DANCE WORKSHOP ENDS WITH PRAISE CONCERT

There was inclement weather that Saturday afternoon, but the community turned out for the Praise Concert hosted by dancer, choreographer, singer and actress, Kandace “Kan-Dance” Nunn. The Praise Concert followed a 3-day workshop and was held at New Mt. Zion M. B. Church. The featured guest artist was BET’s Clifton Ross, Ill and several local artists were also on program. The program’s theme was “Dancing With Authority.” From left to right are: Clifton Ross, Ill, Electa Davis, Chan Denise Budhoo of Orlando, Kandace Nunn and her mother, Kathy Leeks Campbell.
Opinions Vary On Issue Regarding Commissioner White's Legal Fees

It's been quite some time since an issue regarding a public official has gained so much attention. The issue regarding County Commissioner Kevin White's legal fees is what brought a crowd to the chambers of the Board of County Commissioners for their Wednesday meeting. This is how the public felt about whether White should pay his own legal bills or not.

Tonya Wideman: "Kevin failed to accept any financial responsibility for his own mess. I think that's crazy. I think the judgment should be against him, not the taxpayers. I wish more of the public could have spoken on this. He should have settled this out of court and out of his own pocket."

Eddie Adams: "I think it's a shame we have to go through this. The nature of the way it went looked bad. Kevin didn't say much, and it was painful for me to get through the meeting. I think mucking the whole thing public was the right thing to do. Too many decisions are being made behind closed doors with the people having no say. I also feel it's not right the taxpayers be made to pick up the tab for this. On top of everything else, he could even be re-elected in spite of this."

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Ybor Muvico Theater. Those in "The Young Urban Professionals." "The young urban professionals." package that includes "a real red carpet" leading into the Centro and then the after party at the attendance will view the movie. The organization said the LOT IV Series - The Launch. The event will take place on Friday, September 11th, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Ms. Shannon Legrand, Media Coordinator for the organization said the LOT IV Series is different from the traditional approach to nightlife. "One of the things we noticed is that we don't have a lot of events to fit the needs of young urban professionals."

Their first project is a series of up and coming events is the special viewing of Tyler Perry's latest movie, "I Can Do Bad All By Myself." The movie will open nationally on September 11th. LOT IV has created a movie package that includes "a real red carpet" leading into the Centro Ybor Mexico Theater. Those in attendance will view the movie and then the after party at the Teatro Lounge.

Restricting the age to 21 and over, the package offers an hour of socializing and networking prior to the movie. The after party is located close to the theater so that everything is close at hand.

"Everything is in Centro Ybor so once you park, your feet don't have to touch the street until you're ready to leave," she said. Since the movie is expected to draw large crowds, Ms. Legrand said the package guarantees those who purchase a seat in the theater. She also stated that this is the first of several events they are planning for the area.

The attire for the event is not Black Tie, but "Fly & Flashy." Fly and Flashy is not necessarily evening attire, but it is a sleek look where everyone looks good.

"This event is being offered in conjunction with Lionsgate Films. And, while all of the events slated under the banner of LOT IV may not be movies, they all promise to change the face of socializing and networking for the young and the not-so-young professionals."

The young adults who created The Standard are young professionals who reside and work in Tampa. They have had the opportunity to live in or visit other cities to gain a different perspec-

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Couple Seeks To Help Teenage Mothers

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

In January of this year, House of New Hope, Inc., opened its doors in East Tampa. The mission of the non-profit organization is to provide assistance to teenagers who suddenly find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon (Latasha) Jackson founded the organization in an effort to help the teenagers make the transition to motherhood. Last Saturday, Mrs. Jackson hosted a healthcare awareness forum titled "Building A Better Me" at the Hillsborough County Children's Board. The purpose of the forum was to introduce young expectant mothers to some of the services available to them.

Among those attending the event were representatives from the WIC Program, Headstart, Healthy Start, and several sponsors.

Mrs. Jackson partnered with Ms. Staci Parker of the Tampa Housing Authority to make the event a success.

In addition to information that the young girls will need during their pregnancy, several motivational speakers also attended the event. Some of those included: Ms. Carol Ransom, Drama Queen Productions; Ms. Salina Williams, Daughters of Esther; Ms. Tashara Chandler, Communication Through Artistic Expression; Ms. Tanja Felton, House of New Hope, Inc., Ms. Tonya Wright-Stevenson, Sista Outreach; Ms. Kristin Oliver, former resident of House of New Hope, Inc.; Ms. Jennifer Darby, Amira the Ant; Ms. Linda Francis, Beyond The Wall Outreach, Inc., Ocala; and Ms. Janice Crews, of Healing Water Outreach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon (Latasha) Jackson, founders of House of New Hope, Inc., who provided a Healthcare Awareness Overview, Ms. Cherryl Franklin, of (A.N.C.H.O.R.) Motherwitt, was the keynote speaker.

Mrs. Jackson said she had nurtured the idea of creating an organization targeting expectant teenage mothers because of her own experiences. "I was a teenage mother and had two children by age 18 and I know of the hardships teenage mothers face, especially if they don't have a support system."

"I was fortunate because I had a very strong support system and was able to attend college and earn my degree, but others just don't have that kind of support."

A Tampa native, Mrs. Jackson graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1992. She continued her education at the University of Miami, where she earned a B.A. degree in Physical Therapy. She is currently enrolled at Everest University in the Business Management Program.

With the support of her husband, Mrs. Jackson obtained a home to provide a place for the young women to live during and after their pregnancy. While in the residential program, the teenagers learn about case management, parenting skills, and job referrals. "Our goal is to educate and empower our teen moms ranging from safe sex to healthy lifestyles. We hope to build positive self-esteem, and confidence. We want to help them get established."

Mrs. Jackson said the residential facility can house up to 6 teenagers and Residential Manager, Ms. Joy Allen oversees the daily operations.

Since its inception, Mrs. Jackson said House of New Hope, Inc., has provided assistance to 20 teenagers, with the youngest being 14 years old. The teenagers must be between 14 and 19, who are pregnant for the first time or who have no more than 1 child are accepted at House of New Hope, Inc. Services are also provided to non-residential expectant mothers as well.

Anyone wishing to contact Mrs. Jackson can send an e-mail to: houseoffwahope@ymail.com.
All In Ireland

H is name is all but forgotten, now. But more than fifty years ago, a Black historian by the name of J. A. Rogers created a quiet firestorm when he quoted another Black, James McRitchie, author of “Ancient and Modern Britons,” who acknowledged, so late as the tenth century, Black men held dominance in what is now Scotland and Ireland. Wrote McRitchie, “We know as an historical fact that the ‘Niger Vel Dubh’ has lived and reigned over certain Black divisions of our islands and probably white also, and that a race known as the ‘sons of the Black’ succeeded him in history.”

The great Muhammad Ali took a trip to Ireland, not likely to kiss the Blarney Stone, but to acknowledge his Irish-American roots. Yes, Muhammad Ali - Iron Mike of American Blackness - is in fact, the great grandson of an Irishman.

They said it was a sentimental trip, back in time. Ali - fists raised and loquacious ways, I am sure if his great grandfather was alive today, he bet he would be in every pub talking about it, too. And so, he might ... Muhammad Ali's great grandfather, was an Irishman. Yes, there's much more to the saga of Africans in America and around the world than meets the eye. Muhammad Ali in Ireland underlines that fact.

Blacks, Forest Fires And Global Warming

R aging wildfires in California are scaring out the urgency and reality of global warming. Certainly, we now know that every time a forest burns, tons of carbon dioxide enter our atmosphere, escalating the unavoidable rate of global warming. A showdown is imminent. Therefore, our concern for the impact of forest fires on the quality of our lives continues to grow. Just last year, the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies established a Commission to engage African Americans on climate change. The center charged with informing Black people about the impact of climate change.

The California fires are just the tip of a growing iceberg. Consider, more than 7 million acres (an area larger than the state of Massachusetts) of forests have been declared dead, and 22 million more acres are expected to die in the next 15 years due to damage by nature-gone-wild.

Television: The Swine Flu is for real. Not only is it for real, but it is dangerous and can be deadly. It is a disease that can easily be spread. We need to make every effort to avoid getting sick with the swine flu. Almost everybody is advocating preventative measures designed to minimize the chances of catching the flu.

Precautions such as washing your hands regularly, sneezing into your coat or shirt sleeve, rather than your hand, avoiding people with the Swine Flu as much as possible, and making every effort to keep your immune system as strong as possible. By all means I advocate doing everything possible to avoid catching the Swine Flu. But I wonder how much can one really do.

When people open the door to a public building, they put their hand on the door knob that is touched by a lot of people. Some may have the Swine Flu. When one uses a public restroom and washes their hands, they sell them again when they attempt to leave the restroom. What happens when people just open their mouths to talk. Can the Swine Flu germs come out and enter the atmosphere? I think so.

In reality, no public place will be safe from the flu bug. To add to the problem, winter is known as flu season. I need not tell you that winter is fast approaching. All of this brings me back to the moral of the article, can the Swine Flu be avoided? By no means am I saying that we should not make every effort to avoid this flu epidemic. As I understand it, there is no real preventative medicine yet.

There has been a lot of talk about such a medication coming in the near future. Hopefully this will come to pass before winter sets in.

In the meantime, do all you can to stay free of the Swine Flu. But should you get victimized by this disease, you must do all you can to do to avoid spreading it to anybody else.

While the Swine Flu is spreading, it has not yet reached epidemic proportions. All of us have a responsibility to prevent from happening. Can we do it? Yes, we can, but it will not be easy.

We need to seek medical attention at the slightest symptoms of this disease. A common cold could be more than just a common cold.

So many Americans are so new to the Swine Flu until so many of us have not come to the realization of how serious and how dangerous it is. Believe me, it is both serious and life threatening.
Please Don’t Kill Me!

This week I’m going to follow my own advice. I am going to take my sword, position directly towards my heart and slide directly onto the blade. It is the least I can do to make up for my huge mistake.

Two weeks ago, I wrote a column entitled “Advice For Brothers on Lock.” In it I stated that the State of Florida was preparing to change their gain time from 85% to 65%... I was mistaken.

The truth of the matter is that, the State of Florida is proposing to release 3,900 non-violent inmates in an effort to avoid spending $300 million dollars to build three more prisons in this economic downturn. As it turns out, the document used as the source of my inaccurate claim was misinterpreted and miscalculated.

