Family Missing 10 Years Found In Everglades

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"Building The Guts To Lead," a male mentoring group founded by Tampa Police Department's Major Gerald Honeywell at Middleton High School, visited the Sentinel on Thursday morning. The group toured the facility, met the staff, saw the process of putting the paper together and saw the press printing a portion of the paper. The group, chaperoned by Officer Clethen Sutton and Ms. Waters, sat down with Publisher S. Kay Andrews, and had lots of questions. They were treated to a full lunch before leaving the building. In attendance were: Michael Huggins, Demetre Taylor, Vasty Paul, John Taylor, Joseph Harris, Jotavious Henry, Wendell Lewis, Jamaal Black, Arthur Casey, Fedson Hillare, Franck Charles and Cortney Hunter. (PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRUNSON)
Children Injured In Car Accident

DAWN POWELL, the driver of a vehicle containing children injured in the accident, was not injured.

CLEARWATER - The Clearwater Police Department reports that an accident Tuesday evening left several people with injuries, including three children. According to officials, Dawn Powell, 26, turned into the path of Pasquale DeCunto's vehicle that resulted in a serious crash.

In Powell's vehicle were her three children, Travon McNair, 8, Bobby Brown, 2, and Isaiah McNair, 7, and her grandmother, Doris Green, 50.

The impact caused a 2-year-old, Bobby Brown, who was not restrained, to be ejected. He along with, 8-year-old Travon McNair were transported to Bayfront Medical Center with serious injuries.

The other two passengers sustained non-life threatening injuries and were transported to local hospitals.

Powell was not injured, and DeCunto was transported to Morton Plant Hospital with minor injuries.

Hospital officials report that Travon McNair is in extremely critical condition and the others have been downgraded with non-life threatening injuries.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office is reporting that an ongoing feud between two groups of teenagers erupted into gunfire.

Deputies said the two groups have been arguing over the last couple of days. The argument became violent Wednesday when one group left and two of the teenagers returned in a car armed with a rifle.

The teenagers riding in a silver 4-door mid-size car with tinted windows approached the group who was standing along Allamanda Street in Progress Village. Deputies said one occupant inside the vehicle fired several shots, striking four victims.

Hospitalized in stable condition are Preston Young, 16; Michael Simpson, 16; Quadarious Brown, 16, and Elijah Wilson Anderson, 13.

Deputies were able to identify the suspect vehicle as a silver 2000 Dodge Neon, tag number N533WN.

Deputies are looking for Antonio Steadman, 25, who was identified by a witness as one of the people seen fleeing the scene in the vehicle. He is being called a person of interest.

Charlie Daniels, whose home was hit by several of the bullets fired, witnessed some of the incident.

"I was inside my house and saw a group of about 10 boys and girls walking by. All of a sudden, a car stopped and the bullets started flying. I heard about 10 to 12 shots. I started ducking fast, but I did see the kids dropping their things and running. The person firing the shots kept firing at the kids who were running away. Most of them ran through my yard."

Daniels said when he went to the house behind his house he saw two of the teenagers laying on the floor bleeding.

"I've been living in my home since 1963 and I've never seen anything like this. I have bullet holes in the side of my house and my utility room. If I had been standing on my carport when this started, I would have been shot."

Preston Young's mother, Monica, said she's very upset about the incident.

"The kids normally get into fights, but nothing at this level. My son and two of the others who were shot weren't involved in this in any way. They had no idea what it was all about."

Ms. Young said a full-grown man being involved in this makes no sense.

"Why would a guy in his mid-20s be associating with these kids? He had no business among them at all."

Ms. Young said her son is going to be fine.

"He's a trooper. He's not suffering any emotional after effects from this, but we will keep our eyes on him."

All of the wounded teens were residents of Progress Village.

Deputies are asking anyone who may have additional information or know the suspects to call (813) 547-8200.

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18 feet of water. The vehicle was covered
heavily in algae. Upon closer
inspection, they found
human remains inside.
The Broward County Sher­
iff's Office and crime scene
detectives responded to the
scene and collected addi­
tional evidence as the divers
continued their search. On
Wednesday afternoon, the
minivan was covered with a
Tarp and transported to the
Broward County Medical Ex­
aminer’s Office.
A spokesperson for the
Broward County Sheriff's Of­
office said, "We are conduct­
ing a death investigation. There
were remains of at least one
person in the van, but we are
not speculating on the iden­
tity of the body."

Family Reported
Missing
On July 6, 1999, the Sen­
tinel printed the article
about Mrs. Nelta Jacques,
26, and her two daughters,
Johanna St. Louis, 7, and
Juanita Jacques, 5, who
were last seen leaving Fort
Lauderdale en route to
Tampa, but never arrived.
Mrs. Jacques was six
months pregnant at the time.
The article stated that her
brother, Val Brun Cheva­
lier, said the last communi­
cation she had with her
family was on the night of
June 2nd. She had been in
Haiti, had visited her home­
town on May 26th, and re­
turned to Florida on June 1st.
She had left the girls in Fort
Lauderdale with family
members.
The vehicle she was driving
was described as a green,
1996 Dodge Caravan with a
FL license plate ET027G.
The vehicle was registered
to both Mrs. Jacques and her
estranged husband, Jean
Jacques.
Chevalier said she left
during a storm despite
being warned against it. A
missing persons report was
filed with the Tampa Police
Department.
A spokesperson for the
Tampa Police Department
directed all questions about
the bodies to Broward
County. "This is not a Tampa
Police Department inves­
tigation and there is no con­
firma tion that this is related
to any Tampa Police Depart­
ment case, the spokesperson
said.
Encore Contractor: ‘Great Opportunity For Minorities’

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Last Thursday, more than 5,000 people converged on the site of old Central Park Village to apply for jobs during the Encore Job Fair. Of that number, thousands will be hired.

General Contractor Wilbert Malphus, of Malphus & Son Construction Company who is in charge of the Encore Development Project said, “I want to thank everyone for coming and showing interest in this project. This is a great opportunity for minorities and we will be hiring about 20% of those who applied.”

Malphus stated that a mandate requires that minorities make up 30% of those hired for the project. He further stated that this is the first opportunity for a local minority contractor to be involved in a project of this magnitude.

“Many times when we learn about jobs of this magnitude, all of the jobs have already been selected. This gives me an opportunity to help put some of those who I have worked with in the past back to work. I will be able to rekindle relationships with some of those contractors.”

Malphus stated that since the job fair, he has been contacted everyday by those wishing to apply. He stated that no other applications will be accepted.

“A data base will be established and everything will be online. If a person who applied does not see his name on the list, contact us and it will be added. We will share this data base with any agency willing will make me a better candidate and if God is pleased, overwhelmed, and humbled.”

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U.S. Senate Candidate Completes Historic Petition Campaign

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Last April, State Rep. Kendrick Meek launched a signature campaign as a candidate for the U.S. Senate post vacated by Senator Mel Martinez. Earlier this week, Rep. Meek submitted more than 140,000 signatures to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections Office.

This successful campaign marks the first time in state history that a candidate has qualified for the ballot by petition. The other method of qualifying requires the candidate to pay a filing fee of approximately $10,000.

Rep. Meek told the Sentinel during a telephone interview, “I thought it was very important to reach out to Floridians and ask their permission to be placed on the ballot.

“This effort has made me a better candidate and if God is willing will make me a better Senator. I’m very excited, pleased, overwhelmed, and humbled.”

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The County Auditor—Not Again

A celebrity Rodney King (whose moment of fame came when he was caught on video being brutalized by California State Troopers) would say, “Can we all just get along?” He is not Rodney King, but Hillsborough County Internal Performance Auditor Jim Barnes can add another adversary to his long list of “PEOPLE-WHO-DON’T-LIKE-ME!” Clerk of Circuit Court Pat Frank has thus far been in the circle of Barnes-belligerents by accusing him of having a lack of professional courtesy.

Whether deserved or not, Jim Barnes’ most recent ding, adds to a steady loss of confidence in him. The question we voters should ask is why we need to pay Barnes’ office more than $400,000 a year, if we must also foot a bill for outside auditors to do the same thing Barnes’ department is supposed to be doing.

Barnes has come under constant criticism for such things as not conforming to professional standards, taking too long to complete performance audits of various departments, as well as a lack of professional courtesy to other county staff.

It appears—as Aretha Franklin might say—Barnes is running out of fools, or at least allies. Maybe, it’s time for Auditor Barnes to throw in the towel, especially since he has put County Administrator Pat Bean and County Attorney Renee Lee in front of the firing squad.

Future Class Size Not Bright

Maybe, if we had Paul Revere, Florida voters might wake up and save Florida schools. However, we voters obviously need our beauty sleep, which is why our children’s education will suffer negative economic and social changes from now on.

Look to the usual suspects. The Republican-led Legislature have been at it again, working to reduce access to the Bright Futures program and to increase class-size by pushing a constitutional amendment that allows schools to count the school’s average classroom size, instead of counting students in each classroom.

Who is to blame? Look in the mirror. In 2002, overwhelmingly, voters chose an amendment that required class-size to be determined by individual classroom counts. Unfortunately for parents, voters and legislators, such an amendment has become a SpongeBob myth. Instead, taking our own stage is funding for more prisons, tax breaks for yacht-buyers and other more lucrative non-humanitarian purchases, to the tune of more than $10 billion.

Meanwhile, what has happened to our schools? Nothing! They are bleating, festering and dying.

We oppose all legislation designed to increase individual class-size or to reduce access to Bright Futures scholarships, both which benefit our children. WAKE UP, VOTERS!
A Problem With Women

A few weeks ago I received a letter from a young guy who asked me to give him some tips on how to approach a young lady who piqued his interest. It was surprising that he came to me for advice, especially since I'm just as perplexed today about these complicated creatures as I was twenty-five years ago when I couldn't talk to one without stammering.

During that time frame though, I've learned that women are as complex and different as any two sea shells you'd expect to find along a shoreline. And their tastes are equally individualized.

Case in point. While being given a flower inside of a club may come off as a corn ball move to one female, for another, it could be viewed as something thoughtful and romantic. The fact that the same gesture can be received in completely different ways makes it almost impossible for a man to develop a foolproof method that he can use with every encounter.

But even with that being a problem, there are still two viable things a man can incorporate into his approach that will at least allow him to take the game to the next level. The first one involves having a good sense of humor. With their lives often full of stressful factors that can include things like hostile work environments, fractured family ties and uncooperative baby daddies, they long for someone to offer them an escape.

Situations like these give you an opportunity to be that, much needed, relief mechanism from the craziness. Keep her laughing, and even if your looks suggest some bullfrog relations on your family tree, she'll want to keep seeing you simply because of how good she feels when you're around.

Just make sure she's laughing with you and not at you. Being a straight up clown is never a good look. And there's not a woman alive who'll be proud to say that she's with Bozo.

The second thing to remember is to always keep it real. Now that doesn't mean to come out of the bag on her at every turn. Telling her how busted her weave job looks after she just spent four hours in a hair salon, or going on about how her mother looks better in a pair of Belle jeans than she does, wouldn't be a good idea.

The realness she craves comes from you being yourself. No fronts, lies or misleads. If you know you can't be the same person on day 120 that you were on the first day you met, then don't begin playing the role.

Faking can only last so long. The good Christian brother, thug or play-play millionaire act you've been putting on, put it to rest. Because in the end you both lose. She will be outraged for wasting her time. And you'll be completely ashamed after being exposed as a fraud.

Dealing with women really isn't rocket science. They just like for us to think that is.

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Our Schools: Empowering Parents To Help Our Children Succeed

- "Students across all income levels lose math skills during summer vacation and the reading comprehension skills of disadvantage students declined most" (Cooper, 1996).
- "Taking vacations help children to achieve higher test scores because it allows them to learn about things that exist outside of their normal environment,"(Parker & Norman, 2004).
- Summer school can be used to maintain students' skills (Haymon, 2009).
- Make regular visits to the library during the summer and allow student to explore different reading materials (Mraz and Rasinski 2007).
- "Working a LIMITED number of hours in junior and senior years of high school has a positive effect on educational attainment" (U.S. Department of Labor, 2000).

Helpful Tips For Parents

During the summer months, keep students engaged in activities; buy math and reading workbooks for children, take small vacations (concert, beach, zoo), allow your child to attend summer school, visit the library regularly, help your child find or CREATE part time employment.

Children's Corner

Janissa Jackson is currently a 10th grade student who understands the importance of education and employment. This summer she plans to continue her job which allows her to work with younger children. While working, Janissa is learning skills like managing her time and money which are necessary for being employed and learning in the classroom. She also understands the importance of working with others and following the directions of a boss. Janissa plans to attend college after graduation. We wish her the best!
Congresswoman Kathy Castor recently announced that the State Department of Elder Affairs is receiving $1 million through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to help seniors manage chronic conditions.

"With this money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, seniors will have greater access to the prevention tips and the chronic diseases management strategies they need right in their neighborhoods," Castor said.

