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The Snowy Day – Peter sliding down a mountain

The Snowy Day Forever Stamps are based on a children's book by Ezra Jack Keats

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Postal Service Dedicates The Snowy Day Forever Stamps

The U.S. Postal Service showcases Ezra Jack Keats' most beloved story, *The Snowy Day*. Written and illustrated by the celebrated children's author, it was one of the first prominent 20th-century picture books centered on an African-American child. Each of the four new stamps in this 20-stamp booklet features a different illustration of main character Peter exploring and playing in his neighborhood while wearing his iconic red snowsuit. The images include Peter forming a snowball; sliding down a mountain of snow; making a snow angel; and leaving footprints in the snow. Art director Antonio Alcaláof Alexandria, VA, designed the stamps. The stamps may be pre-ordered in early Sept. for delivery shortly after the Oct. 4 issuance at usps.com/shop.



The Snowy Day – Peter making a snow angel



The Snowy Day – Peter leaving footprints in the snow



The Snowy Day – Peter forming a snowball

Reginald Lewis Museum brings Jacob Lawrence to Baltimore

Maryland collectors partner with RFL Museum for new exhibition

Baltimore— The Reginald F. Lewis Museum is excited to announce its fall 2017 exhibition Maryland Collects: Jacob Lawrence, on view from September 9, 2017 to January 9, 2018.

The exhibition includes nearly 50 works on paper and two artist books by renowned 20th African American artist Jacob Lawrence, from personal collections in and around Maryland.

The exhibition schedule and program events include: a Collector's Panel on September 16; a Family Day on October 7; and a lecture by David Driskell on November 9.

The programs are designed to engage a wide variety of audiences in exploring the history and culture of African American life during their visit to the Reginald Lewis Museum.

Jacob Lawrence, one of the best known artists of the 20th century, was a painter, printmaker, storyteller and educator who

is renowned for his portrayals of African American life in an urban setting, especially New York's Harlem.

A born storyteller, he is also known for his series on the lives of heroes related to the African American experience— Toussaint L'Ouverture, Frederick Douglass, John Brown and Harriet Tubman.

The exhibition of prints and artist books reveal the vivid colors and simplicity of form so characteristic of Lawrence.

Wanda Draper, Executive Director of the Lewis Museum, is "excited about the generosity of our Maryland collectors. Since many of his works reflect the urban reality, we know that they will certainly resonant with our visitors. We feel that this exhibition is a must-see!"

Maryland Collects: Jacob Lawrence opens to the public on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10 a.m.

For a full list of events and programs, visit; www.lewis-museum.org or follow the Lewis Museum on Instagram and Twitter at @LewisMuseum.

Maryland Collects: Jacob Lawrence

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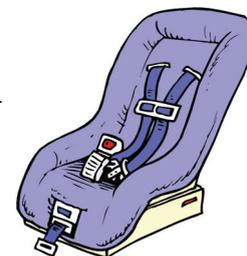
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The Reginald F. Lewis Museum is Maryland's largest museum dedicated to the State's African American experience. A Smithsonian affiliate, the museum engages visitors through its permanent

and special exhibitions, resource center, as well as programs such as its film series, live music performances, and family programming. For more information visit www.lewis-museum.org.

Baltimore Residents Can Recycle Car Seats at Target

Baltimore— Between September 10 and 23, 2017, Baltimore area residents can recycle used car seats! In celebration of National Baby Safety Month, 1,700 Target stores nationwide and across Maryland are hosting car seat collection programs to help residents reduce household clutter without sending waste to landfills. All car seats collected in this program will be recycled through TerraCycle so that each component will see a second life.



Residents should bring their car seats to participating Target stores and look for Target's car seat collection box in the front of the store or in the baby/kids floor pad section. When a customer turns in a used car seat, They will receive a coupon for 20 percent off the purchase of a new one. After the recycling program ends, TerraCycle will separate the different components of the car seats (cloth elements, plastics, metals, etc.) and process them for use in other products.

Participating Target locations in the area: 3201 Tioga Pkwy in Baltimore; 3559 Boston Street in Canton; 11200 Reisterstown Road in Owings Mills; 1737 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville; 1238 Putty Hill Avenue in Towson; 9901 York Road in Cockeysville; and 1911 Towne Centre Blvd in Annapolis.

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Guest Editorials/Commentary

It's time for Congress to pass Hurricane Harvey Emergency Funding Package

By Rep. Al Green (TX-09); Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (MS-02); and Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)

Historically, during times of national emergency, Americans unite to meet the challenge. In 2005, Hurricane Katrina altered the lives of thousands of Americans throughout Louisiana and Mississippi, damaging cities that have not been the same since. But, no matter our differences, we as a country have always come together in the face of tragedy. Now, it is time we act in unison once more.

Since August 25, the city of Houston along with Harris and Fort Bend counties have felt the effects of Hurricane Harvey. The unprecedented storm dumped an estimated 11 trillion gallons of water on just Houston alone. First responders, emergency personnel and the U.S. National and Coast Guards along with hundreds of volunteers, were on the frontlines of the battle ensuring all those affected by Harvey were safe and dry.

As the natural disaster travels towards Louisiana and Mississippi, we ask for our great country to continue to stand with one another by volunteering, sending donations, and praying that for strength, hope and perseverance to weather this storm.

Hundreds of people of color have been affected by the storm already. If anyone would like to lend a helping hand to the relief effort through donations, we are asking you give to local organizations that focus on people of color such as: The Black Women's Defense League, Raices, ICNA Relief, BlackAmericaWeb.com Relief Fund or the South Texas Human Rights Center. Any contribution will be greatly received as we ask Congress and President Donald Trump to provide immediate emergency funding and resources to deal with the crisis at hand. We believe at least \$150 billion will be needed just to aid Texas residents in reconstruction, with much more needed later as the storm continues to travel the Gulf Coast.

