Gamma Phi Delta’s “Hats Off” Event

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If nothing else, the alleged racist comments made by Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling to girlfriend V. Stiviano will tell whether the African-American community has a pulse. Last week, the celebrity news organization TMZ posted a recording online in which a male voice, purportedly Sterling’s, argues with Stiviano over Magic Johnson. In the conversation, Sterling also told his girlfriend not to bring blacks to “his games.”

How should a submissive black community that has a recent history of accepting injustices without protest, respond?

“Commissioner Adam Silver is going to need to be able to do something about this,” says public relations professional B. J. Fischer of Thread Marketing. “Sterling has been saying a lot of this despicable stuff for a long time so he can’t just sanitize this by saying ‘I misspoke’ because it appears to be an ongoing trend that includes a housing discrimination suit where he had to pay a $2.8 or so million dollar judgment. With icons speaking out like Magic Johnson, one of the 20 most popular people in the country, and Michael Jordan, a guy who never wanted to get in the middle of controversy, this won’t go away. There are going to be protests,” adds Fischer.

So far, player protests, like the Clippers’ players decision to wear their warm-ups inside out to conceal the Clippers’ logo, have been subtle. The National Basketball Association, a league where nearly 80 percent of the players and a sizable proportion of the fans are black, may still feel pressured to sanction or even require Sterling to sell his team. Yet activists such as Cynthia McKinney, outspoken former Congresswoman and Green Party presidential candidate, suggest more drastic measures. “…the likes of this Clippers owner (and others) practice their racism in private—but thanks to his girlfriend, it’s all public! Notice that Sterling talks about how blacks and Mexicans feel about each other, which is exactly the way the divide and conquer game is orchestrated. The owner doesn’t want black people at his games?? Good, that includes players, coaches, and those who stand in solidarity with them,” McKinney exclaims.

However, we could be missing the point. Targeting Donald Sterling or his NBA business investment through protests, boycotts or the withdrawal of financial support by major corporate sponsors certainly provides the emotional satisfaction that comes with revenge. Yet it is unlikely that responding to Sterling will do much to erase contemporary racism, suggests Duke University professor Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, PhD:

“The remarks by Mr. Sterling are reprehensible and in keeping with his long history of anti-black sentiment and discrimination against people of…”

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So What’s Up With Jack …!!

By Lafe Tolliver, Esq

Guest Column

Just when you felt it was safe to go back into the water, the Shark is seen swimming out away from the shore line.

Back and forth, so swims the Shark. Always showing his dorsal fin. Always making sure that you know that it is there. Waiting. Hoping. Hoping that you will make a fatal step and go into the water and become his lunch or early dinner.

The Shark. Always preening. Always sharpening his teeth in anticipation for a quick meal or a fast snack.

The Shark loves catching a possible wader or swimmer off guard. Someone who is enjoying the surf without being on the lookout for that tell-tale sign of the Shark’s ominous dorsal fin.

The Shark takes great joy in swimming beneath the surface trying to find that errant surfer or rafter who for the joys of swimming has not taken the effort to know that there is always danger in the water…the waters of the Shark.

The Shark is designed for a swift hit and attack and is equipped with razor-edged teeth that he can quickly render his catch helpless.

In being a loner, the Shark has tunnel vision for he only sees what his primitive mind shows him and that is: Is that a meal for me? The Shark does not need to justify his conduct to others. He lets others talk about him or he lets others exploit the Shark myth so as to cause others to shudder and run from the Shark.

That is what the Shark loves. He wants to inspire fear and trepidation in the onlookers on the beach when they see the Shark approach his victim.

The Shark wants the reputation that all is lost when he has his eyes on you and that there is no escape.

The Shark seemingly involuntarily grins when he attacks because he is happy at what he does and the look of shock on the victim face when he hits, makes it worth it all…assuming the victim even has a chance to see the Shark hit its mark.

