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To Everything a Season

Tricia D. Teague

"When one door closes another one opens, but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us." Alexander Graham Bell

You are reading the final edition of the Progressive Black News, in print. At least I think it's the final edition. God may have a different plan for the future, but for this season, the door is closing.

People have asked me several times, "Why don't you tell your story in the paper?" My response has always been: a real journalist desires to only tell the news. Rarely do we want to be the news. However, in this final printing of the Progressive Black News, I've decided to acquiesce to all those requests. Instead of interviewing someone else, I'll share my story while also sharing nuggets I've learned along the way (I have to justify to myself why I'm writing about myself).

But first, I should probably address those of you still in shock who are thinking, "What do you mean the final edition?!" Please do not look at the closed door represented by my decision to sunset the newspaper. With a great deal of peace in my heart, I have decided it's time to lay this baby, my baby, Progressive

Black News, to rest (at least in its current form).

Lesson #1. If there's no peace, I don't move. I've thought

about doing this several times before. But this is the first time I've had real peace



with the decision. I believe ING AT HIVE AFRICA IN ABUJA, NIGERIA it's because I

have begun to move in what I know is a destined direction, as a speaker, teacher, and coach.

In April 2017 I had the pleasure of being invited to Nigeria to present at Hive Africa, an offshoot of the Hive Global Leaders Program. While there I "found myself" and began to embrace the person who God created me to be, the teacher, speaker, and coach (you can read about that experience, "Blacks Go Back to Africa" in the May 2017 edition). Less than two months later I became certified to teach the Ice House Entrepreneurship Program, a course that educates people on how to apply the entrepreneurial mindset for success in business and in life.

In 2018 my plan is to fully pursue my calling in teaching, speaking, and coaching. I'll be presenting Think Like an Entrepreneur, on Thursday, December 28 at 6 p.m. at the Danville Public Library. It's not the thing I thought I'd be doing with my life. However, I also never thought I'd move back to Danville,

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The Wind Beneath My Wings



TRICIA D. TEAGUE

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people." Steve Jobs

When I arrived in Danville with no full-time job to occupy my time, I had the crazy notion that I would simply work full-time on the paper until I picked up other work. I quickly realized I would work myself into an early grave if I didn't hurry up and get some help.

Some people think this newspaper has a large team, but it doesn't. I may be the public face, but there have been several people behind the scenes. Some have come, worked with me for a season, and then moved on when their lives took them to new horizons.

I'd be doing the world a disservice if I didn't publicly acknowledge every single person who contributed to this newspaper in some way. Every single one of them contributed more to this enterprise, and to my personal growth, than I could ever begin to tell.

There are a few people who I'll call my multi-purpose team. Whatever I needed, I know I can call on them.

> The first is my mother, Patricia Brownfield. She's sold ads for me, twice (because I fired her the first time). She and my stepdad, Gary Brownfield, have delivered papers for me for quite some time. If I was invited to an event, she was sometimes my "plus one." If I was setting up a booth, she was always there with me. Anytime I've ever sold anything, she sold it too. She's also the reason why I ended up on the channel 3 news because she flat out told the news crew, "Have you heard about the Progressive Black News? You need to do a story on her!" Yes she's a little crazy, but she's my kind of crazy.

> The Parker kids, **Jalae**, **Jayrin**, and **Jyah**. When I was delivering papers myself, Jayrin was my go-to guy. Jalae researched and prepared the black history facts. All three have done stints with preparing the monthly mailing. I still laugh at how they'd try to take jobs from each other.

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My best friend forever, **Cynette Bailey** and her husband **Garrett**. Before the first edition ever printed, Cynette was helping me. Some people offer to help but don't mean it. That's not Cynette. She handled all my phone calls and appointments and kept my head on straight. Eventually she started doing sales. Later she and Garrett were the delivery team.

Ad sales:

- Pat Brownfield
 - Ty Buford
 - Javon Clark: Aggressively pursued selling for me. I knew if he pursued ads as much as he pursued a meeting with me I'd be ok. He kept us afloat a few times.
- Annmarie Kostyk
- Jeannette Shade

Assistants:

- Cynette Bailey
- Tabatha Forrest

Copy editing:

• Laurie Reminga: She kept me sounding like a professional for quite a long time. After she left I tried other editors, but none were as good as her.

