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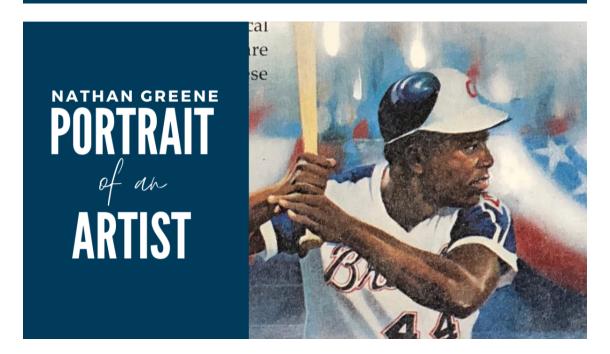




January 28, 2021



AROUND THE UNION



Portrait of an artist

As legendary baseball player Hank Aaron is laid to rest this week, artist Nathan Greene remembers the time early in his career when he was assigned to illustrate Aaron for an Adventist textbook.

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Online series sees record number of Hispanics tuning in

The Lake Union Conference sponsored and partnered with Hispanic coordinators from the five conferences a unique online virtual evangelistic series titled "Mas Allá del Dolor" (Beyond the Pain), which resulted in 50 baptisms.

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Goodbye Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Hello Gillette, Wyoming.

On Jan. 26, 2021, the 2024 International Camporee Executive Advisory Committee voted to change the location and date of the 2024 Believe the Promise Camporee. This decision means the camporee will move from Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Gillette, Wyoming, and the new dates are August 5-11, 2024.

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Hinsdale Medical Center earns prestigious award from AdventHealth

AdventHealth has named AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale as a recipient of the 2020 Triumph Award for Clinical Excellence.

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The Fight for My Life: What I discovered as I triumphed through tragedy

Lake Region Senior Pastor, Tricia Wynn Payne, was at death's doorsteps. Until God intervened.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

ADRA Deploys More Than A Million Medical Masks to Loma Linda University Health as Resurgence of COVID-19 Skyrockets in California

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has <u>donated</u> 1.6 million medical-grade masks to Loma Linda University Health (LLUH) in California, to support the hospital's continued battle against COVID-19.

Adventist Institutions Partner to Deliver 100 Christmas Hampers

The delivery of <u>100 food hampers in December 2020 brought relief</u> and joy to those who would otherwise have gone without Christmas.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

North Carolina Church Chosen For Blue Zones Community Project

Adventist participant gives first-hand account of the local project.

Every Encounter Matters — Digital Encounters Included

As Christians, through each and every encounter, we can use our time in the digital world to model Christ to others.

Christian Record Services Anne Lowe Scholarship Application Open for Qualified Undergrads

Scholarship amounts to increase for 2021-2022, candidates may apply online.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

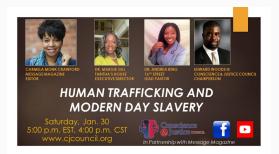


Join the Michigan churches in Lake Region Conference for a Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Prayer and Bible Study this Thursday, January 28, at 6:30 pm (EST) on Facebook featuring Pastor Dwayne Duncombe, Motor City Area Leader, and special guest, Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Watch on Facebook.



Check in weekly with ASI Hour every Thursday at 8 pm (EST)

ASI Hour aims to inspire intentionality about Sharing Christ in the Marketplace all throughout the year. This weekly one-hour interactive session will follow a different track each week over the course of the month. Click here to register and tune in!



Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery--Saturday, Jan. 30 at 5:00 p.m. EST, 4:00 p.m. (CST) featuring Dr. Margie Hill, a modern day Harriet Tubman. January is Human Trafficking and

Modern Day Slavery Month.



In honor of those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church has released the Seventh-day Adventist Clergy and Educator Memorial Medallions.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.



Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. Learn more.



Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Check with the <u>Project Safe</u> <u>Church website</u> or your local conference office for more information about this program and getting involved.

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