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From the desk of the Chief Executive Officer

Family, Friends, and Associates this issue is devoted to parents. The parent is the first and most influential teacher of our children. With the assistance of family, friends, and church members we can be light houses for our children. Lighthouses were used to help guide ships when this county first was established. Parents as the lighthouse for their child can help guide them to be leaders of our future. Let us all invest in our children with the hope that none of our children are left behind. Start today preparing them for a better tomorrow. We are the protectors of our children. Suggestions with the goal of helping our children are welcome.

Sincerely,

Brenda A. Jenkins

Parent Advocate, Business Consultant, Motivational Speaker and Author

Information for Parents and those who are involved with children

The Macomb County Section 8 waiting list will be open April 26 – 28 2006. To have your named placed on this list. You must pick-up an application at one of the following Department of Human Services Office:
Clinton Township Office 21885 Dunham Rd., Warren Office 27690 Van Dyke Av.
and Sterling Heights Office 44600 Delco Blvd.

Join Detroit Parent Network (DPN). An organization ran by parents for parents. Yearly membership is only \$5 and 5 volunteer hours. That's it. The benefits are numerous; training, helpful information, fellowship with other parents, etc. Contact Mr. Derek Blackmon, Outreach Director/Membership, at 313 309-1454. You can visit DPN's web site <http://www.bridges4kids.org/dpn/>



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Click link below to get your copy of the Grade Level Content Expectation Parent Guide
http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_33232-125803--,00.html

Get your copy of Metro Parent at local area businesses or visit www.metroparent.com The African American Family magazine is one of Metro Parents publications.

Take this test to
<http://yearsahead.com/>

Information for parents from the United States government
<http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml?src=fp>

Parents in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne countries area can now dial **211** for human resource answers? Those outside of this area can still dial United Way's Tel-Help at 800-552-1183. Some cell phones may not be able to connect with this number. They should dial the 800 number.

Come to mini workshop from one of the chapters in the newly released book "He is Not Left Behind... He is with Me! Preparing for Legacy Volume 1. Southfield, MI, April 30, 2006 1:30 – 4:30 Book Signing & mini workshop on "Powerful Communications" at the Southfield Parks and Recreation building. The full workshop was presented with raving reviews at the Title I Region V Parents conference last month in Chicago.

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Jenkins upcoming speaking engagements for the 2nd quarter of 2006:

- Leonard, MI, April 21 – 23, 2006, the Salvation Army Echo Grove Camp, United Christian Women presents Keeping it Real Living an Authentic Christian Life. Ms. Jenkins workshop is “Single, Seasoned, Saved and Loving It! Two options Weekend including meals \$ 135 and Saturday, April 22, 2006, 1 full day of workshops, including lunch and dinner \$45. Contact Christina Dixon 313 283-3596.
- Southfield, MI, April 30, 2006 1:30 – 4:30 Book Release & mini workshop on “Powerful Communications” at the Southfield Parks and Recreation building. Help is here for the parents. Let’s get our village back. Jenkins and Martin encourage parents as their child’s first teacher to share the talents with their child.



- King of Prussia, PA, May 18 – 20, 2006. Writers, Resources, and Accountability for Publishing workshop. Jenkins is co-presenting this workshop at the 2006 National Conference on Biblical Counseling.
- Chicago, IL. Pending date, Book release and mini workshop on “Healthy Parents” at African American Images, Inc. book store. Help is here for the parents. Let’s get our village back. Jenkins and Martin encourage parents as their child’s first teacher to share the talents with their child.

Check web site for up to date engagements.



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