Who is the Shark you say in Toledo? For the Primary on May 6th

A mistake. A creation of one’s over stimulated imagination.

After all, why would a Shark want to cruise the political waterways in Toledo unless there was a prime succulent morsel of prey that was standing in the waters and enjoying a day on the beach.

The word is out via Blade Columnist Keith Burris who is apparently the Shark’s best mouthpiece that Jack Ford wants Edna’s job in Columbus.

The Shark has convinced himself via the reporting of Keith Burris that Edna is simply shark bait and not state senator material and he wants to clamp down and end the impressive political career of Edna.

Oh sure. The Shark would raise some spurious issues that may give the impression that Edna is not worthy of being a state senator and that the Shark…a/k/a Jack Ford is because The Shark has been to Columbus before and his shark-like appetites and workings are already known around the Capitol.

Yeah. The Shark would try to convince you that if you feed the Shark you will be safe and protected and by voting for the Shark, all would be well in northwest Ohio.

The Shark wants you to push Edna into the water so the Shark can circle around her and inflict a mortal political wound on Edna.

Is the Shark saying that if you sacrifice Edna to him that you will be OK and that the Shark’s appetite would be satiated for a time?

If you are a shark watcher, tell this Shark that your harpoon (your vote) will be on the lookout for this particular Shark and that you will not throw Edna into the shark-infested waters.

Toledoans, it is Shark Watch Time. Get your harpoons ready.

Tell the Shark…go ahead and make my day.

Contact Lafe Tolliver at Tolliver@Juno.com

For the Primary on May 6th

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NAACP

The Toledo Unit of the NAACP will be holding its monthly meeting at a new location. The new address 1326 Collingwood the former Ascension Church which is also home to the African American Legacy Project. The general membership meeting will take place Tuesday, May 13 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.
Archbishop Paul R. Ruzoka of Tabora, Tanzania, is to visit the Diocese of Toledo in May to bring awareness of atrocities committed against albino children in his country.

Archbishop Ruzoka is to attend a fund-raising event, “An East African Tragedy: Saving Lives — Keeping them Safe” that the Universal Initiative Foundation is sponsoring May 13 at The Pinnacle in Maumee. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a reception followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and comments by prominent physicians and University of Toledo award-winning missionaries doctors Richard Paat and S. Amjad Hussain. The evening also includes silent and live auctions and a door prize of an iPad.

Archbishop Ruzoka is working in conjunction with the Universal Initiative Foundation, a local nonprofit founded by Don and Gisela Stiles, members of Toledo St. Patrick of Heatherdowns. The couple served as missionaries and consultants to the archbishop in 2010 and has worked to shed light on the violence in Tanzania since returning to the United States.

Since 2007, official reports indicate 290 people with albinism have been brutally attacked and their body parts cut off and sold to witch doctors in Tanzania and other parts of Africa. Leaders in the albinism community believe the actual number of attacks is even higher.

The violence is driven by local belief that the body parts of albinos possess magical powers capable of bringing riches if used in potions produced by witch doctors. Another superstition believes that sex with albino women and girls can cure HIV/AIDS, resulting in the rape of albino victims.

The Universal Initiative Foundation proposes to build a self-sustaining, secure facility for 600 children and young adults on five acres of land donated by the parish of Cheyo, one of 22 parishes under the leadership of Archbishop Ruzoka. The facility is to provide albino residents as well as non-affected orphans a secure home with needed medical, educational and vocational opportunities. Catholic sisters and lay employees are to staff the facility on a full-time basis.

Initial funding is needed for water and energy installations, housing for staff, dormitories, kitchen and dining facilities, classrooms and a small dispensary to house, educate and care for 60 children. Additional funding will be needed to expand to eventually accommodate 1203. For more information about the Universal Initiative Foundation, visit www.universalif.org.
Kindergarten & Preschool Registration
From May 12-16, 9am-noon, register for kindergarten at the Elementary School your child will attend.

