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TBTNEWS HEADLINE

American Liver Foundation Hosts Legacy Gala

American Liver Foundation's (ALF) *National Legacy Gala* will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 29**, at **Gotham Hall** in New York City, honoring those who have made significant contributions to the liver community including **Rebecca Taub, MD**, Founder, Senior Scientific and Medical Advisor of **Madrigal**; leading transplant surgeon **Benjamin Samstein, MD**, Professor of Surgery and Chief of Liver Transplantation, Hepatobiliary, and Pancreatic Surgery at **New York Presbyterian Hospital–Weill Cornell Medicine**; pediatric leader in liver care and research **Ronald J. Sokol, MD**, Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics and Chief Scientific Officer at the **University of Colorado School of Medicine**; and dedicated liver health philanthropists *The Kellner Family*.

“We're honored to celebrate the phenomenal achievements of a physician-scientist whose visionary research helped shape groundbreaking therapeutic

invasive liver surgery and robotic techniques for liver cancer, a dedicated pediatric physician who led groundbreaking research in childhood liver diseases and liver care, and a family who turned a challenging liver disease diagnosis into a life-long philanthropic commitment to help others,” said **Lorraine Stiehl**, CEO, **American Liver Foundation** and caregiver to a transplant recipient. “**ALF’s National Legacy Gala** is a beautiful evening of celebration as we honor the contributions of our esteemed 2025 award recipients.”



The evening will include a networking cocktail reception, a unique silent and live auction, and dinner featuring a presentation to our award recipients who have made outstanding contributions to the liver community in the fields of biotechnology, medical innovation, and philanthropy. In addition to honoring our 2025 award recipients, the evening also features **ALF’s LIVER Champion Henry Cuttler**, who led an active lifestyle and considered himself to be in excellent health until a **CAT** scan revealed a growth on his bile duct. He was diagnosed with bile duct cancer in January of 2024. Through chemotherapy and surgery, Henry became cancer-free. Henry will share his liver journey—embracing life with gratitude and resilience through it all.

ALF is deeply grateful to our *Gala Chair*, **Richard J. Miller Jr., Esq.**, an **ALF Board** member and passionate liver advocate who received a transplant in May 2021, and our *Gala Honorary Committee Chair*, **Constance Deneweth**, an **ALF Board** member and dedicated liver advocate who is truly thankful that a liver

fund raised through the National Legacy Fund benefit the 100 million Americans affected by liver diseases. For more information, visit www.liverfoundation.org or call our free helpline at 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837) or contact Karla Thomas, National Senior Director of Media Relations, at 773.575.9477. – [MG Media](#)

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Two Illinois Lottery Players Win \$1M

Two Illinois Lottery players are now millionaires after each snagged a **\$1 million** prize in Saturday night's **Powerball®** drawing. The winning tickets were purchased at retailers in *Rochelle* and *Colona*, where excitement is running high among employees and customers alike. The first winning ticket was bought at **Shell**, located at 1350 Cleveland Road in Colona. The second \$1 million winning Powerball ticket was purchased at **Road Ranger**, located at 890 East Highway 38 in Rochelle.

Both tickets matched all five of the main numbers — **13, 16, 18, 20, and 27** — in Saturday's **Powerball** drawing, missing only the **Powerball** number, 10, to win the game's second-highest prize of \$1 million. Employees at both locations were thrilled by the news. "Stop it! Are you serious?" gasped **Mellissa**, manager at the Colona Shell, when she heard the news. She quickly shared it with a

Rachel, the manager at Road Ranger. When she told the team, they all started cheering.

This is also a big win for the retailers that sold the winning tickets, as the stores will receive a selling bonus of one percent of the prize amount. That means a bonus of **\$10,000** for both Rochelle's Road Ranger and Colona's Express Lane. These wins mark the 10th and 11th times in 2025 that Illinois lottery players have won \$1 million or more playing **Powerball**. The lucky winners have one year from the date of the winning draw to claim their prize. The Illinois Lottery encourages the winner to write their name on the back of the winning ticket and keep it in a safe place until they're ready to claim their prize. The next **Powerball** drawing is tonight, **Monday, October 13**, at 9:59 PM – and the jackpot is now a whopping **\$258 million**.

Powerball tickets are \$2 each, and players have the option to add the **Power Play** feature for an additional \$1 for the chance to multiply non-jackpot prizes. In fiscal year 2025 alone, Illinois retailers earned an estimated **\$172 million** in commissions and bonuses, while players won approximately **\$2.6 billion** in prizes, including 90 prizes of **\$1 million** or more. The **Illinois Lottery** currently offers a range of games at 7,000 retail locations. If you're concerned about your gambling, call **1-800-GAMBLER** (1-800-426-2537). The helpline is a **24/7/365** service that connects you to information, counseling, and support.