"Seniors will be able to turn to senior centers, faith-based organizations and other locations right in their hometowns to get advice on topics including managing arthritis, diabetes, healthy eating and exercise. Seniors will be able to avoid hospital stays and lead more independent, healthy lives."

Congresswoman Supports Student Aid And Fiscal Responsibility Act

Students throughout Florida will have reason to cheer when Congress passes the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act, Congresswoman Kathy Castor said. Students at historically Black colleges, Bethune Cookman, FAMU and others will have even more reason to celebrate because this bill makes a significant investment in historically Black schools.

Castor said the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act will have a roughly $2.8 billion impact on Florida over a 10-year period. Florida students are expected to benefit from $2.4 billion in Pell Grants, making college far more affordable.

In addition, the bill includes $37 million for college access grants, $121 million to modernize community colleges and $188 million to modernize elementary, middle and high schools in Florida.

The legislation also sets aside $2.5 billion for historically Black colleges, including $61 million for schools in Florida.

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Easter Egg Hunt, Graduation Planned For East Tampa

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Saturday afternoon, residents of East Tampa will have an opportunity to celebrate the upcoming holiday with an Easter Egg Extravaganza and Graduation Party.

The event will take place at the Jackson Heights NFL YET Center, 3101 E. Lake Avenue (corner of N. 34th Street and E. Lake Avenue), from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ms. Sabrina Butts, Program Coordinator for the L.I.P.S.S. (Ladies In charge Powerful, Secure and Safe), said her organization and the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department joined forces with the Jackson Heights NFL YET Center to make the event possible.

Some of the events on the agenda include the traditional Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza that Ms. Diedrea Anthony, City of Tampa Parks and Recreation, Jackson Heights NFL YET Center, and Ms. Sabrina Butts, Program Coordinator for L.I.P.S.S., will host the event on Saturday. (Photography by BRUNSON).

(L-R) Ms. Diedrea Anthony of the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation, Jackson Heights NFL YET Center, and Ms. Sabrina Butts, Program Coordinator for L.I.P.S.S., will host the event on Saturday. (Photography by BRUNSON).

More funds need to be raised to finish building the studio, but the Project Ahimsa grant will take its music education program to another level.

So far, Moses House has depended on sound equipment loaned from the program's directors and instructors. The addition of studio equipment to the Moses House's resource capacity will allow more youth to enroll in the Street Music Workshop, as well as benefit youth and community residents with open microphone events, freestyle sessions, live performances, and other related activities.

The workshop is conducted by DJ Chang Bang, program director, with assistance from DJ James West and Moses House volunteer instructors.

Moses House founder and President, Harold Richardsson, said he's happy to see the youth initiative he and his late brother, Tauf, had dreamed about become a reality.

"I wish Tauf could have been here to see this finally happen. This is what we've always wanted, and thanks to Lance and some others, it's getting done."

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Former Tampan Inducted Into Hall Of Fame For Distinguished Accomplishments In Education

Dr. Edward C. Bruton, a former Tampan and a 1957 graduate of Middleton High School, was inducted into the Hall of Fame For Distinguished Accomplishments in Education for 2009. Dr. Bruton is the son of the late Mr. Elliott C. and the late Mrs. Rosa Bruton, Sr. Before moving to New York, Dr. Bruton studied at Knoxville College for 3 years. He holds an A. A. degree from New York City College of Technology, a B. A. and M. S. Ed. degrees from the College of Staten Island, and Advanced Certificate from New York University, a Ph.D. from Pacific Western University and a M.S.Ed. from City College of New York. His Ph.D. dissertation was on “The Extent To Which Blacks and Hispanics (Latinos) in Public Education Rely On The School To Achieve Social Mobility.”

Dr. Bruton served as a substitute Spanish teacher at Middleton, then moved on to New York and New Jersey where he was a Pre-K – High School teacher of Spanish, French and ESL (English as a Second Language).

Dr. Bruton is listed in the 2000 edition of Notable American Men, the First Illustrated Edition, and The International Directory of Distinguished Leadership. He was also honored as being a Man of the Year and Catholic Big Brother. He has won many other awards.

Dr. Bruton traveled to Canada, U. S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. He is now retired. When his health improves, Dr. Bruton plans to visit Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Mexico and France.

Contest Finalist Seeks Career In Modeling

MIKAYLA WILSON
... Chosen as finalist in Miss Teen Tampa Contest

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Although Mikayla Wilson knew about the annual “Miss Teen Tampa Contest,” she had not given any thought to enter. What she didn’t know was someone from Middleton High School had submitted her name as a contestant.

The young lady was excited, but her mother, Ms. Tamara Hightower made sure that everything was legitimate before they decided to participate. “After we were notified, we decided that she would participate. Everything happened so quickly. We did everything in about three weeks,” Ms. Hightower said. The pageant was held on March 21st, and while Mikayla didn’t win, she was chosen as one of the ten finalists. She enjoyed competing and plans to continue in the next competition in December.

The pageant offered excitement for both mom and daughter, exposing them to an industry they hadn’t been involved in before. “We had two photographers who approached us and wanted to do photo shoots of her,” Ms. Hightower said.

Mikayla’s future plans include having more than one career. After graduating from Jefferson High School, Mikayla, who is a sophomore, plans to enroll at the University of South Florida as a Physical Therapy major. Meanwhile, she will continue to pursue dual careers as a model and fashion designer.

A single parent, Ms. Hightower said she is extremely proud of Mikayla doing so well the first time she has competed. She further stated that the December competition will include young ladies from other cities.

Mikayla has a younger brother, Jeremiah, and she is the granddaughter of Ms. Sadie Wilson, the late Ms. Viola Hightower, and the late James Wilson. She is a member of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church.
Religious Event

Comedy And Gospel Combine For Bay Area Event

A Night of PRAISE & LAUGHTER is an electrifying event that will feature a combination of some of the most talented gospel recording artists and funniest clean comedy comedians.

The event includes Award-winning and Stellar Award-winning and three-time Grammy nominated Gospel artist, Tye Tribbett and GA; Stellar Award-winning and Grammy nominated gospel recording artist, Canton Jones. Also, Award-winning radio host, actor, and Comedian Rickey Smiley. There will be special performances by comedians who have appeared on BET ComicView and Showtime At the Apollo: Comedian GL Douglas, Comedian Goldiee, Comedian Sean Servis, and Comedian Ced Delaney.

Also, in attendance at the VIP Meet And Greet Reception will be a 2008 World Series Champion and three-time All-Star MLB Player, Tom "Flash" Gordon, and NFL All-Star backfield Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie of the Arizona Cardinals, Mike Jenkins of the Dallas Cowboys, and Fabian Washington of the Baltimore Ravens, who are known as the Cornerback Connection.

A Night of PRAISE and LAUGHTER is more than just an exciting night of entertainment, but it is also an event that will allow many charitable foundations and local churches throughout the Bay Area the opportunity to raise money for their organization/ministry.

Those in attendance are asked to support the Haiti Relief Food Drive on April 20th by bringing non-perishable food items to the event (canned goods, rice, etc).

All those who participate in food drive will receive raffle that will give them an opportunity to win prizes throughout the night.

A Night of PRAISE & LAUGHTER will be held at Without Walls Central Church, 777 Carpenter’s Way, Lakeland, FL 33809 on Friday, April 23, 2010.

Good Friday Service, April 2, 2010

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Kickball Team To Host Easter Extravaganza

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Sunday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m., the Tampa Heights/Robles Park Women’s Kickball Team, In Too Deep, will host their third annual Easter Extravaganza.

The event will be held in the park that surrounds the pond in Robles Park. The event is free to the public, and everyone is invited to attend. Free food and beverages will be provided and for the kids, there will be games and an Easter egg hunt.

In Too Deep Women’s Kickball thanks A-Train Promotions, Isabomb Productions, and TIC Love The Kids Movement for helping them sponsor this event.

City Officials, Law Enforcement On Board For New Kickball Season

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department and the Tampa Police Department are all on board for this year’s Women’s Kickball season. Parks and Recreation Department spokesperson, Linda Carlo, said they have met with some of the teams and everything is fine.

“They have a great communication network, but they aren’t all organized. We are getting word of their events prior to the games. There have been some complaints, but as long as there aren’t any problems with the crowd size, and traffic isn’t a problem, we don’t have a problem.”

Tampa Police Captain, Roosevelt “Rocky” Ratliff, said he met with the organizers last week, and reports there aren’t any problems.

“We will monitor the games and if the crowds don’t get too big, everything will be fine. We’ve made sure they provide a schedule of their games in advance, and they have hired some off-duty police officers for security.”

Capt. Ratliff said word about the games is being spread through text messages and fliers.

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Muslim Alliance Responds To Attack On President Obama

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The cover of last week's Tampa Bay Times (TBT, the free tabloid of the St. Petersburg Times) depicted President Barack Obama as a devil with horns sticking out from his head.

If that wasn't bad enough, an internal article described President Obama as being an antiChristian, Muslim, racist and Nazi.

Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance Vice President, Hakim Aquil, said anytime you have a Democracy, you're voted in or out of office.

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Middle School Family Fun Night Planned

On Tuesday, April 6th, Jennings Middle School, 925 Governor's Run Square, Seffner, will host their Spring 2010 Family Fun Night. The event will take place between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., at the school.

During the event, parents will be provided with useful information for the upcoming school year, PSAT, the Edline, and more. The school will also host its Student vs. Teacher Basketball Game, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. JoAnn Johnson is the principal.

For more information contact Ms. Caleathia Cornelius at (813) 740-4575.

Students Participated In Mid-Winter Golf Class

The Franklin Middle Magnet School Golf Academy participated in the Mid-Winter Golf Classic at Rogers Park Golf Course, 7911 N. Willie Black Drive.

Franklin Golf Academy students spent the afternoon at the Legends Youth Golf Clinic with Tim Dent, Adrian Stills, and other guest professionals, who will share tips with the students.

During the evening, the students will attend the National Black Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner at the University of South Florida Arms Suite.

The Franklin Golf Academy is a partnership between Hillsborough County Public Schools, the First Tee of Tampa Bay, and the Tampa Sports Authority.

Hundreds To Participate In Special Easter Service

More than eight hundred people are expected to experience an illustrated sermon "On the Path to the Promise", during a special worship service on Sunday, April 4, 2010, at the Deeper Life Christian Church, 3300 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, beginning at 10 a.m.

Immediately after the service, the church will spearhead a giant Easter egg hunt for the community's children ages 11 years old and younger. The Easter egg hunt will be held at Borrell Park, 808 E. 26th Avenue, in Tampa.

For information, consult the church's website at www.thedeeperslifechristianchurch.com, or contact a church representative at (813) 259-6606.
Birthday Greetings

TY'PRINCYA

Even though I can't be with you on your special day, I just want you to know that Uncle Mean loves you always. Uncle Mean, a.k.a., Queshad.

Uncle's Princess

TY'PRINCYA

Giving a shout out to my oldest niece on her special day! Love, Uncle Ahmad.

Okay, It's Your 10th Birthday

TY'PRINCYA

Happy 10th birthday to my twin cousin, Miss Ty Ty. Stay out of our lane while we do our thing. It's only right. Love, E.E. and Auntie Princess.

TY TY And E.E.

Happy birthday to my daughter, Valencia Fells. I would like to say enjoy your day on April 3, 2010 at that under Thunder. Coming from your daddy, Mr. Joseph Fells.

What A Top Couple

DEANNA THOMPSON And EUGENIA WELCH

Wishing our best friend, Gina and her man, Derrick, a happy birthday. Love always, Hotdog and Dame. P.S. Just chill homie, I only have 5 days left. We'll celebrate when I jump.

Happy Birthday, TyTy

MRS. BOONE

Happy birthday to my wife. It's only right I send my wife a birthday shout. Your husband, Mr. Boone.

Happy Belated Birthday

DEANNA THOMPSON And TY'PRINCYA WHITE

Birthday wishes are being sent out to my precious stone, "Miss Ty'PrinCYA White," who will be the big "10" tomorrow. She will be celebrating the weekend in Orlando with family and friends.

I love you Stanka. From the one who loves you the most. Your mommy, Deanna and stepdaddy, Tony.

GRANDMA MARVA And TY'PRINCYA

Wishing you another year filled with happiness and adventure.

Love, Grandma Marva.

Happy Birthday Bestie

QueSHAD, a.k.a., MEAN

Even though you couldn't be here to celebrate your day with the family, you are always thought of each and every day. Stay strong, it won't be long.

Happy birthday, Queshad! Love, the family, kids, Marva, Ahmad, Deanna and Toya.

Happy Anniversary

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McNabb Prefers Arizona As Landing Spot

Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb may be just what the Arizona Cardinals are looking for. Barring unforeseen development by Matt Leinart, McNabb may land in the desert.

Kings Lose McGuire To Foot Injury

DOMINIC MCGUIRE

SACRAMENTO, CA — The Sacramento Kings say swingman Dominic McGuire will miss the rest of the season with an injured right foot.

