In The New Year

Hawthorne Kicks Off Campaign on Dr. King’s Day

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A year end and another one begins. Chicago’s New Year’s Eve glazed over the lakefront with fireworks as the city celebrated the beginning of the new millennium. The community looks back on the old and wonders what will happen in the new dawn.

Naturally the biggest event that unfolded in the last couple of months was with the presidential election. A mockery to many, Concern was voters who got out and voted, but was with the presidential election.

We have let the "White man" control what we are, We need it and he needs it under his wing. It is what we are. We need to get it back. We need to make our children read more and We need to be more political. (Continued on page 5)

Englewood
Promise fulfilled

Promise Fulfilled: House Speaker Hastert and Local Congressman keep promise to Englewood.

Englewood-Part of the Federal government had been operating without a budget since October 1,2000 funded by resolutions designed to keep the government open until October 1,2000. The Englewood community mostly through the Mid-South community area did, which called for a massive of African American people. We need to get the president (Clinton) to apologize for slavery and support the HR40 application of the people who bought his ad's and many more on how they see the new year.

South Shore: Vernon Jarrett: WVON syndicate &Columnist for Chicago Defender

Opportunity!

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Mid South endorses Hotel, BEPAN plans

The Black Land Grab

Brondesele - At the Mid-South Planning and Development Commission (MSCDC) meeting on January 9th, the Black Economic Political & Action Network (BEPAN) was present as Mr. Anthony Fields presented his proposal to build a Howard Johnson Hotel and Plaza on his property at 916 E. Oakwood, c:
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When President Clinton visited the Englewood community in November 1999, he along with local and congressional representatives of the admist of the space site in the 4th ward. Fields reported to SSJ, that he is the alderman’s representatives agreed that an other site could not be identified or suitable in the 4th ward, nor the surrounding wards to suite the hotel land use other than his.

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The House of Kicks

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Staff Writer

Grove Heights - The House of Kicks will be a new theme park located on the South East side of Chicago, at 95th in Cottage Grove Ave.

It will provide entertainment for the entire family. The House of Kicks has been under a tremendous amount of controversy since 1998. Since then construction has been on its way with the successful completion of the first phase of construction. The second phase has begun and says" Maria Ponders (General Manager of the House of Kicks).

When the plan to open the theme park in the area was first introduced, many of the residents and neighborhood organization protested the theme park. Fearing that the theme park would bring down their property value, Gwen Meek, a resident of the Grove Height community area "feels that theirs should have found a better location then the backyard of residents." The theme park will produce 55 jobs for the community. They have received numerous applications. Add. Lorriane Dixon (R) ward has been helping Mr. Edward Gardner (Co Founder of Soft Sheen, Black on Black love campaign) and the community involved and by getting the work permits needed.

Mr. Gardner has given his word that the community is his priority as well as his business. The House of Kicks will provide entertainment for all ages. He has agreed to help the local school districts in a adopted school program. The rides and games will range for $.25- $2. and a complete package is $12. They will also provide a birthday package. It is also accessible by bus, car, and the metra said Maria Ponder.

"Pan African and African Reparations"

Dudley J. Thompson of Jamaica, speaks

- In a continuing effort to move the issue of reparations for people of African descent forward, The Honorable Dudley J. Thompson of Jamaica, a leader in the worldwide African Liberation Movement, will speak on "The Historical Role of the Pan African Movement and its Relationship to the Growing Worldwide African Reparations Movement." Mr. Thompson will lecture on Saturday, January 27 at Messiah-St. Bartholomew Church, 8255 S. East Side. Doors at 3 p.m. with the program beginning at 4 p.m.


Mr. Gardner will also deliver brief remarks on reparations on Sunday, January 28, during Sunday morning services at Christ Apostolic Church, 1445 E. 65th Street as part of the Black Reparations Now church campaign. A reception follows at 11:30 a.m.

"We are honored to bring The Honorable Thompson to Chicago to engage us in the continuing dialogue on strategies for obtaining reparations for people of African descent throughout the world," said Dr. Central Worell, Chairman of the Black United Front. A man whom motto is "Love and live. All men are made in the image of God," the Honorable Thompson is a long-standing Pan Africanist leader.

A native of Jamaica, attorney and Rhodes Scholar, he is a former member of both the Senate of Jamaica and the House of Representatives, and served as Ambassador to Nigeria, Ghana and the Bahamas. He is also a former member and served as Ambassador to Nigeria, Ghana and other African countries.

In 1952, Mr. Thompson began practicing law in East Africa, including Kenya. He also practiced in Trinidad, Barbados, St. Kitts, Dominica, The Bahamas, Grenada and elsewhere in the West Indies. Thompson is the second author on reparations to be featured in the lecture series. The first lecture was held on December 15, 2000. It featured the Nigerian Pan-Africanist Chinweizu.

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To the left is artist rendering of the House of Kicks, 9535 S. Cottage Grove. Above is a view of the theme park. Below is a view of the theme park. Below is a view of the theme park.

