even though I am a die-hard Trojans fan, it was good to see the Bruins come back and win.

Because of the NCAA sanctions, the Trojan football team does not have a full complement of players. That being the case, it is difficult to understand how they were able to go with no huddle offense. This scheme was successfully introduced by the Oregon Ducks, relies upon a full roster of highly-conditioned athletes.

If your team does not have enough players, then the usual strategy is to slow the game down. This is done by having as many running plays possible, and passing the ball only when it is absolutely necessary. Oregon’s high-scoring machine, but their offense gets the job done in about 20 minutes, and their defense is on the field for the remaining 40.

Using this scheme, the Trojan defense was on the field, until it became exhausted. Then, UCLA pounded on the defense of the Trojans. It did not seem to matter that the Trojans could have benefited from the inspiration and emotions that were reflected on the sidelines last year by then head coach Ed Orgeron. Last year, they seemed eager to play. They were jumped up, and had no hard wait to get into the game.

This year, some of the players on the sidelines seemed to be listless, and uninspired. Coach O, please come back, we need you!

There are 32 teams in the NFL. Three of them have African-American head coaches. Two of them are facing each other, so one has to win, and the other has to lose. Good luck Marvin Lewis and Lovie Smith. Mike Tomlin will try to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers to a victory over the New Orleans Saints.

On the college front, Charlie Strong’s Texas Longhorns are underdogs to powerful TCU, and Kevin Hamlin is facing a very tough LSU. It’s his first year at Texas, and it has been a tough one. A win here would make a happy Thanksgiving Weekend for the Trojans.

My heartfelt congratulations to the Pasadena Journal on their 25th Anniversary. This noble institution has served the community well.

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A Fan Letter
Dear Mr. Rogers,

You write an excellent sports column and I enjoy reading your assessment of the various teams and individual players in the headlines each week. However, your postscript in your most recent column at Condoleezza Rice was way off the mark. As a formerฝาก at the U.S. State Department, I think she was a better Secretary of State than Hillary Clinton, and is one in a very small non-smoker-promoter that I admire. Moreover, Dr. Rice is a long time fan of football, both on the college and professional level. In addition, she is known to have administrative and executive skills from her days as provost at Stanford University.

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education voted 7-0 to appoint Interim Superintendent Brian McDonald, Ed.D., as Superintendent at its November 20 meeting.

"Mr. McDonald possesses the skills, experience and knowledge and look forward to the growth and evolution of PUSD under his leadership," said PUSD Board President Scott Phelps. "He is adept at team-building and collaborative style will allow us to move forward towards our shared goals for PUSD. We face many challenges but his personal involvement in the schools and collegial relations with the many people of PUSD make optimistic that we can grow through the challenges, work well with all of PUSD’s many community partners and make good decisions."

Since joining PUSD as Chief Academic Officer in October 2011, Dr. McDonald spearheaded the district’s magnet school program, oversaw the closure of the achievement gap in the cohort graduation rate, expanded the district’s popular dual language immersion programs, led the early implementation of the new Common Core State Standards and placed a strong emphasis on teacher-based professional development for all employees. Mr. McDonald has been serving as PUSD Interim Superintendent since July 2014.

"I think the PUSD Board of Education for putting their trust in me to lead Pasadena Unified," said Dr. McDonald. "PUSD is a good school district. With the collaboration of staff, students, community and school board we can be a great school district."

Dr. McDonald joined PUSD from the Houston (Texas) Independent School District, where he last served as School Improvement Officer. Prior to that, he was an elementary and middle school principal in the same district.

As a graduate of William S. Hall High School from 2001-2011, Dr. McDonald successfully increased the district’s academic standards, science and writing scores, and raised the number of students taking Algebra I by 180 percent.

Dr. McDonald holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Houston-Downtown, Texas, and a Master’s in Educational Administration from the University of Texas Southern. He earned a certificate in principiplship from Harvard Graduate School in 2002, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Sam Houston State University in 2010. A Phi Delta Kappa, he is a Spanish-speaking teacher. Dr. McDonald replaces Jon Gundy who departed to become Superintendent of the Santa Clara County Office of Education on July 31, 2014.
City Manager Appoints New Chief for Pasadena Fire Department

City Manager Michael J. Beck today announced the appointment of thermal "Bert" Washington as the new pas 'friend' Fire Chief. Fire Chief Washington is expected to assume his new duties effective Dec. 15, 2014. Fire Chief Washington comes from the Clark County Fire Department in Nevada, where he has been Fire Chief since November 2010. Clark County serves a diverse metropolitan community of about 900,000 residents, including the unincorporated areas around Las Vegas and one of the nation's busiest airports. Prior to serving as Clark County’s Fire Chief, he worked for Las Vegas Fire and Rescue moving through the ranks as a firefighter, paramedic, training officer, Captain, Battalion Chief and Assistant Chief.

