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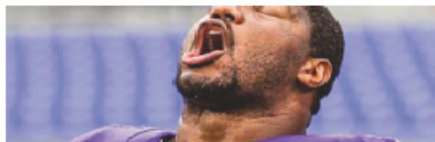
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By Stacy M. Brown

The Baltimore Times is launching a new website with a completely redesigned homepage, new features, and functionality to improve the user experience.

The new btimestimes.online.com will feature exact, straightforward content that allows readers to find the content they seek quickly. It contains easy to use navigation tools and videos, enhancing the user experience.

The current website contains more than seven years of news and information, but the new home will allow the Baltimore Times to archive those and other stories in a location users should find easier.

Visitors to the website are encouraged to provide their comments and thoughts, which The Baltimore Times plans to use to help shape additional improvements.

“We did a soft launch two or three weeks ago because it’s important that our readers know that this is an opportunity for them to opine,” said Karen Clay of Clay Consultants, LLC, who is the website developer responsible for the redesign. “One standout of the new website is the mega-menu, where we’ve redesigned the menu and organized it to make it easier for people to find categories.”

Advertisers should also find the new site more attractive and conducive to their needs, according to Clay.

“[Baltimore Times Publisher] Joy Bramble and the team looked at ways to cater to our readers and local small businesses,” Clay added. “The paper is free to our readership, but people have to get paid, so there are more advertising

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UMB, Comcast partner to provide Internet service to up to 1,000 families in West Baltimore

By Stacy M. Brown

It was only one month ago that students and leaders from Baltimore joined others from cities around the nation to call on Comcast and the Federal Communications Commission to expand Wi-Fi access and move the conversation forward on the Internet as a utility.

The call came amid the release of an Abell Foundation report, which noted 40 percent of homes in Baltimore City lacked wireless Internet access, and one in three didn't have a desktop or laptop. Further, one in two Black and brown city students lacked access to broadband Internet.

To bridge the digital divide, the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has partnered with Comcast to provide Internet service for up to 1,000 families from 14 different partner schools in West Baltimore for one year.

According to a news release, the initiative began in June when the UMB Community COVID Recovery Task Force petitioned UMB President Dr. Bruce E. Jarrell to bring Internet access to the students and neighbors in the surrounding West Baltimore communities.

Jarrell approved the funds needed to provide the resource to up to 1,000 families using the Comcast Internet Essentials program as a means to deliver Internet service, which brings affordable, high-speed internet, generally priced at \$9.95 per month, to low-income households.

Through this sponsorship program, UMB will cover the service's cost for 12 months so that community members can stay connected, and students can have much-needed access to online learning and other resources. And since Comcast is offering two months of free Internet



In an effort to bridge the digital divide, the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has partnered with Comcast to provide Internet service for up to 1,000 families from 14 different partner schools in West Baltimore for one year. About one-third of Baltimore City residents don't have access to Internet in their homes, which has become a problem since the COVID-19 pandemic because virtual learning has made Internet access a necessity for students to continue with their education.

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Essentials service through the end of 2020, families not previously signed up for Internet Essentials will enjoy 14 months of Internet service.

"We're proud to embark on this partnership with UMB to connect so many families in West Baltimore to high-speed Internet," Misty Allen, vice president of government and regulatory affairs for Comcast's Beltway Region, said in a statement. "For more than a decade, Comcast has been dedicated to bridging the digital divide in Baltimore and across the nation with our Internet Essentials program, which to date has connected millions of low-income families to the Internet."

Allen added that not only do the students have readily available access to their schoolwork, but their parents also

have readily available access to telework capabilities, electronic bills, job applications and more.

"This need was driving all of us from the start because we knew without Internet access many families in our community and their children would be left out," said Jane Shaab, UMB's associate vice president for economic development and co-chair of the UMB Community COVID Recovery Task Force. "As an educational institution, UMB cares deeply about how people learn and what they learn, so connecting our neighbors with this vital service is a priority."

The 14 schools participating in the

program are Booker T. Washington Middle School, Charles Carroll Barrister, Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary School, Excel Academy at Francis M. Wood High School, Franklin Square Elementary/Middle School, Furman Templeton Preparatory Academy, George Washington Elementary School, Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School, Historic Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Elementary School, James McHenry Elementary/Middle School, Renaissance Academy, Southwest Baltimore Charter School, Steuart Hill Academic Academy, and Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy.

