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e are pleased to introduce **THOSE PHENOMENAL WOMEN** now launching the premier Issue of New York Global.Biz our new lifestyle. biz publication. Herewith, is another avenue exploring various means of living and conducting our affairs within and beyond New York. Since 1975 during the past three decades, Yours Truly has thrived in New York, the world's greatest commercial-residential frontier City, in media, financial services, law firms etc. to such degree that thanks to writer Sheilia Highsmith, New York Global.Biz's first Phenomenal Woman, is America's First Lady, Mrs. Michelle Obama, gracing our premier issue. Secondly, Mrs. Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, America's foremost attorney, best-selling scribe, business philanthropist, and civic-leader who helped strategize the greatest, victorious election of America's 44th President, Barack Obama, since the election of her father, the late, President John F. Kennedy, reflects our appeal to link people of stature, with people who otherwise impact on lives, but have yet to be widely celebrated.

By way of Showbiz, Alyson Williams, the record-breaking songstress, hosts Tuesday's Blues Nights, at Grammy Awardees Ashford & Simpson's Sugar Bar in Manhattan. Japan's Tomoko's music heard on air, also lends credence and reminds her fans about the support Japan needs; top businesswomen Lorene Brown Watkins and Tiffany Richardson have both established youth and family-oriented non-profits. Multi-talented, theatrical women Esther Armah and Antonia Badon, also possess adept communications skills, for whom the public should become more well aware. On a grand-scale, Shawnia Marie, is the first woman of color psychotherapist, author, editor, minister and publicist, for whom some folks met during her 2010 Sistah's Uptown Bookstore in Harlem, reading. Travel agent and business consultant Marie McBroom provides greater investment opportunities, in her Africa for Sale feature. That Beautiful Barrister from Brownsville, Brooklyn Attorney Latrice Walker, shares her success as New York's brilliant, young, powerful urban housing and community legal affairs voice, notwithstanding her Policy Analyst career for a noted U.S. Senator/Congresswoman, all highlighting Attorney Walker's academic greatness, as New York City's top scholar, in her class, while attending the impoverished, Brownsville, Brooklyn's low rated public school district.

**New York Global.Biz's** fascination with Brooklyn Restaurant's Week dining guide, is such that we endeavored to continue promoting convenient dining in Brooklyn, thanks to Brooklyn Borough President's Marty Markowitz. Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and Salad Bar's delectable impact in Harlem is worth discovering. Whereas **New York Global.biz's** John Stewart, colleague/PR director of Samuel Dunston, describes him well, contributing writer Gloria Dulan-Wilson reports that Dunston accompanied Dr. Carroll and other Brooklyn Hospital's doctors, who took that hospital's \$30,000 employees' overtime pay donation to a Haitian Hospital.

Jay Clark's and Ali Yasin's profiles highlight the pinnacle of their network marketing careers, and 85 years young Harry Tuck's story entails presenting his Isagenix Drop' network marketing career product, as a fund raiser for a Harlem based, *Sick And Shut-In program*, where he serves as DJ.

Author Ron Seaborn's *The Problem With Women is Men*, book, offers solutions, and learn why Times Square Hero, Lance Orton's Victory Party following his May 1, 2010 prevention of Times Square's smoking vehicle bombing never occurred, nor his One Year Anniversary Party.

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Immigration Manual will work wonders. Finally furrier Julianna Zizzio's back page ad, tells how she thrives with and without furs.

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Irma Tyus-Mitchell

n June 17, Roy Hastick, President of the Greater New York's Caribbean of Commerce will present the Entrepreneur of the Year Award to Samuel Dunston, President of the National Allotment Insurance (NAIA) and DeKalb Funeral Home, in Brooklyn. From his meager roots as a Southern boy, to becoming one of the most successful and well-respected African-American entrepreneurs in New York City, Samuel Dunston's indelible mark as a pleasant and supportive business leader best serves his clients, community and aspiring entrepreneurs.

During the past 10 years the dapper attired, Dunston has prominently produced New York State Senator, John Sampson's largest, annual fund-raiser, with the assistance of Gloria



(Center)Sam Dunston (Right)Pernon Duston

Andrews, event planner. The distinguished Senator Sampson's groundswell, public support heightens yearly, similarly visible with his increasing "packed-to-capacity," crowds. Guests pay \$300 and more, per person, to greet the Senator, also lauded as New York's elected official-attorney, who authored and introduced the June 19, Juneteenth Holiday's legislation, acknowledging New York's abolition of slavery, among several other American states.

Samuel is Vice President of The Number One Star Corporation, of which his son, Pernon, is President. In 2010, the 25-year-old Pernon received Brooklyn's Multi-Cultural Entrepreneur of the Year Award, plus a Brooklyn's Boys and Girls High School Award. Thirty-five years in operation, the fully bonded, NAIA, is a certified

## Samuel Dunston

By John Stewart

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As a Raleigh, North Carolina native, (Left)Roy Innis (Center)Sam Dunston (Right)Pernon Duston raised in his parents' Christian household, for several years after walking to and from a two mile, dirt road to attend the closet, segregated school, Dunston, laboriously, with the aid of two mules, plowed his family's 24 acres farm. On some occasions, due to the pitch darkness outside, he performed these tedious tasks with the aid of two kerosene lamps.

During the 1960's, after studying at Saint Augustine College, the nearly penniless Dunston arrived in New York City. "A friend of my relative temporarily provided me a small room, and helped me become

an elevator operator at Rockefeller NBC-TV The famous Sammy Davis, Jr., rode on my elevators," Dunston reminisced. That same year he worked weekends at a restaurant. Yet it was his pleasant demeanor and trademark smile that landed his third job as a Continental

Insurance mail room delivery clerk, after a Continental insurance executive gave Dunston his business card.

Despite his wife's refusal to leave the South, that year he relocated his young boy and two girls to Brooklyn.

These factors initiated the wisdom of Dunston's "claim to fame," insurance career and recognition, including having his children attend private schools.

His memberships in numerous organizations includes: Co-Chairman Brooklyn's Chamber of Commerce's Federal award-winning, Women and Minority Committee; Board Chairman of the Bronx Home Care Agency; Board member of Brooklyn's Kiwanis Club; Greater New York Chapter of the National Business League; Bedford Stuyvesant Merchants Association's Van Guard Development Corporation and Brooklyn Hospital Advisory Board member.



In 2003, Fox TV legend's Bill McCreary hosted NAIA'S and Irma Tyus-Mitchell's production of New York's first Health Care Made Affordable Forum, at St. Francis College. Among VIPS were: New York's State Governor Andrew Cuomo's newly appointed President of New York's Empire Development Corporation, Ken Adams, former President and Chairman of Brooklyn's Chamber of Commerce that sponsored the event. Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz provided "Opening Remarks," and Brooklyn's Deputy Borough President Yvonne Graham was keynote speaker.



(Center)Sam Dunston (left)Pernon Duston

Panelists included Dr. Kendall Stewart, NY Senator John Sampson; NY's Division of the Aging Commissioner, legislative aides among Blue Cross Blue Shield, HIP, Family Pass, Medicare; Alvin Hartley of Independent Health Association and other health plan professionals. Senator Hillary Clinton's representative also attended.

## Antonia Badon

ew Orleans, Louisiana - the birthplace of jazz, rhythm and blues, funk and several other music genres - has always been on the cutting edge of the art world and

has produced scores of legendary and international entertainers and artists. What has made Orleanian performers a fixation in the minds of listening audiences has been the unique combination of raw talent, unabated showmanship and boundless energy. These wonderful characteristics lie at the root of Antonia Badon, New Orleans' latest artistic explosion.

Badon, known for her magnetic and charismatic personality, graduated from Dillard University in New Orleans where she earned a dual Bachelor degree in Mass Communications and Theatre. She is an intense, yet character-driven actress who has been inspired by legendary greats such as Whoopi Goldberg, Cicely Tyson, Ruby Dee, Katherine Hepburn and Susan Sarandon. After arriving in New York, Ms. Badon interned as a media marketing researcher at Onyx

Media Group. Her first job was as a talent assistant for the hit television show, IT'S SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO. She was later promoted to assistant talent coordinator and finally, assistant segment producer, working with major celebrity guests, comedians and entertainers.

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cal talents, the New Orleanian actress produced five-time award winner Laurence Holders' play, ZORA. Her zeal-15-character portrayal of the legendary Zora Neal Hurston told more about ZORA than conceivable. ZORA has since toured local theaters, dinner theaters, schools and colleges.

The unique one-woman biography transcends time and place with

15 wardrobe changes, authentic voices and music transitions in a time frame of just over one hour. Badon's mastery of having audiences witness sneak previews of the extraordinary dramatic transformation and portrayal of the famous Hurston in ZORA is the most enthralling female portrayal of the birth of the roaring 1920's Harlem Renaissance and the confident, self-assured spirit of Zora Neale Hurston.

Antonia's newest collaboration is her production of ZORA Harlem History Moments which includes Phil Sexton and Digitizing Visions with James Gillard. Remember The Name ZORA, a docu-drama in Harlem's Sunday Literary WALK-N-TALK, is a media experiment aimed at finding novel ways to share historic information.

She received the NAACP'S

She received the NAACP'S 2007 WOMEN IN THE ARTS award, producing the Harlem Arts Festival, a live arts event featuring murals of live art on canvas displayed at K&G Super store in Harlem. GAMBIT WEEKLY spotlighted her in an article titled, Wonders Woman.

