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Appendix A: Statistical Data

1990 Census

Total population..... 116,646

SEX

Male..... 53,602

Female..... 63,044

AGE

Under 5 years..... 9,295

5 to 17 years..... 27,771

18 to 20 years..... 5,467

21 to 24 years..... 5,851

25 to 44 years..... 32,666

45 to 54 years..... 11,332

55 to 59 years..... 5,354

60 to 64 years..... 5,649

65 to 74 years..... 8,392

75 to 84 years..... 3,877

85 years and over..... 992

Median age..... 31.2

Under 18 years..... 37,066

Percent of total population..... 31.8

65 years and over..... 13,261

Percent of total population..... 11.4

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

Total households..... 40,968

Family households (families)..... 29,120

Married-couple families..... 15,098

Percent of total households..... 36.9

Other family, male householder..... 2,080

Other family, female householder..... 11,942

Nonfamily households..... 11,848

Percent of total households..... 28.9

Householder living alone..... 10,486

Householder 65 years and over..... 3,687

Persons living in households..... 115,745

Persons per household..... 2.83

GROUP QUARTERS

Persons living in group quarters.....	901
Institutionalized persons.....	613
Other persons in group quarters.....	288

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

White.....	19,020
Black.....	93,982
Percent of total population.....	80.6
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	175
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	213
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	3,256
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	6,690
Percent of total population.....	5.7

The fourth largest city in Indiana, Gary is the largest U.S. city founded in the twentieth century. A leading steel producing center, it is often called the Steel City

Unemployment rate: 7.6%

Largest employees	# of Employees
USX/USS Steel Gary Works Division	7,500
Methodist Hospital	2,300
St. Mary's Medical Center	1,781
NBD	813

KIDS COUNT IN INDIANA 1999 DATA BOOK

Indiana

Indicator Name	Current Year	Value	Base Year	Value
Demographic Change				
Total # of Children under the age of 20	1997	1670509.0	1990	NA
Total Children 0-4	1997	407103.0	1990	NA
Total Children 5-9	1997	411316.0	1990	NA
Total Children 10-14	1997	413734.0	1990	NA
Total Children 15-19	1997	438356.0	1990	NA
Economic Well-being				
Per Capita Income	1997	23202.0	1990	17191.0
Unemployment Rate	1998	2.5	1990	5.3
* Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	1995	224218.0	1990	14.2
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	1998	321375.0	1990	315742.0
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	1998	37516.0	1990	NA
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	1998	21.6	1990	NA
Child Protection				
Child Abuse & Neglect Rate	1998	10.8	1990	31.0
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1998	65.0	1990	52.0
Early Childhood				
# of First Steps Participants	1999	11220.0	1990	NA
# of Head Start Participants	1999	11170.0	1990	NA
Education, Grades K-12				
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1998	986860.0	1990	826193.0
# of High School Graduates	1998	33702.0	1990	64605.0
% of High School Graduates	1998	88.6	1990	80.4
Annual # of Student Dropouts	1998	9094.0	1990	17827.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts	1998	2.1	1990	4.0
# of Home Schooled Children	1999	10972.0	1990	509.0
# of Alternative School Participants	1999	36715.0	1990	1127.0

Indicator Name	Current Year	Value	Base Year	Value
Health & Well-being				
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1999	295783.0	1990	NA
# of Children without Health Insurance	1999	91000.0	1990	NA
Total # of Live Births	1997	83385.0	1990	85986.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	1997	7.7	1990	6.6
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	1998	NA	1990	78.8
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	1997	21.3	1990	NA
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	1997	32.6	1990	26.2
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	1997	32.1	1990	NA
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	1997	8.1	1990	9.6
Rate of Total Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1997	27.2	1990	30.5
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	1997	61.8	1990	62.5
Juveniles and the Law				
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1997	57911.0	1990	39997.0
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	1998	25563.0	1990	16791.0
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1998	5618.0	1990	2797.0
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	1998	7236.0	1990	4409.0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to Dept. of Correction	1998	2182.0	1990	NA
Special Indicators				
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws	1997	24.3		
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws	1999	27.0		



Nation

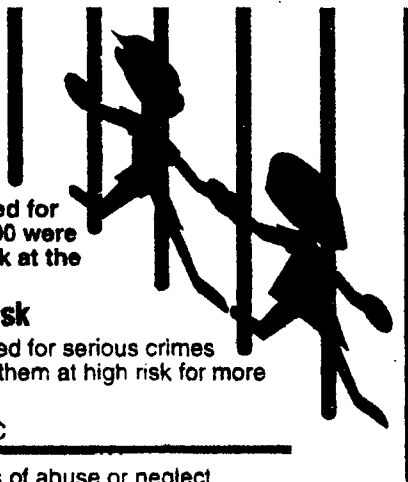
Little kids, big crimes

More than 91,000 children younger than 13 were arrested for felonies in 1994; nearly 10,000 were crimes against people. A look at the statistics:

What makes a kid high-risk

135 children ages 4 to 9 arrested for serious crimes shared characteristics that put them at high risk for more crime, according to a study:

- 91%** Had received AFDC
- 81%** Had family histories of abuse or neglect
- 70%** Had a parent or sibling with a criminal record
- 70%** Lived in single-parent homes
- 70%** Had mothers who were younger than 20 at first birth
- 63%** Had been suspended from school at least once
- 56%** Were chronically truant
- 51%** Had learning disabilities
- 45%** Came from families of four or more children



Early arrest means trouble ahead

The younger a child is when first arrested, the more likely he will commit future offenses.