In addition, Southeast Texas needs funding for storm surge protection research, just as New York and New Jersey received following the devastation of Hurricane Sandy.

Congress should pass an aid package not only to help the people of Texas, but to also provide an assurance to the American people that their government will be there for them in a time of crisis. This legislative package should not be weighed down in political rhetoric and partisanship. Instead, it should be aimed at helping as many people affected by Harvey as possible.

It is essential for the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to conduct a full and complete assessment of the entire Gulf Coast region's infrastructure capabilities when it comes to flooding. Time and time again, we have seen our region suffer from hurricanes, and we must take steps to prevent another city from struggling to rebuild.

Americans from around the country have offered themselves in service to help their fellow citizens. Now, we as Members of Congress must do the same. The best way for us to do so is with a comprehensive emergency funding package. Volunteers, first responders and so many others have stepped up to the plate, now it is up to us to hit the ball out of the park.

When Congress goes back into session, let's pass this package without unnecessary political debates. The people of the Gulf Coast are depending on us.

Rep. Bennie G. Thompson (D-Miss.), Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) and Rep. Al Green (D-Texas) represent Gulf Coast residents. They are all members of the Congressional Black Caucus.



Community Affairs

MD residents encouraged to create storm preparation kits

Huntersville, N.C.— AdvantaClean, the nation's leader in storm preparation and emergency storm response along with local experts in the area have put together tips on building a Hurricane Emergency Kit. Hurricane Irma's path is unpredictable, so it's imperative that local families get this project done now.

Things To Do Now:

- Test battery powered radios, flashlights, and other battery-operated electronics to make sure they are working. Buy fresh batteries.
- Gather candles and matches. Store in Mason Jars or baggies, to keep dry.
- Set up a contact network among family members so information can be centralized.
- Check local evacuation routes, store in phone, and make paper copies.

- Gather important documents, and place in waterproof pouch.
- Immediate Hurricane Prep Tips:**
 - Stock a three-day supply of water and non-perishable food items.
 - Fill up car (power from car can charge electronic devices).
 - Know emergency evacuation routes
 - Make a family contact list.
- Place items below in a five-gallon bucket for portability/accessibility**
 - Flashlights
 - Matches/candles
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 - Extra batteries
 - Cell phone/chargers
 - First aid kit
 - Extra cash
 - All medications
 - Ponchos
- AdvantaClean is a nationwide franchisor specializing in emergency water removal, mold remediation, air duct cleaning, and indoor air quality solutions. The company has 225 territories in 32 states, and is headquartered in Huntersville, NC. For more information, visit: www.advantaclean.com.

Rwanda: Our history is not our future

By Ashish J. Thakkar

As I watched President Paul Kagame take the presidential oath of office at his inauguration in Kigali on August 18, I couldn't help but go back 23 years to a starkly different time.

My family— lucky enough to have British passports— were airlifted to safety from Kigali during the early days of the 1994 genocide against Rwanda's Tutsi minority. I was thirteen at the time, and my family had found refuge in Hotel de Milles Collines, better known today as "Hotel Rwanda."

If you had told me then that the country we see today was even the remotest possibility, I would have considered you delusional beyond help. The notion that I would spend a good part of my life as an adult investing and working in the country would have seemed no less far-fetched.

We left behind a failed state the world had allowed to disintegrate in an explosion of unfathomable violence. It felt as though nobody could survive what we had witnessed. As if hell had found its place on earth.

I don't invest in Rwanda out of nostalgia, however: I do it for the same rea-

sons that lead entrepreneurs everywhere, to new and exciting markets. Strong, growth prospects; stable governance; low levels of corruption; and a young, growing and vibrant population. Harder to quantify, but just as important, is the resilience and optimism that permeates throughout the country.

If I relied on the assessment of London- and New York-based human rights advocates and breathless newspaper editorials, I would no more invest in Rwanda than North Korea. But this is a

"What I witness first-hand every day is a nation unified behind a vision of progress and inclusion. I encounter government officials committed to expanding economic opportunity by facilitating investment, eradicating corruption and building capacity among its citizens."

cartoonish misrepresentation of the country, as anyone who sets foot here can see for themselves.

What I witness first-hand every day is a nation unified behind a vision of progress and inclusion. I encounter government officials committed to expanding economic opportunity by facilitating investment, eradicating corruption and building capacity among its citizens. I see a health system that has become the envy of the developing world, resulting in a doubling of life expectancy in under three decades. Of course, there is much more to do, and no room for complacency. Rwanda is a work in progress, but progress has been real and significant. This is also the case with the rest of our continent— work in progress but with real progress despite the perception being put out there.

History is littered with investments in developing markets that fall over due to an insufficient grasp of local conditions. In the absence of such hard-earned knowledge, it's human nature to fall

back on old prejudices and faulty assumptions. In business, this is fatal—and you pay a steep price. But, for critics who lob grenades at Rwanda and Africa as a whole from the safety of western capitals, there are no such consequences. In fact, the more outlandish their fictions, the greater their reach. In business, we call that a perverse incentive.

Human Rights Watch (HRW), which today more or less operates as the unofficial opposition to President Kagame, did heroic work documenting the 1994

genocide. But then, as former U.S. diplomat Richard Johnson spelled out in a book on the subject, the organization's longtime chief, Ken Roth, became inexplicably enamored with a critique of Rwandan democracy proffered by exiled Hutu Power elites.