The one-woman TIMELESS WONDERS play was featured alongside of Michael Jordan's Celebrity Basketball game as the best weekly event. TIMELESS WONDERS: EXPRESSIONS OF BEACON OF LIGHT is a collection of dramatic monologues about women. Again, Ms.

Badon transforms herself into a startling array of characters. Badon, the quintessential actress and casting director, cur-

rently teaches "on camera," acting techniques for film and commercial careers at Harlem School of the Arts. Some of her students, dating back to her at the Manhattan-FILM STUbased. DIO courses, have been scouted and booked by agents and managers. As one who loves creating, writing developing and producing, Antonia looks forward to launching her new dramatic TV pilot/trailer webisode in May 2011.







🖣 sther Armah is a playwright, an **≺** award-winning international **⊿**journalist, author, and radio host. Esther has also worked in print, radio and television in the UK, US and Africa for more than a decade. As a playwright, her first play was a one woman show "Can I Be Me?" adapted from her book. Her second play, "Forgive Me" debuted in June 2008 at The Roger Furman Play Reading Series, where it broke audience attendance records. It was then selected for the September 2008 Urban Stages Play Reading Series and then selected for Main Stage Theatre at the 2009 Midtown International Theatre Festival. "Entitled" her third play debuted as a staged reading at the Dwyer Cultural Center, and the new home of The Roger Furman Play Reading Series. "Saviour" is Esther's fourth play.

As a New York radio host, Esther can be heard on Wake Up Call on WBAI 99.5FM Monday to Thursday 6 to 8 am. On TV and online in New York she has hosted 'GRIT TV', Manhattan Neighborhood Network's "Ancestor House" and New York Public Radio WNYC's "The Next New York Conversation". On TV in New York she has appeared in BET's "Hip Hop vs. America Part II: Where Did The Love Go." As a writer, she was the London correspondent for Essence magazine; wrote for The Guardian newspaper and Africa's West Africa magazine.

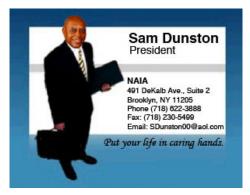
As a reporter and journalist, Esther has traveled and worked in London, South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Lesotho, Washington and Philadelphia.

# ESTHER ARMAH

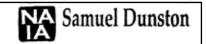
She currently resides in New York.

Note: In 2008, I, Irma Tyus-Mitchell experienced a momentous stage play reading during Esther's enthralling "Forgive Me" Play, at The Museum of New York City. Although several years passed since I wrote plays, "Forgive Me" ideally satisfied my quest for a Black Soap Opera because it depicts various Black cultural, marriage, family and business issues.

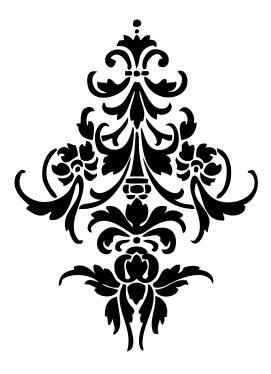
"Forgive Me" is another acclaimed Voza Rivers' New Heritage Theatre of Harlem's masterpieces, held during the past four decades. "Forgive Me" evolves melodramatically with a West Indian couple's difficult attempts to comfortably end their marriage. The extraordinary reading is a result of seasoned director Passion's astute vocalizing of the couple's departure turmoil.

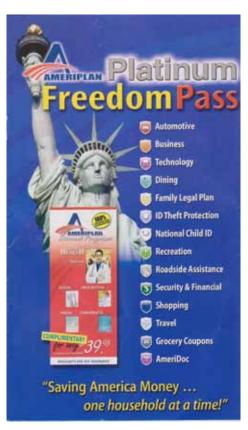


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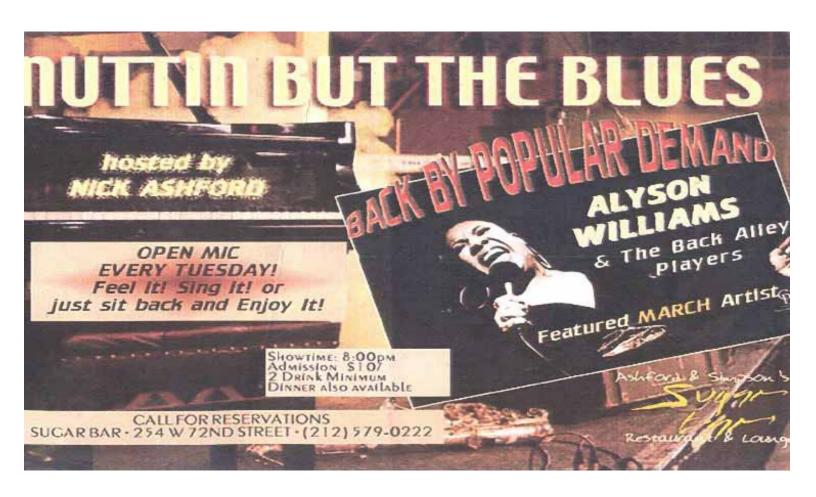
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## ALYSON WILLIAMS

n immensely talented vocalist who can sing Classic Soul as well as legitimate Broadway tunes with the greatest of ease. As the daughter of Jazz trumpeter and bandleader Bobby Booker, Alyson is legitimately rooted in Jazz and firmly embraces the Blues. She realized major success with her smash hit single ("Just Call My Name") from her debut album "Raw" which spent an amazing 67 weeks on the Billboard charts and was only matched in popularity by Madonna's album "Like A Prayer".

As a vibrant and unpredictable performer Alyson Williams has also appeared in several state play which include the 25th anniversary of the "Wiz" and "My Brother Marvin" The Marvin Gaye Story. Her Broadway appearances include the 2002 revival of "One Mo' Time" and "Rollin On The Toba". She received on of the greatest thrills of a life time when she was asked to star in a role that portrayed one of her musical mentors, R&B/Jazz Legen Phyllis Hyman in the play "Thank God the Beat Goes On." Starring the legendary Whispers. Alyson is also currently performing a tribute to Ms. Hyman in her ever popular night club act.





## Harlem for Japan Benefit Concert

n Tuesday, April 19th, an extraordinary gathering of Harlemites came out in support of the benefit concert, Harlem 4 Japan, held at Aaron Davis Hall on the campus of The City College of New York.

The evening opened with a special message from Lloyd Williams, President and CEO of the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce and City College President Lisa Staiano Coico. They both shared their enthusiastic support for the benefit concert and spoke of Harlem's relationship and support for the Japanese people who were victims of the recent earthquake, tsunami, and poisonous gasses leaked by the nuclear reactor explosion.

The evening's entertainment began with the Soh Daiko drummers, the first Japanese Taiko drummers on the East coast and was followed by an amazing group of artists who all donated their time and talent to the concert: Rhythm and Blues legend and Grammy nominee Chuck Jackson, International artists Yuichiro Oda, Yuko Darjeeling, Toya, jazz pianist and composer Onaje Allan Gumbs, recording artist Alyson Williams, The New York African Chorus Ensemble, from the National Jazz Museum the Jason Marshall trio, Oscar



and Grammy nominated IMPACT Repertory Theatre, jazz trumpeter Joey Morant, saxophonist Lonnie "the Prince of Harlem" Youngblood, 15 year old guitarist Solomon Hicks, 15 year old vocalist Tiffany Obi, 10 year old organist Matthew Whitaker, Harlem vocalists: Claude Jay, Janice Marie

Robinson, Lady Cantrese, Annette St. John, Lee Olive Tucker, and Queen Esther, winner of the 2008 Jazzmobile

Vocal Competition, Tevin Thomas, Harlemwood Records recording artist Lainie Cooke, Choreographer Obediah Wright and the Balance Dance Company, pianist Christian Sands from the Manhattan School of Music, the New Amsterdam Musical Association, and Keith "The Captain" Gamble to name but a few of the many musicians, singers, and dancers who took part.

Thousands of dollars were raised during the evening and contributions were made to the Japan Chamber of Commerce, The Japan Society and The Consulate General of Japan. The concert was supported by The City College of New York, the Greater Chamber of Commerce, Community Works, Harlem Arts Alliance, the Dwyer Cultural Center, International Artists for Peace and World Harmony, Council Member Inez E. Dickens, The Office of State Assemblyman Keith Wright, Voza Rivers/New Heritage Theatre Group and Katsuya Abe.



(Singer)Tiffany Obi

(Guitarist) Salomon Hicks

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## TOMOKO

By Gloria Dulan Wilson



Tomoko's upcoming 2011 release, "Promise," provides inspirational focus on the current tragedies unfolding in her homeland of Japan. Her sultry voice is often compared to that of Sade. Bringing forth sensuality and spirituality, Tomoko's music combines uplifting messages from different cultural perspectives making it a true "East meets Ŵest" art form.

"Her CD is so hot, effortless and outstanding," said on-air radio talent, Lenny Green, the host of Kissing After

Dark on 98.7 Kiss FM in New York City. "I'm in love with her single 'Love Me' and of course every time I see her, it's like meeting a beautiful angel in the sky. I want to keep tuning in."

Her love of African and African-American music, culture and lifestyle is well-known among her circle of friends and fans, particularly in New York City where she has resided for the past decade.

