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## *The Baltimore Allstarz uplift Baltimore through song*



*Kymmar Williams, center and rear, appears with some of The Baltimore Allstarz who performed a song entitled "Stand" at the Downtown Cultural Arts Center in Baltimore on June 5, 2015. Williams is the CEO of Low Key Music Group, which is a Baltimore-based record label. William "Ivory" Hawthorne Jr. is a Baltimore native who is the president of Low Key Music Group. "Stand" was written to uplift Baltimore after the recent riots. (See article on page 10) Photo: Andrea Blackstone*

# Children should never be left unattended in vehicles

**Risks include heatstroke and increased risk of injury and abduction**

Towson, Md.— Although the official start of summer is over a week away, most of Maryland is expected to get a taste of the hot and humid season as temperatures are forecasted to climb to 90 degrees Fahrenheit or higher until the early part of the weekend. The upcoming high temperatures are a reminder to parents and caregivers to not leave children unattended in vehicles, as the risk of serious injury or death is heightened for children left alone in vehicles.

Last year, 30 children lost their lives, including three children in Maryland and one in Virginia, as a result of heatstroke due to being left alone in a vehicle, according to research by San Jose State University's Department of Meteorology & Climate Science at [www.noheatstroke.org](http://www.noheatstroke.org).

According to the University, in 2015 three children, one in Arizona and two in Florida, have died as a probable cause of

vehicular heatstroke, while a fourth child's death in Louisiana on June 5 has been confirmed as a heatstroke death.

Contrary to prevalent view, it doesn't have to be extremely hot outside for heatstroke to set in, warns AAA Mid-Atlantic. For example, even on a day with 72 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature inside a car can increase by 30 to 40 degrees in an hour, and 70 percent of that increase occurs in the first 30 minutes, medical experts warn. A 2014 survey showing that parents were willing to leave children unattended in vehicles is concerning, says AAA Mid-Atlantic. Fourteen percent of parents surveyed had intentionally left their children under kindergarten age alone in a vehicle while 23 percent of parents of children age three and under had done so. The survey was conducted by Public Opinion Strategies of Washington, D.C.

"Young children who cannot escape the vehicle on their own are at higher risk for injury when left alone," said Ragina Cooper Averella, AAA Mid-



Atlantic's Manager of Public and Government Affairs. "Aside from heatstroke, there are the risks of accidental injury and the risk of child abduction. The internal temperature of a vehicle can rise by 19 degrees in only 10 minutes and can easily reach 200 degrees."

Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash vehicle deaths for children under the age of 14, representing 61 percent of non-crash related fatalities in this age group, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Since 1998, there have been at least 640 heatstroke deaths of children left in cars, according to San Jose State University's Department of Meteorology & Climate Science. The same research states that on average, 37 children die each year, or one approximately every 10 days. The University's department

review of media reports shows that 95 percent of the children who died of heatstroke from 1998-2013 were age five and under. Prevention is the best way to keep heatstroke at bay. Just remember to ACT!

\*Avoid heat stroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child, even for a minute.

\*Create reminders and habits that give you and any caregivers a safety net. Leave an item needed at your next stop in the back seat so you don't forget about your loved one.

\*Take action if you see an unattended child or pet in a vehicle. Dial 911 and follow the instructions of emergency personnel.

Additional tips on keeping children safe is available at: [safecar.gov](http://safecar.gov).

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# Guest Editorials/Letters

## Serena Williams, a champion on and off court

By Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., NNPA Columnist

Serena Jameka Williams is one of the greatest tennis players in the world. She comes from a black American family that has come to epitomize what it means to consistently struggle and triumph in professional sports and in family life. Most importantly, however, Serena has demonstrated commitment to freedom, justice and equality.

Across the world, Serena Williams has evolved to symbolize a true champion in the world of global sports and as well as a vibrant role model for young women who dare to push forward for equality on the international stage of history. Having just won the French Open against Lucie Safarova in Paris, Serena has now won 20 major tennis singles championships.

At the age of 33, she still has a tremendous career ahead of her as she continues to win tennis competitions throughout the world. Today, she is ranked as the number one female tennis player in the world. Serena and her sister, Venus, also an internationally recognized tennis winning legend, are admired by millions of people.

However, it has not been an easy journey. The Williams family has had to overcome many hardships and difficulties. As black American women tennis stars, each has had to face multiple forms of racial prejudice and stereotypes in the sport and in the media. Yet, because of the irrepressible spirit and strong determination of the Williams family, Serena continues to soar to the heights of achievement and success.

Serena recently explained to TIME magazine how she had to stay focused to achieve her career goals while refusing to let inequalities and indignities hold her back. The fact that she had the constant strength and support of her family was key. Serena's father and mother coached and managed her career from the very beginning as she began to win major tennis matches as a teenager.

Even though Serena won a major tennis tournament at Indian Hills, California in 1997 when she was only 15 years old and then again in 1999, in 2001 at the age of 19, she was booed by the predominantly white audience. Subsequently, Serena was falsely accused along with her sister Venus of cheating and throwing the game at Indian Hills.

"The undercurrent of racism was painful, confusing and unfair... As a black tennis player, I looked different. I sounded different. I dressed differently. I served differently. But when I stepped onto the court, I could compete with anyone," Williams said.

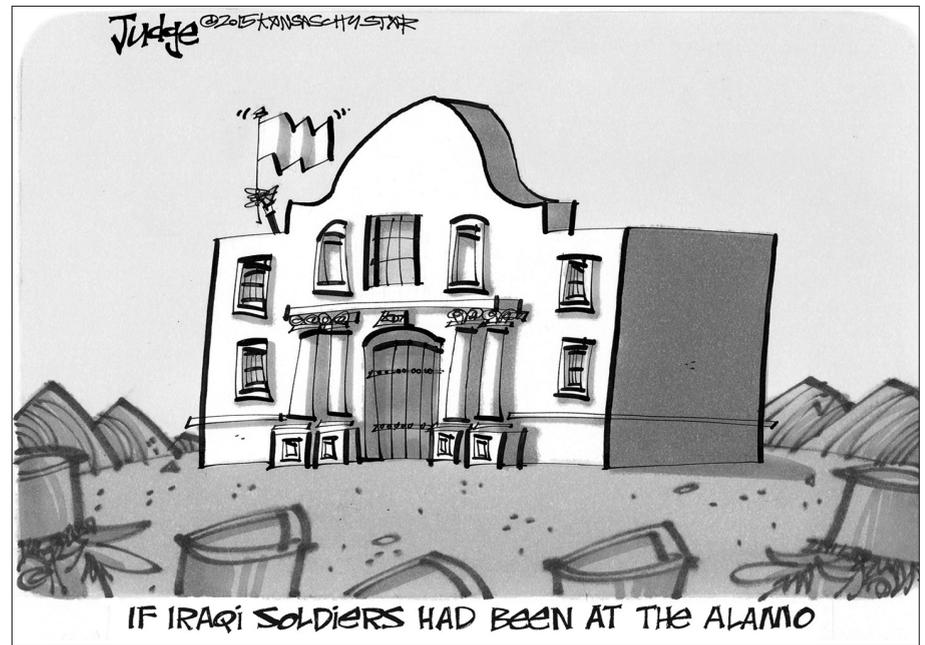
From that time in 2001 until today, Serena and the Williams family have prevailed with resilience, and won against the odds of racial and social inequality.

During those years of overcoming the skepticism and critics of Serena, I had the opportunity to meet her father, Richard Williams. His confidence in Serena's stamina and skill never waned. I could readily sense that Richard Williams had raised all his children to share his freedom-fighting spirit and resolved.

