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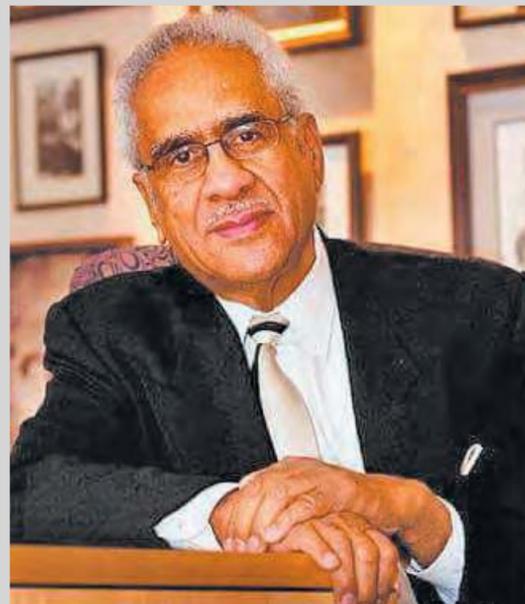
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Obituary

Rev. Donald H. Jordan Sr. was prominent funeral director, pastor at Quinn Chapel, Allen Temple



Rev. Donald Jordan Sr. Photos provided

Herald Staff

Reverend. Donald Jordan Sr. who was a longtime area funeral home director and served as pastor of several prominent African American churches in the Cincinnati area, including Quinn Chapel and Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, died January 5, 2015. He was 83.

After opening a Middletown funeral home in 1953, Rev. Jordan expanded to Hamilton in 1959 and to Cincinnati, purchasing the Lee Funeral Home in 1966, the Houston Funeral Home in 1972, the Pierce and Peoples Funeral Home in 1974, the Wrassman Funeral Home in 1976, and the Denman-Radel Funeral Home in 1988.

He also served as pastor at Quinn Chapel and Allen Temple in the Cincinnati area, with both African American churches experiencing tremendous growth under his leadership.

Rev. Jordan was born January 16, 1932 in Middletown,

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2017 Lineup announced for Cincinnati Music Festival

The Cincinnati Music Festival Presented by P&G is excited to announce the 2017 Lineup that will ensure this year is even bigger than last year! The Festival will take place July 27, 28, and 29th at Paul Brown Stadium, attracting attendees from across the country to the Tri-State. Tickets will be available through Ticketmaster beginning Saturday, January 14 at 10 a.m. www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-653-8000.

Having presented top notch R&B artists for more than 50 years, the Cincinnati Music Festival is one of the premier music festivals of its type in the country. This year's Lineup includes three days packed full of bigger names than the Festival has ever hosted on its stage. In 2017, festival organizers are taking the Talent to a new level and believe it will be the hottest ticket in town this summer.

VIBE's Throwback Thursday 7/27/17- ROB BASS, KID CAPRI, and DOUG E FRESH!

Throwback Thursday, sponsored by the Cincinnati USA Convention & Visitors Bureau's multicultural platform, Vibe Cincinnati; will be a party with a purpose. A portion from each ticket will be donated to the CVB's Institute for Hospitality Leadership. The Institute will work with schools, colleges and hospitality businesses to create a curriculum to prepare more skilled workers and leaders for the continued expansion of the travel and hospitality sector. "We are excited about the partnership and celebrate the diversity commitment to the hospitality community from the CMF. Bottom line, we are preparing the region for future Hospitality careers for a diverse workforce," says Jason Dunn, VP Multicultural and Community Development at the CVB.

Fashion Show by Shingo AND performances by Rob Bass, Kid Capri, & Doug E Fresh!

General Admission \$50 and VIP \$100 including 2 premium drink tickets, appetizers, swag bag, and official CMF credential and lanyard! A portion of every ticket sold will go to the CVB Hospitality Initiative.

