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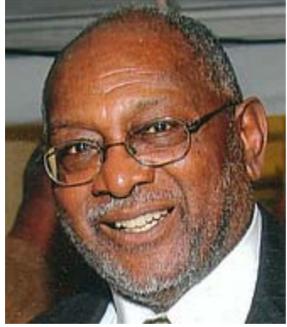
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Oh Yes Bill, It's A Different World!

Topless Protester Accost Cosby During First Day of Retrial

Juror in retrial says "Cosby is Guilty" before case starts



RAPPIN' Tommy Wyatt

Wow! Another year is almost over.

The Villager will be 45 years old this year. Established the second week of May 1973, we will publish our 45th Anniversary Edition May 11, 2018. We want to thank our community partners who have made this possible. Because of them, we have offered our paper to the community free of charge since our inception. We look forward to continuing in that vain for many years to come.

We have not had a public event for the last five years; and believe that it's time to have one. On May 12, 2018 we will be celebrating with a Reception at the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex from 6 to 9 p.m. During the event we will recognize some of our community activist who are working on behalf of the community. We cannot recognize all of them, but the persons and organizations honored will represent a very important segment of our community.

We will have more information about the celebration in the next issue. So we hope that you will put us on your calendar and make plans to attend. While we talk with many of our readers on the phone and on the radio (KAZI Breakfast Club), we do not have the opportunity to meet you face to face.

So, look for all of the information about the celebration in our next issue. I know that it is a little late, but since we have not had an event since our 40th Anniversary 5 years ago, we thought that it was about time.



A protestor is detained as Bill Cosby arrives for his sexual assault trial at the Montgomery County Courthouse April 9 in Norristown, Pa. (AP Photo/Corey Perrine)

By The Associated Press

Norristown, PA - A topless protestor with "Women's Lives Matter" written on her body jumped a barricade and got within a few feet of Bill Cosby on Monday as the comedian walked into a suburban Philadelphia courthouse for the start of his sexual assault retrial.

The woman ran in front of Cosby toward a bank of TV cameras but was intercepted by sheriff's deputies and led away in handcuffs. The European feminist group Femen claimed the protestor as one of its own.

Cosby seemed startled by the commotion as a half-dozen protesters chanted at him.

Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt praised deputies for their quick action but urged court officials to increase security.

"It's a different world. Things have changed," Wyatt told The Associated Press, referring to recent mass shootings and other episodes. "You never know who's going to want to make a name for themselves."

The protestor, Nicolle Rochelle, 39, of Little Falls, New Jersey, was charged with disorderly conduct, authorities said. Inna Shevchenko, a Paris-based leader of Femen, told The Associated Press that the activist was seeking to defend Cosby's alleged victims, calling the protest "our contribution to the global revolt launched by #MeToo."

Prom Safety



Talk to your teens about prom safety and their plans long before prom night. These tips and more will be available at LBJ HS, 8.30-11.30am Fri April 13. The Austin Police Department Office of Community Liaison, The Travis County Attorney's Office Underage Drinking Prevention Program, AAA Texas and many other agencies will be on hand to provide information and Drunk driving simulation as part of the educational efforts.



Cosby spokesman Andrew Wyatt (left) leading the comedian into court during his trial last summer at the Montgomery County Courthouse on June 5, 2017 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. (POOL PHOTO)

By Stacy M. Brown | NNPA Newswire Contributor

NORRISTOWN, Pa. - Any appearance of fair and impartiality that Judge Steven O'Neill may have exhibited is out the window, according to those siding with comedian Bill Cosby in his retrial.

After a weekend to ponder the actions of a juror selected to serve on the case, O'Neill decided Monday afternoon to allow the individual to remain on the panel.

The judge did so without public explanation.

"How can that be? The juror said he had already made up his mind that Cosby was guilty," said Rhonda Traylor, an African American woman who said she came to court on Monday to counter planned protests against the comedian.

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Will HUD Secretary Ben Carson Enforce the Fair Housing Act?



Ben Carson at a confirmation hearing for secretary of Housing and Urban Development on January 12, 2017. (Reuters / Kevin Lamarque)

By Julianne Malveaux | NNPA Newswire Columnist

The Fair Housing Act was passed a week after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. President Lyndon Johnson encouraged Congress to pass the legislation as a tribute to the slain civil rights leader, who, along with several civil rights organizations (including the NAACP), strongly supported the act. African American veteran's organizations (including the American GI Forum) were especially passionate about the legislation, especially since Vietnam veterans were among those experiencing severe housing discrimination. Senator Ed Brooke (R-Mass.), the only African American in the Senate at the time, along with his Massachusetts colleague, Senator Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) was especially focused on the legislation.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the federal agency that is responsible for enforcing the Fair Housing Act, as well as providing

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April is Testicular Cancer Awareness Month



Men's Health Network Forms Coalition of Organizations Calling for Greater Awareness of Quality of Life Issues Facing Testicular Cancer Patients, Survivors, and Loved Ones

WASHINGTON, D.C.

— Men's Health Network (MHN) has joined with other cancer organizations to form an awareness coalition to recognize Testicular Cancer Awareness Month. During April, these organizations are calling for increased research and greater awareness of the challenges facing testicular cancer patients, survivors, and their loved ones.

Testicular cancer is the most common cancer among men between 15 and 35 years old but has one of the highest survival rates, if found early. That's

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