During a tour of Africa, Serena confided to a group of aspiring girls in Nigeria about not allowing constraints or prefixed social molds to hold you down. "We were able to break the [mold] and win a lot of grand slams and change the face of tennis— when tennis was very dominated by white people. It doesn't matter what your background is and where you come from, if you have dreams and goals, that's all that matters," she said.

Watching the final moments of Serena's latest win at the French Open on Saturday, June 6, 2015, it appeared that every time she hit the tennis ball, Serena was striking more than another triumphant blow to win the tennis championship. Serena Williams was also striking another victorious blow for freedom and equality.

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IF IRAQI SOLDIERS HAD BEEN AT THE ALAMO

## Letters to the Editor

**Editor:**

**Re: The Phantom Iraqi Army**

The Iraqi Army has a history of moving to the rear and exposing their backsides to attacking forces.

The Iraqi Army melted like butter when we attacked them in 2003. They faded away when ISIL attacked them, and then lost Mosul and most of north-western Iraq along with large quantities of U.S. equipment. Recently they turned tail and abandoned U.S. military equipment when they ran from Ramadi.

The Iraqi Army cannot be relied upon to fight ISIL or any other insurgent groups, and we should not supply them with weapons we could possibly face in the future.

Our attack aircraft are currently destroying former U.S. military vehicles

captured by ISIL from the Iraqi Army, and this will continue into the future.

The latest news is the Administration is sending 2,000 anti-tank rockets to combat ISIL vehicles. We should not supply these rockets to the Iraqi Army, because they will probably fall into the hands of ISIL and other terrorist organizations, and if we ever have to go back into Iraq, our military could encounter these weapons.

We should reduce sending military equipment to the Iraqi Army and increase arms shipments to the Kurds and Druze.

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## *Time to throw some political punches*

**By James Clingman**  
**NNPA Columnist**

For the past 50 years, most of our conversations and efforts have been centered on politics. Reminiscent of the Reconstruction Era, when blacks occupied political office for the first time, many of our politicians are just figureheads, toothless tigers and lackeys for the establishment. Many of them are simply “employed” and are only concerned about keeping their “jobs.” Many black politicians actually work harder on behalf of others than they do for their own brothers and sisters. We must change our conversation from politics to economics.

Before you political hacks get angry, let me say that we must continue to be involved in politics. We must run for office and we must leverage our votes, by all means but we cannot afford to stop there. We saw what happened in 2008 and 2012; both times black folks were told to “go out and vote.” We were told we must vote in even greater num-

bers in 2012 than we did in 2008. We did it, and we still cannot even get a hearing on reparations. A few years ago, P Diddy told the young people to, “Vote or die.” They voted and yet, when it comes to economic empowerment, they, and we, are nearly dead. Like I said in a previous article, where is the “Start a business or die” campaign, the “Pool our money or die” campaign?

Black people must realize that while our relatives fought and died for voting

“left” hook. In other words, we have nothing coming from either political party, and they have proven that to us time and time again.

Since our vaunted voting “power” is so important to the two major political parties, we should be using it in ways that support the most important political principle: Quid pro quo. We should be leveraging our votes; otherwise, why participate at all? It really doesn’t matter what color the politician is. What matters

short of political suicide. Carter G. Woodson said, “Any people who would vote the same way for three generations without thereby obtaining results ought to be ignored and disenfranchised.”

The old game of black folks being all or nothing to either party has proven to be our political demise. We give our all and get nothing in return. Eighty years ago, nearly all blacks voted Republican. Now, it’s just the opposite. Neither scenario has worked, so why do we continue that insanity? Black folks have been getting hit with right crosses and left hooks since we got into this political game, and now we need to start throwing some punches of our own.

The hardest punches we can throw are economic punches. We must be willing to take off the gloves and go with bare-knuckles into the marketplace and let our presence be known by withholding and redirecting our dollars. We must put our money where our mouth is and contribute to politicians who speak and act on our behalf. The only things that count with politicians are dollars and votes—in that order. We must leverage both to get what we need from either the “Demopublicans” or the “Republicrats.”

As the right crosses and left hooks continue to be thrown by crooked, immoral and unethical politicians, both white and black, let’s get busy economically and start punching back, before we get knocked out.

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rights, those folks didn’t die so we could spend the majority of our time “playing” politics. They wanted us to take our participation to the next level. Similarly, black folks, your relatives and mine, also lost their lives because they chose to go into business. Where is the rallying cry today for entrepreneurship?

Black politicians who do absolutely nothing for black folks, come out every couple of years to tell us how good they have been and what they support on our behalf. What a load of fertilizer that is. Even stranger is the fact that Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives do the same things. We may duck the “right” cross but still get hit by the

most is what black folks are getting from the system, and black folks are getting the shaft from most of our politicians.

You know it, I know it, and they know it. It’s bad enough that the leadership in the two major parties really doesn’t care about us. One is throwing Mike Tyson right crosses and the other is throwing Joe Frazier left hooks at us, causing us to be off-balance, out of sync and off-kilter, as we try to avoid their vicious haymakers.

The political “leaders” who continue to tell us that all we have to do is vote to change things should be voted out of office. This voting for all Democrats or all Republicans by black folks is nothing

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# Summer Academics: Four things to enhance lifelong learning

By Ruth Young Tyler

When it comes to education there are many prolific leaders and profound quotes that speak to the significance of lifelong learning. Nelson “Madiba” Mandela was the president of South Africa and an anti-apartheid revolutionary. He had a global impact on how we embrace change and education at a fundamental level. He once said, “Education is the most powerful weapon one can use to change the world.” And still we have the power to change.

Although the end of the school year is quickly approaching, there are resources available to maintain a student’s academic involvement and stimulate social learning throughout the summer. In order to keep them intellectually engaged in the educational process, here are four family-oriented activities to enhance lifelong learning.

**Reading:** Margaret McNamara was ahead of her time when she created, Reading is Fundamental, a literacy program which originated in Washington, D.C. The organization’s name quickly transitioned into a call to action. Reading comprehension is a critical skill and it’s priceless. In its ongoing effort to increase a love for reading and combatting the notorious “summer slide,”

The Enoch Pratt Library ([www.prattlibrary.org](http://www.prattlibrary.org)) has launched its annual Sum-



Ruth Young Tyler  
Courtesy Photo

mer Reading Program at all of its branches (June 6 — August 8, 2015).

The Baltimore County Public Library ([www.bcpl.info](http://www.bcpl.info)) is scheduled to launch its summer reading program, which begins June 15 and runs until August 9, 2015. The program is designed for children, teens and adults. Students can enhance their imagination and academic prowess through reading. Take advantage of the program and register online or go into your local branch.

**Preparation:** There is a phrase that states, “If you fail to plan, then you plan to fail.” In action and knowledge, everything we do requires an analytical thought process and intricate planning.

During the hazy and humid days to come, train your child/children on how to prepare meals for the week, camping trips, or when house guests are scheduled to visit. Train their minds to consider the items they will need for each event and/or activity. Show them how to create a checklist. Explain to them what to expect in preparation for college, learning a trade and/or how to save money. Applying consistent and incremental steps toward a larger goal will secure a desired outcome. Expect the unexpected and prepare for it as well.

**Volunteerism:** Why should I volunteer? Volunteering at your place of worship, with a community organization or a little league team is an opportunity to learn how to become a “servant leader.”

Students can earn service-learning hours toward graduation and gain skills in high-demand careers including, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Through volunteering, students can develop a solid network of business professionals who can serve as mentors.

Although students may start off learning how to serve others, they become the

benefactors of their own consistent efforts. There are numerous academic grants and scholarships that are given annually just on the basis of volunteering ([www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)).