For more information, visit the responsible gaming pages on the Illinois Lottery website: **Illinois Lottery Responsible Gaming**. Tickets for the game can be purchased in-store, online, or on the Illinois Lottery app. The **Illinois Lottery**, founded in 1974, has contributed over **\$25 billion** to Illinois since 1985. The Illinois Lottery also supports various specialty causes, as described in the **Illinois Lottery Law** (20 ILCS 1605/21.4). For more information, visit IllinoisLottery.com or contact Jennifer Born at jennifer.born@allwyn-northamerica.com. –

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Mayor Johnson Has Earned His Seat at the Table of Power

NOTE: Latrese Cannas expressed: “Why do so many Black folks dislike **Brandon Johnson**? The way this mayor has stood up for women, Black people, and Brown people in the city is unparalleled. He has hired so many Black and Brown people that **Trump** is suing him for it. The heads of housing, planning, the airports, and health are all Brown or Black, with three being women. I am participating as a developer in a project that is geared towards small minority developers, and ALL recipients are Black and Brown. Folks expect him to undo in a couple of years the disinvestment that **Daley 1 and 2** did over DECADES! Not since **Harold Washington** has anyone had the interest of ALL of Chicago at heart like this. All of this anti-Johnson rhetoric is coming from where? Who's funding it? Ask them? It's probably **GOP**-affiliated or even Russia. Folks are so obtuse.” – **MG Media**. Visit [NspireU.Tech](https://nspireu.tech).



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TBTNEWS UPDATE

Chicago Urban League Dinner

On Saturday, November 8th, the *Chicago Urban League* will hold its **64th Annual Golden Fellowship Dinner (GFD)**, our signature fundraising gala that supports our service to thousands of Chicagoans. *GFD* is one of the most anticipated events of Chicago's gala season, and this year, we expect to again welcome more than 2,000 business, civic, and community leaders to celebrate our collective progress, honor trailblazers, support its mission of racial and economic equity, and support the work that lies ahead.

Our 2025 *Gala* theme, ***Shoulders We Stand On, Futures We Create***, recognizes the contributions of many individuals – past and present – who have helped foster economic empowerment, cultivate leadership, and break down barriers on the path to equity. Their shoulders are the ones we stand on as we continue our mission to drive lasting equity and prosperity for the future. Join us as we celebrate them and enjoy live musical entertainment, great food, and more. It will be a night you do not want to miss!

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CS Insurance Strategies CEO Charles Smith and Salter Financial Management CEO Toi Salter are joining forces as *Gala Chair* and *Honorary Chair* to lead the **Chicago Urban League's 2025 Golden Fellowship Dinner**. Their collaboration honors those who paved the way while shaping a brighter future ahead. : <https://book.passkey.com/go/ChicagoUrbanLeague2025>. This special night is hosted by **Damon Williams, Val Warner, and Joe Soto**. Black Tie preferred. Reserve your seat before **October 27** and enjoy an evening of inspiration and live entertainment by **Ledisi** at bit.ly/GFDlearnmore.

Admission to the after-party is free for **Golden Fellowship Dinner** ticket holders. 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. | VIP After-Party (TAP Room). By Invitation only. **HOST COMMITTEE** includes **Angela Ingram, Ashli Nelson, Charles Calloway, Cherice Williams, Corliss Garner, David Nichols, Ebony Harris, Eva Brown, Jacki**



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Stacey Chauncy at New Home



LaDonna Raeh & Mayor Johnson

WEST SIDE STORIES: Stacey Chauncey expressed, “Another trip around the sun, and I'm standing here tremendously blessed. God has kept me through every high and every low this year, and for that I'm forever thankful. I've learned that every blessing teaches you something about grace, and every lesson teaches you something about strength. Both have shaped me into who I am today. To everyone who's been a part of this journey- thank you. Your love, your prayers, your presence... It all matters. Here's to another year of life, growth, and purpose. The journey continues.”

LaDonna Raeh at Zhou B Art Center expressed: “Shout out to Chicago Mayor **Brandon Johnson**! When you show up at the ***KLEO Center Gala***. Hella grateful with the **WVON** crew.”

Stephen Bardo expressed: I live a really good life down here in ***PDC***! I got to meet **Steve Pettit** and his wife **Sheila** at lunch. Steve was a standout offensive tackle for the **Oklahoma Sooners** when they were one of the top programs in the nation! Super cool people!”

Your Memories on Facebook: **Carl West's Facebook** memories. Look back on this post from 7 years ago during the ***100 Black Men's College Fair*** with two fathers and their incredible daughters. – Content Curated by **MG Media**. Visit [NspireU.Tech](https://www.nspireu.tech).



Stephen Bardo with Friends



Throwback: Carl, Karly, Anayah, Khalid



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FAMOUS QUOTES:

8 Quotes by James Baldwin

James Baldwin was a writer, playwright, and activist whose work amplified and drew attention to the Black experience in America. Here are eight quotes that capture the brilliance, boldness and beauty he instilled in others through his words:

1. *“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”*
2. *“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”*
3. *“You have to decide who you are and force the world to deal with you, not with its idea of you.”*

the world for himself, to make his own decisions.

5. *"Know from whence you came. If you know whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go."*

6. *"Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it."*

7. *"Our crown has already been bought and paid for. All we have to do is wear it."*

8. *"The place in which I'll fit will not exist until I make it."*



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