Age at court appearance	Likelihood child will commit future offenses:	
	If it is 1st offense	If it is 3rd offense
10	61%	96%
13	57%	90%
17	16%	36%

More violent crime arrests

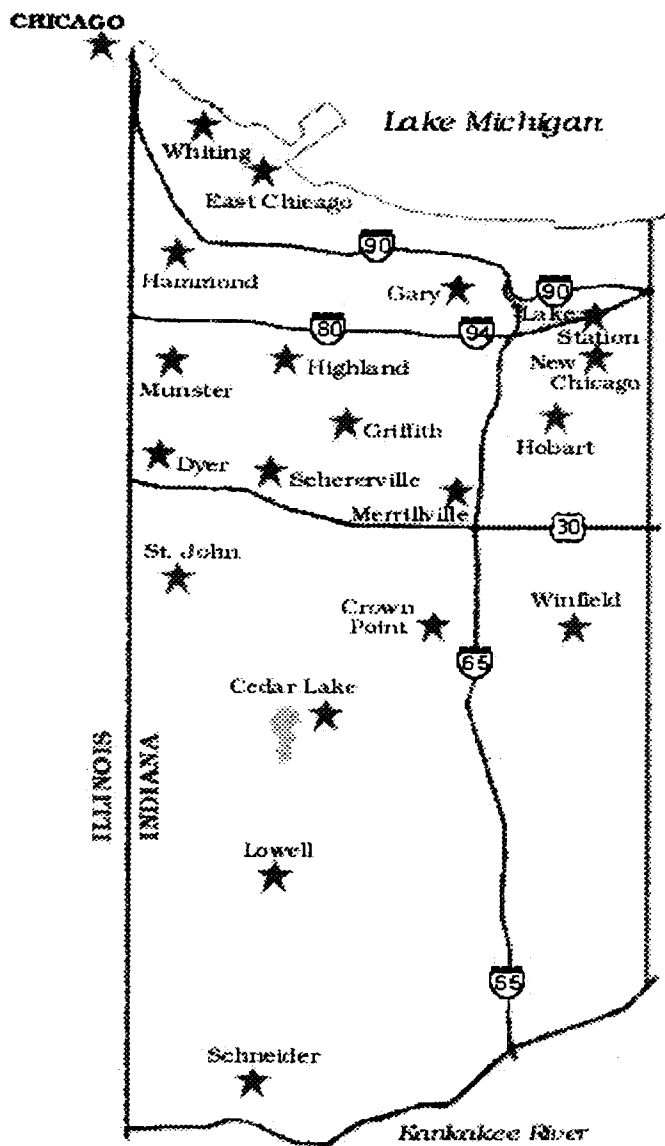
Crimes include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault:

Arrests per 100,000 children: '90 '91 '92 '93 '94

SOURCES: FBI Uniform Crime Reports, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Justice Dept.



Lake County, Indiana



KIDS COUNT IN INDIANA 1999 DATA BOOK

Lake County

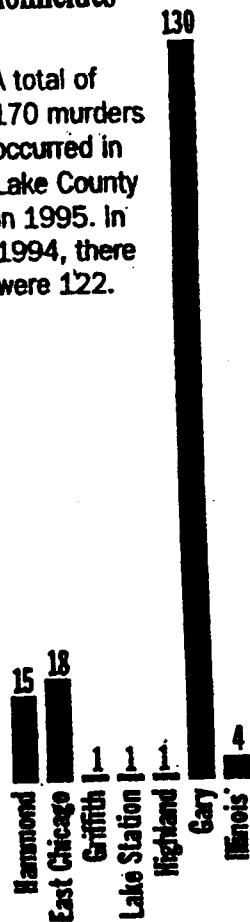
Indicator Name	Current Year	Value	Base Year	Value
Demographic Change				
Total # of Children under the age of 20	1997	142975.0	1990	NA
Total Children 0-4	1997	33505.0	1990	NA
Total Children 5-9	1997	36229.0	1990	NA
Total Children 10-14	1997	37297.0	1990	NA
Total Children 15-19	1997	35944.0	1990	NA
Economic Well-being				
Per Capita Income	1997	22887.0	1990	16930.0
Unemployment Rate	1998	3.1	1990	6.5
Child Poverty Rate (0-17)	1995	28.6 21.6	1990	16.0
Monthly Average of Persons Certified for Food Stamps	1998	51894.0	1990	51836.0
Monthly Average of Families receiving Means-Tested Assistance	1998	8347.0	1990	NA
% Students Enrolled in Free Lunch Program	1998	30.6	1990	NA
Child Protection				
Child Abuse & Neglect Rate	1998	4.8	1990	15.5
# of Child Abuse & Neglect Deaths	1998	11.0	1990	8.0
Early Childhood				
# of First Steps Participants	1999	606.0	1990	NA
# of Head Start Participants	1999	733.0	1990	NA
Education, Grades K-12				
Public School Enrollment (K-12)	1998	84970.0	1990	77346.0
# of High School Graduates	1998	5200 5200	1990	5894.0
% of High School Graduates	1998	89.2	1990	81.0
Annual # of Student Dropouts	1998	776 776	1990	1444.0
Annual Rate of High School Dropouts	1998	2.0	1990	3.6
# of Home Schooled Children	1999	487.0	1990	2.0
# of Alternative School Participants	1998	897.0	1990	767.0