At Toledo Public Schools, kindergarten students gain a love of learning while preparing for the future. Program highlights include:

- A full-day program that focuses on Ohio's new learning standards
- Teachers who are highly-qualified and have early childhood/Kindergarten certification
- A nurturing environment where the needs of all students are met
- Breakfast and lunch program available

What Do I Need to Register My Child for Kindergarten?
All children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 30.

You will need to bring:
- A legal birth certificate for your child.
- Vaccination records
- A picture ID for parents/or guardians
- Two proofs of address for the family

For specific vaccine requirements, please contact your physician or the Lucas County Health Department at 419-213-4100.

If you cannot register your child the week of May 12, please contact your elementary school for assistance.

TPS Preschool Program is registering children, ages 3 to 5, for the 2014-2015 school year. Preschool classes meet Monday through Thursday, mornings or afternoons. The cost is $250.00 per semester and fee waivers are available to income-eligible families.

Enrollment packets available at:
Crossgates Preschool
3901 Shadylawn Dr.

DeVilbiss Early Childhood Office
3301 Upton Ave.

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Local AKA Chapter Sponsors Annual Scholarship Tea

By Artisha Lawson
Sojourner’s Truth Reporter

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Alphaga Omega Chapter sponsored their annual Scholarship Tea on April 27, 2014. The program acknowledged 12 outstanding local graduating seniors, and conducted final interviews to award scholarships that range between $250-$1,000.

Scholarship Committee Chairman Lisa McDuffie served as the program mistress of ceremonies and welcomed parents and guests to the 2014 event. “This is a wonderful day,” said McDuffie. “Welcome on behalf of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter’s scholarship tea. This is a wonderful time of year and our sorority takes pride in providing scholarships to deserving students. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. has entered into another century of service and exciting about continuing to move forward and focus on our young people.”

Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter President Katrina Johnson credited parents for their children’s academic success. “It was an honor and privilege to sit where you are, just 25 years ago,” she told the audience. “I applaud you, the parents, because it starts at home by encouraging your children. Our sorority has awarded over $200,000 in scholarship funds.”

Zeta Alpha Omega Chapter Chaplain delivered a prayer and then Katrina Barry and Pamela Green Jones introduced an interactive ice-breaker for parents and students. Then the scholarship chair called each student forward to receive a certificate of achievement before the sorority members conducted interviews. The interviews will serve as the final step in the selection process. The sorority notified area schools when the scholarship became available, the minimum requirements were: 3.0 GPA, documentation of passing all OGT testing, acceptance into an accredited institution, and submission of an essay. The sorority received over 60 scholarship applications and 12 students were selected to participate in the final interview. Selected students will be notified and funds awarded by the beginning of the Fall 2014 semester.

The 2014 Scholarship Committee members are: McDuffie, Barry, Green Jones, Theo Simmons Hampton, Paula Martin, Debra Fulton, Muriel Webb Williams and Zeta Alpha Omega President Johnson.

The 12 outstanding graduating seniors are Maya Cogdell, Cierra Dreslinski, Jasmine Fizer, Camille Gist, Jasmine Gray, Jourdan Greenlee, Alizé Harris, Sharee Hood, Jahnee Horn, Allison Mitchell, Keith Pace Jr and Alexus Woodley.

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Outstanding seniors with President Katrina Johnson and scholarship chair Lisa McDuffie

Outstanding seniors and their parents during an ice breaker activity

President Katrina Johnson addresses students and parents

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Our classes were selected to provide a well-rounded experience for each and every child.  
**AGES:** 6-15  
**Staff/camper ratio:** Generally 1:15  
**Cost of camp:** The cost is $450 for each three-week session. That cost includes lunch and snacks. Financial assistance is available for students.  
**Dates:** June 16 – July 3; July 7 – July 25; July 28 – August 15

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Notre Dame Academy earned the City League All Sports Award six times in a row. Girls in grades five to nine can soar with the Eagles with sports and fun summer camps. Sport camps include basketball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and volleyball. Various fun camps – dance, baton and twirling, crafts, baking, science, exploratory language, theatre, audition skills, for example – have something for everyone. Visit www.nda.org or call 419-475-9359 for camp information.  
**AGES:** Girls entering grades two through nine in the fall  
**Cost of camp:** Costs range from $50 to $80. Applications are available online now.

