DAFFANY BROWNING AND JERRY BRUNSON, JR. ARE MARRIED

Daffany K. Browning and Jerry A. Brunson, Jr. exchanged wedding vows before family and friends on Saturday, September 3, 2011. The 5 p.m. ceremony was held at the Hilton Airport Westshore. Reverend Oscar Johnson, Jr. was the officiating minister. Daffany's parents are Mary K. Browning and Kenneth L. Browning. Jerry is the son of the late Bessie Brunson and Jerry A. Brunson, Sr. The couple received guests at a sit-down dinner following the ceremony. Jerry is one of the primary photographers at the Sentinel. (Photo by Julia Jackson/George Streets)
Earlier this month, local officials arrested several people in connection with a joint task force investigation into tax fraud. The arrests came about after it became known that people were using the names and social security numbers of living and dead to obtain income tax refunds from the federal government.

"Operation Rainmaker," as the roundup was called, resulted in 49 arrests, some of which took place a year ago. Multiple agencies participated and numerous jurisdictional investigations are continuing. Some of the agencies conducting investigations include the United States Secret Service, the United States Postal Inspection Service, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the Tampa Police Department, the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida.

Some of the individuals arrested include Tareva Ciara McCray, Marlow Favors, Arsawa Ralph, Howayda Handan, Hicham Abou El Faouatih, Gary Thomas, Bridgette Jackson, Willie Johnson, Levar K. Robinson, Damien R. Stokes, Stacy Miller, Omar Singletary, Stephanie Minor, Maurice J. Larry, Kevin G. Palmer, Ryland V. Hicks, and Barrington Roberts.

Names of those released earlier were: Marterrance "Quat" Holloway, Kenneth Goodson, Quincy Wimberly, Janica Bullock, Raid Faris, Russell Simmons, Jr., Derrick Parker, Deemna Coleman, Bobby Mosley, Jr., Micah Alexander, Jeff Borgerlin, Kenyatta Gaines, Alexis Harrison, Sheila Allen, Damien Harrison, Serio Miller, and Eric Ingram. Others arrested were Roger Snells, Patricia Shaw, Shawntrece Sims, Patrick Shaw, Danielle Denson, Tarrananzont Barr, Alexander Lennos, Hans St. Marc, Kahloudoun "Tony" Khawaja (owner of Main Street Market), Dwayne Johnson, Brinton Gaston, and Michael Williams.

According to police, a 21-year-old caregiver was arrested Tuesday and charged with abuse. He is accused of making a disabled resident stand in ant beds as punishment.

According to a spokesman for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the incident was reported by the Department of Children and Family Services. The incident reportedly happened at a group home in Plant City.

Jeffery Alan Clark, 21, reportedly told police that Quentin Amos and another employee made him stand in the ant beds as punishment for stealing money and not doing his chores. Clark allegedly told police he was afraid of the caregivers.

The group home manager learned of the incident and reported it to the Department of Children and Families, who called police. Following an investigation, police arrested Amos Tuesday evening and charged him with abuse of the elderly or disabled adult. He was released on a $2,000 bond.

Police did not identify the second employee who is 29-years-old.

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Changes At WTMP A ‘Business Decision’

BY TAMTEA JOHNSON
Freelance Writer

The Florida Sentinel

has learned the motive be­

hind the drastic change in

WTMP’s format. According to

the station’s current man­

agement, it was a matter of
dollars and cents.

Scott Savage of Savage Media, is the court-ap­

pointed receiver who oper­

ates WTMP. He has been
given authority by the courts to try to sell the station.

Savage says he spent three years looking for a buyer, but
came up empty handed. His job, he says, is to maxi­
mize the assets of the station and he was convinced the

numbers showed the historic

urban format of WTMP was not generating profits.

“We just felt, without any
discredit to Ernest, we’d at

least look at others for the po­

position. We all think Ernest is doing a super job and is a
great person.”

Ernest Coney is the son

of the organization’s founder,

Chloe Coney.

Formerly the Lee Davis

Neighborhood Development Corporation, in 1992 the or­

ganization was incorporated

for the purpose of alleviating

poverty and physical deteriora­

tion in Hillsborough County’s East Tampa com­

munity.

Mrs. Coney served as the

CEO from 1992 until 2006 be­

fore the board approved that

Town Watts, then the organi­

zation’s C.O.O., would assume the

CEO position.

Ms. Watts served as CEO from 2006 until

2010, and Ernest Coney has been serving as an interim since then.

was not profitable. The fi­
nancial documentation re­

viewed by the investment group pursuing the purchase of

WTMP a few years ago

found that the station was

profitable when it was man­

aged by the previous own­

ers.

Ransom says the station

could have been sold a few

years ago and would have been sold had the purchase

price not been overly in­

flated.

WTMP’s programming and website are now strictly

Spanish language. The sta­

tion is being leased by Davi­

son Media Group. Despite

initial reports, Savage says

WTMP has not been sold to

the company. “What they

have is called a time broker­

age agreement. We have

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Community Activist Makes Request To Governor

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Friday, September 9th at the Joe Chillora Court-house Square, Community Activist Gerald White, Sr., made a direct request to Governor Rick Scott. He asked the governor to support the Americans Job Act, and to work harder to lower the African American unemployment numbers in Tampa and Hillsborough County.

“This is something we all need to be very passionate about,” said White. “The number of people unemployed in this area is very high, but the number of African Americans without jobs is even higher.”

Features

City’s Emergency Coordinator Warns Against Complacency

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

At Tuesday’s meeting of the East Tampa Community Revitalization partnership meeting was Chauncia T. Willis, Emergency Coordinator from the Office of Emergency Management, Tampa Fire Rescue.

Ms. Willis addressed the people in attendance on the importance of preparation for severe weather, and the need to take alerts seriously. “We want to make sure citizens are prepared to either stay where they are or evacuate in the event of severe weather.”

“It’s important that people understand a strong storm can cause a 10-foot wall of water to reach as far as 25 miles inland from the Gulf or Atlantic. Storm surge and wind damage are the worst parts of these storms, as well as localized flooding.”

Ms. Willis said complacency is something her office battles every year, because some citizens don’t take Mother Nature’s fury seriously.

“Citizens must take the alerts seriously, and also they need to make sure they are prepared for severe weather in the event power is lost and other services are shut down for an indefinite period of time.”

The Emergency Management Office offers information about evacuation routes and a checklist for what you need to have in the event power is lost for an indefinite period of time.

To learn more about the services offered by Emergency Management, call (813) 274-7011, or (813) 274-7553.
Has America Become Mean-Spirited?

Despite the cruelty of our slavery years; regardless of the savagery we visited upon tens of thousands of Native Americans; disregarding the calls of conscience which with we welcomed penniless immigrants into our rat-infested cities, still most Americans will agree: There’s something wonderful and sweet about the spirit of America.

In truth, are we not a mean-spirited people . . . or are we? One of our staff members asked a compelling question: “Have Americans reached the point where there is an absence of compassion for the poor, elderly, unemployed, sick among us who have no other means of support other than government sponsored health and welfare programs?”

Such a question was initially answered with a reassuring laugh, until I brought to light the comments made during recent GOP candidate debates.

Indeed, the statements from too many of the men and women who would hope to lead a reinvigorated Republican-led America caused many of us to remember scenarios played out in another country during another century when politicos there decided genocide was, in deed, a national benefit.

However, if it is true that a civilization must be measured strictly by how it treats its meek, young, and defenseless citizens, then no doubt, historians will not have savory things to say about America.

Practically every developed nation currently provides health benefits to its citizens. Cuba provides its citizens. Why? The GOP would tell us only the strong should survive. But here, in America, we believe in Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. Have we been wrong for the past two hundred years?

Another View

By Randy Kinsey

The Panhandling Dilemma

The Tampa City Council and businesses are currently caught up in a social dilemma called panhandling. I went to the dictionary to look up panhandling as I felt a need to address this issue. Panhandling is defined as “approach and beg from a stranger. It is also defined as obtaining by approaching and begging from a stranger. Usually a panhandler begs for money.

The panhandler does so by orally requesting money, by singing, dancing or engaging in some other activity in order to earn a formance for money. Finally, it is the offering of items of little or no value in exchange for you to give acknowledgement that the money is a donation.

Cities of all sizes are plagued by this problem which they say is borne out of safety concerns for all involved. But, there are two other groups out there on the streets that I wonder whether or not they fit into the definition of a panhandler.