**Sex education:** Empowering your child/children with age appropriate knowledge about sex is the parent’s responsibility. With a myriad of views and moral standards, health and sex education is part of the parent’s curriculum. The reality is if parents fail to take the initiative in educating their children about puberty and sex, they will soon be mis-educated by their peers, social media and their imagination.

According to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene there were 1,395 adult/adolescent HIV cases (age 13+) diagnosed in Maryland in 2013. Baltimore City and Prince George’s County had the highest rate of new HIV cases.

There is an urgent need and call to action to educate on many levels. To combat what we mentally digest from watching sitcoms and music videos, interactions on social media, and playing video games, education is a matter of life and death. Education and social learning can be transforming and beneficial for the entire family.

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# Ravens Tight End Nick Boyle takes big step from Delaware to NFL

By Turron Davenport

Coming into the NFL from a small school can be a bit of an adjustment for a rookie. The Baltimore Ravens selected tight end Nick Boyle from the University of Delaware to bolster their tight end group.

At 6'4" and 270 pounds, Boyle was known more for his big body and how he can be a force in the blocking game. The big tight end has shown that he is more than just a big blocker at organized team activities (OTA) and is looking to continue progressing into mandatory mini-camp next week.

The University of Delaware has been a source of talent for the Ravens recently. Joe Flacco was selected from the University of Delaware in 2008. They also picked interior offensive lineman Gino Gradkowski from Delaware.

Boyle was a three-year starter at Delaware. He was one of five players to see significant time as a freshman. Boyle was an All-American and first team All-Colonial Athletic Association selection as a senior after he posted 37 receptions for 304 yards and four touchdowns. His 101 receptions, 984 yards and 12 touchdowns made him one of the best tight ends to ever play for Delaware. Boyle was the first Delaware tight end to earn All-American honors since Ben Patrick who was selected by the Arizona Cardinals in the seventh round of the 2007 NFL Draft.

Athleticism runs in the family for Boyle. Nick Boyle is the youngest of four children. Two of his older sisters were also college athletes. His sister, Lauren was a four-year starter in basketball at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. One of his other sisters, Kate played soccer for two seasons at Susquehanna University, also in Pennsylvania. Boyle was a tight end and defensive lineman during his high school days at High Point Regional High School in New Jersey. He was a three-year starter and had ten sacks as a senior. Boyle was also a standout on the basketball court in high school. He was a three-year starter.

The Ravens brass felt that Boyle would successfully make the transition



University of Delaware tight end Nick Boyle scores a touchdown during the 2014 season at Delaware Stadium in Newark, Delaware.

Courtesy Photo/bluehens.com

to the NFL after seeing how well he performed at the Reese's Senior Bowl in Alabama. Assistant General Manager Eric DeCosta was at the Senior Bowl and was quick to point out the good things that he saw in Boyle.

"He stood out. You get these small school guys and you want to see how they do on a big scale. So, he went down to Mobile, competed very well, had a great week of practice, looked athletic, blocked extremely well." DeCosta said. "He is built strong. He is a NFL body tight end—he's a point-of-attack tight end."

The adjustment has been a solid one for Boyle so far. He spoke specifically about what was difficult about making the transition and how he has attacked it. "From rookie camp to OTAs, it has been the speed of the game. You have the veterans on the field now. The playbook, the play calls are a lot longer than they were at Delaware. You have to listen to your keys. The more you hear it and practice it, the easier it is to pick up." Boyle said.

Getting the plays down and adjusting

to the lengthy play calls was difficult because Boyle had to go back to Delaware to finish up classes.

"Our school didn't get out until a couple of weeks ago so I was away and missed the football schools here. I still had install calls with the coaches but not being here kind of threw me for a loop," Boyle said.

The young tight end has done an excellent job catching the ball and making plays in OTAs. Marc Trestman's offense is a very tight end friendly offense that will use plenty of double tight end formations. There will also be times when the Ravens have three tight ends on the field. Trestman spoke about a commitment to running the football as well, which is a good match for his blocking prowess. Landing in Baltimore was an excellent opportunity for Boyle.

OTAs are in the books and Boyle has made a very positive impression on the coaching staff. Next, Boyle will look to build on his positive momentum next week at the mandatory mini-camp.

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## “Mulberry Madness” launched to promote awareness of free for picking fruit in city



*The Baltimore Orchard Project grows and gives away fresh, local fruit in Baltimore to help decrease food waste, feed those in need and give the people of Baltimore local, healthy eating options. Courtesy Photos/Baltimore Orchard Project*

Baltimore— Members of the Baltimore Orchard Project will host learning events, as well as donate locally grown mulberries to participating Hampden venues.

Local non-profit Baltimore Orchard Project (BOP), a program of Civic Works, is launching Mulberry Madness this month to promote the awareness and health benefits of mulberries and other fruits that are free for the picking in Baltimore.

Baltimore Orchard Project will host a learning opportunity for the community where all are welcome to come outside for mulberry tastings, fast facts and fun giveaways on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Corner Charcuterie Bar located at 850 W 36th Street in Baltimore.

Baltimore Orchard Project will also donate mulberries to participating restaurants in Hampden, including:



Aromes, The Arthouse, Café Hon, The Charmery, The Corner, Dangerously Delicious Pies, The Food Market and Ma Petite Shoe Café to be incorporated in specially created dishes, drinks and desserts between June 22 and June 27, 2015.

# The Baltimore Allstarz uplift Baltimore through song

By Andrea Blackstone

June is Black Music Month and a prime opportunity to recognize local talent like The Baltimore Allstarz. The newly created group was assembled the day after the Baltimore riots occurred following the death of Freddie Gray.

The group is reportedly comprised of some of the best musical talent in the area. Approximately 16 singers and rappers ranging from in age from 20 to 34 participated in recording a positive song about Baltimore called "Stand." Artists united to share a message about standing despite adversity. The official video for the single was released on Vevo on Monday, June 1, 2015 by a Baltimore-based record label called Low Key Music Group. The video was shot in Druid Hill Park.

William "Ivory" Hawthorne Jr. and Kymmar Williams are partners who run Low Key Music Group. Born and raised in Baltimore, Hawthorne founded Low Key Music Group in 2013. Hawthorne is the president of the record label. He sings and is a songwriter who has created songs for major artists.

Williams is a Maryland resident who is employed as a computer engineer by day. The relatively new CEO of Low Key Music Group began pursuing his musical interests as a DJ at 16 years old. Williams has worked in Artists and Repertoire (A&R). Along with Dinero Jones, chief operating officer (COO) of Low Key Music Group and Jonathan Hawthorne, vice president, Ivory and Williams aspire to show that Baltimore can have a record label that is just as professional as other places like New York, Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta. While working toward that goal of improving Baltimore's ability to place talent in the spotlight, Ivory and his team were inspired to work toward changing the perception of the city after the riots.

"That night he [Ivory] started writing the song. My producer came up with a track. Because we have relationships with all of these individuals in Baltimore, it was an open invitation to come out to hear the song, and [to decide] if they wanted to be a part of it. The ones



**Baltimore native London Savoy, represents her city by performing a positive song about Baltimore.** Courtesy Photo

who called are the ones who came. It was a nice turn out," Williams said. "So we just want to show the youth that you're able to be whoever you want to be, and don't be defined by what the news is showing, because all of Baltimore doesn't look like that or what 'The Wire' shows. I just want to show people around the country that blacks are just as educated, just as smart."

Ivory explained that he wants to be able to unite artists and promote collaboration, even beyond the initial group of Baltimore Allstarz who contributed to "Stand." He believes that artists should not have to leave Baltimore for their talent to be recognized.