"HRW's discourse on Rwanda over the past twenty years," Johnson wrote in *The Travesty of Human Rights Watch and Rwanda*, "has been viscerally hostile to the Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) which defeated the genocidal Hutu Power regime in 1994, and systematically biased in favor of letting unrepentant Hutu Power political forces back into Rwandan political life."

Whereas Roth's determination to re-impose ethnic politics on Rwanda once caused anger and consternation, it barely inspires mild exasperation these days, "There he goes again" is about the sum of it.

Criticism is vital to any democracy, but overheated rhetoric and name-calling serve no useful purpose. What we ask

for is fair, well-informed and balanced treatment. Look no further than the double standard evident in the reaction to Kagame seeking a third term compared to, say, Chancellor Merkel standing for her fourth. "Do what we say, not what we do" is the all too familiar catch cry.

I have several friends who support HRW along with other human rights groups, and my plea to them is this: leaders like Roth, hopelessly stuck in the past, are undermining your cause.

As any good investor would, supporters should demand factual and measured analysis from human rights groups. Meanwhile, such groups could do worse than hiring people who understand the culture, languages and political challenges facing countries in our region. They will find no shortage of willing and qualified applicants who can play a key part in transforming their sector into a genuinely global force for good.

I wrote a book, "The Lion Awakes," about the burgeoning promise of Africa, and how outmoded narratives have held us back long enough. What we live and breathe every day is so far at odds with western portrayals of the African experience, it's time to step up and tell our own story.

Until we do that, the disconnect between those of us who live, work and invest in Africa, and those who like to issue proclamations about the continent, will soon become an unbridgeable chasm. With my family's history dating over a century in Africa and despite witnessing the genocide in Rwanda, I can tell you confidently and wholeheartedly— this is our time as Africa!

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Ashish J. Thakkar, author of "The Lion Awakes: Adventures in Africa's Economic Miracle" (St. Martin's Press, 2015), is the CEO of the Mara Group and founder of the Mara Foundation.

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Youth league developing new generation of black lacrosse players in Baltimore

By Timothy Cox

Following in the "Ten Bears" legacy of Morgan State University

Notably, the University of Maryland's men and women lacrosse teams both won NCAA championships in 2017.

On that note, even though it may appear that lacrosse is a sport perhaps uncommon to the black experience, in Maryland the sport has been a staple among African-Americans for many years – including 50 years ago when Morgan State University first fielded a successful men's team affectionately known as the "Ten Bears."

Currently, the Charm City Youth Lacrosse (CCYL) league continues the Bears' legacy, by attracting Baltimore's inner city and suburban area black youths to its program.

The attraction to lacrosse has long been a major draw to Maryland youth both black and white, while young black athletes in other parts of the nation continue their expected focus on basketball, football, track or perhaps soccer and baseball. Primarily in central Maryland, black youths have for many years immersed themselves in the alternative sport known as lacrosse.

According to CCYL executive director, Artemis "Artie" West, lacrosse is one of the oldest team sports in North America with origins in the Native American culture. West says she was first introduced to the sport by her parents at the age of seven. While growing up in suburban Towson, she attended Loch Raven High School where she became a star player— helping her school win two regional titles, and achieving at least one undefeated season.

West was initially recruited to play lacrosse for Howard University but she decided to play for Towson University, where she enjoyed a successful athletic career.

At age 31, West stays busy ensuring that minority children are introduced to the lacrosse experience. As CCYL's primary administrator, she believes it's vital to assure girls and boys stay committed to the game.



Members of the Baltimore Gators team, an all girls unit, which participates independently under the CCYL banner consists of girls between the ages nine and 14. The Gators compete with other Baltimore area teams. (Front row) Miriah Roycroft (Second row, left to right) Sydney Sherman, Ryann Brown and Brooklyn Smith (Back row, left to right) Jenia Hooper, team adviser; Tyleiah Trusty; Kennedy Banks; Auyden Reddick; Jamiya Bennett; Sydney Clements; Juanima Van Zandt; Taylor Smith; and George Roycroft, head coach.

Courtesy Photo

"It's a way of getting the kids out of the city. They meet new friends while staying active and fit. It also enhances their academics and opportunities to attend four-year colleges," West said.

Founded in 2008 by Doug Gansler, the former attorney general of Maryland, to benefit Baltimore's inner-city youth, CCYL now consists of 600 children between the ages of four and 15. All coaches are unpaid volunteers.

Another local figure pivotal to Baltimore's inner-city youth participation in lacrosse, is Donnie Brown. The Baltimore native and former member of the famed Morgan State team was introduced to the game as a youngster. After starring on the Baltimore City College team, he went on to become a star player on the Morgan State team. Now 58, Brown remains connected to the sport

and serves on CCYL board of directors and is considered as the "Godfather of Black Lacrosse" in Baltimore by West.

Meanwhile, the Baltimore Gators, an all-girls unit, which participates independently under the CCYL banner is made up of girls, ages nine to 14. The team competes with other Baltimore area girls' teams. Organized by West in 2009, the Gators are now coached by George Roycroft.

"We're not as experienced as the teams we face, but our girls have so much heart. I'm very proud of them," said Roycroft, the coach for the past seven years.

West says the sport has been played at Ivy League colleges for decades, and still has the reputation of being the "sport of the privileged." She also noted the historical relevance of Baltimore-

based Morgan State University, as the only lacrosse team sanctioned to play NCAA-level lacrosse at an HBCU (historically black college university).

In 1975, the Morgan State Bears men's team defeated teams like Harvard and Notre Dame, and upset the No. 1 ranked, previously undefeated Washington & Lee University. Before the Morgan State victory, Washington & Lee had not lost a regular season or home game the prior two seasons.