The first of this group are the volunteer workers for very worthwhile charity organizations. I am talking about recognized and responsible groups like, the firefighters, the police benevolence group or the Shriners.

Are these people really covered under the definition of a panhandler? These groups are usually well-trained in taking safety precautions when performing their charitable duties.

The second group of people are the newspaper sellers. I question whether or not these people come under any of the definitions for panhandlers.

The Sole-Man Speaks

Grandma’s Hands

Maybe, you remember it. Bill Withers used to sing it. It goes, “Grandma’s hands/Clapped in church on Sunday morning/Grandma’s hands/Played a tambourine so well/Grandma’s hands.” Used to issue out a warning/She’d say, “Billy don’t you run so fast/Might fall on a piece of glass/Might be snakes there.”

Clapped in church on Sunday morning/Grandma’s hands/Played a tambourine so well/Grandma’s hands.”

Ah-HAH! I caught you! I heard you singing. If you had a grandpa or a grandpa/and you were as close to yours as I was close to mine, I know you not only were singing, but more than likely, something got in your eye. And a tear mysteriously wet your cheek.

But I’ve got news for you. Did you know November was National Grandparents’ Month? That’s right, the entire month. So, if they’re still alive, did you hug and kiss your grandparents, today? And if they were too far away to hug and kiss, did you phone them this morning, e-mail them, text, twitter, or MySpace them simply to see how they were doing, to thank them for being your grandparents and for loving you long before you knew how to love yourself?

Unfortunately, in these latter years, too many grandads and grandmas have become stand-ins for Bank of America. Grandkids need some money to get anything? Ask Grandmom or Grandpop. Grandkids need to be taken to a doctor or to a dentist? Go get Grandma or Grandpop. One of them will take you!”

Consequently, and unfortunately, two sad things happen. First of all, grandchildren come to depend on their grandparents, instead of depending on their parents. Secondly, grandchildren grow to see their grandparents not as a gift from God, but as a ride to McDonald’s. No “please” and “thank you’s” are exchanged without a reminder.

Through the course of years, from infancy to adulthood, children, grandchildren grow to expect their grandparents to want nothing, or to do nothing except be on beck and call for whatever their grandbabies might decide to want or need. Most people might call such behavior “spoiled.” But, those who have lived through it know that the term “spoiled” is by no means definitive or said enough. “Arrested Development” is more like it.

And so, in the United States of America, the nations who want to be like the United States of America, the concept called “Mom and/or Dad” is being replaced by “Mom and/or Grandmom and/or Granddad.”

Legitimate fathers and mothers are literally relinquishing their rights and responsibilities in favor of letting grandparents carry the load. Too often, grandparents are caring for grandchildren suffering from a prolonged “EMPTY NEST SYNDROME,” seem glad to shoulder the sacrifices, which in all probability, they do not all because it gives them grandparents a second chance to correct prior wrong parental decisions. But grandchildren are not parents. God did not put grandparents on earth to be parents. He placed grandparents here to assist and advise both parents and grandchildren.

Revise Uncle Sam’s Tax Code

‘Missed the 6 O’clock News, did you? So, you didn’t hear what was said by one of the richest men since Nero, Rockefeller, or Hugh Hefner. Mega-billionaire Warren Buffett (no relation to the Buffett of Key West fame) admittedly he did not believe he and other American millionaires were being taxed enough.

Said Warren Buffett, “My secretary pays more taxes by proportion than I do.” By his honesty, Buffett has revealed a truth, which many of today’s conservative politico’s seem unwilling to embrace. When it comes to taxation, America remains two communities, each separate, but unequal.

Lamenting the inequity of America’s federal tax system, a self-awowed member of the Middle Class (better known as America’s most recent endangered species) was outraged because he paid 33 percent of his salary while Buffett paid a paltry 17 percent. “How in the world could that be allowed?” But the answer he received was neither informative, nor humorous.

Middle Class Americans pay taxes at a higher rate, which they have been paying for almost a century. It is not Warren Buffett’s money that sends soldiers and ar-

maments to Iraq, Afghanistan and other countries with exotic names. But it is the money gleaned from John and Johnette Middle-Class-American that feeds our nation’s insatiable industrial-war complex appetite.

Meanwhile, historians warn that by the end of the 21st century, the term “Middle-Class” may be a footnote in a museum copy history book.

Yes, we thank Warren Buffett for his rendition of Paul Revere. But forgive us if we ask, “Now what?” Who will save America from its schizophrenic self?
It was the number that got my attention. One billion. As in the amount that has been reportedly defrauded from the U.S. government in Tampa alone, through a tax scam known as “dropping.”

It is the kind of number that tends to go unnoticed. Especially by people who have the job of accounting for every penny spent in a cash-strapped economy.

Uncle Sam doesn’t take kindly to having its pockets picked. So, it didn’t surprise me when I found out that the feds had placed a super-sized bull’s-eye squarely on Hillsborough County, in an attempt to find out where the money went. When I first caught wind of the women responsible for a significant portion of the fraud who were calling themselves the “Drop Girls” earlier this year and how they were living, I had a feeling that they weren’t going to last long. Not only because their names were ringing in the rest of the world knew that they weren’t going to get away, should think twice before getting into trouble with the feds. Their larger than life stories, some of them may have probably involved ideas like renting out the Orange Blossom Hall for cocaine cooking seminars or maybe leasing the West Tampa Convention Center for counterfeit money making classes.

I mean, as long as he’s being stupid, why not? With a brainiac like that at the helm, it’s a wonder this whole thing didn’t crash sooner.

The good news for most of these drop girls and boys is that God takes care of children and fools. And depending on their criminal histories, some of them may not get much time. But, more than likely, that still won’t prevent them from telling on others to get their sentences even shorter.

That means that those individuals who think they’ve gotten away, should think again. Once the feds know you exist, they never cut bait. In a word, they’re relentless.

They will continue to pursue you until they can get you inside a courtroom. Even if you’ve been questioned and let go, it doesn’t mean you’re in the clear. It just means they’re waiting for more evidence to nail you deeper into a wall or hoping that they’ll lead them to a bigger fish. Either way, it’s a wrap.

I hate to say it, but if you’re reading this and you know you’ve been involved with some of the individuals who’ve already been busted, there’s a very good chance that sooner or later you’ll be on a bus or plane heading to prison as well. Because of the limited federal bed spaces in Florida for women, a number of the drop girls should start looking into what the weather is like in places like Texas, Oklahoma or Kentucky.

Instead of sitting around waiting to see what happens next, my advice to those who haven’t been rounded up yet, get your affairs in order just in case. Stop blowing money on purses. Stop getting Nikki Minaj bubble juice injected into your rear ends. Sell the scooters. And give whatever money you have left to your mother, or whoever you trust, for safekeeping.

Because in here, fish, emails, phone calls and honey buns aren’t cheap. But from the way things look now, you’ll be finding that out for yourself soon enough.

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Local

East Tampa Organization Chair Honored

Ms. Evangeline Best sits surrounded by the gifts and awards she received from different groups.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Tuesday, September 22nd, East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership Chair, Evangeline Best, opened their meeting the same way she had done for the past four years.

Only this time, to Ms. Best’s surprise, she was being honored and recognized by several community groups and U. S. Congresswoman Kathy Castor.

In her usual gracious manner, Ms. Best accepted accolades, gifts, and awards from the CDC Corporation of Tampa, Rep. Kathy Castor’s Office, Dr. Maxine Smith, founder and Executive Director of Computer Mentors Group, Inc., and the City of Tampa.

“It really feels special today, because I didn’t see any of this coming. I was born, raised, and during my youth, educated in East Tampa. I also spent 36 years as a Social Worker in East Tampa. I’ve always been dedicated to the people and businesses in this community because I feel I’ve always been a part of it.”

Ms. Best said her vision and philosophy is to strive to help enable residents to learn to embrace the necessary change in their communities through transparency, accountability, collaboration, partnership, and resident-driven decision-making efforts.

“I feel we accomplished this by exposing residents to valuable information that would foster their decision-making abilities.”

Volunteers Needed For 6th Annual Technology Bowl

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On October 22nd, members of the community will gather at Hillsborough Community College, Brandon Campus for the 6th Annual Technology Bowl. The event will feature some of the bay area’s up and coming teenagers in the all-day affair that showcases their knowledge of technology.

The youngest will participate in a “Family Feud” styled panel competition for technology prizes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Each member of the winning team will receive a new laptop computer as well as other gifts.

