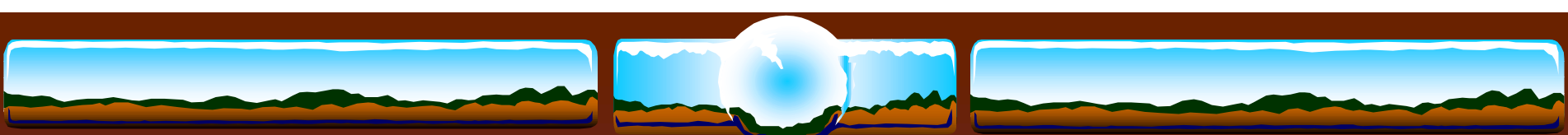


Recruiting and Maintaining Membership in the Consortium

Wynetta Frazier, PhD

Consultant, Westside Healthy Start Program



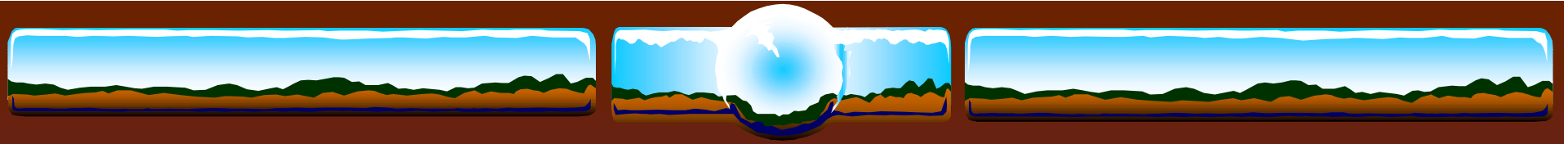


*People come together and organize
around their own self interest! Find
their interest and watch them
participate.....*



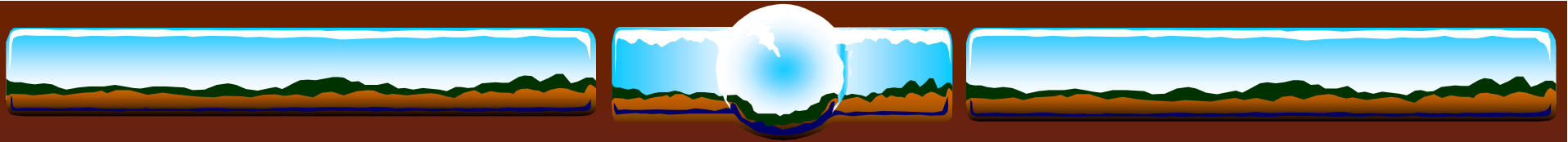
Saul Alinsky

A passionate believer that social justice could be achieved through American democracy, Saul Alinsky methodically showed the "have-nots" how to organize their communities, target the power brokers and politically out-manuever them.



Meetings

- ❖ Ten meetings per year
- ❖ Two Meetings are repeated annually
 - Robert's Rules of Order
 - Holiday Celebration



Robert's Rules of Order Meeting

The first meeting of the year includes our parliamentary procedures manuals as well as the report from the consumer planning committee.

Parliamentary procedure is a set of rules for conduct at meetings, that allows everyone to be heard and to make decisions without confusion.

People First of Washington

OFFICER HANDBOOK



The Agenda

The AGENDA is the order of business. It is a list of the things the chapter will talk about at the meeting.

Following is the AGENDA that is used by most People First chapters.

<<<< A G E N D A >>>>

1.  CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER.
2.  ROLL CALL OR  INTRODUCTIO
3.  MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.
4.  TREASURER'S REPORT
5.  OLD BUSINESS
6.  NEW BUSINESS

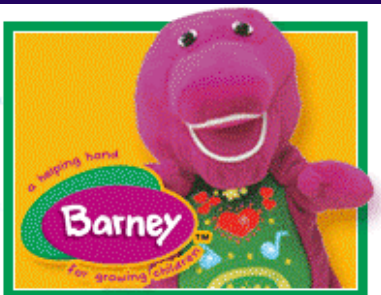


Holiday Celebration

This meeting has the theme of “ Stars and Toys on Parade”. About 100 toys are distributed to consumers for their children for Christmas. The values of the toys is \$1,000.

Each Mom also receives a Christmas gift for herself. The value per each consumer is \$15. Healthy Start staff also receives a gift of appreciation.