The Morgan team's exploits are recounted in the book "Ten Bears," and the story was once being considered for a major motion picture production. In 2011, ESPN produced a Black History Month feature showcasing the Morgan State lacrosse experience.

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John Harbaugh and Ravens set to kick off 2017 NFL season

By Turron Davenport

The Baltimore Ravens kick off the 2017 season with a showdown on the road against their AFC North divisional rival, the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday, September 10, 2017 in Cincinnati.

Having recently signed a one-year contract extension, head coach John Harbaugh would like to get back to the winning ways that marked most of his career in Baltimore.

The Ravens have to overcome some shortcomings in the secondary after losing second-year cornerback Tavon Young for the season due to injury. Baltimore invested a first round pick in cornerback Marlon Humphrey. He figures to be the starter opposite of veteran Jimmy Smith.

A.J. Green and Andy Dalton have been able to victimize the Ravens in the past and the duo will look to do the same on Sunday.

Baltimore welcomes back quarterback Joe Flacco after he missed all of training camp. Harbaugh isn't worried about Flacco's ability to step right in and line up under center.

"He has worked really hard on it. I do believe he is in good shape. I would not say football shape because he has not



Baltimore Ravens head coach John Harbaugh shakes hands with Bengals head coach Marvin Lewis after the final game of the 2016 season. The Ravens and the Bengals kick off the 2017 NFL season on Sunday, September 10 in Cincinnati.

Courtesy Photo/NFL.com

played football," Harbaugh said during a recent press conference. "He is in re-

ally good shape as far as his conditioning, his cardiovascular and his strength

and those kinds of things. Those are things that we will just have to wait and see when he comes out to practice. I will say he has started to throw.

"He has started to move around and do the football stuff in the last two days. He is moving towards practice, and when the docs clear him – which we don't know [the] date when it is going to happen right now; we believe it is going to be real soon and in time to prepare for Cincinnati— then he will be out there."

Over the last two games against the Bengals, Flacco has passed for 501 yards but also threw two interceptions. New wide receiver Jeremy Maclin gives Flacco a proven player to target in the passing game.

The two will have to work on getting their timing right since they've never teamed up before— it will take time for them to get fully in sync. Once it does happen, Baltimore's passing game is expected to go to the next level.

The Ravens have only won one of the last four games against the Bengals. With the division being primarily a three-team race between the Ravens, Bengals and Pittsburgh Steelers, it is very important for Baltimore to start the season with a win in Cincinnati.

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Anne Arundel County Volunteer Center commemorates the 16th Anniversary of Sept. 11th through service

Annapolis— The Anne Arundel County Volunteer Center will commemorate the 16th Anniversary of the September 11th through service and volunteerism, by rekindling the spirit of hope and community that followed the devastating day. As we approach the 16th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, we have the opportunity to create a positive legacy through the powerful force of service.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, the Volunteer Center and its partners, including Anne Arundel Recreation & Parks, Friends of Anne Arundel Trails, Maryland Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Ocean Conservancy, the USNA Midshipmen Action Group and community volunteers, will remember Sept. 11 with environmental projects starting at the Maryland W.W. II Memorial overlooking the Severn River and continuing to Jonas Green Park.

Join Anne Arundel County Chief Administrative Officer, Mark Hartzell at 8:30 am on Sept. 9th for a brief ceremony at the Maryland World War II Memorial. Keynote Speaker Timothy Altomare, Police Chief of the Anne Arundel County Police Department, will inspire the community to be prepared and resilient. The ceremony will also be attended by several elected officials and candidates.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 8:30 am and end by 9 am so that the volunteers can maximize their time with environmental service projects at the Memorial and at Jonas Green Park. This is a "rain or shine event" and will only be delayed or cancelled if there are local thunder storms.

Pre-registration for volunteers is required. For more information, contact 410-897-9207, info@aacvc.org or go to www.aacvc.org/SpecialEvents

Baltimore's Serrita Shaw hits the runway in grand style

By Ursula V. Battle

Baltimore native Serrita Shaw is looking to join the ranks of Bill Blass, Versace, Gucci, Bob Mackie, and other high fashion designers. Shaw, who was a fashion design student at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), was selected to present a collection during this year's inaugural SCAD FASH-WKND in Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia, May 18-21, 2017. Featured at the event were original designs curated from the finest SCAD School of Fashion senior and graduate students.

"I enjoyed seeing my collection go down the runway in front of an audience for the first time," said Shaw. "This experience made me feel prepared and inspired to move forward in my career as a fashion designer. SCAD does an excellent job giving students real world experiences, like this fashion showcase, so that we're ready for our future careers."

The four-day event included the annual SCAD Savannah Runway Show and the first SCAD Atlanta Fashion Showcase.

"SCAD has given me numerous opportunities to interact with industry professionals throughout my time on campus, and this one was certainly a highlight," said Shaw.

Each year, graduating SCAD School of Fashion students in Atlanta, Hong Kong and Savannah, are given the opportunity to have their work expertly critiqued by fashion industry leaders. The university's Style Lab mentor program connects them directly with established designers as they complete their final collections.

This year's Style Lab mentors included Francisco Costa, former Calvin Klein womenswear creative director; SCAD alumnus Marv Graff, an avant-garde fashion designer; David Ruperto, senior director of Ralph Lauren footwear; and SCAD alumna Emily Smith, Lafayette 148 New York creative director.

Shaw was raised in West Baltimore, and is a graduate of The Western School of Technology.