The team says tests conducted Monday in Indianapolis confirmed that McGuire has a torn right plantar fascia. He hurt himself in the first quarter of Sunday’s 97-90 loss in Cleveland.

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Steelers ‘Disappointed’ With Holmes Incident

SANTONIO HOLMES

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers president Art Rooney II says the team is “disappointed” with receiver Santonio Holmes’ being accused in a lawsuit of assaulting a woman in an Orlando nightclub.

The lawsuit followed a separate incident involving quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, who became the subject of a police investigation after a college student alleged he assaulted her in a Georgia nightclub.

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Out First Pitch

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama will throw out the ceremonial first ball at the Washington Nationals’ opener, marking the 100th anniversary of a presidential pitch to start the season.

William Howard Taft first did it on April 14, 1910. This will be the 48th time a president has made an opening-day pitch in the nation’s capital.

The Nationals open at home on April 5 against the Philadelphia Phillies.

“I am proud that President Obama will continue the long presidential tradition of throwing the first pitch at the nation’s capital,” baseball commissioner Bud Selig said.

Obama threw out the first pitch at last year’s All-Star game in St. Louis, wearing a White Sox jacket.

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Killer Of FIU Running Back Turns Himself In

"In our sorrow, we must come together," FIU president Mark B. Rosenberg said. After a frantic search began for the murder of Florida International University running back Kendall Berry, the person responsible for his death has already come forward for his deed.

Quentin Rashad Wyche, 22, turned himself into Dade police. Authorities are charging Wyche with second-degree murder and he is currently being held without bond.

According to investigators, the fatal assault started after a verbal altercation between the two as Wyche responded by stabbing Berry with an unknown sharp object on Thursday night around 9 p.m.

Turning himself in, Wyche was able to cool down the FIU community, which was on high alert after hearing the news of Berry's death. Implementing more security for students and providing grief assistance, the university was essentially on lock down.

Those that knew of Berry never knew him to be one to become involved in any heated exchanges.

"To talk about him as a football player would underscore him," Berry's high school coach, Bill Buldini said. "As great as a player as he was for us, he was a great person. He was a good kid. Never had any problems with Kendall. Never got in any trouble. I used to tell kids, if you were looking for a role model, look at Kendall Berry."

Nets Definitely An Option For Amar'e

The Nets will avoided becoming the worst team in NBA history, with 16 straight losses. One bright spot in this dismal season, however, has been the performance of Brewer, their skinny, speedy shooting guard.

FRED COUPLES
And TIGER WOODS

The 50-year-old Couples has won his last three starts on the Champions Tour and says he's taken some ribbing from Woods in recent text messages.

Couples, who will be returning as captain of the U.S. Presidents Cup team next year, said he expects Woods to commit to play in the event in Australia.

Angry Kobe Pushing Lakers

Kobe Bryant can become combustible when he sees teammates standing around. Bryant wasn't happy at the end of that game, punching a chair during a timeout with 9.9 seconds left as the Lakers fell to 2-5 on a five-game trip that ended Wednesday night in Atlanta.

On Tuesday, Bryant started the interview by dryly saying he was in a "very jovial" mood Monday night.

Then he said why he was so angry. "It's important for me to put my foot on the gas and have in our mind's eye the kind of urgency that we need to play in order to defend [the championship]."
Khia Speaks On Love For Lil Wayne

Rapper and Tampa native Khia has never been known to hold her tongue and these days it's no different.

The "My Neck, My Back" one-hit wonder is doing her best to promote an upcoming double disc album through disses and controversy.

As previously reported, she dissed her longtime foe Trina after nude pictures of her leaked from cellphone.

Now however she's once again professing her love for Lil Wayne and questioning the Young Money head's female protege.

Speaking in an interview, Khia makes it known that she's always been a longtime "supporter" of Lil Wayne and speaks avidly on her hopes of being a part of his harem of women. While she says she doesn't want to have any of his babies, he's the "king" and can have all the wives he wants.

According to Khia, rich men like Lil Wayne and Tiger Woods are entitled to have more than one wife.

Moving past her infatuation with Weezy, Khia says Nicki Minaj is nothing more than an actress. When asked her thoughts on Nicki, she at first says that if Lil Wayne "likes her, she loves her" but goes on to diss her.

"She's an actor, she majored in drama...right? She's acting. She's always in character, I don't know if it's really her.

Flesh-N-Bone Involved In A Car Accident Still Suing Kanye West

Suge Knight has missed another court date, but this time he has a reason.

According to published reports, Knight missed his scheduled court appearance for a lawsuit he filed against Kanye West in Miami, due to a car accident.

Suge's lawyer Marc Bruner told the Miami New Times that Suge Knight's accident was so severe that he actually lost his front teeth.

"He was in a pretty serious car accident," Khia's lawyer Marc Bruner said. "He lost a couple of teeth, he's in pain, and he can't speak."

The former Death Row Records head honcho is suing Kanye West and The Shore Club over a 2005 shooting during an event West hosted at the South Beach hotspot.

The above stated lawsuit stems from an incident in which Suge was shot in the femur and had to undergo surgery. Knight is claiming that West is responsible for his medical bills and a $135,000 diamond earring that was allegedly stolen from him during the brawl.

Man Shot To Death Outside Reggae Concert

Major Lazer, the reggae group that consists of DJ Diplo and DJ Switch, was faced with tragedy this weekend after a recent concert in Atlanta.

The two performed Sunday night at Atlanta's Masquerade event hall when shots rang out outside the venue.

Those inside the concert were unaware of the incident, but police report that 26-year-old Matthew Cole of White County, Georgia was killed outside.

An unnamed suspect was arrested on the scene.

Flesh-N-Bone Arrested On 12-Year Old Charge

Things are already off to a rough start for the Bone Thugs and Harmony reunion. Flesh-N-Bone was arrested Sunday (March 28) at a concert in the group's hometown of Cleveland, Ohio.

Flesh-N-Bone, whose real name is Stanley Howse, was arrested on 12-year-old charges that he roughed up his mother with a gun.

Witnesses say police shut the concert down just before midnight, after police stated they were spotted by Howse who had reportedly tried to invite audience members on stage to slip out of police site.

Sheriff's spokesman John O'Brien says Howse was wanted on domestic violence and felonious assault charges. The rapper is accused of striking his mother with a gun in 1998, leaving a 1-inch gash on her head.

As previously reported, Flesh was released last June after serving nearly 10 years for threatening acts that included the use of explosives and an AK-47.

Jay-Z On Dr. Dre's Single

It seems as though every time everyone is throwing in the towel and have essentially given up on looking forward to Dr. Dre's third official album, Detox, the doctor continues to find ways to make people jump back on the bandwagon.

There is word that Dr. Dre was able to feature Jay-Z on a track for the "upcoming" project. And just when everybody stopped caring about a new album, this has to happen.

On top of that, the actual record should come soon as it is expected to drop within the week.

The track is rumored to be an "uptempo" cut and might serve as Dre's first single. The title, however, has yet to be released.

Police Consider Filing Charges Against Erykah Badu

Erykah Badu's new video is raising more than just a few eyebrows, it could be raising charges.

Police in Texas are investigating whether to charge the singer with indecent exposure for her "Window Seat" video.

While some people call it art and others call it freedom of expression, police are calling it a crime.

The video was shot March 17 in Dallas at Dealey Plaza where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

The racy video shows Badu in a car and slowly walking to the assassination spot strip- ping away her clothes.

Bystanders including children are seen in the video as the singer strips completely naked before a gunshot sounds and she falls to the ground with the words "groupthink" pouring out of her head.

The misdemeanor carries a maximum fine of $4,000 and up to one year in jail.

Badu is continuing to defend her video.

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Jermaine and Jaafar Jackson talked about Jaafar's purchase of a stun gun. The 13-year-old son Jaafar were adamant when they said that Jaafar never threatened Michael's children with a stun gun at the Jackson family home in Encino, Calif., as the tabloids reported.

Jermaine and Jaafar talked about the younger's purchase last month of a 300,000 volt stun gun online for $38, which Jaafar said, was a surprise gift for his dad.

"I tested it on a piece of paper," Jaafar explained. "Then I put it back in the box that it came with and put it in the drawer then the security came and took it."

The people around us said that I had it for a few days and I was chasing Blanket and Paris around the house, which is not true."

"So there's someone in the house," Jermaine chimed in.

"That are leaking things out and shouldn't be," Jermaine finished.

Jackson’s Father Plans Wrongful Death Suit

LOS ANGELES — A lawyer for Michael Jackson’s father said Tuesday he intends to file a wrongful death lawsuit against the late pop star’s doctor within 90 days, claiming the physician’s actions amounted to murder.

Brian Oxman, who represents Joe Jackson, said the amount of the powerful anesthetic propofol given to the "Thriller" singer by Dr. Conrad Murray before Jackson’s death on June 25, 2009 "was reckless, and it amounts to second-degree murder."

As part of a criminal investigation, prosecutors have charged Murray with involuntary manslaughter in the death of Jackson, 50, who had been rehearsing for a series of concerts in London before his death.

50 Cent Paid $75,000 For One Word

Hate him or love him, one thing that can be said about Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson is the fact that the rapper has become his own enterprise and knows how to generate money from any direction he chooses.

Recently, Jackson appeared at a British club, a new nightspot called Bamboo in Liverpool, England. Clearly a fan of his image, the men behind the scenes offered the rapper an array of goodies to persuade him to appear such as free champagne along with two women that would stay by his side for the duration of the night.

The rapper received $75,000 for his services, but 50 didn’t actually perform at the nightclub. The payment came after 50 uttered the word "Hey" to the fans at the club, in which he promptly returned back to his crew.

Fat Joe Signs With E1 Music

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Harry Hamlin, left, starred as Perseus in the 1981 version of "Clash of the Titans," while Sam Worthington steps into that role in the 2010 film.

LOS ANGELES — "Clash of the Titans" writers Phil Hay and Matt Manfredi are understandably excited about their movie arriving in theaters Friday. But if you really want to get them going, mention the "Red Dawn" remake coming later this year.

These days, it seems any movie that came out during the 1980s is ripe for a remake. "Clash of the Titans" and "Red Dawn" are but two of a significant number of '80s-related films Hollywood will bring to theaters in coming months.

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MRS. MADDIE R. BRYANT

Homegoing services for Mrs. Maddie R. Bryant, age 93, of 1942 E. Genesea Street, who passed away on Saturday, March 27, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 4004 E. Palfios Street, with Rev. Dr. Victor Hall, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ms. Bryant was born November 7, 1917, in Silver Creek, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Henry and Ethel Bryant; sisters, Alaine B. Austin and Marcel Durr; brothers, J. W. Bryant, Louis Bryant, and Jackie Davis.

Ms. Bryant leaves cherished memories with her children: Rae B. Mercer and husband, Frank; Cullen Davis, Jr., and wife, Barbara Davis; twins, Ann and Bettye; and five great grandchildren; her grandchildren, Catelia Young, Eric Davis, and Jackie Davis.

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In loving memory of my husband, who God called home ago 20 years.

Sadly missed by: wife, Sarah; brother, daughter and grands.

Your wife, Sarah.

MRS. MINNIE PEARL CHARLES

Homegoing celebration for Mrs. Minnie Pearl Charles of 1616 N. 17th Street, who passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 2607 E. 24th Ave., Rev. Albert Gallmon, pastor officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Minnie Pearl was a member of Peace Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. She liked to work, talk, dance and loved children. She loved to entertain and invite people to her home. She was always happy and encouraged others to be the best.

She was a graduate of Southwestern University. She was the owner of Minnie’s Pre-School Child Care for over 20 years.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Lola Ellison; inez Ellison, daughter; and J. W. Ellison, brother.

She will be cherished her memories: her husband, George Charles; children, Trenise Ellison and Donald Roseboro; Janice Ellison and husband, Michael Roseboro; Trevis Ellison, and Octavia Ellison, Timothy Ellison and Allaitshia Orsini, Colby Ellison and Melissa Monroe; grandchildren, Derrick Roseboro, Kameryn and Illy Jamily Michelle Ellison, Kellise Ellison, Mahogany Ellison, Heaven Ellison and Jamily Michelle Ellison; brothers, Lonnie Ellison and wife, Cecily Ellison; daughters, Lonnie Ellison and wife, Vassie Ellison, Johnny Ellison and wife, Teasie Fuller, and Willie Ellison and wife, Carolyn Ellison; sisters, Queenie Brown, Leslie McDonald and husband, Willie McDonald, Josephine Durden and husband, Billy Durden, Sr.; sisters, Venice and Rachel Ellison; aunts, Mahel Ellison and husband, Sid, Tommie T. Ellison; 40 nieces and 50 nephews; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and very close friends.

The viewing will be held at Alkins Funeral Home on Friday, April 2, 2010, from 5-8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m.

Family and friends are asked to assemble at the church at 10:45 a.m. ALKINS FUNERAL HOME. www.alkinsfuneralhome.net.

