

A Dream Come True

By Marilyn Boyko

"A Dream Come True", that's how Larry Capers (owner and proprietor with his partner Lestine Maxwell) describes the Wilmax Bookstore. Both he and Lestine have had literary interests during the years. Although Larry has worked mainly in construction, he has written articles and essays that have been published in community papers around the country. He does consider himself a writer, simply one who has not yet had his novel published. Lestine has a background in the hotel/hospitality industry, working



Larry Capers

in hospitality and public relations.

The name for the store was derived from the stores' slogan "Books provide 360 degrees of knowledge, Use your will to the max, maximize your will". "We believe that one must seek knowledge to reach their full potential," says Capers. "We strive for degrees of knowl-

edge. We will not reach perfection, but we still have merit if we strive to reach our full potential. Sometimes we come full circle and we have to start anew to reach our full potential."

Both Lestine and Larry want the bookstore to be a great medium for reaching people in the community. There is space available to local organizations to hold medium size meetings. Thus far, members of the Hyde Park/Crenshaw Merchants, Property Owners, and Business Owners Association have held meetings on site to discuss various subjects. Larry and Lestine host motivational workshops, book signings, book discussions, poetry readings, and invite local book clubs to host their discussions/meetings at the bookstore.



Larry Capers, Lestine Matnell and Charles Chatmon

The store carries new and used books, offering a wide range of different subjects including children's books. Emphasis has been placed on African American, Spanish, and Inspirational books. Some of the most popular books have been "Key to Yourself" by Dennis Bloodworth and "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill. Also available are greetings cards, herbs, audio tapes, book accessories, and book marks.

"We are living what we

believe and share in our motivational workshops. The main thing is to have a goal to visualize your goal, and then not to let anything stop or scare you," conclude Capers. "We want to use our business to give back to the community and to inspire others to achieve their dreams." The store is located at 2529 West Slauson Avenue, near the intersection of Van Ness and Crenshaw. To find more information about upcoming events, please call

323/291-1010. ■

Inglewood Resident Catches \$10,000 Scholarship In Fisher Boy Fish Stick Sweepstakes

Tanya Wherry Entered Sweepstakes At Her Neighborhood Ralph's Supermarket

Inglewood, CA - Ralph's and High Liner Foods announced today that Inglewood's Tanya Wherry has hooked the grand prize in this year's Fisher Boy frozen fish stick scholarship sweepstakes.

Wherry's sweepstakes entry was chosen from more than 20,000 applications and earned the single mother of four a \$10,000 college scholarship.

The Fisher Boy schol-

arship sweepstakes, sponsored by High Liner Foods Inc., which produces popular Fisher Boy line frozen seafood products, invited consumers across the country to apply to win a \$10,000 college scholarship. The scholarship sweepstakes was announced in an advertisement that appeared in hundreds of newspapers on February 3.

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