"What I wanted to do was build a platform and an outlet for all of the artists in our city to start doing things together, although we want to service every talented artist in the United States," Ivory said.

On Facebook, "Stand" is described as an uplifting inspirational song that is the "We Are The World" of this generation. The general concept of what started in response to the riots, is gaining momentum. A Christmas record is already in the works. Additionally, The Baltimore Allstarz have been performing the song live at various venues, including: Frederick

Douglass High School for a summer jam, the UniverSoul Circus and the

Downtown Cultural Arts Center in Baltimore. The group will participate in entertainment executive Frank Johnson's Block Party Tour in conjunction with Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. Participation in a forthcoming national anti-bullying tour is also in development.

London Savoy, 23, is a Baltimore native who was once signed under Mary J. Blige's label, Matriarch Entertainment, along with members of "Just Us" a few years ago. Now a part of the Baltimore Allstarz, Savoy can be spotted showcasing her impressive lyrical skills onstage, along with fellow talented artists. While pondering the idea of artistic unity, Savoy says she was glad that she got involved in the project.

"I feel like it shouldn't be a tragedy for everyone to come together," Savoy said. "I'm all for positive energy."

To watch the video for "Stand," visit <http://youtu.be/TgOVmBn0jgc>. The song is available for purchase on iTunes.

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# What to do when you're thinking about buying a house

By Jamie Rockmore

Buying a home for the first time is never easy. It's one of the biggest purchases you will make in your life. Needless to say there are tons of documents to sign, language to learn, in addition to knowing what home is perfect for you and your family. Watching Virgin Properties, or House Hunters will only get you so far, and even after watching those shows can leave you perplexed and overwhelmed.

Lourdes Montes-Greenan, vice president and community consultant for Community Development Banking and Franklin N. McNeil, Jr., Community Consultant, Greater Maryland Community Development Banking, PNC Bank explained some of the first steps to take when buying a home.

The best time to purchase a home is when you are financially ready. Think about your credit history and ask yourself if you are ready for this life-changing decision. Purchasing a home is serious business and should never be taken lightly. Understand the debt that is owed, and be aware of what you can afford. A homeowner needs to have financial stability before and after purchasing a home. You don't want to be broke by the end of the month! When living with a spouse, or significant other the decision of buying a home needs to be unanimous, especially if both names are going to be on the mortgage loan.

After you decide that you want to purchase a home, and everyone is in agreement. The next step is to talk to a HUD Certified Counselor. A counselor can be located at a HUD Certified Counseling Center. It's important for a potential homeowner to be educated on the home buying process. There are a lot of programs in Baltimore, and in surrounding counties that are available to assist people on purchasing a home. These HUD Certified Counseling Centers have trained counselors who know all the incentives that will help a potential homeowner get the most for their money.

Most HUD Certified Counseling Centers require you to have at least a 680 credit score, to receive help from the home buying programs. Be sure to talk



**Lourdes Montes-Greenan, vice president/community consultant for Community Development Banking, PNC Bank** Courtesy Photos

to a counselor even if the credit score is below 680. There are other programs that will assist you with purchasing a home, and the counselor can inform you on what you need to do, to raise your credit score. The HUD programs have sessions with and weekend sessions. Once the group sessions are completed, you will meet with a counselor one-on-one to discuss your finances and the pro-



**Franklin N. McNeil, Jr., Community Consultant, Greater Maryland Community Development Banking, PNC Bank**

grams that are best fit for you. Once the program is completed you will receive a certificate, be sure to show your realtor this certificate because all of the programs require you to show it in order to receive incentives.

For starters here are a few Housing Counseling Centers in Baltimore City and County:

Southeast CDC: <http://www.southeastcdc.org/buy-a-home/home-buying-counseling-in-baltimore-city/> (online counseling available)

Neighborhood Housing Services of Baltimore Maryland: <http://www.nhsbaltimore.org> (online counseling available)

Bel-Air Edison Housing Services: <http://www.belair-edison.org>

Harbel Housing Partnership: <http://harbel.org/housingPartnership.html>

Park Heights Renaissance, Inc: <http://boldnewheights.org/housing-counseling/home-buying-workshops/>

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center: <http://stambros.org/pages/homeownership.html> (online counseling available)

If you decide not to purchase a house after attending the sessions, that is okay! Do not feel pressured. It's important that you feel comfortable when making this decision. There will be some anxiety because its something new and different, but if your gut is telling you not to do it—then don't! However being educated is a priority and you want your home buying experience to be an exciting and not a disastrous one. Take a moment and click on the links to see what programs you may qualify for can sign up for today.



## *Geetha Jayaram honored with Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award*



**Geetha Jayaram, M.D.**  
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Baltimore— Geetha Jayaram, M.D., an associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, is the 2014–15 recipient of the Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. She will be honored for her work over the past two decades for service to those in Baltimore who are poor and mentally ill, and for establishing a network of mental health clinics for women and children in her native India. She will accept this award at the Rotary International Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on June 8.

As a way of giving back to her country of origin, in 1997, Jayaram founded the Maanasi Clinic in Mugalur, Karnataka, India. The clinic, whose name means “sound mind,” provides mental health services to indigent women and children in rural southern India. Since then, she has been involved in the clinic’s development, raising funds to supply it with medications, and training health care

staff members and case workers. The clinic also has become a gateway to primary care, affording patients access to comprehensive health services.

The Maanasi Clinic has reached 206 villages and a population of up to two million households, with outreach provided to those unable to travel to the clinic. The clinic has a caseload of 1,600 patients. Jayaram has helped produce teaching videos about the clinic for the World Health Organization’s website and Medibiz TV, a health care channel that broadcasts in 130 countries.

Jayaram has been involved with Rotary almost her entire life. She is a past Rotaractor and a recipient of a 2005–06 Rotary Grant for University Teachers. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Howard West in Ellicott City, Maryland, U.S.A. She also teaches at St. John’s Medical College in Bangalore, India, and is a clinical professor at Cooper Medical School.

The Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award was created to honor an outstanding individual whose career and activities illustrate the impact of Rotary’s programs on the individual’s service to humanity. The award not only celebrates the individual’s extraordinary achievements, but it also exemplifies the Rotary ideal of “service above self.”

“I am honored, humbled, and grateful for the award. It inspires me to do more,” says Jayaram.

Information about the program is accessible at [www.ProjectMaanasi.org](http://www.ProjectMaanasi.org) and [www.HowardWestRotary.org](http://www.HowardWestRotary.org).

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## **Navy Petty Officer Edgar Ruffin of Baltimore serves with Blue Angels**



**Edgar Ruffin**  
**Petty Officer 2nd Class**  
**U.S. Navy**  
**Courtesy Photo/US Navy**

Petty Officer 2nd Class Edgar Ruffin, from Baltimore, is a 2006 graduate of Edmondson Westside High School and has been a yeoman in the Navy for seven years. Ruffin currently serves with the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels.

As a yeoman, Ruffin is human resources manager for the squadron.

A total of 17 officers and nearly 110 enlisted men and women serve with the Blue Angels. The team consists of both active-duty and full-time support Sailors and Marines, with each team member serving a two- or three-year tour of duty. Based at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida, the team travels an average of 300 days a year, performing flight demonstrations across the country. The demonstration includes precision flying of six F/A-18 Hornets, as well as display of the tactical transport capabilities of the team’s C-130 Hercules, affectionately known as “Fat Albert.”

Since the establishment of the team in 1946, the Blue Angels have performed for more than 495 million fans. The Blue Angels are scheduled to fly 65 performances at 36 locations in North America during the 2015 season, making this year the team’s 69th performance year.

