



*We Are
"Building Character,
Families
&
Communities"
In
2010*



The 2010 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Celebration held on January 19th was a huge success! The King Team, Supervisor Elizabeth

Coggs, King Advisory, Inc, Parks Director Sue Black and the Milwaukee County Parks were proud to host the largest celebration ever held at a King Day Celebration at the Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Community Center.

If you missed the talent of the youth, the spoken messages and the powerful message from guest speaker DeMarco Morgan, Anchor/Reporter at WNBC-TV in New York then you missed a treat that can never be duplicated! A very special thanks to President Shawn Williams and King Advisory, Inc. for securing DeMarco's presence for this beautiful event.

The 2010 King Center theme "We are Building Character, Families & Communities in 2010" will center on building the character of our youth. Here at the King Center we believe we must be the front-runners in supporting our youth's ideals, dreams and talents to help build their character and self-confidence. We can't stop and won't stop until each person that walks through our doors feel they are safe, loved and appreciated here even when life is difficult outside our doors!



DeMarco Morgan,
Anchor/Reporter at WNBC-TV
in New York



DeMarco Morgan &
10th District Supervisor
Elizabeth Coggs



Milwaukee County Parks Director
Sue Black



It was truly a full house!



Spoken Word Presenters, brothers Damon & Aaron Cotton



Saleem's Karate Demonstration



Little Ms. N'Kya Matthews song her heart out!



8th grade student from Young Leaders Academy brought the audience to their feet with his powerful message "



"2010 King Team"

- (1st Roll) **Tommy** - Weight Training Coordinator, **Ms. Dee**, **Dominic** - Youth Coordinator, **Rita** - Office Administrator, **Greg** - Fitness Instructor
 (2nd Roll) **Fred** - Recreation Specialist, **Jasen** - Office Assistant, **Saleem** - Karate Instructor, **Alvin** - Preventative Maintenance Coordinator
 (not pictured) **Lamont** - Building Manager



We are up and running full steam ahead in 2010! We are proud to say we are working hard to build new partnerships that will bring powerful programming and information to the King Center for its members, visitors and the community!

Upcoming partnerships include:

Torrea Edwards & Ryan Landowski, State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services

ReDonna Rodgers, CEO of Center for Teaching Entrepreneurship

Catherine Fowlkes, Site Relations Coordinator of Food Service for Social Development Commission

Andre Lee Ellis, Andre Lee Ellis & Company

Chris Saygo, CEO, "T.R.U.E." (The Right Use of Energy)

Amir Ali, "For My People Productions" bringing top Quality Production plays and theater training

Rosamaria Martinez RD, MBA, Nutrition Education Program – UW-Extension

Dana Jackson, "King's T.R.A.C.K.S.", (Taking Responsibility for our Actions, Community, Knowledge & Skills.)



Minor League Player visits the King Center!

Born and raised in Milwaukee, 21-year-old Montaus Walton graduated from Madison High School. He loved working out at the King Center as a teen and always dreamed of playing professional baseball. His dream became reality when he was drafted and signed with the Minnesota Twins Minor League Baseball team in June of 2009. He is swinging for the majors for 2011 & 2012!

For our YOUTH!

On weekdays when school is out, students will be allowed to come to the King Center for open activities starting at 10:00am with a school I.D.

Homework Assistance & Library Time

Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Tapping Out Rhythm

Monday 6:00pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing

Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.

Youth Exercise Class

Wednesday
6:00pm

Youth Open Gym

Tuesday
4:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday
9:00am – 12:00pm

Youth & Teen Rec Room

Monday – Friday
4:30pm – 7:30pm

Come Be A Girl Scout!

Enroll your daughters in Brownies or Girl Scouts

Youth Movie Night

Thursday
5:30pm – 7:30pm

For My People Productions

Spoken word & theater training

Saleem Karate-Do!

Practice the art of Kempo Goju.
Instructor: Ta-Wau Saleem

Brilliant Minds Resource Center

Ages 5-17

Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 7:00pm

Girls 2 Women

Boys 2 Men

Teen Fitness Club
Thursday 6:00pm

The World of Adults

Kings Weight Room

Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm
Saturday 9am – noon

Queen's Weight Room

Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm
Saturday 9am – noon



Adult Open Basketball

Monday thru Friday 10am-8pm
Saturday 9am – noon



Exercise Classes

Mon – Thurs 9am, 4:30pm, 5:30 & 6:30pm



Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing

Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.

Additional Fee
(414) 263-4461



Saleem Karate-Do!

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Andre Lee Ellis & Company

Adult theater training



Volunteers come share your talent at the center!

The King Center is always looking for coaches, officials, program assistants, special event volunteers and anyone with a skill, hobby or talent they would like to share with the youth! Ongoing opportunities are available at the King Center and we would love to have your input. If you would like to volunteer your talent, please call 344-5600 or speak to any of the King Team Members.