Since the column appeared, I’ve received numerous letters and emails from inmates and their families seeking verification of the information I presented. But, unfortunately, I cannot verify what you hear and at the same time, I cannot make assumptions.

I apologize to all the men and women who may have had their hopes inflated by this erroneous commentary. It was never my intention to mislead anyone with false expectations.

I take full responsibility for disseminating bad information to a population of individuals who already have enough disappointment to contend with. Being in the federal system, I’ve been sold more than my fair share of dreams promising freedom, only to find out later that the rumor was unsubstantiated.

So, I fully understand the desire to only deal in “actual facts.” The blame lands squarely on my shoulders. In my desire and haste to inspire, I unintentionally created anger, tension and frustration by not thoroughly researching the topic before hand. For that, I once again apologize.

But somewhere in this there is a lesson. Even when it’s written in black and white, it doesn’t necessarily mean it’s the truth. Believe none of what you see, half of what you hear and at the very least, be skeptical of anything you read, even if it was written by someone you normally trust.

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When the United States Postal Service announced that due to the economy, they were shutting down some of their post offices, the one in West Tampa was looking at that possibility.

Michael Randolph, an economist who works with residents and community leaders in West Tampa, decided to schedule some meetings where residents could come together and put together a strategy to make sure the post office wouldn’t be closed.

“At first, the interest didn’t appear that great, but when we scheduled the meeting at the West Tampa Library next door, about 50 people showed up, many of them elderly residents.”

Charlene White, President of the Old West Tampa Neighborhood Association, said a petition was also circulated.

Early Tuesday morning, Randolph got a call from the Postal District Manager, who told him the West Tampa branch would stay open.

“It was beautiful to see how the community came together for this. This shows what we can do if we come together and we’re organized.”

Ms. White said Old West Tampa needs a post office.

“I understand why the issue came up in the first place. When the economy suffers, ways have to be found to get it stable again.”

“It’s our responsibility to make sure the people get the resources they need. That post office is an icon in this community.”

Ms. White also said there was more at stake than just the residents.

“Business owners along Howard Avenue were shocked that anyone would even consider closing that post office.”

Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0794, or e-mailed at lecrew@flsentinel.com.

Breast Cancer Conference To Feature Notable Women’s Basketball Coach

The 22nd Annual FACTors Breast Cancer Education Conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 26 at Higgins Hall, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5221 N. Himes Ave. Ms. Delaney-Smith, of the NCAA basketball, is the keynote speaker.

Ms. Delaney-Smith’s team became the first tournament 16-seed to knock off a No. 1 seed in the history of the men’s or women’s NCAA basketball.

Hear how Delaney-Smith’s winning and positive attitude sustained her when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is a 10-year survivor.

The FACTors Breast Cancer Education Conference is the only one of its kind in the area that provides an opportunity to learn about breast cancer research, treatment, prevention, support groups, community resources, survivorship and advocacy.

Featured workshops will include “Living Well: Coping with the Emotional Impact of Cancer,” “Reconstruction or Not – Knowing Your Options and Making the Best Choice for You” and “Nutrition and Cancer: Answers to Frequently Asked Questions.” Simultaneous Spanish translation will be available.

Guest luncheon speaker will be Ms. Delaney-Smith, breast surgeon and breast cancer survivor. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Additionally the daylong program includes a doctors’ Q-and-A panel, more than 50 exhibitors, entertainment, book-signings and prizes.

Register is required and the deadline is Sept. 20. Register at www.moffitt.org/factorsconference. For information, call (813) 745-6345 or e-mail FACTors@moffitt.org.
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"Desperate Housewives Of The Bible" presented at Allen Temple A.M.E. Church

"Desperate Housewives Of The Bible," a spiritual drama, was presented by The Roberts / Burroughs Women’s Missionary Society Annual Evening In White
Sunday, August 30, 2009, at Allen Temple A.M.E. Church.
The powerful and entertaining drama was a driving ensemble under the direction of Evangelist Cassandra Davis, author and member of Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church of Grover, FL.
The cast members included: Housewife #1 was "Eve," Evangelist Valeria Adams, a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Stuccy, FL; Housewife #2 was "Sarah," Cassandra Davis, author and member of Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church of Grover, FL.

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Mac Godfrey, a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Webster, FL; and Housewife #4 was "Ruth," Minister Charlene Brown of Leesburg, FL. The Soloist for the group was Douglas Major.

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McDowell Memorial Scholarship Announced In Memory Of Their Parents

Dorothy And Lucious McDowell

Mrs. McDowell, a longtime professional cosmetologist, usher and volunteer, was also the proprietor of Dot's Beauty Shop. Mr. McDowell, a deacon, Choir Union officer and long-time Aikens Funeral Home employee, was also a veteran.

In recognition of the McDowells' family emphasis on the importance of education, the scholarship will assist students who attend First Baptist Church Of College Hill. Additionally, the recipient must be admitted into either a cosmetology or Mortuary Science Program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

First Baptist Deacon, Richard Smiley will manage the program locally. Requests for application may be made either directly to Deacon Smiley, by e-mail to McDowellScholarship@earthlink.net or mail to: McDowell Scholarship, P.O. Box 68 Avondale Estates, GA 30002. The completed application must be returned to Deacon Richard Smiley at First Baptist Church Of College Hill, 3838 N. 29th Street, Tampa, on or before September 31, 2009. The Scholarship Committee will announce the recipient on or before October 30, 2009.

Local

Which Church Has The Best Gospel Choir?

Over the last 72 months our gospel choir professionals have been discretely visiting, listening and evaluating the gospel choirs in Tampa Bay Area churches (particularly in Hillsborough, Pinellas, Polk, Pasco and Manatee Counties).

As of today, the church choirs, pastors and choir directors who have been named as semi-finalists (The Sweet Sixteen), in alphabetical order are:

- 34th Street Church Of God
  Tampa, FL
  Rev. Thomas Scott, Pastor
  John Ware, Choir Director/MM

- Beulah Baptist Church
  Tampa, FL
  Dr. James Favorite, Pastor
  Richard Guess, Choir Director/MM

- Bible Based Fellowship
  (Carrollwood) - Tampa, FL
  Dr. Arthur Jones, Pastor
  Corey Edwards, Choir Director/MM

- Brown Temple (COGIC)
  Tampa, FL
  Bishop Mathew Williams, Pastor
  Peter Hensfield, Choir Director/MM

- Dade City (COGIC)
  Dade City, FL
  Elder Mitchell Davis, Pastor
  Shirley Harvey, Choir Director/MM

- First Baptist Church
  Winter Haven, FL
  Rev. Clifton Dollison, Pastor
  Latricia Bennett, Choir Director/MM

- First Baptist College Hill
  Tampa, FL
  Rev. Samuel Burrows, Pastor
  Elvira Pinder, Choir Director/MM

- Jerusalem Baptist Church
  Mulberry, FL
  Rev. Nathaniel Hill, Pastor
  Chad Edwards, Choir Director/MM

- New Mt. Zion Baptist Church
  Tampa, FL
  Rev. Walter Williams, Pastor
  Mamie Taylor, Choir Director/MM

- Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
  St. Petersburg, FL
  Rev. Clarence Williams, Pastor
  Carlton Burgess, Choir Director/MM

- Prayer Tower (COGIC)
  St. Petersburg, FL
  Elder Clarence Welch, Pastor
  Ricky Welch, Choir Director/MM

- St. John Prim. Baptist Church
  Clearwater, FL
  Elder Ben Adams, Pastor
  James Reed, Choir Director/MM

- St. Paul Baptist Church
  Lakeland, FL
  Rev. N.S. Sanders, Pastor
  Betty Sanders, Choir Director/MM

- Mt. Olive Baptist Church
  Bradley Junction, FL
  Rev. Eugene Kendrick, Pastor
  Renard Hayes, Choir Director/MM

- St. John Progressive Church
  Tampa, FL
  Rev. Bartholomew Banks, Pastor
  Sandra Jones, Choir Director/MM

- West Coast Ctr. for Human Dev.
  Sarasota, FL
  Bishop Henry Porter, Pastor
  Dr. Marla Watkins, Choir Director/MM

During the next several weeks the Judges will continue to listen, evaluate and compare the semi-finalists with an objective to determine the finalists (The Final Four). Once The Final Four is selected, there will be an actual face-to-face performance competition to determine the Florida Gospel Choir Idol 2009 for the Tampa Bay Area and to award honors.

The Judges are interested in your opinion. Please select and email your four finalists to gospelchoir1@aol.com, or you may use the ballot above indicating with the numbers 1-4 your vote for the Final Four. Please mail your ballot to the Judges at Florida Gospel Choir Idol Competition, P.O. Box 5496, Tampa, FL 33675-5496.
East Tampa News

East Tampa Group To Match Funds For Job Training Program

The East Tampa Community Advisory Council approved a $45,000 matching fund partnership with Hillsborough County and Ybor City to start a job training program.

Evangeline Best, Chairperson for the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership (ETCRP), said the funds will come out of their 2010 Tax Increment Finance (TIF) budget.

"All we need now is a place to hold the job training, and we are looking for a facility that won't cost us anything. A couple of locations have been suggested, and we keep in mind that they need to be convenient to the residents."

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

'Jobs' Highlight Topic At East Tampa Meeting

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Evangeline Best, Chairperson for the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership, said Tuesday's final Community Advisory Committee board meeting for 2009 was well attended.

"Not only was the room full, we had several special guests who left us with a lot of vital information."

"The premiere topic was jobs that would be generated when the Quality Inn Suites project is completed."

Formerly known as the Milner Hotel, the ETCP has donated $550,000 for infrastructure on the project, as well as the construction of a huge fountain that will serve as a gateway into East Tampa.

East Tampa Development Manager, Ed Johnson, said the Highland Fines community and their leader, Ms. Betty Bell, want to make sure employment opportunities are available to people in her community.

Johnson also said more African American participation is being sought on the $4 million project and the contractor has a list from the city's WMBE Program on available sub-contractors.

Ms. Bell said when she went to Tuesday's meeting she didn't know representatives from the Quality Inn Suites project would be there.

"I talked to the owners and developers and reminded them that they received Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars for part of the project and promised us jobs. They were very cordial and invited me to tour the building."

"They also told me they would put together a job fair to staff the hotel, and Highland Fines residents would be welcome to attend."

Ms. Bell said after her tour of the facility, she promised the owners she would return to see if they kept their promises.

