



## Kansas Seventh Day Adventist Church Takes the Lead on World AIDS Day

*Ryan White's mother share's her son's story with the community*

By John Coleman, Empire News Network

RIVERSIDE, CA— Leeroy Coleman, Senior Pastor of the Kansas Avenue SDA Church in Riverside, CA knows a need when he sees one. The AIDS Support Ministry of the church began providing services from early on in this spreading epidemic after noticing the increasing numbers of community members dying from AIDS.

The congregation continues its service to the community and has taken a lead role in bringing together the public, private, and faith-based organizations to address this as well as other community needs. On Monday, December 1, 2008, in recognition of World AIDS Day, the church hosted a World AIDS Day Program that focused on the disease and featured Jeanne White, the mother of Ryan White as the keynote speaker.

Dr. Sharon Rabb, founder of the Center for the Empowerment of Families also spoke at the event.

Jeanne White spoke about her son's many challenges, medical and social, as he fought the ravages of the disease. Even many who are not involved in the issues of AIDS, (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), and programs to protect the public from HIV and AIDS, have heard about Ryan White and the federal program named after a teen-aged kid from Kokomo, Indiana, born with hemophilia, the "bleeder disease".

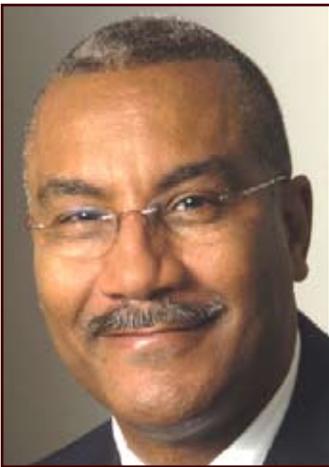
Jeanne told the gathering about how from infancy, Ryan regularly was injected with medicine that normalized his blood flow so that he wouldn't bleed excessively - internally as well from bruising or injury. Always in frail health, in 1984, he came down with

*See "Kansas Takes..." page 4*



**NO. 1 KILLER**— "AIDS is the No. 1 killer of black women between the ages of 25 and 34, according to a report released last Monday by the Center for American Progress for World AIDS Day. The report states that: 53 percent of new HIV infections in 2006 were in gay and bisexual men; black women are 15 times as likely to be infected with HIV as white women; the HIV rate in Washington, D.C., is 1 in 20, the same as in sub-Saharan Africa; and African-Americans make up more than 45 percent of new infections.. Jeanne White, the mother of Ryan White is shown here at center, as Pastor Leeroy Coleman, left, and Bill Howe, right, co-chair of the AIDS Support Ministry at Kansas Avenue SDA prepare to present Ms. White with a gift, at the church's annual World Aids Day Program. Photo by John Coleman, Community Photography X

## Chemist Joseph S. Francisco, PhD. Named To Head World's Largest Scientific Society



Joseph S. Francisco, PhD.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Joseph S. Francisco, Ph.D., a world renowned chemist who also serves as the William E. Moore Distinguished Professor at Purdue University, has been named president-elect of the American Chemical Society (ACS), the world's largest scientific society. He will serve as the President-Elect for one year, beginning next month on January 1, 2009, and will assume the office of ACS President on January 1, 2010.

Francisco will become only the second African-American named as president of the Society, which was founded in 1876. Henry A. Hill, the first African-American ACS president served in 1977. Each ACS President develops his or her own set goals with corresponding initiatives and events while serving as the Society's primary spokesperson and representative.

Francisco earned his B.S. in chemistry from The University of Texas, Austin, in 1977

and his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1983. He and his wife, Priya, reside in Zionsville, Ind.

A member of ACS since 1991, Francisco has been active with the Society at the national and local levels, working on numerous committees. He is a member of the editorial advisory board of ACS's Journal of Physical Chemistry. In addition, Francisco is former president of the National

Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCCHE) and has served on more than a dozen national science councils.

Dr. Francisco has had more than 400 journal articles published, has written nine book chapters, and co-authored the textbook, Chemical Kinetics and Dynamics.

"As ACS president, I will start a dialogue with commu-  
*See "Worlds Largest..." page 11*

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

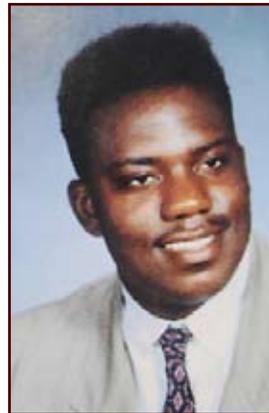
# POLITICAL TOONS



## A Consumer Casualty: The Black Friday Fatality



Dr. D.C. Thomas



Jdimytai Damour - 1993

By Dr. D.C. Nosakhare Thomas

Just one day after Americans had paused to give thanks, American ingratitude, greed, and materialism were tragically exposed. A Wal-Mart worker died early Friday after an "out-of-control" crowd of frantic shoppers stampeded through the doors of the Long Island store trampling him to death.

The Black Friday frenzy plunged the retail outlet into chaos, knocking several employees to the ground and sending others scuttling atop vending machines to avoid the mass of capitalistic carnivores.

When the insanity concluded, it was discovered that, 34-year-old Jdimytai Damour was dead and four shoppers, including a woman eight months pregnant, were injured in the wake of this consumer craze.

On Friday, November 28, in predawn darkness, roughly 2,000 people gathered outside the Wal-Mart doors. The crowd began chanting, "Push the doors in," as the ungrateful mob incessantly leaned into the outlet's glass doors. As the hour approached the 5 a.m. opening, store management sensed an ominous unfolding of disaster and summoned edgy employees to form a human chain inside the entrance to slow down the mindless mass of bargain hunters.

Needless to say, the human chain was broken and the subsequent stampede overwhelmed the Wal-Mart workers. An air of insanity sweeps the scene as shoppers begin jumping barricades, breaking down doors, barreling over and trampling upon screaming fellow shoppers as they follow in hot pursuit of deeply-discounted Christmas gifts for deeply-deprived loved-ones.

They continued to shop. What happened to the Thanksgiving? What happened to giving thanks? What happened to the being grateful? This is not what the Plymouth Pilgrims had in mind! They had much to be thankful for—freedom from oppression, starvation, sickness, disease, and death. However, this year as in many past, greed trumped gratitude. American avarice and preoccupation with material goods not only overshadowed Thanksgiving, but also overshadowed regard for safety and human life.

See "The Black..." page 11

## Letter To The Editor Congressional Candidate Is Thankful

Dear Editor:  
Now that most of the remaining votes have been counted, and our Nation celebrates Thanksgiving, it is time to reflect on my wonderful experience as the Democratic Nominee in the 41st Congressional District.

I am humbled and inspired by the countless unselfish acts of my campaign volunteers, donors, friends, family, and voters. My wife and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We won a spirited primary election amongst 4 fine candidates, the district's largest primary on record. While 100,000 votes was not enough to overcome a well financed, entrenched 30-year incumbent, it is more than any challenger on record, and it sends a strong message of the importance of principles in our public servants.

The decisive victory of Barack Obama also provides a mandate to clean up Congress and stop wasteful spending. President Obama and the Democratic Congress will lead our great Nation to meet the challenges of 2009 and beyond.

I am optimistic for our future and grateful for all of your support and dedication.  
Sincerely,  
Timothy P. Prince  
Attorney at Law  
San Bernardino, CA

SPRING SEMESTER  
BEGINS  
JANUARY 12

**Crafton Hills**  
COLLEGE

Your Community College



Just \$20 per Unit

Telephone & Web Registration  
JANUARY 1

You can enroll online at  
[www.craftonhills.edu](http://www.craftonhills.edu)

11711 Sand Canyon Road, Yucaipa 92399  
(909) 794-2161

EOPS & Other  
Financial Assistance Programs Available

3970 N. SIERRA WAY      SIERRA WAY      SAN BERNARDINO, CA

(909) 543-6143

## Louisiana & Waffle House

fried chicken

**COME ENJOY!**

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

**WAFFLES CHICKEN**

SPECIAL ENTREES

FISH GUMBO SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

**\$2.99**

**2 CHICKEN & 1 WAFFLE**

WITH THIS AD ONLY      WSS-0308

(951) 295-6168  
OPEN DAILY 11AM-9PM

# A Gift That Keeps on Giving Church Surprises Grateful Fontana Shoppers

## Thanksgiving Groceries Paid For With "Acts of Random Kindness"

FONTANA, CA - On Tuesday evening, November 25th, families in the Fontana area received a happy Thanksgiving from the members of Immanuel Praise Fellowship (IPF) of Rancho Cucamonga. Members of IPF gathered at the Vons Market on Cherry and Baseline in Fontana and randomly purchased the groceries for unsuspecting shoppers as part of their ARK Program.