MOTHER ANTHA COPELAND

Homegoing celebration for Mother Antha Copeland Woodard of 4421 Bass Street, who passed away on Monday, March 26, 2010, will be Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Brown Memorial Church of God in Christ, 2333 E. 27th Ave., Bishop Matthew Williams, pastor, with the Rev. Dr. W. J. Haynes, pastor, Rev. Greg Davis, pastor and Elder Michael Leroy Woodard, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mother Antha Copeland Woodard was a native of Tampa. She graduated from Robinson High School, class of 1973. She also attended Hillsborough Community College.

She was a faithful and devoted member of United Apostolic Church of Jesus, where her husband and pastor is Elder Michael Leroy Woodard. She was employed at Hillsborough County Schools for 18 years.

She was a devoted and loving wife.

Mother Antha Copeland Woodard leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Elder Michael Leroy Woodard; 4 children, Donutio Johnson, John Copeland, Jr., and Breann Woodard; beloved father and mother, Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Antha Copeland; 3 sisters, Jewell Peoples (James Ford); 2 brothers, Ron Copeland and wife, Jackie; 4 children, Donutio Johnson, Jr., and Darrellion Copeland; 3 aunts, Mahogany Edward, Sandra and husband, Robert Smith, and Beatrice Peoples; 2 uncles, Laverne and husband, James Peoples; 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 18 great, great grandchildren.

The viewing for Mrs. Woodard will be held on Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2628 E. 27th Ave., with Elder Michael Leroy Woodard, officiating. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

MT. TOY CALVIN

Funeral services for Mr. Toy Calvin of 1708 E. Osborne Avenue, who passed away on Monday, March 29, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at Greater Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2628 E. 27th Ave., with the Rev. Dr. W. J. Haynes, pastor, Rev. Greg Davis, pastor and Elder Michael Leroy Woodard, officiating. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Eric Lee Peoples was born on November 8, 1983, in Gainesville, to Jewell Peoples and the late Ronald Lee. He is the second oldest son of seven siblings. His family moved to Tampa from Gainesville in 1987.

Mr. Calvin attended the Hillsborough County Public Schools. He had a great spirit who had smiles that would light up any room. He loved to draw, cut hair and dance, and was an active member with the Militant Military’s group.

Mr. Calvin was preceded in death by: his father, Ronald Lee; great-grandmother, Willie Mae Lee; grandmother, Jewell Lee Jones; sister, Nichole Peoples; and uncle, Norman Peoples, Jr.

He is survived by: his mother, Jewell Peoples (James Ford); son, Toy Calvin; brother, Delon Peoples; aunts, Dorris Sharp, Mikelle Hill and her children, Yolanda and Jaylen Hill; brothers, Edward Bradwell and Ronald Lee, Jr.; sister, Deidra Peoples and his wife, Ericka Peoples; Josephine Ford, Kenatrod Lee, Tijari and Typhon Walker; grandchildren, Carrie Johnson, Erick Peoples, Sr., Valeria, Chelsee and Delana; all of Gainesville; aunts: Sharone Davisson (Ronald); Cynthia Bristol (Alphonso); Elmer Peoples, Ronnie Peoples, Blonco Evans Delaime (Alvin), Cassandra Peoples and Sherry Lee; uncles, George Peoples, Jr. (Judy); great uncle, Joseph Peoples; extended family members: aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and very close friends.

The family would like to recognize you for your dedication to the community in your home. You will be truly missed.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the Military Soljah’s group. We want to thank you for your service and dedication to the community.

The family would like to thank you for your help and support during this difficult time.

Mr. Calvin attended the Hillslmr - Crisis Cotage and Metals. He loved to entertain his friends, Bruce Simmons, Louise Reeves and Arlene Amos.

The viewing will be held at Alkins Funeral Home, Friday, April 2, 2010, from 5-8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m.

The family is asked to meet at the church for the service. ALKINS FUNERAL HOME. www.alkinsfuneralhome.net.
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ALEXANDER MICKENS, JR.

Homegoing services for Mr. Alexander Mckens, Jr. who passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 12 noon at Monumental Missionary Baptist Church, 3009 W. LaSalle St., Tampa, 33607. Rev. James C. Givens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander Mckens, Jr. was a native of Tampa. He is survived by: his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Roseanna Mckens; 9 nieces, 2 great nieces and 2 great nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Alexander Mckens, Jr. will be held Friday evening from 5-8 p.m., at Harmon Funeral Home, 2002 N. 40th St., Tampa, 33610.

Friends attending the homegoing services are asked to assemble at the church at 11:45 a.m.

A HARMON BURIAL.

TO MY DELOVED SON AND ANGEL...

HORACE LEE PATTERSON, IV

HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY LUMO-LUMO

Today Was A Sad Day

And I don’t know why, but my young son is now in the house an’ I don’t know why he’s in prison and I don’t know why, all I can do is sit and cry.

Today was a sad day, unlike no other, all I can do is get myself together and ask God why, all I can do is look to the heavens above.

Today was a sad day, memory I have none, all I have is a picture of my son. As my feelings run high for the woman I love, all I can tell her is to keep her head above water.

Today was a sad day as mother and father cry, all we ask is for Jesus Christ to watch over us as we make it through this hard time.

Today was a sad day. Rest in peace, son, we will always love you.

Daddy, mommy, Yahyayia, Angel Olivia and Ricky

By Horace Lee Patterson, III

JAMES LEONARD LUMINSKI

The Birthday: April 3, 1895
Sunset: April 11, 2002

It’s been 8 years since God called you home. There’s not a day gone by that you mother hasn’t missed you. We love you: your mother, Annette; father, James Luminsky; son, daughters, Al; grandchildren, and friend.

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LITTLE BRINTON EUGENE GATSON, JR.


Viewing for the baby will be held at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue, Friday, April 2, 2010, from 4-5 p.m.

He leaves behind: his mother, Detrenia Thompson; father, Brinton E. Gatson; sisters, Tiana Gatson and Michelle and Antoinette Warren; grandparents, Ivory and Earl Thompson and Diane and Eugene Gatson; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

May God and His Angels protect you in their arms until we are able to hold you again.

Arrangements entrusted to Ray Williams Funeral Home, Rhones & Northern, Owners.

MR. WILLIAM H. KAY

Mr. William H. Kay of Tampa, passed away Sunday, March 28, 2010. Gravesides services will be conducted, Friday, April 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, 4615 East Hannah Avenue, with Reverend Bryant Faxon officiating. Interment will follow.

Mr. Kay was a native and a resident of Tampa for 85 years. He attended Florida AM University, and was a member of Williams Elementary School.

He leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Lilliane Karol Jones and husband, Melvin, Wandelyn Kay, and Sandra Kay-Weaver and husband, William; grandchildren, Malvin Reali Kay Jones and wife, Tina, Yvonne Harvey, and skinny. He set out to accomplish many goals in his life. He was the owner and operator of the office of Elizabeth Brazelton on July 9, 1964. His wife and daughter, Susan Brazelton preceded him in death.

He received the nickname "Skin" because he was very tall and thin, and he accomplished many goals in his life.

He was the owner and operator of the office of Elizabeth Brazelton on July 9, 1964. His wife and daughter, Susan Brazelton preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Mary's Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Youth Department. He is survived by his wife, loving mother and grandmother, Minnie Sanders, and a host of great grandchildren.

The remains will repose from 5-9 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, Rhones & Northern, Owners.

IN MEMORIAM

ADAM J. DAWKINS

September 4, 1954 – March 14, 2007

Another year has come and gone and today, like yesterday, we were all at home together thinking, a wonderful day.

But no longer are we six, but five, the time has slipped by so fast, the memories of you, so dear to our hearts, will forever in our hearts, last. May your loving family (mourn).
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TINA L. HOWARD-HARRISON
August 7, 1969 – April 4, 2009

The life you lived and the memories we have of you won’t allow us to mourn too long; because we know “To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” It has been one year since you went home to be with the Lord. We miss you, love you and cherish you always.

To: Boonk, Annie, Sylvia, Ashley, Asia, Nene, Shirley Knowles, and the Montgomery family.

Thank you. We love you. God bless you! Our family.

IN LOVING MEMORY

STANLEY ‘BOONK’ MONTGOMERY, III

Boonk, we know we’ll reunite with you at the end of each life’s road; we’ll see your cherished face again when we release our earthly load.

The family of Stanley “Boonk” Montgomery, III wishes to acknowledge all the beautiful flowers, heart-touching words, prayers, phone calls, and visits during our time of bereavement. Because of all of you, we are reminded the Lord is always in our midst to strengthen us and lift us up. He hears our every prayer. We were overwhelmed with the display of love shown. We know that “Boonk” was much loved and appreciated and touched everyone’s life with his warm and enthusiastic spirit. God picked a most beautiful flower that day to demonstrate that His love abounds and covers a multitude of loss.

Thank you all and may God continually bless you. Love, the Montgomery family.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED

DR. DELOIS MOTT

During our moments of deepest grief, we are often surprised by the number of friends, family and acquaintances that lend their help, thoughts and prayers to us in an effort to soothe our bereavement and comfort our hearts.

The family of the late Dr. DeLois Mott wishes to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all the visits and donations rendered to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

Vacelia, Mapall and the entire Mott family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MISS BRITTANY PHILLIPS
Sunrise: June 3, 2002
Sunset: March 14, 2010

Thanks to the family and friends who gave support and comfort during our time of grief. Unconditional love is what Brittany showed us and that is what we will share with you all.

Mother, Tawanda Phillips; father, David Edmond; brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

MICHAEL HEARNS

Thanks for the prayers and support upon the death of my brother, Michael Hearns, 53, who passed March 21, 2010, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

“Mike” had a winning personality and was the father of two beautiful children: Sean and Ashley.

Special thanks to: ASALH, Eddie and Sue Mckethen, Alson White, Bobby Bowden, Bill and Shirley Knowles.

From, your big brother, Fred, with love.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. SUSIE BURNEY

The family of Mrs. Susie Burney would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Words cannot express our gratitude.

A special thanks to New Salem P. B. Church, Rev. Theodore Lane and Aikens Funeral Home.

The family.

CARD OF THANKS

ANNIE ‘LOIS’ WYNN

The family of Annie “Lois” Wynne, would like to thank family, friends, neighbors, New Hope M. B. Church, GAF, Aikens Funeral Home, Middleton Class of ’61, St. Joseph’s Hospital 7th Floor Nurses, John Knox Rehabilitation Center Nurses, Hospice Care Services, Mr. and Mrs. Lenore Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Williamilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis and family, Mrs. Irene Meteyer and family, Mrs. Katie Allen, and many others for your expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement.

Your prayers, words of comfort and every thoughtful act have sustained us since the passing of our loved one. With grateful hearts, we will always remember your kindness.

God bless you! The Wynne Family.

CARD OF THANKS

ANTHONY WALKER

From the family of Anthony Walker, we cannot express gratitude to all of you. We acknowledge all acts of kindness seen and unseen during the demise of our loved one.

Special thanks to Highland Missionary Baptist Church and Stone’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Sincerely, the Walker family.

CARD OF THANKS

MS. WILIE BEA BROCK

Happy birthday Mother, you are truly missed.

Your kids, grandkids and all other family members, miss and love you.

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WILLIE CHERRY, III
Sunrise: 04-05-97
Sunset: 04-08-08

There will be a vigil held for the loving memory of Willie Cherry, III on Monday, April 3, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at 2912 28th Avenue. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

MS. ALICE PHILLIPS

MISS BRITTANY PHILLIPS

Sunrise: June 3, 2002
Sunset: March 14, 2010

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Father Of Four Stabbed By Friend Dies

TIMOTHY JACKSON AND EDEN CHARLES

The family members of Timothy Jackson and Willie Daniels agree that the two young men were close friends. That's why they are at a loss to explain why one could kill the other.

On Sunday, Jackson and Daniels were involved in an argument outside of an apartment in the Robles Park Public Housing Complex. At some point, police said Daniels armed himself with a knife and stabbed Jackson in the chest. Police arrested him the next day on a charge of attempted second-degree murder.

On Tuesday around noon, Jackson, who had been in a coma since the incident, was pronounced dead.

Jackson's sister, Helena Blackwell, said her brother really enjoyed spending time with his family and children. "He loved hanging out. He wasn't a trouble maker, and was always easy to get along with."

Blackwell said Jackson attended Hillsborough High School and played on their football team. Since leaving school, he worked on a couple of jobs, but had been laid off. Blackwell said as far as the stabbing is concerned, they don't know what really happened.

There are so many stories going around, we don't know what's real and what's not."

Jackson has four children from his fiance, Eden Charles, and four siblings. Ray Williams Funeral Home is assisting the family at this time.

Family Of Man Charged In Stabbing Incident Offer Remorse For Victim's Family

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Sunday, Tampa Police arrested Willie Jamar Daniels, 28, on a charge of attempted second-degree murder. The charge was the result of an incident Sunday night that left Timothy Jackson, 23, with a stab wound to his chest.