"I think we've all learned a lot about the use of African American sub-contractors on the job."

"I told them to bring in a big name restaurant and they said they would try to do that. I was very impressed with the decor of the building, especially the marble bathrooms."

Johnson said the project is scheduled to be completed by mid-December or the first of November. He also said the job fair would be held within the next two weeks.
Alzheimer’s Disease Caregiver’s Program

The University of South Florida Suncoast Alzheimer’s Center is sponsoring a free community program, “Alzheimer’s Disease: What Caregivers Need to Know” on September 23, 2009 at the USF Suncoast Alzheimer’s Center, located at the Johnnie B. Byrd Alzheimer’s Institute, 4000 E. Fletcher Ave., Tampa.

The program is designed for individuals caring for a family member or friend with Alzheimer’s disease. Topics will include Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease, Progress in Treatment, Communication Strategies, Managing Troublesome Behaviors, Legal and financial information and more.

The program is from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and lunch will be provided. There is no charge but advanced registration is requested to reserve a seat.

For more information or to register, please call Eileen Polley at (813) 974-4355 or toll free at (800) 633-4563.

Virtuous New Beginning

With a goal of someday providing a professional and comfortable environment that caters to an upscale business and leisure clientele, Daphne Stephens and Kendra Wilson set out on a journey in the cosmetology industry. After completing their studies at the local beauty academy where they met and became friends, the women set out in separate paths that recently crossed again.

Initially, there was no talk of opening a salon. They were both content with their current work situation. However, God had an other plan for them. What started in May as a chance conversation about a space on Busch Boulevard being available for lease resulted in the two women opening Virtuous Beauty Hair Studio.

"It was as if God was opening all the right doors," the two women stated. "Whenever we felt like we were meeting opposition, it was really only God telling us to "be still" and wait for the direction that He would have us to go."

Virtuous Beauty Hair Studio is the premiere salon for the Virtuous Women in the Greater Tampa Bay area. At Virtuous Beauty Hair Studio, you can expect to experience above average service from seasoned and knowledgeable stylists in a positive atmosphere. The salon offers Wi-Fi connectivity for students and professionals alike.

The salon is conveniently located at 2088 W. Busch Boulevard in Tampa. You may make an appointment with Daphne or Kendra by calling (813) 443-5752.
TERIA AMOUR SKINNER

Happy birthday to Teria, who turned 21 on Sept. 3rd. We love you. Your son, Henry, V; mom, Tonia; your families and all your friends.

VONDA DENISE HOPKINS

Congratulations to Vonda Denise Hopkins on your graduation from the United States Navy, Aug. 28, 2009. Our hats go off to you. Love, your family.

JACQUELYN MENTOR, Ed.D.

The Fab Five wishes to congratulate Jacquelyn Mentor on obtaining her Doctorate of Education in Counseling Psychology. We are very proud of you and wish you every success in your professional and personal pursuits.

AISHA PALMERES

Happy birthday Aisha. She turned 25 on Sept. 2nd. Love, your family and friends.

MR. AND MRS. LOTT

Birthday wishes go out to my Bae, Mack-Maine. Love always, wifey, Ebony.

PLUTO AND BRENDA

Happy birthday to the love of my life, Pluto, who will be turning a year older tomorrow. Unfortunately, we are in the Bahamas right now but we will return on September 6th to celebrate all night at the Labor Day Red Carpet Affair at Harris Hall, 1301 S. 78th Street, from 9-2. Tickets available at Andrews/Mercedes Beauty Salon. Love, Mrs. Battle.
Local Sports

Young Trackster With Tampa Ties Wins Gold

The Tampa Bay Bucanneers have re-signed defensive end Jarrett Buie and claimed center Jonathan Compas off waivers.

Bucs Sign Buie, Claim Compas Off Waivers

Bucs To Host Texans Tonight At Raymond James Stadium

The Tampa Bay Bucanneer team that will take the field against the Houston Texans may not be familiar to fans. That’s because head coach Raheem Morris has decided to have practically all of his veterans on the sideline with him for the Buccaneer’s final preseason game.

As the Bucs prepare for their September 15th regular season opener against the Dallas Cowboys, they will use this last game to even their presea-son record at 2-2 and get a good look at rookie quarterback Josh Freeman and second-year quarterback Josh Johnson.

Morris said his focus right now is to complete his evaluation of players before Saturday’s mandatory roster cut down to 75 players.

Morris said he’s still not sure if kicker Matt Bryant’s hamstring injury will allow him to play Friday. He is facing stiff competition from Mike Nugent who has converted only four of seven field goal attempts, but has a stronger leg.

Police Took Guns From Mayweather Jr. Home

LAS VEGAS — Las Vegas police investigating a shooting outside a skating rink seized two handguns, ammunition and include proof vests from the home of boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and two cars.

The alleged victim, Quincy Williams, said he was contacted in the street, a few blocks from the arena. He declined to comment further.

Williams had sent Mayweather a text message one month earlier saying he hopes he loses his upcoming fight. One of the men was later identified as the shooter by the other alleged victim, Damein Bland.

Police have said they suspect a man named “O.C.,” whom the victims said is an associate of Mayweather’s known to carry firearms.

JAMES “BUDDY” CHANEY, III

...Wins a Gold Medal in the long jump and is ranked 7th and 8th in the nation in the 100 and 200 meters.

This year, the 2009 Track & Field AAU Junior Olympics was held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 1st through August 8th. The event drew young athletes from throughout the country, many of whom claimed the gold for their respective teams.

One such youngster is 8-year-old James E. “Buddy” Chaney, III, who has Tampa ties. James is the maternal grandson of Mrs. Verdell M. Reaves and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dumas of Tampa. He is the paternal grandson of James and Elizabeth Chaney, of Fort Myers.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Kimberly) Chaney, II, of Cape Coral, Florida. Recently, he participated in the Junior Olympics and returned home with a gold medal in the long jump. He also ranked 7th and 8th respectively, in the 100 and 200 meters.

His grandmother, Mrs. Reaves said, "I am really proud of him. He is a member of the Pal-Olympia Track Club, under the leadership of Ms. Madette Smith. This is the first year of the team’s existence and the first year that my grandson has taken an interest in track and field. "What started out as a speed camp for girls and boys interested in track and field has blossomed into a team of young athletes who are some of the best in the State of Florida."

In addition to learning about track and field, the athletes are also taught valuable lessons such as character building, teamwork, perseverance, and endurance. They are also taught to set attainable goals and then work hard to achieve them.

James is a student at Pelican Elementary School and is a member of Mt. Herman Ministries, Fountain of Youth Programs. He has a younger brother, 6-year-old Jake, and an older sister, Kaylan, who is 12.

When not participating in track or football, James enjoys playing video games and includes gardening and collecting bugs and rocks among his hobbies.

The 2009 AAU Junior Olympics were held on the campus of Drake University this year. James ranked in the top 10 in all of the events he participated in.

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Dolphins Sign Williams Through '10

MIA MIA -- Ricky Williams wants to stick around the NFL a little longer.

Williams signed a one-year contract extension that will keep him with the Miami Dolphins through 2010, according to salary information posted on the NFL Players Association Web site on Tuesday. The 32-year-old running back is scheduled to earn a base salary of $3.4 million this season and $4.35 million in 2010.

Williams told The Miami Herald that he talked to Dolphins vice president of football operations Bill Parcells and they worked out an agreement that was "quiet and easy" -- and without an agent.

The 1998 Heisman Trophy winner and 2002 NFL rushing champion has rejuvenated his career, and became a solid running back alongside Ronnie Brown last season.

Bengals Rookie Smith Breaks Foot

CINCINNATI -- Rookie tight tackle Andre Smith broke his left foot during practice Tuesday, only two days after he ended his holdout with the Cincinnati Bengals.

The first-round pick sustained a small fracture in the foot during a non-contact drill in his third workout camp and the first three practices. He was expected to start at right tackle.

A long contract impasse forced him to miss training camp and the first three preseason games. He agreed to a four-year deal that includes $21 million guaranteed on Sunday and worked out with the team later in the day, hoping to play in the final preseason game Thursday against Indianapolis.

IRS Says Retired Steeler Owes $631K In Back Taxes

PITTSBURGH -- The Internal Revenue Service is alleging that a Pittsburgh Steelers Hall of Famer owes more than half-a-million dollars in back income taxes.

The IRS filed a civil action Monday in federal court in Pittsburgh. It accuses Mel Blount of owing more than $631,000 in federal income taxes between 1994 and 2006.

A summons for Blount has been mailed to the Mel Blount Youth Home, about 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh.

The 61-year-old Blount was a key member of the Steelers' first Super Bowl teams, and his 57 career interceptions remain a team record.

Blount retired in 1983 and was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1989. He is a key member of the Steelers’ first four Super Bowl teams and a key member of the Steelers' first four Super Bowl teams.

President Obama To Play With Tiger?

Now don't breathe a word of this. Because nobody's supposed to know. But word here on the Vineyard is that the Secret Service has scouted out the oh-so-exclusive Vineyard Golf Club to prepare for a possible golf outing between President Obama and golf great Tiger Woods!

Labor Day Bikini Car Wash

Before you start enjoying your Labor Day off, come out and enjoy yourself among the most beautiful women in the area.

The lovely Mia Michelle will be hosting the MIAgency Labor Day Weekend Soap 'N Suds Car Wash this Saturday, September 6th from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Rent 'N Roll, 7616 West Hillsborough Avenue.

Music will be provided by DJ Deli Banger with an after party planned for The Boomerang Martini Bar in Brandon.

Along with your host will be Dana, Firexie, Claudia, Ali, Karyna, and Rose Mary, just to name a few.

Some of the proceeds will be donated to the YES! Foundation.

Free-Agency Guard Daniels Signs With Celtics

BOSTON -- The Boston Celtics have signed free agent guard Marquis Daniels.

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The 28-year-old Daniels spent three seasons with Dallas before moving to Indiana. For his career, he is averaging 9.4 points in 351 games, including 109 starts.

At 6-foot-6, Daniels gives the Celtics a big guard to come off the bench. They already have 6-foot-1 Eddie House, known for his 3-point shooting, to substitute for starters Ray Allen and Rajon Rondo.
**Sports**

**Pacman Not Going To CFL**

**ADAM ‘PACMAN’ JONES**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA — Adam “Pacman” Jones won’t be playing for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers after all.