**RANDOM KINDNESS**— An elated Von's shopper, left, shakes hands with Pastor La Quetta Simmons of Immanuel Praise Fellowship in the Fontana supermarket.

Immanuel Praise Fellowship's ARK Program - "Acts of Random Kindness" - is a passion of Co-Pastors Kelvin and La Quetta Simmons that extends random acts of kindness to families in the community.



**SURPRISE BLESSINGS**— (L-R) A member of Immanuel Praise Fellowship ARK team expresses an act of random kindness to a surprised Von's shopper two days before Thanksgiving.

"Last year, when I saw the reactions of families on television in the Baltimore area as a local church bought their Thanksgiving groceries unexpectedly, I shared it with my wife, and we agreed then that this is something we must do", stated Pastor Kelvin Simmons. "Helping families is a passion God has given me, so we created ARK, a unique, hands-on program where we can extend love to families," explained Pastor La Quetta Simmons.

when they were approached and told that their groceries would be purchased for them for Thanksgiving. Samantha Bishop, an IPF member said, "The appreciation I received, was from the mothers who hugged me and began to cry. That made it all this worth while."

experience of witnessing a gentleman moving items from his shopping cart because he did not have enough money to pay for them. "I mentioned to him what we were doing for families and he was able to purchase all the things he needed, and we both were excited," she said.

For nearly two hours, congregants of IPF received a myriad of reactions from shoppers

Assisting Pastor Selena Austin of IPF shared her

One of the biggest reactions of the evening was from Spanish speaking families who were approached by IPF members who also spoke Spanish enabling them also to participate in Project ARK.

Immanuel Praise Fellowship received donations from Shawn Washington Accountancy of Riverside and Transcendence Children and Family Services of Pomona, California. Their support helped expand the numbers of families that were blessed by ARK.

See "Act of Ki..." page 11

# Youths Lend Talents to World Aids Day Program



**YOUNG PRODIGY**— Twelve year-old pianist Malich Mayne thrilled the World AIDS Day gathering with his exquisite musical talents at the Kansas Avenue SDA church last Monday in Riverside, CA. Photo by John Coleman, CP Times



**PRAISE DANCE**— The United Dancers For Christ performed a variety of praise dances in beautiful royal blue costumes for the World AIDS Day program held at Riverside's Kansas Ave. SDA Church last Monday. Photo by John Coleman, CP Times



**SOULFUL SOUNDS**— J Boykin has shown his talents with wind instruments from an early age, and even as he expands his professional appearances on the saxophone, he still makes time for community events. He is shown here at the World AIDS Day event at Kansas Avenue SDA church last Monday. Photo by John Coleman, CP Times

**LIA'S GOT "GOOD CENSE"**  
WWW.LIAS-GOT-GOOD-CENSE.COM  
951.264.1360  
*Aroma for You*

**FAMILY CLEANERS**  
PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEAN & LAUNDRY SERVICE  
SUEDE & LEATHER  
FINE EUROPEAN ALTERATIONS  
(909) 384-1829  
663 W. 2ND ST.  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410  
SPECIAL WEDDING GOWNS  
DRAPERIES  
RUG CLEANING

**NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1575 WEST 17TH STREET  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411  
(909) 887-2526 email:admin@newhopesb.org  
Dr. Robert L. Fairley www.newhopesb.org  
**WORSHIP HOURS**  
Sunday School - 8:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
NURSERY CARE & CHILDREN'S CHURCH DURING ALL SERVICES

Continued from the front page

# Takes the Lead on World AIDS Day



**Pastor Leeroy Coleman**

a lung condition that defied diagnosis and treatment. He was dying! His mother reluctantly agreed to the doctors' request to perform a needed biopsy, from which Ryan might not survive. Ryan survived the operation, but the doctors found that he had contracted a recently discovered disease that then was killing hundreds of otherwise healthy young men across the country. At 13 years old Ryan was diagnosed with AIDS.

Very little then was known about what it was; how one got it; what carried it; or even what you needed to do to prevent getting it! Still hospitalized, Ryan was put on maximum "precautions" as the doctors, nurses, and everyone else at the hospital were concerned about getting the disease.

News spread through the community of Kokomo, Indiana. This was the beginning of a lot of heart-breaking discrimination against young Ryan. He was barred from school, avoided wherever his family went in public,



**Ms. Jeanne White**

and subject to baseless suspicions and questions of family scandal.

A bright kid, Ryan just wanted to go to school with others his age. His requests led to mass opposition, protests, and refusals. Finally an outside attorney offered to provide legal services. While they won in court, community opposition continued. Parents even pulled their kids out of school when Ryan was allowed to return for one day. Even the brave efforts of the local newspaper, the Kokomo Tribune, to advocate for Ryan did not help in his acceptance as a merely a child suffering from a serious illness. So the family moved on, resettling in Cicero, Indiana, where they found a more receptive school and community.

Ryan became a national spokesman for AIDS awareness after the medicine Ryan began in infancy to treat his 'bleeder disease' and had kept him alive for years was pulled off the market after tests on him proved that it led to his getting AIDS. The medicine he had been repeatedly transfused with was a blood coagulant called Factor VIII, a blood product created from the pooled plasma blood donors.

At that time, blood plasma was not tested for as many of the diseases for which it is tested now, and the product was contaminated, tainted with the virus that leads to AIDS.

Expected to survive only for a few months at time of diagnosis when little was known and

long before effective treatment became available, Ryan lived bravely for 5 more years, and died at the young age of 18. But during those years Ryan was supported by thousands of people around the nation, and feted by politicians and celebrities, including President and Mrs. Reagan, and his story was made into a television movie.

Those who are familiar with legislation focused upon HIV and AIDS are familiar with the Ryan White Act, which is short form for The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. Due in large part to publicity surrounding his situation and the stance he and his family took in advocating for AIDS awareness, treatment and support services, they received overwhelming support in Congress, which enacted the legislation in 1990, a few months after Ryan's death.

The act assists people living with HIV/AIDS, targeting the increase in the access and availability of care for low-income, uninsured and under-insured victims of AIDS and their families. To date the program has provided close to half a million people with assistance annually and has provided funding to over 5,000 organizations serving people with AIDS as well as assistance to medical care and health care providers, supportive services, technical assistance and training. The act has been renewed under each successive President, most recently in 2006 by President George W. Bush.

Ryan and his story also generated charities, clinics and programs dedicated to him, as well as the Ryan White Foundation, established by his mother. Having supported Ryan throughout his life, illnesses, and advocacy Jeanne continues providing leadership for HIV/AIDS programs

and services. The gathering was very appreciative of her presentation, which brought the realities of patients and families dealing with the disease front and center.

During Ryan's struggle, little was known about the disease's "mode of transmission" and methods of prevention, and most of the people diagnosed with HIV/AIDS at that time were white males. Today, science can now tell us its causes, it's "modes of transmission", and the methods to be used for prevention. Yet, Still We Die! Today, the faces of the people most at risk for AIDS have also changed.