Local business owners make the celebration possible.





Star Power

- ❖ Recording Artist **Maggie Brown** is a new mom with two babies that believes in breastfeeding. She sings to her babies and emphasizes bonding.
- ❖ Movie Actor **Cedrik Young** lost his only son to AIDS. He talks about making wise decisions. Good health is something that money can't buy!
- ❖ Television Entertainer **Antone Williams** is a father of 4 children. He shares the importance of positive Male/Female interpersonal relationships. He gives an excellent example of "My Baby's Daddy".

A *CurtainUp* Review

Race: How Blacks and Whites Think and Feel About the American Obsession

By Julian & Rhona Frazin



(L-R) Cedric Young, Andy White, Corryn Cummins and Cheryl Hamada
(Photo: Michael Broslow)

No theatre company has done more to raise the role of water to an art form than Chicago's Lookingglass Theatre Company. Director and Ensemble member Mary Zimmerman won the attention of New York audiences and Tony voters with her aquarian *Metamorphoses*, which had its start at Lookingglass before transferring to Broadway. So it should come as no surprise that water is literally and figuratively everywhere in Lookingglass's new home in the landmark Water Tower Water Works, as well as in its inaugural production of *Race: How Blacks and Whites Thing and Feel About the American Obsession*.

MAGGIE BROWN

HOME
BROWN HOUSE
MAG/PIE RECORDS
MAG/PIE TRACKS
GET THE MUSIC
LEGACY
MAGGIE'S BIO
E-MAIL

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SEND



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A Chicago native, Maggie made her professional acting and singing debut there at the Body Politic Theater. She studied music, theater and voice at Columbia College and has since taken her polished vocal style on the road.

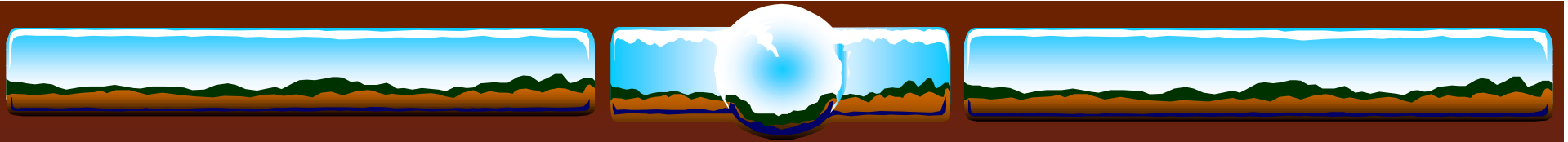
Since 1991, Miss Brown began touring Chicago-area schools and nationally on the college circuit, performing her one-woman show: LEGACY: Our Wealth Of Music. "LEGACY" is a musical demonstration/lecture about the history and evolution of African American music. In 1997, Maggie helped the Chicago House Of Blues, with her knowledge of music history and edutainment expertise, to develop their Blues Schoolhouse student outreach program. Maggie is captivating in her presentation and she effortlessly delivers a powerful performance whether singing spirituals, jazz, contemporary hip hop or even rapping.

While simultaneously marketing and performing her "LEGACY" show, Maggie also tours in concert promoting her self-produced, debut, solo recording : "From My Window," released on compact disc and cassette on Browns' independent label: Mag Pie Records. In 1996, the album was nominated by the Chicago Music Awards for Best Jazz CD. Maggie was then nominated the following year for Best Jazz Performer (1997).

A recent appearance at the Schomburg Library Center in concert with her legendary father, Oscar Brown, Jr., afforded Maggie exposure to a New York City audience which included the highly acclaimed singer/songwriter: Abbey Lincoln. After witnessing what Ms. Lincoln described as "a great performer," she then invited Maggie to perform two duets on her latest CD: Wholly Earth which was released January 1999 on the Verve label. The Chicago Tribune declares Maggie is: "sublime" on her duets in which she "maintains her musical identity. . . pointing to her depth as an interpretive artist." Maggie will be appearing as Ms. Lincoln's special guest at The Blue Note in New York this April, 1999.