Friday 7/28/17 - Main stage @ Paul Brown Stadium
En Vogue, SWV, BBD, Kem, and MARY J BLIGE!
Saturday 7/29/17 - Main stage @ Paul Brown Stadium

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President Barack Obama delivered his farewell address as the leader of the free world on Tuesday, January 10 in Chicago, Ill. This photo was taken during the 2011 State of the Union Address.
(Pete Souza/WH/Wikimedia Commons)

Yes We Did: Obama rallies all Americans in farewell speech

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

"Yes, we did!"

Those were the words that Barack Hussein Obama ended his farewell speech to America on Tuesday, eight years after he won the presidency, campaigning on the slogan, "Yes, we can!"

For nearly an hour, the nation's 44th Commander-In-Chief reminded everyone that history will not only show him to be the first — and perhaps only — Black president, but time will reveal just how well

a job Obama did after inheriting a nation at war, reeling in debt and cowering in fear every time Homeland Security raised the threat level.

Passing the Commander-In-Chief baton to Donald Trump has revealed that a large swath of Americans already miss Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama and the First Family.

"It's easy to lose sight of that in the blizzard of our minute-to-minute Washington news cycles. But America is a story told not minute to minute, but generation to generation," Obama told the

more nearly 18,000 spectators who crammed into Chicago's McCormick Place Lakeside Center to see him deliver his farewell address, while tens of millions more watched on television.

Obama continued: "We've made America a better, stronger place for the generations that will follow. We've run our leg in a long relay of progress, knowing that our work will always be unfinished."

Obama noted that he fulfilled his goal of making quality,

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City manager, Black Agenda comment on Blackwell firing

During the recent controversy over the 2015 firing of Cincinnati Police Chief Jeffrey Blackwell that surfaced following the release of emails between Mayor John Cranley and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel in which Cranley referred to Blackwell, both City Manager Harry Black and Black Agenda Cincinnati Convener Dwight Tillery released statements. Blackwell, who recently suffered a stroke after returning to his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, also had been paid \$250,000 by the City and his termination changed to resignation in an effort by the city to avoid a lawsuit being filed by Blackwell.

City Manager Black's statement follows:

"In early September of 2015, as City Manager I initiated several leadership changes within the Cincinnati Police Department, including appointing Elliot Isaac as the City's new Chief of Police. On September 9, 2015, I provided a detailed memorandum to the Mayor and Council informing them of the decision to make these leadership changes and explained the basis behind the changes. This memorandum was made widely available to all interested

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Hamilton County Board of Elections is moving

The Hamilton County Board of Elections will close its doors at the 824 Broadway building at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 12, and reopen to the public at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 17 at its new facility at 4700 Smith Road, Cincinnati, 45212.

"This new facility will be much more accessible to the citizens of Hamilton County," said Sherry L. Poland, director. It is centrally located in the City of Norwood, just off the Norwood Lateral and one mile from Interstate 71. There are over 60 surface level free parking spots for the public and a free public parking garage is located directly across the street. The location is serviced directly by three Metro Bus routes, which provides both cross-county north/south and east/west access from the downtown area. The new facility is housed in one level and is completely ADA compliant.

"Consolidating our two facilities into one will provide a much more efficient operation," stated Sally J. Krisel, deputy director. The additional space will allow the board to more than double its capacity for processing early in-person voters and a secure 24-hour drop box will allow citizens to deposit documents without leaving the convenience of their car.

Board of Elections phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. The general number is (513) 632-7000. Follow all the latest Board of Elections news and information on Facebook, Twitter and visit our website: www.VoteHamiltonCounty.org.

Rob Richardson Jr. enters Cincinnati mayoral race

Rob Richardson Jr. announced on January 3 his candidacy for mayor of Cincinnati during an event at Niehoff Urban Studio near the University of Cincinnati campus.

In announcing his candidacy, Richardson, who serves as chair of the UC Board of Trustees, said his vision is to create "One Cincinnati."

Richardson continued, "My goal when I become mayor is to harness innovation to unite Cincinnati's unique culture and ever-growing pool of talent to improve the lives of its citizens. I am running to offer Cincinnati a fresh, new, inclusive and innovative perspective. My platform and proposals signal a new opportunity for Cincinnati voters to choose a non-traditional candidate."

