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"The Measure of a Man"

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Newburgh - The City of Newburgh Department of Human Services Youth Voices program will present "The Measure of a Man," on Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free conference, which will be held at Orange County Community College in the Key Bank building community room, is geared to young men ages 12-18, their fathers and other significant male relatives or guardians.

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Rafael B. Johnson, founder of Total Package Lifestyle, LLC, will be keynote speaker. Rafael's story is unique because his worst decision cost the life of an innocent man and most of his youth due to more than 11 years of incarceration. He emerged from these circumstances to become the founder and CEO of a company that promotes mental conditioning and physical training, and is a powerful motivational speaker. He is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy, with a BA in Legal Administration and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Liberal Studies. He is the author of three books, including his autobiography, "To Pose a Threat: My Rite of Passage."

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Due to the lack of male role models in their life, this conference will bring young males together in a positive environment and show them alternative lifestyles. It will also challenge men to take responsibility as well as invest in their community and become better fathers, mentors, and role models.

For more information, call Derrick Walters, Youth and Family Specialist,

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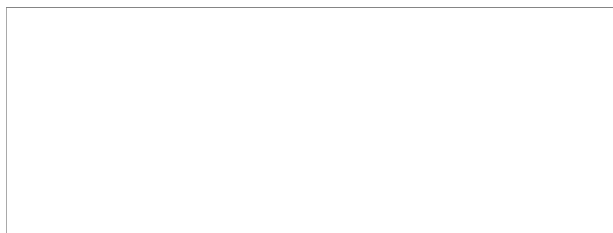
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