Indicator Name	Current Year	Value	Base Year	Value
Health & Well-being				
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise	1999	37273.0	1990	NA
# of Children without Health Insurance	1999	12254.0	1990	NA
Total # of Live Births	1997	6903.0	1990	7523.0
% of Low Birth-Weight Babies	1997	8.4	1990	7.9
% of Mothers who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	1998	NA	1990	75.1
% of Mothers who Smoked during pregnancy	1997	15.9	1990	NA
Non Marital Births as a % of All Births	1997	46.2	1990	39.3
Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)	1997	37.6	1990	NA
Total Rate of Infant Deaths	1997	9.4	1990	10.2
Rate of Total Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	1997	25.9	1990	35.4
Rate of Teen Deaths by Accident Homicide & Suicide	1997	91.8	1990	71.7
Juveniles and the Law				
# of Reported Juvenile Arrests	1997	5057.0	1990	4474.0
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings	1998	2331.0	1990	1625.0
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings	1998	141.0	1990	13.0
# of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings	1998	854.0	1990	410.0
Total # of Juveniles Committed to Dept. of Correction	1998	119.0	1990	NA
Special Indicators				
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws	1997	41.0		
% Noncompliance with Youth Tobacco Access Laws	1999	20.0		



Lake County homicides

A total of 170 murders occurred in Lake County in 1995. In 1994, there were 122.

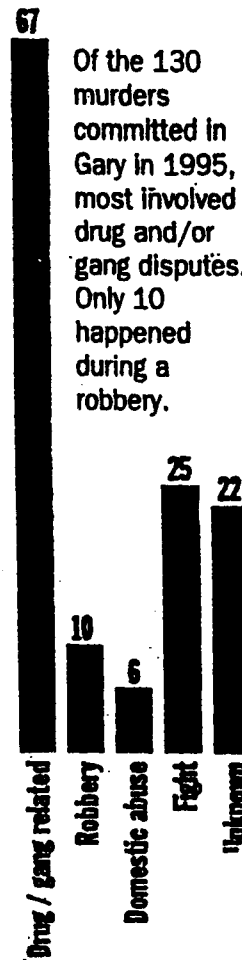


* 4 murders occurred in the Southside of Chicago, Calumet City & Burnham

Source: Lake County Coroner.

Causes of homicides

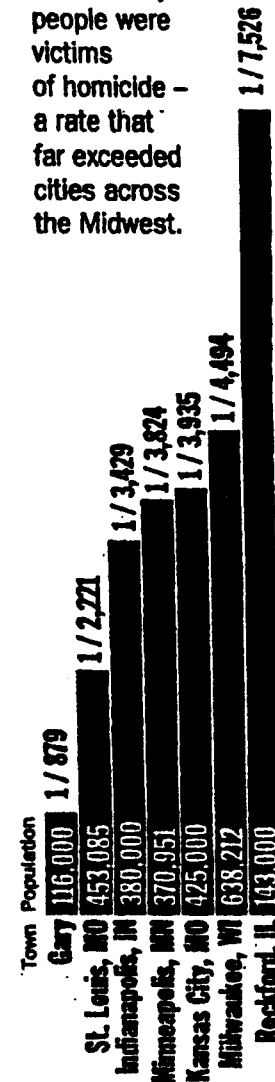
Of the 130 murders committed in Gary in 1995, most involved drug and/or gang disputes. Only 10 happened during a robbery.



Source: Lake County Coroner.

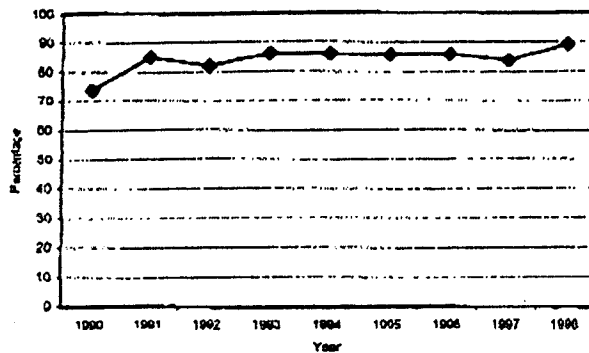
Other Midwestern cities

In Gary, last year, one in every 879 people were victims of homicide – a rate that far exceeded cities across the Midwest.