Richardson said he is inspired by his mother's advice to him of not letting "yourself to be defined by anybody's narrow expectations of you. Define yourself, for yourself, by yourself." He adds, "These are powerful words from a mother that continue to inspire and guide my commitment to providing opportunity, access, and



Rob Richardson Jr. Photo provided

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CPS' Board re-elects Copeland-Dansby, Bates as officers

The Cincinnati Board of Education has re-elected Ericka Copeland-Dansby and Melanie Bates to leadership positions for the 2017 school year.

In its organizational meeting on January 9, the Board unanimously elected Ericka Copeland-Dansby of Roselawn, parent of a college student who graduated from Walnut Hills High School last spring, as president. Melanie Bates of Walnut Hills, parent of three Walnut Hills High School



Ericka Copeland-Dansby. Photos provided



Melanie Bates

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BUSINESS

Business Highlights African American Chamber Sudduth Society Program

By Deborah Davis
MBAC Director
African American Chamber of Commerce

Hi Cincinnati! Welcome to Business Highlights. This month, I would like to introduce you to the Sudduth Society program and two of its participants. Currently, Sudduth Society has six business owners who are attending weekly business classes to enhance their expertise and create strategies to grow their business.

Just a little background on the Sudduth Society:

The Sudduth Society, named after influential Cincinnati African American hotelier Horace Sudduth, is a 90-day business hyper growth program. It helps existing businesses build capacity to become the region's next set of high-growth, minority-led businesses. A key component of the Sudduth is the African American Chamber's Procurement Advisory Council. Participants are directly connected with the procurement teams from some of the region's more prominent firms. Weekly sessions are led by subject matter experts allowing the entrepreneurs to gain a deeper understanding of their businesses and explore new tactics for growth. The program ends with a Pitch Day to the Procurement Advisory Council as well as local business and community leaders.

Sudduth Society focuses on next level companies, that are already generating revenue. These entrepreneurs are Cincinnati's next set of business and community leaders which the Sudduth and the many resources of the African American Chamber, SQUARE1 and the Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC), are utilizing to fuel their success.

For more information and to become a Sudduth Society participant, please email keith@startsquare1.com. To learn more about the services offered by the Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC), please contact Deborah Davis, MBAC Director, at 513-791-9900 deborah@african-americanchamber.com

About The Sudduth Society The program is named after Horace Sudduth, a successful Cincinnati African American businessman in the early 1900's. A strong supporter of progressive business thinking, Sudduth owned the Manse Hotel, a prominent area hotel known for hosting influential African American visitors such as Sammy Davis Jr. Sudduth also served as president of the Industrial Federal Savings & Loan Association, the National Negro Business League, and the New Orphanage for Colored Children of Cincinnati, among other civic organizations.

About the African American Chamber, The Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky African American Chamber of Commerce is the largest African American Chambers in the State of Ohio. We are as committed to inclusion as we are to business development; and as focused on advocacy as we are on building capacity. We will leverage regional partnerships and collaboration with organizations and supplier diversity and inclusion experts to empower your business to succeed.

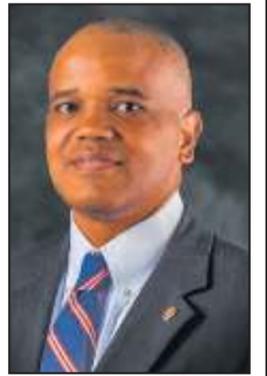
About SQUARE1, SQUARE1, Inc. is an entrepreneurial education and business accelerator services nonprofit providing resources to a broad range of individuals interested in turning ideas and research into business startups. The mission is to work collaboratively to grow the ecosystem that supports their efforts. This revolves around educational opportunities and the optimization of resources to better support individuals seeking to improve their personal situations or contribute to the growth of our community through new business creation.