Thursday, February 17,
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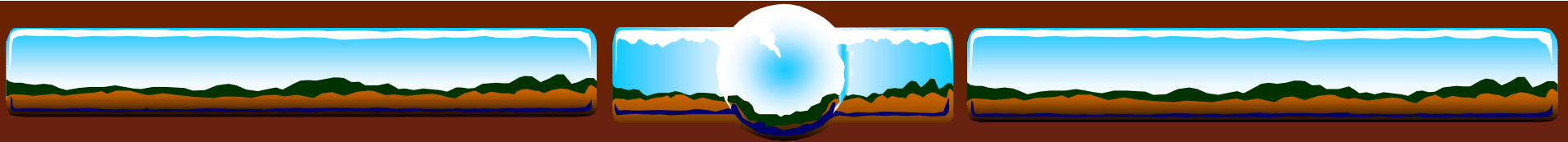
Program Planning

Tell me and I'll forget.

Show me and I might remember.

Involve me and I will understand.

Chinese Proverb



Consumers rank the following topics.

Listed below is an actual ranking



Women Health



Male/Female Interpersonal Relationships



Domestic Violence



Stress Management



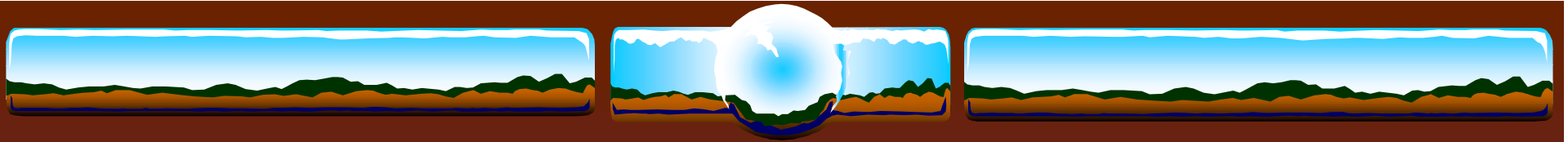
Safety in our Homes and Communities



My Baby's Daddy! Rights of Fathers



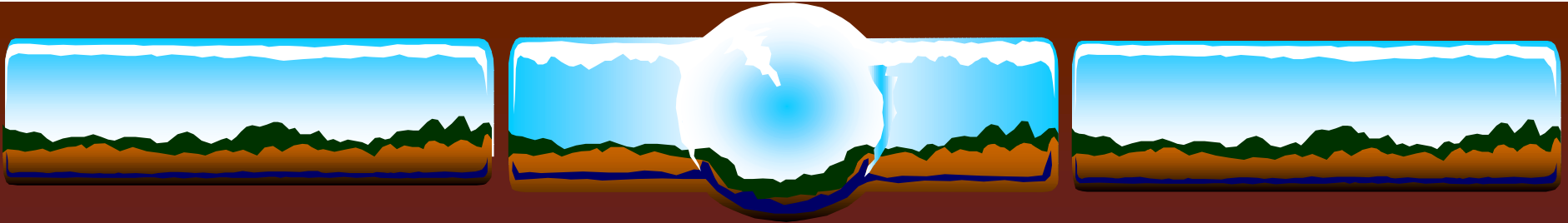
Other choices were: What is Healthy Start; Mental Health issues for me and my family; Family Planning; Career Planning, School and the Job Market; How Does the Environment Effect My Family; Food Preparation.



Annual Consumer Survey

(A needs assessment)

- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Relationship with my Baby's Daddy
- ❖ Income/Future Planning
- ❖ Release from Stress/Good Health



Other Meetings

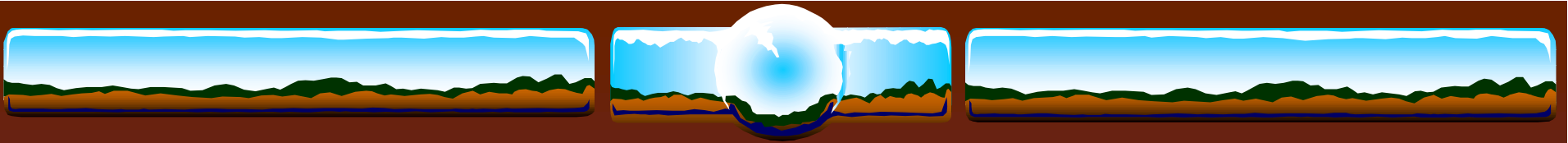
❖ Commissioner of Housing

The Consortium Consultant receives a monthly listing of affordable housing vacant, pending and new construction. We have been able to place families into apartments and town houses.

❖ Town Hall Meeting with local elected officials.

During the meeting local officials present their plans for the area and resources for families.