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**City of Toledo Sponsored Youth Job Fair this Saturday, May 3.**

Pre-registration IS required to participate  
Each year, teens hope to find summer employment to develop their business skills, find positive outlets for their creativity and energy, and begin building a resume that will help prepare them for adulthood. Local civic and business leaders are coming together to ask the business community for support in this endeavor. In 2013, over 2,000 young people attended the summer job fair and met potential employers, learned about summer job opportunities, and applied for openings with local business owners.  
The 2014 Summer Teen Job Fair will be held from 10am – 2 pm on Saturday May 3, 2014, at the SeaGate Centre. Businesses interested in participating are ... continued on page 9
**TOLEDO AREA**

Summer Camps

Toledo Volleyball Camp

Rachel.wagener@utoledo.edu  
419-530-7255

Come fly with the Rockets at our 2014 Summer Volleyball camps!! Each camper will work with experienced staff including University of Toledo Head and Assistant coaches, current players, and high school coaches. The purpose of the Rocket Camps is to provide campers the opportunity to improve their fundamental skills, develop their technique, learn position specific skills and increase their understanding of the game. There will also be competitive scrimmages and contests. All campers will receive a Rocket Volleyball Camp T-Shirt.

AGES: Students entering grades five through 12  

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asked to call the City of Toledo Youth Commission at 419-245-1417 for more information. Employers who are not able to offer jobs are asked to consider internship, volunteer opportunities, or donations to the Youth Commission to assist with programming for Toledo Youth.

There is no cost for young people to attend the Summer Youth Job Fair and pre-registration is required through eventbrite.com before 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2014. Teens are encouraged to dress professionally while meeting with job employers and in follow-up interviews. The summer Youth Job Fair is open for youth ages 16-21 years old.

For more information on the Summer Youth Job Fair contact: Rosalinda Contreras-Harris at 419-245-1417

Metroparks of Toledo Area Summer Camps

5100 W. Central Ave, Toledo  
419-407-9701 – metroparkstoledo.com/metro

What are popular activities in a typical camp day?

Remember summer camp? Your kids will, too. It’s time to register. Metroparks offers weeklong day camps and one-day camps for all ages now at four parks across Lucas County. There are even options for families, adults and overnight camping.

Our most popular activities are canoeing, river wading, swimming, fishing and water games.

AGES: The Wee Workshop: 3 to 5 with a parent; Explorers Camp: 5 to 7; Nature Camp: 8 to 12; Teen Camp: 13 to 16; Family Camp and Overnight Camps are available for all ages

Staff/Camper Ratio: 1-10 for most camps  

Cost of Camp: The Wee Workshop is $65; Explorers and Nature Camps are $115; Family Camp and Overnight Camps are $15 per person. Financial assistance is available for most camps.

Dates: Programs run from June 2 through August 15
“Classical Music Filled the Air” - Local Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists

Sponsored by the Toledo Club and the Maumee Bay Club of the NANBPWC, Inc.

Featuring Errin Duane Brooks, Tenor

By Barbara Tucker
Special to The Truth

On Sunday, March 30, 2014, classical music filled the air as the Toledo Club and the Maumee Bay Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC, Inc.) joined in a partnership to sponsor the Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists. The program was held at the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. James H. Willis, Sr., pastor.

The Vocal Arts Competition for Emerging Artists is the signature program of the NANBPWC, Inc. established in 1982 under the leadership of Past National President Mary E. Singletary. The purpose was to provide a competitive arena for talented young vocal artists of African American heritage to showcase and demonstrate their artistic abilities in classical vocal performance as well as assist them with music scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on the National Level as follows: $3000.00 for First Place, $2000.00 for Second Place, $1000.00 for Third Place and $300.00 for remaining contestants.