Police said Daniels and Jackson were arguing when Daniels armed himself with a knife and stabbed Jackson in the chest. Police arrested Daniels on administrative leave.

Daniels' mother Brenda Chapman, and his grandmother, Jan Smith, said they both feel sorry for the family and don't understand how this could have happened.

"I raised Willie and as a child he was diagnosed as being bi-polar. He took his medication until his release from prison recently. He's not really a violent man at all. I don't believe he did this intentionally."

Ms. Smith said she's upset that her grandson did something like this, and she feels if he had continued to take his medication, this would have never happened.

"I know that Willie and Jackson were good friends. That's why this is so hard to believe."

Ms. Smith is concerned for her grandson while he's incarcerated and fears he may try to hurt himself after he gets the news that Jackson has died.

Ms. Chapman and Ms. Smith both say if there is anything they can do to help the family, they will.

"I can't imagine what Tim's family is going through right now," said Ms. Smith.

"This whole thing has me not feeling well. The two of them had an altercation before, but the next day they were laughing and hanging out together. Tim's family is in my prayers."

Stabbing Victim Critical

JAMARIAN OLIVER

Hillsborough County Sheriff's deputies report that an argument Wednesday inside a convenience store spilled over into the parking lot and ended with a man stabbed in the back.

Deputies report that Jamarian Dante Oliver, 22, was part of a group inside Snak Attack, 6340 North 90th Street at 5:30 p.m. When Oliver and the others decided to go out into the parking lot, a fight broke out. Oliver was the only person left at the scene and told deputies he did not know his attackers.

Deputies said the other men involved in the altercation left in a black 2006 Chevrolet Impala and a black Range Rover.

Oliver is hospitalized and reported to be in critical condition.

One Suspect Caught, Second Sought In Home Invasion

Tampa Police have arrested a man suspected of committing a home invasion, and are still looking for his accomplice.

According to the report, on Monday night, William Quarles, III, 36, and a second man allegedly forced their way into a home in the 1200 block of West 11th Street.

Police said Quarles implied he had a gun and ordered the occupants onto the floor.

The report states Quarles and a second man took property from one of the occupants along with a set of car keys. Quarles and his accomplice fled with the victim's vehicle, a tan 1991 Honda Accord, police said.

While fleeing in the victim's vehicle, police said Quarles crashed into another vehicle at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and 30th Street. Quarles abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

A search of the area was initiated, and Quarles was found coming out of the bushes at 36th Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. His accomplice managed to escape.

Quarles was charged with robbery home invasion, grand theft auto, robbery, possession of controlled substance, and leaving the scene of a crash with property damage. He's being held without bond.

Lakeland Police Shoot Man Armed With Knife

BY ALBERT DAVIS

LAKELAND - On Wednesday morning, Lakeland Police responded west to 1434 East Gary Road in response to a call saying there was a disturbance at that location.

When an officer arrived, he saw Heath Smith, 25, outside of the residence. The officer said Smith told him everything was fine and there was no disturbance, and the officer left.

At 7:56 a.m. officers were called to the Lakeland Regional Medical Center about a woman who had been stabbed at 1434 East Gary Road. The officer who responded to the residence earlier was not dispatched to this call, but heard it go out on the radio and recognized the address. He had been to the residence earlier that morning.

The officer went to the hospital and found Smith to be the victim.

Smith reportedly told police she had been attacked by an unknown assailant and that there was no one else in her residence. She gave police permission to enter her house and secure the crime scene.

Two officers were sent to the residence and assumed there were no additional victims inside based on evidence that was recovered from the scene.

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One of the officers told the man to drop the knife. The man eventually dropped the knife while still in the closet, and then made a sudden move to pick up the knife, police said.

One officer fired three shots killing the suspect Albert Davis, 27.

Smith was treated and released from the hospital. The investigation is still ongoing into the incident. The officers have been placed on administrative leave.
Thousands Attend ‘Encore’ Job Fair

Last week, more than 5,000 people lined up for the Encore Project Job Fair. The event was held on the site of the old Central Park Village Housing Complex, at Cass and Nebraska.

The job fair was slated to begin at 10 a.m., however, job seekers began arriving at the location as early as 5 a.m., Thursday.

More than 4,000 general laborers, skilled laborers, project managers, foremen and site supervisors were hired to complete the construction project. Approximately 1,000 of those positions will be permanent.

The construction site is the future home of a new 30-acre urban redevelopment project, consisting of 12 city blocks between Downtown Tampa and Ybor City. ZMG Construction, Bank of America Community Development Corporation and the Tampa Housing Authority, held this job fair to hire employees for the project.

“We are very pleased with the turnout at event. This is a great opportunity for us to help those who are out of work and stimulate the local economy,” Richard Zahn, CEO of ZMG Construction, Construction Manager for the project.

In January, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development granted the Tampa Housing Authority, Bank of America, and the City of Tampa, $38 million in federal funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to build the infrastructure of the future project.

The project also is one block from a proposed stop for a high speed rail line linking Tampa to Orlando.

The grant for Encore was submitted in July of 2009 as a public-private partnership between THA, the City of Tampa and Banc of America Community Development Corporation (CDC).

Encore plans to offer housing for more than 1,700 residents across a broad social and economic spectrum. It will offer offices, a new hotel, grocery and other retail space, a middle school, church and community park.

An African American history museum will be housed in a 90-year-old church within the boundaries of the Encore development. The church was formerly St. James Episcopal Church. (Photographs by Lomax McIntyre).

Among those in attendance at the Encore Job Fair shown from left to right were: Erma Jackson, Calvin Bolden, Mary Williams, former President of the Resident Council for Central Park Village; and Clarence Jones.

Thousands of residents looking for employment converged on the Encore Job Fair last week. Tents were set up to accept applications for those seeking employment.
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Feature

School Liaison Partners With Community Businesses

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Mrs. Rosemary Buchanan has the distinction of being a member of the last graduating class of the original Middle-leton High School. Owen Young has the distinction of being appointed as the principal. Together, they share a vision for the students and the school.

After graduating in 1971, Mrs. Buchanan sought a career in the banking industry that lasted for 20 years. Six years ago, she joined the staff at her alma mater as a Parent and Community Liaison. Young served as an Assistant Principal his first year at the school. He is currently serving his first year as its principal. His goal is to encourage the students to become successful, well-rounded adults.

In her role as Parent and Community Liaison, Mrs. Buchanan shares Young’s vision and has successfully developed partnerships with businesses in East Tampa to provide all of the tools necessary for academic success.

Her most recent achievements include having two organizations make donations to the school.

Students will have an opportunity to win one of 10 laptops when they take the FCAT. The computers were donated by Sanwa Growers, Inc. The 10 mini notebook computers will be used to improve the students’ research and technology skills. The winners will be chosen through a random drawing.

This is not the first time the company has partnered with the school. In the past, they have provided food for community events.

Earlier this month, Mrs. Buchanan contacted Mrs. Antonia Barber, Regional Manager of Lee Davis Neighborhood Service Center, in partnership with the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners, donated 50 Scientific Calculators to the school. Math Department.

Mrs. Buchanan said, “I share Mr. Young’s vision of academic excellence and positive reinforcement. So, I’m always trying to create partnerships to help the school. I take a special interest because I graduated from the last class of the old Middle-leton.”

Mrs. Buchanan arrived at the new school a year after it opened and remained there for six years. After Young was named principal, he contacted her and invited her to return to the school.

Mrs. Buchanan encourages any businesses or organizations wishing to partner with the school to contact her at (813) 233-3360, ext. 267.

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Showed with the computers donated to the school are from left to right: Mrs. Rosemary Buchanan, Parent and Community Liaison; Middle-leton Principal Owen Young and Mrs. Donna Col-bourne-Fullard, Human Resources Specialist Sanwa Growers, Inc., who donated laptop computers to the school. (Photograph by Sylvester Harris).
Happy birthday! You have grown to be an intelligent young lady. Hope this weekend will be a blast with more to come. Love always, mom, Anthony and Lil Anthony.

Ms. Boss Lady has been blessed again to see another year. Through life's many changes, I'm still standing. A party will be celebrated Saturday night with family and friends. Truly blessed, Trakiea.

One year ago today, God blessed us with a beautiful baby boy. For that we say 'thank you'.
Happy birthday Mari. We love you.
Love, mommy, Tashyra; sissey, Brookynn; grammie, Toynetta; and granddaddy, James.

A touch of a blast from the past, having a ball at Tonya Lewis' birthday bash. So, how do you like us now...

Sending happy belated birthday wishes out to my Bae, Cat. I wish you many more and I hope you enjoy your day. I love you baby.
Always, Ms. Cat.


Happy birthday to mommy's favorite person, Bam Bam. She's turning 1 today. I love you!

God blessed me another year.

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Stars of Unity 579 wish a happy birthday to Klee, Lulu and Passion. They will celebrate at the Platinum Affair Mardi Gras Party, 9 p.m., Saturday, April 3 at UFCW, 5020 S. 50th Street. Movers and shakers only need attend please.

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RESURRECTION SUNDAY
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- **Sunday School** - 9:30 A.M.
- **Sunday Morning Worship** - 11 A.M.
- **Sunday Evening Worship** - 7:30 P.M.
- **Morning Prayer** (Tuesday - Friday) - 9 A.M.
- **Wednesday Night Worship** - 7:30 P.M.

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Joy Comes In The Morning

Life is like a roller coaster; it is full of ups and downs, twists and turns. Once you get on and are strapped in, your emotions begin to change. While you are taking the roller coaster ride that you have greatly anticipated, your laughter turns to screams and shouts of fear. But as the car pulls into the station those fears turn to joy; joy that the ride is over.

This is a modern day view of what it is like in this Christian life. This is the message that Jesus is preaching to them in John 16:16-24: 20:11-16. There will be times of sorrow, but times of peace and joy will return. He is preparing for His death. He was going away and they could not come. Imagine their feelings! They are sitting around having a feast, laughing and chatting. While sharing this moment, Jesus drops on them, "I am going to die."

He says, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." Hearing these words brought about great confusion. They reasoned among themselves about the saying. Imagine them in the room, whispering to each other, "What does He mean? I don’t know, ask Him!" There are many things God has spoken and revealed that we in the church do not understand. Has God said something to you in your life that you do not understand? Who do you turn to for understanding?

After hearing them reason among themselves, He asked them, are you asking each other about what I said? If you have a question or concern about what I said, He is the best person to go to for clarity and understanding. The words of God cannot be comprehended with worldly understanding. The longer you try to figure it out yourself or rely on the knowledge of others, the longer you sit in confusion and turmoil.

He explains to them that they will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy (vs. 20). Serving God is a wonderful experience. Living a life with Christ is a great blessing. There are many ups and exciting times.

As a believer you must know that bad days are a part of life. Betrayal and denial are all a part of the journey. Just like a roller coaster, you don’t last always! Jesus said your joy will return! It doesn’t matter how dark your night, morning will come. No matter how hard the crying or long the flow of tears, joy will return. After His death and burial, Mary found herself at the tomb of Jesus (vs. 11). She was going through the feelings and emotions she spoke about to the disciples. Jesus appeared to her outside the tomb and talked to her, but she did not know who He was (vs. 14).

It is never a good thing to be so caught up in your emotions and situations that you don’t see Jesus when He appears. Too often Jesus shows up in your life, but you are too focused on what you are going through and do not see Him.

What made Mary snap out of it? Jesus called her name! Jesus calling your name is like no other. It is like you can be in a crowd, hear your name called, and know it is your mother calling you. Mary recognized the sound of His voice. Life will always bring you joy and pain. No matter the pain, your joy will return. When you see and hear things that you don’t understand, ask God! Make sure that in the midst of your pain, sorrow, and discomfort, you still recognize Jesus.
Head Start/ Early Head Start Now Accepting Applications

Hillsborough County Head Start/Early Head Start is a proud recipient of Federal Stimulus Funds for program expansion to serve 400 additional infants, toddlers, children and expectant mothers.

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• Have a child who has been diagnosed with an impairment affecting the child’s ability to learn

Additionally, eligibility for Head Start program:

• Have a child who was 3 years old before September 1, 2009

Additionally, eligibility for Early Head Start program:

• Have a child between 6 weeks and 23 months

Additionally, eligibility for Expectant Parent Program:

• Are a pregnant mother in her 1st or 2nd trimester.

Head Start is pleased to partner in this expansion with:

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• Green Tea – it’s good for a variety of reasons, from weight loss to heart health.
• Luatrin And Zeaxanthin – these power carotenoids are beneficial for your skin and eyesight.
• Turmeric – this yellow spice is believed to have antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects.
• Vitamin C – This is an all around potent antioxidant and it especially valuable for your skin.
• Zinc – The antioxidant is great for the skin, hair, nails, and eyesight.

Beautulous Hair
Inside And Out

The Chinese Herb called he­show-u will help you retain your original hair color as it deeply nourishes your kidney essence.

Since gray hair can be a sign that your diet is lacking in nutrients, consider adding wheatgrass, whole grains, spirulina and hemp seed oil to your diet as sources of optimum nutrition.