A significant number of Black men and women are dying from AIDS. According a new report released by the Center for American Progress for World AIDS Day, AIDS is the No. 1 killer of black women between the ages of 25 and 34! According to the report, 53 percent of new HIV infections in 2006 were in gay and bisexual men; Black women are 15 times as likely to be infected with HIV as White women; the HIV rate in Washington, D.C., is 1 in 20, the same as in sub-Saharan Africa; and African-Americans make up more than 45 percent of new infections, even though they make up only 12 percent of the U.S. population. Churches, social service agencies, national and local public health agencies are re-gearing their strategies to become more effective in outreaching to these affected communities of color, especially as it related to women, which have been historically underserved in terms of addressing the socio-economic and health access issues that have direct correlation to the widening epidemic. (Lita Pezant contributed to this article. All photos are by John Coleman, Community Photography X)

**In Loving Memory**

*Ruby Mae Biggs*

Our Sweet "Baby Ray"  
Since 12-6-07 we have missed you so much words can not explain.  
God rest your soul,  
Doris, Monique, Monica & Children  
Phine & Wally  
The Trinity AME Church  
Atlanta Georgia

**CREATIVE**  
Business Solutions

Gail Glispie  
(909) 835-7365

Credit Repair  
Coporation Development  
Credit Protection Number  
Dunn & Brad Street

**TPS** TELEMAQUE PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

SCHOOLS - PROMS - GRADUATIONS - SPORTS  
LITTLE LEAGUES - ACTION SHOTS  
BANQUETS - ID CARDS - GROUP EVENTS  
DANCES - PHOTO RESTORATIONS  
WEDDINGS - PORTOFOLIOS

GLENN TELEMAQUE  
gtelemaque@aol.com  
(800) 926-7205

**Da Spot**  
HAIR STUDIO

288 W. Highland Avenue  
San Bernardino Ca. 92405

909-475-1616  
Owners... Troy & Quincia Ballard

YUSUF SHABAZZ  
DWAQUSISHA JONES  
TRINA WASHINGTON  
CYNTHIA BUTLER  
BREE GUY  
TROY BALLARD  
ARIE HOWARD  
MONIQUE CONERLY  
SHARRON TUBBINS  
LAURA WILLIAMS  
KIMBELYN BROWN  
QUINCIA BALLARD  
RICARDO MONTOYO

We promote self-esteem and a God filled atmosphere... We specialize in "HAIR"! Short, Long, Natural, Weaves, Braids... We have Barbers on duty and a Nail Tech. We will make you look your best! Come and experience our award-winning technical and creative skills... We provide the best the World Of Beauty offers.

Sunday-December 7th

## Early Kwanzaa Celebration at the California African American Museum For Target Sundays



Jeffrey Anderson-Gunter and Babe Evans

LOS ANGELES, CA— The California African American Museum celebrates the 40th anniversary of Kwanzaa and the spirit of the holidays during Target Sundays@ CAAM on Sunday, December 7, 2008, highlighted by a 3:00 p.m. performance by the L.A. Inner City Mass Choir, who have been featured in recordings with Stevie Wonder, Patti La Belle and Pastor Norman Hutchins' latest project, "Spontaneous Praise."

The day starts at 11:00 a.m. with the opening of the CAAM galleries. At 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., mask-making workshops for youngsters will be offered by artist Elliot Pinkney.

Storyteller and actor Babe Evans and actor Jeffrey Anderson-Gunter, the day's co-hosts, will open the main stage at 1:00 p.m. with the Young Artists Series, featuring the Lula Washington Dance Academy celebrating Kwanzaa in dance.

Other performing art-

ists include the award-winning young singer Samantha Strachan, Juliard trained dancer Justin Daniel, and United Airlines "singing employee Michael Brown, whose gospel roots still influence his singing style.

Jazz vocalist and musician Maia will take center stage at 2:40 p.m. An internationally known songwriter, singer, actress and musician, Maia plays vibraphone, harp, flute and piccolo.

DJ N'Namdi will continue the music and the galleries will remain open until closing time at 5 p.m. Exhibitions include "A Moment in Time: Howard Bingham's Black Panthers," the award-winning photographer's visual chronicle of the Black Panther leaders public and private lives during 1968; "Black Chrome," detailing the influence of Black culture and history on motorcycling in California; "Of Tulips and Shadows: The Visual Metaphors of Dewey Crumpler," a North-

Friday and Saturday

## December 5th and 6th "An Evening of Modern Dance" at Crafton Hills College



**MODERN MOVEMENTS**— The cast of students for "An Evening of Modern Dance" are shown here, left to right: front - Jason Burns and Shonda Loves; second row - Alex Equihua, Aubrhe Yruretagoyena, Ana Grazhdansky, Britany Sturtevant, Jesse Cowser, Julianne E. Berry, Cassandra Jablonski, and Sarai Padilla; and third row - Carlos De La Torre, Kristle Sigurdson, Agustine Equihua, Emily Green, Tamara Stayer, and Alicia Smith. Director Jeff Schmidt and his wife, assistant choreographer Jennifer Schmidt, are standing at back. Photo courtesy Patrick Fite

By Julie Johnson  
YUCAIPA, CA— Due to popular demand since last year's performance, Crafton Hills College will present "An Evening of Modern Dance," a collection of nine unrelated dance pieces, including a solo, a duet, a trio, a sextet, and group pieces with up to seventeen dancers.

Directed by CHC Instructor Jeff Schmidt and featuring CHC student performers, the performance will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th at 8 p.m. at the CHC Performing Arts Center.

CHC Spanish Instructor Jeffrey Schmidt has an

extensive dance background, and has studied dance at University of California Santa Barbara and at Riverside Ballet Theater. Encouraged by a teacher, Jeff applied for and was accepted for training at the prestigious Juilliard School of Dance, Drama, and Music in New York. "An Evening of Modern Dance" will feature a number of diverse dances which are directed and choreographed by Schmidt, his wife, and the students, with stage direction by student Suzi Green.

Two new dance presentations will be performed to the music of Philip

Glass, choreographed by Schmidt. There will also be a revival of three of Schmidt's popular pieces from last year's "Fall Dance Recital," including "Three AM," set to the music of Stone Roses; "Matt's Dance" set to the music of Annie Lennox; and "This Grudge" set to the music of Alanis Morissette.

A new piece choreographed by Jeff's wife, Jennifer Schmidt, set to John Lennon's "Imagine" will be presented, as well as a revival of her "Crossings", set to Shakira's "Eyes Like This (Ojos así)," another crowd favorite. New student works will also be

presented by three-year season veteran Ana Grazhdansky and by Alicia Smith a new member of Schmidt's dance class but an active campus theatre performer including the recent production of Red.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 general admission and \$5 for students. Shows are at 8 p.m. both evenings. For more information, call (909) 389-3298 or (909) 389-3296. For more about CHC, visit on line at [www.craftonhills.edu](http://www.craftonhills.edu). (Julie Johnson is a CHC student)

ern California artist; and the permanent collection, "African American Journey West."

Target Sundays@ CAAM, sponsored by Target, features an arts and crafts marketplace and food vendors in CAAM Plaza. Parking is available entering from Figueroa Street in the adjacent lot at 39th and

Figueroa Streets, with all day parking for \$6.00.

All CAAM exhibitions and events are FREE, and the museum offers the public several levels of membership, starting at only \$40 a year, an ideal holiday gift for someone special, while helping to support the cultural, historical, and artistic events and exhibits pro-

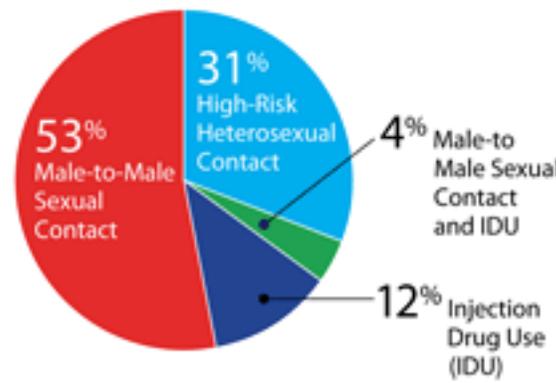
vided. Members are invited to exhibition openings and other special events, and soon CAAM memberships will be offered online. Applications are currently available as downloads at [www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org) for mailing in along with the membership fee at your choice of support level.

CAAM also offers signature gift items, such as CAAM tee shirts, caps, and exhibition catalogs. More information on CAAM holiday gift giving by mail is available from the Friends Foundation office at 213-744-2347 or 213-744-7680. Visit CAAM at [www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org).