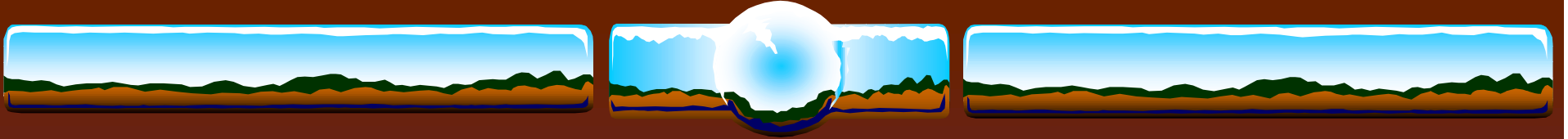
There are a total of ten meetings per year.



Continuing Education

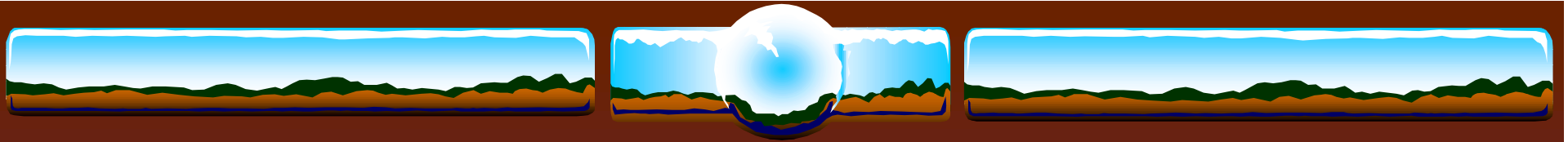
Consumers are given certifications after attending each meeting. A total of 10 certificates are given which can be used as credit for parenting skills classes.

The certificates are signed by the Consortium Consultant. They are accepted by the Family Court System of Cook County.

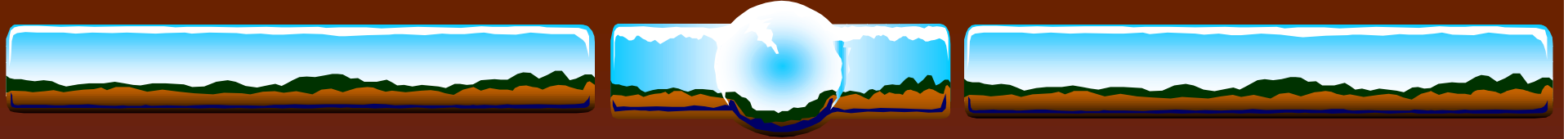


Supporters of Westside Healthy Start

- ❖ Johnson and Johnson
- ❖ Luster Products
- ❖ SMSI
- ❖ Osco Drugs
- ❖ Avon Products
- ❖ Mary Kay Products
- ❖ JUST MY SIZE



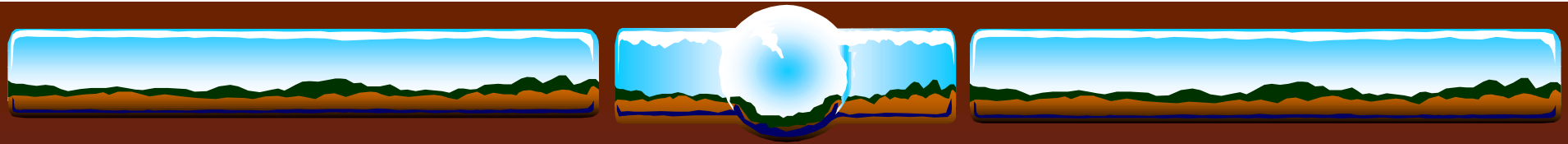
- ❖ Revlon Products
- ❖ Ponds Face Care
- ❖ Toys For Tots
- ❖ North Central Association of Colleges and Universities
- ❖ National Hookup of Black Women, Inc.
- ❖ Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- ❖ Mrs. Dash



How To Involve Civic Leaders, Ministers and Business Owners

“You are more than a building in the
Community, you must be a builder of the
community”

Let's build a healthy community together!!!!



According to Saul Alinsky:

Our common interest is “Building a Healthy Community Together”.

Consumers get what they want...Resources and Information.

Business owners get what they want.... Community support for their business.

Civic leaders get what they want.....
Involvement in neighborhood productivity.

All of us get a healthy community and it starts with the foundation of our families.