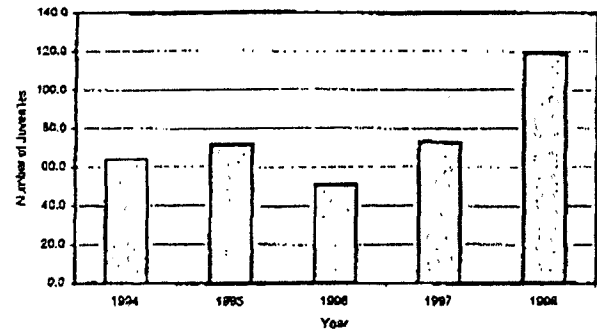
Highlights of Lake County "Kids Count" Data

Percent of High School Graduates



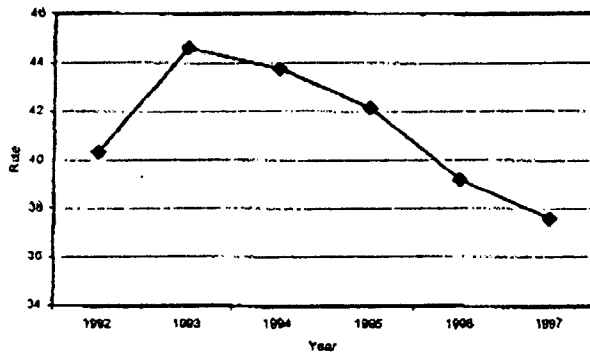
Increased 21% since 1990

Total Number of Juveniles Committed to Department of Correction



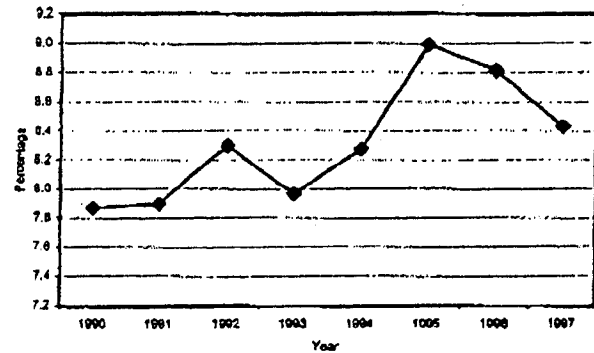
Up 85% since 1994

Teen Birth Rate (Ages 15-17)



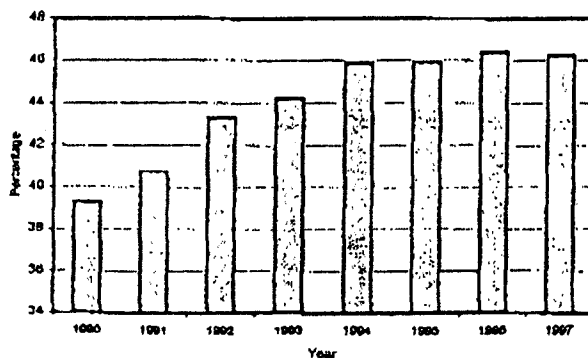
Down 7% since 1992

Percent of Low Birth-Weight Babies



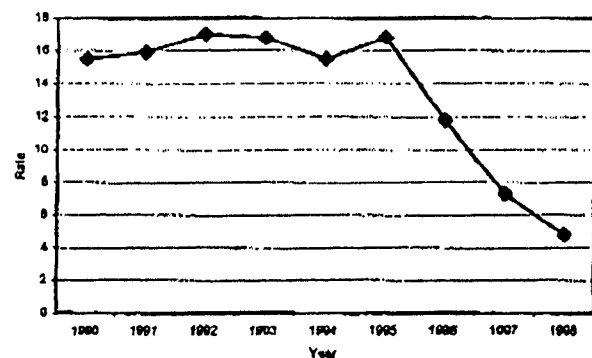
Up 6% since 1990

Non Marital Births as a % of All Births



Rose 18% since 1990

Child Abuse & Neglect Rate



Declined 69% since 1990

THE REGION - Gary

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Population

Changes in Gary
Population.