However, in order to make the event successful, Ralph Smith, founder and Executive Director of Computer Mentors Group, Inc., who organizes the yearly competition said several volunteers are needed.

“We need sponsors and volunteers to make this event successful again this year. The students are participating in teams and every student who participates will receive a prize,” Smith said.

Smith said he currently needs 5 subject matter experts for the event as well as 2 Subject Matter Expert Judges for the final round.

Three registration and check-in information center attendants are needed for the morning session, 4 people are needed for lunch distribution between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., and 12 team coaches are needed.

Other volunteers are needed to serve as Moderators (2), judges (4); timekeepers (4); tech bowl greeters (4); and up to 6 photographers and videographers. These volunteers will be needed for the entire competition.

Additionally, 10 volunteers (5 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon) will be needed for setup and breakdown of equipment.

The celebrity moderators include: Tampa Police Chief Jane Castor; Rod Carter, WFLA-Channel 8 Morning News Anchor; Aminta Voyce, WTMP Radio personality; and Bill Goede, Tampa Bay market president for Bank of America. Others include: Bob McCann, Senior Leader of The Nielsen Company’s Global Technology and Information Center; David Bellini, President and CEO for Connectwise; Dyke Greene, Public Affairs Host of Cox Media Group’s WUDV Radio; Julie Smith, Verizon Vice President of External Affairs; and Tom Banta, Vice President, Global Operations at Numara Software.

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Smith at (813) 236-1951.

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Namon Mills will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, September 17th. His beautiful young wife, Idell celebrated her 90th birthday on July 7th. This lovely couple will celebrate their 70th anniversary on November 25, 2011. One may wonder what is their secret to such a long marriage and longevity?

Namon and Idell met at a young age and were married at 18. Many people didn’t think this young man and woman would be married very long. The couple married at the court house; Namon in an $11.00 suit and Idell in a dress made by her mother. They lived briefly with family, but Namon being the man that he decided it was time to get a home for them. They often laugh about the size of that home because only one person could be in the kitchen at a time.

This couple has seen a lot of things in their lives. Namon experienced a lot of discrimination. Idell did not experience as much as Namon because she could easily pass for white. White men would give Idell their seat, but Namon had to stand in the back of the bus. One day Idell came to Namon’s job and the other workers began giving him a hard time because they thought he was married to a white lady. Namon however, continued to work because he had to provide for his family.

Through all the rough times the love of God and the love they had for each other kept them together. They raised seven successful children and have buried three of them. The couple never thought that they would bury their kids. The death of their 3 kids almost destroyed them, but God’s mercy brought them through it.

Not only did they raise seven kids they also raised some of their children’s friends. There were kids in and out of their home all of the time. Namon worked two jobs all his life so Idell could stay at home and take care of the children. They feel so blessed to be alive long enough to see their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

They were so happy to cast their vote and see a Black man become President of the United States of America.

Namon, also known as Deacon Mills, loves his family and his church. Namon and Idell have been members of New Saint Matthew Missionary Baptist Church for many years and served in many areas of the church. They aren’t able to attend church, but their hearts are always at New Saint Matthew. The couple is basically home-bound and their minds are not what they used to be, their steps are shorter, but the love they have together will last forever.

180 Years of Life and Love.
African American Liaison Measures Decade Of Progress

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

September 30th will end the fiscal year for most government employees. And on that day, one Hillsborough County employee will end her years of service with retirement.

Ms. Joyce Russell, African American Liaison for Hillsborough County government, will bring to a close three decades of service. She was chosen by then County Administrator Pat Bean, as the first to serve as the African American Liaison when the position was created in 2000.

With retirement approaching, Ms. Russell looks back over the accomplishments made during her tenure. She is most proud of the being able to cut through the governmental red tape to provide services for citizens.

"We negotiate sensitive situations between the county and the African American community. We created the Ike Tribble Scholarship, the first endowed for the Black community at USF. And, in 2000, we created a list of Black contacts in the community that has been used by others."

Ms. Russell also established relationships with members of the Board of County Commissioners, Tax Collector's Office, and other governmental entities to accomplish goals for residents.

She stated that the African American Liaison must be capable of presenting issues that will empower the community. That person must also be capable of bringing to the forefront the leaders who deserve recognition such as the late C. Blythe Andrews, Jr., and the late Rev. Abraham Brown.

Ms. Russell said she is stepping down to pursue other interests such as traveling and working with organizations such as the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the USF African American Advisory Committee, the NAACP, and her church, Allen Temple AME Church.

In January of this year, Ms. Russell was diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent surgery in July and the cancer was successfully removed.

"I want everyone to know that I have successfully battled this illness and now I'm ready to pursue other interests. I'm proud of what I have accomplished and I hope that future workers will be proud of what they do and keep making a difference."

In January of this year, Ms. Russell began her years of service with Hillsborough County in 1981 assigned to the Aging Services Department as an Employee Training Specialist. After 12 years, she became the Manager of the department.

A native of Clearwater, Ms. Russell graduated from Eckerd College with a B. A. Degree in Sociology. She enjoys reading, bicycling, and traveling. Ms. Russell celebrates her 62nd birthday today, September 16th.

Ms. Joyce Russell ...First African American Liaison with Hillsborough County.
BY GWEN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

Owen Young and Kenneth Muldrow are just 2 of the people who “Coach” Bobby Wilds named who are still involved in the lives of young people.

Wells is concerned about those who have an impact on the lives of today’s young people.

A meeting to plan for a reunion of the Tampa Eagles who became the Ybor City Boys and Girls Club Eagles, will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 7 p.m. at the Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club, 3552 Sarah St.

He hopes a reunion – the camaraderie and closeness among the group – may help this group to see what some of the problems are today and hold down some of the violence.

Wells said the one thing that really encouraged him to help with a reunion was seeing the incident in Sarasota that received national attention. A local public school event (coaches and players) attacked a referee did or said, there is no place for Coach Wild’s leadership style are still used today.” He further stated, “I’m glad to hear there’s still a place for Coach Wild’s leadership.”

Muldrow, on the staff at Howard W. Blake High School, said he was a lad that never played sports. His older brothers were playing with the Eagles when they practiced at Belmont Heights. “We walked from 40th (St.) and Hillsborough to 22nd St. to practice. At that time they didn’t have a team for my age. Then by 1972, I was able to play. Our group won the first championship against the Yellow Jackets.”

The impact left on his life is that “discipline is the #1 factor, followed by hard work. Those traits remain with me today,” he said.

After a stint in Vietnam, Wilds had been invited by Leon Nickler to come to the PAL team practice to show them the defense they had used in high school. From that point, he was involved with the Tampa Eagles. In 1976, the organization became independent and he led the group until he went into administration in 1999 with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay.

Wells does not deny that he was a strict disciplinarian. He says today, young men and women come up to him and thank him. “It wasn’t just the boys, the girls were disciplined, too. The cheerleader sponsors would get upset when I’d rejet some of their uniforms.”

His only regret: that he had to discipline a kid in front of a crowd. Wilds retired in 2006.

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Abandoned House Demolished

This house at 6219 North 49th Street was demolished as part of Operation Clean Sweep.

On Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., Hillsborough County Code Enforcement along with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office were on hand for the demolition of an abandoned house at 6219 North 49th Street in the Lucy Dell Community.

The house was the focus of clean-up efforts during "Operation Clean Sweep" last May. Code Enforcement Officers and deputies conducted the sweep to help reduce crime, blight and create a safer environment for families in the community.

A condemnation lien was placed on the property when the demolition was completed.

Donors Needed For Upcoming Blood Drive

On September 20, the Remington College will host a blood drive as part of its “3 Lives” Blood Drive Campaign. The event will take place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at its college’s Tampa campus.

The purpose of the blood drive is to increase blood donors to meet the rising need of local residents. The college is targeting minority donors and donors with specific types of blood as part the treatment for sickle cell disease and other blood disorders.

Remington College has partnered with America’s Blood Centers (ABC) and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America for a series of blood drives on all of its campuses.

The effort is called “3 Lives Blood Drive Campaign.”

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U.S. News Ranks FAMU As #1 Public HBCU

FAMU claimed the top position among public historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in the 2012 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

FAMU was number ten, overall. Spelman College came in at number one.

The rankings are based on six criteria: peer assessment (25 percent), retention (25 percent), faculty resources (10 percent), student selectivity (15 percent), financial resources (10 percent), and the alumni giving rate (5 percent).

