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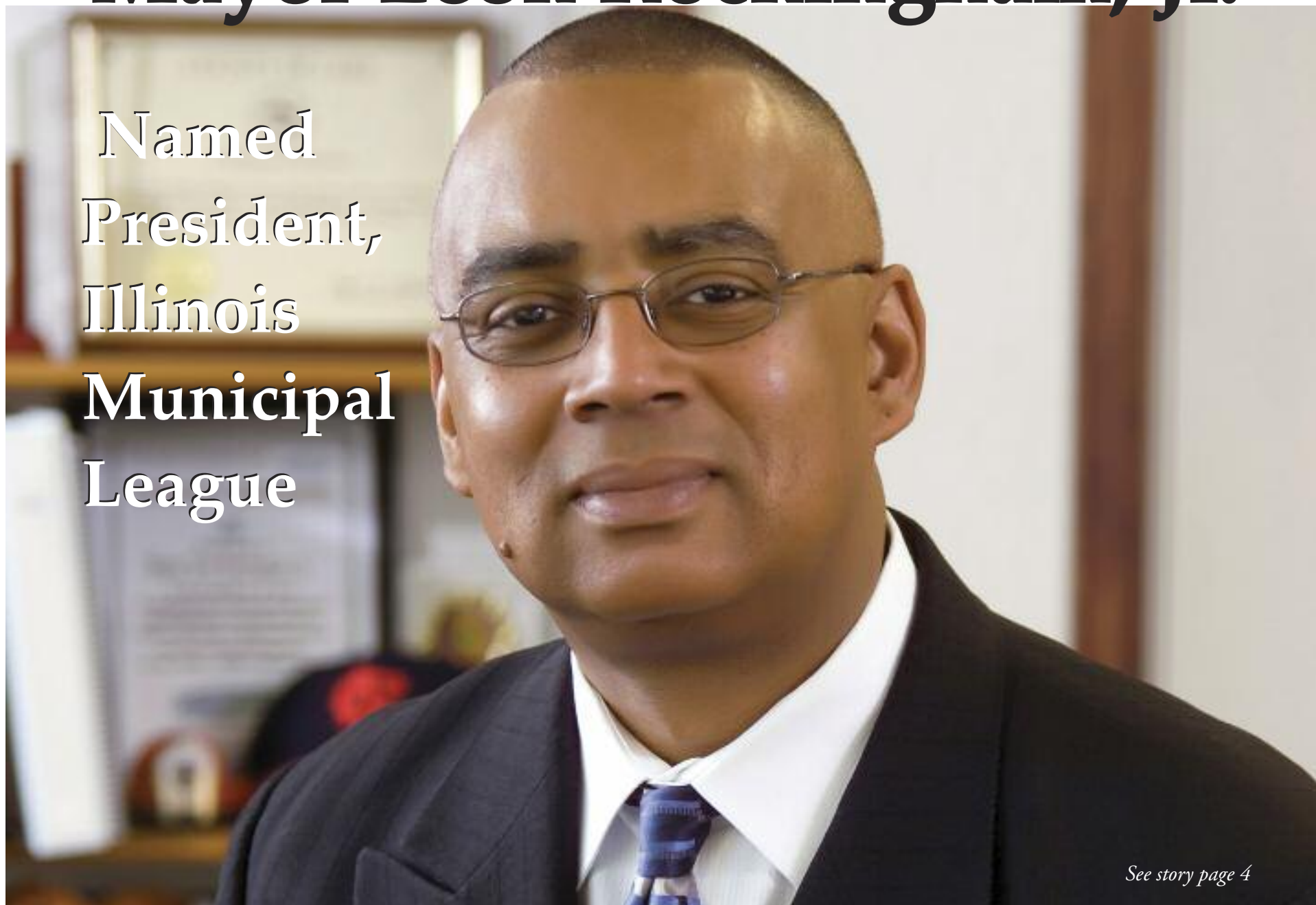


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# Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.