The CFL team announced Wednesday it has ended its pursuit of the controversial ex-NFL cornerback, one day after multiple reports said Jones would play for the team.

“Unfortunately that this situation became public; however, our position has remained consistent,” Blue Bombers coach Mike Kelly said in a statement. “We will pursue athletes that we believe will contribute to our organization on and off the field.”

“We have completed our assessment and due diligence and at this time we will not be pursuing the services of Adam Jones.”

Jones’ attorney, Worrick Robinson, said on Tuesday he had been in “consistent negotiations” with a CFL team, but wouldn’t say which one.

Jones is a former first-round draft pick of the Tennessee Titans who has been suspended by the NFL for off-field incidents — including for the entire 2007 season — and was released in February by the Dallas Cowboys.

Before coming to Dallas, Jones was arrested six times and involved in 12 instances requiring police intervention after Tennessee drafted him in 2005. He was suspended by commissioner Roger Goodell for the 2007 season before he got in trouble again.

The Cowboys was cut short by a member of the security detail provided by the team.

Jones, who turns 26 at the end of this month, also drew interest from the UFL, the new four-team league scheduled to begin play in October.

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**Tide DL Deaderick Shot In Arm**

**BRANDON DEADERICK**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Alabama defensive end Brandon Deaderick was released from the hospital Tuesday after being shot in the arm during a robbery attempt at an off-campus apartment.

Diane Carroll, a nursing supervisor at DCH Regional Medical Center said the 6-foot-4, 306-pound senior from Ellizabethtown, Ky., was released sometime during the day.

Capt. Greg Kosloff, a spokesman for the Tuscaloosa Police Department, said the player was in an apartment parking lot with a female acquaintance about 10 p.m. Monday when he was approached by a lone man wearing dark clothes, a dark ball cap and a blue bandanna over his face.

Police Chief Steve Anderson told the Tuscaloosa News the gunman told Deaderick to “Give it up.” When Deaderick refused, the assailant opened fire and ran away.

“It was a robbery attempt,” said Kosloff. “There’s been no arrest and no suspect identified.”

The apartment complex is several miles from the University of Alabama campus.

In a statement, Alabama coach Nick Saban said it was fortunate the player’s condition wasn’t worse. He did not indicate when Deaderick might rejoin the team.

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**Tiger Blames Missed Putts On Greens**

**TIGER WOODS**

Tiger Woods left the Barclays exactly the way he arrived — in a bad mood. He had a six-foot putt on the 72nd hole to force a playoff and have a chance to win The Barclays almost out of sight.

“If I would have hit a poor putt, I would have been (angry),” Woods said later, “but I didn’t.”

He wanted to make this very clear: It was the greens, those tricked-up greens, that led to his near miss in Jersey City on Sunday, and certainly not the player holding the putter in his hands.

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**Boxing Legend Ali On Quest To Discover Irish Roots**

**DUBLIN — Muhammad Ali made a sentimental journey Tuesday to discover his Irish roots, and met distant relatives during celebrations at the local town hall and a nearby castle.**

Twonhundred lined the streets of Ennis, western Ireland, to cheer his motorcade as the three-time heavyweight champion visited the home of his great-grandfather Abe Grady.

Fans adorned streets with red, white and blue bunting and flags, while shop windows competed to display the most impressive posters honoring Ali — including one tongue-in-cheek portrait of him appearing ready to knock out an unpopular Irish politician.

Ali, who is 67 and battling Parkinson’s disease, fought only once in Ireland, knocking out Alvin Lewis at Dublin’s Croke Park on July 19, 1972.

All offered a few playful jabs to cameras but made no public comments and steered clear of throngs of autograph-seekers Tuesday, among them hundreds of kids whose schools closed early for the event. Police blocked off roads and kept crowds in line with railings.
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Chris Brown Sings, Dances At Club After Tuesday's Sentencing

The R&B singer tells People magazine in a lengthy statement that he "mispoke" during the 30-second clip and that he asked "something like 4 or 5 times" about the altercation with Rihanna during an hourlong interview. "Of course I remember what happened," Brown said in a statement late Monday.

In his first public interviews on the subject, Brown told People magazine and CNN's Larry King that his feelings haven't changed for Rihanna since the February beating that left her bloody and bruised.

"I never fell out of love with her," Brown told People. "That just wouldn't go away."

Brown told King in an interview that he is still in shock about his actions.

"It was insane and no one could look away. He is incredibly talented."

He added that the singer, who is due to report to prison within 72 hours of Tuesday's hearing, addressed the crowd, saying, "There was only one King of Pop. We love you, Michael."

Paula Abdul Says She's Considering A Talk Show

While Paula Abdul would not discuss the specifics behind why she left American Idol, after her departure, Simon Cowell told April 24 that Abdul, the choreographer/singer, said, "I had to stand on my principle. I'm going to make them. And I'm going to make them miss the presence of watching young talent evolve into a place where they get to take off and soar."

But when asked if there's anything "Idol" producers would do to get her back on the show, Abdul said, "That's a hard question to answer right now. I mean, I don't think I can relax in right now."

Brown, however, that the dispute that led to her departure was just about money. "I stand on principle where many people stand on money," said Abdul, who was reportedly due to report to prison within 72 hours of Tuesday's hearing, addressed the crowd, saying, "There was only one King of Pop. We love you, Michael."

Jackson Death Ruled Homicide, Focus On Doctor

LOS ANGELES — Pop star Michael Jackson's death was ruled a homicide from drug overdose last Friday, fueling speculation his personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, may soon be charged with manslaughter or another crime.

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Whitney Houston is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Coroner's office for the singer's sudden death on June 25 at the age of 50.

The R&B singer told People magazine in a lengthy statement that she "mispoke" during the 30-second clip and that she asked "something like 4 or 5 times" about the altercation with Rihanna during an hourlong interview.

"Of course I remember what happened," Brown said in a statement late Monday.

In his first public interviews on the subject, Brown told People magazine and CNN's Larry King that his feelings haven't changed for Rihanna since the February beating that left her bloody and bruised.

"I never fell out of love with her," Brown told People. "That just wouldn't go away."

Brown told King in an interview that he is still in shock about his actions.

"It was insane and no one could look away. He is incredibly talented."

He added that the singer, who is due to report to prison within 72 hours of Tuesday's hearing, addressed the crowd, saying, "There was only one King of Pop. We love you, Michael."

Paula Abdul Says She's Considering A Talk Show

While Paula Abdul would not discuss the specifics behind why she left American Idol, after her departure, Simon Cowell told April 24 that Abdul, the choreographer/singer, said, "I had to stand on my principle. I'm going to make them. And I'm going to make them miss the presence of watching young talent evolve into a place where they get to take off and soar."

But when asked if there's anything "Idol" producers would do to get her back on the show, Abdul said, "That's a hard question to answer right now. I mean, I don't think I can relax in right now."

Brown, however, that the dispute that led to her departure was just about money. "I stand on principle where many people stand on money," said Abdul, who was reportedly due to report to prison within 72 hours of Tuesday's hearing, addressed the crowd, saying, "There was only one King of Pop. We love you, Michael."

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Whitney Houston's self-imposed 7-year hiatus officially ended with the release of "I Look To You," her sixth full-length studio album. The album is getting mostly strong reviews so far from critics, and now the singer has begun her media blitz, opening up first to Ebony magazine.

In the article, Houston goes into detail about the court process and how it has affected her personal life, including her relationship with Clive Davis.

"Clive called me one day and said, 'OK, are you ready now?"' she said to the magazine. "He said, 'I'm tired of listening to what I'm listening to, and I'm tired of seeing what I'm seeing. I want YOU back.'"

But Houston says that she was perfectly happy at the time in her dual roles of mother and daughter.

"I was just ready to lay back and raise my daughter and just watch her grow and nurture her," she said. "And my mother's getting older. I wanted to spend more time with my mom."

Houston goes on to point out that it was her strong spiritual beliefs that kept her strong through her difficulties in recent years.

"I'm really humbled, and I thank God that people love me," she told Ebony. "But I (really) thank God that God loves me. I think Him for chastening my heart, for never letting go. What I did sometimes ... I went off and did my thing, but He never let me go."

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Jay-Z To Give Sept. 11 Benefit Concert In NYC

New York — Jay-Z will hold a Sept. 11 benefit concert in New York City.

The New York Police and Fire Widows’ and Children’s Benefit Fund says the rapper is scheduled to make the announcement Monday at Madison Square Garden. He’ll be joined by Gov. David Paterson, Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta and Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer.

The charity concert, billed “Answer the Call,” will benefit families of New York City police and firefighters killed on 9/11. It will be held on Sept. 11 at Madison Square Garden.

All proceeds from ticket and concert merchandise sales will go to the fund.

Jay-Z is the former president of Def Jam Recordings.

Jay-Z Wants To ‘Leave A Footprint’ In Hollywood

“Hollywood” just isn’t the name of a Jay-Z song - not anymore. He’s just getting into the movie biz. Before he retired for the first time about six years ago, Jay said one of the things he wanted to focus on after rapping was making movies. Well, obviously even when he was in “retirement,” Jay never stopped rapping - it’s in the man’s DNA. Still, he hasn’t given up laying down a blueprint for success in Tinseltown.

“I do. I do,” Jay insisted about whether he still wants to make movies in the future. “I’m taking my time. It may seem like it’s taking forever, but when I do, it’s gonna be something added to the genre.

Rihanna Sends Flowers To Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift had quite a crazy Thursday: As if performing at a sold-out Madison Square Garden on her Fearless tour wasn’t enough, the VMA-nominated country-pop star also received a special gift from a fellow pop superstar.

On Thursday night the singer took to her Twitter account to reveal that Rihanna had sent her flowers.

“Rihanna sent me roses. How amazing is she?! I wrote, adding that the MSG show would be something she remembers for the rest of her life. "Most Amazing. Night. That’s what I’ll look back on when I’m done."

50 Cent Calls ‘40 Day’ Cancellation ‘A Loss’

Jackson, NJ — 50 Cent has targeted a lot of foes in his rhymes, but the G-Unit leader won’t be adding Mayor Michael Bloomberg to the list anytime soon. The rapper postponed his 40 Day event scheduled for August 30 in Queens, New York, when he was unable to obtain a permit from the city for the picnic. The process hit a snag after the New York Post quoted anonymous sources saying the New York Police Department had concerns over the rapper’s involvement. Despite meeting with the New York mayor to squelch any concerns, 50 was unable to pull the event off. “People will point to Bloomberg and immediately think that I would be upset with Mayor Bloomberg or the governor, and both of them wanted me to have the actual event,” 50 cent told MTV News.

