

Swanson celebrates re-election to Assembly and 60th birthday

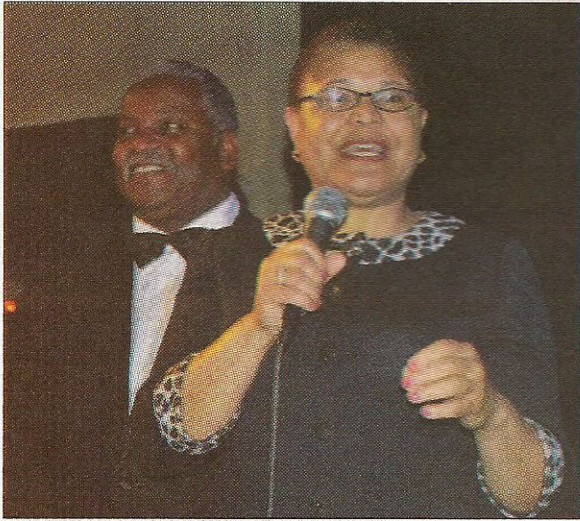
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Oakland Youth survey results

From the Globe Oakland Desk

Drugs, violence, trash on the street, and lack of job opportunities for youth are the top problems youth see in their communities today, reported members of the Oakland Youth Movement during a presentation to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on Nov. 18. This information was gathered as part of a survey developed by and for youth to assess how young people feel about their local neighborhoods.

The survey was administered to 1,000 young people in West Oakland, Sobrante Park



Assemblyman Sandré Swanson introduced Assembly Speaker Karen Bass.

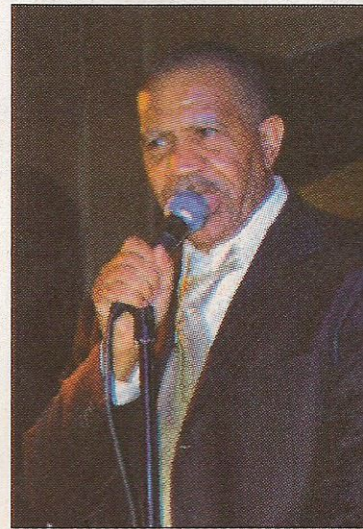


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Above: Swanson and wife, Anita, led the guests in the first dance of the evening.

Left: Jazz celebrity Faye Carol performed to an enthusiastic crowd.

Right: Guests crowded the dance floor and sang along with Lenny Williams, a former member of the famed Earth, Wind & Fire.



Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson (center) with his wife, Maria (left), and County Administrator Susan Muranishi (right)



Oakland City Councilwoman Jean Quan and her husband, Dr. Floyd Huen