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## THE E. REED REPORT

### Teachers Strike in Chicago

*I abdicate the pen this month to Cole Lauterbach who discusses what may happen to teachers who cross the picket lines in Chicago's Teachers Strike.*

What happens when a teacher crosses the picket line?: Amid teacher strikes across the state, some teachers have decided to go back to work before their union reaches a deal and could face fines or other punishment when classes resume. There have been seven teacher strikes in Illinois. Two of those are still going. In that time, hundreds of teachers have crossed their unions' picket lines to return to work. What happens to them when the union later reaches an agreement with the school district?

The Chicago Public Schools strike has been going on since Oct. 17. Since then, NBC Chicago reported that 400 teachers have crossed the picket line, defying the Chicago Teachers

Union. On the CTU website, the union noted this is a violation of the organization's constitution. The union said the workers could be tried by the union's board and expelled from the union if found guilty. Other unions have similar provisions, often with fines to dissuade workers from crossing a picket line. "We've had workers where the union attempted to fine thousands of dollars, even tens of thousands of dollars, for defying the official union strike orders," said Patrick Semmens, vice president of the National Right to Work Foundation. Semmens' foundation co-represented Mark Janus in his landmark U.S. Supreme Court victory over the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Council 31. The high court struck down fair share dues, ruling that such dues were unconstitutional for public-sector unions.

The National Right to Work Foundation said it is offering free advice to union teachers who go back to work in defiance of their union. To avoid the trial and potential for fines, Semmens said he recommended the teacher first leave the union. "They do have the right to return to work," he said. "The best way to do so to protect themselves from this internal union discipline system is to become a non-member and then go back."

Teachers who leave the union can keep their job, Semmens said, and benefit from the collectively bargained contract. That has been a bone of contention with unions who contend that the fair share dues – now illegal because of the Janus decision – were in compensation for that benefit. - Cole Lauterbach | The Center Square

### Do Strippers Make Good Wives?

Contributing Writer: Ted Santos

At one point, being a stripper was an embarrassment to your family. Some women did it in secret as a way to work their way through college

or earn extra money. In today's environment, women applaud one another for being a stripper. Even the female president of the NAACP, Dr. Cheyenne Bryant, condoned stripping.

As a result, many educated women consider it as a serious path to make a living. How does a profession go from being an embarrassment to being a badge of honor? Are there consequences? The irony is many women complain that men objectify them. Yet, more and more women find themselves presenting themselves as sexual objects – strippers. Sometimes a stripper is a carrot on a string. Men watch her dance. Or they receive a lap dance from her. In some cases, they pay just to have an exclusive conversation with her.

For many strippers, if the price is right, she will give the man what he desires most, sex. However, the reason men go to strip clubs may not be to have sex. There are men who frequent them as an escape from their day-to-day monotony. It can simply be a guy's night out and an opportunity to socialize. At the same time, outside the club, men are condemned for viewing women as objects. In the club, those social constraints are lifted and men see women as sexually desirable.

While there are many men who see strippers as entertainment, even in a relationship, there are men who believe they make good wives. They believe she understands how to hustle. They may also believe she will be sexy and a good lover. Is that enough to make a marriage work? Strippers experience a number of insecurities about themselves. Those insecurities can make her wonder why a man is interested in her. In addition, their view of men could affect their attitudes towards sex and intimacy.

They may have been overly exposed to sex and may see sex and intimacy as a transaction. That is not counting the fact many strippers are not the best at managing money. They have worked in an environment where it was easy to earn more money. So they spent it freely. While there are pros and cons of marrying a stripper, it is not for everyone.

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# United Way Launches 211 Service

LAKE COUNTY, IL. United Way of Lake County announced the launch of 211 services for Lake County, Illinois. 211 is a free, confidential, 24-hour information and referral helpline that provides a central access point to health and human services in Lake County.

211 is available to everyone in the community and connects people in need to resources by phone, text and online, including mental health services, addiction support and rehabilitation, crisis counseling, supplemental food programs,

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# North Chicago Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.