A good B Complex and trace amounts of copper and zinc boost nutrition and stimulate hair growth, so they may give you a fuller head of hair in the process.

8 Foods That
Fight Stress

Reduce anxiety with the 8 favorite: Dark Chocolate, Skim Milk, Oatmeal, Salmon, Walnuts, Sunflower Seeds, Spinach and Blueberries.

Chocolate is showing up in shampoo, conditioners, back products, body scrubs, moisturizers, scented candles and fragrance mists. The molecules in cocoa can stimulate the release of endorphins and increase theta brain waves when smelled, resulting in relaxa­tion.

Colorectal
Cancer Is
A Threat

Colorectal cancer can develop unnoticed over years. When signs are noticeable, they can include:
• Blood in or on the stool (either bright red or very dark in color)
• Persistent change in normal bowel habits such as diarrhea, constipation or both for no apparent reason
• Stools that are narrower than usual
• General stomach discomfort (bloating, fullness and/or cramps)
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Keep Spring
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Of Your Way

While you can’t stop the changing of the seasons, there are some things you can do to get some needed relief from your spring allergies.

Check out some of the tips to help you warm to the benefits the season brings without feeling sick.
• Check the pollen count every morning before you head out.
• Pay attention to the humidity.
• Keep the outdoors from creeping in.
• Wash yourself and your clothes after spending time outdoors to remove any pollen or other allergens that become trapped on you or your hair.
• When you must go outside on windy days, wear a scarf over your mouth to keep from breathing in allergy triggers.
• Get away from fertilizers and pesticides are applied in your yard or neighborhood.
• Hire someone else to do a thorough lawn cleaning and remove branches and leaves that have accumulated in your flowerbeds and bushes, since these can contain mold and other particles that can make you sneeze and itch.

Lose Acne

The eyes may be the window to the soul, but the skin just might be the mirror to your dietary health.

Try these:
• Cranberry – the color of cranberries comes from proanthocyanidins, antioxidants that are 33% more potent than vitamin C. The antibacterial and anti-inflamm­atory properties are great acne fighters.
• Pumpkin – The en­zymes in pumpkin pulp act like alpha-hydroxy acids, making the pulp an effective exfo­liator. Puree a little pumpkin in the blender and dab in on your face and let it stand for 10 minutes.
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Recipes

Happy Easter
From Tonia Turner

Here are a few recipes for diabetics to enjoy this
Easter Holiday...

Vanilla Mint Lemonade
1 pack SPLENDA Flavors for Coffee, French Vanilla
1 packet SPLENDA Sweetener
3 slices fresh lemon & 10 mint leaves
1/4 cup water & 1/4 cup ice

DIRECTIONS: Mix all ingredients, except water and ice,
in a tall glass. Crush lemon and mint with a fork. Add ice
and water.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE
1 (9 inch) refrigerated pie crust
1 1/2 cups SPLENDA Sweetener,
cup cornstarch & 1 1/4 cups water
4 egg yolks, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel & 1 cup meringue powder
1 tablespoon cornstarch & 1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
cup SPLENDA Sweetener & 1/4 cup light corn syrup

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 400°F. Pat pie crust into a
9" pie plate; crimp. Prick bottom and sides of pie crust with a
fork. Bake for 9-11 minutes until lightly browned. Cool on a
wire rack. Reduce oven temp to 350°F.
Whisk together 1 1/2 cups SPLENDA, 1/4 cup cornstarch,
1 1/4 cups water and egg yolks in a non-aluminum heavy
saucepan. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until
mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Boil 1 minute, whisking
constantly. Remove from heat. Whisk in butter, lemon juice
and lemon peel. Spoon into pie shell. Mix meringue powder,
cornstarch, water and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat at
high speed with an electric mixer for 2 minutes. Gradually
add SPLENDA and corn syrup, beating at high speed until
stiff peaks form. Spread meringue over hot filling, sealing to
edge of pastry. Bake for 20-25 minutes until lightly browned.

Spiral-Cut Ham
7 to 8 pound spiral-cut
2 1/2 pounds asparagus
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper
1/4 cup cornstarch
3 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons chicken bouillon
1/4 teaspoon white pepper
1 1/4 cups water
1 cup lemon juice & 1 tablespoon finely shredded lemon peel
1 1/4 cup butter & 2 tablespoons fresh thyme or parsley

DIRECTIONS: Heat oven to 350°F. Place ham on rack in a
shallow baking pan. Cover pan tightly with foil. Roast until an
instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest portion
(not touching bone) registers 135°F.
Remove and discard woody stems from asparagus spears.
Arrange asparagus in a 15 x 10 x 2-inch baking pan. Drizzle
with cooking oil. Sprinkle with lemon pepper seasoning.
When ham reaches 135°F, add asparagus to oven. Roast about
30 minutes more or until asparagus is tender and ham regis­
ters 140°F.
For the lemon sauce: In a 1 1/2-quart saucepan combine
cornstarch, sugar, bouillon granules and pepper. Stir in water,
lemon juice and lemon peel. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cook
and stir until mixture is bubbly. Cook for 2 minutes more. Stir
in butter and snipped thyme or parsley.
**Taste Easter joy.**

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1. **Set the oven temperature to 325°F.** Remove all packaging and then wrap the ham in foil. Place the wrapped ham in a shallow baking pan. Allow 20 minutes per pound for an approximate cooking time. If ham is over 10 pounds, allow 15-18 minutes per pound.

2. **Use a meat thermometer to check the temperature in the center of the ham (not touching bone or fat).** When the internal temperature of the ham reaches 140°F, remove from the oven.

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Ham with Sweet Onion Sauce

Total Time: 30 minutes up to 3 hours (Makes 12-16 Servings)

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Remove从 oven. Transfer the ham to a carving board.

2. Transfer the ham to a carving board. Let stand 10-20 minutes before slicing. This allows the juices to redistribute through the ham, resulting in a firmer, juicier, and easier to carve ham.

3. When the ham is ready for slicing, place it on its side on the carving board. Use a meat fork to hold the ham steady, and make perpendicular slices down to the leg bone in the desired thickness.

4. Loosen the slices by cutting horizontally along the leg bone. Remove each slice with the fork and arrange the ham slices on a serving platter. Serve with sweet onion sauce.
Lakeland Lady Denise Spann Celebrates The Big 5-0

Family and friends of Denise Spann joined together to celebrate her 50th birthday! The surprise celebration coordinators of this memorable evening were her daughters, Samyra, Shaquana, and Toyma, and sisters, Tracy and Valissa.

The host site was the Coleman-Bush Center in Lakeland. Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun, walks down memory lane and an array of delicious food and beverages. Denise was surprised, yet very pleased with the celebration. (Photos by Shaw-Nuf).

Denise Spann, of Lakeland, recently celebrating 50 years of life.

Denise is shown with her daughters and grandchildren.

D. J. Gemini served up a blend of sounds tasty to the young and the matured guests.

Dorioh Shaw, the birthday celebrant's aunt.

Jimmy “Jimbo” Brison, the birthday celebrant.

Friends Rene' and Sylvia enjoyed reflections of the good ole' days.

Jeshia Shaw's 70s look was a real attention grabber.

James and Susie Johns celebrated the special night with the birthday celebrant.
Entire Class Of 107 Accepted Into College

All 107 graduating seniors at Urban Prep Charter Academy have been accepted into colleges and universities throughout the country.

CHICAGO — When the doors of Urban Prep Charter Academy, an all-male, all African American school, opened in 2006, only 4% of its students were reading on grade level. Recently, the school announced that all 107 seniors have been accepted into a four-year college.

The students are not gifted, and the school is a public, not-for-profit high school. It chooses its students by lottery.

Tim King and a group of African American education, business and civic leaders founded Urban Prep Academy in Englewood in 2006. The second school opened in 2009 in East Garfield Park. They plan to open a third school this year.

The students spend 8 hours in class. They are required to take a double class of English and must take 4 years of math, science, social studies, and 3 years of foreign languages. Their uniforms consist of suit jackets and ties.

Urban Prep Charter Academy was the first all-male charter school in the country. It isn’t limited to African American students, but it reflects the makeup of the neighborhood.

And the first graduating class has a ritual: When students are accepted to college, they receive a special tie of red and gold for their accomplishment.

The students have been accepted at 72 colleges and universities throughout the country.

Tennessee Man Pleads Guilty To Plot To Kill Pres. Obama

A Tennessee man that plotted to kill then-Sen. Barack Obama and dozens of other Black people in 2008 pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy, threatening a presidential candidate and federal firearms on Monday.

Daniel Cowart, 21, now faces 12 to 18 years for the crime.

As previously reported, his partner in the would-be killing spree 19-year-old Paul Schlesselman, pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to kill and harm a presidential candidate and one count of possessing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence.

He faces up to 10 years in prison.

Cowart and Schlesselman are described by police as white supremacists who planned to kill various of Black leaders before ending their spree by killing the then Senator.

Michael Steele Fires Staffer Over RNC Scandal

Michael Steele has fired one of his staffers after the looming GOP money scandal. According to Steele, the staffer fired used $1,046 of GOP money at a racetrack featuring women in bondage gear imitating lesbian sex.

An unnamed staffer lost his position as part of the "Young Eagles" GOP group for the February 4 incident.

RNC Lawyer Ken McKay says the group was in L.A. for a meeting when a trip to Vogue West Hollywood was made.

Man Arrested For Leaving Baby In Car Outside Porn Shop

A Florida man was arrested Saturday after police say he locked and left his 9-month-old baby in a hot car while he browsed at an adult store.

Police rescued his 9-month-old baby out of the car, which had no windows rolled down after a passerby reported the incident.

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Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Master, pursuant to Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, beginning at 6:00 p.m., April 19, 2010, at the Board Room, 2nd floor of the County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, to hear the following requests.

Copies of the applications, department reports and legal descriptions are available for public inspection in a master file maintained by the Planning and Growth Management Department, the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. All interested persons wishing to submit testimony or other evidence in this matter must submit same to the Hearing Master at the public hearing before him/her. The recommendation of the Zoning Hearing Master will be filed with the Clerk within fifteen (15) working days after the conclusion of the public hearing.

The review of the Zoning Hearing Master's recommendation by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County shall be restricted to the record as defined in Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, unless additional evidence and/or oral argument is permitted pursuant to the terms of the ordinance.

ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT WISH TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OR RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE ZONING HEARING MASTER OR THE GOVEMBER BODY REGARDING ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE FORTHCOMING PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT THEY WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEY MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE AS IT WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Additional information concerning these requests may be obtained by calling the Department of Planning and Growth Management at (813) 276-2006.

SPECIAL USE REQUESTS

Petition SU 10-0334-CPV (AB), filed on 1/29/2010 by Walgreen Co., represented by Grace Yang, Gray Robinson P.A., of 201 N Franklin St. # 2200, Tampa, FL 33602, ph 813-273-5043, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 2-APS (Beer & wine to be sold in sealed containers only for consumption off the licensed premises (package sales)). The property is 15,056 sq ft ± and is presently zoned CVP-GS (04-315). It is located in all or parts of Section 02 Township 28 Range 17 or 7925 Gunn Hwy.

Petition SU 10-0406-NHW (AB), filed on 2/19/2010 by Walgreen Co., represented by Grace Yang, Gray Robinson, of 201 N. Franklin St., # 2200, Tampa, FL 33602, ph 813-273-5043, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 2-APS (Beer & wine to be sold in sealed containers only for consumption off the licensed premises (package sales)). The property is 14,630 sq ft ± and is presently zoned PD (00-1021). It is located in all or parts of Section 05 Township 28 Range 17 or 13911 Nine Eagles Dr.

Petition SU 10-0407-LU (AB), filed on 2/19/2010 by Walgreen Co., represented by Grace Yang, Gray Robinson, of 201 N. Franklin St., # 2200, Tampa, FL 33602, ph 813-273-5043, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 2-APS (Beer & wine to be sold in sealed containers only for consumption off the licensed premises (package sales)). The property is 14,394 sq ft ± and is presently zoned C0. It is located in all or parts of Section 15 Township 27 Range 16 or 13911 Nine Eagles Dr.

Petition SU 10-0422-NWH (AB), filed on 2/23/2010 by EVANPRYKER INC and SZM, Inc., represented by Todd Marks of 12169 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33626, ph 813-490-5211, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 4-COP (Beer, wine & liquor for sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises (package sales)). The property is 3,706 sq ft ± and is presently zoned PD (92-106). It is located in all or parts of Section 15 Township 28 Range 17 or 9564 W Linebaugh Ave.

Petition SU 10-0423-NWH (AB), filed on 2/23/2010 by Boorslert Uspilki, represented by Todd Marks, of 12169 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33626, ph 813-494-2533, requesting an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 2-COP (Beer & wine for sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises). The property is 2,364 sq ft ± and is presently zoned PD (92-106). It is located in all or parts of Section 15 Township 28 Range 17 or 9564 W Linebaugh Ave.