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Election 2020: The up side of undivided government

By Thomas L. Knapp

As of late October, the political modelers at FiveThirtyEight gave Democrats a 72 percent chance of pulling off the trifecta— winning the White House and majorities in both Houses of Congress— on November 3, 2020.

My visceral response to that possibility is negative. Excluding outlier possibilities like a Libertarian landslide, I've always considered divided government the best outcome.

Gridlock, in theory, is good. If an opposition party controls either the White House or one house of Congress, that theory goes, it can thwart the other party's worst ideas through presidential veto or the opposition-controlled house refusing to pass legislation.

But in the 21st century, that theory hasn't proven out very well. Instead of one party resisting the other party's worst ideas, it tends to trade its acquiescence to those ideas for getting some of its own worst ideas implemented as well.

Additionally, the runaway growth of presidential power means presidents usually get away with just ignoring Congress when it won't give them whatever they demand.

Except for a few months around election dates, when gridlock re-emerges as a stalling tactic, divided government delivers the worst of both worlds.

There is one good thing to be said for single-party government: The ruling party owns the outcomes of its policies.

George W. Bush and the Republicans owned the first six years of the "War on Terror." They controlled the White House. They controlled the US House of Representatives. They controlled the US Senate.

Barack Obama and the Democrats owned the Affordable Care Act. It was passed by a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate and signed by a Democratic president.

Donald Trump and the Republicans owned everything between January 20, 2017 (when Trump was inaugurated) and January 3, 2019 (when a Democrat-controlled House opened session).

With divided government, both sides have plausible excuses for failing to make our lives better. The ruling party blames opposition obstructionism. The opposition party blames the ruling party's unwillingness to compromise.

Both excuses are true, but both excuses also spread a concealing fog over the truth that neither party offers real solutions, and the fact that neither party cares about anything but preserving and expanding its own power.

When one party controls government, it has no one else to blame when its policies fail. What you see is what you get, and what you get is one party having everything its way. That clarity may be the only consolation prize we get out of this election.

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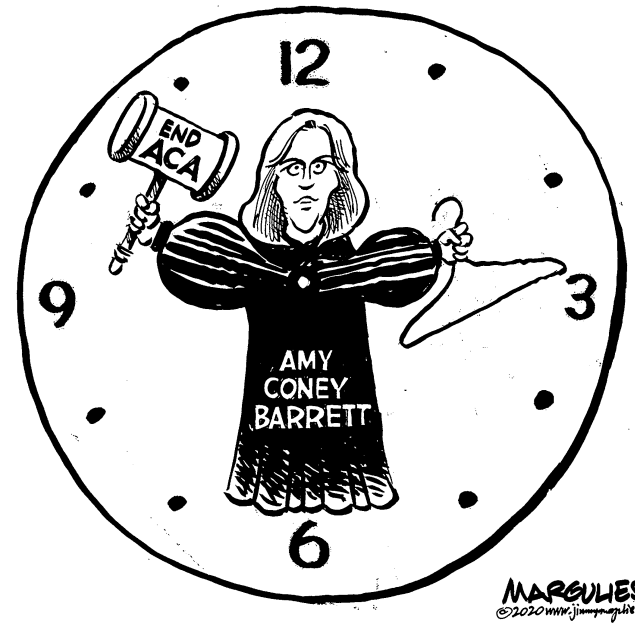
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Maryland Department of Health assigns Health Ambassadors to polling places statewide

Baltimore— The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) announced that the Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps, in cooperation with the State Board of Elections (SBE), will assign volunteer Health Ambassadors to polling places in multiple jurisdictions throughout the state to help keep voters and poll workers protected from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.

Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps is a statewide network of medical and public health professionals, health care students and other volunteers that is overseen by the MDH Office of Preparedness and Response. Their mission is to support public health initiatives and response capabilities in Maryland by volunteering their skills, expertise and time to assist the state and their communities in a crisis.

"With early voting beginning today and Election Day fast approaching on November 3, many voters are still

expressing doubts about the safety of voting in person during this pandemic," said MDH Secretary Robert R. Neall. "Having volunteer Health Ambassadors onsite at the polls will help ensure that everyone is doing their part to keep Marylanders safe and healthy."