# CDC Statistics on AIDS

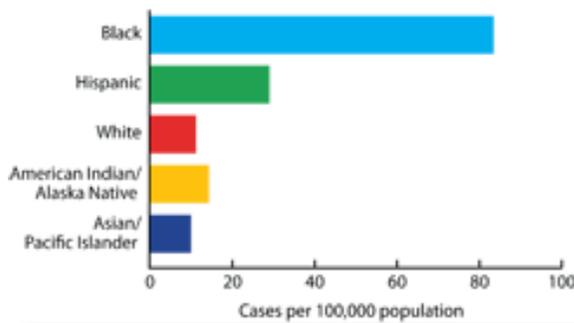
-Though the incidence of AIDS is highest among males who have male to male sexual contact, the fastest growth rate is among Black and African Americans. In 2008, the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimated that approximately 56,300 people were newly infected with HIV in 2006 (the most recent year that data are available). Over half (53%) of these new infections occurred in gay and bisexual men.

ESTIMATED NEW HIV INFECTIONS, BY TRANSMISSION CATEGORY, 2006



-African American men and women were also strongly affected and were estimated to have a new infection incidence rate than was 7 times greater than the incidence rate among whites. (Incidence rates are estimated at the number of cases per 100,000 people.)

ESTIMATED RATES OF NEW HIV INFECTIONS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2006



-Of the estimated number of AIDS cases in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, persons' ages at time of diagnosis were distributed as follows, including persons with a diagnosis of AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2006 (CDC).

Age (Years)	Estimated Number of AIDS Cases in 2006	Cumulative Estimated Number of AIDS Cases Through 2006
Under 13	38	9,156
Ages 13-14	73	1,078
Ages 15-19	401	5,626
Ages 20-24	1,669	36,225
Ages 25-29	3,423	117,099
Ages 30-34	4,349	197,530
Ages 35-39	6,402	213,573
Ages 40-44	7,298	170,531
Ages 45-49	5,628	107,207
Ages 50-54	3,687	59,907
Ages 55-59	2,071	32,190
Ages 60-64	955	17,303
Ages 65 or older	835	15,074

- Estimated numbers of AIDS cases in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by race or ethnicity, including persons with a diagnosis of AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2006 (CDC):

Race or Ethnicity	Estimated Number of AIDS Cases in 2006	Cumulative Estimated No. of AIDS Cases Through 2006
White, not Hispanic	10,929	394,024
Black, not Hispanic	17,960	409,982
Hispanic	6,907	161,505
Asian/Pacific Islander	519	7,951
American Indian/Alaska Native	155	3,345

- The following is the distribution of the estimated number of cases of AIDS among adults and adolescents by transmission category in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. A breakdown by sex is provided where appropriate, and includes persons with a diagnosis of AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2006

Transmission Category	Estimated Number of AIDS Cases 2006			Estimated Number of AIDS Cases Through 2006		
	Adult and Adolescent Male	Adult and Adolescent Female	Total	Adult and Adolescent Male	Adult and Adolescent Female	Total
Male-to-male sexual contact	16,001	-	16,001	465,965	-	465,965
Injection drug use	4,410	2,385	6,795	170,171	74,718	244,889
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	1,803	-	1,803	68,516	-	68,516
High-risk heterosexual contact**	4,558	7,196	11,754	65,241	108,252	173,493
Other***	217	220	437	13,893	6,596	20,489

\*\*Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

\*\*\* Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure, and risk not reported or not identified

## Read More About AIDS Impacts in the Black Community

1. Read the Center for American Progress Report "World AIDS Day 2008: Addressing the U.S. Epidemic". Go on line to [http://www.american-progress.org/issues/2008/12/aids\\_day.html](http://www.american-progress.org/issues/2008/12/aids_day.html) )
2. Read the article by Dr. Henrie M. Treadwell on "The Impact of high Black male incarceration rates." Go on line to: [http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/article\\_4059.shtml](http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/article_4059.shtml) )
3. Read the report "The Effects of Male Incarceration Dynamics on AIDS Infection Rates among African-American Women and Men" by Rucker C. Johnson and Steven Raphael of the Golman School of Public Policy, University of California Berkeley (2005 and 2006). Go on line to [http://www.npc.umich.edu/publications/workingpaper06/paper22/working\\_paper06-22.pdf](http://www.npc.umich.edu/publications/workingpaper06/paper22/working_paper06-22.pdf) for the 2006 report. Go on line to [http://www.law.yale.edu/documents/pdf/The\\_Effects\\_of\\_Male\\_Incarceration\\_Dynamics.pdf](http://www.law.yale.edu/documents/pdf/The_Effects_of_Male_Incarceration_Dynamics.pdf) for the 2005 report.
4. Read the Report "Epidemiology of AIDS in Incarcerated Persons in the United States, 1994-1996" Hazel D. Dean-Gaitor and Patricia L. Fleming (1999). Go on line to [www.aidsonline.com/pt/re/aids/fulltext.00002030-199912030-00020.htm](http://www.aidsonline.com/pt/re/aids/fulltext.00002030-199912030-00020.htm) and click to read the full pdf or the abstract.

# Governor Schwarzenegger Hosts Governor's Global Climate Summit and Signs Declaration



Governor Schwarzenegger joined with other leaders from the Governor's Global Climate Summit for a tour of the new, green vehicles on display at the 102nd Los Angeles Auto Show held at the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA. Photo by Duncan McIntosh, Office of the Governor



**SIGNING UP FOR GREEN**—California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger hosted the Governors' Global Climate Summit on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, where he delivered a speech emphasizing the importance of working with world leaders to solve the challenge of global warming. He also participated in the "World Leaders Meeting the Climate Change Challenge" panel discussion detailing work already being done to reduce greenhouse gases by nations and regional governments throughout the world. He also joined with global leaders at the summit to sign a declaration acknowledging the threats of global warming on natural resources and economic prosperity, and calling on states and provinces to build and strengthen cooperative efforts to implement strategies that can immediately reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Shown here signing the declaration at the International Ballroom in the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, CA are, left to right, Federative Republic of Brazil State of Pará Governor Ana Júlia de Vasconcelos Carepa, Federative Republic of Brazil State of Mato Grosso Governor Blairo Maggi, Federative Republic of Brazil State of Amazonas Governor Eduardo Braga, Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle, Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Photo by Duncan McIntosh, Office of the Governor

**Saturday – December 6th**

## AIDS Walk Rialto "Out of the Darkness...Into the Light"

RIALTO, CA— The City of Rialto will collaborate with Brothers and Sisters in Action (B.A.S.I.A.) to host the second AIDS Walk Rialto under the theme "Out of the Darkness...Into the Light," on Saturday, December 6, 2008 starting at Rialto City Hall, 150 South Palm Avenue, in recognition of World AIDS Day.

Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m., and AIDS Walk Rialto will begin at 7:00 a.m. "This year we are pleased to partner with the Healthy Rialto Walking Fit Group who will walk with us to honor World AIDS Day" states Patricia Green-Lee, Founder & CEO of BASIA. The community can also participate in health education activities and get a FREE HIV/AIDS Rapid Test.

The purpose for the walk is to bring about community awareness about the disease as well as the alarming numbers of individuals in the African American community who are infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS, to show support for those living in silence with their

HIV positive status, and to raise funds to provide education, services, and resources for HIV/AIDS prevention.

World AIDS Day, celebrated annually on December 1, brings attention to the global effort to promote awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS, commemorates the millions of lives affected by HIV/AIDS, celebrates the progress made in the battle against the pandemic, and serves as a reminder that there are many challenges left in the fight against the disease.

Locally, African-Americans constitute 10% of the population of San Bernardino County, but 28% of all those diagnosed with HIV. There were a total of three hundred and eighty-five cases of new HIV infections among males during 2004-2006. During that same time period, HIV infections among African Americans increased by 29%. Consequently, the number of people living with HIV/AIDS in San Bernardino County continues to grow, significantly among African Americans.