The problem, according to 50, was that city officials didn’t want him to publicize the festivities, fearing an overly large turnout would be difficult to manage. But before he could assure Bloomberg that safety wouldn’t be a problem, the Post ran an article making the private negotiations public.

Legendary Gospel Singer Marie Knight Dead At 84

New York — Gospel legend Marie Knight, who came to prominence while touring with longtime musical partner Sister Rosetta Tharpe in the 1940s, has died. She was 84.

Mark Carpentieri, her manager and owner of M.C. Records, said Knight died Sunday at a nursing home in Harlem due to complications from pneumonia.

Raised in Newark, N.J., she began touring the national gospel circuit with evangelist Frances Robinson while still in her teens. In 1946, she began touring with Tharpe and the two became the most popular gospel artists of the 1940s with a string of hits, including “Didn’t It Rain,” "Up Above"

Thriller’ Co-Star Becomes Jackson Creditor

Los Angeles — Court records show Michael Jackson’s love interest in the “Thriller” video, Ola Ray, is now a creditor to the King of Pop’s estate.

Ray’s attorney filed paperwork in Los Angeles last week stating she is a creditor to the singer’s estate and is owed an undetermined amount of money.

The actress sued Jackson in April, claiming he had failed to pay her royalties that she was due from the “Thriller” video for the past four years.

That suit, and two others filed by “Thriller” director

Jackson Creditor

My Head,” and “Beams of Heaven.” The two were scheduled to tour frequently throughout the 1950s.

Knight began a comeback in 2002, working on a tribute to Tharpe. In 2007, her manager’s M.C. Records company released "Let Us Get Together," her first full-length album in more than 25 years.

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MR. ANTHONY BLACKMON, SR.

Homegoing services for Mr. Anthony N. Blackmon, Sr. of Tampa, who passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at Enlil B. Touchard Church of God in Christ, 1165 N. 40th Street, Tampa. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the church. The remains will repose from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 305 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa. Interment will be at Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

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MR. JERRY JEROM GARDNER

A homegoing celebration of the life of Mr. Jerry Jerom Gardner, known to his family and friends as (PAP), who passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, will be held this Saturday September 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. at College Hill GBCG, 6141 N. 30th Street, Tampa, 33610, with the Pastor, Elder Charles Davis, officiating. Interment will follow at Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, Tampa.

MR. ROBERT POWELL, SR.

A homegoing celebration of life for Mr. Robert Powell Sr., 7214 51st Ave, South, who passed away Saturday, August 29, 2009, will be held on September 5, 2009, at 1 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home Chapel, 5002 N. 40th Street, with Elder A. Belanger officiating. Interment will follow in Brown Hill Cemetery.

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MR. STEPHEN LEWIS JONES

A homegoing service for Mr. Stephen Lewis Jones of 2009 E. Deleil Street, August 12, 2009, Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, 4615 East Hanna Avenue, with Reverend Leonious Backmon, Pastor of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa.

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Homegoing celebration for Mr. LaTanah Blackmon, Jr. of 5007 86th Street, who departed this life on September 2, 2009, the call of her Heavenly Father. Interment will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Progress Village, 1916 West Progress Village Road, with Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Deshields officiating. Interment will follow in Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

MOTHER HENRIETTA PETERSON

A homegoing celebration for Mother Henrietta Peterson of 5007 86th Street, who departed this life on September 2, 2009, the call of her Heavenly Father. Interment will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Progress Village, 1916 West Progress Village Road, with Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Deshields officiating. Interment will follow in Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mother Henrietta Peterson was born in Montgomery to the late Mr. Jim and Catherine Peterson. She was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Louis Peterson, who preceded her in death.

She was a faithful and dedicated servant at The First Baptist Church of Progress Village. She joined the fellowship in the early 60’s under the pastorate of the founding Pastor, Reverend B. T. Williams; later, Dr. Roosevelt Robinson, Jr., and current Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sam Maxwell, each of whom she loved very dearly. Mother graduated from Tallmadge School and was a long-time member of the Church as a Sunday School Teacher, Benner’s Aid Committee and sang with the Senior Choir.

She leaves to cherish joyful memories of loved ones: her sons: James Peterson, Antone Peterson, Robert Powell Sr., and Jackie Glover-Miller of Charleston; her siblings: Donald Mobley, James Peterson; her nieces: Addie Hamilton and the late Doris Brown, and Jackie Glover-Miller of Charleston; her grandchildren; her nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The remains will repose from 5-8 p.m., Monday, September 7, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 305 N. Howard Avenue, from 5-8 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home. Interment will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, 4615 East Hanna Avenue, with Reverend Leonious Backmon, Pastor of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa.

Sunset Funeral Services, 5002 N. 40th Street, will host the homegoing celebration on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Services, 5002 N. 40th Street.

Ray Williams Funeral Home, 305 N. Howard Avenue, will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009. Interment will be at Best Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, 4615 East Hanna Avenue, with Reverend Leonious Backmon, Pastor of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa.

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MR. WILLIE C. WALKER, SR.

Mr. Willie C. Walker, Sr. of Tampa, died Saturday, August 29, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted by Smith Smith, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Pastor Kenneth Maldrow, officiating.

Mr. Walker was a native of Clayton County, Georgia. He came to Tampa from the age of 15, where he graduated from Barbour County School District. Mr. Walker was a dedicated and loyal employee of the Tampa Housing Authority for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his daughters, Diana Griffiths and Ana McCoy; son, Willie C. Walker, Jr.; grandchildren, Connie L. Nuckel, James Walker and Abraham Walker; mother, Willie Dell Walker; mother-in-law, Willie Dell McCray; father, Alvin Walker, Jr.; brothers, Tommy Walker, Jr. and Jacob Walker; sister, Alice Walker.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 52 years, Claudie Walker; daughter, Rosalind (Hayward) McDaniel; sons, Willie L. (Wanda) Walker, Sr., Michael Walker, Sr.; grandchildren, Debra McCray, Kambra McDaniel, Ricky (Ronnie) Smith, Ernest Smith, Sherron Smith, Brittnay McCoy, Alicia Smith, Dominique Smith, Jeremy Smith, Rick Levoy, Brittny Smith, Erick Levy, Antonio Walker, Derrick Walker, Destiney Walker, Eugene Walker, Quitin Walker, Ronitic Walker, Tonya Walker, Thomas Blackmon, Sr., Trinidad Smith, Alva Blackmon, Jr., Emnya Levy, Jamie Walker and Sammie Walker; nieces, Carrie Burston and Emma Jean Crews; brother, James Blackmon; sister, Vida Blackmon (Ophia) Burney; daughter-in-law, Joan Blackmon; great grandchildren, Rebekah Smith, South African Smith, Tarares Blackmon, Jr., povaris Blackmon, Jr., Emnya Levy, Jamie Walker and Sammie Walker; nieces, Carrie Burston and Emma Jean Crews; brother, James Blackmon; sister, Vida Blackmon (Ophia) Burney; daughter-in-law, Joan Blackmon; great grandchildren, Rebekah Smith, South African Smith, Tarares Blackmon, Jr., povaris Blackmon, Jr., Emnya Levy, Jamie Walker and Sammie Walker; nieces, Carrie Burston and Emma Jean Crews; brother, James Blackmon; sister, Vida Blackmon (Ophia) Burney; daughter-in-law, Joan Blackmon; great grandchildren, Rebekah Smith, South African Smith, Tarares Blackmon, Jr., povaris Blackmon, Jr., Emnya Levy, Jamie Walker and Sammie Walker.

The remains will repose from 5-9 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue. Visitation will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church, 2311 Avenue, with the Reverend W. D. Sims, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Willie C. Walker was born to the late Albert Coolidge Walker and Helen (Ward) Walker on May 6, 1926 in Seminole County, Florida. He was called to rest early Saturday, September 5, 2009 at St. John Catholic Church, 2311 Avenue, with the Reverend W. D. Sims, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

MOTHER LOUISE ZENA ADAMS

Homegoing celebration for Mother Louise Zena Adams, who passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2009, will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church, 2311 Avenue, with the Reverend W. D. Sims, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Zena Adams was born to the late John Amos Adams and Agnes A. (West) Adams in Ellaville, GA, on September 25, 1926. She attended the public schools of Shelby County, GA. At a very early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior while a member at Friendship Baptist Church in Americus, GA, where she served until moving to Tampa. She was called to rest on Friday, September 4, 2009 at Age 83.

She moved her membership when the Church of God in Christ came to Tampa, where she faithfully served in the mission. She was united in marriage to the lateRobert (Sammy) Adams in Ellaville, GA.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Alvin (Buck) Brown, Jr.; parents, Mary Brown and Richard Brown; her six stepchildren, Alan (Janice) Adams, Teddy (Shirley) Brown, Alvin (Lawanda) Adams, John (Linda) Adams, John (Linda) Adams, Jr. and Don (Nikki) Adams; her 14 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; her 10 nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose from 5-9 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009, at Wilson Funeral Home, 300 N. 29th Street, Tampa. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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MR. ALBERT C. BROWN, JR.

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Mr. Albert C. Brown, Jr. was born on January 15, 1949, in Thonotosassa, FL.

His parents, Altutha B. Adkins and Albert C. Brown, Sr.; a sister, Alva Brown; a brother, Walt Brown; and a niece, A. L. Brown, preceded him in death.

The remains will repose from 5-9 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009, at Wilson Funeral Home, 300 N. 29th Street, Tampa. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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MRS. MARIE A. CHISHOLM

Homegoing celebration for Mrs. Marie A. Chisholm of 14109 Mossy Glen Lane, Apt. 104, who passed away Friday, August 28, 2009, will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church, 2311 Avenue, with the Reverend W. D. Sims, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Marie A. Chisholm was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sammy) Adams in Ellaville, GA, on September 25, 1926. She attended the public schools of Shelby County, GA. At a very early age, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior while a member at Friendship Baptist Church in Americus, GA, where she served until moving to Tampa. She was called to rest on Friday, September 4, 2009 at Age 83.