Growing up in Japan, Томоко was swept away by American pop and soul music. Stevie Wonder's masterpiece, Songs in the Key of Life, changed her life forever at the age of nine. Everyone, including her own family, laughed at her when she expressed her desire to become a soul singer. Undeterred by the conventions of society, she packed up her things one day and moved to New York City. As the saying goes, "the rest is history".

Among several of her live performances around the world and the New

York City area, Томоко has sung in the gospel choir with Josh Groban for the 2007 Rockefeller Cen-Tree Lighting Ceremony broadcasted live



on NBC. She has also performed the National Anthem for the Staten Island Yankees minor league game in addition to performing nightly in various major venues including the internationally famous, Blue Note Jazz Club.





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# Latrice Monieque Walker, Esq.



n May 12, 2011 Latrice Monique Walker, Esq., a licensed attorney, received the "Woman of Valor," Award presented by Senate Minority Leader, New York Senator John Sampson. Ms. Walker, also hailed as the "Beautiful Brown Barrister from Brownsville's Brooklyn, New York," has climbed the ladder of success from her humble beginnings in Brownsville to the Halls of Justice. She is currently the Community Development Policy Analyst in the office of Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke for the 11th Congressional District, in Brooklyn.

Latrice received her early childhood education in the New York City Public Schools at P.S. 178 and I.S.55. A superior student, she was class valedictorian and received the Martin Safran Assistant Principal's Award on behalf of her school, surpassing that of all schools in the City. This came as a stark surprise to most of the educational community because this school was considered one of the City's poorest performing public schools.

Latrice furthered her education as a student at Brooklyn Technical High School (Brooklyn Tech), one of New York City's top specialized secondary schools. During her junior year, she attended Cornell University's Health Prep program where she ambitioned becoming a doctor to find a cure for the disease cancer that claimed her father's life. She usually tells people that she would have been a doctor but that changed after being in a room full of cadavers. Latrice immediately called her mother and told her, "Ma, I'm going to law school." She received her undergraduate degree from SUNY Purchase College where she double-majored in sociology and political science. She achieved a Juris Doctorate Degree of Law from Pace University and was admitted to the New York State Bar on June 13, 2007.

Latrice is particularly suited to be an advocate for residents, businesses and communities in identifying and resolving economic development impediments. The skills she acquired as a student of law, sociology and political science equipped her to research, analyze, and create a system to develop community profiles and gather data which assists businesses with community growth projects. Her experience with local elected officials and candidates further solidifies Latrice's effective relationship building with key leaders and agencies to forge partnerships for the greater good of community development.

Latrice was employed by The McMillan Firm, which represents many notables including the late Michael Jackson, where she honed her legal, professional and personal skills under the tutelage of "super" lawyer, L. Londell McMillan. Her cherished accomplishments include her advocacy to organize residents against New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) budget cuts and as that spokesperson at local public school graduations to empower and incite change in the community. As Community Development Policy Analyst in the Office of Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, for the 11th Congressional District, Latrice utilizes her personal knowledge of the district and its economic needs to encourage community engagement and resident inclusion on improvement projects.

Most recently, Latrice launched the Law Office of Latrice Monique Walker, Esq., P.C. located at 1114 Fulton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11238. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the Metropolitan Black Bar Association, the Westchester Black Bar Association, Emmanuel Baptist Church's Legal Ministry, the NAACP Brooklyn Chapter (Economic Development Committee), Progressive Democrats Political Association and the Thomas S. Boyland Democratic Committee.

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ast seen live on ABC TV, hosting their SECOND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FREE HOSPITALITY FEAST on November 27, 2010, Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and Salad Bar's popularity occurred with their first "Miracle on 373 Lenox Avenue, Harlem" location. Situated on the southeast Lenox Avenue and West 129th Street corners, Jacob's illuminated zesty restaurant is seen from blocks away. The architectural ingenuity of this eatery embodies their huge signage on the red canopy, stretching across the front of this restaurant's large, oblong windows, covering the upper half of the restaurant's exterior.

FEAST on November 27, 2009. Guests gathered around Grammy Award Winner Roberta Flack, who autographed and distributed her free Xmas Carols' CD, while Andre Smith, her talented back-up band singer, and popular Manhattan Sugar Bar's host, sang with Keith,the keyboard player.

Black History became a permanent fixation in February 2010 when the proprietors' private editions' 12" x 15" framed, charcoal-sketched, portraits graced Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and

Salad Bar walls. There are portraits of Rev.
Jesse Jackson, Dr. King, Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Nelson Mandela, Sojourner Truth's and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Bob Marley, and Percy Sutton among others.

Added to the Niang's exemplary community leadership for which they deserve citations regarding their

fledgling business philanthrophy, each evening they distribute the day's leftover

a private fund raiser for Rev. Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition.

Pulling out all the stops, a SEC-

OND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FREE HOSPITALITY FEAST on November 27, 2010 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm took place at both Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and Salad Bar's 3enox Avenue and Frederick Douglas Boulevard locations, serving approximately 425 people. Though R&B and other legendary music genres' music videos enhance the pleasure of dining at Jacob's seven days per week from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, live entertainment thrives here. Since October 5, 2009, from 1:00 pm, to 6:00 pm, the five octave songstress, Bonicella Lewis, star of BUBBLING BROWN SUGAR'S AND AINT MISBEHAVIN'S Broadway Musicals and keyboardist Roger Anderson headline Gospel/Jazz Sundays

> at Jacob's Restaurant and Salad Bar. From 6:00 pm, Fridays and Saturdays, Jacob's rocks when Cody West, the multi-talented singer-guitarist and his band performs.

Despite their 40-seat dining capacity, diners stand in long lines waiting to pay for their meals during lunch, dinner and weekends, at Jacobs. Customers who frequent Jacob's Restaurant from the outer boroughs of New York

City and even out-of-state have been overheard suggesting that a Jacob's Restaurant opens in their neighborhoods.

# Jacob's Restaurant

Soul Food Salad Bar

#### **Restaurant's Treasures**

By Laura Vee

During fall 2009, Mr. Rachid Niang, the mid 30's, brilliant, civic-minded Senegalese owner of Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and his Trinidadian wife and business partner, Mrs. Kim Niang, held fund-raisers for New York City Councilwoman Inez Dickens and New York City Comptroller and 2009 Mayoral Candidate, William Thompson, Jr.

Since their May 15, 2009 grand opening, Jacob's Restaurant Soul Food Salad Bar does hygienically prompt diners to spontaneously sanitize their hands by turning left after entering this restaurant where an automatic hand-sanitizer faces them prior to approaching this restaurant's salad bars.

Without public funds, approximately 300 New Yorkers' experienced Jacob's Restaurant's Soul Food and Salad Bar's *FIRST ANNUAL THANKSGIV-ING DAY FREE HOSPITALITY* 



food to Harlem area churches.

In May 2010, weeks before the Niangs opened their second Jacob's Restaurant Soul Food and Salad Bar at 2695 Frederick Douglass Boulevard, they held

# Wines... Signs of Our Times By Irma Tyus-1

By Irma Tyus-Mitchell

ourmet on Tour holds cooking classes in France, noted with he New York Times' recent response to a woman seeking a cooking class with wine discussions, during her birthday vacation in France. Gourmet on Tour's class includes tasting and winery visits at culinary destinations, for \$2,465 (@ \$1.40 to the Euro).

Classic Harbor Lines' 2-1/2 hours' Yacht classes, taught by famous wine instructors depart from Chelsea Piers, Manhattan, starting in May 2011. Studies include French, Italian, South America, South African, and American wines, among grapes, soils, and tasting techniques, as the yacht cruises around Manhattan's Statute of Liberty, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, etc. Cheese, jams, fruits, and nuts accompany fine wine tastings, Price: \$85 to \$95

Fashion 40 Lounge on June 16, 2011 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, at 202 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan's event planner, Adrienne Washington will host a "Burst of Summer," wine tasting party. Adrienne's wine revelries helped Fashion Forty become one of Manhattan's popular wine-tasting venues. She has less than 50 "hot," tickets available for this eight wines' tastings extravaganza, Price: \$10 advance ticket: \$20 door tickets.

In 2003, I nearly became a parttime sales rep., for an upstate New York winery, by way of introducing their brand to Manhattan. The employer advised me to ask questions pertinent to his brand only, and visit his estate, for training. Instead, I persuaded their winery's marketing director to join me at few Manhattan's liquor stores' appointments, I quickly scheduled. Their marketing director became apprehensive after some New York City's liquor stores' owners and sales managers advised him to also provide special promotions for his brand, for starters. The next day, I confessed that my wine career, might be difficult, which requires extensive training, far different from my media and financial services career. Days later, my wine knowledge was deemed nil, while reading M. Michaels Stay Healthy With Wines, Dial Press, 1990.

Aside from my regular wine preferences, though I often sipped wine at various events, in 1986 I was assigned to a wine tasting by the noted Black American Newspaper publisher, Carl Offord (prior to his passing), long before it became the New American, at 545 Eight Avenue, Manhattan. Arriving at the Seventh Avenue, Manhattan, Sheraton Hotel Banquet Room, a Mr. Dixon, President of California's Simi Valley wines, greeted me. Momentarily I received a paper seeking opinions about wines. My flabbergasting experience, as I watched people perform wine tasting, led to approaching Mr. Dixon, and admitting my unfamiliarity with wine tasting, also as a Black American Newspaper writer, who accepted the assignment without proper inquiry. Dixon reassured me that I should record my wine tasting experience, and also do what other participants were doing. An hour later, I was clueless, about whether I drank a light, Chardonnay, Chablis, Pinot Grigio, or Burgundies: Cabernet, Merlot, Sheraz or White or Red Zinfandel. Though grateful for the experience, my published article described this embarrassing, yet educational ordeal.