Everyone is invited to join BASIA and Healthy Rialto Walk Fit Group, and local non-profit agencies by also joining the Healthy Rialto Walking Fit Group, which meets every Saturday. You can register for the Fit Group at the World AIDS Day walk, or register online at [www.HealthyRialto.com](http://www.HealthyRialto.com). Make it the day you commit to take charge of your health.

Registration for the AIDS Walk Rialto opens at 6:30 a.m. and Free HIV/AIDS testing will be available until 1:30 pm. Each person will receive a FREE AIDS Walk T-shirt with their registration, while supplies last.

The City of Rialto; First 5 San Bernardino and PhRMA have joined the City of Rialto and Brothers and Sisters in Action (B.A.S.I.A.) as sponsors of the event. For more information call Clark Marketing Group at (951) 288-4375, or B.A.S.I.A. at (909) 820-0446. To pre-register, call (909) 222-5038 or visit [www.basia92376.org](http://www.basia92376.org).

*Inland Empire*  
**UNITY DAY CELEBRATION**  
**5K Walk**  
*To Eradicate Poverty in our Local & Global Community*

**Excitement & Fun  
for the Entire Family!**  
**Don't Delay,  
Register TODAY!**  
[www.UnityDayWalk.org](http://www.UnityDayWalk.org)  
**December 6, 2008**  
**1-951-663-5721**

MORONGO  
BAND OF  
MISSION  
INDIANS

community  
**Action**  
PARTNERSHIP

UNITY

# Fast & fabulous HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING



*This holiday season, impress your guests with fast and fabulous holiday food. From appetizers like Crunchy Coconut Shrimp to main dishes like Tuscan Roast Pork Tenderloin and Crunchy Onion Chicken, these simple-to-prepare recipes can all be prepped in under 10 minutes and cooked in 30 minutes or less—so you can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with family and friends.*

*For more great recipes and cooking tips from the test kitchen at French's, please visit [www.frenchsfoods.com](http://www.frenchsfoods.com).*

## Crunchy Coconut Shrimp

*Makes 4 servings.*

*Prep Time: 10 minutes.*

*Cook Time: 10 minutes*

*Ingredients: 1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions; 1/3 cup flaked, sweetened coconut; 1 pound large shrimp, shelled and deveined; 2 egg whites, beaten.*

### **Directions:**

1. Heat oven to 400° F. Place onions and coconut into plastic bag. Lightly crush with hands or with rolling pin; shake to combine.
  2. Dip shrimp into egg whites; then coat with onion mixture, pressing firmly to adhere.
  3. Place shrimp on baking pan. Bake 10 minutes until shrimp are fully cooked and crispy.
- Variation: Add 1 teaspoon curry powder to crushed onions.

## Tuscan Roast Pork Tenderloin

*Prep Time: 10 minutes.*

*Cook Time: 30 minutes.*

*Serving size: 4 ounces. Yield: 12*

*Ingredients: 3 cups French's French Fried Onions; 2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves, chopped fine; 1 teaspoon garlic powder; 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper; 4 pounds pork tenderloins; 1/4 cup French's Spicy Brown Mustard.*

### **Directions:**

1. Crush onions to consistency of coarse bread crumbs and combine with rosemary, garlic powder and pepper. Brush pork tenderloins with mustard and coat evenly with onion mixture. Bake at 400° F to internal temperature of 155° F. Slice to serve.

## Crunchy Onion Chicken

*Makes 4 servings.*

*Prep Time: 5 minutes.*

*Cook Time: 20 minutes.*

*Ingredients: 2 cups (4 ounces) French's Original or Cheddar French Fried Onions; 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts; 1 egg, beaten.*

### **Directions:**

1. Place onions into plastic bag. Lightly crush with hands or with rolling pin. Transfer to pie plate or waxed paper.
2. Dip chicken into egg; then coat with onion crumbs, pressing firmly to adhere. Place chicken on baking sheet. Sprinkle with additional crumbs, if desired.
3. Bake at 400° F for 20 minutes or until no longer pink in center.

# CALENDAR

ADD YOUR EVENT TO THE WESTSIDE STORY NEWS CALENDAR! FREE EVENT - FREE LISTING, OTHERS ONLY \$20 PER WEEK.  
CALL (909) 384-8131 OR  
E-MAIL TO mail@westsidestorynewspaper.com

Thursday thru Sunday December 4th - 5th -6th and 7th,  
CAL STATE THEATRE PRESENTS 'LAST FIVE YEARS' A LOOK AT MARRIAGE BACKWARD AND FORWARD



SAN BERNARDINO, CA- From the funny to the heartbreaking, "The Last Five Years" is the bittersweet story of Jamie and Christine, a young couple who launch the accounts of their breakup from two different starting points, in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre at

Cal State San Bernardino. The play sees Jamie tell the story of the marriage from the moment they met to the end, while Christine tells it from the day they broke up to the beginning, in a surprisingly uplifting story with musical score by Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, "The Last Five Years" won a Drama Desk Award for best music and best lyrics in the early 2000s. Runs Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m., and Dec. 6 and 7 at 2 p.m. The Dec. 7 performance is sign language interpreted. Not recommended for children younger than 12 (mature themes) Children 5 years and younger will not be admitted. Tickets are \$15 - general admission, \$10 - seniors, military, CSUSB Alumni Association members, and \$5 for students. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. For more information, call the CSUSB theatre box office at (909) 537-5884.

**Thursday and Sunday December 4th - 7th and 9th**  
**CSUSB MUSIC DEPARTMENT'S CHAMBER WINDS AND CHAMBER SINGERS**



SAN BERNARDINO, CA- The Music Department of California State University, San Bernardino continues its Music Season with a full line-up of concerts for December. Monday, December 1 is the "Music Showcase Concert" featuring the Elgart-Yates Duo. On Tuesday, December 2 "Chamber Music Concert"; on Thursday, December 4 "Chamber Winds Concert"; on Sunday, December 7 "Concert Choir and Chamber Singers Concert with the Hemet High School Chamber Singers. All concerts take place at 7:30 p.m.. There will also be a Tuesday, December 9 at noon the "Music Tuesdays Concert" with soprano Julie Makerov, soprano. All performances will take place in the Performing Arts Recital Hall. The Music Showcase series will offer a full span

of musical experience and delight during the 2008-2009 season. General Admission: \$10, Seniors, CSUSB Staff and Faculty: \$8 / Students with valid I.D.: \$5. Special Musical Showcase prices are higher; and Small Ensemble prices are lower. Parking is \$5 per vehicle (Lot C). For more information, call the Box Office at (909) 537-7516 or visit <http://music.csusb.edu/>.

**Thursday thru Friday December 4th thru Dec. 21st**  
**AUGUST WILSON'S "GEM OF THE OCEAN"**



HOLLYWOOD, CA- "Gem of the Ocean" is the play that begins it all - the first chronological installment in August Wilson's unprecedented decade-by-decade cycle that dramatizes the African American experience

in the 20th century. Ovation and NAACP Award-winner Ben Bradley (Joe Turner's Come and Gone) directs Wilson's haunting tale about freedom and the power of redemption. Slavery is still a living memory in "Gem of the Ocean", which is set in 1904 in Pittsburgh's Hill district. Newly arrived from Alabama, Citizen Barlow appears at the home of legendary healer and "soul-cleanser" Aunt Ester on the eve of her 287th birthday. He is seeking solace and guidance, and Ester sends him on a magical journey across history and time that leads to startling discoveries. "The people who pass through Aunt Ester's house are an unforgettable collection of emotionally rich, compelling and endearing characters," says producer and Fountain co-artistic director Stephen Sachs. "Her home teems with activity, a sanctuary where troubled people come to be cleansed of guilt and sorrow." "Gem of the Ocean" runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

at 8 pm and Sundays at 2 pm. Cost \$18 to \$28, at The Fountain Theatre, 5060 Fountain Ave., Hollywood, CA 90029. For reservations and information, call (323) 663-1525 or go to [www.FountainTheatre.com](http://www.FountainTheatre.com).