## First African American to be elected Illinois Municipal League President

The Illinois Municipal League (IML) elected new officers to lead the organization at its 106th Annual Conference, which was held September 19 through 21, at the Hilton Chicago. This year's IML Annual Conference was attended by more than 2,000 local elected and appointed officials. The Honorable Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr. was elected as President. He will be the first African American to serve the Illinois Municipal League as President. He has served on the Board of Directors since 2008 and served as the organization's First Vice President since 2018.

"For more than 100 years, IML has continuously worked to educate, advocate and empower municipal officials from throughout all 1,298 cities, villages and towns in Illinois," Rockingham said. "I am honored to be the first African American and the first Mayor from North Chicago to lead this outstanding organization as we look forward to continued success for the benefit of the constituents we serve."

Also elected during the conference were Mayor Ricky J. Gottman of Vandalia as First Vice President and Village President Catherine Adduci of River Forest as Second Vice President.

### More about Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr.

Leon Rockingham, Jr. has served as mayor of North Chicago since 2005. Prior to his time as mayor, he worked as a systems technician for AT&T for 31 years and was a North Chicago alderman for 12 years. Addi-

tionally, he is President of the Lake County Council of Mayors, the First Vice President of Council of Mayors Executive Committee for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, and is a member of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, as well as the Lake County Stormwater Agency since 2010.

Mayor Rockingham is a lifelong resident of North Chicago and graduated from North Chicago Community High School and attended Ohio University.

In addition to continuing to advance the prosperity of the City of North Chicago, Mayor Rockingham serves in many areas as a community volunteer and strives to advance his leadership skills through training and education.





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# Pioneering Principal, Isabelle Buckner, has passed

Isabelle Buckner, a former pioneering principal of Carman-Buckner Elementary School, has died. Buckner passed away at the age of 86 in California where she had relocated. She was the first African American female principal in Waukegan.

Buckner was appointed to lead Carman Elementary school in 1969 and served in that capacity until 1995 when she retired. She remained in the area and was very active in the community.

Jeff McBride and Fernando Shipley, school board members at the time, worked to get the school named in her honor. They changed the name from Carman to Carman-Buckner after her retirement. In August of 2010, Buckner's sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Lambda Nu Omega chapter painted the playground including slides, the swing set and jungle gym breathing new colorful life into the recess areas of the school.

"Isabelle was a gentle giant in her own way," says School Board Member Jeff McBride. "She was strict and to the point and believed not just in her authority over kids, but she was determined that parents be involved. She went out into the neighborhoods and into the homes."

McBride said that many of the children who went through Carman Buckner still remember her and respected her for how she had a role in their lives.

McBride explained that Buckner instituted a Wrap-a-round program at the school for student achievement. The program required that each child be proficient at certain levels.

"She made sure that each child knew how to read, write, and count as well as spell at their grade level. You did not graduate from one grade to the other without having a base set of skills associated with that level," McBride explains.

Isabelle was also considered a Master Teacher, she provided professional development classes for other teachers as it related to curriculum for elementary schools.

She was an active member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Lake County. In 2002, Isabelle Buckner received the Life Time Achievement Award as one of the Most Influential African Americans of Lake County.

- Elroy Reed



**Isabelle Buckner- Former Principal  
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## A Thanksgiving Story

# The Miracle of Curtis Hannibal

*by Elroy Reed*

It seemed that it all happened suddenly. Curtis Hannibal, 43, came home from work one day about three and a half years ago, it was February of 2016, and he felt that his breathing was off.

"I thought that I had a cold," recalls the husband to one of the region's most celebrated musicians, Scharema Hannibal. "But my wife insisted that I go to the doctor, so I went to the hospital the next day."

At the hospital, they diagnosed Curtis with pneumonia and began treatments. Medical officials noticed that fluids were backing up around his heart so they put him on a ventilator and started other treatments to reduce the water levels around his heart. Another test revealed that his kidneys were only functioning at about five percent. Another test revealed that he had congestive heart failure. Things were not looking good.

As he reflects back, Curtis says that he was diagnosed with diabetes as early as the age of 25. He had dry mouth. It seemed that he needed to drink a lot of water, and he had other symptoms that are common to individuals with untreated diabetes.