"I consider my designs as an evolution to accentuate the female body," she said. "I feel like it's been lost in the fashion industry and should to be reintroduced



(Left) Serrita Shaw was raised in West Baltimore. The Baltimore native recently graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). (Right) These pieces are among the collection designed by Serrita Shaw, featured in this year's inaugural SCAD FASHWKND in Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia. Shaw considers her designs as an evolution to accentuate the female body.

Courtesy Photos

in fashion. I love to wear clothes that accentuate my curves. I ensemble flattering chic pieces to complement a streamline appearance."

She added, "Lately, I've been incorporating the interior and exterior architecture of buildings, [which] gives me a new design line idea. I also take interest in interior design. Seeing the outline design of the furniture gives me ideas for new silhouettes."

"I learned to hand sew at the age of seven, when my mom helped me sew my torn yellow blanket," Shaw recalled about her first sewing experience. "I was influenced by my mom who studied fashion. She always dressed me in style as a child. My interest in fashion continued to blossom at SCAD as I honed my design skills."

When asked what type of person she imagines wearing her designs Shaw replied, "I imagine a strong, sophisticated, determined woman. My customer is very fashion-forward and knows what she wants."

With a runway experience under her belt and graduation behind her, Shaw is looking to continue her "pattern" of success.

"Right now, I am looking into different strategies to expose myself as a new designer," said Shaw. "I'll be adding more fabric choices and designs to my current collection, but most importantly I'll be trademarking my brand name and logo."

"I see myself owning my own fashion house and maintaining a strong reputation of exquisite designs from season to season."



TU President honored by Associated Black Charities for leadership in diversity and inclusion

“Champion for More in the Middle” Award was presented to TU president at a gala earlier in the summer

Baltimore— Recognizing her strong national leadership in the areas of diversity and inclusion, Towson University (TU) President Kim Schatzel was honored on June 10, 2017 by Associated Black Charities (ABC) with the 2017 “Champion for More in the Middle” award.

ABC President and CEO Diane Bell-McKoy presented the award to Schatzel at the organization’s annual gala held at Martins West in Baltimore.

Bell-McKoy said the “Champion for More in the Middle” award is set aside for those individuals and organizations operating at the local level to bring about change that will lead to greater economic equity in the region.

“Prior to your leadership at Towson University,” Bell-McKoy said, “The University had struggled with issues of inclusion, diversity and equity. Under your leadership, diversity, inclusion and cultural competency became one of your top eight priorities.”

“As a priority,” she continued, “You instituted a very clear and transparent strategy to bring about measurable change. We look forward to your continued leadership and continued changes at Towson as a regional employer.”

“Your unwavering commitment to this as a core part of your educational agenda is to be applauded,” Bell-McKoy added.

Schatzel said she was pleased to receive the award on behalf of Towson University.

“This is a wonderful honor,” the university’s 14th president said. “I am very humbled and accept it on behalf of the incredible team at TU that is deeply committed to advancing thriving inclusiveness across our campus community.

“We work hard to foster a diverse and inclusive campus and educational experience that ensures every one of our students thrive and reach their fullest



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potential at Towson University,” Schatzel added. “We strive for thriving inclusiveness of all races, ethnicities, religions, gender identities, sexual orientation and levels of ableness.”

According to ABC’s website, “More in the Middle” is the framework the organization utilizes to advocate and promote the need to address issues associated with structural race-related barriers that limit opportunities for citizens of color.

“In limiting the opportunities and not

addressing the systemic barriers faced by people of color, we seriously harm the collective future of the state,” ABC said.

“It is great educational organizations and leaders like you that help create more access and opportunity as a result of your advocacy,” ABC said of the award to Schatzel. “Towson University models excellence in leadership and understands the value of contributions to the community. We salute you!”

Earlier this year, Schatzel was invited to present at a joint session of the American Council on Education (ACE) and the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE), speaking on “Campus Leaders Creating Healthy Campus Climates.”

In her comments at ACE-NADOHE, Schatzel observed that on most campuses, a diverse classroom and campus is increasingly an essential component of higher education and a high-quality university experience.

“All of us are empowered to do these things in our respective roles on our campuses,” Schatzel said at the March conference. “As a president and senior leader, however, it is my responsibility and challenge to ensure we are communicating and fairly representing those imperatives, values and vision with multiple constituencies and stakeholders, each with their own perspectives and experiences.”

Since arriving in January 2016, Schatzel has made progress on eight presidential priorities for expanding Towson University’s role as a pre-eminent institution of higher education within Greater Baltimore, Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region.

Highlights of that progress include strengthening the university’s position as an anchor institution for Greater Baltimore through the creation of BTU: Partnerships at Work for Greater Baltimore, an initiative aimed at advancing opportunities with business, community, non-profit, educational and governmental partners.

Diversity has become a hallmark of the university under Schatzel’s leadership, and reinforces its unique value proposition as one of the most diverse campuses in the state of Maryland.

As the definition of diversity expands, Towson University will continue to take tangible steps to advance thriving, diversity and inclusion on campus and in the community.

“Right now, when we're hearing so much disturbing and hateful rhetoric, it is so important to remember that our diversity has been—and will always be—our greatest source of strength and pride here in the United States.” —Michelle Obama

Organize your way to success this school year!

(Family Features)— Each new school year can feel like getting caught in a whirlwind of activity. Before things spiral out of control, take some time to get back to basics and organize your way to success.

Whether you're taking advantage of back-to-school season to get yourself on track or you're helping a student gear up for a new year, these ideas can make getting organized easier than ever.

Planners— Technology, take a seat. An “old-school” solution to keeping tabs on daily tasks is making a comeback. Physical study guides and planners are on the rise, according to data from consumer research firm NPD Group. Last year, sales of appointment books and planners grew 10 percent, while other types of calendars posted an eight percent rise.