Volunteer

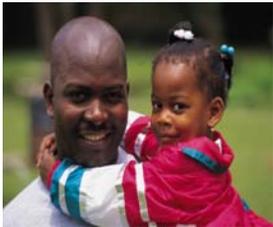
Krasean Clayborn has worked in the gym, with the weight room and volunteers each day to assist the fitness instructor with the evening classes. He assists ladies in the Queen's Fitness Area with proper techniques all done military style from his years spent with the United States Navy. The King Team thanks you Sean for your dedication.



Partnerships

George Sanders Fathers Resource Center

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday by appointment only
Call (414) 344-0146



New Concept Self-Development Center Social Services

To receive a variety of social service based assistance, including parenting classes,
Call (414) 344-5788
ABC's for Healthy Families



GED Classes, sponsored by MATC

Tuesday – Thursday
9:00am – 12:00pm
Free and open to the public.
Call (414) 344-5788

Plain Talk

Plain Talk is a replication of an evidence based successful national program. It is in collaboration with the Milwaukee Health Department, New Concept Self Development Center, Inc., and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. It is an initiative geared towards educating adults regarding sexual reproductive health and how to communicate this accurate information to teens.

Call (414) 344-5788

King Center Memberships

Non-Residents Yearly Fees

Adult Non-Resident - \$90.00
Day Passes - \$4.00
Replacement Cards \$5.00

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday
9:00AM until 8:30PM
Saturday
9:00AM until 12:00PM



Milwaukee County Residents Yearly Fees

Adult - \$35.00
Junior (13-17) - \$22.00
Child (5-12) - \$14.00
Family of four (4) - \$70.00
Junior add on - \$11.00
Child add on - \$7.00
Day Passes - \$2.50

Room Rentals

Gymnasium

\$65.00 per hour (Weekdays)
\$75.00 per hour (Weekends)

Conference Room

\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Auditorium

\$425.00 for 6 hours
\$80.00 Additional Hour

Multi Purpose Room

\$35.00 (2hr minimum)

Registration & Rental Procedure

All fees must be paid at time of registration or rental. Classes, times and dates are subject to change without notice.

*In honor of Black history month, I ask you what would America be like without African-Americans?
Just what have we contributed anyway?*

Well let's see...

Did you know that an African American man named Lewis Latimer who worked with *Thomas Edison* and *Alexander Graham Bell* drew up the plans for Bell's first telephone? Mailing a letter? *William Barry* invented the postmarking and the canceling machine, *Walter B. Purvis* invented the hand stamp, and *Paul Downing* invented the street letter drop mailbox with a hinged door that closed to protect the mail. *John Love* invented the pencil sharpener; *William Purvis* invented the fountain pen and *Lee Barrage* the typewriting machine. *W.A. Love* made the advance printing press.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew (was an American medical doctor and surgeon who started the idea of a blood bank and a system for the long-term preservation of blood plasma (he found that plasma kept longer than whole blood). His ideas revolutionized the medical profession and have saved many, many lives. Drew's project was the model for the Red Cross' system of blood banks, of which he became the first director. *Sarah E. Goode* was a businesswoman and inventor. Goode invented the folding cabinet bed, a space-saver that folded up against the wall into a cabinet.

Norbert Rillieux invented a device that revolutionized sugar processing. Rillieux's multiple effect vacuum sugar evaporator (patented in 1864) made the processing of sugar more efficient, faster, and much safer. The resulting sugar was also superior. His apparatus was eventually adopted by sugar processing plants all around the world. Houses today would not look like they do except, *Frederick Jones* invented the air conditioner, *Alice Parker* the heating furnace and *Micheal Harney* supplied light with the lantern. *Granville T. Woods* invented the automatic cut-off switch. You can clean your floors because *Thomas W. Steward* made the mop and *Lloyd P. Ray* added the dustpan. Your clothes are clean because *George T. Samon* invented the dryer, not wrinkled because of *Sarah Boone's* ironing board. Nice shoes because *Jan E. Matzlinger* invented the shoe lasting machine. *George Crum* invented the potato chip in 1853. All that good food, thank *T.A. Carrington* for the stove and *John Standard* for the refrigerator! Green grass is pretty! *Joseph Smith* made the lawn sprinkler and *L.A. Burr* produced the lawn mower.

Madam C. J. Walker was an inventor, businesswoman and self-made millionaire. *Sarah Breedlove McWilliams* was an African-American who developed many beauty and hair care products that were extremely popular. Madam Walker started her cosmetics business in 1905. Her first product was a scalp treatment that used petrolatum and sulphur. She added Madam to her name and began selling her new "Walker System" door-to-door. Walker soon added new cosmetic products to her line. The products were very successful and she soon had many saleswomen, called "Walker Agents," who sold her products door to door and to beauty salons.

