



September King Press

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



The King Team welcomes Radolph Matthews to the team as the new King Center Supervisor.

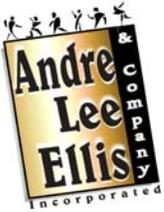


The King Team welcomes Carol Douglas who is employed with SER SCSEP. A program dedicated to hiring displaced seniors. Ms. Douglas works in the front office and is a pleasant addition. The King Center works in partnership with SER SCSEP and will soon have four seniors working at our center doing a variety of task. Please welcome them when you visit the center!

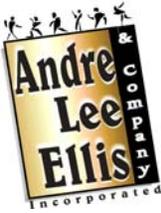
Coming to the center!!!!

Celebrating the 17th Season

at their new home!



“Spunk”



*By Zora Neale Hurston – Adapted by George C. Wolfe
Music by Chic Street Mam – Directed by Andre Lee Ellis*

*“The show – three pre-World War II
Vignettes of African – American life
filtered through Hurston’s black, oenery
and feminist sensibility –
has class, wit and passion...
This is a great show...
Another tantalizing taste of the
No longer forgotten
Zora Neale Hurston.”*

*\$12 General Admission - \$10 King Center Members
\$50 Gala Night (Invitation Only)*

Show Dates & Times:

*Gala Night: Thurs., September 23rd (Invitation Only)
September: 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th
October: 1st, 2nd, 3rd*

*Thursday – Saturday Shows @ 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Show @ 5:00 p.m.*

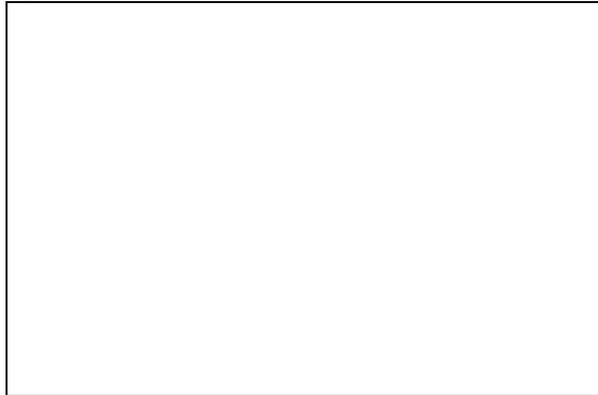
*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center
1531 West Vliet – Milwaukee, WI 53218*

For Tickets and Information call 414-544-6352

A Partnership with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center

Andre' Lee Ellis & Co. Finds a Home **Black theater raising consciousness in the community**

By David Luhrssen



*After roaming nomadically for many seasons, **Andre' Lee Ellis & Co.** finally has a home. "It's just like Downtown," says Andre Lee Ellis, the theater company's namesake, proud to show visitors around the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center (1531 W. Vliet St.), a County Parks facility with a 200-seat theater and space for rehearsals and offices. Ellis' own office is a crowded room that sometimes doubles as a day-care center for his 2-year-old grandson. Since moving to the King Center in January, Andre' Lee Ellis & Co. might have the honor of being the only African-American performing arts group in Wisconsin with a venue it can call its own.*

No one can say Ellis hasn't paid his share of dues. He began performing as a 7-year-old soloist at Jericho Missionary Baptist Church and sang with R&B bands as a teenager. In 1983 he took the stage as an actor with Hansberry-Sands, Milwaukee's longest-running black theater company. "From there I never stopped working in the theater," he says.

But it wasn't until he moved to New York in 1987 that the scales fell from his eyes. "I had no idea of the multitude of African-American artists in the city," he explains. "In Milwaukee there are very few opportunities for black artists. In New York, I met black artists taking acting classes, black artists on Broadway, black artists founding their own companies or working with white or Hispanic companies." Ellis moved

on to Atlanta where he gained additional experience with Jomandi Productions as telemarketing director and pitchman as well as an actor. “It was all grooming me for what I do today,” he says.