Health Ambassadors will:

- Reinforce public guidance for maintaining social distance and wearing face coverings
- Provide guidance on how to properly wear face coverings
- Distribute masks to people who need one
- Administer hand sanitizer and disinfect high-touch areas

"We are honored to assist the State Board of Elections in providing Health Ambassadors who can help keep voters, poll workers and anyone else onsite at Maryland polling places protected from COVID-19 or other infectious disease, while our residents exercise their right to vote," said Jonathan Caudle, Maryland Responds State Coordinator.

Health Ambassadors complete required training to become a Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer. They also receive additional training to assist at polling sites.

Dave Roberts becomes second Black manager to win World Series

By *Sacy M. Brown, NNPA Newswire*
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The Los Angeles Dodgers are the champions of baseball in large part because of a masterful managerial job by Dave Roberts, who becomes just the second African American skipper to win the World Series.

The Dodgers defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 3-1 in Game 6 at Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas, the first-time Major League Baseball held the Fall Classic at a neutral site.

“It feels great,” proclaimed Roberts, who joined Cito Gaston of the Toronto Blue Jays as the only Black managers to lead their team to a world championship.

Gaston’s Blue Jays won back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993.

The title is the seventh in franchise history for the Dodgers and first since 1988.

It marked the second celebration in less than a month for a Los Angeles

professional sports team—the Lakers defeated the Miami Heat on October 11 to win the NBA championship.

The victory also comes 33 years after then-Dodgers General Manager Al Campanis appeared in a controversial and racially charged interview on ABC News’ “Nightline” with Ted Koppel.

kind of garbage. That really sounds like garbage, if— if you’ll forgive me for saying so.”

Unrelenting, Campanis volleyed: “No, it’s not garbage, Mr. Koppel, because I played on a college team, and the center fielder was Black, and the backfield at NYU, with a fullback who was Black,

Since he took over the Dodgers in 2016, he guided the team to three National League Championships. Now, he has delivered the ultimate prize, defeating the relentless and talented Rays in just six games.

Roberts has compiled an impressive 436-273 won-loss record for a Hall-of-Fame like .615 winning percentage.

“No manager bats 1.000, as it were, and Roberts has made plenty of decisions this series and in the playoffs that have backfired or looked bad from the start,” Jon Tayler of Fangraphs wrote.

“Yet it’s worth noting that, aside from [Ray’s pitcher] Blake Snell’s excellent Game 2 [and Game 6] start and the back half of Game 4 culminating in the Yakety Sax routine, that was the final play, the Dodgers have been firmly in control of this Fall Classic,” Tayler noted. “It all came together as he planned, as all of his moves worked.”

After a COVID-shortened but challenging 60-game regular season and an extra playoff round that culminated into a world championship, Roberts said, he’ll let it all sink in.

“It means a lot for me personally, of course,” Roberts exclaimed as his players doused him and each other with champagne. “But for the Dodgers organization, the franchise where they’ve always been forward-thinking and groundbreaking as far as race and color barriers.

“So for the Dodgers and for me to be the manager of this ball club to bring a championship back to Los Angeles, I think it’s well beyond bigger than me.”

“Roberts’ success is already legendary. Since he took over the Dodgers in 2016, he guided the team to three National League Championships. Now, he has delivered the ultimate prize, defeating the relentless and talented Rays in just six games.”

During the mostly forgettable 1987 broadcast, Campanis infamously told a live audience why he believed African Americans couldn’t succeed in managing a Major League Baseball team.

“No, I don’t believe it’s prejudice,” Campanis blasted when Koppel asked the reason for the lack of African American managers in baseball. “I truly believe that they may not have some of the necessities to be, let’s say, a field manager, or perhaps a general manager.”

When Koppel responded by questioning whether Campanis believed that, the Dodgers’ boss didn’t relent.

“Well, I don’t say that all of them, but they certainly are short. How many quarterbacks do you have? How many pitchers do you have that are black?” Campanis demanded.

To his credit, Koppel shot back: “I gotta tell you, that sounds like the same

never knew the difference, whether he was Black or white, we were teammates. So, it just might be— why are Black men, or Black people, not good swimmers? Because they don’t have the buoyancy.”

Roberts, like Gaston before him, proved his so-called buoyancy.