Contributing columnists:

- Vicki Haugen: Vermilion Advantage and local jobs
- Leia Kedem: Healthy eating
- Ebun Osaze: Health
- Heather Schooler: Finances

Delivery:

- Cynette and Garrett Bailey
- Patricia and Gary Brownfield
- Trutie Lott

Designing:

- Hannah Comstock-Gay: Has been a dream to work with. She picked up the load when I got tired of working full time during the day and laying out pages at night.
- Patrick Gallagher: my former coworker, who designed the logo, the very first edition, and provided me with templates for every

edition thereafter so I could design them myself.

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Readers:

Pat yourself on the back because if you didn't read it, and tell me about what you read and how it impacted you, I wouldn't have lasted this long.

This may be my final farewell in this publication, but you can still read me monthly in the Commercial-News. I'm not going anywhere, so this won't be the last you hear from me.

Sincerely,

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Tricia D. Teague Publisher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scavenger Hunt at War Museum

The Vermilion County War Museum announces "Find the Hidden Jewels of the Museum" Scavenger Hunt. Join the Vermilion County War Museum as we search for our treasurers amongst the Museum Artifacts. Every person who comes into the Museum is eligible to participate with paid admission. They will be given a list of clues that highlight some of our hidden gems. Fill out that list while you tour our museum and turn it in as you leave.

All correct answer sheets will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates for area businesses at the end of the month. The contest runs during normal business hours, Tuesday – Friday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. For more information about the Vermilion County War Museum or scheduling a tour please call 217-431-0034.

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DECEMBER 16 Danville Public Library Builders' Club 10:30-11:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 18 Danville Public Library Monday Matinee 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Danville Public Library Teen Flix 5-7 p.m.

DECEMBER 19 Danville Public Library Wee Wigglers Storytime 10 a.m.

Danville Public Library Kidz Snack Club – Santa Belt Snack 3:30-4:30 p.m. DECEMBER 20 Danville Public Library Preschool Pals Playgroup 10-11 a.m.

DECEMBER 21 Danville Public Library Tween 3D Printing Class Ages 8-11 3-4 p.m.

Danville Public Library Tween Gaming Ages 8-11 6-7 p.m.

DECEMBER 22 Danville Public Library Coffee Time 9:30-10:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 26 Danville Public Library Wee Wigglers Storytime 10 a.m. **Danville Public Library** Kidz Snack Club-Kwanzaa Cookies 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Danville Public Library Teen Otaku Club 5-6 p.m.

DECEMBER 27 Danville Public Library Preschool Pals Playgroup 10-11 a.m.

Danville Public Library Teen DIY 5-6 p.m.

DECEMBER 28 Danville Public Library Teen Book Challenge: 'Reunited' by Hilary Graham 5-6 p.m.

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JANUARY 2 Danville Public Library Wee Wigglers Storytime 10 a.m.

JANUARY 4 Danville Public Library Tween Gaming Ages 8-11 6-7 p.m. JANUARY 9 Danville Public Library Wee Wigglers Storytime 10 a.m.

JANUARY 11 Danville Public Library Tween Gaming Ages 8-11 6-7 p.m.

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DACC Ag Club to Sponsor Farm Toy Show

The Danville Area Community College Ag Club will sponsor their 30th Annual Farm Toy Show in the Mary Miller Gym on Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The show will consist of farm toys in a variety of sizes of reproduction. Scale

models as small as 1/64th the actual size will be shown. The general public will be given the opportunity to buy, sell, or trade toys with area collectors and dealers. There will be door prize drawings approximately every half-hour and at 1 p.m. a kiddie tractor pull for kids ages 3 to 10 will be conducted. A concession stand will be available.

Admission is \$2 for adults and free for those 11 and under. Proceeds will go to the Ag Club Activity fund and the annual Ag Day fund. Last year, the Ag Club supplied the meal for over eighteen hundred people for 50¢, the price farmers receive for the raw inputs of the meal, at the annual Ag Day.