Petition SU 10-0432-ER (FWH), filed on 2/23/2010 by Hilda Castillo, represented by Lorena M. Gutierrez, of 3300 Boot Bay Rd., Plant City, FL 33563, ph 813-962-2395, requesting a Special Use Permit (package sales)). The property is 7,714 sq ft ± and is presently zoned PD (03-1603). It is located in all or parts of Section 10 Township 20 Range 20 or 109 W Bogdonale Ave.

Petition SU 10-0439-S (CC), filed on 2/25/2010 by Mark Scott Scime, of 4706 N. Thatcher Ave., Tampa, FL 33615, ph 813-598-1752, requesting a zone change from RSC-2 (MH) to CC (R). The property is 1.19 acres ± and is located in all or parts of Section 26 Township 27 Range 17 or 9546 W Linebaugh Ave.

Petition SU 10-0443-VR (BR), filed on 2/25/2010 by Joyce I. West, represented by Stephen Jorgensen, of 214 S. Edison Ave., Tampa, FL 33606, ph 813-363-1842, requesting a zone change from RSC-9 to BPO. The property is .27 acres ± and is located in all or parts of Section 12 Township 28 Range 18 or NW cor of E. 132nd Ave., & N. Central Ave.

Petition SU 10-0457-VR, filed on 2/25/2010 by Joyce I. West, represented by Brenda J. Chase, of 4923 Rock Island Ct., Wimauma, FL 33598, ph 813-601-1467, requesting a zone change from ASC-1 to BPO. The property is .66 acres ± and is located in all or parts of Section 05 Township 30 Range 21 or NW cor of Pearson Rd. & Bogdonale Ave.

Petition SU 10-0458-ELG, filed on 2/25/2010 by Odigami Investments LLC, represented by Molly & James, of 325 S. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606, ph 813-254-7157, requesting a zone change from RSC-9 to BPO. The property is 4.6 acres ± and is located in all or parts of Section 24 Township 28 Range 17 or 300’ S/W of N. Himes Ave., 150’ N/O Idlewild Ave.

MAJOR MODIFICATION REQUESTS

Petition MM 10-003-PR, filed on 1/7/2010 by Justin Anderson, represented by Jeff Anderson, of P.O. Box 1836, Tampa, FL 33601, ph 813-240-9225, requesting a major modification to allow open storage & interim agricultural uses. The property is .43 acres ± and is presently zoned PD (05-1619). It is located in all or parts of Section 29 Township 29 Range 19 or W/S of U.S. Hwy 41, 1 100’ N/O Causeway Blvd.

Petition MM 10-0295-USF, filed on 1/20/2010 by Universal Property Development LLC, represented by Molly & James, of 325 S. Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606, ph 813-254-7157, requesting a major modification to allow options for hotel, office and/or medical office uses and to increase parking garage height. The property is 2.26 acres ± and is presently zoned PD (95-224). It is located in all or parts of Section 8 Township 28 Range 19 or SE cor of E. 132nd Ave. & N. 28th St.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY

INCENTIVE TO BID

Sealed bids will be received from bidders by the Owner in the Service Building front office located on the second level/red side, Tampa International Airport, for the Project listed below, until 2:00 p.m., April 27, 2010, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Service Building Lobby Conference Room A, second level/red side.

Airport Name: Tampa International Airport
HCAA Project Number: 5485 10
Project Title: Short Term Garage 5th Level
Automatic Door Replacement

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Authority boardroom, located in the Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on April 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. For more information and to register to receive automated e-mail notifications of future business opportunities, please visit our website at www.tampaairport.com; quick links; airport business.

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Airport Name: Peter O. Knight Airport
HCAA Project Number: 4796 09 & 5635 10
PDOT FM Number: 412440
Project Title: T-Hangar S and Hangar B
Rehabilitation

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SOLE SOURCE

FILE NUMBER: SS-P-0128-0-2010/RM

PURCHASE OF VERATHON GLIDE SCOPE COVERS & REUSABLE STYLETY

For Fire Rescue Department

Hillsborough County intends to recommend the award of a sole source purchase agreement for the purchase of Verathon Glide Scope covers and reusable stylettes accessories in the amount of $136,839.60 for a three-year period.

Contractors who believe they can meet or exceed the above stated requirement must provide convincing technical data sufficient to support their position. The Hillsborough County Department of Procurement Services must receive proposals by 2:00 p.m. on April 27, 2010. Proposals will be received, opened, and announced on Thursday, April 29, 2010.

The Hillsborough County Governmental Purchasing Council will consider these proposals at their regular monthly meeting on May 7, 2010.

In the event that there are no bids which meet the requirements, the County reserves the right to proceed with the purchase by direct negotiation.

NOTICE OF ACTION

BEFORE THE FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

IN RE: The Practice Of Contracting

Craig Pavlik
d/b/a CACO Construction Company, Inc.
1330 Heather Ridge Blvd.
And
1665 Chaplene Ct.
Dunedin, FL 34698
CASE NO.: 2008018284
LICENSE NO.: C48772

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Jamie Duran, Service of Process Unit, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2206, (850) 488-0062.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by April 30, 2010, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at a hearing pursuant to 120.57(2), F.S. before the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (850) 257-6097, 1-800-955-8771 (TOO) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that** TARPON IV LLC ET AL the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No.: 178032.0000
Certificate No.: 148704-07
Filed on: 2010-06-10
Year of issuance: 2007

**Description of Property:**

CAMPBELL BLOCKS 1 TO 3 LOC. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4205, two (2) working days prior to the date the service is needed; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.)

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BENJAMIN'S 3RD SUBDIVISION 54.52 FT X 80 FT OFT DE 110 FT OFT LOT 2 BLOCK 2 PLAT BOOKPAGE 000229 SEC:16 TWP:20-19-01 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Names in which assessed: MARC PRESTIPINO

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the George E. Edgcomb Courthouse, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa Florida, 33602 on the 8th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4205 to verify sale location).

Dated this 8th day of March, 2010.

PAT FRANK

Clerk of Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida
By: TERESA L. CLARK
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk’s ADA Coordinator, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa Florida, (813) 276-8100 extension 4205, two (2) working days prior to the date the service is needed; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Tampa Bay Water Finance Department is seeking applicants for a Bookkeeper. This position performs primary accounting functions with emphasis on processing accounts payable. Minimum qualifications are: An AS or AA degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration or related business degree; supplemented by five (5) years of accounting/bookkeeping experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Bachelor’s degree in accounting is preferred and may substitute for two years of experience. Must have in-depth experience with large scale enterprise accounting systems and Microsoft office. Starting salary range 28k to 43k DOE. Applications will be accepted until April 5, 2010. For more information on how to apply, go to www.tampabaywater.org U.S. citizenship or legal authorization to work in the United States is required. Tampa Bay Water is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Resumes without applications will not be considered.

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Folio No.: 20704/60100
Certificate No.: 151386-07
File No.: 2006-320
Year of issuance: 2007

Description of Property:


Name(s) in which assessed:

MINERVA LAGUENS VIDA DE LAGUENS

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 3rd Floor, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida, 33602 on the 9th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (Notice: Please call (813) 726-8100 ext. 4000 to verify sale location)

Dated the 18th day of March, 2010.

PAT FRANK
Clerk of Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida
By: TERESE L. CLARK
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TAPON IV LLC #3770 the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued therein. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed as follows:

Folio No.: 20704/60100
Certificate No.: 151386-07
File No.: 2006-320
Year of issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

DAD'S DIVISIONAL BLOCKS 12

LESS E 74 FT OF S 82 FT THEREOF SEC-TWP-RGE: 39-29-22 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:

MINERVA LAGUENS VIDA DE LAGUENS

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 3rd Floor, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida, 33602 on the 6th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (Notice: Please call (813) 726-8100 ext. 4000 to verify sale location)

Dated the 18th day of March, 2010.

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TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that TARPON IV LLC #7979 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued therein. The certificate number and year of issuance are as follows:

File No. 2010-229
Certificate No. 18145-07
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:
PLANT CITY WARREN'S SURVEY
S 1/2 OF LT 3 AND S 3/4 FT OF LT 4
LOT 23 BLK 20

Tampa Port Authority
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP NO. P-005-10
INSURANCE CONSULTANT SERVICES

The Tampa Port Authority (TPA) is soliciting Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms or individuals interested in providing Insurance Consultant Services to assist with various insurance and bonding requirements including, but not limited to, insurance-related procurements, loss claims analysis, negotiation of various insurance related contracts and writing of specifications for insurance service providers.

All interested firms will obtain a copy of the RFP Instructions and Submittal Documents and submit a completed response to the Tampa Port Authority, 1101 Channelside Drive, 4th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602. Submissions are due by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at which time TPA will open the responses.

TPA will hold a MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL TELECONFERENCE on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. TPA will only accept proposals submitted by firms participating at the teleconference. See Ferguson, Section A, Paragraph 1 of the RFP for teleconference details.

Submissions shall include a letter indicating the Firm's interest and completion of the RFP Documents, including a Vendor's Questionnaire. Firms failing to submit the required RFP Documents may be deemed non-responsive to the RFP. The RFP is available through the DemandStar System (www.demandstar.com) or through a link on the TPA web site (www.tampaport.com).

TPA encourages the use of registered Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firms to the greatest extent possible on projects and has a goal of nine percent (9%) SBE participation. TPA will consider SBE firms to the greatest extent possible on projects and has a goal of nine percent (9%) SBE participation. TPA will consider SBE participation when evaluating the submittals.

Questions concerning this RFP should be directed Donna Casey of the TPA's Procurement Department, at (813) 905-5044, or e-mail to dcasey@tampaport.com.

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First John M. B. Church Installs Pastor

First John M. B. Church installed a new pastor recently. Reverend Gregory Hill and Mrs. Kimberlee Hill became the new First Family.

Participating on the afternoon installation service were Elder Freddie Wright, Elder Earlene Sermons, Destiny of GWC, Deacons, Pastor Antonio Hawkins, Pastor Alfonzo Broughton of Genesis Worship Center, and Deacon Roosevelt Hill. Pastor Gregory Hill gave the final remarks and benediction.

Pastor Broughton gave the installation sermon from Jeremiah 1:4-10, "He Knows My Name." Several ministers were present to participate in the Laying on of Hands ceremony. (Photos by Lomax McIntyre)

Pastor Gregory T. Hill and First Lady Kimberlee Hill are the new 'First Family' at First John M. B. Church.

Among those who watched the Installation Ceremony were: Deacon Gordon Lee, Lav Lee and Sister Yolanda Lee.

These young ladies are Chanel Carr, Sytoria Robinson and Samiah Robinson.

First Ladies: Kimberlee Hill and Kimberly Thomas.

SISTER MARISSA BERRY

Deacon Rodney and Sister Tanya Miller witnessed the ceremony.
Local Producers Offer New Brand Of Entertainment

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

If you’re one of the people who have grown wary of area clubs and lounges and feel the hip hop crowd is not one you like to party with, you now have an alternative. On Saturday, April 3rd at the Embassy Suites, 555 North Westshore, “Jazz and Jokes” will make its debut.

Sean Wood, one of the producers of the event, said they already hold weekly shows at Kennedy’s Bar and Grill at Heritage Isle in New Tampa. The business partner, Anthony Long, came up with a concept of blending jazz music with comedy. For the past four years, he and his company have been known for bringing the area’s urban comics.”

Wood said he deals more with the entertainment or music aspect of the business. “Anthony and I sat down and came up with a way to blend jazz and comedy together.”

“Our intention was to target a different crowd, and get those people who don’t go out to clubs anymore to come out and relax. We want that forgotten audience to come out and have a great time.”

Wood said he and Long are aware that almost all of the clubs and lounges cater more to a young, hip hop crowd because they generate a lot of business. “We think by creating this brand of entertainment, we can cater to an even bigger audience. People need to feel comfortable and relaxed when they go out.”

Local jazz sensations, City Groove, will open the show and set the mood for the night. This weekend entertainers Davell Taylor, Meech, Goldiee and Ryan Robinson will be featured. For more information call (813) 389-9493.
Tampa Resident To Honor Relatives By Participating In Marathon

A year and a half ago, Shevanne Brown’s uncle entered Moffitt Cancer Center in hopes of curing himself of Hodgkin’s lymphoma, a type of blood cancer. During his stay at Moffitt and then the Hope Lodge, Shevanne visited her uncle and ran errands for him. However during the process, she wished there was more that she could have done. Unable to be a donor match, she finally found a half marathon in November that she could help her uncle, by putting her feet to the pavement.

After completing her first half marathon in November of 2009, Shevanne was introduced to TEAM in Training, an organization that raises funds through completing 1/2 and whole marathons for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to aid in research for these diseases. On April 30, 2010, Shevanne will be taking her quest to do more international. She will travel over 3,200 miles to Vancouver, Canada to complete the 13.1 mile BMO Half Marathon all in the name of her Uncle Alex Bain and her late grandfather, Johnny Brooks.