Year	Population
1970	175,415
1980	151,953
1990	116,646
1996*	110,975

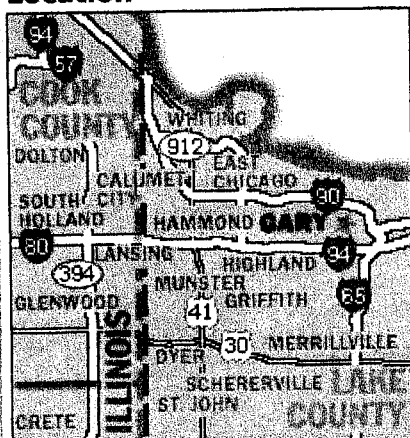
*Estimate

Following 1998
Estimated data is for
Gary Zip Code 46408

Age	% of Total
0-1	17.6
12-17	11.3
18-24	8.4
25-34	13.7
35-49	25.9
50+	20.0

Ethnicity	% of Total
White	39.9
Black	59.3
American Indian	0.4
Asian	0.4
Hispanic Origin	10.5

Location



[Click for interactive map](#)

How close (in miles) Gary is to these
major regional cities:

Chicago	30
Indianapolis	155
Detroit	250
South Bend	60
Fort Wayne	145

Cultural attractions

Indiana University Northwest
Greater Gary Arts Council
Gary Symphony Paul Douglas Environmental Center
Genesis Center
Marquette Park
Pavillion
Aquatorium

Civic organizations

Chamber of Commerce
Kiwanis Club
Jaycees
Lions Club
Rotary Club
Altrusa
Business & Professional Womens Club

Recreation / Relaxation

Number of libraries: 6
Number of library volumes: 528,505
Community parks: 57
County parks: 1
State parks: 1

Public golf courses: 1
Private golf courses: 0
Nearby lakes: 1
Nearby rivers: 2

Education

Number of schools: 43
School enrollment: K12 24,300
Average local SAT score: 785

Colleges and Universities (in vicinity)

Indiana University Northwest
Ivy Tech State College
Purdue University Calumet
Calumet College
Valparaiso University

Vocational training facilities

Gary Career Center
Ivy Tech State College
Small Business Development Center
Job Corps
AFLCIO
Indiana Plan for Equal Employment
Tradewinds
LCEOC-Metropolitan Corp

Transportation

Gary has close access to the following interstates and highways:
80/94, 65, 80/90, 6, 12, 20, 30
Nearby airport(s): Gary Regional
Charter service available: Yes
Nearest major airport: Midway Airport (35 miles)

Utilities

Electric service provider:
Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Gas service provider:
Northern Indiana Public Service Company
Water service provider:
Wells, Northwest Indiana Water

Hospitals

Methodist Hospital

Housing

Number of housing units: 47,082
Average housing cost: \$31,700



Income

Estimated median household income for Gary Zip Code 46408
1990 26,306
1998 35,049

Government

Form of Government: City
Head of governing body: Mayor
Composition of governing body: 9 member City Council
Incorporated: Yes
Government Class: 2
Percent Annual Budget: \$97,446,865
Primary Source of Revenue: Property Taxes
Fire Insurance Rating: 4

Local taxes

Property tax rate per \$100 valuation: \$25.8070
Assessment rate: 33.3%
Tax year payable: 1997
Note: Applicable State Property Tax Replacement Credit will reduce
the gross tax rates)
County adjusted gross income tax rate: 0.0%
Economic development income tax rate: 0.0%
County option income tax: 0.0%
State retail sales tax: 5.0%

SURVEY FOR FEMALE YOUTH

- Age group: ☆ 11 year of age and under
☆ 12 years of age and over

In researching issues that relate to female youth, there revealed many common areas of concern among youth. Are you faced with any of these issues? Circle the item(s) that applies to you.

Peer Pressure	Gang Activity	Community Environment
Teen Sex	Lack of Activities for youth	Teen Pregnancy
Abstinence	Future Education	Boredom
Gang Affiliation	Careers Choice	Employment Skills
Problem Solving	Self-Esteem	Stress
Other _____		

A. Would you like to participate in a mentoring program for girls?

☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Would you like to have a mentor?

✧ Yes ☐ No ☐

C. What type of mentor would you like? (Describe the type of person would make a good mentor) (Example: Strict, Open-minded, Reasonable, Studious, Straight-up, Energetic, Committed, Compassionate, etc).

D. What do you want the program to offer to you? (Examples: Outings, Tutorial, Employment Skills, Computer Skills, Rap Sessions) List as many items as you feel necessary)

Appendix B:

Participants

Whitney Leeks	Neqwa Scott	Andrea Kelley
Terria Brown	Shauntrice Sparks	Jasmine Dawson
Natalie Leeks	Zakilia Wolfe	Alexis Brown
Akila Greene	Rachel Caruthers	Andress Allen
Tanetta Ransom	Latoya Howard	Regina English
Michelle Buchanan	Antonia Kelley	Ebony English

Girls Survey Results:

Question A:

98% of the girls are interested in participating in a mentoring program

Question B:

80% of the girls would like to have a mentor

Question C:

Type of Mentor

Open-minded	Trustworthy	Reasonable	Studious
Committed	Energetic	Reliable	Nice

Question D:

Interest

Computer Skills	Employment Skills	Rap Sessions
Study Time	Tutoring	Outings

Survey for Adult Female

What is your age range?

- ☐ 20 to 35
- ☐ 35 to 50
- ☐ 50 and over

In researching issues that relate to female youth, there revealed many common areas of concerns that include the followings:

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Teen Sex	Lack of Activities for youth	Teen Pregnancy
Abstinence	Future Education	Boredom
Gang Affiliation	Careers Choice	Employment Skills
Problem Solving	Self-Esteem	Stress

Are you interested in participating in a female youth mentoring program?