"Chief Washington’s collaborative leadership style, his experience leading a complex organization, and his proven ability to make things happen made him the top choice," City Manager Michael J. Beck said. "Our selection process was thorough and considered the qualifications and experience of many outstanding candidates from across the city and Chief Washington clearly stood out as the best choice to lead the Pasadena Fire Department."

Chief Washington said returning to Southern California and working for Pasadena is "truly a home town for me and my family."

"I am honored to be part of the City of Pasadena family, one of the most esteemed cities in the nation. I look forward to serving all of the residents, businesses and visitors with the highly regarded men and women of the Pasadena Fire Department and working with the community wherever we can to enhance our City in a variety of ways," Chief Washington said.

Chief Washington has a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a bachelor’s degree in political science with a minor in English from Howard University and an associate's degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a bachelor’s degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Chief Washington has a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a bachelor’s degree in political science with a minor in English from Howard University and an associate's degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Chief Washington has a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, a bachelor’s degree in public administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

The Pasadena Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held their Annual Sister Chat Program for high school young ladies on November 15, 2014. This workshop’s purpose is to help young ladies value finds in themselves, ask questions on issues of concern and speak out on their own behalf.

Topics covered during the workshop included Human Trafficking and How to Do Hair, Make-up and appropriately dressed. There was also a Men’s Panel that answered a variety of questions for the young ladies. Within Social Media, the young ladies were made aware that they should be cautious as to what they don’t know as they could be setting themselves up for potential harm. They were also told that records are permanent and bad choices today about what to post (pictures, words, etc.) could impact college acceptance and possible jobs in the future. The young ladies then heard from Melissa Decker, Deputy DA Juvenile Hall, where she highlighted the dangers of ‘sexting’ and how digital images can be traded to others. She works with youth that have been caught in prostitution and makes sure they are treated as the victims that they are. She highlighted that it is important to not to let any ‘boyfriend’ push them into any actions where they are not comfortable. She also shared some tips with young ladges and parents learned that when a ‘boyfriend’ wants to give a young lady a phone, that is an immediate flag that something is not right and the young lady should get away from that person because they are typically trying to recruit them into prostitution.

Rachel Thomas, founder of Sowers Educational Group, then shared her story with the young ladies on how she was recruited into a lifestyle of human trafficking for 10 months while she was a high school student. She started out as a "looker" and graduated to a "girl friend." Rachel stayed with her family. She was able to speak to the young ladies about the dangers of sex trafficking and the impact it has on the victim and their families. The young ladies were encouraged to ask questions and get the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code. The young ladies were also encouraged to register their new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration of the registration period. The new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration of the registration period. The new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration of the registration period. The new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration of the registration period. The new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration of the registration period.
Learning to Love What You Have
By Marian Wright Edelman

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Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes. "I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High," Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" - the letter "g" - from the word we invoke to God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.

Hobby is a career!"] Lopez says. "You’ll likely have decades of experience and plenty of contacts. You might work for a ski shop or create a small business giving lessons. Doing something you love is a great way to stay active as an older person." No pension? Create your own. The days of working 30 years for a single company and collecting a sizeable pension are mostly over. This means retirees need to get creative and rely on other sources of income, including IRAs and strategies for annuities – effectively creating a pension. Annuities are contracts with insurance companies. The contracts, which can be funded with either a lump sum or through regular payments, are designed as financial vehicles for retirement purposes. The money used to fund the contract grows tax-deferred. Unlike other tax advantaged retirement programs, there are no contribution limits on annuities. "Annuities provide plenty of opportunity," he says. "Of course, creative options also yield the risk of complexity. You’ll want to be sure to know what you’re doing, or at least consult with an accredited professional."