As the diabetic condition persisted so did complications associated with the disease. He began to experience loss of eyesight.



**CURTIS AND SCHAREMA HANNIBAL  
WITH DAUGHTER SHEKINAH**

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## Curtis Hannibal *continued...*

After the diagnosis of congestive heart failure, Curtis had to have cataract surgery. Due to irregular sugar levels, his retinas began to detach causing him to have five eye surgeries from August 2016 to January of 2018 where he was declared legally blind in one eye due to a loss of circulation.

His heart condition continued to decline, and his kidneys never improved their functionality. He had to go on dialysis. Curtis says that going on dialysis was a draining experience. During dialysis, Curtis developed Lupus, became anemic, and he experience neuropathy.

"All of these things were going on in my body," says Hannibal.

And to cap it all off, he lost his job, where he had worked for 12 years as a Security Supervisor at a major corporation due to using up his sick leave.

But Curtis says that he never gave up.

"The biggest thing to do is to have faith, don't waver in it... When you have faith in God, know that he is the only thing that you have to hold on to. We had to have unshakable faith," Curtis explains.

At the age of 28, Curtis joined a popular church in Beach Park, Word of Life Ministries, where he gave his life to Christ. There he met

### **Curtis Hannibal had a Heart and Kidney Transplant on Mother's Day Weekend, 2019**

Scharema Daniels, who after four years of dating, became his wife. Through that union, they had a child, Shekinah Melody Hannibal who is now eight years old.

Curtis says that with the support of his wife, and his faith in Christ, he believed that he would be healed. Now a member of Kingdom Word Ministries of Kenosha, where Scharema is the musician, Curtis says that the church has been very supportive of him and his family during his illness. He says that he, his wife and the church had been praying for his healing, and yes, praying for a creative miracle.

On Mother's day weekend of 2019, the Hannibal's prayers were answered.

On Friday, May 10, 2019, Curtis Hannibal had a heart transplant, and on Saturday, May 11, 2019, he had a kidney transplant all less than 24 hours apart at



**CURTIS WITH SCHAREMA  
JUST BEFORE HEART SURGERY**

the Northwestern Hospital in downtown Chicago.

As of the writing of this story, about five months later, Curtis Hannibal reports that all is well. His body has accepted the organ transplants, and the symptoms of diabetes have subsided. He says that he has been healed.

"Still there are rough days, you are like a new baby, you have to be careful and mindful of what you do, people you are around, and the things that you eat."

Some of the complications of diabetes like the loss of eye sight still persists, but his over all health is returning.

"There were others who were going through this and who shared with us and blessed us," says Curtis. He explained that he would like to do the same by sharing his testimony, encouraging others to keep the faith through difficult times. He is inviting others to contact him through facebook. Individuals that would like additional information may simply type in his name.



**CURTIS HANNIBAL  
JOGGING 5 MONTHS AFTER  
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# In Living Color!

by Tammy Moore

Since I was a small child, I have always loved the colors of the rainbow. One of my passions is fashion. I love to style bold outfits and I love bright colors. The rainbow has so many different meanings throughout the world, to me it means, promise, love, restoration, freedom and hope! It may mean something different to you. Allow me to share my interpretations with you.

## The Promise of God – The Storm has passed!

Whenever I see a rainbow and see the sun break through the clouds, I know the SON has power over any of our storms. One of my Christian sisters, Mattie Walker, introduced me to the Rainbow by Vicki Winans and it ministers to my soul. Some of the lyrics are – “He’ll take your winter, turn it to spring, summer will fall, fall into place, the rainbow tells me the storm has passed.” In Genesis 9:16 (NIV) “Whenever the Rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.” The flood ended, the waters receded, the ark stopped rocking and the ground was dry. The storm was over.

## Love is Love!

To some of you the rainbow represents Pride. The freedom to love who you love without restrictions. For this reason, I think a lot of people shy away from wearing the beautiful rainbow because they think others will assume, they’re a part of the LGBTQ+ community. I may get my Christian card revoked but I embrace every color of the rainbow because just as God does, I love everybody. I pass no judgment. I don’t have a Heaven or Hell to put anyone in. Love is love! My love is unconditional with no stipulations to anyone!

