MLE Residents,

Let me start by wishing all of our MLE residents a wonderful Holiday Season! While 2016 is coming to an end, it has been a rough year for most. We’ve lost some great people; Muhammed Ali, Phife Dawg, Maurice White, Vanity, Prince as well as some of our own MLE residents. And then there was the election. However, despite the trying times we have all faced in some form, we are still blessed and if possible should bless those that are less fortunate than us. Remember a little bit goes a long way in these trying times. As we move into 2017, let’s commit to building stronger families, a stronger neighborhood, a stronger village and a stronger black community. We can make a difference in each others lives if we work together.

| Antonio Belton  MLEHOA President 2016-2017 | | | |
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| **GENERAL NEWS** | | | ADD. ANNOUNCEMENTS |
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| ADOPT-A-FAMILY Gift Wrapping We will be wrapping gift for our sponsored families on December 17th, 2016, 4pm-6pm at the Richton Park Community Center. Come lend a hand for some festive Christmas charity. Refreshments will be served |
| Meadow Lake Estates Christmas Gala  Don’t forget, the Christmas Gala is set for Friday Dec 16th at the Richton Park community center. There will be food, music, live entertainment, gift and prizes. Come join us and bring your family and friends. Tickets are available now. If you haven’t gotten yours et, please contact a member of the Executive Board or your Block Captain to purchase your tickets . | | | Prayers and Condolences |
| Please send prayers or well wishes for Annette Ware’s grandson, Stephen Stewart, who was in an accident and has been hospitalized. We are hoping and praying for a speedy recovery.  Mr.Rice, of Meadowlake Drive, has passed away a few weeks ago. We are sending prayer and condolences to his children and a host of family and friends who are grieving at this time. |
| VILLAGE NEWS AND EVENTS | | |  |
| Skip Black Friday. Support our local businesses on Small Business Saturday November 26th.  The village of Richton Park is serving as a Small Business Saturday Community Champion. The village is hosting a scavenger hunt which calls for you to visit local businesses, possibly make a purchase and collect answers to clues provided. Scavenger hunt clues sheets are available now at the Village Hall. Turn in your answers by November 28th for a chance to win great prizes. | | |  |
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