Aside from three seasons with a black theater in Phoenix, Ellis has been back in town since 1993, first as Hansberry-Sands’ artistic director and then with his own group. Andre’ Lee Ellis & Co. started out of an office in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center “with just a phone on the floor” and debuted with a three-night run of Ellis’ own production, Sho’ Nuff Gospel Music, at Vogel Hall. “We were always scrambling to find a place to do shows and a place to rehearse,” he recalls. “We had no stability. And the real problem was money. Funding sources didn’t know how to take us.”

With a place of his own, Ellis can focus less on logistical and financial headaches and more on his mission. “The true meaning of theater is to raise the consciousness of the people who view it and do it,” he says. “I used to think I needed to be Downtown, but I’m no longer interested in that. I’m interested in stimulating the economic and social life of my community and in doing work for people from various walks of life. I’m hoping people will get a greater understanding of black history through our productions. When the lights go down, we’re all the same color.”

Andre’ Lee Ellis & Co.’s season begins with an adaptation of Zora Neale Hurston’s Spunk, Sept. 24-Oct. 3, at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 1531 W. Vliet St. A \$50 gala season opener will be at the King Center on Sept. 23. For more information, call (414) 544-6352.

Coming to the center!!!!

September 18, 2010

BOXING

Al Moreland Boxing Club

&

Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center

***** PRESENT *****

September 18, 2010

---7:00 pm---

Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Community Center

1531 West Vliet Street

TICKET LOCATIONS:

Mamma House Restaurant 5341 W. Fond Du Lac Ave

Catfish Lounge 3646 N. Teutonia Ave

Henry's & Bobbie's Bungalow Soul Food & Catering 3466 N. 14th Street

Ace Boxing Club 2150 S. 10th near Grant

First Impression 2216 N. Martin Luther king Drive

Gee's Clippers 4323 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.

Weigel, Carlson, Blau & Clemens Law Office 3732 W. Wisconsin Ave STE #300

ALL SEAT \$12



Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Crusaders



*The Crusaders season begins September 11, 2010! All games are played at Fitzsimonds Field on 33^d & North Avenue
Check the schedule below. Let's show the children our support!*

“GO CRUSADERS”

9/11

10:30 Mary Ryan vs Pieper/Hillside
12:00 Davi vs Lavarway
1:30 Fitzsimonds vs Daniels/Mardak
3:00 M.L. King vs Northcott

9/25

10:30 Northcott vs Daniels/Mardak
12:00 Davis vs Fitzsimonds
1:30 LaVarnway vs Mary Ryan
3:00 M.L. King vs Pieper/Hillside

10/9

10:30 Davis vs Daniels/Mardak
12:00 Pieper/Hillside vs LaVarnway
1:30 Northcott vs Fitzsimonds
3:00 Mary Ryan vs M.L. King

10/23

10:30 Mary Ryan vs Northcott
12:00 Pieper/Hillside vs Daniel/Mardak
1:30 Fitzsimonds vs LaVarnway
3:00 Davis vs M.L. King

9/18

10:30 Davis vs Pieper/Hillside
12:00 Northcott vs LaVarnway
1:30 Mary Ryan vs Fitzsimonds
3:00 M.L. King vs Daniel/Mardak

10/2

10:30 LaVarnway vs Daniel/Mardak
12:00 Davis vs Mary Ryan
1:30 Northcott vs Pieper/Hillside
3:00 M.L. King vs Fitzsimonds

10/16

10:30 Pieper/Hillside vs Fitzsimonds
12:00 Mary Ryan vs Daniels/Mardak
1:30 Northcott vs Davis
3:00 LaVarnway vs M.L. King

10/30

PLAY-OFFS
12:00 #4 Seed vs #1 Seed
1:30 #3 Seed vs #2 Seed

F.H.F.L. CHAMPIONSHIP
12:00p.m.
on November 6, 2010

New at the center!!!

Boot Camp Fat Burning Yoga & Pilates at the King!

This workout is a combination of Yoga and Pilates designed to burn fat, tone, firm and energize the body. Emphasis is on the core muscles; which will flatten the abs using basic Pilate's movements. Improve your strength, posture and feel like you have never felt before!

Contact Laverne at 414-737-5517 or laverneharmon@yahoo.com for class information and cost.

Classes start Saturday, September 18th at 11:30am



Laverne Harmon

Research has shown that chronic stress decreases efficiency in the work place and increases the number of "sick days" that employees take.