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Monica learned this lesson the hard way. She grew up in El Salvador where her father was a lawyer and teacher and her mother was a doctor. Monica’s mother suffered from Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a nervous system disorder which caused her a lot of weakness and pain. The disease often left her bedridden and kept her from playing an active role in the family’s daily routines. Monica was grateful to have her at home and had lots of other support. The school just across the street from her house where she was a star student, the beloved church where she started her ministry at her church and she was a star student, the basketball court translated to more confidence in the classroom. As her English improved she was moved out of ESOL classes into regular ones and then from regular classes into honors courses. Ten years, less than two years after beginning school in Maryland, she has taken Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses and has a 4.0 grade point average. She also started at the varsity basketball team. She was recently honored with one of the Children’s Defense Fund’s Beat the Odds® Awards for how much she has overcome.

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[Lopez is the founder of ILG Financial, LLC and has been working with individuals and businesses in the Northern Virginia area since 1986. He specializes in strategies that enable his clients to potentially build a retirement nest egg that they can rely on and can never outlive. Lopez has his Bachelors of Science degree from James Madison University and a major in mathematics and computer science. He is an investment advisor representative of AlphaBeta Capital Management, LLC, a registered investment advisor.]

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Seeds of Hope...

Almost immediately, the sport Monica had never played before was about to help turn her new world around. Monica is 6’3”, and word traveled to the girls’ basketball coach about the new student in school. "I was in my ESL [English as a Second Language] class, and the coach got close to me, and I was like, ‘Why is a tall woman talking to me? I don’t understand anything of what she’s saying...’ I just told her that I could speak [and] that I had never played basketball before. And she said, ‘Don’t mind, I’m going to teach you. If you want to, you can try.’" Somehow, Monica agreed. "At the beginning it was hard because I didn’t know what side of the court I was supposed to run—I just knew that I had to throw the ball to the basket. That was it. I didn’t know the rules. I didn’t know why the referee was whistling. I didn’t know anything. But I kept trying and playing. I started practicing on my own because I really liked it...I don’t know how, but I did it, and that gave me more confidence in myself."

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Despite all the challenges, other favorites serve activity is directing the children’s ministry at her church where she’s helped other young immigrants, including some of the children who arrived fleeing violence in Central America. "I feel thankful to God to have my residency and everything, but I also try to help people, because I think being at the edge of their language helped me understand and meet people that were going through and struggling with the same things."

Despite all her challenges, Monica sees a happy future for herself and shares more about that feeling of thankfulness: “Maybe my family is not going to be back together again, or my life is not going to be the same again, but if I only thought about that I would be grumpy the whole time...I have to learn how to love what I have right now, and the blessings I have right now...It’s important to know how to love because if you don’t love, you’re not happy.” [Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children’s Defense Fund whose Leave No Child Behind mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in the United States.]

Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes. “I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.” Notice that there is only one letter different between the word “sin” and “sing” - the letter “g” - from the word we invoke to God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.

Hobby is a career!”] Lopez says. “You’ll likely have decades of experience and plenty of contacts. You might work for a ski shop or create a small business giving lessons. Doing something you love is a great way to stay active as an older person.”

No pension? Create your own. The days of working 30 years for a single company and collecting a sizeable pension are mostly over. This means retirees need to get creative and rely on other sources of income, including IRAs and strategies for annuities – effectively creating their own “pension.” Annuities are contracts with insurance companies. The contracts, which can be funded with either a lump sum or through regular payments, are designed as financial vehicles for retirement purposes. The money used to fund the contract grows tax-deferred. Unlike other tax advantaged retirement programs, there are no contribution limits on annuities. “Annuities provide plenty of opportunity,” he says. “Of course, creative options also yield the risk of complexity. You’ll want to be sure to know what you’re doing, or at least consult with an accredited professional.”
Eaton Canyon Foundation will award a one-time $25,000 grant to an existing small business or new business idea/concept that offers great potential for the enrichment of the community. Application Deadline: December 31, 2014. For more information and/or Application contact the Eaton Canyon Foundation: www.eatoncanyon.org

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To all persons interested:

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depression. Eat holiday treats in moderation and try healthier staples like fruits, nuts, and salads. While you’re at it, curb on the liquor, too, as we must remember that those holiday spirits are depressants. Try sipping “virgin” drinks, tea, coffee, or juices.

Be thankful that you have “choices.” Choose to create a new holiday tradition, one more suited to you and your loved one’s emotional/mental state. Choose to remember loved ones in more positive ways. Instead of being sad about their passing, think of creative ways to celebrate their life and their impact on you and your loved ones. Choose to lower your expectations of the holidays, taking the pressure off so that they’re “perfect,” and instead try to look at them like any other day.