This year’s competition presented Errin Duane Brooks, a tenor who earned a master’s of music degree from Bowling Green State University in 2011. Brooks studied under voice teacher Christopher Scholl. He presently is a member of the Chicago Opera Theater/Chicago College of Performing Arts young artist/diploma member.

Brooks performed selections from a repertoire consisting of an Aria from a major opera, an Oratorio Cantata, a German Lied, a French Melodie and a Negro Spiritual or work by an African-American composer. His accompanist was Heidi Fern Clausius who attended graduate school at Bowling Green State University as a collaborative Piano Major.

The Interlude Entertainment was provided by Kemesha Williams, an outstanding vocalist from the Toledo Community.

Brooks was adjudicated by Clarence Smith, and Deborah Carlisle, who are renown in the Toledo area for their music expertise. After being adjudicated and certified as qualified, Brooks will advance to the 49th North Central District Conference Vocal Arts competition to be held on May 16, 2014 at the Toledo Fire & Rescue Department Needs YOU!

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Everyone knew that Don Cornelius had “ambition;” he was a car salesman, policeman and insurance agent before his “foghorn voice” led him to radio in 1966. He made the transition to TV two years later and he soon realized there was a need for a “black” TV show. He presented the idea, then found major corporate sponsorship, and on October 2, 1971, Soul Train appeared locally in Chicago.

The show was “overnight hot” but Cornelius knew there was more to this idea. With another sponsor on-board for a nationwide launch, Cornelius pitched the show to the networks, but they turned it down. He decided to syndicate Soul Train and moved the show to Los Angeles.

Though the music was always the focus of Soul Train, Cornelius knew that the dancers (in particular, those in the Soul Train line) were what brought viewers back.

In L.A., scouts kept their eyes open for promising teens who could dance, often mining prospects from three main area clubs. Dancers performed for free and were fed chicken dinners, but the real appeal of being a Soul Train dancer was fame and the opportunity for a career in show biz. It seemed as though every regular viewer wanted to be a Soul Train regular, too.

But as much as Cornelius controlled his show (and, to a certain extent, his dancers), he couldn’t control what happened culturally. Early-90s fashions confounded him, music videos concerned him, and gangsta rap made him uncomfortable. And so, though the show would continue for another 13 years, Cornelius announced in 1993 that he’d step down as Soul Train host – a move that arguably meant “the show was over.”

From its first pages and throughout, the word “joy” crops up often in The Hippest Trip in America, and for good reason: it was everywhere in the show and even more so in this book.

I took great joy, in fact, in seeing how author Nelson George sent me to the internet. His descriptions of what happened through the years on Soul Train made me want to see, too, and there are plenty of clips online. I also liked the interviews with former dancers and the cultural frame-of-reference included here, and the history of the show – along with little-known tidbits – made this a great (and surprisingly fast-paced) read filled with reminiscing, “love, peace, and soul.”

Get out your bell-bottoms and your best dancin’ shoes, have a good internet connection, and get ready. For you, The Hippest Trip in America is a book you’ll want to bust out and find.
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Leslie Williams and daughter Marquale