With a deft-touch, Roberts guided the Dodgers from a 2-0 and 3-1, deficit in the National League Championship Series against the Atlanta Braves.

Just 14 teams out of 89 in baseball history have come back to win a best-of-seven series after dropping three of the first four games.

Since 1992, 11 Black men have managed Major League Baseball teams, including Dusty Baker, who came out of retirement this year to manage the Houston Astros to the American League Championship Series.

Roberts’ success is already legendary.

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Black Girls Vote, Under Armour hit the streets for last minute get out the vote drive

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Black Girls Vote (BGV) and Under Armour have teamed up to get the word out about voting. Both brands are using their platforms to bring people together to make their vote count.

BGV founder, Nykidra Robinson, and Under Armour's Sr. Director for Government Relations, Hun Quach, came together Friday, October 23, 2020 at Downtown Locker Room (DTLR) in Hanover, Maryland to host "Party at the Mailbox." More than a dozen volunteers stuffed packages filled with goodies to encourage people to vote.

The boxes included a BGV shirt, a mask, and a snack. Both organizations hosted this event to express the significance of voting and increase voter participation.

"When we look at elections, we often hear about the Black woman's vote. We need more policy. Let's mobilize our community. Let's educate our community and start to demand more resources for our community," said Robinson.

"This initiative has been a part of our 'Run to Vote' initiative, which has been targeted at driving voters to the polls," said Quach. "We have an opportunity to



Volunteers pack boxes at The Party at Mailbox drive sponsored by Black Girls Vote and Under Armour in Hanover, Maryland October 23, 2020. Photo credit: Jamira Newby

make sure that everyone gets their voice heard. So, we're really thrilled to be a part of that movement to drive as many voters to the polls as possible."

Party at The Mailbox got the attention of Camila Rodriguez from Baltimore.

"Voting isn't only for the president. It's also for local officials, congressional and senate seats which are important," said Rodriguez. "Since COVID has made it harder to vote, due to less polling places being open and social distancing making the process even slower, getting your vote in early or mailing in are very important."

Black Girls Votes launched the event to coincide with early voting in

Maryland which began Monday, October 26, 2020. According to The Maryland State Board of Elections more than 161,000 voters turned out on the first day of voting beating the single-day early voting record of 143,494 set during early voting in the 2016 general election.

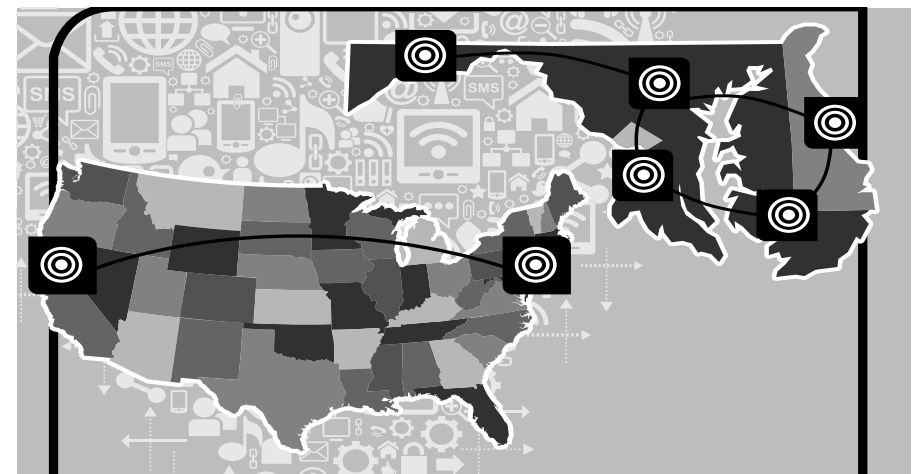
"Voting in general plays such a big impact in our lives. It determines how we will continue to live in our

community," said Morgan Mayo from Elkridge who checked out the event. "I'm a first-time voter. I am voting this year by mail."

Robinson said she is proud of what the organization is doing. This election season alone she said BGV has distributed more than 3,000 boxes to Black women in Baltimore



(L-r): Sam Novey of Baltimore Votes, Nykidra Robinson of Black Girls Vote, and Hun Quach of Under Armour talk about the importance of voting at The Party at Mailbox drive sponsored by Black Girls Vote and Under Armour in Hanover, Maryland October 23, 2020. Photo credit: Jamira Newby



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opportunities, and we believe we found a sweet spot in that we see a way to increase advertising to increase revenue, but not where it's obnoxious."