For more information or to plan an exhibit, contact Craig Potter at 217-443-8816 or e-mail potter@dacc.edu.

ECI COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Energy Assistance Available

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency has begun accepting appointments for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist all households who meet income and program eligible guidelines.

As of December 1, eligible households in Vermilion County can apply for LIHEAP assistance by scheduling an appointment at East Central Illinois Community Action Agency (56 N. Vermilion Street, Danville), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or by calling 217-554-9110.

In Ford and Iroquois Counties, eligible households may call one of the following locations for an appointment: Ford County – 217-379-2071 and Iroquois County – 815-265-4685.

Applicants must bring the following documents to the appointment:

- Social Security Cards for all household members
- Driver's License or Government-issued Photo ID
- Proof of gross income for all household members for the 30day income period, beginning with the date of the application (including pay check stubs, SSA/

SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, Township General Assistance notices, self-employment reports, or proof of zero income).

- Copy of current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days;
- A signed copy of a current lease or rental agreement (if heat and electric service are not in own name, or if utilities are included with the rent)
- Proof of Medical Eligibility or Disability Award Letter; if applicable
- Proof that the household received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)/Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (AABD), the Illinois Link Card (Food Stamps), if applicable

The Agency is still scheduling appointments for residents who are senior citizens, have a documented disability, have children age six years and under, or are disconnected from their power provider. The LIHEAP program will continue until May 31, 2018 or until funding is exhausted.



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION

The Gift of Gardening

The University of Illinois Extension is holding its Master Gardener training classes starting in January 2018 in Champaign and Danville. The organization says gardening is a great unique gift, especially for those who would rather be outside in their garden than anywhere else. Master Gardeners are passionate people who embrace the motto "helping others learn to grow."

During Master Gardener training, at-

tendees have the opportunity to learn about gardening from University of Illinois Extension educators in a way that is both interesting and practical to the home gardener. The classes are geared for all levels, from beginning to experienced gardeners.

Trainees attend class one day a week for ten weeks. Each session covers a different garden related topic, such as fruits, plant diseases, insects, annuals and perennials, vegetables and shrubs. The class price of \$200 for in-person training or \$300 for online training includes a book developed by U of I educators specifically written for gardeners in Illinois. Financial assistance is available.

One of the most rewarding parts about being a Master Gardener comes from the friendships made with fellow gardeners and knowing you are making a difference in your community. Master Gardeners can cultivate community gardens, plan monthly education programs, give talks at local civic organizations and much more.

For more information on the Master Gardener program or to apply, visit web. extension.illinois.edu/cfiv or call 217-333-7672 (Champaign), 217-442-8615 (Danville) or 815-268-4051 (Onarga).



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much less start a newspaper. Since we all know how those situations turned out (I live here, and you're reading this)...

Lesson #2. Stop trying to make plans for your life. God isn't reading your playbook anyway. In fact, He's probably laughing at it.

My submission to God's plan is how I ended up living here and how you're reading this. In 2011, after years of making God laugh when I said, "I'm never moving back to Danville," I started to think seriously about moving home. I was blessed to have a job that let me work from home. Since telecommuting really meant working from anyplace I could get an internet connection, I would often extend my Danville visits from weekends to four or five days.

I had been in Waukegan since 1998, and I regularly read the black newspaper for that area. I always thought Danville could use something similar. One day I remember thinking, "What if I started a newspaper in Danville? What would I do?" I tried to laugh it off because I didn't think it would ever happen. But I was so flush with ideas that I had to write them all down, just to get them out of my head. I don't recall exactly when this occurred, but it was years before 2011. Once my mind was clear, I took the paper to my attic storage and filed it away in my yellow bright ideas folder (yes, it is literally bright yellow, yes I literally wrote "bright ideas" on it, and yes, I'm corny like that).