At least in part fueling the growth are on-trend planner alternatives called bullet journals (bujos). Websites like Pinterest feature thousands of ideas for customizing traditional book-style journals into ultra-personal planners that keep every detail of life organized.

The trick to using planners effectively is creating a system that makes it all fun. Setting up days of the week in various colors, or different tasks by color, help the user quickly identify what needs to be done at a glance. Colored pencils and no-bleed highlighters can also improve the usability and aesthetics of planners and study guides.

Pens— Staying organized and achieving success means having the right tools to get the job done, and having ideal writing implements is a must. Never worry about lost pens again with Zebra Pen's F-301 pens that not only look



Most lockers offer little in the way of organization, but that can easily be remedied. With the addition of some shelving and magnetic containers, you can easily transform the tiny cubby into a stylish storage space. Courtesy Photo/Getty Images

great, but also take serious wear and tear while delivering clean, fine tip ink that works seamlessly in the tight spaces of planner and study guide layouts.

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Backpacks— If you think backpacks

are only for the littlest of kids, think again. Big kids and even adults are making great use of the carry-all packs. The most obvious benefit is that a backpack leaves hands free for other activities, but today's backpacks are incredible organizers, too.

For the most flexibility, look for a bag that features padded compartments to protect tech devices and plenty of storage compartments to keep pens, calculators and other necessities organized and in easy reach.

Locker Organization— Most lockers offer little in the way of organization, but that's easily remedied. With the addition of some shelving and magnetic containers, you can easily transform the tiny cubby into a stylish storage space. Don't forget to add photos and other mementoes for extra character and personality that makes a stop between classes fun instead of frustrating.

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How to encourage kids to learn history

Award-winning author and educator, offers tips for teachers as America's young learners go back to school

Washington, D.C.— Educator and award-winning author Robyn Gioia encourages the use of historical fiction to stimulate a love of reading and more importantly of learning, according to David Bruce Smith, co-founder of the Grateful American Book Prize.

In fact, her website features a space for teachers looking to find classroom resources that will excite young learners about the genre [http://www.robyn-gioia.com/teacher-resources].

It's "back to school time" and Gioia's notions of how best to teach a dry subject such as social studies might be a timely topic for first PTA meetings, according to Smith.

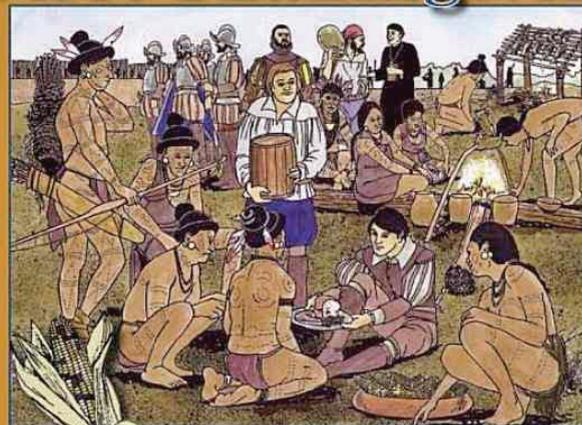
In her most recent blog, Gioia writes that "historical fiction ... transports you into the past where life and a culture previously existed. You become part of a

world where you walk-the-walk alongside characters dealing with the trials and tribulations of an era long gone." The piece describes how she uses factually accurate books, including fiction, to stimulate discussion among her students.

One reviewer noted that "she has been referred to as Scheherazade because of her character driven, can't-put-them-down, page turning stories"-the kinds of history books that can inspire kids and leave them wanting more. Her America's REAL First Thanksgiving, St. Augustine, Florida, September 8, 1565, created quite a stir for challenging the idea that the holiday was first celebrated by the Pilgrims.

Gioia's technique for teaching social studies to her pupils brings results. She reads works of historical fiction out loud to her class in "my best dramatic voice." It's her way of bringing the past to life. And, she inspires them to ask questions in order to elicit curiosity. In fact, she

America's REAL First Thanksgiving



St. Augustine, Florida, September 8, 1565

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says, many actually ask her if they can take notes as she reads—a sure sign that she is getting through to them. "I know that annotating their thoughts helps them to develop a stronger understanding of the material and organize the details."

Smith, also an author, points out that the Prize he established with Dr. Bruce Cole, former chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, was created for the express purpose of "rousing authors and publishers to produce more works of engrossing historical fiction and nonfiction so that students in middle and high school could be spared the boredom of textbooks."

In its three years of existence, the Grateful American Book Prize has established itself as an important award in the publishing field.

"It has put a new focus on historically factual books," said Smith. The 2017 winner will be celebrated at an October

12th reception at The National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Gioia had this to say about the Prize: "The forging of America was entering unknown territory, historically speaking. Diverse peoples from many countries vied for a place in the new world, a land that grew to be one of the most powerful in the world. It did not happen without sacrifice, hardship, survival, and forward-thinking vision. Engaging historical fiction, imaginative illustration, and intriguing non-fiction books, transports us back in time. It helps readers internalize the unique events that created our country by breathing life into a subject that would have otherwise been unrelatable to many young minds. The Grateful American Book Prize highlights the importance of our history by encouraging young readers to experience the trials and tribulations of a nation that fought to become America."

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Rambling Rose

*Summer maybe over,
but not the entertainment!*



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Hello everyone, I sure hope you had a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend. I just want to remind you that even though the weather is getting a little bit cooler and the beautiful flowers in your back and front yard have started to look a little weak, and you may have to put on a jacket instead of a sleeveless shirt, don't worry the live entertainment is still jumping and you have lots of places to go and I am going to tell you where.