## Restoration - A Miracle Baby!

To some of us the rainbow means birth after a loss of pregnancy. God has shown himself faithful and you have achieved joy after the painful loss of an infant or miscarriage. I know this pain oh too well for I have experience it twice before I had my rainbow baby, Devin in September 2000. I have also witnessed others celebrate the beauty of the rainbow and their bundles of Joy. Two people come to mind—Tenesha Davis and Ryan Jeffries. God wiped the tears from their eyes and blessed them with beautiful girls.

## Unapologetically Bold and Fierce

I take style risks all the time. Sometimes it’s over the top, sometimes it’s color combination that others wouldn’t dare wear in public. But color give me life. Boldness brings me joy. I feel fierce, amazing and beautiful. We were not meant to be

muted. I encourage you to embrace what you love, wear bold colors and be unapologetically you. In a world of carbon copies and people who are afraid to display what makes them unique, be a rainbow. When you tone down your life and your gifts, you’re telling God he made a mistake when He created you. We know that’s not true, everything He made was GOOD! Be you. Don’t just exist. Live! Be bold, brave and fierce without reservations of what others may think. You never know, you may encourage someone on your journey to step outside of their comfort zone. Utilize every gift God has blessed you with and don’t think twice about it.



## A Universal Language

“Red and Yellow and Pink and Green, Purple and Orange and Blue! Listen with the eyes, listen with the eyes, listen with the eyes to... A Rainbow, A Rainbow, A Rainbow too.” I learned this song when I was a child. My first cousin, Shal, is hearing impaired and it was the first song I was taught to sing in sign language. When she saw me sign it, her eyes lit up with joy because I could communicate with her! It brought tears to her eyes, she felt loved. The rainbow is our love language throughout the world. Everyone stops in their tracks to admire the beauty of a rainbow in the sky. It transcends all religions, race and gender. Its beauty commands attention and cannot be denied.

I invite you to embrace the bold colors in you. Let the God in you come through daily. Each day remember what the colors of the beautiful rainbow represent:

**Red** – The Blood of Jesus that was shed for you  
**Yellow** - The SON shining through You. Yellow is the symbol of light and purity  
**Pink** – means perfection – let it remind you that you’re perfect in God’s eyes, just the way you are.  
**Green** – Represents your life. The grass is not greener on the other side. It’s greener where you water it so water your own grass. Green is also the color of growth, the color of spring, of renewal and

rebirth. It renews and restores depleted energy.

**Purple** – You are Royalty. We are Kings and Queens. Straighten up your crown and act like it! Purple also speaks of fasting, faith, patience and trust in God.

**Orange** - Represent the warmth of the Holy Spirit that is always with you! It promotes a sense of general wellness and emotional energy that should be shared, such as compassion, passion, and pride.

**Blue** – Represents the healing power of God! God wants you to be in good health! By His stripes you are healed.

So the next time you see a rainbow, or someone wearing the colors of the rainbow, take a minute to reflect on the beauty and richness each color represents. Celebrate the person brave enough to wear bold and vibrant colors without concerns of what others are thinking. “You can do what you wanna do in living color!”

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4TH SUNDAY, WOMEN'S MINISTRY	11:30 A.M.
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#### Sunday:

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#### Thursday

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Substance Abuse Programs  
Sunday; Tuesday; Friday;  
Saturday, — 7:00 PM  
Saturday  
Food For Body & Soul (Soup Kitchen)  
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2020 Most Influential African Americans of Lake County

Nomination Form

Please Print

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

TELL US ABOUT THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE CATEGORY

_____ Business	_____ Arts and Entertainment	_____ Community Service
_____ Humanitarian	_____ Education	_____ Religious Leadership
_____ Leadership	_____ Political Leadership	_____ Sports
_____ Civil Leadership	_____ Other	_____ Entrepreneurial

Describe the reasons that you are nominating this individual. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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