**Friday - December 5th EVERY FRIDAY FREE JAZZ AT UP N SMOKE**



FONTANA, CA- FREE Jazz every Friday Night with Jim Palmer and the Jazz Exchange from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Up N Smoke Restaurant, sponsored by Keith McCarter. Bring a song and sing with the band if you like or simply enjoy the music with a future County of San Bernardino Board of Education Member. Located at 7373 East Ave., in Fontana, CA. (Traveling South on the 15 FWY-Exit Baseline Rd, Make Left on Baseline, Right

*Yolanda IS BACK!!*  
**HAIR SECRETZ**  
\$40 Flat Iron \* SPECIALS \*  
\$150 Weaves  
(909) 889-6035  
999 N. Waterman Ste. F-27  
Hair Force Academy  
TUESDAY ONLY

**BOSWELLS BPS**  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
Best Professional Services  
STATE LICENSED & BONDED  
MOBILE SERVICES  
COMPLETE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION  
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION  
CAR DEALERSHIP  
VESSEL / OFF-HIGHWAY  
LIEN SALE / OUT OF STATE  
VEHICLE VERIFIER  
CERTIFIED NOTARY PUBLIC  
SECRETARIAL SERVICES  
... AND MORE  
PHONE - 909.882.2252  
clarafaye@verizon.net  
138 E. HIGHLAND AVE., #1, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404

**SUNNY BEAUTY SUPPLY**  
TELEPHONE (909) 370-3626  
FAX (909) 370-3876  
1705 E. WASHINGTON STREET  
COLTON, CA 92324  
100% DISCOUNT WITH COUPON

**KCAA RADIO**  
NEWS • 1050 AM • TALK  
Loma Linda, CA  
"Now 7:00am - 9:00am Monday - Friday Only on KCAA 1050-AM"  
in the Morning  
Tune into the station that leaves no listener behind,  
**KCAA 1050-AM!**  
Advertise your company or product on KCAA 1050-AM.  
Call the KCAA business office at 909-885-8497.  
Our web site is [www.kcaaradio.com](http://www.kcaaradio.com).

# CALENDAR

of East Street, Left into first driveway, Proceed to rear. Traveling North on 15 FWY-Exit Baseline Rd, Make Left on baseline Rd, Make Left on East Street, Make left into First Driveway, Proceed to Rear.) For more information, call (909) 463-7242.

**Friday and Saturday December 5th and 6th Continuing to Feb. 15th 2009**

**“EXCAVATING EGYPT” AT CAL STATE’S ROBERT V. FULLERTON MUSEUM**



SAN BERNARDINO, CA— For the first time in history, a portion of the extensive ancient Egyptian collection housed at the University College London, is touring the U.S., and will be exhibited at the Robert V. Fullerton Art Museum at Cal State San Bernardino. The exhibit, “Excavating Egypt: Great Discoveries from the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology,” is the RVF Museum’s first international show. More than 220 objects will be on display portraying the daily life and burial of the ancient Egyptians, including the world’s earliest surviving dress (cir. 2800 B.C.), gold mummy masks, a coffin and royal art from King Akhenaten’s palace city of Amarna. General admission-\$5; seniors and students-\$3, CSUSB students, faculty, staff, and children under age 6- FREE. Museum hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. For more information, call (909) 537-7373 or visit [www.museum.csusb.edu](http://www.museum.csusb.edu).

**Saturday - Dec. 6th CHRISTMAS AT CALICO GHOST TOWN**



YERMO, CA— Holiday decorations are up and the spirit of Christmas is in the air at Calico Ghost Town, offering a chance to visit an old West mining town and experience the holidays like the town’s first settlers did by coming to Calico on Saturday, December 6 from noon to 6:00 p.m. for the Christmas at Calico Event. Featuring beautifully decorated store fronts, The Good Time Carolers, Elvis impersonator, David E. Prezley, the Silver Baptist Church Choie, an entertaining reading of “T was the Night Before Christmas”, and at 5:30 p.m., Santa arrives to help light the Christmas tree and take photos with children. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Calico shops offer unique gift ideas, and shoppers receive a free collectible Calico Bear when they spend \$75 at any of the Calico merchants. Special parking prices through the holiday season. Admission now through January 11th is \$5 for an individual, \$10 per carload (up to 6 people), and includes Maggie’s Mine, Mystery Shack and gold panning. Narrow Gauge Mining Train rides are at

an additional cost. Calico Ghost Town offers camping and cabin accommodations. To reserve, contact 1-800-TO-CALICO. Calico Ghost Town is located off of I-15 at Ghost Town Road in Yermo. For more information visit [www.calicotown.com](http://www.calicotown.com) or call 1-800-TO-CALICO.

**Saturday - Dec. 6th CHILDREN’S FILM FESTIVAL AT FELDHEYM CENTRAL LIBRARY**



SAN BERNARDINO, CA— A free children’s film festival will be held every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. and repeated at 2:00 p.m. in the Children’s Room of the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library. December 6: In this family Christmas adventure, Santa tangles with Jack Frost who wants to change Christmas into Frostmas. Starring Tim Allen and Martin Short. December 13: Come aboard a special train that goes all the way to the North Pole where Santa begins the Christmas season by letting some lucky child choose the “First Gift of Christmas”. December 20: Join Mickey Mouse and friends for frolicking fun as they celebrate the happiest season of the year - Christmas time! December 27: A young boy named Charlie wins a wonderful “Golden Ticket” that admits him to visit and explore a fantastic Chocolate Factory. Starring Johnny Depp. The Feldheim Central Library is located at 555 W. 6th Street in down-

town San Bernardino, CA 92410 (corner of 6th and E). For more information call (909) 381-8235 and visit [www.sbpl.org](http://www.sbpl.org).

**Saturday - Dec. 6th SAN BERNARDINO BLACK CULTURE FOUNDATION MEETING AND VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**



SAN BERNARDINO, CA— The San Bernardino Black Culture Foundation is seeking volunteers to donate their time, ideas, efforts and skills for a variety of events benefiting of the community. The members invite the public to join them on Saturday, November 8, 2008, at 9 a.m. in the Solarium Room located on the 4th floor at 1800 Western Avenue., (enter at the pharmacy at the rear of San Bernardino Community Hospital). Membership is FREE, and the foundation welcomes new ideas and talents to enrich our organization. Please be on time, as we have a lot of material to cover. Thank you for your consideration San Bernardino Black Culture Foundation For more Information or directions, call (909) 534-1761 or go to [sbbcfoundation@aol.com](mailto:sbbcfoundation@aol.com).

**Saturday - Dec. 6th ENJOY “FUNCTION AND FUEL” AND BINGHAM’S BLACK PANTHER EXHIBIT AT THE CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM**



LOS ANGELES, CA – Learn about the different parts that make a motorcycle go and design your own custom gas tank. Take a tour of the Black Chrome exhibit ON Black motorcycle history and culture and then paint your creation on paper. Ages 8 and up. To reserve call 213-744-2024. While there parents can enjoy the photographic exhibit “Bingham’s Black Panthers” a look at the public and personal lives of members of the Black Panthers dur-

ing the 1960’s as photographed by award-winning photographer Howard Bingham, plus many other exhibits and events. CAAM is located in Exposition Park at 600 State Dr. Exhibitions and entertainment are FREE. Parking (in adjacent lot at 39th and Figueroa Sts) is \$6 all day. For more information, visit [www.caa-museum.org](http://www.caa-museum.org) or call (213) 744-7432.

**Saturday - Dec. 6th UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE AFRICAN STUDENT PROGRAMS AND RIVERSIDE BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE PRESENT AN EVENING OF THE PERFORMING ARTS TALENT SHOWCASE**



RIVERSIDE, CA—This FREE event is a Talent show for ages 1 to 99, and provides an opportunity for individuals and groups to show their talents in the areas of Art, Instrumental Music, Singing, Dancing, and Oratory Expression. The MC will be Danielle Lefridge, with special appearances by Ashley Argota, Richard Espinosa, We The People Drum and Dance, and Jasmine Culpepper. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the performance will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Bobby Bonds Sports Complex located at 2060 University Ave, Riverside Please call if you would like to participate, contact Deborah

Hall-Lindsey AT (800) 683-1571 ext 115 or Dell Roberts (951) 684-0805.