For more information about the Blue Angels, including their complete 2015 and 2016 show schedules, visit: [www.blueangels.navy.mil](http://www.blueangels.navy.mil).

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# Symposium on black literature and literacy marks 150th Anniversary of Juneteenth

Washington, D.C.— Juneteenth is one of the oldest observances marking the end of the enslavement of African descendants in the United States. The holiday has been celebrated in Galveston, Texas, since June 19, 1865, when news of the Emancipation Proclamation first was announced in Texas. Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom with an emphasis on education and literacy.

To mark the 150th anniversary of the Juneteenth observance, the African and Middle Eastern Division and the Humanities and Social Sciences Division of the Library of Congress, in cooperation with Juneteenth Book Festival, Inc., will present a symposium on Juneteenth, which explores the topics of literature, literacy and the creative arts in the African Diaspora.

“The Juneteenth Book Festival Symposium on Black Literature and Literacy” will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2015 in the Reading Room of the African and Middle Eastern Division (LJ 220) of the Library’s Thomas Jefferson Building, located at 10 First Street S.E., Washington, D.C. The event is a free and open to the public. Tickets are not required but seating is limited.

The symposium will open with a history of Juneteenth, presented by Hari Jones, curator of the African American Civil War Museum in Washington, D.C. Michael Graham, a high-school senior at the Washington Latin Public Charter School, will read poetry.

The first panel will feature publishers’ and bloggers’ discussions on “The State

of Black Literature,” with presentations by Haki Madhubuti of Third World Press, the longest-running independent black-owned publishing company in the United States; E. Ethelbert Miller, literary activist, poet and editor; Nikki Woods, social media consultant and senior producer of “The Tom Joyner Morning Show;” and Yanick Rice-Lam, a journalist and associate professor in the

Department of Media, Journalism and Film at Howard University who co-founded FierceforsBlackWomen.com, a digital health and fitness network.

The second panel will focus on “The Stakeholders of Black Literacy,” with presentations by Brenda Greene, director of the National Black Writers Conference and executive director of the Center for Black Literature at Medgar Evers

College of the City University of New York; Bomani Armah, known as “Mr. Read a Book” and the “Poet with a Hip-Hop Style;” Bahiyah Muhammad, assistant professor of criminology at Howard University and founder of “Project Iron Kids,” which educates and empowers children of incarcerated parents; Rahman Branch, former principal of Ballou High School in Washington, D.C., and the first executive director of the Office of African American Affairs in the Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

The third panel, “Independent Artists: Our Journey as Storytellers of the African Diaspora,” will feature Gabriel “Asheru” Benn, an international hip-hop artist, and co-founder of Educational Lyrics, which sponsors H.E.L.P, the Hip Hop Educational Literacy Program; Beverly East, an international forensic-document examiner and author; Hafiz F. Shabazz, adjunct assistant professor and director of the World Music Percussion Ensemble at Dartmouth College, where he developed the “Oral Tradition Musicianship” course and produced more than 85 major concerts; and Haile Gerima, distinguished professor of film at Howard University and an independent Ethiopian filmmaker who produced and directed the 1993 film “Sankofa.”

Marita Golden, author and Hurston/Wright Foundation director, will facilitate a writing workshop.

Attendees will also be provided with a tour of the Library’s exhibition on “The Civil Rights Act of 1964,” which showcases the Library’s civil rights collections.



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# Seven-year-old hosts gospel charity concert in Anne Arundel County

By Andrea Blackstone

An idea to hold a gospel concert fundraiser benefiting students in need began with a reward that a local grandmother gave to her granddaughter. Phyllis Tee Adams once took Makenzee Annette Adams (“The Little Boss”) to see Grammy-nominated gospel-recording artists The Walls Group. Phyllis told Makenzee that she could achieve her goal to accomplish anything that she believed, if she put her mind to it, after The Little Boss said that she would host a concert featuring The Walls Group someday. Now, the seven-year-old Annapolitan is sponsoring her first Back to School Gospel Explosion concert on August 22, 2015 at First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church in Linthicum, Maryland.

The gospel production will feature The Walls Group—a four-person Stellar Award winning gospel group comprised of brothers and sisters from Texas. Along with “The Little Boss,” well-wishers want to fill the 2,000 person sanctuary at First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church. Makenzee, who will be dancing at the fundraiser, also wants others to have a relationship with God. Combining charity and spirituality sparked her idea to combine helping others with hearing good music.

When Makenzee was five or six years old, she recalls being impressed after hearing The Walls Group perform.

“So after they came out, I said, ‘Wow. One day I want to have a gospel concert with The Walls Group in it.’ And then I grew older, and I said it again,” Makenzee said.

She noticed at the beginning of the school year that some of her classmates did not have basic necessities. The fundraiser will reportedly help to provide assistance for students who attend Walter S. Mills-Parole Elementary, Wiley H. Bates Middle School and Annapolis Middle School. The Little Boss wants to provide needy students with uniforms, shoes, lunch money credits, health screenings, haircuts and personal hygiene products. Additionally, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to help Annapolis High School’s Per-



**Makenzee Adams was honored by the Prince George’s County business organization Entrepreneurs & Professionals Network (EPNet) in 2014. Courtesy Photo**

forming & Visual Arts program. A donation will also be given to North Bend Elementary/Middle School’s Music Department, to purchase instruments for students in Baltimore.

Makenzee plays the piano, recently acted in a production and likes to cook. However, giving back is already an extremely important part of who she is.

“She [Makenzee] wants to make a difference in the lives of the young people,” her grandmother Phyllis said. “That’s the kind of heart she has.”

Makenzee has been working on her large philanthropic project with her grandparents— Phyllis Tee Adams and Preston Adams Sr.; her parents, DeWayne Hunt and Shauna Hunt; and at least five of Phyllis’ friends in Baltimore and Anne Arundel County. “The Village” is friends who volunteered to provide help with the concert and spread the word. Event vendors and sponsors are also being recruited to assist with production costs. Doing something good makes the work worth it to The Little Boss.

“I feel that it is very nice to help other people,” Makenzee said confidently.

The Little Boss received her nickname

after Phyllis became the daycare provider for her infant granddaughter. Phyllis says that they did not want just anyone raising Makenzee, so she pitched in to help after retiring. By the age of four, The Little Boss began answering the telephone at her grandparent’s business, “Light It Up With Triple A,” in a professional manner. Makenzee’s hands-on training that she received while helping at the lighting company is paying off.

In 2014, Charles L. Brown Jr., vice president of a Prince George’s County business organization Entrepreneurs & Professionals Network (EPNet) called Phyllis’ residence and The Little Boss answered the telephone so professionally, Brown inquired about her age. After discovering that she just was six years old, Brown found out more about The Little Boss through Facebook, where her happenings were often posted by her grandmother. Charles told his wife, Theresa Royal Brown—who is also the president and founder of EPNet—about The Little Boss. The couple reportedly decided to grant the Legacy Rising Star/Young Entrepreneur Award to their youngest and first recipi-

ent who had not yet established a business. At the Legacy Awards Ball at National Harbor, Makenzee was given \$1,000 for seed money to encourage her to open up a future business.

In addition to supporting a variety of causes, Makenzee began outreach each work at four years old by feeding the homeless at The Light House in Annapolis.

“I made and decorated t-shirts for the homeless. I have fed the homeless. I have had a Back to School Gospel Go-Go for the people who have cancer. They [attendees] had to pay to get in. I took that money and made donations and I helped 12 families,” Makenzee said.

Through Little Boss Productions, Makenzee plans to host additional events. She offered a closing message to share with children who aspire to make contributions in their own community.

“Follow your dreams,” Makenzee said. “I feel like this event is a rising up.”