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- 1/18/17 Sudduth Pitch Day Interact for Health
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- 1/19/17 AAC Exchange featuring Jan-Michele Kearney
5:30PM-7:30PM
- 1/20/17 BLAC Meeting- Large Conference Room
12:00PM-1:00PM
- 1/20/17 AAC Podcast
4:30PM-5:30PM
- 1/21/17 Rise to Shine w/Eric H. Kearney
9:30AM-10:00AM
- 1/23/17 Business Basics: Amber Twitty
9:00AM-10:30AM
- 1/24/17 Annual Meeting-Mercantile Library
5:30PM-7:30PM
- 1/28/17 Rise to Shine w/Eric H. Kearney
9:30AM-10:00AM

'Rise to Shine: Black Business Radio Show'

Call in your comments and questions to Eric H. Kearney, president of the African American Chamber of Commerce, on the new 'Rise to Shine: Black Business Radio Show' - Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 10 a.m. on 1230 AM. Call 513-749-1230.



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New rules provide transparency for City funded projects

Cincinnati City Council has passed an ordinance requiring new rules that will provide a greater level of transparency for City contracts with non-profit organizations which provide services to the local community on behalf of the City.

The transparency rules will mandate a standardized and comprehensive look into the boards and budgets of the non-profits, as well as the establishment of performance measurements for the services to be provided.

The new contracting process was requested by Councilmember Amy Murray after a recent funding ordinance identified a number of organizations which had not been thoroughly vetted for the work to be performed and lacked information on their programs.

"The public deserves for all public contracts to be thoroughly vetted by the administration and that information provided to council before approval," Murray said. "This has not always been the case with contracts outside the normal budget process."

Murray believes the new requirements for all service organizations will also put everyone on a level playing field when they are competing for city contracts. The newest transparency project follows Murray's initiative to put the city's checkbook online at www.ohiocheckbook.com.

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COMMENTARY

A different perspective

Why Cranley may lose Black votes

By The Honorable Dwight Tillery
Former Cincinnati Mayor



Dwight Tillery

The recent email exchange between Mayor Cranley and Emanuel of Chicago says it all. I'm astonished that the writers for the Enquirer continue to block for Cranley -- which makes it only tougher for John. Jason Williams of the Enquirer labeled Black citizens as being "detractors" and "manufacturing the outrage" when we believe it is more probable than not that Cranley had a hand in the firing of Chief Jeffery Blackwell. Even Mayor Cranley said in those emails that the Black community was very upset about the dismissal of the chief. A media organization attacked Black leaders in its latest editorial by suggesting that Councilmember Young's motion to find out the truth about Cranley's involvement as being mere election year "antics."

As soon as Cranley heard about Young's press conference last week, he had the secret settlement released to distract the public from Young's press conference demanding an investigation into his role in firing Blackwell. The next day, Cranley held a press conference (three hours before Young's) trying to deflect the public from Young's press conference rehashing how horrible the chief was and trying to justify the firing. Watching the video of the mayor's press conference, it is

easy to see the lack of sincerity in Black's face and words while he states that the Mayor had nothing to do with the firing of Blackwell. Cranley's subterfuge was obvious and ineffective.

The Enquirer is out of touch with the Black community. To refer to Cranley's email with Mayor Emanuel as "...nothing more than friendly chit-chat..." is outrageous and clearly lacks racial sensitivity. This issue is about police-community relations regarding the firing of the Cincinnati's second Black police chief, which embodies in many ways the historical problems that our community had with the police department. Cranley's emails don't look at all as friendly "chit-chat." For decades, the Black community has witnessed bad police behavior by some officers, --including the murders of Black

men -- and nothing was done. We get a Black chief, and overnight he is branded as an incompetent police official and warrants the kind of public dismissal that looks like a criminal hearing before City Council. If the emails were mere "chit chat,"

then why did the paper publish them in the first place, writing several stories regarding them? Some Blacks feel that the tone of Cranley's emails displayed a certain attitude towards Blacks that isn't good.