This is the fifth year U.S. News has ranked HBCUs. The rankings started in the wake of fierce criticism that argued that the magazine’s “Best Colleges” scoring methodology placed HBCUs at a disadvantage.

While the HBCU rankings are commonly used for bragging rights, they continue to run into controversy for failing to take into consideration key factors such as family income levels, influence retention rates and the standardized testing scores.

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'All Class Reunion' Group To Resurrect Psychedelic Shack

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Saturday, October 22nd, the "All Class Reunion" group will be hosting a reunion at Club Nouveau, 1701 North Franklin Street.

The theme of this year’s reunion will be "Back to The Psychedelic Shack," a teen club that was founded by Mr. Charles Chester Miles and located at Tampa Park Plaza.

The event will try to reunite people from all sides of town and promises to be one that will never be forgotten. Organizer, Adrian White, said it will be special revisiting the times of the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s.

"Those were great times, because we were able to get together without any violence. We all danced to great music and just had a great time."

"What made it really special was the talent show part where locals were able to actually get on stage and perform. Also, groups would get together and invent line dances they would perform that weekend, and it was really competitive."

The All Class Reunion group said they are grateful to Mr. Miles for bringing people together and they want to continue that practice.

A tribute to Mr. Miles is still being planned, and the date and location will be announced later.

For more information on the October 22nd event, call (813) 743-8779, and for tickets call (813) 841-7493 or (813) 245-2046.

Music at the reunion event will be in the hands of DJ Rock It Rod.

Pinellas County Urban League President And CEO Resigns

ST. PETERSBURG - The Board of Directors of the Pinellas County Urban League has announced a nationwide search for new leadership following the resignation of President and CEO Gregory Johnson.

Johnson resigned effective September 30th, citing health considerations.

Gail Simpson, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, expressed gratitude for Johnson's leadership and vision over the past 4 years.

First Vice-Chairperson Charles R. Daye will lead the search committee for new leadership. There will be no other permanent staff changes, nor alterations in partnerships.

In The Spotlight

JESSICA
Happy birthday to this week’s Spotlight feature, Jessica. The Virgo says her philosophy of life is “money never sleeps, and neither do I.” In the future, Jessica wants to open her own massage business. When it comes to the man in her life, Jessica said he must be independent and can hold his own. Congratulations and happy birthday once again to Jessica. The Spotlight is truly on her this week.

If you’re interested in being in the Beauty Unlimited or Spotlight, please send your information and photo, including a contact number to: jjohnson@flsentinel.com.

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**Movie Reviews**

**Contagion** - Laurence Fishburne and Matt Damon star in this spooky medical thriller about a virus spreading around the world. This movie makes you realize how easy it is to catch germs and will make you wash your hands every time you touch a doorknob. Must-see! No. 1 at Box Office. Made $222M. (Budget $60M). ****

**The Debt** - A suspenseful spy thriller with a great cast. A little long (1 hr. 59 min.) Must-see! Made $212M. (Budget N/A). ****

**Apollo 18** - A ‘Paranormal Activity’ type movie set on the moon. Dragged throughout, but the ending was good. Wait for the video. Made $14M. (Budget N/A). **1/2****

**Colombiana** - Zoe Saldana (Avatar) brings the house down in this action-packed assassin movie. Well-written. Must-see! Made $20M. (Budget $30M). ****

**The Help** - Viola Davis (actress) and Octavia Spencer (supporting actress) should win Oscars for their roles as Black Maids in the early 60s. This movie is a must-see, but will piss you off, make you cry - all in one. Made $132M. (Budget $40M). ****

**Spy Kids: All The Time In The World** - This should be the last Spy Kids movie. If you want to waste some time with your kids, then this is for you. Made $334M. (Budget $27M). **1/2****

**Fright Night (2011)** - Colin Farrell gives another great performance as Jerry, the vampire next door. You will like this teen/horror/comedy movie. Dreamworks should have waited to Halloween to release it. Made $177M. (Budget $30M). ****

**Final Destination 5** - If you want to see more creative ways to die, this movie is for you! Made $412M. (Budget $40M). ****

**The Rise Of The Planet Of The Apes** - They finally got a remake right. Very good script starring James Franco and the special effects of making the apes look and act real should win an Oscar. Great movie. Must-see! $165M. (Budget $93M). ****

**Crazy, Stupid, Love** - Surprisingly, this movie turns out to be a good romantic comedy. Steve Carell stars as a clueless husband who finds out his wife cheated on him. Punny and worth seeing! Made $87M. (Budget $50M). ****

**Cowboys And Aliens** - Daniel Craig and Harrison Ford fight it out against some vicious aliens. James Franco and the special effects of making the apes look and act real should win an Oscar. Great movie. Must-see! Made $20M. (Budget $30M). ****

**The Smurfs** - This PG film turns out to be this summer’s surprise hit. Who would have thought the movie would do so well at the box office this past weekend. Made $132M. (Budget $126M). ****

**RATINGS:** Very Good - ****, Good - ***, Average - **, Wait For Video - *. ****

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**HOROSCOPES**

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**SOPHIE**

**ALL MY CHILDREN** - Tad advises Jesse not to give up on Angie; Cara tells David shocking news; JR may leave Pine Valley. Zech surprises Kendall, Julia Barr returns as Brooke English.

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** - Steffy questions Hope’s devotion to Liam; Bill worries about Liam’s current frame of mind; Liam confesses to Bill the reasons for his sudden change of attitude, which include a concern about his wedding.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** - Sami stumbles upon a mysterious list-turns into a search from her husband’s Spanish lover is restructured. Bo, Hope and Rafe link DNA evidence to Quinn; Carly agrees to help Billy; Colin gets a surprise visitor in the wine cellar.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** - Sonny gets angry when Kristina sends her father’s Spanish lover is restructured. Bo, Hope and Rafe link DNA evidence to Quinn; Carly agrees to help Billy; Colin gets a surprise visitor in the wine cellar.

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Miss Angola Wins Miss Universe 2011

Miss Angola, Leila Lopes took the crown of Miss Universe at the competition in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Lopes, 25, is the first woman from Angola to take home the crown and promised to join the fight against HIV/AIDS in her country.

During the competition she shined in front of judges that included Real Housewives’ Adrienne Maloof and actress Vivica A. Fox, Lopes was asked by the judges if she could change one of her physical attributes what would it be. She responded, “Thank God I’m very satisfied with the way God created me and I wouldn’t change a thing. I consider myself a woman endowed with inner beauty. I have acquired many wonderful principles from my family and I intend to follow these for the rest of my life.”

Gucci Mane Pleads Guilty To Battery, Will Go To Jail

GUCCI MANE

Authorities in suburban Atlanta say rapper Gucci Mane will serve six months in jail after pleading guilty to battery and other charges. DeKalb County Solicitor-General Sherry Boston said Mane (Radric Delantic Davis) pleaded guilty to 2 counts of battery, 2 counts of reckless conduct and 1 count of disorderly conduct. A police report said Davis pushed Diana Graham, 36, out of his Hummer as it rolled down a suburban Atlanta street on Jan. 28. Judge Eleanor Ross sentenced the rapper to serve 6 months in custody followed by several months probation. The judge also ordered him to complete 12 weeks of anger management classes; pay $5,091 in restitution to the woman for her medical bills; and pay a $3,000 fine.

Jamie Foxx To Host Michael Jackson Tribute Concert

LOS ANGELES – Jamie Foxx has been named to host the Michael Jackson tribute concert planned for October in Wales. It is scheduled for Oct. 8 in Wales. Christina Aguilera, Smokey Robinson and Cee Lo Green are among the show’s performers. The show is not affiliated with Michael Jackson’s estate, but Jackson’s mother, Katherine, and other Jackson family members are scheduled to attend.

Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks In ‘Sparkle’

LOS ANGELES – Whitney Houston is negotiating to return to the big screen in Sony’s remake of the 1976 film “Sparkle.” Jordin Sparks will make her debut in the movie. Mike Epps also stars. Houston hasn’t been in a movie since she traveled to Portland, Maine to make Penny Marshall’s 1996 “The Preacher’s Wife.” She starred opposite Denzel Washington in that film. “Sparkle” focuses on three sisters who form a musical group and then have to contend with the ups and downs of stardom. Think the Supremes.