Clay determined that many news sites that run many ads that force slow downloads of news articles are a turn off to readers.

That won't happen on the Baltimore Times new website, despite an expected increase in advertising, Clay said.

Another benefit of the new site is how timely The Baltimore Times can post news articles, said Dena Wane, the director of special projects.

"We don't always have our webmaster at our right hand, so we will be able to upload things in-house," Wane said.

There's so much fresh news, so that will help, we are looking forward to this, and we are hoping that our loyal readers and visitors will continue with the tradition of sending their comments about what they like and dislike."

Bramble, who founded The Baltimore Times with her husband, The Rev. Peter

Bramble, in 1986, says her goal remains to provide the best product and most useful web-experience for readers.

"Karen Clay and Dena Wane and the team have done such a great job, and I'm grateful for their hard work and dedication," said Bramble, who also publishes The Annapolis Times.

"What is so amazing about The Baltimore Times is that it was literally started with nothing," David Bramble, The Rev. Peter, and Joy's son, said in a previous interview. "Not just no money, but no experience, no special relationships, no rich uncle to back you up when there was trouble, no parents to provide money, no friends with great advice—just a bold idea, self-confidence and an unbelievable worth ethic that carries with my mother till this day."

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Organization Seeks to Honor a Baltimore Father of the Year

By Stacy M. Brown

Ernest Woodson knows what it's like being a single Black father. He also knows the challenges, both real and perceived, with stereotypes erroneously suggesting that African American men routinely ignore their responsibilities as a father.

"I was a single parent. I was divorced when I came home from Vietnam and got custody of my son," Woodson recalled. "So, I moved on, and I organized a group of men like myself who were trying to be super dads."

In 1987, Woodson helped launch Fathers Incorporated with the intent of assisting single-parent men who desired to be positive role models and responsible fathers.

Then as violence, hate, and overall turmoil afflicting Black communities, the organization extended its mission to all men with the hope of encouraging them to fulfill and not abdicate their duties and responsibilities.

Fathers Incorporated's mission includes a program that instructs men in the values of brotherhood, manhood, fatherhood and being gentlemen.

Woodson said the program uses proven moral and ethical principles and a life philosophy that encourages men to do what is right. It strengthens and supports them in their efforts to be benevolent cornerstones of their families, mentors to their children, and viable assets in their communities.

This year, Washington, D.C., resident Hakeem Hut earned Fathers Incorporated's Father of the Year Award, presented to an individual whom Woodson said stands out in the community.

A Father of the Year nominating form is now available through March 31, 2021, on the Fathers Inc. website for Baltimore area dads.

The winner will be selected next spring and will be awarded a family trip to Disney World.

This year's winner received a \$2,000 prize because of the pandemic instead of the Disney experience.

"We're all about trying to make a difference," Woodson declared, adding



Father helps daughter with homework.

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that Fathers Incorporated also has a returning citizens program to help integrate individuals back into the community. "We want to work with people who want to make a change. The Father of the Year program was built on somewhat of a spiritual platform where we go into the neighborhood where there is chaos and crime, and we try to find the father who is doing what's good and what's right, and we hold him up as a role model to the rest."

About 24 million children in America live without their biological father, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Reports show that children without fathers in the home have a greater risk of poverty, are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, are more likely to drop out of high school, and more likely to go to prison.

Woodson said Fathers Incorporated plans to select and recognize outstanding fathers in urban communities in cities like Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Detroit.

"The focus is the heartbeat of the Black community," Woodson said. "We

will recognize a father who changed the lives of his family and community for the better. We will recognize a father whose challenges and triumphs are manifested in his life experience and personal journey, beyond his profession and career achievements.

"Ideally, the recipient of the award will be a father whose actions and achievements reflect unifying values and founding principles of fathers, brotherhood, manhood, fatherhood, and gentleness."

For consideration as Baltimore's Father of the Year, a recipient must be a U.S. citizen residing in Charm City.

Family and community members can nominate a father, but a potential awardee may not nominate himself. Those holding political appointments and individuals associated with Fathers Incorporated also are ineligible for consideration.