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While many of us talk about wanting to create a more equal society, Dr. King presents the city's 19 black alderman with gift certificates. Paul King, Chairman of UBM Inc., Chicago's largest African American Construction firm, presents the city's 19 black alderman with gift certificates for the needy. Each worth $20 each. Standing with King (2nd R) are North Side alderman, Walter Burnett, Jr. (27) and South Side alderman Leslie Hairston (5), Leonard DeVile (21) and William Beavers (7).

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17th Ward

Hawthorne's candidacy. In addition, Hawthorne campaign says his business location symbolizes the youth in business, as Dr. King in his last speech, address the youth and economic development to the future. As many campaigns have its highlighted issues in the case with Hawthorne and Taylor the disproportionate of the community may rest with Mayor Richard M. Daley's influence as well as former alderman Terry Peterson. Inquiries of whether Peterson is still running the 17th ward from the office of the Chicago Housing Authority.

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Daley Ordinance to Rehabilitate CHA's Hillard Homes

Douglas - Mayor Richard Daley has introduced an ordinance that will help rehabilitate the Chicago Housing Authority's Hillard Homes. The ordinance will allow CHA to obtain a $2.9 million of tax increment financing (TIF) assistance and will enable the authority to begin construction in February, 2001 of 654 units of mixed income family housing. The redevelopment includes an extensive landscaping plan with an attractive park like setting.

This project complements the current redevelopment efforts in the South Loop by creating a mixed income community. The project will be completed in two phases, with one family building and senior building constructed in each phase. Construction on the first phase is scheduled to begin in February, 2001, while the second phase is scheduled to begin in April, 2003. With an anticipated completion date of April, 2005, the 654 units, at least 305 will be CHA units, 248 will be for low and moderate income residents and 101 will be market rate units. The redevelopment includes an extensive landscaping plan with an attractive park like setting.

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Englewood
and violence in the community. "With Federal assistance, we now have added more economic development tools to ensure balance growth and benefit to residents in Englewood." Federal Assistance in the continuous failure businesses could invest in the areas without paying federal taxes on capital gains and also receive federal tax credits for wages and equipment. We want to see business opportunities come to our community that we both can anticipate and act upon," states Annise Dancy, President of the Greater Englewood Chamber of Commerce, a new organization that emerged following the President’s visit. "We were present when the promise was made, we must be the first to participate."

The City has promised to spend over $300 million in Greater Englewood within the next three years. The new Federal program will contribute greatly to the community’s ability to gain benefit from this public spending. Englewood leaders will convene in late-January with other local stakeholders to map their strategy in anticipation of this new federal program and to fast track commercial development in the Halsted District.

The community leaders are increasingly concerned about the changing economy and its impact on commerce and industrial development in 2001-02. "If financial experts are correct, we are certainly in recession in 2001," states Dancy. "We can ill-afford for this to happen. If a recession comes, we must prepare our community to actively seek cooperation from City to attract new commercial development in 63rd and Halsted. We must see a balance occur on Halsted street, not just institutional growth," declares Jones.

The Englewood community and the Halsted mall is no stranger to the effects of a recession. In 1989 the Persian Gulf War brought on a massive economic recession, the higher interest rates destroyed the Englewood Mall’s planned $26 million retail development. The first act of business held On January 5, the City’s Public Building Commission (PBC) held a pre-submittal conference at the Daley Center to select a program management team interested in the $50 million construction of a new Kennedy-King College Campus on 63rd and Halsted.

The national dialogue has been rekindled. Public concern over the growing number of wrongly convicted men and women released from death row continues to be much 7,000 and Jackson requested his request is all the more urgent. Jackson said the president was very concerned about the Justice Department continues further action in light of the sixty years by granting clemency to Juan Raul Garza. Mr. Garza, a 43-year-old Hispanic male who was convicted in 1984 for the murder of an 8-year-old white boy, has spent nearly forty years by granting Mr. Garza's December 12th pending execution is a perfect example of the inherent problem, given that he is an innocent man, defined as an individual who has been wrongfully convicted.

As Gandhi so simply put it, "An eye for an eye leaves the whole world blind." Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. recently reprimanded President Bill Clinton in light of the Justice Department's findings released this past September, detailing disturbing racial and geographic disparities in the application of the federal death penalty. Jackson urged the president to suspend the death penalty in Illinois. "In 1998, the Persian Gulf War brought on a massive economic recession, the higher interest rates destroyed the Englewood Mall’s planned $26 million retail development. The first act of business held On January 5, the City’s Public Building Commission (PBC) held a pre-submittal conference at the Daley Center to select a program management team interested in the $50 million construction of a new Kennedy-King College Campus on 63rd and Halsted.

Asthma
Asthma, defined as the disease in which an individual suffers from asthma, is a difficult to breathe and often painful condition. "If you control the swelling, you control the asthma," Dr. Wolf says. "Asthma is a serious and often painful condition. With Federal assistance, we now have the opportunity to gain benefit to residents in Englewood.

The symptoms in children include shortness of breath, repeated coughing and the continuation of the movement of the abdominal wall. "That child is dying," Dr. Wolf said. "The average person doesn't realize that a disease that nobody should die from because it is preventable and controllable," Dr. Wolf explained. "People still underestimate the severity of asthma and each attack."