Celebrity’s Is Calling All FAMU & USF Alumni For A PRE-GAME PARTY Hosted By FAMU Alumnist Freddie Shellman and Kenny Buie Friday Night- September 16th DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. FREE ADMISSION AND BUFFET UNTIL 9:00 P.M. 2620 East 7th Avenue (7th Avenue @ 27th Street) Formerly Club Manila & Celebrity’s
Tyler Perry: The Highest Paid Man In Entertainment

Tyler Perry has been named Hollywood's highest earner this past year by Forbes magazine. Between two of his films Madea's Big Happy Family, earning $53.3 million, Why Did I Get Married Too?, raking in another $60 million and shows House of Payne and Meet The Browns, Perry earned $130 million dollars in one year alone.

Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. Wins 'America's Got Talent'

Soulful vocalist Landau Eugene Murphy, Jr., 36, sang his way to victory on "America's Got Talent."
The mellow singer from Logan, W.Va., took the crown on Wednesday, scoring $1 million and a Las Vegas headlining contract.
Murphy, whose inspirational story brought him from an auto dealer's car wash to a national stage — got to perform on the show with Patti LaBelle.
Murphy will headline at Caesars Palace next month, with the other three finalists also on the bill.

'Last Dragon' Star Shot By Friend In Harlem Over Chair

Leo O'Brien, who played Richie Greene, the main character “Bruce” Leroy Greene's younger brother in the movie Last Dragon, was shot three times in Harlem by a friend in an argument over a chair.
A police source said the two men were arguing about a chair. Breckenridge was in the chair and got up, then O'Brien sat down. The accused gunman wanted the chair back, but was already out of patience.
"The second bullet hit me in the stomach," he said. "I knew then it was a real gun... The third bullet hit me in the arm."
"He didn't say anything to me. He started crying and ran away. He was my homie. Did we have a problem before he shot me? No. I don't know why he shot me.

Roc Nation released a statement Monday saying J. Cole, 26, broke his leg. Vibe.com is now reporting that he did not break his leg, but has a severe ankle sprain. According to his rep, he "badly, badly sprained" his ankle during a pickup game of basketball last Saturday. After spending time in the ER, Cole tweeted to fans: "Ankle on swole. This is a minor setback, yo, still in all we livin..."
Unfortunately, Cole has to reschedule dates on his upcoming tour due to injury.
Antonio Burks
Memphis, Tenn. - A man has been sentenced to 97 years in prison for shooting Memphis Grizzlies guard Antonio Burks.

Burks was convicted of second-degree murder, two counts of attempted murder and domestic violence battery. The sentencing was held in Memphis, Tennessee.

Antonio Burks is a basketball player for the Memphis Grizzlies, a professional basketball team in the United States. The Grizzlies are based in Memphis, Tennessee, and play in the NBA (National Basketball Association).

The incident that led to Burks' conviction occurred during a domestic dispute with his girlfriend, who was also charged with domestic violence battery. The couple was involved in a fight that escalated into a shooting incident.

Burks was arrested and charged with the crimes after the shooting. The trial lasted for several weeks, and the jury deliberated for several days before reaching a verdict.

The sentence of 97 years in prison is unusual for a domestic violence case and highlights the severity of the situation. Burks and his girlfriend were both convicted of serious crimes, and the sentence reflects the gravity of the situation.

The case has garnered a lot of media attention, and the Grizzlies have expressed their concern for Burks and his family. The team has offered support and resources to help Burks during his time in prison.

The incident has also sparked discussions about violence in relationships and the need for intervention services to prevent such incidents from happening.

In conclusion, Antonio Burks' sentence of 97 years in prison is a stark reminder of the consequences of domestic violence and highlights the need for better support systems and intervention services to prevent such incidents from occurring. The case has also raised awareness about the need for better resources and support for victims of domestic violence.

Manny Ramirez
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - The wife of former baseball star Manny Ramirez confirmed that she was hit by a ball during a baseball game.

Rafael Ramirez, a member of the Miami Marlins, hit the ball that struck Jennifer Ramirez, Manny Ramirez's wife, on the head.

Rafael Ramirez had been accused of battery in the past, and the incident has raised questions about his behavior and the safety of baseball players and fans.

The incident occurred during the game between the Miami Marlins and the Washington Nationals. Jennifer Ramirez was struck by the ball, and she was taken to the hospital for treatment. Although she was discharged later, the incident has raised concerns about player safety.

The Marlins have expressed their concern for Jennifer Ramirez and have apologized for the incident. The team has also launched an investigation into the incident to determine how such a thing could happen.

The incident has also sparked discussions about player safety and the need for better protection equipment. Baseball players and fans have expressed their concern about the incident and the need for better measures to prevent such incidents from occurring.

In conclusion, the incident involving Jennifer Ramirez is a stark reminder of the need for better protection measures and the importance of player safety. The Marlins have expressed their concern and have launched an investigation into the incident, and the baseball community is calling for better measures to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future.
Broadcasts Calls
Serena Williams
Ass Clown'

SERENA WILLIAMS

Serena Williams had harsh words for a tennis umpire. Tennis analyst Mary Carillo came down on the side of the umpire, not the player, after Serena Williams U.S. Open tirade, saying the superstar acted like "an ass-clown.

Williams went berserk on chair ump Eva Asderaki during Sunday’s finals in Queens in the midst of her loss to Sam Stosur. The umpire had ruled that Williams yelled while Stosur was hitting a backhand, and therefore awarded a point to Stosur.

"You're totally out of control," Williams yelled in a comment caught by microphones. "You're a hater and you're just unattractive inside.

Williams then added, "I truly despise you. If you ever see me walking down the hall, look the other way because you're out of control, you're out of control."

Williams drew a $2,000 fine for the outburst, but CBS’s Carillo said a harsher penalty was in order for bullying a referee.

"The player has so much power on that court," Carillo said in a Yahoo Sports Radio interview with Tim Brando. "If you throw her off the court, the match is over. It's not like in any other team sport where someone is acting like an ass-clown and you can toss them out and the game continues."

Ex-NBA Player Accuses Restaurant Of Discrimination

JOE BARRY CARROLL

ATLANTA — A federal jury is hearing a lawsuit filed by a retired NBA All-Star who claims a ritzy Atlanta restaurant discriminated against him and a friend when waiters insisted they give up their seats to white women.

Joe Barry Carroll played parts of 10 seasons in the NBA for several teams in the 1980s. He and attorney Joseph Shaw are suing the Tavern at Phipps. They will try to prove during the trial that began Monday that the restaurant has a systematic plan to discourage Black patrons.

The two men, who are Black, said they were removed by security guards when they refused to leave their seats.

The restaurant has said it often asks men to give up their seats to women at the bar and has denied the discrimination accusations.

NYC School Mourns Basketball Star After Shooting

NEW YORK — Grief counselors are helping a New York City high school come to grips with the loss of a basketball star who was fatally shot in the housing project where she lived.

Eighteen-year-old Tayshana Murphy was gunned down at about 4:15 a.m. Sunday in the Grant Houses in upper Manhattan. Police have made no arrests.

Murphy was in her senior year at Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers and was a nationally ranked guard on the girls basketball team.

A spokeswoman for Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott said grief counselors were at the school Monday. Walcott visited to pay his respects to Murphy’s teammates and coach.

Witnesses said they believe the gunman mistook Murphy for someone who had been involved in an assault earlier Sunday.

Tayshana Murphy, 18, was shot and killed while running from the gunman, police say.

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Ms. LAKWANDA D. WILSON

Homegoing services for Ms. Lakwanda D. Wilson, of Tampa, who passed away Wednesday, September 7, 2011, will be held Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Greater Mt. Carmel A.M.E. Church of College Hill, 3838 N. 29th Street, West Tampa, Rev. Charles E. Clay, officiating. Interment will be in Garden of Memorials Cemetery.

Ms. Lakwanda was born January 29, 1945, in Tampa, Florida. She attended the local schools of Hillsborough County.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 5 sons, Terrance Asquith, Kenneth and Kendell and Cameron Wilson; companion, Kenneth Mosby; mother and step-father, Pamela Wilson and Charles Mayhew; father, Terrance Melton; sisters, Sherrita Wilson, Michelle Stroud, Melissa Jackson, Raisha Wilson, Cassandra Howard and Monique Mayhur; grandparents, Loretta Wilson, Theresa Melton, Estella Howard and Margaret Flowers; aunts, Jermaine Knott, Louisa Knott and Jeanette Robinson; nieces, Angelica Lockett, Jaya Lockett, Kiara Thompson, Jazmyn Cooper; uncles, Earl Wilson, Alvin Brooks and Roosevelt Cook; nieces, Angelica Lockett, Jaya Lockett, Kiara Thompson, Jazmyn Cooper; uncles, Earl Wilson, Alvin Brooks and Roosevelt Cook; nieces, Angelica Lockett, Jaya Lockett, Kiara Thompson, Jazmyn Cooper; and many cousins.