**Saturday and Sunday - December 6th and 7th SANTA’S WONDERLAND FREE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS EVERY WEEKEND ‘TIL CHRISTMAS**



RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA— Bass Pro Shops Santa’s Wonderland is each Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 5pm from now through December 21st, for kids to enjoy various craft activities. On December 6th and 7th construct fun reindeer hats, December 13th and 14th change candy canes into reindeer and December 20th and 21st decorate cookies for Santa. Kids can also enjoy the old-time model trains area, remote control cars, a laser arcade, and activity tables where you kids can color and write a letter to Santa. It’s all absolutely FREE., and kids can get a FREE 4 x 6 photo with Santa and his reindeer from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays noon to 5 p.m. with extended hours until Christmas. Don’t forget to grab your Bass Pass if the line is long, and your appointment with Santa is set. While there, contribute a toy for the “Toys for the Kids” drive benefiting Loma Linda Ronald McDonald House, the USO’s Operation Care Package, and your local AMVETS



**ARTISTIGALLY YOURS BARBER SHOP**



CRAIG



TRE



ROB



LAMONT



AL



BIG L

**The Art of Barbering at it's Best**

BY APPOINTMENT OR WALK IN

The Berdoo Crew  
379 North "E" Street  
(909) 889-4419

The Colton Crew  
1705 E. Washington #112B  
(909) 825-8320

## Spirit Of Love

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bishop Kenneth Wells, Pastor

Victorious Living Classes 8:30 AM  
Morning Worship Service 10 AM  
Wednesday Classes 6:30 PM Adults & Youth  
Transportation Available

(909) 885-LOVE (5683)

1137 W. Baseline Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411



**OLIVER LAMBERT**  
REALTOR

Direct: 909.997.0119  
Fax: 909.425.8292  
E-Mail: [olambert@tarbell.com](mailto:olambert@tarbell.com)






# CALENDAR

organization. Bass Pro Shops is located at 7777 Victoria Gardens Lane in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. For more information visit [www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com) and click on the store site.

**Saturday – December 7th**  
**BRAND NEW TIME AND DAY! EVERY SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M. "EMPIRE TALKS BACK" MORNING RADIO JOIN THE DISCUSSION - CALL**

**Ms. Smith's**  
 X-CESSORIES-N-THINGS



Beautiful Fine Fashions  
 Hats & Accessories

First Lady Collections  
 with Designer Hats  
 Pulpit & Choir Robes

**MENS FASHIONS & Accessories**  
 1 RENEE DESIGNER SHOES

(909) 865-0812  
 743 N. Indian Hill Blvd., Pomona  
 (760) 923-0213  
 15215 7th, Street Suite C., Victorville  
[WWW.MSSMITHS.COM](http://WWW.MSSMITHS.COM)

(909) 888-5222



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Tune in every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on KCAA 1050 AM or on web TV at [kcaaradio.com](http://kcaaradio.com). Join Host Wallace Allen on his "Solutionary" talk show as he interviews guests on insightful topics, providing listeners with the "Right Information to Improve the Situation." For advertising or guest booking, call Wallace Allen at (909) 384-8131. Get live news and community videos at [www.westsidestorynewspaper.com](http://www.westsidestorynewspaper.com).

**Sunday - December 7th**  
**KWANZAA FEST 2008 AT THE CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM**



**LOS ANGELES, CA**—The California African American Museum invites the public to join with others in the community in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the spirit of Kwanzaa and the holiday season. Visit the expanded holiday

marketplace and purchase that special gift! See our permanent collection exhibition, "The African American Journey West." Museum opens at 11a.m. Live program begins at 1 p.m. And remember, this event is FREE! Parking is at 39th and Figueroa Streets and is \$6 per vehicle. CAAM is located in Exposition Park at 600 State Dr. For more information, visit [www.caamuseum.org](http://www.caamuseum.org) or call (213) 744-7432.

**Sunday - December 7th**  
**OPEN AUDITION FOR GOSPEL EXPLOSION AND MORE!**



**RIVERSIDE, CA**—Open auditions will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Coffee Depot 3204 Mission Inn Riverside, CA. Casting for: Gospel Singers, Groups, Choirs, Hip-Hop, Dancers & Comedy just to name a few. Log on to register at [www.WhatsTheGoodNewsRadio.Com/Artists/Live\\_Concerts](http://www.WhatsTheGoodNewsRadio.Com/Artists/Live_Concerts). In preparation for the Event Date of Jan. 25, 2009 at Cal Baptist University Wallace Theater. For more info contact Deborah Hall-Lindsey 800 683-1571 ext 115

Continued from the front page

## World's Largest Scientific Society

nity, educators and our members to address the question of what can be done to better prepare our students for a chemistry enterprise that requires global skills, "Francisco said. "Now more than ever, we need to expose young people

to the transforming power of chemistry and open their eyes to the opportunities within our science to improve people's lives."

The ACS - the world's largest scientific society - is a nonprofit organization chartered by

the U.S. Congress and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.

Continued from page 3

## Acts of Kindness

Immanuel Praise Fellowship was surprised when some people refused or questioned the motives of kindness being extended towards them. IPF members were shocked when other supermarket chains

would not allow them to employ ARK at their stores.

"There are always challenges to face when genuine love is being extended towards people. In today's economic climate, I feel that we can-

not let obstacles keep us from sharing God's love with others", Pastor La Quetta Simmons shared with the group as they prayed and left the store. (Article and photos courtesy Sheri Stuart)

Continued from page 2

## The Black Friday Fatality

This insatiable appetite for things compounded by a barbaric mob mentality is always a recipe for disaster.

This, however, is not surprising! It is this same greed that was displayed as a "war-mongering," "oil-craving" president caused over 4,000 American lives to be lost in an unnecessary war in Iraq. This same kind of greed caused Enron, AIG, Lehman Brothers, Ford, GM and Chrysler and other execs to pad their pockets while the average person suffered enormous loss. Main Street has taken its cues from Wall Street with disastrous results. People are dying, but we keep on shopping! First responders could not resuscitate Damour, but prayerfully American altruism and spiritualism can be resuscitated!

(Dr. D.C. Nosakhere Thomas is a Pastor, Social Commentator, and Financial Solutions Consultant, [\[wnmylife.net/137802\]\(http://wnmylife.net/137802\), \[DNosakhere@aol.com\]\(mailto:DNosakhere@aol.com\), \(951\) 202-4887. \[Dec. 4, 2008, Vol22, No.41\]](http://www.io-</a></p>
</div>
<div data-bbox=)

**HARRIS SEAFOOD**  
 3992 N. SIERRA WAY # A  
 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405  
 (909) 882-8800

**Hours**  
 Tues-Thurs 11a.m.-8p.m.  
 Fri & Sat 11a.m.-9p.m.  
 NOW OPEN Sundays noon - 6 pm

**HARRIS FAMILY MEAL DEALS**  
 \*1 8pc Fish & 15(m) Shrimp.....\$ 18.99  
 \*2 16pc Fish & 15(m) Shrimp.....\$26.99  
 \*3 16pc Fish & 20(m) Shrimp & 10 Wings.....\$ 33.99  
 Family Meals include 2 Large Side Orders & Bread

**"YOU BUY WE FRY"**  
 LUNCHES.....\$ 6.50  
 DINNERS.....\$ 7.99  
 LUNCHES ( 3pcs.Fish & 2 sides) 11am til 3pm  
 DINNERS ( 5pcs.Fish & 2 sides)

**EVERYDAY SPECIALS.....**  
 10pc wing w/fries  
 10pc shrimp w/fries \$5.99  
 PO BOY SANDWICHES SHRIMP / OYSTER \$5.49  
 JAR OF OYSTERS \$6.50

**YOU BUY WE FRY BY THE PIECES**

FISH	3pc	6pc	9pc	12pc	15pc
RED SNAPPER	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
CATFISH FILLET	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
CATFISH STEAKS	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
WHITING	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
FILLET OF SOLE	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
SAN DABS	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
BUFFALO	3.99	7.98	11.97	15.96	19.95
JUMBO SHRIMP	4.50	9.00	13.50	18.00	22.50