Building bridges with wine is a pastime and colossal, global business. The Wine Institute reports there are more wineries and retailers than ever.

Moon's S t a yHealthy WithWines, hails wines as "Nature's perfect food," s i n c e



Biblical history, when wine (harvested, fermented grapes) was considered purer than water. Contrary to the beliefs of some Christians, Christ drank sacramental wines. Since Ancient civilization, wine has therapeutically prevented, treated and in some cases cured illnesses, and, some U.S. hospitals serve wine to some patients.

Whereas France is the world's leading wine producer, Italy, Spain, Portugal and the U.S. are among the world's largest wine producing countries. California's Wine Institute and the U.S. Trade and Tax Bureau acknowledge 7,626 bonded wineries in the U.S. California, home of the famous, Napa Valley wines, is America's leading wine state, followed by New York, Washington, Oregon, Kentucky, Florida and New Jersey. Washington D.C. has three wineries.

Ernest J. Gallo, son of Italian immigrants, who also studied wines at a Modesto, California public library, was the world's largest wine maker before he passed at age 93.

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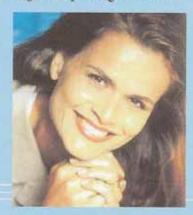
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### HARRY TUCK HARLEM'S CUSTOM HATTER

By Laura Vee



(Left) Mary Jackson (Right) Harry Tuck

early 40 years since Harry Tuck, "Harlem's Custom Hatter, earned that title, the 85-years-young Harry says he is still not fully retired. He keeps a busy schedule, marketing and distributing Isa Water Drops and serving as a deejay for Sick and Shut In nonprofit program in Harlem. "I just can't imagine people retiring at 65, just to sit home," says Harry. "I've been working since I was 10-years-old so sitting still and doing nothing is not for me."

Harry was introduced to Isa Water Drops by his daughter's friend who explained the health benefits the product offers. "I was using a water filter nozzle to purify my drinking water until Diana, who is also an Isa Water Drops' associate, explained that this product replaces alkaline in drinking water, helping to rid the body of its high acid contents and waste," says Harry.

Firmly believing in people being healthy, Harry looks forward to helping his fellow seniors and the Sick and Shut In program participants in his Central Harlem building. "At \$29.95 per bottle, the convenience of adding these drops to water, tea, coffee, milk, juice and soda offers this community a quick and easy way to take care of their health," Harry said.

Harry was nine when his parents and his four siblings left his native Philadelphia and moved to Harlem. While playing Sarah Vaughn and Duke Ellington jazz music at his daughter's (Tiffany) splendid 6-1/2 bedroom twolevel ranch manor, Harry's brother, 88-years-young Howard, described Harry as their family's young "go-getter" businessman. "Harry and I were never broke when we were teenagers because we worked smart and hard," Howard "When I worked with Harry, we'd walked up and down Seventh, Eighth, St. Nicholas and Lenox Avenues selling newspapers. In the bars on Sundays everybody bought our papers." A sharp dresser, Howard wore a blue dress shirt, a navy blue, pull-over vest, brown corduroy slacks and shiny brown loafers, while recalling their early days in Harlem.

Howard stood up, clicking his fingers and danced to Duke Ellington's A Train. Their sister, Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Whitaker-Tuck-Robinson, whose youthful skin defies her 84 years, also chimed in. "As the youngest Tuck child and girl, Harry wouldn't hire me until Howard persuaded him," says Margaret. "When it snowed and most streets were covered, they had me sit on top of the newspapers stacked on their

sled so the papers wouldn't blow away." The Tuck brothers were lso known for lending a helping hand to neighborhood residents. "People in the neighborhood respected us for carrying their family's heavy groceries and ice chunks up their five flights of stairs for them when they couldn't," Howard says.

Harry looks forward to continuing his successful business and helping people take care of their health using Isa Water Drops. "I see the wonders it has done for me and I don't want others to miss out," says Harry. "I don't plan to stop working for a very long time." For more information on Isa Water Drops, visit their website at www.harryis.isagenix.com or call (646)240-7239 or (718) 622-3888.



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# LORENE BROWN WATKINS

By Camylle Hill



"I consider youth to be a major component of my life and I agree that it does take a village to raise a child," says Lorene Brown-Watkins, America's distinguished Panamanian female business icon. As CEO of Millionaires' Success Unlimited's national training and personal development corporation and ČEO of her nonprofit, Abundant Living Experience, Lorene recently returned from participating in a Florida youth program. In March 2011, she made a special

appearance at her son's Demetrius Brown, Under 30 Millionaires event at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. As co-founder of the Millionaires Network, Lorene and her son inspire success via national conference calls on weekday mornings.

Lorene Brown belongs to that small inner circle of Americans associated with entities that have established awards in their personal names. In December 2010, tears covered Lorene's cheeks upon accepting AmeriPlan's first "Lorene Brown Spirit Award." Since 1998, she had received several AmeriPlan's Awards, including their AmeriPlan's Spirit Awards, aside from a stockpile of awards from outside sources.

It's typical for Lorene to proudly state she appreciates being raised by her grandmother in Harlem and later by her mother. Thereafter, residing in California as a single mother with two children, Lorene was respected as a successful computer operator. She disagreed, knowing that some of her middle-class family's cost-of-living expenses were unmet. Lorene believes that her competitive spirit as a young girl striving for good grades, who often raised much money for youth fundraisers, influenced her choice to accept an additional income challenge. As she was promised, shortly after becoming a part-time cosmetic consultant, Lorene's earnings exceeded more than her full-time computer job.

In 1985, when that cosmetic firm reorganized, Lorene returned to New York. That year as the "Everyone Loves a Winner," cause célèbre, Lorene ascended to the helm of an eminent health concern's national, multi-level marketing business. Her lucrative, five-digit monthly earnings was that for which she publicly thanked new distributors who responded to "self-employment," opportunities she offered among hundreds of her former cosmetic consultants, who quickly and profitably joined that health concern.

Likewise, Lorene, the trailblazer remained unrivaled during the late 1980's, throughout the 1990's in three subsequent businesses. By 1998, within 120 days, she gloriously assumed AmeriPlan's National Sales Directorship, never previously

acquired by any other AmeriPlan partner. To date, none other than Lorene walked away with AmeriPlan's "Legend," National Sales Director award. Upon acceptance she cited names of individuals and hundreds of her conscientious, loyal business partners who, as she says adhered to her "duplication," training and motivational guidance. As an AmeriPlan National Vice President, during the past six years, thousands of AmeriPlan's business partners have thrived because of Ms. Brown-Watkins.

The "I teach women to earn more money part-time than their husbands full time," display ad depicts Lorene's business savvy. Long ago, her husband, Kenny Watkins, a successful Camden, NJ banker, resigned from his banking profession and joined AmeriPlan. Lorene's long-time ad attracts females seeking financial stability. Successful women respondents to her ads have manifested gaining wealth, independently, and for them it has proven that being independently ambitious is more practical than awaiting a husband's, lover, or a remote wealthy man to help them gain financial freedom.

Residing in their plush NJ estate, several years after this millionaire couple's children graduated from private school, Mr. & Mrs. Watkins, are pleased that they're financing their grandchildren's private education. Lorene's Abundant Living non-profit empowers former incarcerated young women and further empowers youth to "Dare to Be Greater," both symbolizing the legendary, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Watkin's family dynasty.

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# IS HEALTH WEALTH? DIETS DON'T WORK THIS DOES...



of divine wealth," states Jay Clark, the wellness coach motivator, with over 20 years in the field of nutritional marketing. Several years ago, he introduced New Yorkers to First Fitness' nutritional products. Lee Causey, CEO and Co-Founder of First Fitness invented the world's first diet shake. Nigel Branson is First Fitness' President and Co-Founder."

Currently leading New York's "Diets Don't Work; This Does," Health is Wealth Campaign, Clark is conducting a survey to determine who regards health as an alternative form of wealth? He expects timely responses from people currently experiencing these life changing products. He also anticipates responses from persons under doctors' care, consuming heavy medication before they received his wellness coaching. It is Clark's opinion that most of his bold clients' decision to take daily food supplements helped them regain healthiness. "Personally, I think millions of Americans should research historical and updated American Medical Reports proving that a healthy immune system helps people avoid illness, and unnecessary surgeries.

"I'm excited about receiving some of my clients' poignant testimonies. I've heard high income and wealthy, sick people, exaggerate their preferences to be healthy without wealth, instead of being wealthy impoverished victims of poor health." He further described how dreadfully,

costly and emotionally time-consuming it is for wealthy people pursuing more treatments and remedies to overcome illness, because wealthy persons have hefty health insurance.

In 1985 Ohio's Cernitin America's flower pollen products manufacturer, heavily financed health guru, Dick Gregory's famous Bahamian Diet. A few years prior, America's diet-craze generated billion dollar product sales, annually. As Dick Gregory's Bahamian Diet swept the U.S., African-Americans purchased his diet formula in record numbers.