The repast will be held immediately following at 3018 E. North Lauderdale Blvd., Tampa, FL 33610.

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MR. JOHNIEE SOLOMON "TINY"

Mr. Johnnie Solomon "Tiny," passed away on September 7, 2011, in Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Solomon was a retired Senior Operations Manager at the Pentagon.

He leaves to cherish and remember wonderful memories: wife, Barbel Solomon of Germany; 2 children, Nichole M. Clonid (Antoine) and Andrea Porto (Rico), both of Tampa; 5 stepchildren, Oliver Karcher, Torsten Karcher, Christian Karcher, and Beatrice Duchon, all of Germany; 4 sisters, Leola Borders and Wanda Solomon; 8 brothers, Samuel Scott, Willie Scott, Carlton (Samm) Scott, Lawrence Scott, Randolph Scott, Ivey T. Solomon (Jeanette), Rosie Solomon, Jr., and Michael Solomon; 13 grandchildren.

The services for Mr. Johnnie Solomon will be held Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, 1902 West Lakeshore Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Mr. Solomon's body will be taken from Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Viewing will be held on Friday, September 16, 2011 from 2-7 p.m. at Greater Mt. Carmel A.M.E. Church before Mr. Solomon's June 22, 1955. In memory of her life of 57 years, Mr. Solomon's June 22, 1955. In memory of her life of 57 years, Mr. Solomon's June 22, 1955. In memory of her life of 57 years, Mr. Solomon's June 22, 1955. In memory of her life of 57 years, Mr. Solomon's June 22, 1955. In memory of her life of 57 years.

Mrs. Irene Elizabeth Meteye...
MR. CURTIS JEROME CRAPPS, JR.

Mr. Curtis Jerome Crapps, Jr., passed away on September 2, 2011.

Homegoing services will be held Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th Street, with Elder Jeremiah Shoody, Minister, New Life Tabernacle Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Born on October 18, 1957, to Curtis C. Crapps and Eloza E. Williams, Curtis was a longtime resident of Tampa, and graduated from Hillsborough County Schools. He was a construction worker and loved fishing and cooking.

He was preceded in death by:
- his grandparents, William and Elnora E. Williams
- his mother, Elnora E. Williams
- his father, Curtis C. Crapps, Sr.
- his wife, Marjorie
- his sisters, Terrie (Carl) Crecy, Jr., and Ramanda (Erica) Dorsey
- his brother, Russell and Nathaniel Mayhue
- his nieces and nephews
- and a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be truly missed. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5-7 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, Tampa, and the funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

The procession will arrange at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, A HARMON BURIAL.

DOROTHY L. CANNEDAY

Sept. 12, 1940 - June 4, 2008

We want to say happy birthday to one of the greatest women of all times, Dorothy L. Canneday.

She was taken from us three years ago, and we just want to say, we love you and miss you.

With your kids, Andrell, Michelle and Leslie; my grandkids and great grandkids.

MRS. SUSIE J. PAIGE

Although we are apart, you’re forever in my heart. Daughter, Alice Wade and families.

Ray Williams

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MR. WILLIE M. BASS

Mr. Willie M. Bass of Tampa, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011, at St. Joseph’s Hospital.

The celebration of Mr. Bass’ life and homegoing services will be conducted Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, 33607, with Pastor Elmer W. Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Bass, a native of Tampa, went to be with the Lord on June 30, 1943, to Willis Frank Bass and Eleanor (Maise) Sailor.

Mr. Bass was a graduate of the Visual, one of only two black-owned audio visual rental companies in the city of Las Vegas. He was a provider of skilled audio visual technicians to the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas. Shortly thereafter, he also launched Quastar Audio Visual, one of only two black-owned visual rental companies in the city of Las Vegas.

Mr. Bass prolifically operated Quastar Audio Visual until his retirement in 2008.

He was preceded in death by:
- his beloved mother, Mattie; his father, Willie Frank; his sister, Betty; his brother, Ernest; and his treasured and adored sons, Maurice and James.
- his wife, Tarsha, and their daughter, Sharon, and his grandson, Alex.
- his daughter, Rosanna, his grandson, Max, and his granddaughter, Lillie, and his sister, Bollie; his brother, Michael, and his grandchildren, Nicholas, Ocean, and Makiah; his son, Kenoach; and his grandchildren, Kenoach, Jr., and Kenoach, III.
- his son, Dennis, and his grandchildren, Dennis, Dywan, Dennis and his granddaughter, Esah; his son, Echeva and his grandchildren, Echeva, Jr., Tache, Vaydii, and Lenzoa; his daughter, Leticia; and his daughter, Sherbert.
- Mr. Bass is survived by:
- his brothers, Eddie, Robert, Reginald and Keith; and his sister, Patricia Atkins and Cynthia Cousin.

Viewing will be held from 5-8 p.m. and family will receive friends and loved ones from 6-7 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2011, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 501 N. Howard Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

The procession will assemble at the church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, RHodes & Northern Owners www.raywilliamsfunerals.com.
MRS. LILIE MAE MCDONALD

Mrs. Lillie Mae McDonald of Tampa, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 3204 East Clay Street, with Rev. Bartholomew Banks, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

We walked this journey with Lillie Mae for over 50 years. She was a very kind person.

Lillie Mae was one of nine children from James and Sannie Glenn. All of her siblings preceded her in death.

She graduated with a Masters Degree in Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee, FL. She prided herself on being a "Rattler."

She was married to Vander McDonald for 67 years. He preceded her in death in 1999. From that union, she had a son, Edward Glenn McDonald.

She educated the youth of Hillsborough County for over sixty years by being a deaconess in her church and clerk/secretary, playing piano for Sunday School and working with youth for years. She loved to play the piano and work with children. The greatest joy was found in spending time with her grandchildren, Glennell and Kevin.

To cherish her memory: two loving daughters, Mrs. Tonya (Yvonne) Wyatt of Clermont, FL, and Ms. Charline A. McDonald of Tampa; two grandchildren, Marcus Wyatt and Maya Wyatt; adopted granddaughter, Brianna Cleveland; sisters, Ms. Beula M. Thomas of Orlando, N.J., Ms. Carolyn L. Major of St. Lauderdale, FL, Ms. Pearl Burbage of Tampa, FL, and Ms. Ella M. McAllister of Brandon, FL; eight brothers, Mr. Eugene (Pasquina) Latson of Tampa, Mr. Lewis L. (Joanne) Latson of Seffner, FL, Mr. John (Shepherd) Latson of Morrow, GA, Theron Ray Latson of Deltona, FL, Mr. Jerry L. (Leise) Latson of Montgomery, AL, Mr. Howard P. (Joyce) Latson of Stone Mountain, GA, Mr. Robert A. Latson of Mitchellville, MD, and Mr. Dennis R. Latson of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other sorrows relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2011, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME. www.raywilliamsfuneralhome.com

Ms. Clara Bell Latson Thomas of 3001 North 44th Street, Tampa, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 3204 East Clay Street, with Rev. Bartholomew Banks, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Ms. Clara Bell Latson Thomas was a native of Reddick, FL, and a resident of Tampa for 40 years. She attended Fisk University in South Martin, FL, and was a member of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. She was employed as an Executive Assistant at St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Rosia Latson; grandson, Sean Wilson; and sisters, Evelyn Hammond and Althea Walters.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Kenneth and Alshea Walters; grandchildren, Dominique Brower, Rico Carter, Mackisha Mayo, Malikah Walters, Jr., Malikah Walters and Jada Wilson; sisters, Julius L.J. Thomas of Orange, N.J., Ms. Carolyn L. Major of St. Lauderdale, FL, Ms. Pearl Burbage of Tampa, FL, and Ms. Ella M. McAllister of Brandon, FL; eight brothers, Mr. Eugene (Pasquina) Latson of Tampa, Mr. Lewis L. (Joanne) Latson of Seffner, FL, Mr. John (Shepherd) Latson of Morrow, GA, Theron Ray Latson of Deltona, FL, Mr. Jerry L. (Leise) Latson of Montgomery, AL, Mr. Howard P. (Joyce) Latson of Stone Mountain, GA, Mr. Robert A. Latson of Mitchellville, MD, and Mr. Dennis R. Latson of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other sorrows relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2011, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue.

