



Tamika Tate listens intently during Dobson's hour-long performance, which included storytelling, song, and a question-and-answer period.



Performing artist Jacquelyn Dobson acts in a skit about Rosa Parks during her presentation titled, 'Reflections on Martin Luther King Jr.' Feb. 16 at the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Black history brought to life

The Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave., honored Black History Month with several events, including a Feb. 16 performance by Jacquelyn Dobson, director of the diocesan Office of Black Ministries. Dobson used drama, poetry and song to interpret the life of slain civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr.

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Thursday, March 4

MEETING: and Irish bake sale, hosted by Ladies of Charity; Hibernian Center, Kinyon Street, Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; also program on Chemung County's Info-Line; groups meets first Thursday of the month; call 607/739-7759 or 732-9053.

LITURGY: Focus on the Eucharist; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Road, Webster; includes evening prayer and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; Fr. Ronald Antinarelli, celebrant; closes with Benediction; all welcome.

LECTURE: "My Escape from Majdanek," by concentration camp survivor George Pfeffer; Elaine P. Wilson Lounge, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; free.

LECTURE: "Health Policy, Ethics and the Poor," by Sarah H. Trafton of U of R School of Medicine; Rm. B-135, St. Basil Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; free.

DAY OF REFLECTION: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7; all welcome; call 716/473-6893.

Friday, March 5

SPORTS: 61st annual Mission Bouts;



Aubrey Bailey was among about 60 children from the Rochester Housing Authority's Harriet Tubman After School Program who attended Dobson's presentation.



Aaron Thomkins (left) and Anthony Jordan Jr. are eager to answer one of Dobson's many questions.

Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$10/ringside seats, \$5/general admission.

BENEFIT: Bishop Kearney High School Alumni Blue and White Basketball Game; gymnasium, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. game followed by reception; \$2/person or \$5/family; to benefit BK basketball program; tickets available at door; call 716/654-9263 or 342-4000.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: and luncheon, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Rochester Council 178; club, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m. Mass followed by luncheon; Fr. John Hedges, celebrant and speaker.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for sins; St. Cecilia's, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.; all welcome.

MASS: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; preceded by rosary at 11:45 a.m.; Fr. David Mura, celebrant; all welcome; call CWC office, 716/461-9173, between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

FISH FRY: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. First St., Elmira;

4:30-7:30 p.m.; continues every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday); take-out orders available; adults/\$6, senior citizens/\$5, children under 12/\$4; call 607/733-2542.

TUREEN LUNCHEON: "People of God, Instruments of Healing," hosted by Church Women United; St. Joseph's School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; bring dish to pass and own table service; all parish women welcome.

Saturday, March 6

HEALTH FAIR: sponsored by American Cancer Society; Marketplace Mall, Rochester; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; includes free skin cancer screenings and other cancer-related topics; call 716/288-1950.

MASS AND ROSARY: First Saturday reparation service; St. Leo's, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 7:45 a.m.

PROGRAM: "The Church's Best Kept Secret: Theology of a Just Society," Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sr. M. Gracia L'Esperance, RSM, presenter; please bring brown bag lunch; \$10; call 716/473-6893.

LECTURE: "Of Memory and Mystery and Language That Sings," by

Nancy White Carlstrom; 3rd floor auditorium, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.; intended for parents, teachers, librarians and all adult lovers of children's books; call 716/428-7355.

Sunday, March 7

ADULT ED: "The Devil You Say, The Angel You Pray," Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; donation only.

CONCERT: 58th annual sponsored by Council #178 Knights of Columbus; Bath Medical Center, Bath; 2 p.m. (hospital area) and 7 p.m. (Center Auditorium) shows; group leaves Rochester at 10 a.m.; call Patrick Murphy, 716/247-2594.

SHOW: "Sports Collectible Show," sponsored by Kearney's Sport Boosters, East Irondequoit Kiwanis and Kearney students; school cafeteria, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; features baseball and football cards, other memorabilia; also door prizes and raffle; adults/\$1, students and children/free; call Mike Dooley, 716/235-6990.

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