That year, Jay Clark seeking extra income as an apprentice electrician, husband and father, became a distributor for Cernitin America's and Dick Gregory's Bahamian Diet's nutritional products. Months later, together with Cernitin's two, top, New York City's five star-managers, Clark, a four-star manager became a rousing speaker, opening Cernitin's seminars. That group boosted theirs and Cernitin's distributors' product and distributor enrollment sales, in droves. Soon Clark joined the ranks of Cernitin distributors earning more money, than that which was typically earned at part-time jobs. Apparently the fledging Dick Gregory Bahamian product was so great that a year later, another firm assumed commercial distribution of this product.

Aside from exploring other parttime careers, Clark's wellness vision resulted in achieving his American Dream as an Independent First Fitness Business Professional (IBP) wellness coach. As a retired electrician, firmly believing that foods, liquids, air and other factors determine the quality of our lives and future, he firmly motivates people to use and market the world-class First Fitness' nutritional and scientifically developed products, endorsed by U.S. medical doctors and nutritionists.

Clark's approach to having consumers appreciate First Fitness' business model includes his addition of an eighth step to the dynamic *Seven Steps to High Level Wellness* plan, created by Dr. David Allen, Cernitin's President and sports and nutrition

By Simone Carson

- legend. They are:
- 2)Positive Mental Attitude;
- 3)Exercise;
- 4) Rest and Relaxation;

1) Spiritual Principles;

- 5)Optimum Nutrition;
- 6) Food Supplementation;
- 7) Personal Growth and Development;
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First Fitness 8RX's unique food supplement provides optimal, nutritional wellness protection and support, helping to reduce risks of heart disease, cancer and diabetes. The marketing edge of the nourishing Suddenly Slim blossomed as a "Shed 10 lbs. in 10 days," weight loss and cleansing product, allowing people to eat normally. "It's true that our product training, and profit generating conference calls and seminars, with stay-at-home parents, attorneys, doctors, business professionals, performing artists, students, and other Tri-State First Fitness IBP's have helped successfully improved lives." Says Clark.

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## Shawna Marie



HAWNA MARIE, the bold and stunyoung entrepreneur, certifiably brings to life a new brand of spiritual leadership. an author As and ordained Christian minister Shawna Marie is also a licensed psychotherapist with a casual style, urban roots and realism. savvy She is particularly passionate about encouraging spiritual

discovery and healing in communities of color. Shawna Marie is also acutely aware of how leery these communities can be with regards to seeking mental health services except in the most extreme circumstances. She is also cognizant of the tremendous role of the church, affecting the psycho-spiritual development of people of color. Shawna Marie's ministry and healing arts inspirations personify her desire to reconcile information about the world's religions and spiritual beliefs, pertinent to the significant need for healing among members of our communities.

The CEO and Spiritual Leader of Healing Truth Center, Shawna Marie is changing the landscape of ministry to encourage spiritual freedom, overall well-being and mental health for individuals of any, or no particular faith. She provides personal and business consultations integrating spiritual principles and practices, psychology and psychotherapy. She lectures and provides workshops to support healing on all levels of living: mental, emotional, physical, relational, financial and spiritual. As part of the HealingTruthCenter.com multimedia ministry, she produces the *Living in Spiritual Perspective* Show. Still fairly new to the spotlight Shawna Marie evolved from what she describes as a "shy and quiet tomboy" to a powerhouse speaker and media personality.

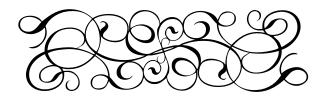
Prior to establishing Healing Truth Center, Shawna Marie was an accomplished Corporate Affairs professional at a Fortune 50 company serving as a consultant to major corporations and non-profit organizations. She has held public relations, marketing and market research positions. She is a Licensed Social Worker with a Masters Degree from New York University, and obtained her Bachelors of Science in Communications and Public Relation from Boston University.

**Note:** In April 2010, thanks to the referral from Jennifer Wilson, owner of Sistah's Uptown Book Store, I, Irma Tyus-Mitchell, received Shawna Marie's superb editing services, two weeks after my extensive edits and rewrites of my client's

poetry book was initially registered in his name. Shawna, the author and self-book publisher became aware that though I was my client's literary agent, Shawna's edits would precede the final registration of his book. She was informed that I, too, attempted to end my involvement with my client's' book, based on advice from previous editors, plus a poet who questioned my client's poetry format, and more. However, my fine impression of this poet's first eight poems influenced my decision to serve as his literary agent.

Obviously Shawna's psychotherapeutic skills enhanced her realization that she would venture into editing complexities. Shawna listened patiently as I revealed that I had advised and assisted my client, by way of having him establish more leverage with his poetry, by having him establish a his book and music publishing firm.

Within nine days Shawna's returned approx. 223 of her awesome, meticulous edits of the poets' 168 poems. Her tracking edits, favorable comments, and critique, entailed title modifications, chapters and category headings for the poet's book, rather than his one word titles, to reduce several poem's similarities.







# AFRICA FOR SALE

By Marie McBroom

re you ready for a solid investment? What about Real Estate, such as "The Good Earth"? They say diamonds are a girl's best friend. The brokerage firms are all saying, "now is the best time to buy gold". In recent years, China, India and Malaysia are all investing in Africa and making huge profits.

The best and healthiest pipes to put in your home are made from copper.

isle in your local cosmetic and pharmacy stores were the products containing Aloe, Jojoba Oil, Coco Butter and Shea Butter. These natural resources have been staples to the entire African Continent for thousands of years. Now these ingredients have become part of the skin and hair care regiment in western societies. The success of these products has generated millions of dollars for their manufacturers.

corrupt African leaders, transnational companies are now controlling regions of Africa, with little or no regard for its sustainable development. Yet, through education and the internet, there are many indigenous groups, within Africa, committed to make Africa the new, emerging sustainable Green Energy Movement. Young Africans are learning to install Solar Panels and studying organic



Most copper comes from Central and East Africa. You can't buy a car without rubber tires and gas. What about iron? Most of the rubber and Iron comes from Liberia.

Many countries and companies boast about having the best chocolate. Now nutritionist say dark chocolate is very healthy and may contribute to weight loss. Where do you get chocolate? Did you know most of Europe including Switzerland imports their chocolate from Cote de Voire (Ivory Coast) West Africa.

What about waking up and awaiting your best cup of coffee? Nutritionists now recognize that coffee in moderation reduces the possibility of having strokes. A major export for many African Countries is coffee.

Previously confined to the ethnic

For those of you who prefer using the finest cotton, where do you go? – To Egypt in North Africa of course.

Africans in the diaspora have played a distinguished role in every area of human endeavour. On the contrary, history asserts that some Europeans saw the value of these natural resources hundreds of years ago. Therefore, they wreaked various means of controlling and dominating Africa. Throughout present history colonizing Africans enriched Europe.

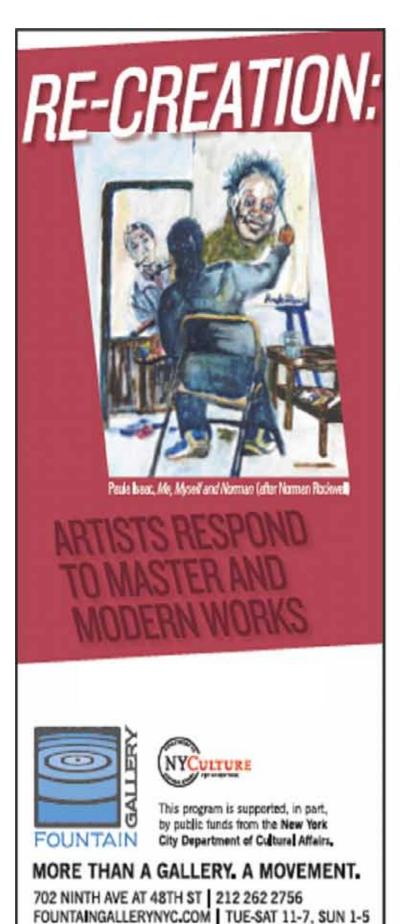
Thanks to 45 years of de-colonizing most African nations, the tedium of eradicating racism, discrimination and ostracism, has produced freedom and other results, though there's a long way to go.

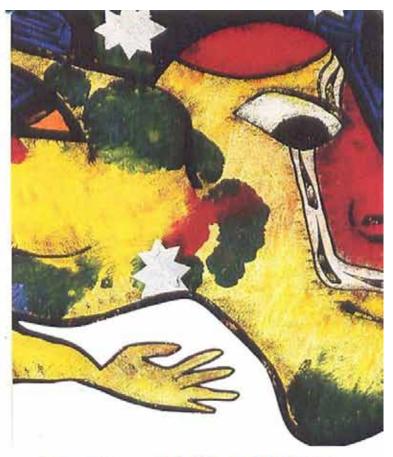
Admittedly, with the help of some

farming techniques.

This is the only continent still open for partnership. Invest, wake up and be on the forefront and ground floor to conduct prosperous business in Africa. Everyone has African products in their home or work place. Our goal is to erase the carefully embedded TARZAN syndrome. Hopefully, this information will inform and inspire the lost Africans in the diaspora, who now have wealth around the world, to return home to their Mother Africa and take advantage of these opportunities before, it is, again, too late. To quote the words of an African Mother from Burkina Faso, "Africa does not want a hand out, she needs a helping hand."