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Ms. Melvina Rosa Walters of 2921 Ramada Drive, Tampa, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, September 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Progressive Baptist Church, 1203 North Nebraska Avenue, with Elder Willie J. Williams, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Ms. Melvina Walters was a native of Tampa, and a resident for 56 years. She attended Robinson High School. She was employed as a phone operator at University of South Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Rosia Walters; grandson, Sean Wilson; and sisters, Evelyn Hammond and Althea Walters.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Kenneth and Alshea Walters; grandchildren, Dominique Brower, Rico Carter, Mackisha Mayo, Malikah Walters, Jr., Malikah Walters and Jada Wilson; sisters, Julius L.J. Thomas of Orange, N.J., Ms. Carolyn L. Major of St. Lauderdale, FL, Ms. Pearl Burbage of Tampa, FL, and Ms. Ella M. McAllister of Brandon, FL; eight brothers, Mr. Eugene (Pasquina) Latson of Tampa, Mr. Lewis L. (Joanne) Latson of Seffner, FL, Mr. John (Shepherd) Latson of Morrow, GA, Theron Ray Latson of Deltona, FL, Mr. Jerry L. (Leise) Latson of Montgomery, AL, Mr. Howard P. (Joyce) Latson of Stone Mountain, GA, Mr. Robert A. Latson of Mitchellville, MD, and Mr. Dennis R. Latson of Miami, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and other sorrows relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2011, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 North Howard Avenue.

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Ms. Susie Ann Welborne of 728 South 58th Street, Tampa, was born January 20, 1926, to the late Joethan and Teola Walters.

On Sunday September 11, 2011, Susie went home to join her beloved husband, Joseph, who preceded her in death on Saturday, September 7, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall, 3504 Danny Bryan Road, Tampa, with Michael Solomon, speaker, officiating.

Ms. Rogers was born December 9, 1915, in Fellsmere, Florida. She graduated from Don Thompson High School. She was a resident of Florida for many years. Ms. Rogers was a loyal and faithful servant of Jehovah for over 40 years.

Her husband, Leroy Rogers; mother, Eva Evans-Smith and husband, Clarence and father, Timothy Florida, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: sister-in-law, Louise George; brothers-in-law, Luther Rogers and Shelton Rogers and wife, Isel; a very special nephew, James Jones and wife, Linda; first cousin, Catherine Gibson, Laura Hicks, Omer Johnson, Kirk Johnson and Melissa Coleman; uncle, Mr. Earnest Collins, Sr., all of Tampa, Anniil Maud Tate of Lakeview, Betty Lou Jones, Gladys Porter, Arretia Hill and Ruth Walters; a host of nieces, cousins and nephews, who will miss her dearly.

The family and friends are asked to assemble at the Kingdom Hall, 3504 Danny Bryan Road at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

WILL BE IN MEMORY OF MS. ROGERS.

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THERESA ELAINE BULMER

February 2, 1947 – August 27, 2011

The family of the late Theresa Bulmer would like to thank you sincerely for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Special thanks to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 3505 Bluestreak St., Detroit Michigan, Alfred Smole, officiating.

We thank you very much and may the Lord bless each and every one of you.
MS. DELORIS SAMPSON

Homegoing services for Ms. Deloris Sampson of Tampa, who passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, will be held Friday, September 16, 2011, at 4 p.m. at New Birth M.B. Church, 4618 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, with Rev. H. D. McFadden, pastor, officiating. Deloris was born on July 22, 1925, in Tallahassee, FL, to the late Frances Sampson and Julius Sampson. She was a longtime resident of Tampa. Deloris was educated in the public schools of Hillsborough County and graduated from Blake High School. She leaves to cherish her memories: sisters, Geraldine Lewis of Tampa, Oph (Pip) of Sarasota, and Mathilda Mond (Ronald) of Tampa; brothers, Willie Sampson (Pam) of Atlantic, GA, and Charles Sampson of Tampa; nieces, Vicki Lewis of Tampa, Crissy James of Tampa, and Tawanda (Mark) of Tamp; nephew, Peyton James (Christina) of Tampa, Earl Jones of Tallahassee, and Kevin Sampson (Judi) of Tampa; great nieces, Saneesus Balloon (Josh) of Tampa, Alexis Sampson of Atlantic, GA, Tanay Gardner, Jada Lewis, Jaquita Lewis, Jamesia Green, Tamecia Green, and Tamecia Sampson; nephews, Antino Lewis, Derrell Balloon, Jr., and Marcellous Tharpe (Doris) of Cleveland, OH; nephews, Arthur Lucas of Avon Park, FL, Johnny Lucas, Wilbert Tharpe and Jerry McCray of Tampa, Al Lucas, John Lucas, Jacentia Thompson, Ron Green (Jean), and Gene Green; great nephew, Antino Lewis, Derrell Green, Tommy Gardner, Joel Ballou, Jr., and Marcellous James; cousins, Ted Davis of Tampa, Sally Mae Davis of Tallahassee, John Hall of Tallahassee, Nita Davis of Tampa, Jainthlee Hall of Tallahassee, Johnny James of Mississippi, and Antionette Sampson of Tennessee; and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Janie Tharpe; brothers, Plax (Bank) Kelly and Mack Tharpe; and sisters, Finkle Bowman, Johnnie Mae McCray and Mildred Tharpe. She leaves to mourn her son, Larry R. Holder of Bradenton, FL, her daughter, Gloria Varnes; sisters, Trumpl Paul, Kathy Saffore and Janie Heathall of Tampa; brothers, W. Tharpe (Debra) and A. C. Tharpe (Doris) of Cleveland, OH; nephews, Arthur Lucas of Avon Park, FL, John Lucas, Wilbert Tharpe and Jerry McCray of Tampa, Al Lucas, John Lucas, Jacentia Thompson, Ron Green (Jean), and Gene Green; great nephew, Antino Lewis, Derrell Green, Tommy Gardner, Joel Ballou, Jr., and Marcellous James; cousins, Ted Davis of Tampa, Sally Mae Davis of Tallahassee, John Hall of Tallahassee, Nita Davis of Tampa, Jainthlee Hall of Tallahassee, Johnny James of Mississippi, and Antionette Sampson of Tennessee; and friends. Family and friends are asked to assemble at New Birth M.B. Church, 4618 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, at 1:45 p.m. There will be no viewing of Ms. Sampson. Arrangements entrusted to Stone's Memorial Funeral Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY

YAKEMIA NAKIA SAMPSON
12/1/1983 - 9/16/2010

In the loving memory of our loved one, "Kema," we have never forgotten. We love you, we miss you.
From: mother, Linda; father, Charles; and Heaven, daughter; and sisters: Courtenay and Jasmine.

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VALARIE GAIL (PUFF) JOHNSON

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ANDRE 'TONY' SAMUELS, SR.
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We know you quietly slipped away from this earth and your devoted family on September 12, 2001, while in the care of Hospice in Atlanta, GA. However, your family will always remember you through the words of your favorite poem adapted especially for you, When Tomorrow Starts Without Me.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me
When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, (if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today), while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say, I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; but when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

Daily and sadly missed by: wife, Tina; devoted mother, Dr. Julia Cobb Barnes; brother, Christopher Cobb; caregiver/aunt, Mrs. Doretha Taylor; children, Andre, Jr., Ju-Lia, Courtney, Gavyn and Jon Michael; cousins, nephews, nieces, family, devoted friends and neighbors.

CARD OF THANKS

TERRY D. BOWLES

The family of Terry D. Bowles would like to thank the many family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors for all the support during our bereavement.

Special thanks to Grace Mary Baptist Church staff, Wilson Funeral Home, Tampa General Hospital Neuro West 5th floor and Mosic Crew.

Thank you and may God bless each of you. The Bowles family.

WORDS OF THANKS

MRS. GLADYS L. FELTON

"I Thank My God Upon Every Remembrance Of You." (Philippians 1:3)

The sons and daughters of Mrs. Gladys L. Felton acknowledge with grateful and heartfelt appreciation the many prayers, phone calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and all acts of kindness rendered during her brief illness and passing.

Our sincere thanks to our family, loved ones, the neighbors, friends, co-workers, the local churches and auxiliaries.

A special thanks to: the Pleasant Chapel A.M.E. Church family and Pastor Esther Eva; Rev. Dr. Jimmy Horton and the Springfield Baptist Church family of Metro Atlanta, GA; the Willie Chester Family Social Club; her very dedicated sister, Mrs. Shirley Thomas; the staff of Bay Williams Funeral Home; and the Greater Hope Baptist Church.