Doctors are recommending yoga to their patients and large corporations are offering lunchtime yoga classes for their employees. So what's so great about yoga? And just what is it anyway?

Yoga is a scientific system of practices that draws on many ancient and modern traditions. Yoga combines physical stretching and toning exercises with deep breathing, relaxation and meditation techniques for lowering stress. Yoga strengthens the body, soothes the spirit, quiets the mind and restores a sense of peace and well being to our lives. And it feels great!

Healing Effects of Yoga:

Addictions
Colds
Depression
Migraines
Hypertension

Asthma
Obesity
Insomnia
Diabetes (not a cure)
Stress and tension

Skin diseases
Menstrual disorders
Heart Disorders
Constipation
Backaches

Coming soon is Chair Yoga. Chair yoga is great for seniors and those of us with difficulties getting up and down from a sitting position on the floor or standing for long periods of time. Contact Laverne @ 414-737-5517 for more information on dates and times!

Piano Lessons are now offered at the King Center!

Ms. Melanie Brooks of Unlimited Keyboards will give piano lessons on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday from 10:30 am -5:30 pm for people ages 6 – adults. The cost is \$12.00 per hour. For more information call Ms. Brooks at 414.305.8949 or email at:

unlimitedkeyboards@yahoo.com



Ms. Melanie Brooks



Coming to the center!!!!

September 13, 2010

University of Fine Arts Judah School of Dance!!!!!!!

Our children can learn to creatively express themselves positively in the art of dance! UFA enjoys using education, life skills and positive principles to instill proper morals and values in today's youth. The discipline learned in technical instruction will also enhance their social skills.

We offer classes in:

Ballet



Modern



Jazz



Classes are

Monday & Wednesday - 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Fridays - 5:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm

Urban Praise

Ethnic Dances

For more information contact:

Beverley Moore @ 414-395-7233

Visit them at www.ufa1@weebly.com or email at ufa1@att.net

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

Youth Open Gym
Tuesday
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Come Be A Girl Scout!
Enroll your daughters in Brownies or Girl Scouts

For My People Productions
Spoken word & theater training
Monday
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Tapping Out Rhythm
Monday 6:00pm

Youth & Teen Rec Room
Monday – Friday
4:30pm – 7:30pm

Saleem Karate-Do/
Thurs, Fri
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Movie Night
Thursday
5:30pm – 7:30pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing
Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.

Youth African Dance Class
Friday
5:30 – 6:30pm

**Girls 2 Women
Boys 2 Men**
Teen Fitness Club
Thursday 6:00pm

Youth Exercise Class
Wednesday
6:00pm

Brilliant Minds Resource Center
Ages 5-17
Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 7:00pm

The World of Adults

Kings Weight Room
Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm



Adult Open Basketball
Monday thru Friday 10am-8pm



Queen's Weight Room
Monday – Friday 9am – 8:00pm

G.E.D. Classes
Tuesdays & Wednesday
9:00am – 12:00pm

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

Adult African Dance Class
Thursday
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Al Mooreland Amateur Boxing
Train with some of the best coaches in the amateur boxing circuit.
Additional Fee
(414) 263-4461



Saleem Karate-Do/
Thurs, Fri
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Sat. 10:00am – 12:00pm



Afro-Zumba
Wednesday
6:30pm



Andre Lee Ellis & Company
Adult theater training
Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm

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.

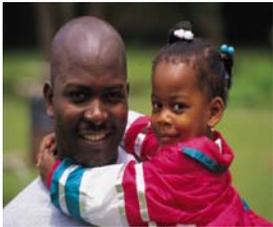
Partnerships

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

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

Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday
9:00AM until 8:30PM



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

Youth Rec Room
\$40.00 hour
Great for Birthday Parties!

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.

2010 King Team

Rita Echols, Office Administrator * Jasen Jasper, Office Assistant * Dominic Conners, Youth Coordinator* Fred Jones, Recreation Specialist * Greg McBeath, Fitness Instructor * Ta-Wau Saleem, Karate Instructor * Tommy Sundebird, Weight Training Coordinator * Alvin Boyd, Preventative Maintenance Coordinator * Lamont Johnson, Facility Manager