Fast forward to the last week of October 2011, my manager flew in from New York for meetings with her entire Chicago team. I knew we were going through some type of restructuring since she disclosed to me that she was being let go. I was somewhat surprised to be pulled into an individual meeting with HR also. My manager thanked me for all I had contributed to the team and to our

products (blah, blah, blah) and then informed me I was being laid off as of December 31. I was sad to be out of a job, but it lasted all of 10 seconds. That's because the HR manager then informed me that I would be receiving severance paid at two weeks per year of service, up to a maximum of 13 years. Since I had been there 13 years, I would be receiving 26 weeks of pay, starting January 1. I would also receive my bonus incentive and my profit sharing contribution. Once they told me that I was being paid to leave, I was ready to sign the paperwork that day (I had to wait until January 1). I named myself "the happiest unemployed person in the world" because I walked around with a smile for days.

Lesson #3. There are always 3 possible responses, happiness, sadness, or apathy. Most of the time I choose happy or I'm apathetic and choose not to care. Being said doesn't make the situation go away, and it makes you feel worse. So why choose it? I've also since learned that I think better when I'm happy.

Less than a week after I was told I was being let go, my realtor in Danville contacted me. I had looked at a possible rental property in August, and even made a bid on it. The sellers decided to let it go back to the bank. My realtor became the realtor for the bank and asked if I was still interested. As crazy as it was to be putting in an offer on a house when I knew I would be unemployed in two months, I said yes.

Lesson #4. Faith requires you be just a tad bit crazy. You're doing it right when you look at yourself and say, "What did you just do?!"

While I was thinking about what would be happening next for me, I researched business ideas. I started reading about community newsletters, and as I started to write ideas, it hit me that I had done this before. I went to my attic and pulled out my bright ideas folder from years earlier, to find that I had already written some of the same ideas. At that moment I knew, I was moving back to Danville, and I was starting a newspaper.

Black Friday 2011, less than a month after being told I was being let go, I closed on the house I now live in. I started the rehab process in January, moved all my belongings by the end of February, and the newspaper was born a few months later.

Lesson #5. When you're doing what you're supposed to be doing, everything just falls into place.

Over the course of these 5.5 years, I've learned a lot of things about business, myself, and people. I've cried tears of joy, frustration, and I'm sure there will be some sadness when the final papers come off the press. But that sadness is overshadowed by my excite-

ment for what comes next for me.

More importantly we've grown together. I've grown as a woman, an entrepreneur, and especially as a proud Danville native who's trying to simply make a contribution to the hometown and people who I love. I know that I've helped grow people's minds about what's possible in Danville and all the wonderful people in the African-American community that we have to be proud of.

My name is Tricia Teague and I am native Danville daughter and a proud 1991 graduate of Danville High School. I am also a graduate of Bradley University with a bachelor's degree is Communications-News and a master's degree in business administration

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from Keller Graduate School of Management. I'm the founder of Plethora Publishing, Inc., the author of Football is Just Like Shopping. I've served my community as a volunteer and board member with several organizations, and I'm currently the board president at Laura Lee Fellowship House. For 5.5 years it has been my esteemed privilege and honor to serve all of Danville as the publisher of the Progressive Black News and to provide a platform to tell the stories of our African-American Danville community. I invite you along on the next chapter of this extraordinary journey. Join me on Thursday, December 28 as I present Think Like an Entrepreneur at 6 p.m. at the Danville Public Library.

BLACK HISTORY FACTS-DECEMBER/JANUARY

December 15, 1961

Police used tear gas and leashed dogs to stop mass demonstration by fifteen hundred Blacks in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

December 16, 1859

The last slave ship, the Clothilde, landed shipment of slaves at Mobile Bay, Alabama. December 17, 1663

Queen Nzingha of Angola died at the age of 81. Belonging to the ethnic group known as the Jugas, Nzingha led the stiffest opposition to European dominion in Africa's interior, winning battle after battle against the Portuguese.

December 18, 1865

The 13th Amendment, which outlawed slavery in the U.S., was ratified.

December 19, 1910

Sixty-seven Blacks reported lynched in 1910.

December 20, 1860

South Carolina secedes from the Union, beginning the rumbles that would become the Civil War

December 20, 1956

On this day the African American community of Montgomery, Alabama voted unanimously to end its 385 day bus-boycott. December 21, 1959

Motown Records established by Berry Gordy Jr.

