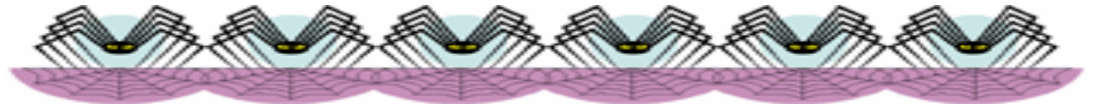


An African American Newsletter



Lisa Gay and Thrill



Written with Gospel Artist and Songwriter Rodney Friend), **NEW RELEASES**, Christmas 2002 with, "It's Christmas Time From Lisa Gay and Thrill To You", House Mix Single, "SOMEWHERE IN MY LIFE-TIME" in 2003, and our **NEW CD** release scheduled for Spring 2003. Lisa Gay and Thrill are also seeking out a Talent Agency and Management team to support and expand these goals as Independent Artists, Songwriters and Producers to an even greater level of success.

A friend of mine, the late Great Keyboardist Richard Tee always told me, "Remember Stuff, don't let nobody fool you....keep it real within your heart, because in the end it's all about the music and the music alone". And with that, thank you for visiting "The Living Room" Website of "Lisa Gay and Thrill".

<http://www.lisagayandthrill.com/>

When I decided to pursue my musical passion as a solo artist, I called my dear friend, Gail Deadrick and told her my thoughts which she encouraged me to go for it! As the current Musical Director for Natalie Cole as well as other great entertainers such as Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr., Pointer Sisters, Maureen McGovern, Colors of Christmas Tour with James Ingram and Peabo Bryson, Gladys Knight, Dionne Warwick, Brenda Russell, Dame Edna, Gail was an excellent resource to call upon. In addition, our friendship goes back not only touring with Marilyn and Billy together, but "back in the days" when we

first met working in the Black Circuit Clubs here in Los Angeles in the mid 70's. My family was also behind my decision and with my own funding coming from my various positions of retail management with Macy's/Federated, I knew that my next call was to be to Guitarist Tony Drake who had just returned from touring in Europe with Barry White.

Lisa Gay and Thrill have many goals that include obtaining bookings, sponsorships and worldwide distribution of our current CD, "Watch What Happens", (includes Original songs, "Believe In Love", "Land of Me and You", "I Need You Now" and "Day by Day" Co-

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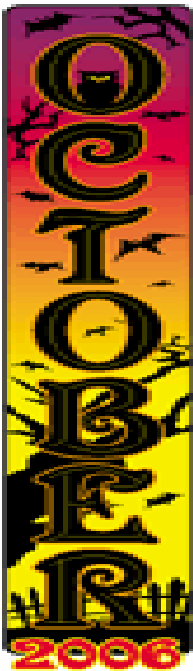
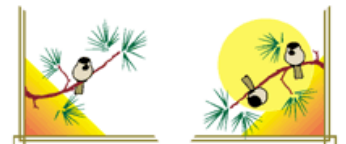
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Columbus Day

October 9, 2006



Christopher Columbus still inspires, even in the politically correct 21st century

The courageous voyage of Columbus, which inspired the world for centuries, has recently been the target of criticism by those who think a man from the 1400s should have thought more like a fellow from 2006.

It's an unfair assessment of the man.

In 1492, when Columbus set out on his voyage of discovery, the Americas were unknown to Europeans and Asians. Although some evidence exists that the Basque and Vikings both had sailed to the Americas, no written map existed.

Columbus did what no one else had and he did what was inevitable: He linked the continents for exploration and exploitation. Columbus wasn't the first person to exploit a discovery. Conquest and exploitation were a way of life among people who lived in the Americas long before Columbus arrived. Indeed, every discovery of every sort is followed by exploitation.

Columbus let the Old World know about the riches and opportunities of the New World. But he is faulted for things he couldn't control, like the spread of disease, and for things that seemed altogether reasonable to

a 15th century explorer, like evangelizing the local population.

There is an implicit, and silly, assumption among the politically correct critics of Columbus that the Americas would be somehow purer had Columbus not explored there. But the fact is, it was inevitable that the continents would be linked, if not because of Columbus, perhaps at the hands of some other, even more politically incorrect human.

Columbus was a man whose own vision and courage set in motion an entire world history. That is an incredible accomplishment.

September Birthstone

Across

1. Health resort
4. Beaters
5. Scottish cap
10. Picture reader
11. Mail carrier
12. Druggist
14. Beams' opposite
16. This ...
17. Exclamations
18. Confessions state
20. Impersonation
22. Dumb
24. Deal or trade ...
25. Map within a map
27. Answer
28. Remnant of the earth
29. White gold

Down

1. Length in hours
2. Healer
3. Unit of electric current
4. In case that ...
5. A common cause by one
6. King of queens
7. Extension of

8. It is ...

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10. Resistance unit

11. Minerals

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The headline is a clue to the answer in the diagonal.