For more information about the event or to purchase Back to School Gospel Explosion tickets, visit: <https://madmimi.com/p/ae0346>.

## Meet Lenora Barbour

# Baltimore Entrepreneur 'Nails' Colorful Business

By Ursula V. Battle

Baltimore entrepreneur Lenora Barbour always loved working with colors. She also enjoyed making jewelry and creating various forms of artwork. Barbour decided to apply her creative talents to her entrepreneurship desires and thus, Lenora Nail Colors was born. Barbour "painted" the picture of how the Baltimore-based nail polish brand company started.

"My mom tore the rotator cuff in her shoulder and needed surgery," recalled Barbour. "At the time, I was working in corporate America. I began to think about wanting to be home with my mom because she needed therapy. I started looking on the Internet to see what I could do. I discovered there were very few women who had a nail polish brand. I did the research, and looked at the good and the bad."

Barbour added with a laugh, "I decided to leave my full time job and start my own company. I talked it over with my mom and sister, and they stared at me like I was crazy."

Today, Barbour 39, operates Lenora Nail Colors with the help of her mother Dorothy Barbour and sister Florence Barbour.

"We got an on-line store in January," said the Baltimore native. "That was a big step. My mom gives me good advice and wise tips, while my sister Florence keeps me up to speed on what the younger people want. They also help me to name polishes."

She added, "My mother and Florence have played a huge role. When you own and operate a business, you have to have positive, realistic people around to help keep things going."

Lenora Nail Colors offers 30 highly exclusive and trendsetting nail lacquers. They include glitter, creme, glossy and shimmer finishes. The company also offers a two in one top/base coat nail treatment that adds brilliance and protection.

"All of our products are '5-free,' said

Barbour. "The formula is free of the dangerous toxins, Formaldehyde, Formaldehyde Resin, Toluene, Camphor and Dibutyl phthalate. We are also proud to say that our products are manufactured in the U.S.A., never tested on animals and vegan. In addition, this polish has a shelf life of two years and the brushes are shaped for easy application to your nail."

Barbour talked about the company's nail collections.

"The Maryland Collection is one in which we pay tribute to Maryland," she said. "The Collection consists of Purple Pride, Ocean City and Inner Harbor Nights. We want people to know we are paying tribute to Maryland, and want Marylanders to support the line. We are hopeful the Ravens Cheerleaders will wear the 'Purple Pride' polish one day."

Barbour talked about the importance of exquisite nail colors.

"A lot of women get excited about nail polish in general," said Barbour. "Women love shoes, bags, and cosmetics. Polish is like an accessory or a purse. A manicure is something a woman has to have. Having your nails cleaned and polished looks great. This also makes a woman feel good and gives her confidence."

The creative entrepreneur says her 'colorful' business also gives her an opportunity to apply the pastels of a favorite pastime to the canvas of a viable business.

"I always loved to paint and work with colors," recalled Barbour. "I started painting when I was in my early twenties. I always loved mixing colors and making jewelry. Painting artwork with acrylic has been a passion for years. Mixing cool and warm colors on a white palette to create a new visual piece is very enjoyable. I feel the same about Lenora Nail Colors - it can speak to you without words."

Barbour says the nail polish is affordable and generally runs about \$8 a bottle.

"Our goal is for our clients to fall in love with our lush collection. We are



*(Top) Lenora Barbour (middle) operates Lenora Nail Colors with the help of her mother Dorothy Barbour (right) and sister Florence Barbour (left). (Above left) The Maryland Collection from Lenora Nail Colors pays tribute to Maryland with colors named Purple Pride, Ocean City and Inner Harbor Nights. (Top right) A manicure done at Unitas Nails located in Ft. Washington, Maryland features one of the company's popular creme neutral polishes "Flo to the Joe."*

*The polish's name originated from Florence Barbour's love for coffee.*

**Courtesy Photos**

constantly researching current trends via the Internet, fashion magazines, television and most importantly our loyal customers. It is our mission to continue to offer safe, fun and affordable nail polish to everyone."

According to Barbour, the nail polish is being used in the following nail

salons: Unitas Nails in Ft. Washington, MD; Nails at Joanna's on Pikesville, MD; and Creatively Yours Nail Salon in Parkville, MD.

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# Unified Voices of Johns Hopkins presents 'The Maestro & The Voice'

21st Anniversary Concert features  
David White, Phillip Bryant and  
Chris Dillard

Baltimore— Unified Voices (UV) of Johns Hopkins presents their 21st Anniversary Concert on Sunday, June 14, 2015 at 5 p.m. in Johns Hopkins' Turner Auditorium located at 720 Rutland Avenue in Baltimore.

Entitled "The Maestro & The Voice," the event will feature David White who is known as "The Maestro," along with Phillip Bryant who is "The Voice." Actor, singer and comedian Chris Dillard who is known as "Red Dott" will serve as emcee at the event.

"The purpose of this event is the spread hope, health and healing through Harmony at Hopkins," said Dr. Gregory Wm. Branch, executive director of Unified Voices. "People can expect to be uplifted. This will be an auspicious occasion of hand-clapping, foot-stomping, and fellowship for the entire family."

David White is the minister of music at New Antioch Baptist Church. He has more than 40 years of experience as a minister of music directing and teaching harmonies to mass choirs, praise teams, choruses and youth choirs.

Phillip "Phil" Bryant is a recording artist, musician and producer. He has worked with many notables including: Cece Winans, Dave Hollister and Mary



**David White**  
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J. Blige. He is the president and founder of Writerz Blok Music Group and the minister of music at Community Of Hope A.M.E. Church in Temple Hills, Maryland.

Chris Dillard a.k.a "Red Dott" has appeared in movies, television, radio and theatrical productions. His movie credits include: "You're Never too Young" and "Amen." His television credits include MTV's TRL with Carson Daily, while theatrical credits include "DisChord in The Choir." He has also performed at the legendary ShowTime at The Apollo.

Unified Voices of Johns Hopkins is a



**Phillip "Phil" Bryant**  
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gospel choir that consists of a diverse group of individuals with different personalities, lifestyles and backgrounds working together to bridge the gap between the medical institution and the historic East Baltimore community



**Chris Dillard a.k.a "Red Dott"**  
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# African American COO thriving in London

By Stacy M. Brown

Cecilia Harvey knows that there is a dearth of African American women in leadership roles and diversity remains a challenge at many companies.

The chief operating officer at Citigroup's technology and finance department in London, Harvey has become a sort of benchmark for minorities and women on how to make it in a predominantly white and male dominated corporate world.

"I started the Citigroup Prometheus project with the objective to help make sure that we are developing our female talent and to make sure we are in a position to have and retain them," said Harvey, who earned degrees from Wellesley College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Harvey traveled to London seven years ago after starting her corporate career in New York, realizing that securing a solid executive leadership opportunity was tough for an African-American woman in technology.

"I knew just one person in London, someone who I went to Wellesley with, but other than that there was no one, no family or anyone," she said, noting the sacrifices and growing pains of taking an international approach to solidifying her career with Citigroup.

Whether it's technology or any other industry, Harvey says it's important that African-American women don't view themselves as being different.

"You are entitled to the same opportunities and experiences as anybody," Harvey said.

She started the company's Prometheus program, a one-year program focused on developing and sponsoring top women executives in Markets and Securities Services Technology. She travels to



**Cecilia Harvey**  
COO, Citigroup London  
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Shanghai, India and other locations with an objective of developing female talent.

The program helps aspiring females to understand organizational spheres of influence, offering them participation in senior management projects, on-going engagement with senior management, sponsor coaching sessions, and a group skills assessment workshop.