December 23, 1919

Alice H Parker patents the gas heating furnace

December 25, 1956

Home of Rev. F.L. Shuttlesworth, Birmingham protest leader, destroyed by dynamite bomb.

December 26, 1908

Jack Johnson defeated Tommy Burns in Sydney, Australia, for the heavyweight Championship. Burns will later say of his loss, "Race prejudice was rampant in my mind. The idea of a black man challenging me was beyond enduring. Hatred made me tense."

December 27, 1941

Pioneer of blood plasma research, Dr

Charles Richard Drew, establishes a pioneer blood bank in New York City

December 28, 1829

Elizabeth "Mumbet" Freeman, dies. Born into slavery, she ran away from her owners after mistreatment by her master's wife. She petitioned successfully for her freedom, citing her knowledge of the Bill of Rights and the new constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in her argument that all men were created equal, thereby justifying her petition for freedom. Her victory effectively abolished slavery in Massachusetts. Freeman was the great-grandmother of W.E.B. DuBois, one of America's most renowned scholars, leaders, and fighters for civil rights.

January 1, 1854

The oldest Historically Black University in the US, Lincoln University, chartered as Ashmun Institute in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

January 3, 1966

Sammy Younge, Jr., 21, was shot to death by a 67 year old white service station attendant. A Tuskegee Institute student and civil rights activist, Younge was shot after using the "Whites only" restroom at the service station where the white attendant was working.

January 5, 1804

Ohio legislature passed the first of a succession of Northern Black Laws which restricted the rights and movement of free Blacks in the North. Most Northern states passed Black Laws. Constitutions of three states --Illinois, Indiana, Oregon--barred Black settlers.

January 6, 1820

The first organized emigration to Africa begins when 86 free African Americans leave New York Harbor aboard the Mayflower of Liberia. They are bound for the British colony of Sierra Leone, which welcomes free African Americans and fugitive slaves.

January 7, 1890

W.B. Purvis patented the fountain pen January 7, 1955

Marian Anderson made debut at Metropolitan Opera House as Alrica in Verdi's Masked Ball. She was the first Black singer in the company's history. January 8, 1811

Charles Deslandes leads slave revolt in Louisiana

January 8, 1989

The oldest integration law suit in the US

was settled in 1989 when the St. Helena Parish schools were officially integrated. The suit was originally filed by a John Hall and the NAACP in 1952.

January 11, 1988

Anthropologists announce that an ancestor of homo sapiens sapiens dubbed "Eve" may be the mother of the human species. This "mitochondrial mother" of mankind was found in East Africa.





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Greater Shiloh Baptist Church* 609 N. Bowman (217) 446-5502 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Greater Works Ministry* 1113 E. Main St. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Higher Dimension Faith Center* 140 S. Crawford St. Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Mason Temple Church of God in Christ* 102 Indiana Ave. (217) 443-2207 Sunday Worship: Noon

Mind of Christ Ministries 727 N. Kimball

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New Birth Church of God in Christ* 1107 E. Voorhees St. (217) 446-6011 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

New Hope Church of God in Christ* 201 S. Virginia Ave. (217) 431-2840

New Jerusalem Church of Jesus Christ World Outreach Ministry* 1033 N. Walnut (217) 446-2830 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

New Kingdom Christian Church* 430 Love St. (217) 446-6532 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. New Life Church of Faith* 1419 N. Bowman (217) 446-8214 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

New Union Baptist Church 1031 N. Gilbert (217) 442-0220

Philadelphia Baptist Church* 423 N. Washington Ave. (217) 446-8089 Sunday Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Saints Synagogue Church of God in Christ* 2605 E. Main St. (217) 431-2149

Salt of the Earth Ministries 1300 E. Main St. (217) 446-4644

Second Baptist Church* 940 N. Franklin (217) 446-5048 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

St James Free Will Baptist Church* 347 E. Seminary St. (217) 431-1658 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Tabernacle of Praise* 610 Robinson (217) 442-7103

Touching & Changing Lives Ministries 122 Ohio St. (217) 442-8256

The Word of Christ Ministry* 312 Elmwood Ave. (217) 443-1593 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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