☆ Yes ☆ No

Are you interested in developing a program for female youth?

☆ Yes ☆ No

Are you willing to be committed to this group of girls?

☆ Yes ☆ No

Can you commit to 1 or 2 hours per week?

What skill (s) can you offer to such a program? (Education, Employment, Talents)

APPENDIX C:

Participants

Brenda L. Scott	Sharon Freeman-Moody	Pamela R. Brown
Yavonya Kelley	Teresa Allen	Kashontia Scott
Grace Blakey	Diana Sandlin	Cheryl Downs
Meredith Mack	Ella Buchanan	Brandy Buchanan
Jackie Moore	Anita Grady	

Survey Results

Question A:

- 98% interested in participating in a female youth mentoring program
- 25% will help whenever their schedule is open

Question B:

- 100% are interested in developing a program for female youth

Question C:

- 100% are willing to be committed to the group of girls

Question D:

- 98% can commit to at least 1 to 2 hours per week

Question E:

Skills Available

Workshop/Trainings

Bible Teaching

Counseling

Manners

Computer Skills

Interviewing Skills/Techniques

Proper Dressing/Attire

Tutoring

Health Maintenance

Sex Education

Job Application Skills

Employment Training

Telephone Etiquette

Budgeting/Saving

Activity Planner

Fund Raising

Problem Solving

APPENDIX D:

Supporters:

- **Reclamation & Restoration Ministries, Inc.**
- **Van Buren M. B. Church**
- **Rosa Parks Fellowship Society**

Participants:

Adult Group

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Organized January 15, 1996



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Manhood Training and Mentoring Crime Prevention Program For At-Risk African-American Youth

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Deacon Leon Jacobs, Project Director

"...if any man be overtaken in any trespass;
...restore him in a spirit of gentleness."

Galatians 6:1

Program Abstract

The Reclamation and Restoration Ministries, Inc., is a 501 (c) (3) Not-for-profit Corporation that was organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes. More specifically, the purpose of the Corporation is to promote social and community wholeness by actively developing and implementing relevant and life-changing ministries and programs that will prevent and/or deliver at-risk African-American youth and adults from violence, crime, delinquency, truancy, drug abuse, homelessness and prison, and to equip and/or restore them to lead responsible, meaningful and productive lives.

One of the Corporation's most exciting programs is the MANHOOD TRAINING AND MENTORING CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM which is specifically designed to prevent at-risk youth from engagement in criminal activity and subsequently joining the "MILLION BLACK MAN MARCH" to our Nation's jails and prisons (671,970 as of December 31, 1994).* This preventive effort will be done through a twelve (12) month training experience.

Adult positive Male Mentors ("Ritual Elders") and special program guests meet with boys ages 6 to 18, once a month, at the Van Buren Baptist Church from 10:00am - 3:00pm on Saturdays before the second Sunday and on 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The structured and disciplined program includes twenty-four (24) sessions which focus on MORAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT, RITES-OF-PASSAGE MANHOOD TRAINING, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION, FAMILY VALUES, AND ETIQUETTE AND SOCIAL GRACES. In addition, a CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND RECREATION component follows the monthly training experiences. These include bowling, fishing, basketball, plays, movies, museums, auto shows, and etc. Healthy interaction with peers and adult mentors and parents on said outings play a significant part of teaching boys to men.

Also, an adult MALE MENTOR is matched with each youth to insure he gets continued and sustained encouragement and support. This Program is partially funded by a Federal Grant under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and is free to the public.

NOTES MAJOR COMPONENTS

(Twelve Month Program)

Areas of Concentration:

- | | |
|---|--|
| I. Moral and Ethical Development
Focus on the Spiritual Disciplines | (6 Sessions)
April - June |
| II. Rites of Passage - Manhood Training
Rediscovering the Archetypes of the
Mature Masculine; Conflict Resolution and Management | (6 Sessions)
July - September |
| III. Elders as Mentors/Rediscovering the Ritual of
Work/Crime Prevention | (6 Sessions)
October-December |
| IV. Etiquette and Social Graces | (6 Sessions)
January - March |
| V. The Ritual of Graduation | March |
| VI. Recreation and Cultural Enrichment
Creating positive alternatives to crime
and drug abuse through field trips, tours,
bowling, baseball, basketball, movies, museums, etc. | (Monthly Event
Saturday before
the second
Sunday) |

SCHEDULE

MTMCPD meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. | Devotion |
| 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | The Spiritual Disciplines |
| 8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. | BREAK |
| 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Manhood Training |

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

Registration: F R E E

Includes

*Workshop Training Materials

*Boys to Men Training Certificate of Completion

*Adult Male Mentor

*Nutritious Meals served at Saturday Meeting

*Recreational, Social, or Cultural Enrichment
Event each month

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Birthday _____

Hobbies/
Interests: _____

Parents/
Guardian: _____

Address _____

Telephone: () _____

For more information on how your child may participate, please call the Reclamation & Restoration Ministries office or complete registration card and mail to: 2585 Van Buren Street, Gary, Indiana 46407

