

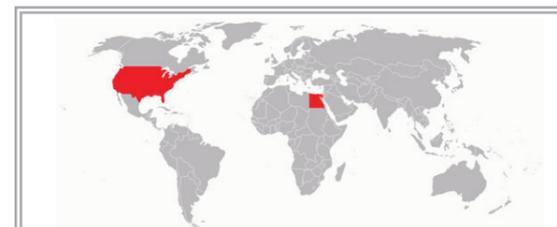
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WORLD NEWS

Egypt's Civil Rights Movement

Commentary By: Khalil O'banner, 8th grade

Early this year, thousands of people in Egypt formed large protests in the streets and chanted "Mr. Mubarak Must Go and He Must Go Now!" The Egyptian people want to be free of President Hosni Mubarak because they feel he has done them wrong and has been President for too long but he refuses to leave. President Mubarak became president of Egypt 30 years ago! Will he finally give up? Will the new vice president be a good leader for their country? Why did they want him out so bad? What did he do?

Well here's your answer: there was a chain reaction with unemployment, and the Egyptian people are unsatisfied with how Mubarak governs. Protesters have tried to complain about their problems on the internet but President Mubarak cut all connections for the internet. Well all it really did was make the protesters even more furious! The Police tried brutal things that will kill the protesters, but the protesters still marched on. If President Mubarak have did any more harm to the protesters he would have been arrested. President Mubarak had no other choice but to be forced to step down and relinquish the Egyptian military. The Egyptian people protesting for freedom remind me of Black people fighting for equal rights during the great historical Civil Rights movement in the United States.

New Youth Program in Englewood

By: Ava Daniels, 9th grade
& Tatianna Hood, 8th grade

At the West Englewood library, located on 1745 W. 63rd street, there was a free 8-week journalism program, titled "Media-N-Motion," that started January 5, 2011. This program was a place where youth can be heard without adults speaking for them. Students in the program had the opportunity to learn how to interview people, write news articles, and create a newsletter - this newsletter! Media-N-Motion classes were held every Wednesday from 6-7:30pm and Saturdays from 2-4pm for Englewood youth age 12-17.

The founders of Media -N- Motion are Tesha Dickerson, Asiaha Butler, and Tonika Johnson. They were introduced to each other by mutual friends and immediately created Media-N-Motion shortly afterwards because they felt it was time for different,

more positive stories to happen in the media about their home community Englewood. They also wanted stories that tell how Englewood youth think about their community.

Media-N-Motion has many benefits for the youth. One of the major benefits is its free. The other major benefit is the youth learned how to understand the structure of news articles and how to identify the five "W's" (Who, What, When, Where, & Why) of a news article. Media-N-Motion also taught its students how to be responsible and think differently about their community by educating them how to interpret information from the media, report information, and write news articles all while learning what is going on the Englewood community. Sadly, there are not many other programs for the youth to get involved with in Englewood but Media -N- Motion is a positive program.

In Englewood



Photo by: JUAN FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ

31st Anniversary of Englewood's Hardware & Paint Store

By: Demond Shelton, Jr., 7th grade & Ava Daniels, 9th grade

2011 is the 31st anniversary of Englewood Hardware & Paint store located on 63rd St. & Morgan. The store is a Black-owned, family business known in the community for selling really good paint. Owner Roderick Pierce and his wife, Gloria, bought the store from the previous owner after Mr. Pierce was an employee for 8 years. Mr. Pierce still works at the store everyday with his wife and their 12 year-old grandson, Demond Shelton, Jr.

Demond has been working at Englewood Hardware & Paint since he was nine years old. His responsibilities at the store include cutting keys, fixing windows, and assisting with customers. Like his Grandfather, Demond enjoys working with his hands and helping customers. He says, working at the store helps him improve his communication skills. "One day, I hope to take over the family business," says Demond. "My Grand-dad's store is a blessing!"



Media-N-Motion visits WBEZ's Annual Hip-Hop Art Show

By: Malik Hill, 7th grade; Matthew Wormley, 5th grade & Darrell Wormley, 8th grade

On Saturday, January 15 2011 Media-N-Motion students went to WBEZ's 3rd Annual Winter Block Party for their first reporter field assignment. The Winter Block Party is an annual show to celebrate Chicago's Hip-Hop arts. This year it was held at the Chicago Urban Arts Society, an art gallery located on 22nd & Halsted.

The Winter Block Party, hosted by poet/teacher Kevin Coval, had a lot of great activities like an e-mail raffle and others. There were also other exciting art like the mural of the African man with a big afro and comb; the antique weapons, gym shoes, and the many boom boxes.

Englewood photographer, Media-N-Motion co-founder and teacher, Tonika Johnson, was one of the many artists featured at the exhibit. Mrs. Johnson had four photos for sell and one photo cost \$200. She said, "I am very excited about being in this show because it was my first show I was invited to." Media-N-Motion students felt good about their visit to WBEZ's Annual Winter Block Party. Many students learned that they too could be an artist and have a future in the arts.

Interview Tips from Pugslee Atomz & Dj K-Max

By: Matthew Wormley , 5th grade

Rapper, artist, and radio host Pugslee Atomz came to the West Englewood Library on January 22, 2011 to talk to Media-N-Motion students about good interviewing tips and growing up in Englewood as a child. Pugslee's radio co-host, Kevin "Dj K-Max" Maxey joined him too. For more than 10 years, Pugslee and Dj K-Max interviewed many Chicago rappers and famous rappers, like Lupe Fiasco, on their show, CTA Radio on radio station WHPK, 88.5 FM.

To become better interviewers, Pugslee & Dj K-Max gave Media students these tips:

- **Do not ask too many personal questions;**
- **Only ask positive questions;**
- **Also ask really good hypothetical questions;**
- **Research the person you are interviewing;**
- **and make the person you are interviewing feel comfortable.**

Chicago Tribune interviews Media-N-Motion students

By: Malik Hill, 7th grade; Matthew Wormley, 5th grade; Darrell Wormley, 8th grade & Khalil O'banner, 8th grade

Chicago Tribune reporter, Joel Hood, visited the West Englewood Library on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 to interview Media-N-Motion students about the program. Hood told Media-N-Motion students he got interested in the program after seeing a flyer for the program. Hood also said he wanted to do a positive story on Englewood because too much news about Englewood is on crime.

Hood asked Media-N-Motion students questions about the program, the recent blizzard, and their opinion on the media coverage of Englewood. After students were interviewed by Hood, they interviewed him. Media-N-Motion student, Ava Daniels, asked Hood if he thinks Englewood is Bad? Hood said No and that he thinks there is good and bad in all neighborhoods but it's the media's responsibility to report good stories too. The students said they enjoyed observing a real reporter and learned that you have to take really good notes to report a story.

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Fun & Games

Media-N-Motion Word Scramble

All of the words are related to Media-N-Motion and what students have learned.

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- Cghiaco _____
- neLar _____
- aLriybr _____
- ohW _____
- atWh _____
- nWeh _____
- Wyh _____
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- rianomJusl _____
- edMai _____
- Ytuho _____
- Cmmnouyti _____
- tReprreo _____
- Nesw _____
- toePahhrogp _____

Englewood Streets Word Search

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