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She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Hayward Chisholm; 4 sons, Edwin Adams and Wanda, Handy and Wanda “Wood” Chisholm; 2 brothers, Johnny and George; 1 sister, Shirley Byrd; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose from 5-9 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009, at Wilson Funeral Home, 300 N. 29th Street, Tampa. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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MR. ROY EDWARD MACON

Homegoing celebration for Mr. Roy Edward Macon of 707 E. Linebaugh Avenue, who passed away Sunday, August 30, 2009, will be held Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Wilson Funeral Home, 300 N. 29th Street, Tampa, with the Reverend W. D. Sims, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William James Macon, Sr. (Mae); his sister, Helen Hicks.

He leaves to cherish fond memories of him and the absence of his loving wife, Nathenia Macon; 2 daughters, Victoria Jones, LaTonya Macon and Lethapa Lane; son, Roy Edward Macon, Jr.; grandchildren, Vadarus Graham, Desta Sterling, Michele Alveson, Jr., Tyrale Brooks, Jr., Jennifer Jamarian Jackson, Shaw and Anthony Parks; sister, Gail Gartrell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009, at Wilson Funeral Home, 300 N. 29th Street, Tampa. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

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ALLEN M. CLARK
Feb. 11, 1949 - Sept. 9, 2006
It's been three years, and not a day goes by without missing you. We will always love you, Mary, Antoinette and Marysa Clark.

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PAUL JOHNSON
Sunrise: 3/5/43
Sunset: 9/4/93
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Sunset: 9/13/01

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

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Oct. 13, 1905 - Sept. 3, 2005
Words can't express how much we love and miss each of you. The family.

IN MEMORIAM

DOROTHY CARWISE MALLARD
September 3, 1930 - February 21, 2001
Momma, you have gone home to be with our Lord. Even though you've gone it's your 79th birthday. You will never be forgotten. What a sweet and caring mother you were. We will cherish your memories forever and we thank you for that. We love and miss you every minute, every hour and every day. Your daughter, Linda Cotney and family.

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Deep in the heart of Jesus is where I long to be, a place of rest and comfort, that beacons me. Shed no tears in daily prayers, I am at peace, the sweet contentment Jesus has given me. Your loving memories are with us forever. Mother, son, sister, brother and entire family.

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Saddly missed by your wife, children and grandchildren.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

JERRY BURTON
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Happy birthday, Baby! We love and miss you. Love always, Wendy, Cody and Cory.

Memorials

Services Set For Active Retirtee

Mother Louise Adams, a retired Hillsborough County Employee, who served her community for 25 years, passed last Wednesday, August 26, 2009 in the care of LifePath Hospice. Her home-going service will be Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, 11 a.m. at St. John Cathedral (See Funeral Notice).

Mother Adams worked at Fair Oaks Park for a number of years, feeding and providing recreational services for senior citizens.

Motorcycle Club Presents ‘12th Annual Cavalry Charge For Children’

The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Florida (BSMC-FL) will host their 12th Annual Cavalry Charge for Children Labor Day Weekend event. It will begin on Friday, September 4th and concluded on Sunday, September 6th.

The weekend fundraiser will begin on Friday evening with a fish fry and social. The following day, beginning at 12 p.m., the motorcyclists will ride to Harley Davidson of Brandon, where the annual picnic will kickoff. There will be a full agenda of events that includes bike games, and other activities. The evening will culminate with the annual dance that will take place at the Letter Carrier’s Hall.

In the past, the organization rode their motorcycles from Tampa to St. Petersburg as part of the fundraiser. However, President Roy “Seawolf” Nixon said the ride requires police escorts and the group decided to eliminate the ride from the weekend agenda.

However, he said, there are plenty of activities planned and that anyone wishing to attend is welcome and there is no requirement to be a biker.

Oklahoma Pastor Was Found Nude, Stabbed Behind Ear

Diagrams in the autopsy notes show Daniels suffered injuries to the side and back of her neck, her back and her left breast. She also suffered injuries to her right ear and a small spot for defensive wounds resulting from attempts to ward off the attacker.

In addition, the autopsy notes say a portion of Daniels’ hair appeared singed or burned. The medical examiner also ruled her death a homicide.

Daniels’ son, Alvin Daniels, told CNN that she traveled many Sundays to Anadarko, about 40 miles southwest of her home, to the church “in case people came to worship.”
One Victim In Double-Shootings Dies

According to the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, one of the men involved in an early morning shooting Monday at the Oaks apartment complex has died.

Curtis Haynes, 42, was shot in the lower torso in the courtyard of his apartments, The Oaks. The other man, Joseph R. Williams, 24, was shot in the face at the complex next door, Villa Seville. He is still hospitalized.

Haynes died early Tuesday morning. At this point, detectives will not say whether the two men shot each other or whether they are looking for another suspect. They are still following several leads in their investigation.

According to a roommate of Haynes, Tawan Williams, Haynes is from Ocala and had an 11-year-old daughter.

Former Educator Sentenced To 69 Months In Prison

Marva Dennard, 69, was accused of falsifying student numbers, submitting scholarship applications that falsely indicated tuition at $3,500 or $7,500 when the actual tuition was $2,600. She was sentenced to more than five years in prison Tuesday.

Man Gets Life Sentence For Killing Girlfriend

ST. PETERSBURG - On Wednesday, a judge sentenced Charles Wilson to life in prison for shooting and killing his 17-year-old girlfriend, Ediesha Daniel, in 2007. Wilson, 22, was convicted of first-degree murder for killing Daniel at her home. An assistant state attorney said the shooting occurred in view of Daniel's brother, who was only 10 at the time.

The state did not seek the death penalty, which means the only other possible sentence for Wilson was life in prison without the possibility of parole.

DNA Collected From Suspects In School Assault Case

On Tuesday, prosecutors got DNA samples from three of the four teenage suspects in the Walker Middle School assault case.

The State Attorney's Office asked for the samples after tests recovered DNA from the hockey stick that the victim said four classmates used to sexually assault him. Tests will determine if any of the DNA matches.

Judge Wayne Timmerman ordered suspects Demante Roberts, Lee Myers, Raymond Price-Murray, and Randall Moye, all 14, to submit saliva samples. After the hearing court officials swabbed inside the cheeks of Myers, Price-Murray and Roberts. A sample will be collected later for Moye, who was out of town.

Prosecutors have asked for more time to interview potential witnesses before a trial date is set.

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Breakfast For East Tampa's New Teachers

The East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership hosted breakfast for new teachers on Thursday morning, August 20, 2009 at the Young Middle Magnet School. Several agencies worked together to make the new teachers welcome. (Photography by BRUNSON)

Among those who attended the Hawaiian-themed breakfast were from left to right: Ruby Mitchell, Faith Curry, Carla Soto, Yvonne D. Long, School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb, Sylvia Hubbard, breakfast coordinator, Michelle Range, Frankie Jones and Victoria Bernaldo.

Musician James Richardson at the breakfast.

Denese Meteye James and Auja Saunders.

Candice McDonald, Health Educator, REACHUP, Inc., attended the breakfast.

Conchita L. Canty-Jones, Coordinator, Full Service Schools, and Ruby Mitchell, Head Start, Hillsborough County Schools.

Bay City Elks members who assisted with the breakfast were from left, Minnie L. Sullivan, Ernestine Hicks, Gloria Sylvester, and Clayton Black.

From left to right at the new teachers breakfast, Henry 'Shake' Washington, Area IV Director; Sylvia Hubbard, breakfast coordinator; East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership president, Evangeline R. Best, School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb, and Lewis Brinson, Assistant Superintendent for Administration.

Dianna King and Victoria Bernaldo.
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Tutoring Services Offered To Students

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth will have an opportunity to obtain free tutoring services. The services are being offered under the Supplemental Education Services (SES) Program.

Students who qualify for the service must attend Title One Schools and be the recipients of free or reduced lunch.

Ms. Kisa Adderly, Manager at A+ On Point Tutoring Services said the students will be tutored in the subjects of reading and mathematics. She stated that the program takes a 4-prong approach to tutoring. Students can be tutored after school in a group setting or in a one-to-one setting, they can be tutored at their home, or they can participate in distance learning with computers.

"There are just too many kids who are struggling. I read all of the time, and it's just amazing how much knowledge a person can obtain just by picking up a book. Education is the only way to succeed, and kids must know how to read and educate themselves," she said.

The students are tutored by certified teachers or college students and qualified students can receive up to 40 hours of tutoring during the school year.

Ms. Adderly, who is the mother of three children, said she is an advocate of teaching children to read early. "I have three children and they were all taught to read by the age of three.

She further stated that while the program is newly created, the founders have more than 10 years of experience in the field. "We underwent a rigorous process before we were approved."

A Tampa native, Ms. Adderly graduated from Brandon High School and continued her education at the University of South Florida, where she earned her Bachelor's degree. She earned her Master's degree in Reading from Grand Canyon University.

We provide research-based instruction and computer-based learning. Our program has helped students obtain their learning goals. We'll help your student strive for excellence," she said.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the program can reach Ms. Adderly at (813) 433-1211.

Guests At Kappas Luncheon

Left to right, Cedric McCray, Polemarch, Tampa Alumni Chapter; chapter's "Citizen of the Year," Mrs. Alberta Reid, and Scholarship Awards Luncheon Chairperson, Ralph Rance.

Guests included, from left, Betoria Watson, Freddie Hudson and Birdie Underwood.

Luncheon guests Ebony Harris and Yolanda Pittman.

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Happy 96th birthday to Jessie Lee McKinney of Progress Village. God has blessed her with many happy years in her lifetime. Her kindness and caring spirit has made a difference in the lives that she has touched.

On Wednesday, September 2, Carl, Rosemary, Ronald and Jacqueline (Jack) wished her another year of the things that we sometimes take for granted - good health, peace, love and true happiness. We feel so blessed to be her caregiver at this stage of her life. We love her sense of pride, humor, and her use of rhymes.

She celebrated her special day by visiting with family and friends and enjoying her favorite seafood dish.

We love you!
Happy birthday to Quentyn, who turned 6 on Sept. 2. He will be celebrating this weekend in Orlando with family and friends.

It’s said a picture says a thousand words. From my heart to yours, here’s the most important three, I love you! What we share is priceless... Happy birthday Mr. Byron Joe.

Happy 18th birthday, Felica. Love, family.

The Middleton High School Class of 1959 celebrated its 50th year reunion July 31 – August 6 in two phases.