For well over a century or more; the City never had a chief of police who walked our community like Chiefs Blackwell and Craig did and the Black community loved them. The loss of Blackwell and the way he was let go caused significant pain and anger in the Black community. For the mayor and some of the media to continue to try and place the blame of the firing totally on City Manager Black is ludicrous. Of course, the mayor did not have the legal authority to fire Chief Blackwell, but the one person that reports to him--the city manager--did, and he did so with the approval of the mayor. Cranley has repeatedly said that he supports the firing of Chief Blackwell. Every coach, CEO, and leader takes the blame for both the good and bad that happens within their organization. It would be better for the mayor to come clean and accept that responsibility and move on.

Blackwell

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parties. At least a year or more leading up to the staff changes, the Department had devolved into a significant state of disarray. Morale had deteriorated and the command and control leadership structure was becoming highly ineffective. The Department was lacking direction. All of this not only jeopardized the overall effectiveness of a nationally renowned police department, but also put in jeopardy the overall safety and well-being of our residents.

"Throughout this process, I had numerous discussions with former Chief Blackwell. As I do with all my department heads, I make myself available as necessary to provide coaching and guidance that hopefully helps them be successful as leaders. I did not treat the former Chief any differently. Despite this, conditions within the Department did not improve. Ultimately the overall environment within the Department had deteriorated to the point that individuals within the Department began to directly seek me out and express their concerns, which were quite serious. At least 13 CPD personnel up and down the chain of command provided personal statements that outlined a myriad of issues.

"The dysfunctionality of the Department became a significant distraction when we needed to focus on addressing the spike in crime. After taking into consideration all the factors associated with this situation, I made the decision to terminate Blackwell for cause. I continue to stand behind my September 9, 2015 memorandum to the Mayor and Council and the ultimate decision to terminate Blackwell for cause. Although unfortunate, this was an

unavoidable decision. It was a decision made in the best interest of the Department and thereby the entire city.

"With regard to the complaint filed by Mr. Blackwell through his legal counsel, this was not a surprise. Given he had obtained legal representation prior to his termination, we expected that this would occur and made preparations. This is not unusual in that these types of claims are filed periodically as a part of due process and executive level terminations. Given the cost and inherent uncertainty of litigation, the City reached a favorable resolution of the issues.

"It has been suggested that the appointment of current Chief Isaac was race based. This assertion is absolutely untrue. My decision to appoint Mr. Isaac as Chief was based on what I felt the Department and City needed at the time in terms of law enforcement leadership. Chief Isaac possesses the proper temperament and law enforcement acumen, in addition to being familiar with the Department and city. He also has the respect of his peers and col-

leagues. Since making these leadership changes the Department has moved beyond just stabilization and the overall environment is now indicative of high morale, enhanced productivity and a high performing law enforcement organization. Under his leadership, morale is up, we continue to innovate and, as we will soon be more formally reporting, crime is down."

The following statement was released by Tillery and Black Agenda Cincinnati addressing Mayor Cranley's emails and the firing of Chief Blackwell. "Thank you, Councilmember, Young for inviting the Black Agenda and other community leaders to participate in the most important press conference of this year. I want to commend you and Councilmember Yvette Simpson for taking the position that you did last year regarding the firing of former Chief Jeffery Blackwell. The Black Agenda agrees with your stance then and now.

"We support the investigation

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NEWS

Blackwell

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as to whether the Mayor was involved in the dismissal of Chief Blackwell. There are many, especially in the Black community who believe that he did. The Mayor says this was Blackwell's decision—not his. Therefore, we think the public is entitled to know what happen and not simply have to take the Mayor's word.

"The public should be able to trust the statements of their elected officials. At the center of this controversy, is whether the Mayor had any involvement in Blackwell's dismissal and therefore violated the City Charter. The recent emails that surfaced between Mayor Cranley and Mayor Emanuel of Chicago without question implicate the Mayor at the highest level of the ouster of Chief Blackwell

notwithstanding his repeated denials.

"Cranley's emails started off by saying, and I quote 'I inherited a bad chief.' Cranley said that for twenty months, recognizing the volatility of firing a Black police chief, the support Blackwell had from the Black community and Sentinels, Cranley goes on to say, 'we waited' and then we got the Sentinels on board so, 'We fired him...' For those of us who are having a problem with the meaning of the word 'We,' here's what the dictionary says: 'it is used by a speaker to include himself and others.'