Mary Shira with niece Jazmin Dazell

Mother and daughter Gina and Tinae Blutt

Mother Tiffany Greenlee with daughter Jourdan

Paula Clark with daughter Tyla Jackson

Tamika Phillips with daughter Tanijah Kynard

Mother and daughter Jerri and Morgan Conner

Mother and daughter Kimberly and Rosalyn Whickum

Mother and daughter Elaine and Patricia Jones

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color. However, it is a horrible mistake to assume Mr. Sterling is an example of the typical racism that permeates America today. For every Mr. Sterling, there are millions of good-intentioned whites who rely on what I have labeled in my work as color-blind racism to justify the contemporary racial order of things. It is their ‘killing me softly’ approach, which explains black and brown poverty, high unemployment and higher incarceration rates as the product of their culture or due to seemingly non-racial market dynamics, that prevents us from moving forward in the race terrain. Albeit we must vigorously censor Mr. Sterling as well as Mr. [Cliven] Bundy (the old-fashioned racist Nevada rancher), the bulk of our attention and efforts must be dedicated against the “racism without racists” that undergirds racial profiling in stores, in the labor and housing markets, in schools and in the streets. Jim Crow racism is all but dead, but normative, seemingly civilized racism with its compassionate conservative undertone is the new racial monster we must work hard to defeat.”

Like Bonilla-Silva, I am more convinced by being treated as a n*** than being called one. To fight only against obvious outrageously racist quotes and private conversations while remaining nonresponsive to the indignities manifested in disparities in employment, education, wealth and the criminal justice system is what Kunjunfu calls the n*** spirit.

Racism needs to be challenged everywhere. In failing to do so, we help to preserve racist attitudes and inequality.

Contact Rev. Donald Perryman, D.Min, at drrperryman@centerofhopebaptist.org

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Barbara Tucker, Chairperson, Denise Black-Poon, Toledo Club President, Errin Duane Brooks, Contestant and Gwendolyn Wilson-Banks, Maumee Bay Club President

the Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel in Ann Arbor, Michigan. If successful there, he will represent the North Central District of the NANBPWC, Inc. at the National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA in July 2014.

The Steering Committee was composed of the following members from the two collaborating clubs.

The Maumee Bay Club was represented by Gwendolyn Wilson-Banks, president; Linda Collins, first vice president; Trevor Black, second vice president and Pattie Poston. The Toledo Club was represented by Barbara Tucker, chairman; Denise Black-Poon, president; Wanda Terrell first vice president; Frances Collins, Ed.D, second vice president and BJ Tucker.

The Maumee Bay Club and the Toledo Club both actively perform services to benefit the community under the umbrella of the national program mandates: LETS: Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Service that encompasses the areas of Health, Education, Employment, Economic Development, Founders’ Day and Women’s History.

In April 2014, the Maumee Bay Club took a group of local high school students on its Annual Black College Tour.

The Toledo Club is holding various activities and programs leading up to its 2014 Annual Debutante Cotillion on May 24, 2014 at The Great Hall at the Stranahan Theater. They celebrated on March 23, 2014 their 50th Anniversary and Women’s History Program.
Safe-T-City Teachers

The Toledo Police Department is accepting resumes for the position of “Teacher” for the 2014 summer Safe-T-City Program. Interested applicants shall send their resume, home address, contact information, copies of any/all teaching certificates and experience coordinating or instructing child safety programs, and three (3) references (include name, address, and telephone number of each reference.)  All information shall be submitted to Toledo Police Department, Personnel and Public Affairs Bureau, 525 N. Erie Street, 43604 by no later than May 09, 2014. EOE.

Scott Class Reunion

The Scott High School Class of 1969 is having our 45th class reunion on July 25 and 26 2014 here in Toledo. We are looking for classmates who we have not and cannot locate. These are the people and numbers to use for contact, Mary 419-536-9544 / Tommy 419-704-1835 and Evelyn 419-490-6851.

Summer Tutor

The Padua Center is seeking a part time (15 hours a week) summer tutor to work from June 9 through July 25. The tutor will have two hours a day for preparation and one hour a day for tutoring children (grades K-6) in reading and math. The ideal candidate will be a certified teacher with a passion for helping children learn in a creative environment. Submit a resume by May 9, 2014 to The Padua Center, 1416 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607, or email to: thepaduacenter@gmail.com

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Scott Class Reunion

The Scott High School Class of 1969 is having our 45th class reunion on July 25 and 26 2014 here in Toledo. We are looking for classmates who we have not and cannot locate. These are the people and numbers to use for contact, Mary 419-536-9544 / Tommy 419-704-1835 and Evelyn 419-490-6851.