It also helps refine leadership skills through team challenges, and it helps those involved to learn how to cultivate and effectively leverage professional relationships required for career progression.

"You don't want the 'Queen Bee' syndrome where [you think] that there can only be one 'Queen Bee' at the top. The strength is in numbers and I find it rewarding to be able to help other

women who are coming along with a lot of the same challenges that I had," Harvey said.

While diversity and inclusion efforts are on the up swing for African-Americans, a recent report revealed that just 26 percent of computing jobs in the United States were held by women.

Harvey used her influence to launch Global Diversity Initiatives through training and leadership programs at Citigroup for women across the globe.

Her success didn't happen without risks, she pointed out.

"I think confidence comes from taking just a little risk at a time... taking risks helps," Harvey said. "You have to be more comfortable with ambiguity and more comfortable not having answers to everything. Some feel like they have to have the perfect answer to every single question."

At times, Harvey says she felt stuck, but she has always had people who have sponsored her and provided good advice.

"That's a key thing. Always tapping into that network of sponsors who can help you find a different path and perhaps let you know that the route you're going isn't the best path. I think that's very important," she said.

In the work setting, Harvey says women must "get out of their cubicles, pick their heads up and understand what the process is around promotion and for getting recognized."

"It's not just about doing a good job, you're expected to do a good job," Harvey said. "It's those extra credit type things that will help to improve your profile. A lot of the time, people will think that if they're doing a good job the manager will recognize them. For me, I just went for it and I was only supposed to be here for three months. But, seven years later, I'm here and I continue to create options for myself and, at this point, I hope that I have done and will continue to do enough to create options."



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# Former 'Bad Boy' executive succeeding on his own

By Stacy M. Brown

Shawn Prez isn't your typical CEO or the average business owner. Prez got his start working to help legendary rap mogul P. Diddy build "Bad Boy" Entertainment Group.

Prez is now the head of his own company, Power Moves Inc., a promotions-oriented enterprise whose clients include EA Sports, And 1, MGM Studios and others.

"I'm an entrepreneur, so for me, I didn't get into business with less than the expectations of creating a Fortune 500 company," said Prez, who worked with the late Notorious B.I.G., Mase, Black Rob, and others and he has helped to launch the careers of some of hip-hop's biggest stars.

Working side by side with rap impresario P. Diddy—Sean Combs—presented him with significant business opportunities and the experience he needed to become successful, he said.

"I've been blessed to have a company that's continued to grow over the years. You have to stay humble or life will humble you," Prez said. "'Bad Boy' helped me immensely because I was with [Diddy] in the beginning, in the early days building Combs Enterprises.

"But, before there was a Sean John, a Justin's Restaurant or a Ciroc (P. Diddy's Vodka brand) there were a group of young hungry kids and P. Diddy has been very instrumental in my success because you can go to school and study, but there's nothing in life like real



Shawn Prez and DJ Whoo Kid.  
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world experience and I had a front row seat sitting in on key meetings and being a part of building something that's a part of history."

Starting out as an intern for Bad Boy Entertainment, Prez a South Bronx native worked his way up to becoming P. Diddy's road manager. He eventually became vice president of promotions, earning the affectionate nickname of "P. Diddy's Ambassador to the Streets."

The recent unrest in Baltimore over Freddie Gray's death reminded him of a different time, Prez said.

"I remember having a long conversation with a friend and saying that the generation before us, my parents' generation, fought for something. They stood for something and there were causes whether it was women's rights or equal rights for all races, they were willing to die for their beliefs and many did," he said. "History repeats itself. As long as the demonstrations remain pointed in terms of the message, there is hope."

Prez has also provided another kind of hope, this time for disc jockeys who are finally receiving recognition thanks to the new Global Spin Awards, the entrepreneur has founded.

"We still continue to face hardships and face obstacles. For one, the DJs themselves, we had to make this credible for them. As a friend of the DJ community for many years I understand how they think, so we had to come up with a very fair, unbiased and credible award show that the DJs themselves could not question," Prez said. "We now have a Grammy Awards for the DJ and the DJ community is growing at an enormous speed. Once upon a time being a DJ wasn't considered a true career path, now you have young men and girls who want to be a DJ and the best, like Funkmaster Flex, and others are making millions of dollars per year."

While staying busy with his company and other interests, Prez says he stays close to his family with a son just graduating from Morehouse College in Atlanta.

"I've taught my son from day one that you've got to get an education and I've been educating him since before he was able to speak," he said. "I try to lead by example and show him the importance of no excuses and making things happen— To see what others don't see. I've had a lot of success on a lot of levels and as I get older, what's important in life is the air that we breathe. Everything else is icing on the cake."

## Indie Soul Fashion: Cherie Felix, owner of CF Styling, does it all

By Phinisse Demps

*"I love fashion and style. I will do whatever it takes to succeed in this business"* —CF

There are traditional entrepreneurs that open a brick and mortar business, get a loan, and make a business plan; Cherie Felix or CF has taken a different approach to her freelance stylist business.

"Most people who are stylists, they may concentrate on one thing. Some people think that a stylist only does hair. That is not the case with me.

I can do it all and I am licensed as such. Hair, nails and fashion—I want to do it all and I am passionate about what I do," CF said.

What makes CF such an incredible stylist is her passion. One minute, she is doing hair and makeup for a music video, then she is off to style models for a fashion show then she is handling fashion arrangements for another artist who needs her assistance.

"This is a constant grind and you have to stay ready. I am not locked in at a shop at this present moment, so I am able to freelance and meet clients where they are. I will even come to your office. If you are not in this to be the best, then you will not be successful," CF pointed out.

One of the main issues Cherie has in the business is the cattiness. "The fashion scene in Baltimore does not need to



Cherie "CF" Felix

be separated. There is enough for everyone and I refuse to be placed in a box. I want to use my creativity wherever I can and work with fabulous people."

Felix understands there are a lot of sacrifices along the way as well.

"You have to sacrifice family, friends and relationships to be in this business. So you have to surround yourself with people who understand that and have your support," said CF.

For more information or to follow CF Styling Inc. on Tumblr, visit: [www.cf-stylinginc.tumblr.com](http://www.cf-stylinginc.tumblr.com) or call: 443-977-3544.

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## Indie Soul Music Review: Kember and Kenny Lattimore

By Phinisse Demps

This week, Indie Soul continues with a look at rising music artist, Kember and the return of Kenny Latimore during Black Music Month:

**Kember:** Kember is a British and African American artist born and raised in Los Angeles, California. He credits Michael Jackson and Prince as big musical influences. On his EP (Extended Play), "Love" the grooves are simply amazing and warm and you can hear how Michael Jackson influenced his style. Checkout the music for yourself, especially the songs "Move," "Mansion on Mars," and "Love Song" by visiting [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com).

**Kenny Lattimore "Anatomy of a Love Song":** About a month ago, I had the honor of interviewing Kenny Lattimore about his single, "Love Me Back," which marked his return to the music scene and his introduction to new fans.

"I had a chance to work with some incredible producers who provided me with some great material for my fans from the past but also engaged a younger audience without losing who I am," Lattimore said.

Now I may be biased when it comes to Lattimore's music but as a reviewer I can step back and see it from a music lover's perspective. "Anatomy of a Love Song" is a classic— from beginning to end. I didn't find one bad track!

The first single is a banger, but



Kember's Love CD Cover  
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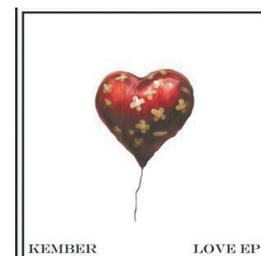
"Remix My Heart" is that song!