"The Mayor was indeed involved in the planning of the dismissal of the Police Chief, and he had been planning his removal almost from the day he took office. Remember, the Chief served less than two years.

"During the first six months of Blackwell's tenure, I had lunch with him. The Chief told me that he had tried to have meetings with Cranley, but couldn't get one. But, he said, Cranley was meeting with his subordinates, such as Assistant Chief Whalen and felt that the Mayor wasn't supportive of him. When I spoke with the Mayor about this, he said the chief was paranoid.

"Last September, the City Manager, Scotty Johnson, and now Chief Isaac appeared before the City Council to announce the dismissal of Chief Blackwell. They rolled out an elaborate report as to why Blackwell was to be fired. This act deserves considerable scrutiny.

"First, the manager reports to the Mayor. All department heads report to the manager and serve at the pleasure of the city manager. The manager can fire department directors for any reason other than those protected by federal law.

"Here are the questions we must consider. The manager could have called the chief in and fired him. Why didn't he? Secondly, why did the manager appear before City Council to lay out his reason

for firing, Blackwell, and lastly, why were Blackwell's subordinates testifying against the Chief before the City Council since Blackwell presented this detailed report?

"Never in the history of City government has this type of firing ever occurred. No other police chief has ever been fired. Why was this show put on before the City Council? The answer is clear - because Cranley wanted the public to believe he had nothing to do with the dismissal because he didn't want the wrath of the Black community. He says this in these emails. So Cranley had three Black men deliver the reason for Blackwell's dismissal publicly. Somehow, the City Manager just shows up at a regular council meeting and fires an extremely high profile police chief in a race sensitive position, and the Mayor doesn't have any involvement in it, and the Manager reports to the Mayor.

"But can the Mayor have it both ways? First, Cranley said he supported the firing of the Chief, but then he had nothing to do with it. Cranley puts it all on the City Manager for the firing of Chief Blackwell.

"In a recent interview about these emails, Cranley said, when responding to an explanation about his participation, and I quote 'The bottom line is this is my administration. When the city does stuff, I view it as ours...' So why isn't the actions of your only report, the City Manager's firing of Blackwell, viewed as ours rather than as Black's?

"In conclusion, when I was Mayor, we fired the city manager. We had six votes reflecting gender, race, and party affiliation. The Cincinnati Enquirer put the entire blame on me as mayor, although it took more than my vote to remove the manager. The paper said as mayor, the buck stopped with me. Mayor Cranley, you said this is your administration, so take responsibility for the firing of Chief Blackwell."



Don "Groundhog" Johnson. Photo provided

Don 'Groundhog' Johnson, former Negro League player, dies

Don "Groundhog" Johnson, a former Negro League player, long-time Cincinnati resident, and local youth baseball coach died December 30, 2017. He was 90.

A memorial service was January 7 at James Temple at 1116 Lincoln Avenue in Walnut Hills.

He was born July 31, 1926, in Covington, Kentucky. Mr. Johnson was a second baseman for the Chicago American Giants and the Philadelphia Stars from 1949-1952. He was one of several Negro Leagues alumni that made many appearances on behalf of Reds Community Fund to help educate and inspire countless kids.

Of his career, Mr. Johnson said, "My baseball career started at Cincinnati's Crosley Field, in 1949, when I was 22 years old. I had paid \$1.50 to get into the see the Indianapolis Clowns play the Chicago American Giants. I was recognized by Pat Patterson, a Chicago catcher. He had seen me play fast-pitch softball for the Cincinnati Hottentots. Chicago's manager Winfield Welch told Patterson to have me go to the bus and put on a uniform. They asked me to join the team. I got my money back too."

After retiring from Shillito's Department Store in 1985, Mr. Johnson managed high school and college baseball teams in Cincinnati. He also operated for some time a free baseball camp at the Evanston Community Center for all ages.

The Reds Community Fund dedicated Don Johnson Field at the P&G Cincinnati Urban Youth Academy in 2010.

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