Phase I of the celebration included a “Meat and Greet,” Pep Rally, Banquet Dinner/Dance, worship service (held at the Marriott Westshore Hotel) and culminating luncheon at the Rusty Pelican Restaurant.

Phase II consisted of a Freedom tour of Philadelphia, MS, and Memphis TN, August 3-6, 2009.

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The Privilege To Lead

One of the greatest privileges to be bestowed upon a person is to tell him/her to be a leader. When you are chosen to be a leader of a group, that speaks volumes to your character. Being a leader does not mean that you are the best, but you are the privileged. It is an honor to be considered a leader of anything or anybody. Leadership in the church is not to be taken lightly. In the church many have misconstrued the view of leadership. Leadership, in any position, in the church is one of service and humility.

In this week's lesson God selects a new leader for His people in the book of Joshua 11:13-16. It is always interesting to note that God has only one primary leader at a time. Throughout history you will see that God has one person as the designated leader.

God says to Joshua, "My servant Moses is dead, (vs. 2), now you and this people get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land that I am about to give you to you (vs. 3)."

Here God speaks directly to Joshua. God will speak directly to you to confirm His calling on your life.

There are times when people have asked you to step up to a leadership position, but you must always make sure that you hear from God to confirm the call. Sometimes people get caught up in the opportunity to be asked to lead that they forget to wait to hear from God.

Why is hearing the confirmation from God important? You need to always make sure that your calling is ordained and confirmed by God because of the task that is before. For Joshua what he was being assigned to was not an easy task. They had to cross the Jordan and possess a land that is already occupied.

During this time of year the Jordan is said to be overflowing, muddy and has a strong current. It is at this point that God calls Joshua to lead. When God calls you to lead it may not always be the best time or situation in your eyes. Sometimes God calls you when things are rough and out of control. Sometimes the people will be on edge, tired and frustrated. But regardless of your feelings, the situation, or the people, being called to lead in difficult times is not about you the leader, but rather about God who is calling.

God assured Joshua of His success and victory. God lets Joshua know that just as He was with Moses, He will be with him and He will never leave him nor forsake him (vs. 2). God will not call you and then leave you to figure everything out on your own. God encouraged Joshua by commanding him to be strong and courageous (vv. 6-9). As a leader of God's people you must always maintain your strength and courage. The people you lead will sometimes be fearful, threatening, and intimidating. The task at hand may seem too big for you to handle or you may feel unqualified.

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Old School Picnic At MacFarlane Park

Classmates from several schools came together recently for a picnic at MacFarlane Park. Everyone reported having loads of fun. (Photography by BRUNSON)

Among those who gathered at MacFarlane Park for the picnic were: Valerie Johnson, Paula Hunter, LaRhonda Butler, Sonia Jackson, Tracey Butler, Stephanie Speed, Darlene Williams, and Doretha Mathis.

Friends from old schools on the Westside stopped by MacFarlane Park: Margaret and Candace.

Monsanto, Donnie, Bruce and Frank stopped by the park for fun activities.

Old school friends gathered at MacFarlane Park for a picnic. They are Michelle, Theresa, Gerald, Darrell, Tonya, Barbara, Dorothy, and Taka.
September Birthday Celebrants

The birtthstone this month is the Sapphire and the flower is the Aster.

Happy birthday wishes go out to the following: Michael James Wiggs, Mrs. Shirley Griffin, Mrs. Mary Dorsey Williams, Mrs. Diana Murphy, Miss Paige Reed London, Mrs. Thelma Williams, Mr. Edward E. Roberts, Mrs. Katie Morris, Mrs. Mary Hunt, Miss Ethel Elaine Burns, Mrs. Gloria Jean McNair, Samuel Walker, Ginger Saucer, Gregory Reese, Stephen Williams, Quintillian B. Lott, Sandra Eaton, Paches High, Vydavis Anthony, Shane Anthony, III, Barbara Parson, Parcell Hill, Zaneer Grace, Nal' Safe-Ullah, Ronald A. Cogman, Thomas O'Dennis, Wayne Mayweather, Jr., Leah Rachel Thompson, Joseph Abrams, III, Marquis Thompson, Eric Allen, Lydia Campbell, Ron Mullen, Kim Seymour, Ingrid Flammery, Yumary Montsalvo, Judy Badillo, Doris "Pat" Porter and Robert Rosenberg.

Happy birthday to one of my special friends, Mrs. Mattie Byrd-White, who will celebrate her natal day September 7th. May the Lord bless her with many, many more birthdays.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Jerri Brown, who will celebrate her special day on September 6th with family and friends.

Belated Birthdays

Happy birthday goes out to Mrs. Florence Owens. Her special day was September 1st.

Happy birthday to Mr. James Earl Hill, who passed away August 17th, 2009. He was funeralized August 29, 2009, at First Baptist Church Of Progress Village, Dr. Sam Maxwell, Senior Teaching Pastor, Mr. David Hill, officiating and Rev. Wallace Bowers, eulogist.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. James Hill, who passed away August 17th, 2009. He was funeralized August 29, 2009.

Long Time Villager Dies

Sympathy

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This is a sad time in the passing of Mrs. Wilbert (Elaine) Johnson, who passed away August 17th, 2009. He was funeralized August 29, 2009.

Homeless Helping

Beloved family in the passing of her husband, Mr. James Hill, resident of "The Village" for over 40 years.

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The Community Hour Of Power Prayer Band

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Come out and share, everyone is welcome.

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Recently, more than 45 volunteers from OSI (Outback Steakhouse, Inc.) spent the day at the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc. The purpose of the visit was to give the office a complete makeover. The event took place on Friday, August 21st with OSI employees donating their time and energy to renovate the office. The volunteers began at 8 a.m. and concluded at 5 p.m. The volunteers worked nonstop moving office furniture, file cabinets, boxes, and they painted the walls, replaced the carpet and re-wired the network.

Some of the volunteers even returned on Sunday to complete their projects. Ms. Annette Mack of OSI coordinated the event. (Photograph by BRUNSON).

More than 45 volunteers from OSI Outback Steakhouse, Inc., assembled at the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc., to participate in a complete makeover.

Ms. Cathy Ko Chen and Ms. Jodi Rooske donated their time to participate in the office makeover. Volunteers included: Ken Berringer, Bob Sherm, Candice Hamilton, Wanda Spain, and Steven Romero.

Among those lending a helping hand were: Ms. Dee Bradford, of Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Ms. Annette Mack, of OSI, and Tallie Gainer, III, of the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope.

Dan Meacham, Bryant Brice, and Jim Leno took part in the makeover at the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope.

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Health News

Protect Your Child’s Vision

Most childhood eye problems can be corrected if they are detected and treated early. If left untreated, some conditions can lead to permanent vision loss. Some common children’s vision problems are listed below:

- Amblyopia, or lazy eye, affects one in 50 children. It’s a condition in which one eye becomes stronger, doing most of the work, while the less-used weak eye becomes progressively weaker. One in 20 preschool children has an eye problem that could cause amblyopia. Look for your child favoring one eye or tilting the head. An eye drifting or wandering when the child is tired or sick, excessive blinking or rubbing, or closing one eye, especially in sunlight, can also signal that something is wrong.

- Strabismus, or crossed eyes, is caused when muscles of the eyes do not work together. About one in 50 children in the U.S. has this condition, which can lead to amblyopia. Also look for eyes that don’t line up (one eye may turn in, out, up, or down).

Treatments for both conditions may include:

- glasses to correct focus
- eye exercises
- patching the strong eye
- drops, ointment, glasses, or contact lenses to blur vision in the strong eye to make the weak eye work harder and become stronger.

- Consider Supplements Because children don’t always eat a balanced diet, a multivitamin/mineral supplement every day can fill any nutritional gaps. Vitamin A is essential for vision.

Natural Immune System Boosters

Help your kids avoid the sniffles this season with these 10 tips for boosting their immune systems.

- Get enough sleep.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid unnecessary antibiotics.
- Try saline nasal washes.
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Earn A Second Income Through The Internet

These days with a slow economy and massive job layoffs everyone is strapped for a little extra cash. Thousands of people each year supplement their income by selling products on eBay or other small time online auctions. In fact a friend of mine told me this week she made an extra $500-$600 dollars a month selling miniature cars on the internet. She also sold baseball caps she bought from a wholesaler in Miami.

There are many ways of making money through the internet. The possibilities are endless. Many smart people purchase domain names before they become popular and then resell them back to large businesses that are in need of a catchy domain name for a sizeable profit. You just need the right idea, a little research and elbow grease. Don't be faint of heart, be positive and tactful.

Recently, I came across the story of Matt Honan who works for Wired magazine. Honan created the BarackObamaSays.com website just for fun. Little did Honan know he would be landing big bucks from the book deal he was offered because of the success of the website.

Locally, people sell Teddy Bears, shirts, even recipes online with great success. If you are not sure how to get started with your own online ecommerce business, your first step should be the eBay community site.

Amazon.com also has a lot to offer and they will host your commerce site and help you sell just about anything for very low monthly subscriptions.

Eric Hall can be reached at comtech@complexeonline.us for any questions regarding this article.

Success is like knowing the combination to a lock. If you know the combination, the lock has to open. This week in my effort to EMPOWER YOU, so that you can EARN A SECOND INCOME, we will begin a six-week series on the 5 S.T.E.P.S. to Success.

So keep reading to learn the combination needed to unlock your success.

Step 1. Stop and Start. Stop focusing on the mistakes of your past. View poor choices and decisions in your past as learning experiences. Start focusing on your strengths.

Step 2. Take control. Take control over your destiny to success by controlling what you see and what you do. What you study the longest in your life will become the strongest in your life.

Step 3. Expect Excellence. Expect excellence from yourself and others and settle for nothing less than the best.


Step 5. Stand. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Your personal values in life will be critical to the success of your ministry, business and relationships.