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"No Money Down Future Millionaire and Billionaire Daily Mentoring System" joins "The Billionaire Master Mind Rich Mind Quadrant" daily conferencing calls series taught by Ali Yasin and his co-hosts. The forum teaches how to set up your own 'no money down' billionaire wealth system.

How do the rich get richer? Yasin's answer, "with just an idea". Mr. Yasin references the latest story of a rich before 20 billionaire who needs to be applauded, the founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg. With just an idea, \$35.00 to register the name "thefacebook.com" and an additional \$1,000 borrowed from his roommate, at the age of 19, Mark Zuckerberg founded a website called "thefacebook.com" and became the 10th richest man in the world within 5 years. He now has over 500 million friends on Facebook. Despite some lawsuits claiming involvement with Zuckerberg's original Facebook, the question is how can a 19 year old kid with just an idea dominate the internet and change the world? The answer is "easy", for "nothing can stop an idea whose time has come".

Welcome to the BillionaireMasterMindForum.com, an online university without walls dedicated to connecting positive minded people to millionaires and billionaires worldwide. Ali Yasin, an international success and mentoring coach, is the founder of the Billionaire Master Mind University which teaches the principles of how to master your "Mental Universal Domain" through the power of your conscious belief system.

Mr. Yasin teaches you do not need Google to search your mental universal domain to tap into ideas and wisdom which creates wealth. In order to create wealth and riches in life, he states that "a person must become aware of something before they can be educated on it", they must expand their conscious mind of what it can do, and a certain level of exposure is necessary to build up their confidence level and belief system.

Mr. Yasin asks a simple question, "What do wealthy people buy on payday?" Most people think that wealth is created through inheritance or a lottery, so people play the lottery. The first step in changing your belief and putting a down payment on creating wealth is by switching your mind-set from the lottery, welfare, receiving a paycheck, the 'I can't find a job' mentality over to a wealth creation mentality by virtue of your ideas, your concept of self and the world around you.

Mr. Yasin states that the very definition and description of America as it relates to gross national product regarding our economy is the word consumer. He said the term consumer which economists and the government use to describe Americans influences our behavior. Thus, as consumers, guess what we do on payday – we consume. 97% of the population gets paid, shops and purchase items which later fill garages, then landfills and the next payday the same cycle gets repeated. All this stuff, the new cars, designer clothes, shoes, furniture, pots, pans, etc., depreciates within moments after it is purchased. Bottom line, we buy everything and own nothing.

What do you have to do to change your behavior? Simply change your thoughts. How can you change your thoughts? Get a mentor to teach you to think beyond your current reality. Become an entrepreneur instead of a consumer, or at least become an educated consumer respecting your dollar as well as allowing it to work for you.

Mr. Yasin, a coach and mentor, is accepting new clients. He has a number of online business ideas that can be tailored to the individual in assessing which home based business they are best suited. These business opportunities vary and provide the potential of earning thousands of dollars in residual income annually.

If you can relate to Mr. Yasin's philosophy, tune in on Monday through Friday at 8:00 am, by dialing 712-432-0075, Pin 915358#. You can write Mr. Yasin's at gorichdad@gmail.com. To register for his new television show which will air in April 2011, go to

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# HAKIMA OUGRIBE



Akima Ougribe, one of Mr. & Mrs. Ougribe's 10 children was born and raised in the 1980s, in Morocco, a country well-known for its tourism hospitality. Her parents made certain that their children would appreciate the abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables provided by planet Earth. Her parents also relished sharing quality time with family and friends. The Ougribes' joyous household included Hakima and her siblings learning how to properly prepare and cook foods.

After arriving in New York in March 2001 Hakima's experiences with food and meal preparation drastically changed. "I'll never forget my first trip to a New York City supermarket. I saw a wrapped chicken and thought it was a turkey. I told myself, it is physically impossible for a chicken to grow that big. Though I thought apples were typically not in season, surprisingly, apples were everywhere in this supermarket. Their fruits look so colorful, big and great, including their bananas, pears and peaches. However, those fruits similarly lacked the texture and moist sweetness that I was accustomed to, in Morocco. Over the next few weeks, I recalled growing up in my Morocco, where we ate organic fruits and vegetables seasonally. Organic foods are not grown with pesticides, hormones and coatings."

It didn't take long for Hakima to realize that surviving in New York City would not include attending college to become a psycho-therapist, due to her lack of finances. Nor would she adopt what she describes as typical New Yorkers' eating patterns. She stopped eating red meat and chicken. Hakima's "heart healthy foods' regimen comprises eating fish, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and drinking much water, added to her yoga meditation, exercises, etc.

She beams when referring to earning her New York Institute of Integrative Nutrition's health coach She regards certification, last year. integrative nutrition, as a career that chose her. "Integrative nutritional health coaching opened my eyes to the industry of fast foods, pesticides and hormones in mass production. I was shocked to learn that many people mainly eat fast foods. They're unaware that ketchup is not a vegetable, served with French fries, and to their processed meats, and a bun – lacking sufficient nourishment. I wish they understood the relationship between the foods they're digesting does interfere with their well-being, eventually causing high-blood pressure, excess weight, tension, diabetes and other diseases. All my clients with health issues, are initially evaluated, to also reveal their life-long eating patterns, and why they eat like that?"

Hakima loves teaching classes to persons interested in preparing healthy, nutritious meals within 20 minutes. Among her favorite cards, her clients appreciate are those listing 15 acceptable, fresh, non-organic produce, which are sweet potato, avocado, sweet corn, pineapple, sweet peas, asparagus, mangoes, honey dew melon, cabbage, eggplant, cantaloupes, watermelon, grapefruit, onions, kiwi.

Another card contains "12 only to eat organically grown" celery, sweet bell pepper, peaches, spinach, strawberries, apples, blueberries, nectarines, collard greens/kale, cherries, potatoes, grapes, produce. For more information email: Hakimaougribe@gmail.com, or call 347.285.3696.

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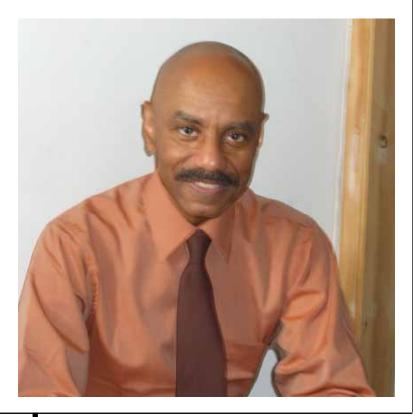
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# The Original Problem with Women is **Men**



"The Original Problem with Women is Men" is not blaming men or women for the condition that does not allow for most relationships to succeed. The book states that we need to change the way we think about things and begin to appreciate natural law as a foundation in which to aid us in our relationships with each other. Everything has duality; hot - cold, love - hate, male-female and all are different degrees of the same thing. When you look at a thermometer, you can't see where hot begins or cold ends because they are different degrees of the same thing. However, hot is hot and cold is cold. A woman might say "I hate that guy and six months later they are getting married because love and hate is also on the same frequency. In the same way male and female are different degrees of the same thing. Yet, men act and women react. Even when it seems like women are acting, it is still a reaction to what men do. If women were acting, it would mean they initiated their own inequality and are also the cause of all the disharmony that we experience in our relationship and in life.

FOREWORD BY LIAH KRAFT-KRISTAINE, J.D. The Problem With Men Solve The Problem Be Happy RON SEABORN

Yet, however the key turns, that's how the lock moves and men represent the key. Which makes men the cause of relationship challenges as well as the disharmony we find the state of the world in. If men are the cause, men also represent the cure.

If women were the cause, they would have straighten out our relationship challenges a million years ago because women are more concerned about relationships being successful and the world being a harmonious place to live in than men are. In order for us to begin to find answers to our relationship issues, there are two things that we can begin to do first. Men must keep their word when they give it and women must stop being concerned about how a man feels about them and focus on how they would like to be treated by a man. If a man is not keeping his word, he is creating an illusion of himself instead the reality. If a woman focuses on how she feels about a man, she sets herself up to be hurt because feelings change from moment to moment. If a man smiles at you that's a feeling and ten seconds later if he fronds at you, this creates another feeling. Thus, you can't even discuss feeling intelligently. However, you do know how you would like to be treated and you can discuss how you would like a man to treat you.



# TIFFANY RICHARDSON

Yorker, is a lady of many talents. Against all odds she was the first Black person to establish business in a high rent district, at the same time when Donald Trump began building his nearby, famous Trump Towers.

For over 10 years, Tiffany graced West 57th Street with one of the finest Health and Beauty Care Clinics of its time. Among her staff, she made headlines also for employing Russian females, specializing in European skin care, body massages and pedicures. Her clinic's reputation grew as that which provided professional make-up services for motion picture and recording artists. As an official judge for the Miss USA Beauty Pageants, Tiffany judged Miss New York and New Jersey Pageant preliminaries. Her prestigious affiliation with the United Nations included entertaining foreign dignitaries, visiting New York.

Tiffany is a four-time recipient

of the National Republicans Congressional Committee's Woman of The Year, Award, who as a professional photographer, studied at New York's famous School Germain of Photography. cover Her and other photos appeared often in the Caribbean Class American Magazine.