**SIDES**  
 POTATO SALAD  
 CORN SALAD  
 COLE SLAW Sm. 1.39 Lg. 2.89  
 FRENCH FRIES 1.50 (not included with meals)  
 FRIED OKRA 1.50  
 HUSH PUPPIES 1.50  
 1/2 Dozen 1.50  
 1 Dozen 1.99

**WE ALSO ACCEPT EBT**  
 CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME  
 LAST PHONE ORDER 30 MIN. BEFORE CLOSING

**EMPIRE TALKS BACK RADIO TALK SHOW**

11 a.m. Saturdays  
 KCAA 1050 AM

Call (909) 888-5222

Hosted by Wallace Allen

**KCAA 1050 AM**  
[WWW.KCAARADIO.COM](http://WWW.KCAARADIO.COM)

**DELTA DRUGS**  
 "Serving the Community Since 1975"

Mon. - Fri 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 1666 N. Medical Center Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92411-1292

(909) 887-2596  
 Fax (909) 887-8496  
 Fax Service Available

\*Good, Fast Service  
 \*Full Line of Vitamins and Sundries  
 \*Medi-Cal, Molina, and other third party plans are welcome  
 \*We Carry all those hard to find Down Home Remedies

# CALENDAR

**Sunday - December 7th**  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION**  
**REDLANDS, CA**—The public is invited to visit the San Bernardino County Museum on Sunday, December 7, FREE with no admission fees. This free day is sponsored by the San Bernardino County Fifth District. Visitors will enjoy displays of specimens and artifacts that interpret local history, anthropology, geology, paleontology, and biological sciences in a regional context. The Museum Store, open noon to 5pm, features unique merchandise that relates to muse-

um collections and exhibits, including outstanding selections of books, learning toys, rocks and minerals, teacher resources, and gifts with FREE gift wrapping for the holiday season. The San Bernardino County Museum is at the California Street exit from Interstate 10 in Redlands. The museum is open from 9am to 5pm. The Exploration Station is open from 1 to 4pm. Parking is FREE. For more information, visit [www.sbccounty.org](http://www.sbccounty.org) or call (909) 307-2669 ext. 229 or (TDD) 909-792-1462.

**Monday - December 8th**  
**RIVERSIDE BLACK HISTORY PARADE**

**COMMITTEE AND MORENO VALLEY BLACK CHAMBER INVITE VENDOR AND PARADE APPLICATIONS AND SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY EVENTS**  
**RIVERSIDE AND MORENO VALLEY, CA**— The Riverside Black History Parade & Expo is taking application for Vendors & Parade participate contact Dell Roberts 951 684-0805 and for Entertainment contact Deborah Hall-Lindsey 800 683-1571 ext 115. The Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation is preparing to present its annual

Martin Luther King celebration and Black History Parade. The committees are forming and we need volunteers. Anyone interested may contact the Foundation at 951-697-7772. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2008 at 5:30PM. Location: 22445 Alessandro Blvd. Moreno Valley CA 92553

**Tuesday - December 9th**  
**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD HOST BUSINESS SURVIVAL WORKSHOP**  
**COLTON, CA**— The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and

the Workforce Investment Board in partnership with the San Bernardino Valley Enterprise Zone will sponsor a FREE Business Assistance Workshop on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the City of Colton's Gonzales Center. The workshop goal is to help businesses increase sales, reduce costs and find financing through incentive and rebate programs, and to introduce business owners to resources that will assess their business and offer solutions to reduce costs, streamline processes, increase sales and help with financing, and some businesses may qualify to receive money through tax rebates or incentives. Utility companies, banks, attorneys, manufacturing consultants, marketing advisors and business aid organizations will be on hand to identify the services they can offer business. Each attending business will also have the opportunity to complete a free assessment by the Small Business Development Center. This December 9th workshop is the first in a series that will be offered in various locations throughout the county. The Gonzales Center is located at 670 Colton Avenue, Colton, CA 92324. Interested attendees must RSVP by contacting Vanessa Gilmore at (909) 387-9851 or by email [vgilmore@wdd.sbcounty.gov](mailto:vgilmore@wdd.sbcounty.gov).

**Tuesday - December 9th**  
**SAVE A TRIP: FREE SOCIAL SECURITY COMPUTER CLASS AT FELDHEYM LIBRARY EVERY TUESDAY**  
**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— The Cosand Computer Learning Center at the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, 555 West 6th Street, in San Bernardino, has scheduled a free computer workshop for adults to become familiar with the Social Security webpage, the second Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The next class will be held December 9. The class will enable students to "save a trip to the social security office" by learning about online services such as retirement and disability benefits, direct deposit, replacing Medicare cards and verifying social security numbers for employers. No registration is needed, 20 student limit per class, first come, first

serve, so come early. It is recommended that class participants have basic computer skills and be familiar with mouse usage. The Feldheim Central Library is located at 555 W. 6th Street in downtown San Bernardino, CA 92410 (corner of 6th and E). For more information, call (909) 381-8225, Mon. thru Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday - December 9th**  
**DECEMBER TEEN EVENTS AT SAN BERNARDINO'S NORMAN FELDEYM CENTRAL LIBRARY**

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— Every Tuesday Movies at 3:00 p.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium: Tuesday, December 9, 3:00 p.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium - Brendan Fraser and Josh Hutcherson star in a tale of a scientist and his companion's quest to find his missing brother, leading them to discover a fantastic and dangerous lost world in the center of the earth. Based on the Jules Verne novel. December 16 - A Christmastime drama centered around the Whitfield family's first holiday together in four years, starring Laz Alonso and Regina King. December 23 - Santa's jealous big brother Fred is headed to the North Pole just in time for Christmas, starring Vince Vaughn and Paul Giamatti. December 30 - A hard-living superhero who is out of favor with the public gets help from a public relations expert to repair his image, starring Will Smith and Jason Bateman. Open Mic on Tuesday, December 16, at 6:00 pm in the Kellogg Rooms for Teens and adults to read poetry, sing, rap, or play instruments. Refreshments are served. Scrabble Night on Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Literacy Center: and Anime Club Meeting on Saturday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bing Wong Auditorium, and get more Anime Club information on line at [http://www.geocities.com/anime\\_relief\\_offices/main.html](http://www.geocities.com/anime_relief_offices/main.html) or by calling Corina at (909) 883-7772. The Feldheim Central Library is located at 555 W. 6th Street in downtown San Bernardino, CA 92410 (corner of 6th and E). For more information on these and other library events, call (909) 381-8236.



**AN IDENTITY IS STOLEN EVERY 3 SECONDS.**

**ARE YOU PROTECTED?**

I'm Todd Davis, CEO of LifeLock and 457-55-5462 is my real Social Security number.\*

I give it out just to prove how safe your identity is with LifeLock.

LifeLock, the industry leader in identity theft protection, takes proactive steps to help reduce the risk of identity thieves destroying your credit and ruining your good name - even if they get your information. And remember, what we don't stop, we'll fix at our expense, up to \$1,000,000. I'm so confident in LifeLock's ability to protect my identity I publish my Social Security number. To give you that same level of confidence and peace of mind, I'd like to give you LifeLock for 30 days, absolutely free.

**Here's what you're getting with LifeLock:**

- + Proactive Identity Theft Protection
- + Reduced Junk Mail and Credit Card Offers
- + Request Free Annual Credit Reports
- + WalletLock™ - Help replacing the contents of a lost wallet\*\*
- + \$1 Million Total Service Guarantee

**30 DAYS FREE**

**CALL 877-675-4296**

 **LifeLock**  
 #1 In Identity Theft Protection

\* Never share your Social Security number unnecessarily. \*\* WalletLock excludes pictures, cash and other monies. No payment, no obligation for 30 days. After 30 days your credit card will automatically be billed. You can cancel at any time without penalty.

Ad provided by MediaBids.com. 1-866-236-2259.