The Father of the Year winner will be determined by a careful evaluation of each applicant, who judges will score in several categories including brotherhood, fatherhood, and their



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reputation as a gentleman.

"The nominee receiving the highest rated score receives the award," Woodson said.

For official rules and more information, visit www.fathersincorporated.net/.

What are you working on?

By Nikki Abraham, Nucleus Team Member, Positively Caviar, Inc.

I went to lunch with a friend a few years ago and he started off our conversation in a way that has remained with me to this day. We greeted each other and sat down but instead of the typical, "How are you?" he asked a very simple but important question that forced me to dig deep, "What are you working on?" This was interesting because with a question like that I was unable to keep my feedback cute and simple. With my response, I was forced to analyze my life on the spot.

Oscar Wilde said it best, "To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people just exist." Living means choosing to embrace life— doing everything that you can to lead you towards happiness and fulfillment. Existing is the exact opposite. It's literally being present physically and doing what is necessary to make it through the day.

Evaluate your existence with this in

mind. Do you think there is more you can be doing to ensure you are living a purpose driven life?

Thinking through what I was working on gave me the opportunity to evaluate my life on a mental, spiritual and emotional level. After that lunch, I made a life-changing decision to start off my day by asking myself these questions. What am I working on? What are my goals? How am I tracking towards my goal? Not only did this give me space to really identify what I wanted in this lifetime but noting how I was working toward my goals held me accountable.

Please note that it's okay to not have it all figured out. Most people grow up thinking they have to have a perfect plan for their life but what happens when things don't go according to plan?

Despite what the Internet or parents may tell you about where you are or what you should be doing at this point in your life, you must remember that you are the only person in this world solely responsible for achieving YOUR goals nobody else's.



Nikki Abraham
Nucleus Team Member
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The first step is ensuring that you are living your life with passion and purpose and everything else will follow.

Get comfortable with being uncomfortable. We all know somebody who had so much potential but never

truly stepped into what life had to offer. If you ever feel yourself getting stagnant and too comfortable with just existing, it may be time to embrace change. Most people think life is only about creating safety and security and pursuing contentment. While these things are important, by just focusing on comfort we as a result limit can limit ourselves from the full range of human experience.

Now is the time to put the effort into creating a purpose driven life. Take the steps to identify exactly what it is that you're working on. Here are some tips:

- *Identify what you're passionate about
- *Evaluate your mental, physical and spiritual health
- *Learn to give and receive
- *Set long-term and short-term goals
- *Live every day to the fullest

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Ravens prepare to host archrival Steelers

By Tyler Hamilton

The NFL has seen its share of rivalries over the years, but none of them are as intense as the Baltimore Ravens vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers. Although the two teams have great respect for each other, there is without a doubt some degree of dislike.

Steelers' week takes on a different meaning than other games.

"Our guys are excited every week. Every week is big. Every week is important. They all really matter, but this is the Steelers," Ravens head coach John Harbaugh said. "We've never shied away from saying that it's our rivalry game. On our side of it, we've always considered it to be that. We have a lot of respect for them, and we know what kind of game we're in for. We understand what type of a game this is, and we're looking forward to it."

The Steelers hold a 28-24 edge over Baltimore in the series. The two teams have met four times in the postseason with Pittsburgh coming out with a 3-1 record.

The Ravens and Steelers are the only two teams in the AFC North that have won Super Bowls. The race to the AFC North division title usually has a lot to do with the Ravens and Steelers matchups. That will be the case once again this season since Baltimore has a 5-1 record and the Steelers are 6-0.

"When you have a rivalry game like this, this is one of the best in football. So, there's nothing better," said tight end Mark Andrews. "We know the type of game that it's going to be. It's going to be a 'Dogfight.' They're going to be ready to go, [and] we're going to be ready to go. This is what you live for right here. This is a big game in our division, and obviously, this means a lot to both teams. So, I know we're going to have pride out there and do our thing."

The Ravens will have new participants in the rivalry game this time around. Baltimore traded for defensive lineman Calais Campbell during the offseason. He's seen his share of Ben Roethlisberger and feels the Steelers quarterback is playing his best football yet.