Tiffany, a world traveler name appears on whose the Wall of Tolerance, honoring Rosa Parks, left New York during the mid 1990's and later settled outside of Lansing, Michigan. Her career shift resulted in becoming a real estate and finance professional. Placing her sights on property acquisition for herself and various members of her large family, outside of New York proved more joyous than she thought possible, as a New Yorker, who loves New York.

Though, in recent years, the real estate market changed drastically, she maintained her real estate persona, while experiencing life-changing decisions. Among them, following much persuasion was her agreement to pen her autobiography, emphasizing her worldly travel and enterprises. In early 2010 upon returning to New York to start her autobiography, Tiffany encountered people, endeavoring to create a motion picture drama, based on her illustrious,

former jet-style livelihood -- which is why many people, over the years address her as "Princess Tiffany Richardson.

Her avid compassion is highly demonstrable. As Director of *Catch A Falling Youth* Foundation, Tiffany assists families with feeding, clothing, and educating them, regarding the necessary determination of keeping family units together. With the support of *Back on Track*, this organization assists people in and out prison, by helping them get their lives back on track.

Her devotion for her family's senior members includes giving them quality senior lifestyles. There at her Midwest, resort-ornate, ranch manor, Tiffany lavishly provides grandiose comfort to her seniors. Her state of affairs' resembles how well Chinese and Africans respect their elderly family members. Tiffany's interactions with her 84 years' young aunt; 85 years' young father and 88 years' young uncle, is worth observing, again, given her moral commitment to be accessibly instrumental in their lives.

Futuristically the conscientious, sophisticated and resilient Tiffany Richardson plans to counsel and inspire more persons facing challenges. Mindful of having overcome her "Truth can be stranger than fiction," childhood, she believes that one attracts most things in their lives, by virtue of their personal mental images, of themselves, interacting with others, and how people react to such imageries.





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#### y timely gratitude for the best-selling author, editor, philanthropist and **V** Lattorney, Mrs. Caroline Kennedy-Schlossberg continues. My recurring thoughts about Mrs. Kennedy-Schlossberg have much to do with U.S. President Barack Obama's Cabinet and Navy Seals' victorious elimination of the World's most wanted terrorist, and New York City's public schools' quest to resolve funding woes. This brilliant daughter of the late, President John F. Kennedy, and Jacqueline Onassis-Kennedy is a New York State and Washington's D.C, bar association member. She earned her Columbia University law degree, after graduating from the top 10% of her Radcliff--Harvard University Class. In February 2009, I responded to a New York independent, political party candidate's request for my public relations services, advising that they'd host a 2009 "Women's History Month Tribute to Caroline Kennedy." This initiative, as my first public relations' assignment, would also, possibly bolster the independent party's non-bias image and branding.

On January 27, 2008, Schlossberg's spectacular "A President Just Like My Father," New York Times' Op-Ed story, officially endorsed Barack Obama's 44th U.S. Presidential Candidacy. Before the primaries, an 80 year old, Mr. Sorenson introduced Caroline and then State. Senator Barack Obama. Previously, her Uncle, U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, was the only U.S. Presidential candidate that Caroline endorsed, before he passed in 2010. "I never had a president who inspired me the way people tell me my father inspired them. But for the first time, I believe I have found the man who could be that President," Caroline wrote, in her editorial, preceding February 5, 2008's Super Tuesday primaries; also Yours' truly's birth date.

# CAROLINE KENNEDY SCHLOSSBERG

By Irma Tyus Mitchell

New York State Senator Bill Perkins, was America's first elected official in 2007 to endorse then, U.S. Senator of Illinois Barack Obama, to become America's 44th U.S. President. Shortly before the 2008 Super Tuesday Election Primaries, Caroline, together with her ailing uncle, U.S. Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy and talk-show genius, Oprah Winfrey's endorsement of Barack Obama for President, caused a global stir. Thereafter, Caroline irrefutably waged their far-fetched, diligent, public campaign in Pennsylvanis, Ohio, Inidiana and elsewhere. Her banner linked influential White Americans, elite Black Americans, including Ebony, Black Enterprise and other Black media, together with young adults committed to Presidential Candidate Barack Obama. Their support occurred before many Black Americans' (including Yours Truly) fathomed his candidacy, versus the eminently qualified U.S. New York Senator Hillary Clinton.

Nonetheless, Caroline and U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy mirrored the 40 year vision of her uncle, and his brother, the late, fascinating U.S. Attorney General and U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy. On May 27, 1968 the Washington Post reported and Voice of America broadcasted in 60 countries and 36 languages, U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy's prophesy. "Things are moving so fast, in race relations, a Negro could be President in 40 years. There's no question about it. In the next 40 years a Negro can achieve the same position that my brother has. Prejudice exists and probably will continue, but we have tried to make progress and we are making progress. We are not going to accept the status quo."

Millions of Baby Boomers like me admired the suave, President John and U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy brothers. However, seeing Caroline in the press over the years, often intrigued me, by way of her strength. Added to she and her husband Edward Schlossberg's three children, Mrs. Schlossberg's "beyond limits" character embodies her fortitude, empathy and intellect similar to her late, grandmother, Rose Kennedy, mother of nine children, who lived to be 104.

A Patriot's Handbook and Profiles of Courage, New York Times Bestsellers are among six books' Caroline authored and edited. Her In Our Defense and The Bill of Rights," books shed light on her NACCP Legal Defense and Educations Board of Director membership.

From 2002-2004, as a Vice Chair, Caroline helped raised over \$65 million for a New York Public Schools. She is president of John F. Kennedy's public officials' *Profile In Courage Award;* presides over the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation; Director of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Harvard University Political Advisor; Honorary Chair of the American Ballet Theatre and sits on the Board of Directors for her high school's alma mater, Concord Academy.

To date, Americans and billions of people world-wide benefit from our erudite and patriotic, U.S President Barack Obama. Herewith, the resoluteness of Dr. King, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, Andrew Young, Dr. Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Stokely Carmichael, NAACP, URBAN LEAGUE and CORE, Black elected officials, White Civil Rights protestors, among, antislavery heroes rekindles, added to Rev. Al Sharpton, Dr. Cornell West, TV talk-show host Tony Brown Jr., Gil Noble, the late poet Gil Scott Heron and other post Civil Rights activists' demands for racial and human justice.

Forty-seven years since the great U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson publicized how well President John F. Kennedy, and U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy devised the 1964 Congressional, American Civil Rights Act, the Global community enormously benefits from U.S. integration.

Though her tribute never occurred, Caroline, her late uncle Ted Kennedy, Bill Perkins and Oprah Winfrey deserve a "People's Choice" global best seller, for leading the strategic redirecton of the 2008 election -- 40 years since her uncle's Robert Kennedy's divine, prophetic glimpse of America's first Black President Barack Obama

#### FIRST LADY

# MICHELLE

LAVAUGHN ROBINSON OBAMA

By Sheila Highsmith

her past to understand their destiny and pursue it with fervor," epitomizes First Lady Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama. Seemingly, she was aware of her eclectic free spirit long before meeting her husband, Barack Obama, the 44th Incumbent President of the United States.

Michelle Obama is a visionary and knows how to build a strong foundation. With challenges comes confrontation; however, normalcy with precedents follows. The First Lady quickly reminds us that she is a daughter, mother to Malia and Sasha, and sister to Craig Robinson, Oregon State University's men's basketball coach, and the President's working wife thinking "outside the box". Michelle's advocacy is as a seeker of purposeful resolutions for solving issues. As a humanitarian, she endlessly brings consciousness to help to eliminate poverty and other health issues.

First Lady Michelle Obama could be a stay-at-home mom and continue living off her documented fame as one of the "25 World's Most Inspiring Women." The

Harvard 100 listed her as one of the most influential alumni, with her husband was ranking fourth. In July 2007, Vanity Fair listed her among "10 of the World's Best Dressed People." This honor as a trendsetter was shared by another popular First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy. Years before becoming First Lady Michelle Obama, she appeared as a "young un" honorary guest, at Oprah Winfrey's Legends Ball.. Despite her celebrity, the First Lady continues motivating Society to understand why hard work should be visible, and success is attainable, but most importantly, that sometimes, accolades should be shared with all the people.

As a precious, brilliant teen on the South Side of Chicago, Michelle attended Princeton University and graduated in 1988 from Harvard Law School. She returned to Chicago and joined Sidley Austin and Latter, also Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's staff. In 1996, she served as assistant commissioner of planning at the University of Chicago. Under the leadership of Vice President of Community and External Affairs, she spearheaded the University's first Medical Center bringing together campus and other community programs. As it pertains to America's childhood obesity epidemic, the First Lady's national Let's Move Campaign has already been lauded as an excellent program. According to an article from the Los Angeles Times in February 2010, teachers and counselors reported a correlation



between obesity that ignites more bullying in our schools contributing to a depleted, competitive spirit in some children.

The First Lady's passion about our youth is contagious, as we all watched New York City parents who recently protested to Mayor Bloomberg that education cannot be haggled over or given to an individual for a trial run as School's Chancellor. Dennis Walcott, former, incumbent, Deputy Comissioner of Education, and New York's Urban League President is already making strides as New York City's Acting School Chancellor.