More players love classic, puzzle games

Casual games are typically nonviolent puzzle, word, trivia, or classic arcade-style games. They appeal to all ages and both sexes, say developers at PopCap Games (www.popcap.com), makers of games such as Bejeweled 2, Chuzzle, Bookworm, and Zuma.

Most games are sold online. Users get to try the games before being asked to buy. Prices are from \$2 to \$20.

The Entertainment Software Association predicts there will be 80 million casual gamers worldwide by 2010.

Many casual games are free to play online, but players can't save their progress midgame. Web sites that offer casual games include USA Today (<http://arcade.usatoday.com>) and Yahoo (<http://games.yahoo.com>).



It's Halloween: Adults dress up, entertain



Have you noticed? Halloween is not just for kids and school rooms. In fact, the only time of year that generates more adult parties is New Year's Eve.

One survey shows that 82 percent of children plan to dress up for parties or trick-or-treating. No surprise there, but a big 73 percent of adults also plan to participate in a Halloween activity. That may include the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade in

New York City where ghouls and goblins dress up during the day as lawyers and stockbrokers.

Don't be surprised if you see princes, tramps, animal costumes, and more at work and in the stores. Co-workers enjoy it, and customers are entertained.

You could join in and enjoy the camaraderie.



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- Marcus Gentry
- Ernest 'Super' Cooper
- Stan The Man Radio
- Blue Light Productions
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- Mel Blair
- Beat Workz LTD
- It's Soul Time!! Records
- Orkeztra
- Cargill Consultant Inc.
- The Legendary Escorts
- Palmer House Productions
- The Chancellor of Soul
- Lisa Gay and Thrill
- The Persuaders
- Curtis Blandon
- Louis Van Taylor
- RJ Entertainment
- Covenant Life Church
- Loo\$e Enterpri\$es
- Songs By Tony Drake
- Oh! O'Star Records
- Odyssey MediSpa
- Whole Life Fellowship Church
- The Notations
- Jr. Walker's All Star Band

What's Going On October 2006?

Election Day:

November 7

Check your voter registration now.

* Familiarize yourself with the candidates and the issues.

Check your polling place location so you know where to vote.

**VOTE on
November 7!**

Democracy needs you.



Where the millionaires are

The U.S. city with the highest percentage of millionaires is in Northern New Mexico.

Almost 10 percent of Los Alamos residents are millionaires. According to Phoenix Marketing International in Rhinebeck, N.Y., other top cities are:

Naples/Marco Island, Fla. where 8.6 percent of resi-

dents are millionaires. Then come Bridgeport/Stamford/Norwalk, Conn., with 7.2, tied with Vero Beach, Fla.

San Jose/Sunnyvale, Calif., is next with 6.9 percent.

Sarasota/Bradenton/Venice, Fla., is tied with Easton, Md., with 6.7 percent. Then comes Hilton Head

Island/Beaufort, S.C., where 6.6 percent of its residents are millionaires.

San Francisco/Oakland, Calif., is tied with Honolulu, Hawaii, at 6.4 percent.



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MALCOLM X

Nebraska, May 19, 1925 – February 21, 1965 in New York City) was a black Muslim Minister and National Spokesman for the Nation of Islam. He was also founder of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. and the Organization of Afro-American Unity. During his life, Malcolm went from being a young street-wise Boston hoodlum to becoming one of the most prominent black nationalist leaders in the United States, and when murdered, became considered by some as a martyr of Islam, and a champion of equality. As a militant leader, Malcolm X advocated black pride, economic self-reliance, and identity politics. He ultimately rose to become a world-renowned African American/Pan-Africanist and human rights activist. A year before his death Malcolm became an orthodox Sunni Muslim following a pilgrimage to Mecca. He was assassinated by members of the Nation of Islam in Washington Heights on the first day of National Brotherhood Week.



Shaka The Mighty Zulu Conqueror



Shaka (sometimes spelled Tshaka, Tchaka or Chaka; ca. 1787 – ca. 22 September 1828) is widely credited with transforming the Zulu tribe from a small clan into the beginnings of a nation that held sway over that portion of Southern Africa between the Phongolo and Mzimkhulu rivers. His military prowess and destructiveness have been widely credited. One Encyclopedia Britannica article (Macropaedia Article "Shaka" 1974 ed) asserts that he was something of a military genius for his reforms and innovations. Other writers take a more limited view. Nevertheless, his statesmanship and vigour in assimilating some neighbors and ruling by proxy through others marks him as one of the greatest

Zulu chieftains.

The figure of Shaka still sparks interest among not only the contemporary Zulu but many worldwide who have encountered the tribe and its history. The current tendency appears to be to lionize him; popular film and other media have certainly contributed to his appeal. Against this must be balanced the devastation and destruction that he wrought. And yet traditional Zulu culture still reveres the dread monarch, as the typical Praise Song above attests. It should be noted that praise names are among the most widely used poetic forms in Africa, applying not only to gods but to men, animals, plants and even towns.



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shaka>