Check this out! The 50th Maryland Seafood Festival at Sandy Point State Park is Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 1100 East College Parkway in Annapolis, Maryland.

The Stanstock Festival is also for two days, Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10 at 2531 Putty Hill Avenue in Parkville, Maryland. There will be live entertainment all day, vendors, arts and crafts, and all kinds of food, and games for children.

The Reisterstown Festival is celebrating 31 years! For two days in Hannah More Park in Reisterstown, Maryland, the park will be filled with a variety of live entertainment, food, arts and crafts and vendors for you to shop until you drop; all kinds of activities for children and adults.

Open Mic Night is Monday, September 11 and every Monday at the Birdcage, located 7089 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Suite C in Glen Burnie, Maryland. For more information, call 410-760-2337.

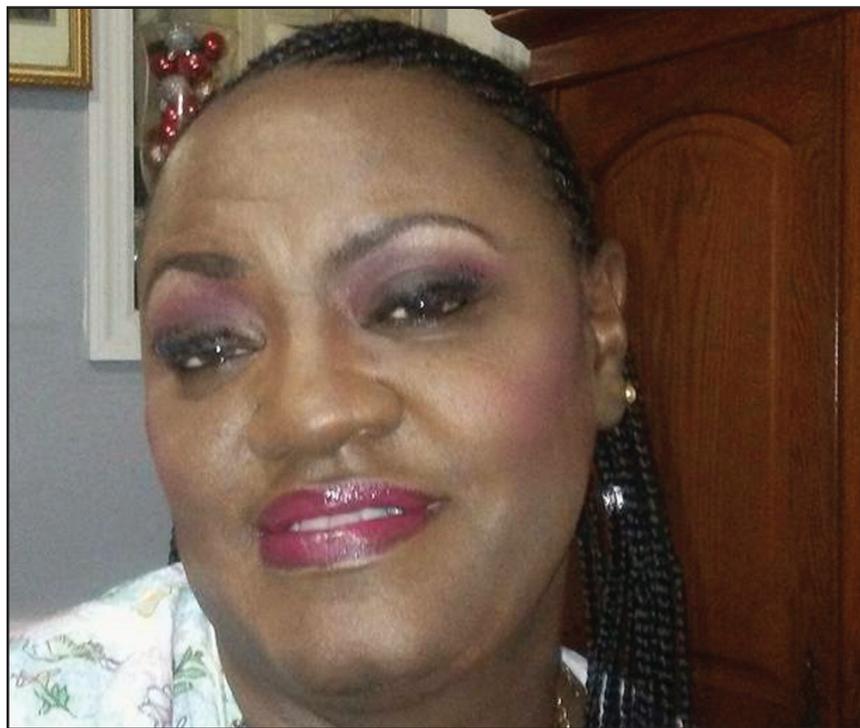
"Smooth Jazz & Cocktails" will feature musician, keyboardist, organist, vocalist and bandleader Nevitta Ruddy and her band at the Gentlemen 10 Lounge, 2135 Edmondson Avenue on Saturday, September 16 from 1-5 p.m. Hosted by "Mr. Disco". For ticket information, call 443-942-6580.

A Crab Feast & Bull Roast will be hosted by the "Gold Star Mothers Maryland Chapter, Inc." on Sunday, September 17 from 3-7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 60, 2 Main Street in Laurel, Maryland. You have to be at least 21 years old to attend this event. Contact Michelle Murphy at goldstarmothermd@gmail.com for tickets and information.

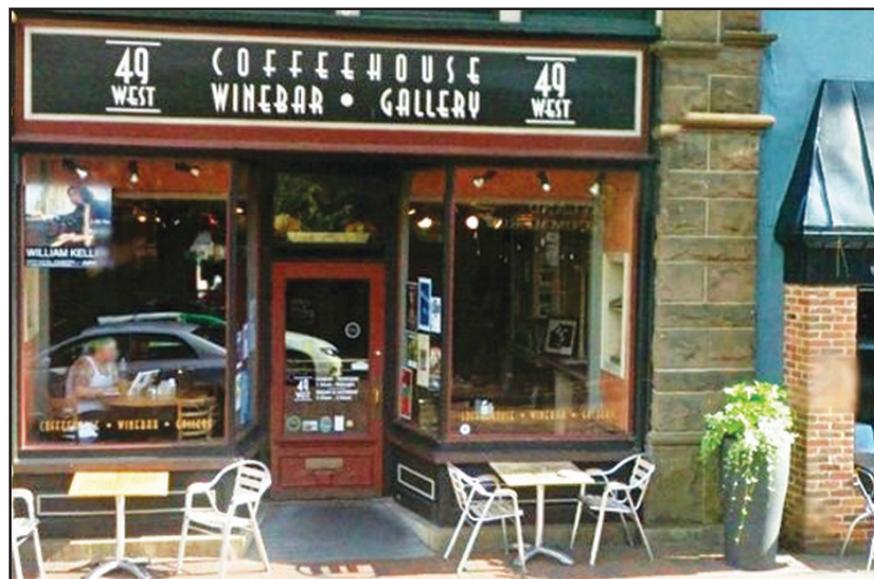
Jazz Expressways Foundation, Inc. will host their "Blues/Jazz Breakfast Show" on Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Forest Park Senior Center, 4801 Liberty Heights Avenue in Baltimore. Entertainment will be provided by the popular blues group from Washington, D.C. Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark and his band. The event includes a wide variety of breakfast/brunch buffets, coffee, juices, pastries etc. It is also BYOB, with free set-ups; many vendors, great music and dancing. For ticket and vendor information, call 410-833-9474 or email me at rosapryor@aol.com.