The First Lady's efforts are broad-based. Surrounded by Brazilian youth during a visit to the Oca da Tribo restaurant in Brazil in March 2011, she encouraged them to dream, travel and experience other lifestyles when opportunities presented themselves. Her lectures encourage our youth to share educational success stories among peers, as alternatives to violence.

Within her comfort zone Mrs. Obama, approached Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President, Joe Biden to launch "Military Families Initiative" in April 2011. Their goals are to educate and challenge various businesses, non-profits and faith-based institutions to support our military families with tangibles and not just promises of a better tomorrow. Thank you, First Lady and hopefully we get it.

# MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS & SERVICE MANUAL

Borough President's Scott Singer, reminded his guests during his State of the Borough of Manhattan Speech that his office created the first New York City Immigrant Rights and Services Manual released last summer, he's also challenging other, recent immigrant manual should pave the way for many New York immigrants comprising 46% of New York City's population.

As validated by the U.S. Statue of Liberty, America is the home of immigrants. According to 2008 published demographics, foreigners represent 60% of New York City homeowners, and economically the average foreign household income nearly double from \$23,900 to \$45,000 in 2008. That same year, immigrants economically accounted for \$215 billion in New York City.

Finally, Immigrants and New Yorkers will learn that the first *Manhattan Borough President's Office Immigrants and Services Manual*, does reveal

greater access to more resources to satisfy the needs of New York City immigrants. This critically needed, unique, comprehensive manual provides clarity in terms of immigrants' legal rights, available public benefits, programs and services. To adequately further the distribution of New York City's Immigration Manual, Manhattan's Borough President Office's

partnership with Indo Sino-American Community Center, La Fuente and Emerald Isle Immigration Center, and other entities are conducting several City-wide workshops and training sessions. The programs and training include educating communities regarding workers' rights and, immigration consultant fraud.



(Left to Right) Edwena Maynard, Ms. Ricco, Scott Springer, Paula Scott







# SAMUEL DUNSTON TAKES OVERTIME PAY FUNDS DONATED BY BROOKLYN HOSPITAL WORKERS TO HOSPITAL IN HAITI

TO HOSPITAL IN HAITI

By: Gloria Dulan-Wilson



n April 10, 2011, Sam-Dunston, from members Brooklyn Hospital's board of directors and individuals from Florida, Long Island and Canada flew into

Port Au Prince, Haiti to present a check for \$30,000 a Haitian medical training hospital. The funds were contributed by Brooklyn Hospital staff who worked overtime and pooled their earnings to make a considerable donation to the training hospital in Haiti.

The fact that these staffers had donated their time and energy together is absolutely heartwarming. They did it without fanfare, publicity, bickering, hassling or concern for who was doing more or less than whom. The bottom line is they did it from the goodness of their hearts and for the love of the Haitian people. While other "bigwigs" and government agencies are holding panels and forums on how to help Haiti, the Brooklyn Hospital staff simply

banded together and got the job done. Their biggest concern? Making sure the money got into the hands of the people they intended it for, bypassing agencies that have purported to help Haiti, but have yet to answer questions about the millions of dollars already donated to help rebuild the stricken country.

When asked if the hospital administrator was surprised at their visit, Samuel responded, "She knew we were coming. We didn't know where to send the money to make sure it got in the right hands and was used for the purposes intended." He added, "we paid our own way and we enjoyed it."

The Haitian hospital, one of the few that remained standing after the devastating earthquake of January 2010, has been the triage center for many of the victims. It is also where

local Haitians must go for examination before traveling outside the country.

According to Samuel, Dr. Carroll (pronounced "Kai-row") takes a team of medical professionals every three months to volunteer at the hospital, performing surgery and assist patients. "Dr. Kiriew went to Haiti immediately following the earthquake, driving there from the Dominican Republic," said Samuel. "He fell in love with the people and decided to do volunteer work



at the hospital on an ongoing basis."

"On the ground, you had to plan for every eventuality," Samuel remarked. "But you would get more than that back in happiness and joy from the

people's gratitude." Samuel's next plan is to donate needed medical supplies to the hospital.

Equally as impressive were the volunteers.

"They appeared to be happy just to be there to help, Samuel quipped. "I had dinner and breakfast with them - and they were so happy! They were glad to offer their services."

Most volunteers traveled half way around the world to provide their assistance also without fanfare, or funds. So they, like the volunteers at Brooklyn Hospital, have a basic love for mankind, regardless of race, economic levels, or status.

It was a factor that both surprised and perplexed him at the same time. Most interactions during his travel have been primarily business but this trip was very different.

At the time yours truly lived in Haiti in the 1970's, Papa Doc was still President for Life and the ratio to American money was 5 to 1. According to Samuel, presently the exchange rate has dropped to 7 to 1. That also means that the donation was the equivalent of \$210,000 in Haitian funds which should definitely go a long way.

As we reviewed his photos from the trip, Samuel was amazed at the miles and miles of tents still lining the streets with families living there a year after the earthquake. This gives rise to concern over the fact that so little appears to have been accomplished despite the numerous donations pouring in from the US and other countries. "So far as the trip I was concerned - the people were nice and appreciative. And when you can tell when people are appreciative, it makes a difference," said Samuel. "You know you did what your heart said to do. The people were thankful just for your presence. It was a good experience."

The real take away from this is that all it takes is our own ingenuity, sincerity and collaborative efforts to move mountains. We tend to overlook the fact that it was through humble beginnings many of us have made it to where we are today. A lesson Samuel Dunston and the staffers at Brooklyn Hospital have not forgotten.



Left to Right: Rev. Jones, Nurse from Hatian Hospital, William Archer, Chair of Brooklyn Hospital Board of Directors, Hospital Administrator, and Dr. Stephen Carroll.

# TIMES SQUARE HERO CELEBRATION FOR LANCE ORTON?

By Laura Vee

ay 1, 2011 should be a joyous occasion, celebrating the first anniversary, since Lance Orton, the "See Something, Say Something," Times Square Hero, initiated the prevention of Times Square's devastation, nearly caused by a smoking vehicle. On the evening of May 1, 2010 the limping Orton, with the aid of Wayne Robinson, his employee, rushed towards the Southeast corner of West 45th St Broadway, as Orton loudly shouted the horse-mounted, Officer's Wayne Rhatigan's name. Momentarily, Orton told Robinson, to leave him and rush Officer Rhatigan to the smoking vehicle. Thereafter, Orton astutely shouted war procedures, to defuse smoking autos, as Officer Rhatigan shouted evacuation orders, etc.

Lance's good deed resulted in him, a late, aged 50's, disabled Vietnam vet and his employee enduring 10 hours of U.S. Security grilling. Earning the title of "Our Greatest American Hero," in Ebony Magazine, Orton was pleased about the Times Square terrorist bomber's eventual, multiple, life sentences.

Nevertheless, Orton unexpectedly experienced what may be classified as nondescript, hero victimization. Unfortunately, his heroic brandished célèbre never occurred. Unlike 2009 when the courageous, pilot Captain Scully safely landed his commercialpassenger plane in the Hudson River, his overnight acclaimed soared as a pilot king, with countless television, exclusive interviews, documentaries, etc. "Regardless of not being celebrated, I thank God for the anointing. That car parked next to my table could have destroyed lives, property and Times Square businesses. Lots of people, including tourists, recognizing me from the news still approach me for autographs, each month. Many people have said if that car had exploded, Times Square would never again, be the same, and would remind us of New York's September 11, 2001."

Due to his July 2010 and subsequent hospitalizations and financial struggles, often aggravated by Lance's



customers' greetings, it was Sam Dunston, Rev. Melitta Scott, Alex Meskouris, Malik Brooks and Yours Truly, who attempted to host fundraisers, at HK, to honorably help Lance. His last November 11, 2010 benefit cancellation was caused by inclement weather health woes, he experienced.

On record, Lance, still awaits his long, overdue, financial, heroic award from the U.S. Government. Two months after the ordeal, Lance was apprised that he's due Government, heroic compensation. However, he still struggles, months after his attorney confirmed that the Government owes him.

proud Lance remains the recipient of U.S. President Barack Obama's congratulations' heroic, phone call; New York's Governor David Patterson visited his vendor table. He's photographed with New York State Congressional leaders, during his honorary luncheon in Albany, New York. His heroic resolution was jointly endorsed by NY State Bronx Senator Jose Serrano Assemblywoman Vanessa Gibson and other elected officials. He also received a top U.S. Military's Civilian award. Though the Marriott Hotel's management never acknowledged him, one Viacom Division presented a cake in Lance's honor, and

their employees bought nearly \$600 worth of his tee shirts. A Viacom manager gave him an, outside inflatable, portable chair.

People have mentioned that though New York City's Mayor Bloomberg commended Orton, as New York's Times Square Hero, Orton should have been medically examined after the debacle, similar to Captain Scully.

Lance admits that fatigue stopped him from attending Mayor Bloomberg' Gracie Mansion, Times Square Hero luncheon. He feels his delayed Anti-Terroism award was caused by veteran vendor, Duane Jackson's imposter as the Times Square Hero. "Security never grilled Duane, for 10 hours, like they grilled me!" Lance protested. Duane jumped in his car, and left during evacuation. He returned hours later, conducting a press conference."

We welcome your comments regarding celebrating courageous Lance Orton, and his employees, with or without New York's Finest and Bravest, Times' Square's bomb prevention heroes? Email: at quakerjs1694@aol.com or contact Lance.







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