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Keeping The Dream Alive

April 17 - Greater Lansing Nurses Outreach Annual Breakfast at the Riverfront High Rise Community Room, 601 N. Cedar St., 8 am - Noon. Costs: \$5.00 per donation.

April 17 - The Greater Lansing Area Club (GLAC) of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. (NANBPWC) Annual Founders' Day Awards Brunch at the Days Inn on West Saginaw Hwy. This year's theme is "Women Leaders Emerging in a Global Society."

April 24 - 4th Annual Springtime Ballroomers Nightout Dinner/Dance at the Lansing Lexington Hotel (formerly the Sheraton Hotel) 925 S. Creytes Rd. The formal affair is a fundraiser of the Lansing Juneteenth Committee. The event begins promptly at 7 pm, dinner served at 8 pm concludes at 1 am Tickets: \$50.00 per person Advance ticket sales only Call: 517.484.8920

April 26 - The Earl Nelson Singers (ENS) will present their annual FREE spring concert entitled, "The Strength of Song & Hope," at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 211 Chestnut St. (Pine and Ottawa streets) in downtown Lansing.

April 29- Byron Stripling-Pasant Theatre. For more info call 1-800-WHARTON

April 30 - West Junior High School Cowboy Fish Fry Fundraiser to be held at the Women's Club House, 301 N. Butler St. from 11 am til 3 pm

April 30 - 3rd Annual Black Men Inc. of Greater Lansing (BMIGL) Charitable and Education Fund dinner/dance. The event entitled "Saving a Generation" to be held at The MSU Kellogg Center located at 55 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing. Dr. George T. Rowan is the keynote speaker.

May 1 - Diabetes is a Heart Disease - A Healthy Cooking Demonstration and Taste at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 5200 Pleasant Grove Rd., Guest speaker, Dr. Patricia Davidson, MD, FACP. 11 am - 1 pm. Presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

May 16 - 31st Annual High School Senior salute by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Tau Omega Chapter at 2 pm at the MSU Kellogg Center Big Ten A Room. Call Esther Norton at: 517.393.3048.

JUNE 17 - Juneteenth Capitol City Kickoff - Lansing City Hall

JUNE 18-19, Juneteenth @ St. Joseph Park - Lansing, Michigan. 17th annual celebration of history and culture, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States

Je Ne Sais Quoi: That Certain Something

"Je Ne Sais Quoi: That Certain Something" is the theme of the debut of the five young ladies at the 2010 Les Meres et Debutantes 45th Annual Cotillion Ball at the Lansing Center on April 17. The cotillion marks the culmination of a leadership and social development program that started when many of these young ladies were in middle school. Each of these lovely college-bound young women exhibit that certain something, an indescribable charisma and talent that will enable them to make their mark upon the world.

Presenting the beautiful and elegant 2010 Debutantes and their handsome escorts:

Debutante Tyler Lenn Bradley (Grand Ledge High School), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Wendy Bradley. Escort: Mr. Dennis Edward Strode, Jr.(Grand Ledge High School), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mona Strode.

Debutante Karolin Ayawna Paige (Waverly High School), daughter of Mr. Bruce Thompson and Ms. Penny Paige. Escort: Mr. Nathaniel John-Edward Humes (Waverly High School), son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred and Cindy Humes.

Debutante Brittney Annette Powell (East Lansing High School), daughter of Mr. Brett Powell and Ms. Lori Powell. Escort: Mr. Jourdyn De'Vonte Thompson, (J.W. Sexton High School) son of Ms. Rhonda Thompson.

Debutante Whitney Denise Turner (Okemos High School), daughter of Mr. Cliff Turner and Mrs. Karen Keys-Turner. Escort: Mr. Christopher Jordan Munroe (East Lansing High School), son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice and Lisa Munroe.

Debutante Taylor Wilson (Waverly High School) daughter of Mr. Randall Wilson and Ms. Jill McKinney. Escort: Mr. Marcus Garvey Cain (J.W. Sexton High School), son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Donna Cain.

The escort extraordinaires for the cotillion are:

Mr. Tyrone Lavon Bond (J.W. Sexton High School) son of Ms. Toni Robinson. Mr. Justin Myles Celestin (Holt Lutheran High School), son of Dr. Cheryl Celestin. Mr. Taylor Gunnings Moton (Okemos High School), son of Mr. Delbert Husband and Dr. Sonya Gunnings-Moton. Mr. John G.R. Riggins (East Lansing High School), son of Ms. Coffiann Hawthorne.