George Washington Carver was an American scientist, educator, humanitarian, and former slave. Carver developed hundreds of products from peanuts, sweet potatoes, pecans, and soybeans; his discoveries greatly improved the agricultural output and the health of Southern farmers. Before this, the only main crop in the South was cotton. The products that Carver invented included a rubber substitute, adhesives, foodstuffs, dyes, pigments, and many other products.

Garrett Morgan invented the gas mask. Morgan used his gas mask to rescue miners who were trapped underground in a noxious mine. Soon after, Morgan was asked to produce gas masks for the US Army and he was the first person to patent the traffic signal. There would be no automatic cars but *Richard Spikes* invented the automatic gearshift, *Joseph Gambol* invented the super charge system for internal combustion engines and Garrett Morgan also invented the traffic signals! *Albert R.*

Robinson invented the electric trolley. Even with cars and a rapid transit system the streets would be cluttered with paper except *Charles Brooks* invented the street sweeper

Lewis Howard Latimer was a member of Edison's research team, which was called "Edison's Pioneers." Latimer improved the newly invented incandescent light bulb by inventing a carbon filament. There would be no cities with tall skyscrapers if

Alexander Miles had not invented the elevator!

Okay, now raise your hand if you have a cell phone! Let's thank *Henry T. Sampson* for that and *Granville T. Woods* for the phone transmitter.

Now, what would this country be like without the contributions of African-Americans?

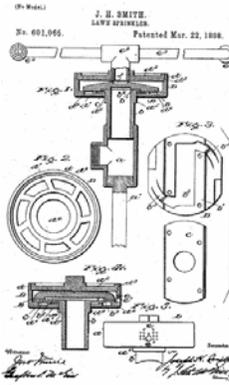
By the time you leave for work each day, you have depended on many things created from the minds of African-Americans!

Famous Black Inventors

A Rich Heritage Gives Way to Modern Ingenuity

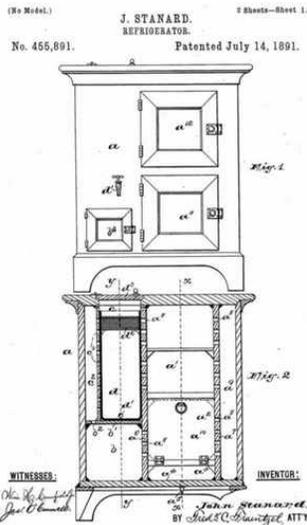


Below is a small portion of inventions created by African-Americans inventors!



Sprinkler System

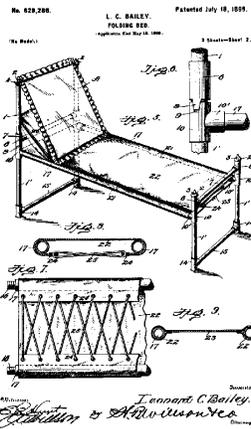
- Almanac, Benjamin Banneker,
- Auto Fishing Deviser, G. Cook,
- Baby Buggy, W. H. Richardson
- Bicycle Frame, L.R. Johnson
- Biscuit Cutter, A.P. Ashbourne
- Chamber Commode, T. Elkins
- Curtain Rod, S.R. Scratton
- Curtain Rod Support, William S. Grant
- Door Stop, O. Dorsey
- Dust Pan, Lawrence P. Ray
- Egg Beater, Willie Johnson
- Eye Protector, P. Johnson
- Fire Escape Ladder, J.W. Winters
- Folding Bed, L.C. Bailey
- Folding Chair, Brody & Surgwar
- Furniture Caster, O.A. Fisher
- Golf Tee, T. Grant
- Guitar, Robert F. Flemming, Jr.
- Hair Brush, Lydia O. Newman
- Horse Shoe, J. Ricks
- Ice Cream Scooper, A.L. Cralle
- Insect-Destroyer Gun, A.C. Richard
- Key Chain, F.J. Loudin
- Lemon Squeezer, J. Thomas White
- Lock, W.A. Martin
- Lubricating Cup, Ellijah McCoy
- Lunch Pail, James Robinson
- Motor, Federick M. Jones
- Peanut Butter, George Washington Carver
- Record Player Arm, Joseph H. Dickenson
- Riding Saddles, W.D., Davis
- Rolling Pin, John W. Reed
- Shampoo Headrest, C.O. Bailiff
- Spark Plug, Edmond Berger
- Stethoscope, Imhotep
- Tricycle, M.A. Cherry
- Thermostat Control, Frederick M. Jones



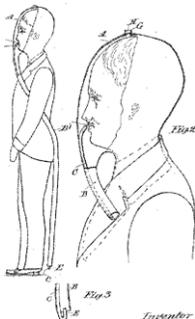
Refrigerator



Shoe Lasting Machine



Folding Bed



Gas Masks



Lantern