For those on medication, make sure that they take their doses on time, especially during the holidays, and that their prescriptions are refilled in a timely manner. If your loved one sees a therapist, it might not hurt to schedule an appointment during the holidays, even if it’s just a quick “checking in” phone call. Don’t be afraid to ask for specific help from established support systems, whether other friends, family, or organizations like NAMI. Whether it help wrapping presents, putting up holiday decorations, or cooking, most people are willing to lend a hand, they just need to know how they can best assist you in your time of need.

The Holiday Season doesn’t have to be sad all the time for you or your loved ones, even if there is a struggle with a mental illness on board. With a little creativity, thorough planning, and teamwork, you can make a big difference in bringing a little holiday cheer to not only yourself, but also any person at risk for the holidays.

And how important it is to turn off location services on your phone. Orrie is no longer in that life and has successfully graduated from high school. She has made the decision to focus on her family. She will feel more included, rather than disposable, and not the need to destroy our communities.

The young ladies learned the issues about which only Cosby and his accusers know, at minimum, those who have been recipients of his largesse could at least say there’s another side to the man. I have spoken to a few of the “A-list Hollywood friends” about this issue and I found their explanations repulsive. They are all afraid of being “blacklisted” by White, liberal Hollywood. As much as I love money and success, I love my integrity more. How can you not support someone who has been instrumental in your being the very person you are today? How do you justify leaving someone like Mike Cosby out to hang by himself? Even Fat Albert doesn’t think Cosby deserves this kind of treatment.

Raynard Jackson is president & CEO of Raynard Jackson & Associates, LLC., a Web site, www.raynardjackson.com. He can be reached through his Twitter at raynard1223.

“Friends’ Desert Bill Cosby when he Needs them Most”
By Raynard Jackson, NNPA Columnist

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NAACP is Deeply Missed a Missouri Grand Jury Opted Not to Indict Officer Darren Wilson
BALTIMORE, MD – November 24, 2014, a St. Louis County grand jury declined to indict officer Darren Wilson, 28, for the shooting and killing of unarmed 18-year-old Michael Brown, Jr. In light of this decision, the NAACP has released the following statement:

From Cornell William Brooks, NAACP President and CEO: "The NAACP stands with citizens and communities who are deeply disappointed that the grand jury did not indict Darren Wilson for the tragic death of Michael Brown, Jr. We stand committed to continue our fight against racial profiling, police brutality and the militarization of local authorities. The death of Michael Brown and actions by the Ferguson Police Department is a disturbing symptom of the untreated and overaggressive policing culture that has become commonplace in communities of color all across the country. We will remain steadfast in our fight to pass the End Racial Profiling federal legislation. And we stand in solidarity with peaceful protesters and uphold that their civil rights not be violated as both demonstrators and authorities observe the ‘rules of engagement.’ The grand jury’s decision does not mean a crime was not committed in Ferguson, Missouri, nor does it mean we are doing fighting for Michael Brown, Jr. At this difficult hour, we commend the courage and commitment of Michael Brown’s family, as well as local and national coalition partners.”

After Mike Brown, What?
From Joe Hopkins, Journal Editor: The June 2014 cover of Atlantic magazine cited 250 years of slavery, 90 years of Jim Crow, 60 years of separate but equal, and 35 years of state sanctioned redlining. The NAACP, in a relatively recent cover asked, “After Trayvon, What?” the answer to that question is, more violence and discriminatory actions against Black progress. The answer to the question of, “After Mike Brown, What?” depends on who you ask. If it is leveraged into more people going to Law school, more educators, more education, and more political action to change some laws and deny men like Missouri District Attorney, Bob McCollough, the powerful job of District Attorney, the Black community will feel more included, rather than disposable, and not the need to destroy our communities.

I understand the pain of another unjust governmental action. We must leverage it into more progressive actions as a people as individuals.

The lesson is simply, learn baby learn, not burn baby burn. Show the world how Michael Brown’s unfortunate murder inspires us to Rise in spite of the setbacks.

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The young ladies learned about hair care and how to put on make-up. Kassandra Kimberly from The Velvet Monkey talked to the ladies about fashion. She told them that clothes don’t make you, but you make the clothes. She highlighted that fashion means that you are Fabulous, Assertive, Stylish, Highly recognizable, Innovative, Outstanding andNEWSworthy. Clothes should be used to portray a positive self-image.
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