**Back row (l-r): Tyler Bradley, Whitney Turner, and Taylor Wilson
Seated front row (l-r): Brittney Powell, Karolin Paige**

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22nd Annual PAC-MAC Spelling Bee is set

LANSING, MI - The internet is all a buzz about the 22nd Annual Spelling Bee.

The Parent Action Committee on Minority Academic Concerns (PAC-MAC) has turned to the internet to communicate registration and sign-up information for its Community -Wide Spelling Bee slated to be held Saturday, May 8, 2010 at MSU Kellogg Center Auditorium, 55 S. Harrison, Rd., E. Lansing, MI. The event is slated to begin at 10:45 a.m.

In preparation for the spelling bee, one rehearsal has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2010 from 6:30-8 p.m. Specific information about the rehearsal along with general spelling bee information will be shared upon receipt of the registration fee.

Contact Audrey Smith via email (smithau910@yahoo.com) or by telephone (17.887.2118). The registration fee is \$10/student and the deadline is May 1, 2010.

"BE ENCOURAGED II"

The Trinity AME Church Mass Choir in concert

By Dianne Hicks-Flourry

The electrifying Trinity AME Church Mass Choir will present, "BE ENCOURAGED II" on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at South Church, 5250 Cornerstone, Lansing, Michigan under the leadership of Ron Stewart, Director of Music at Trinity AME Church. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Dixon is pastor.

Event tickets are \$10.00 and \$25.00 for VIP (Includes 5:00 p.m. pre-concert Reception and Preferred Seating). For more information, call Trinity AME Church at 517-882-5722.

The Scripture Reference is Colossians 2:2,3. "That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of

the Father, and of Christ; In whom are hid all treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

Stewart is responsible for all aspects of the music department including Musician Staff Management. Prior to joining in June 2009, he served as Minister of Music for the Grace Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty years and assisted various churches with their programs in the Michigan area. Stewart studied at the Detroit Conservatory of Music and holds a Bachelor Degree in Management from the University of Detroit-Mercy. He has produced numerous concerts featuring local and national acts including Oleta Adams, Nancy Wilson and Ramsey Lewis.

The special guest soloist, KEN BOYD, is a native of Detroit who was born to sing.

APRI 10th Annual Community "Role Model Celebration"

The Lansing Chapter of A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) is hosting its 10th Annual Community "Role Model Celebration" on May 1, 2010, under the theme, "Our Youth Depend on Us, Let Us be Accountable."

Congressman John Conyers is the slated key note speaker. This elegant affair will be held at the MS U Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 55 S. Harrison, Road, East Lansing, MI.

The Lansing Chapter of A. Philip Randolph Institute is a national non-profit "Get Out



Congressman John Conyers

The Vote" voter registration organization.

He is often referred to as a diamond in the ruff or Detroit's best kept secret. During his early years he led the gospel group, "Triumph," as they rendered soulful traditional church music in Detroit and surrounding areas. Boyd's range and smooth tones are similar to famous singers like Peabo Bryson and the late Luther Vandross. He is an actor as well who has appeared in numerous productions such as "Family Love" and "Year 300 for the Preachers."

Boyd's sultry, smooth voice is as best as they come. One solo will make you a believer. Special Soloists of Trinity are: Falyne J. Fry has been singing since the age of 3 in the Trinity AME church. She had lead singing roles in musicals such as "Annie" at age 5 and Effie White in "Dreamgirls" at age 22. She

has sang and co-hosted the "Bobby Jones Gospel Show on BET and has directed the Voices of Trinity Choir and is the current Praise and Worship Leader.

Jill Clark has been a lifelong member of Trinity AME church and a member of the "Angel" choir at age 5. Jill currently works with children with disabilities. She is also the Director of the YPD, Sunday school teacher and a member of the Missionary Society.

NaQuita Munique Niles who is from Flint, MI was a part of the Pierce Elementary Creative Arts School where she began singing in the school choir. She also sang in her church choir at Vernon Chapel AME church. She recently joined Trinity's choir because she enjoys singing God's praises.

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