Can we get a video? Lattimore does what he does best by delivering

soulful love tracks like "Heart

Stops," "Look of Love," and "Blood-Sweat-Tears." In my mind, without question, this CD is very personal. Pick up your copy today.

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***Lolita A. Kelson presents:***

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*"After reading Steve Harvey's book, although it was okay, I did not think it was something that represented men. So I set out to find out [and] to get the real thoughts and feelings of men."*  
—Lolita A. Kelson

This is not hate for Steve Harvey's book, "Think Like a Man," but when my friends and I read the book, as men, we whole heartedly disagreed with the content and felt the book would judge men unfairly. So when Lolita Kelson walked into the Baltimore Times office to talk about her book, I was truly skeptical.

However, after she explained the premise of her book and I had a chance to checkout the book, I was sold and wanted to be part of the conversation about the book— "Real Men Feel."

The event took place at Coppin State University with a panel discussion with both black and white men speaking to women and other audience members



*(Left) Author Lolita A. Kelson (Right) A panel of men discussed with women and other audience members the book "It's Not Personal You know what it is Real Men Feel" at Coppin State University recently. The panel included: Hasan Dixon; Milton Hawkins Sr; Raymond Briggs; Phillip E. Burke; Chris Klein; Justin Hess; Kevin Richardson; Derek Billups; Charles Muse; and Phinesse Demps.*  
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about how men actually feel and about relationships.

"Men have never been given a platform to express how they feel and their thoughts on dealing with women. I wanted to give them a chance to do that in a non-confrontational manner," Kelson said. "This is not about women. For one, we as women need to listen and ask questions of our men in order to better our relationships with each other."

The book is only 47 pages long and deals with topics like: "He means what he says-What did you hear?" "Be Yourself, Don't pretend," "He Hurts When.." "He Loves When..?" and many others.

"I never set out to write a book. This was an inspiration from God. These are the words of men— not mine. If we are going to be better wives, girlfriends, friends or family members, we have to give our men a chance to be heard." Kelson said.

To purchase a copy of the book, visit: [www.trafford.com](http://www.trafford.com).

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# Mosaic unveiled at New Song Academy in Sandtown Community



*(Left) On Friday, June 5, 2015, a new multi-colored mosaic was unveiled at New Song Academy in the Sandtown community in Baltimore City. More than 800 volunteers and members of the local community worked over the past 16 months to assemble the piece of artwork that was designed to reflect images and feelings of “a new day dawning, building bridges and a positive future of Baltimore City. (Right) U.S. Representative Elijah Cummings and Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake with members of Baltimore Symphony Orchestra’s ‘Orchkids’ who performed during the dedication.*

*Photos by Phinisse Demps*

*“During a time like this, the mosaic provides a sense of hope and sends a message that things can improve if we work together,” —Executive Director of New Song Academy.*

Baltimore— Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, U.S. Representative Elijah Cummings and representatives from GBC LEADERSHIP, Art with a Heart and the local community participated in the unveiling of a new mosaic at the New Song Academy located at 1530 Presstman Road in the Sandtown community of Baltimore City on Friday, June 5, 2015.

More than 800 volunteers and members of the local community worked over the past sixteen months to assemble the piece of artwork that was designed to reflect images and feelings of “a new day dawning, building bridges and a positive future of Baltimore City.”

The project was coordinated and over-

seen by Art with a Heart, the Baltimore-based non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people in need, throughout the utilization of visual art. Partnering in the effort were officials of GBC LEADERSHIP.

After the conclusion of the mosaic dedication, a community service project took place at the school involving students, parents, faculty members and the local community.

“At a time like this and with all the issues we are dealing with in Baltimore, the mosaic provides a sense of hope, while also reminding us what challenges remain ahead,” explained Jane Johnson, Executive Director of New Song Community Learning Center. “It demonstrates what you can achieve when people work together towards a common goal. I was struck by the many males who became so deeply involved with the process. They worked seriously and intently. Many were young men who had

graduated from our program and were in a mode of giving back.”

“Art with a Heart has spearheaded mosaic projects similar to this one numerous times throughout Baltimore City, and the collaborative effort typically creates a lasting bond among the participants, produces a final product that an entire community can embrace and beautifies a space with a compelling message unique to a specific audience,” said Randi Pupkin, Executive Director of Art with a Heart. “The completion of this mosaic comes at a particularly critical time in Baltimore, when people are searching for positive rays and signals that we are moving in the right direction. We believe the residents of Sandtown have rallied around this effort and helped set the course for renewal and recovery.”

“In different and varied situations, artwork is effectively used in the healing process as a method to relieve stress and

alter attitudes and perspectives,” said Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. “We are extremely impressed with the creation of this mosaic and the integration of so many different audiences and groups. It represents a beacon of hope and source of strength for the Sandtown and greater Baltimore communities.”

Since 2002, Art with a Heart has provided Baltimore’s vulnerable children, youth and adults with access to creative, educational and positive programming, caring and nurturing adults on a consistent basis and the chance to embrace new ideas and skills in a safe and structured environment. The organization leads more than 10,000 visual art classes annually in schools, community centers, group homes, shelters, permanent housing facilities, hospital and senior living centers. For more information, visit: [www.ArtwithaHeart.net](http://www.ArtwithaHeart.net)

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## In preparation for summer, BGE provides tips to beat the heat

Baltimore— Summer is quickly approaching and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) is ready. In an effort to ensure reliable service for its 1.25 million customers, BGE has implemented its summer preparedness program, SummerReady. This program positions BGE to manage increased demands placed on the electric system as customers keep their homes and businesses cool in the hot summer months. Through SummerReady, BGE conducts electric equipment inspections and performs maintenance and upgrades. In addition, employees train on extreme weather events and other summer scenarios. Summer preparedness is part of BGE's ongoing investment in the reliability and safety of the systems serving customers. This includes more than \$5 billion invested in system upgrades and expansions since 2002, and an additional \$3 billion investment over the next five years.

"BGE works year round to make our natural gas and electric systems more reliable for our customers," said Stephen J. Woerner, president and chief operating officer for BGE. "Just as we prepare our systems and employees to meet the demands brought by heat and extreme weather, we also work to educate our customers about the many ways they can save energy and money in the summer."

Electric customers with smart meters— more than one million customers this summer—are encouraged to be ready to take advantage of Energy Savings Days, typically the hottest days of the year when electricity use is at its highest levels. BGE will notify customers that an Energy Savings Day has been scheduled and those who voluntarily reduce their electricity use on Energy Savings Days are eligible to receive BGE Smart Energy Rewards®. These bill credits provide \$1.25 for every kilowatt-hour reduced from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. compared to typical usage. Eligible customers received more than \$5 million in bill credits during two Energy Saving Days during 2014's relatively mild summer.



Participants in BGE's PeakRewardsSM program receive bill credits by allowing their central air conditioner and/or electric water heater to be cycled during periods of peak electricity usage. Last summer, PeakRewards participants received nearly \$23 million in bill credits. The more than 320,000 customers who participate in PeakRewards help reduce the likelihood of power outages. Participants have saved approximately 428 megawatts—about the amount of electricity produced by a medium-sized power plant—since the program was started.

Customers can follow these simple tips to save energy and money this summer:

\*Turn it off: Turn off all unnecessary lighting and devices.

\*Manage your thermostat: Keep thermostats at a constant, comfortable level when at home. Raise the thermostat setting for days of extreme heat to save even more.

\*Install a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust your home's temperature settings when you're away or sleeping.

\*Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed: About 40 percent of unwanted heat comes through windows. Simply closing blinds and curtains, which act as a layer of insulation, can reduce heat in your home.

\*Use ceiling fans to circulate air: For

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