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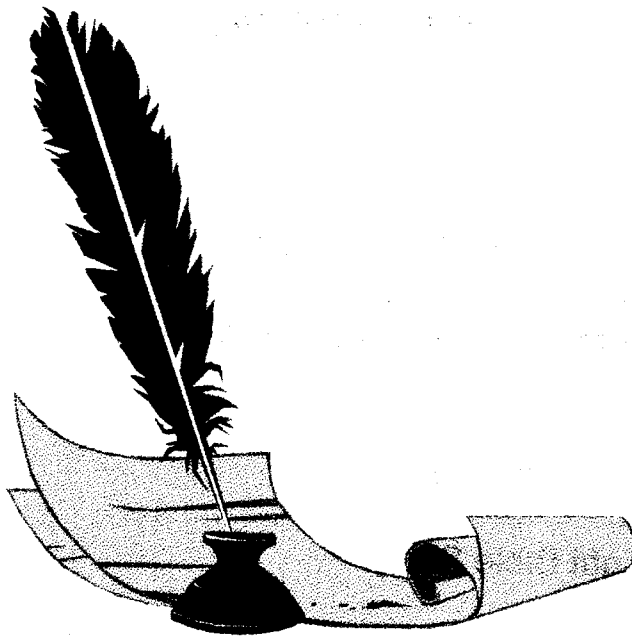
NGUZO SABA

(Seven Principles of Kwanza)

- ♦ Umoja (Unity)
To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.
- ♦ Kujichagulis (Self Determination)
To define ourselves, name ourselves and speak for ourselves instead of being defined and spoken for by others.
- ♦ Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)
To build and maintain our community together to make our brothers' and sister's problems our problems, and to solve them together.
- ♦ Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics, Familyhood)
To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other business and to profit together from them.
- ♦ Nia (Purpose)
To make as our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.
- ♦ Kuumba (Creativity)
To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.
- ♦ Imani (Faith)
To believe with all our heart in our parents, our teachers, our leaders, our people and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

Van Buren M.B. Church
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Rosa Parks
Fellowship Society



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ROSA PARKS FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY

What is the Rosa Parks Fellowship Society about?

The Rosa Parks Fellowship Society one of the special ministries organized in 1992 by Reverend Anthony Kelley. The group was organized to minister to Christian women ages 18 to 35. However, we welcome all women who want to increase or develop their Christianity. Our primary objective is to become a strong unit by ministering to Christian women through Bible study, prayer, and rap sessions.

When do we meet?

Rosa Parks Fellowship Society meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for at least an hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Goals and Objectives for 1999

1. Increase Membership
2. Support the female youth of Van Buren
 - Become involved in youth fellowship
 - Establishing a Mentor Program for girls ages 10 - 17
3. Encourage Members to attend:
 - Sunday School
 - Wednesday Night Bible Study
4. Become stronger in the Word of God through Bible study.
5. Organize Group Cultural Enrichment Activities

Agenda

6:00 - 6:10	Devotion: Scripture/Prayer/Song
6:10 - 6:30	Business*
6:30 - 7:00	Bible Study
7:00 - 7:15	Rap Session/Updates/Testimonies
7:15 - 7:30	Closing Prayers

*Business:	Order of Meeting
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- Secretary's Report (Minutes of Previous Meeting)
- Treasurer's Report
- Activity Report
- Sick/Benevolent Report
- Goals & Objectives Status

**Bible Study:	Deaconess Grace Blakey
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Power for Living - by: Jamie Buckingham
To Order a free copy call: 1-800-

Meeting Notice

Join the Rosa Parks Fellowship Society's Bible study session on the dates listed below. These sessions are being taught by: Deaconess Grace Blakey, a Dynamic Teacher

Book Selection

Power for Living

Our meetings for September thru December are as follow:

September 14th

September 28th

October 12th

October 26th

November 9th

November 23rd

December 13th

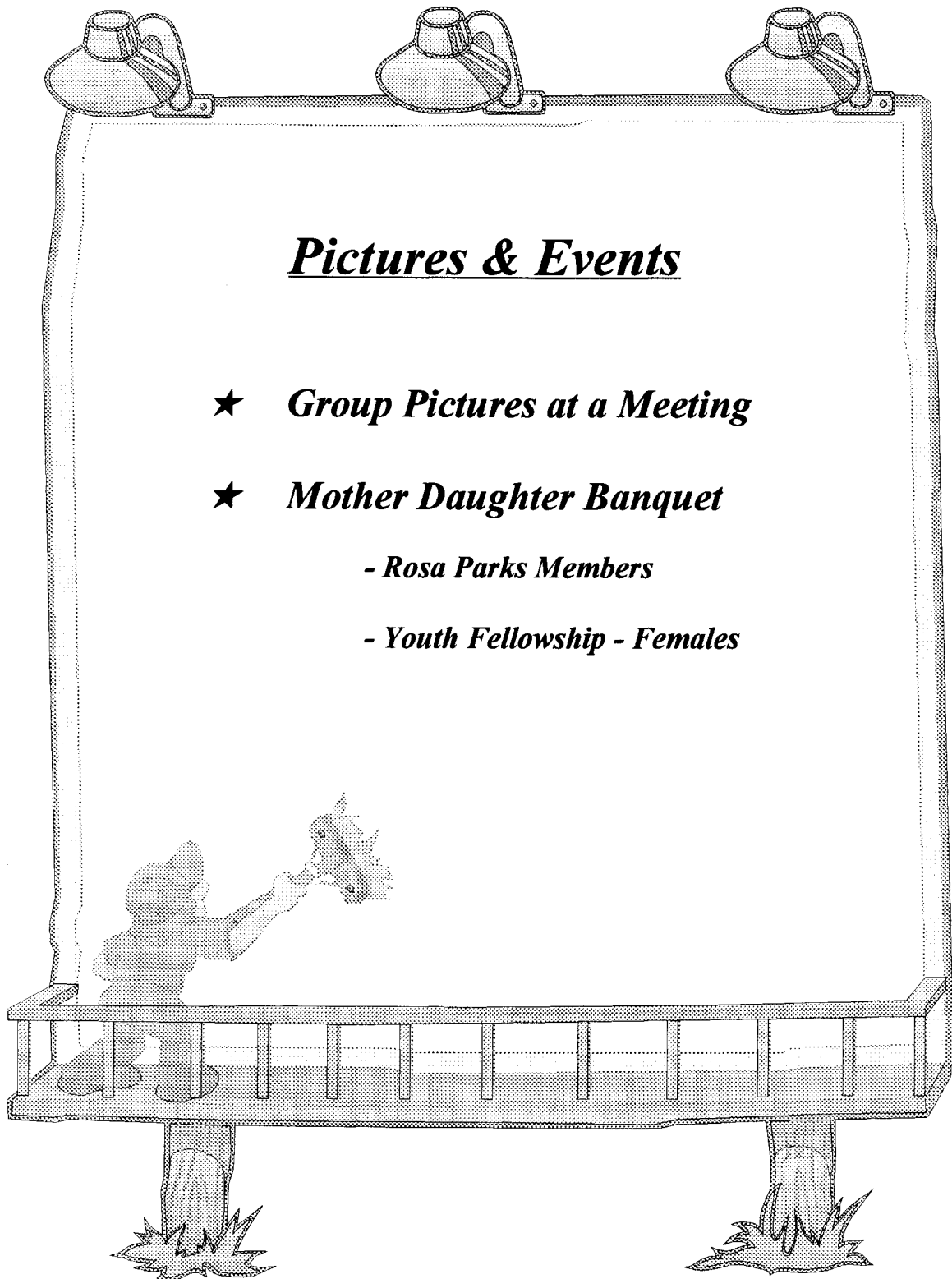
December 28th

Time: 6:00 p.m.
at Van Buren M. B Church



Sis. Brenda L. Scott, President
Rev. Anthony Kelley, Pastor/Teacher

APPENDICE E:





VAN BUREN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. ANTHONY KELLEY PASTOR/TEACHER
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THE ROSA PARKS FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY
1ST ANNUAL

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

THEME: "CELEBRATING MOTHERHOOD AND MOTHER FIGURES IN OUR LIVES"

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:4

"He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love."

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999 3:00 P.M.

DEVOTION.....ROSA PARKS FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY

WELCOME.....DEACONESS GRACE BLAKEY

SPECIAL EMPHASES AND PURPOSE

INTRODUCTION OF MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY.....SIS. DIANA SANDLIN

DINNER IS SERVED

MENU

FRIED / BAKED CHICKEN

MEATBALLS

VEGETABLE MEDLEY, GREEN BEANS

MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY

DINNER ROLLS

TEA OR PUNCH

DESSERT

Van Buren Missionary Baptist Church
1st Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet
Sponsored By: The Rosa Parks Fellowship Society
Saturday, May 8, 1999 3:00 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Michelle Cobb, Pastor
Merrillville United Methodist Church

Reverend Anthony Kelley, Pastor/Teacher

\$10.00 Adults \$5.00 6-12 yrs. Toddlers Free

SELECTION.....THE KELLEY FAMILY

READING.....DEACONESS DOROTHY BURNETT

SELECTION.....BUCHANAN AND ALLENS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....SIS. YAVONYA KELLEY

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.....BRO. JOE ARCHIBALD

SPEAKER.....REVEREND MICHELLE COBB, PASTOR
MERRILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SELECTION.....DOWNS AND BURNETT

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS.....SIS. PAMELA BROWN

REMARKS

VICE PRES. ELLA BUCHANAN

PASTOR ANTHONY KELLEY

BENEDICTION

PASTOR ANTHONY KELLEY