"It's the best I've seen him. He's always been great, but he's locked in. He's getting rid of the ball fast, making great reads, getting the ball to his playmakers [and] still throwing the ball well down the field. You have to love what you see on tape when you watch him," Campbell said. "He's a great player— Hall of Fame worthy. He's a lot better player overall. He's always been great, but they're rolling. So, we have our hands full. I'm looking forward to the challenge. He's a great challenge. He's definitely up there with the best to do it."

Ravens GM Eric DeCosta continues to



(Left to right) Ravens head coach John Harbaugh shaking hands with Steelers head coach Mike Tomlin. The Ravens and Steelers have one of the most intense rivalries in the NFL. Photo Credit: Jason Bridge/USA Today Sports

stockpile quality players in their quest to add another Super Bowl championship. DeCosta's latest move involved acquiring Campbell's former Jacksonville Jaguars teammate Yannick Ngakoue in a trade with the Minnesota Vikings.

Ngakoue played college football at Maryland so he is no stranger to the Ravens. He will likely get his first action with Baltimore against the Steelers.

"It feels great coming back home," Ngakoue said. "The Ravens are a team that I definitely used to watch a lot growing up. I was a Steelers fan growing up, which is quite ironic, but those guys had crazy battles as I remember being a

kid watching them on TV. It was really low-scoring games, like 10-3 games. It was just a defensive battle."

Ngakoue and Campbell enter their first Ravens vs. Steelers game together. It has become pretty clear that this one means a bit more than the others.

"You could tell that this game carries a lot of weight," Campbell said. "I'm a football fan. I've been watching football all my life and have been playing it long enough to know this is— there's no bigger rivalry in sports, in professional sports, in my opinion, than this matchup. As a football fan, I've watched it from afar for plenty of years; I'm happy to finally be in it."

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'Make Good Trouble: Marching for Change' opens at Lewis Museum



The exhibition, "Make Good Trouble: Marching for Change" tells the stories of Maryland artists and citizen protestors who took to the street to raise awareness about social injustices in the wake of George Floyd's death.

Courtesy Photo/Reginald F. Lewis Museum

Baltimore— "Make Good Trouble: Marching for Change" opens at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum on Friday, October 30, 2020. The exhibition tells the stories of Maryland artists and citizen protestors who took to the street to raise awareness about social injustices in the wake of George Floyd's death.

Just as the photo of Emmett Till's mangled body in the pages of Jet magazine in 1955 propelled the Civil Rights Movement, the video of George Floyd gasping for air and calling for his mother, along with the deaths of Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor, sparked another movement. From small American towns to major international cities citizens took to the streets with masks on and fists raised to call for an end to systemic racism. Reminiscent of the 1995 Million Man March, the recent Black Lives Matter protests call for action to address the economic and social issues that have adversely affected Black people for centuries.

The subject matter will feature a collection of protest signs, photographs,

murals, and buttons, collected from activists from around the state. On display are four panel murals from the artistic collective, *Unity through Art*, originally on view at Patterson Park, Baltimore City. Other highlighted work includes a visual experience loaded with intersecting images— *Inside the Van*, 2017, created by Taha Heydari the artist took inspiration from his own experiences during the 2015 uprising after the death of Freddie Gray. Other works include, paintings by artist Michael Bruley; protest photographers by, Diane Butts, Hillary Davis, Will Kirk, and Kyle Pompey. Along with a 10-minute film produced by, Shelton Hawkins, Marlee Dashiell, and Devon Beck named "Peace of Mind," the film depicts the story of three men who traveled to Washington, DC, on Juneteenth 2020, for a protest. The exhibition also includes signs made by everyday citizens as they marched against police brutality this summer.

The exhibition was inspired by the late Representative John R. Lewis, who

famously said, "Never ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." Lewis was well known for his lifelong fight for change, young people globally have demonstrated their commitment to make good trouble.

This exhibit was organized by the Lewis Museum staff and guest curated by Dr. Leslie King Hammond and Dr. Lowery Sims.

For the safety of our visitors, the Reginald F. Lewis Museum has established the following visitor guidelines to protect against the spread of COVID-19. Visitors will enter through the museum's front doors on E. Pratt Street and exit through the Group Tours on Slemmer's Alley. Timed passes are recommended. The museum's hours have been updated to Thursday to Saturdays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sundays 12 – 5 p.m. All visitors are required to wear mask.

For more information visit: www.lewismuseum.org

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