Join me again next week as we take 60 seconds to focus on success step one in more detail. Until then BE EMPOWERED!
That's where you make mistakes, thankfully. But you do learn the way? You sure you want to go that way? You can't really understand. Are they'll be much more efficient. A big project takes your whole career. They need longer than a year; it could take to sort out the facts is even more important than getting the job done. A big project takes longer than a year, so show how you'll be useful for them to be able to do the job. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- If you can keep them on schedule, they'll much more efficient. Show them how that happens and gain their support. Last Chance (Oct. 22) -- You're fascinated by a person you can't really understand. Are you sure you want to go that way? Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- You have a knack for finding the hard way to do things, so do learn the lesson, thankfully. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Maybe a burning hole in your pocket. You can afford a couple of treats, but don't dig out. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- No need to be brash, cut for the learning curve. That's where you make mistakes, but you'll figure it out.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- When you're doing research, you don't need anyone to show you how. You'll set up the protocol for them to follow. Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Ask your friends to help you figure out what needs to be done. They're in a better position to see than you are. Aries (March 21-April 19) -- A brainstorming session turns up great but insubstantial ideas. Don't throw them out. At least one will work. Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- A person set in his ways has an unusual request. No point arguing. It's easier to just provide what's desired. Gemini (May 21-June 21) -- Rules and regulations complicate the project. You and your friends don't give up, and you do win the battle. Cancer (June 22-July 22) -- You're anxious to get started, but you aren't quite sure when to go. Don't react emotionally; think it over. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Listen to a technical person. Don't waste your time on something you know you're not going to do.

All My Children - As David threatens to shoot her, Lisa tells David that Tad wanted them both to think that her baby was Amanda's. Lisa goes on to tell the doctor that she has no idea where the baby is. But when he vows to make the Martin family pay for all the anguish they have caused him, Lisa points out that rather than worry about where his son may be, he's focused on killing Jake. Natalia stares in disbelief as Rand tells her, Jesse and Frankie that she killed North and that Jesse helped cover it up.

As the World Turns - Janet refuses to allow Liberty to go look at colleges with her best friend Mackenzie. Liberty tells Teri that if she waits longer than a couple of days to "do this," she may not have the strength to act so both gang up on Janet and get her to change her mind. After arguing with Rosanna, Craig joins Teri and Liberty in their scheme in Chicago. Hearing Liberty can get an appointment tomorrow, Craig offers to put them up at a hotel overnight. When Parker admits his concerns about Liberty, Jack suggests that he gives Liberty's plan a fall apart when Janet spots Mackenzie outside the diner. Unable to reach her sister, Janet demands that Jack drive her to Chicago. The Bold and the Beautiful - As Ridge explains to out, she tells her son that she thinks Beth needs some professional help. In his office, Ridge explains to Stephanie that Beth has Alzheimer's which is causing her outburst these days. Stunned, Stephanie worries how the daughters will react to this news. When Marcus helps comfort a shaken Beth, Stephen pulls Donna, Katie and Brooke together to tell them that Beth is in stage 5 of Alzheimer's disease.

Days of Our Lives - Rafe approaches Dr. Baker as he sits in a chair and discovers he's been entered into the grid. Can you complete it? Please? He denies it. They search his pockets and then flee out the window when someone knocks on the door. As Nicole defends and claims that they've been planning a surprise birthday party for E.J. that Bo won't care as long as he does a good job but he describes how his father will react should he learn his secret. He panics to hear they are on their way to see him and his girlfriend. Telling Nora about Tom Keeton, the crooked cop, working with Mayor Lowell, Bo and John seek her advice after revealing that they illegally bugged the two.

General Hospital - Claudia steams as she hears Alexis and Sonny talking about Kristina running Claudia off the road. As they talk about the changes she's noticed in their daughter, Alexis suggests it started when Michael came out of his coma. Kristina tells Sam that her mother is covering for her since her's the person who forced Claudia off the road. Insisting that lies are a terrible thing to tell, Sam urges her to come home and admit what she did. Kristina then gives Jason the news. Pious, Claudia runs to the garage where she complains to her brother about the big lie Alexis is telling.

Guiding Light - Though he wants to go out to dinner and a movie, Lizzie confesses to Bill her concerns about Rev. Talking to her baby, Reva explains that she's going to put away most of the photos of Jeffrey because it's time to rejoin the world. When Lizzie and Bill arrive, she refuses to allow them inside. Making the rounds to share their good news, Billy and Vanessa show Buzz and Lillian the engagement ring. Billy secretly calls Josh with his news but asks him to act surprised.

One Life to Live - Admitting he is gay, Fish returns to the apartment and apologizes to Layla for his lies. He reveals that he got so drunk last night, he realized this morning he's got to be honest with himself. Layla reassures him that Bo won't care as long as he does a good job but he describes how his father will react should he learn his secret. He panics to hear they are on their way to see him and his girlfriend. Telling Nora about Tom Keeton, the crooked cop, working with Mayor Lowell, Bo and John seek her advice after revealing that they illegally bugged the two.

The Young and the Restless - Nick confronts Sharon and forces her to confirm that she is pregnant with his baby. She explains why she kept secret and reveals that Jack knows the truth. He decides that he can't walk away from this Nick insists on telling Phyllis but then finds he can't leave because of a look-down at the facility. Victor is there to comfort Ashley after another nightmare. She cries that Sabrina is trying to take him from her. Adam hears this and offers to call the doctor for her.
Recipes

Watermelon Lovers

Make this Labor Day BBQ extra special with a few sweet and luscious... watermelon treats.

from Tonia Turner

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Grilled Scallop & Watermelon Kebabs

12 sea scallops
4 cups boiling vegetable or chicken broth
24 1" x 1" watermelon cubes
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 tablespoon sesame oil
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 tablespoon fresh minced ginger

DIRECTIONS: Cut the scallops into halves across the diameter to create half-moon shapes. Place them in a heatproof casserole dish in a single layer. Pour the boiling clear broth over the scallops and let them poach for 5 minutes. Drain and cool the scallops. On each skewer alternate 1 half-moon scallop, then 2 watermelon cubes, then another half-moon scallop.

Mix together the soy sauce, sesame oil, garlic and ginger and brush the kebabs as they are grilled over a medium hot grill for about 90 seconds per side turning once. Serve warm.

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### Grilled Kielbasa & Watermelon Salsa

1 c. minced watermelon
¼ c. minced onion
½ c. chopped cabbage
2 tbsp. rice vinegar
2 tbsp. honey mustard
3 pounds kielbasa

**DIRECTIONS:** Grill the kielbasa until brown and crisp on the exterior but still juicy inside. Remove from grill to a cutting board and cool for 5 min. before cutting into bite-sized pieces.

**Watermelon Salsa:** Mix 3 cups diced seedless watermelon, 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced, 1/3 cup chopped cilantro, 1/4 cup each lime juice, red onion, and 1/4 teaspoon salt (or to taste). Chill prior to serving.

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### Watermelon Raspberry Lemonade

6 cups watermelon cubes (seeds removed)
¼ cup raspberries
1 cup water
1/3 cup sugar
½ cup lemon juice

**DIRECTIONS:** Place watermelon, raspberries and water in container of electric blender, cover and blend until smooth. Strain through fine mesh strainer into pitcher. Stir in sugar and lemon juice until sugar dissolves. Refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.

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### Watermelon Ice Cubes

1 large watermelon

**DIRECTIONS:** Cut watermelon into workable pieces. Remove the seeds and the rind. Puree the watermelon in a blender or food processor. Pour the puree into ice cube trays and freeze.

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*Recipes*
Polk County School Chess Team Wins Tournament

A chess team from Lakeland's Crystal Lake Middle School won awards in tournaments sponsored by the St. Petersburg Chess Club. These students traveled to St. Petersburg three Saturdays to compete against approximately 20 other chess teams in each tourney, winning first and third place, competing against middle school teams.

Seven Crystal Lake students also earned Top Ten individual places in the middle school tourneys which had approximately 30 players competing each time. Jonathan Martin and Tie Edwards were Crystal Lake students winning first place awards. Other Top Ten finishes included: Jonathan Martinez (4th place), Ryne Watkins (5th place), Dominico McNish (7th place), Dushay Ware (8th place), Charles Waaden (9th place) and Nishawn McGill (10th place). Related birthday wishes to former Lakeland Lady Gladys Spann who celebrated 65 years of life on Aug. 30th. Gladys, who now lives in New Jersey, came home to celebrate her special day with family in Lakeland. May each of your natal days be filled with joy, peace, love (and gifts!) and may the Lord continue to bless each of you with many more natal days.

LHA Senior Residents Tour New Community

On Wednesday, July 29th, senior residents of the Lakeland Housing Authority were afforded the opportunity to tour of the agency's newest elderly designated community, The Manor at West Bartow. This independent senior living community offers brand new appliances, security cameras, emergency call service in each unit, a laundry room on each floor, a community room, an exercise room, a library, income-based rents and an on-site manager. The residents were accompanied by Earl Haynes, Resident Services Director and several other staff members of LHA's Resident Services Office. The charter bus transportation for the tour was donated by Otis Preston, President/CEO of Preston Tours in Lakeland.

Applications for The Manor at West Bartow are being accepted. For further information call (863) 687-2911 Ext. 217 or visit the LHA web-site at: www.lakelandhousing.org

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LEGAL NOTICES

Solicitation No.: FY 2009 4 IFB
J. L. Young Apartments & J. L. Young Annex
Doors & Windows Replacement

The Housing Authority of the City of Tampa is inviting qualified HVAC Contractors to submit sealed bids for J. L. Young Apartments & J. L. Young Annex EPC Doors & Windows Replacement Project. Interested Contractors may obtain a copy of the bid documents by contacting the Authority's Contracting Office located at 1529 West Main Street, Tampa, Florida 33607, or calling 813 253-0551, ext. 390.

Bid documents will be available for pick up after 2:00 P.M. on August 28, 2009.

There will be a pre-bid conference on September 7, 2009, from 2:00 P.M., at J. L. Young Gardens located at 8220 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33603.

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The deadline for submitting sealed bids is September 24, 2009, at 3:00 P.M., local time.

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Public Meeting

To Discuss University Area Pedestrian, Bicycle and Transit Improvements

Hillsborough County Planning & Growth Management Department and the Metropolitan Planning Organization will hold a public meeting to discuss efforts to create a multi-modal transportation district in the University of South Florida area. This effort will result in a plan to make the area more pedestrian, bicycle and transit-friendly, and create opportunities for finding these improvements.

The deadline for submitting sealed bids is September 24, 2009, at 3:00 P.M., local time.

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Solicitation No.: FY 2009 5 IFB
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Ductless Mini-Split Air Conditioners Purchase And Installation

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Persons in need of special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require interpreter services (fee of charge) should contact Michelle Ogilvie, (813) 272-3774, ext. 317 or mogilvie@hccsb.org, at least 3 business days in advance of this meeting.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Dated this 28th day of August, 2009.

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- JESUS MARQUEZ

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