The James Brown's Dance Party with the funkiest all-star tribute in show business will be held at the Hamilton Restaurant, 600 14th Street NW in Washington, D.C. featuring Mousey Thompson as James Brown and a host of other stars on Friday, September 8. For tickets and information, call 202-769-0122 or go to: www.thehamiltonlive.com.

Baltimore Book Festival celebrates its 22nd year as a mainstay in literary arts in the city. This year's festival will feature hundreds of appearances by local, celebrities and nationally-known authors, book signings, and over 100 exhibitors and booksellers, cooking demos by top chefs, live entertainment and local food vendors for three days from Friday, September 22, through Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Baltimore Inner Harbor.



Ms. Maybelle & Company will host an "Old Skool Cocktail Sip" on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Special P's Lounge, 2738 Baker Street. Featuring top local comedians such as Alabama & Tanya Watty and Vocalist Bridget George, cash bar, raffles, lite fare and DJ music. For ticket information, call 443-226-8895.



Live Entertainment at the Coffeehouse Winebar & Gallery, 49 West Street in Annapolis, Maryland where breakfast, lunch and dinner is served 7 days a week. Patrons of the Coffeehouse are treated with live entertainment every day of the week. This weekend see Lance Taylor perform with Ruben Dobbs and Joseph Karr and John Jensen with blues and many more. For more information, call: 410-626-9796.

Well, my friends, this is it. Go out and have some fun, tomorrow is not promised. Remember, if you need me, call me at 410-833-9474 or send your press re-

leases and event flyers to my email at rosapryor@aol.com. UNTIL THE NEXT TIME, I'M MUSICALLY YOURS.

Be prepared for inclement weather

(Family Features) When it comes to storms and hurricanes, you can never be too prepared. To keep your family safe, it's important to prepare for the worst because once a hurricane or storm hits, action must be taken quickly.

In the case of a power outage, a common side effect of natural disasters, one of the best pieces of equipment to have on hand is a portable generator. Portable generators can provide the power needed to access important radio or television weather updates, lights, hot water and refrigeration for safe food storage, among other necessities. After a storm, it is difficult to predict when power will be restored, so it's best to be prepared with a backup power source.

When used properly, portable generators can save lives, but there are some risks that come along with using them. Safe use is critical to avoid dangerous carbon monoxide which you cannot see, taste or smell.

The Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association recommends taking time to reacquaint yourself with your generator's features and safe operating instructions, as well as keeping these safety tips in mind:

- Keep the operator's manual in a safe place so you can refer to it easily for further information about safe operation and potential hazards.
- To avoid dangerous carbon monoxide accumulation from a portable generator, always "Take It Outside." Never run a portable generator indoors, in areas such as garages, basements, crawl spaces, breezeways, sheds or other partially



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enclosed spaces.

- Always place a portable generator downwind and point the engine exhaust away from occupied spaces.
- Avoid placing a portable generator near windows, doors or vents, as carbon monoxide gas can accumulate and potentially be drawn indoors.
- Install battery-operated carbon monoxide alarms according to manufac-

turer's instructions. Replace batteries and test the alarm regularly to ensure it is in good working condition.

- Learn to recognize the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, weakness and fainting.

- If you feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a portable generator, get to fresh air immediately and call 911 for emer-

gency medical attention.

Now is the perfect time to educate yourself and your family on the safe and proper use of portable generators in preparation for major storms and natural disasters. Learn more about safely operating a portable generator during severe weather at: takeyourgeneratoroutside.com or pgmaonline.com.

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Allstate and Tom Joyner Foundation support black colleges for 9th year

Dallas— Allstate Insurance Company and the Tom Joyner Foundation have kicked off its ninth year of supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and their students through the annual Quotes for Education (QFE) program. Allstate will donate up to \$100,000 in scholarship funds to the Tom Joyner Foundation to assist students attending HBCUs.

Between August 1 and November 30, 2017, Allstate will contribute \$10 for every person who goes online to AllstateQuotesForEducation.com to request a quote for auto, home, motorcycle or renters insurance.

"Allstate and the Tom Joyner Foundation are dedicated to investing in the journeys of students attending HBCU's as we know that upon graduation they are well positioned to change lives and change the world," said Cheryl Harris, senior vice president at Allstate and an alumna of Florida A&M University. "HBCU's play an instrumental role in educating students from all walks of life— diverse in socioeconomic status, 1st generation college attendees, city or country of origin— and it is through the cultivation of these curious and determined minds that they continue to have an immeasurable impact on society."

Tom Joyner, host of the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show who is a Tuskegee University alumnus, chairman/founder of the Tom Joyner Foundation said, "Allstate has been a great partner with us over the past nine years with this program and in many other ways. They share my love and passion to make sure we are investing in our



For the 9th year Allstate Insurance Company and the Tom Joyner Foundation have committed to support Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the nation through the "Quotes for Education" program, which raises scholarship funds for current and future HBCU students. (Above) Morgan State University's iconic Holmes Hall and the Academic Quad. Morgan, a HBCU in Baltimore City is Maryland's designated public urban university and the largest HBCU in Maryland.
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beloved HBCUs and their students who go on to great things in all walks of life."

Since 2009, Allstate has donated more than \$1.6 million representing over 500 student scholarships distributed to HBCU students through the QFE program.

Allstate's year-round commitment to programs that empower the African

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Founded in 1998 by nationally syndicated radio personality, Tom Joyner, the Tom Joyner Foundation supports HBCUs with scholarships, endowments and capacity building enhancements.

To help sustain and preserve the lega-

cies of HBCUs, the Foundation has supported more than 29,000 students attending HBCUs, recommending internships and career development to its students.

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The Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center Needs New Board Members

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