Summer Tutor

The Padua Center is seeking a part time (15 hours a week) summer tutor to work from June 9 through July 25. The tutor will have two hours a day for preparation and one hour a day for tutoring children (grades K-6) in reading and math. The ideal candidate will be a certified teacher with a passion for helping children learn in a creative environment. Submit a resume by May 9, 2014 to The Padua Center, 1416 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43607, or email to: thepaduacenter@gmail.com

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now graces everything she touches. After outgrowing her former space and constantly being faced with the difficulties that come with sharing a space, Steward says she knew she had to trust God.

She did, and things began to happen.

Says Steward of her new location, “I didn’t have to look far, I knew it was mine the first time I saw it, even the colors were already here.”

Her prayers weren’t without old fashioned hard work though. Steward says she had a vision for what she wanted and with the help of a great handy man and dedicated “sistahs” who understood her vision, they were able to turn her space into the “Fabulous” studio it is today.

Now that she has her own studio, Steward says she’s able to offer classes six days a week and added that Sunday will always be her day of rest. For now she says she will maintain her contract with TPS, continuing to hold free classes every Monday night at Scott High School until June. Steward says, “I can now create more without all the restrictions and time restraints I had sharing a space and I’m able to offer more diverse classes.”

Adding to the already fun and well-attended line up of classes, Fabulously Fit will now offer mini trampoline (rebounding) and boxing. There will also be a kids club starting in May with classes being offered for boys and girls ages 8-13 who will have access to the same equipment as the adults.

A women’s only facility, Steward says the youth are the only males allowed. Currently running at 50+ members, Steward says she’s looking forward to doubling that number.
Negro Business and Professional Women’s Club Hosts Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Sojourner’s Truth Staff

On April 26, the Toledo Club, National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) hosted its 2014 annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon at the Inverness Country Club.

Debutantes and mothers enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by ProMedica Health System. The purpose of the luncheon was to allow each debutante to show her appreciation to her mother and present her with a red rose. NANBPWC club members were also in attendance.

One of the repeated themes the debutantes expressed was that they may not have always been grateful and, at times, hard to supervise. Plenty of tissue was on hand for the debutantes as they spoke.

The Cotillion will be held on May 24, 2014 at the Great Hall of the Stranahan Theater. This week, as a preliminary event, the debutantes will attend Talent Night on May 19. The Talent Night will earn the debutantes their final points before the Ball.

The debs and mothers were welcomed by Denise Black Poon, club president and by Wilma Brown, Cotillion chairman. Clara Brank, club chaplain, gave the invocation.

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Fabulously Fit . . . and Faithful

By Carla Yvette
Soulcial Scene Editor

Angela Steward owner, operator of Fabulously Fit Studio, celebrated the grand opening of her new Fab Fit studio on Reynolds Road on Saturday, April 5 with food, raffles, music and demonstrations to a packed out, ready to work out crowd.

Steward who takes her faith walk as serious as, if not more so, her fitness journey, says a blessing came to her in the middle of the night that said 2014 was going to be her year and that it would be her year to shine.

“Shine” stuck with her and Debbie Barnett, Katina Johnson and Sonya Blockman
Karen Thomas, Amanda York, Paula Clark with Alisa Gafeny and Karena Gotha

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Gamma’s Hat’s Off
“Hollywood the Black Experience”

By Carla Yvette
Soulcial Scene Editor

The ladies of the Toledo Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. held their 14th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, “Hat’s Off” event at Central Park West, April 26, presented by the ladies of Beta Phi.

Each “Hats Off” event boasts a different theme each year with past themes including “The Harlem Renaissance” where guests listened to historical 1920’s music and enjoyed a chicken and waffle fare and, a “Motown Sound” theme treating guests to music from the historic Motown Era as they dined on Soul Food.

Making a grand en-