Every week she runs over 20 miles in hopes of crossing the finish line in under three hours and helping save the lives of thousands. “Training is a grueling process”, says Shevanne. Most weekday mornings she wakes up at 4:45 a.m. to go to a high-intensity 45 minutes spinning class before going to her classroom where she works as a high school ESE teacher. But weekends aren’t days off either, Shevanne runs at least eight miles before attending church services on Sunday at Without Walls International Church.

Shevanne has started a letter-writing campaign soliciting friends, family members and co-workers for donations, a raffle and a dinner sale, all in hopes of raising the required $2,200 participation fee. Despite these efforts Shevanne is less than 50% away from reaching her goal of $2,500.00. If you would like to make a donation please visit http://my.e2rm.com/personalPage.aspx?regId=797396&lang=En-CA. Any amount is greatly appreciated. You may also follow her journey to the finish line through her blog at http://piesmiles.blogspot.com.

The Tampa resident, Shevanne Elizabeth Brown is a 28-year-old Miami native. She received her Bachelor’s in Anthropology from the University of Florida in the Spring of 2004 and has recently completed her course work for her Master of Science in Special Education from NOVA Southeastern University. She looks forward to walking across the stage for her MS in Summer 2010.

Meetings:

Date Set For Community Meeting

The Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA) will facilitate a community meeting for all interested persons: church, business, and civic leaders, as well as fraternities, sororities, elected and appointed officials, and professional organizations and individuals.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the 34th Street Church of God, Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott, Pastor.

Civic Association Meeting

The Thonotosassa, Seffner, Mango Civic Association, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 5, 2010, 7 p.m. at Sterling Heights Park, 11706 Williams Road, Thonotosassa (33592).

All members are urged to be present and on time. Family, friends and neighbors are welcome. Bring your concerns, questions and suggestions.

For more information, contact Pauline Larry Grant (813) 986-3300.

Walk-A-Thon To Benefit Homeless Families

Touched By An Angel Ministries will host a walk-a-thon to benefit homeless families. With the theme, “Walkin’ In The Light,” the event will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at Northside Christian School, 7777 62nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL.

For more information, contact Stephanie Manning (727) 565-7338.
The Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., recently held their Fall Induction Ceremony at the historic Bethune-Cookman University. During the ceremony new members were inducted as officers.

The National theme for the event was "United In Heart, Sisterhood, and Service." The Induction Ceremony was conducted by Denise Corley, Regional Director. She was assisted by Pinkie W. Sanders, National President Patricia A. Daniels administered the oath and was the guest speaker at the Induction Luncheon. She was introduced by Rebecca H. Ford, National Membership Chairperson.

Special recognitions and greetings were brought from Natalie Ford, who sang "At Last," and Althea Jackson was the guest soloist. Greetings were extended by Daisy Lynum, Gamma Phi Delta Foundation President, and Orlando Commissioner Kathleen Gordon. Bridgette Benson is the BCU Undergraduate Advisor.

Chapter Presidents in attendance included: Bernice Cook, Alpha Phi; Amy Filmore, Gamma Delta; Prodell Carson, Xi Beta; and Pamela Roberts, Delta Delta.

Recipient Of 2009 Sales Award Has Passion For Helping Others

BY GWENDOLYN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

The desire to help others reach their financial needs is probably why Valerie E. Tharrington became the recipient of the 2009 Sales Award for floridacentral Credit Union. She was recognized just recently during Professional Day 2010.

Mrs. Tharrington came to Tampa in late 2006 from North Carolina with her husband, Baron Tharrington, Sr. and son, Baron Jr. to fill a Head Teller position.

How did she reach having the highest sales for the year? "I bonded with the members and listened to their needs. The high sales goals with banking made it easier for me with the credit union. Learning the members' financial goals as a teller and building a rapport." What did she do differently to reach that goal? "The difference is not looking for faults in people, but elevating and motivating people; educating them to reach their financial goals whether it's in loans, investments or finding a different solution altogether," she explained.

Out of high school, Valerie attended North Carolina Central University. In her spare time she enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family. The family worships at Without Walls International Church under the leadership of Senior Pastor: Paula White.

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Progress Village School Preparing To Celebrate 50 Years

BY GWENDOLYN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

Excitement is building as faculty, staff, parents and students prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Progress Village Middle Magnet School.

Ms. Sharon SeaBrooks-Jackson, current Guidance Counselor of the school, says the celebration is planned for Saturday, April 11, 2010, 2-5 p.m.

"We will be hosting 2 tours, 2-3 p.m. and 4-5 p.m. The program will begin at 3 p.m. We want the community to come out and see what we have to offer from our Vocal/Jazz Ensemble, Dance Team, Step Team, Fiddlers, art displays, costume design, historical skits from the '60s, '70s, '80s and '00s, along with former students participating on the program," Mrs. SeaBrooks-Jackson said. A reception will be held prior to the program, 1:30-4 p.m.

The doors to Progress Village (at the time) Elementary School opened in 1960. The school's name came from the newly developed community that surrounded the school. Grant Brinson (the late) was the first principal.

Lucille Niles Franklin was the first teacher, followed by Bessie Lewis.

The primary and intermediate classes were held in portables and the school colors were red and white.

Integration came in 1969 and so did the addition of a 4th wing to the school. In the early '70s, Ms. Sweetrix Williams became principal and the mascot became a Lion. She introduced the school's motto - "Progress Village Strives For Excellence." The first 6th grade graduation was held under Mrs. Williams' tenure.

Dr. Wilma Stone became the third principal. She introduced the team teacher concept. The school's mascot changed to the Bobcat and the colors became red and black.

In 1991, the school became a 6th grade center and Mrs. Lois C.S. Bowers, an area resident, became the fourth principal. Under her leadership the enrollment increased.

In 1996, the school's title became Progress Village Middle School. Along with the name change, came a new gymnasium, track and field, music classrooms, technology lab, business lab and new administration office. She engaged the school in many business partners.

The 5th principal, Brenda D. Thompson, became principal on June 1, 1999. The 6th principal was Dr. Angela Chaniel, who came in 2001. The school's name changed again to Progress Village Middle Magnet School, which allowed the students to take two elective classes in the areas of Visual Arts, Performance and Communication Technology.

In 2005, Walt Shaffner became the 7th principal, followed by Michael Miranda, who was named principal in 2009.

Meeting:

Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting

The Green Ridge and Delaney Creek Estates Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Winston Park, 7605 Destin Dr., Tampa (33619). Ms. Ola Lott is Coordinator (813) 626-4831.

Highland Pines Community Task Force Meeting

The Highland Pines Neighborhood Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010. The meeting will be held at Highland Pines Recreation Center, 4505 E. 21st Ave., Tampa, promptly at 6:30 p.m. The Crime Watch meeting will follow.

The guest speaker will be Ms. Tonya Brickhouse, Director, City of Tampa Solid Waste Department.

Hope you can attend and bring a neighbor. Betty J. Bell, Coordinator.
Small Business Participation In Countywide Bidding Process Increases

According to the recently released 2009 Small Business Encouragement (SBE) Performance Report, Hillsborough County Public Schools surpassed its record of providing small businesses with opportunities, despite decreases in overall expenditures.

The report was presented at the March 16th School Board meeting. It covered the period from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

The report also stated that the number of small businesses that are registered and certified, who entered bids and competing for contracts increased by 30%. Nearly 70 local businesses, including construction firms, architects, electricians and telecommunications companies were honored at the board meeting.

Henry Ballard, Jr., Supplier Diversity Officer for Hillsborough County Public Schools said, “The success of this program provides many benefits to the entire school district as well as to those small businesses that are participating.”

Ms. Cathy Valdes, Chief Facilities Officer for Hillsborough County Public Schools said, “In addition, the district re-invests millions of taxpayer dollars with locally-based, established businesses, which in turn pay taxes and spend money within this community.”

Ballard said no other school district in the nation, in the nine years he has served in that position has received the level of support the SBE Program has from the school board.

Other highlights reported include: the number of small businesses registered in the SBE data base increased by 30%; the number of SBE “endorse” awarded bids increased by 25%; all construction management firms achieved a minimum of 15% participation of small businesses for the first time; and eight vendors received total bid awards in excess of $1 million or more.

Shown in this photograph from left to right are: Brian Washington, of MC Squared Inc.; Rick and Sandra Weitzell, of Gator Communication Systems Inc.; Cathy L. Valdes, Chief Facilities Officer for Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS); Henry J. Ballard Jr., Supplier Diversity Officer for HCPS; Ted Hanson and Dean Kenyon, of KPI Engineering Inc.

Shown in this photograph are from left to right: Jim Kagan and John Rodriguez, of Third Generation Plumbing and Mechanical Company, Inc.; Susan L. Valdes, Chair of the Hillsborough County School Board; and Ali Durleske, of Suncoast Architectural Studios Inc.

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Rep. Reed Seeks Academic Scholarship Signing Day

TALLAHASSEE — An annual event that’s been characterized by some as “the most celebrated event in the life of a high school athlete” may get some competition if the Legislature signs off on a measure sponsored by Representative Betty Reed (D-Tampa) and Senator Anthony Hill (D-Jacksonville).

Dubbed the District School Board Policies and Procedures legislation, SB 206/HB 55 encourages district school boards to recognize academic ability as much as athletic prowess. Under the measure, the third Tuesday in April each year would be designated as “Academic Scholarship Signing Day.”

“Recognizing our student athletes is always a great thing to do,” said Rep. Reed. “However, I feel that we should also recognize our best and our brightest students for their academic achievement. Recognizing our student athletes is always a great thing to do,” said Rep. Reed.

Currently, Florida law does not require or encourage school districts to conduct “Academic Scholarship Signing Day” assemblies or activities that recognize academic success. If passed, SB 206/HB 55 will allow school districts to recognize high school seniors who have been awarded post-secondary academic scholarships and authorize assemblies or other events for this purpose.

Additionally, students may sign actual or ceremonial documents signifying acceptance of the scholarship.

The “Academic Scholarship Signing Day” is modeled after the “letter of intent” signing activities conducted by many U.S. high schools to celebrate a student athlete’s acceptance of a college athletic scholarship. The purpose of Academic Scholarship Signing Day is to recognize academic achievement with similar fanfare.

State Conference NAACP Denounces Healthcare Lawsuits

Immediately following the passage of the landmark health care reform bill, Florida State Attorney General Bill McCollum filed a lawsuit in federal court to prevent the State of Florida from implementing the healthcare reform bill signed by President Barack Obama. The Florida State Conference NAACP issued the following statement in response to the lawsuit.

“The Florida State Conference (FSC) NAACP is appalled that Florida State Attorney General Bill McCollum would go against the will of the people of Florida and his constituents in his efforts to prevent the State of Florida from adding millions of uninsured Florida men, women and children to the health insurance rolls while protecting every insured Floridian from losing their healthcare coverage, at the whim of greedy insurance companies maximizing their profit margins at a time that families need insurance coverage the most,” FSC President Adora Obi Nwede said.

“The President and Congress made history on Tuesday by signing into law, the most extensive and comprehensive healthcare reform bill in the history of the United States. Put simply, Healthcare reform is a matter of life and death.

“Across our great nation and more importantly, our state; people are suffering and dying daily because of the failure of our current system and we needed reform now. The U.S. Congress and the President of the United States responded with this historic new law. The tactics being taken by Florida Attorney General McCollum are deplorable and will only result in the deaths of more Floridians from lack of healthcare, ” added Nwede.

Under the new healthcare law, those who are pleased with their current insurance plan or doctor have the option of retaining it. What does change, under the new plan is an increase in protections provided to already insured Americans.

Specifically, the new healthcare proposal outlaws discrimination against Americans with pre-existing medical conditions and does not allow insurance companies to deny coverage to a person because he or she has gotten sick.

It reduces costs for people who currently have insurance and makes coverage more affordable for those who are uninsured.

The plan also sets up a new competitive insurance market where small business owners and families are allowed to shop for the insurance plan that works best for them.

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Comedy At Ybor City Nightspot

Comedy is always on tap at the Good Luck Cafe in Ybor City. When Tampa Bay's young and chic partygoers want a good laugh, they head to a comedy event at the nightspot. (Photos by Julia Jackson and Photography by BRUNSON)

Karen Marcelin, Sue-Ellen Loiseau and Cindy Loiseau stepped out for a night of comedy.

Manesia and LIFE were also in attendance.

Captured as they headed into the comedy show were Felicia, Dee-Dee and Ria.

All smiles as they waited for the comedy to begin were LaQuilda, Kourtney, Charmaine and LaShonda.

FAHAD Dacey at the cafe.

Blair Green and Christina Daniel waiting for the comedy to begin.

Alysha Cobb, Adrian Wright, Candy Lowe, and Connie Melton taking in Comedy Night.

Lizz Straight, host of "Poetry Is," and Reggie Eldridge.

Keisha, Seanie and Sonia.

Mary and Ruben.

Woody was also in the house for one of the comedy events.

Lil Tre, Cynthia, Reuben Tre and Ms. Keef.