May the Lord richly bless each of you always, is our prayer.

Love, Cynthia, Ron, Joy and Mike.

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Detectives said Jones lived in the same apartment complex as Windsor and asked her for money prior to the murder.

Detectives said after the murder, Jones moved to Panama City, but they couldn't find her there. The finally found her in Dallas, where she was taken into custody.

According to Tampa Police, Antwan Pope violated his probation on a first degree murder charge when he was arrested Monday for culpable negligence exposure to injury and criminal mischief.

Police reported that at 6:51 p.m., Pope cornered a woman at her vehicle, outside of her place of employment, demanding a ride to the Marion Street Bus Mall, and the victim said no. Police said Pope responded by kicking out the front, driver's side window of the victim's vehicle as she sat inside. The flying glass cut the victim on the arm. Pope reportedly fled from the scene on foot, but was arrested later by officers on a pickup order.

Woman Arrested in Texas For Lakeland Murder

JOANNA JONES

LAKELAND – It has been nine months since Robin Windsor was stabbed and strangled to death in a Dallas jail awaiting extradition back to Polk County.

The nine month anniversary of her murder, Lakeland Police announced a suspect had been arrested.

Officials said 51-year-old Joanna Jones was arrested in Texas and charged with first degree murder. She is being held in a Dallas jail awaiting extradition back to Polk County.

Officials said Jones allegedly took personal items from Windsor, murdered her, sold the stolen items and skipped town. The January murder has been described as brutal by homicide detectives.

Detectives said Jones lived in the same apartment complex as Windsor and asked her for money prior to the murder.

Detectives said after the murder, Jones moved to Panama City, but they couldn't find her there. The finally found her in Dallas, where she was taken into custody.
Suspects Identified In Shootings, Police Pursuit

ST. PETERSBURG - At 3:16 a.m. Monday, St. Petersburg Police officers were monitoring a large crowd in the area of 4th Avenue South and 34th Street when several shots were heard. It was also reported that a silver 2005 Buick was seen leaving the area at a high rate of speed. At that time, a victim was located nearby with a bullet wound to his shoulder.

Officers initiated a pursuit because they believed the individual inside the Buick were responsible for the shooting. The pursuit terminated at the intersection of 26th Avenue South and 30th Street when the car struck a curb.

One of the occupants, identified as Emmanuel Smith, 26, was shot by the police, but continued to flee with the other suspects.

With the assistance of a K-9 officer, two of the suspects, Sharrod Clinton, 21, and Peyton Klein, 19, were found hiding nearby.

Three hours after the pursuit, Smith arrived at Bayfront Medical Center with a bullet wound to the shoulder. Raynard Yates, 19, was found at St. Joseph’s Hospital with a bullet wound to the shoulder. He had been transported there after he called an aunt for assistance.

He told police he was wounded by the officer as he and the other three suspects were fleeing. He was treated and released from the hospital.

Warrants Issued For 20 In ‘Pandora's' Box Investigation

The Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office has issued warrants for twenty individuals that are wanted in connection with the Operation Pandora’s Box investigation. Deputies have been unable to locate these individuals.

On September 7th, the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office in cooperation with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and The United States Attorney’s Office, concluded a 11-month investigation that began when detectives were targeting two career criminals which resulted in identifying dozens of others involved in a criminal enterprise.

Deputies along with agents from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms began serving warrants for 54 people on September 7th in connection with dealing in illegal drugs, selling of weapons, prostitution, trespassing and suspicious persons.

Deputies also learned some of the individuals were operating out of an apartment complex in the area that was being used as a drive-through for drug purchases. The drive-through was located at the Pine A1 Apartments, 12720 North 24th Street.

Deputies took 29 guns off the street, including seven assault rifles, some cash and an assortment of drugs. The suspects who weren’t picked up on the warrants issued September 7th have been identified as: Jerome Barnes, 29; Dino Salinas, 27; Nathaniel Rozier, 29; Kenneth Richardson, 44; Demetrius Outlaw, 19; Roy Paz, 20; Lewis Dozier, 37; Stanley Francis, Jr., 22; Nathaniel Leon Horne, 21; Octavius Clinton, 20; Octavius Johnson, 19; Keon Jordan, 20; Jamon Martin, 25; Thurston McCray, 25; Terrill Gainous, 31; Pamela Myers, 45; Erik Mendez, 23; Corey McGowen, 30; Dominica James, 16; Shakim Jackson, 20; Frank Eiland, 34, and Jay Washington, 40.

Anyone with any information on the suspects is asked to call the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office at (813) 247-8200 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-8477.

Man On Trial For Robbery That Ended With Man’s Death

Demetrius Outlaw of Plant City is on trial for a man’s death that occurred during a robbery.

According to records, Outlaw is accused of escalating a robbery to a murder that ended with a 22-year-old man dying in his mother’s arms. Outlaw, 19, said he’s not guilty.

Last year, Jerry Smith bled to death from a gunshot wound to his neck.

Outlaw’s attorneys are arguing that there’s not enough evidence to show Outlaw is the one who pulled the trigger.

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Representative Reed Hosts Community Meeting

State Representative Betty Reed hosted a community meeting for her constituents at the C. Blythe Andrews, Jr. Branch Library. (Photography by BRUNSON)

Patricia Givens, left, with Rep. Betty Reed.

Community activist Queen Miller was also in attendance.

Rep. Reed's Administrative Assistant, Mike Kinsey.

Quinton Robinson was also at the library to hear Rep. Reed's presentation.

Community Survival Day Celebrated In Park

The conclusion of the Churches of God Family Fest 2011 included a Community Survival Day event held at the Al Barnes (18th Street) Park. Dr. Lennox Hoyte, OB/GYN, University of South Florida Health, spearheaded the event. There were free physicals, free food, free backpacks filled with goodies, a walk-a-thon and lots of fun and games. Working in partnership with USF Health to sponsor the event were: Hillsborough County Public Schools, East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership and CDC of Tampa. (Photos by BRUNSON)

Nandi Brooks, Lisa Brooks and Attrail Acco at the park.

Joshua, Wesley and Terrell at the park.

Ja'Calea and JacQuell at the community event at the 18th Street Park.

Jaela Ford, Dan'Narya Flores, Jeivenne, Aimari and Aiden Johnson at the park.

Kayla took time to get her face painted.

Joshua, Tim, Maata and Jasmine at the 18th Street Park for the community event.

Peaches and Mario in the park.
Roundabout Put On Hold

Issue Of House Near Proposed Roundabout Put On Hold

This house sits in the junction of 21st Street and 22nd Street.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

At the center of much debate has been what to do with a house at the junction where 21st Street and North 22nd Street splits off. As part of the 22nd Street Enhancement Project (Phase II), the Florida Department of Transportation in agreement with the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership (ETCRP) had agreed on a roundabout being constructed at that intersection. The assessed value of the house was $21,000, but the owner told ETCRP officials he wanted three times that much for the house because he would lose rental fees and other funds.

ETCRP Chair, Evangeline Best, said she felt before the decision was made to use Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars to purchase the house at three times its value, the owner needed to provide documents to them that proved his statement.

"The owner failed to do that, so we decided paying three times the value was not acceptable," Best said. At Thursday's City Council meeting, East Tampa Development Manager, Ed Johnson, was to request that the Council approve the use of TIF funds to purchase the house. However, the item was removed from the agenda at the request of the ETCRP and one of its committees.

"Plans to purchase the house have been put on hold for now," said Johnson. "In the current configuration for the roundabout the house would have to go. That means we probably will end up paying more than three times the value later."
MISS DEREARIA TIMMONS

Happy birthday wishes to our favorite Gator girl, Miss Derecia Timmons.
Love, grandma, mom, Sam and Gerald and Jared.

MR. CORY
And MS. TIA

Happy 39th birthday bruh! I appreciated it sis. What are you getting into? Just going to keep it super cool and be truly blessed to live to see another day. You feel me!!

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QUAN

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Creative Writing

Creative Writing will be a part of Cultural Arts Program at the Andreu Sptoford Youth Center, 2623 E. Lake Ave.

On Monday and Wednesday classes will be held for ages 13-17; and on Tuesday and Thursday for ages 7-12. The time is 3:30-5 p.m.

To enroll your child, please call (813) 248-9738, ext. 104.

FYI

Local Event

Men's Troupe Ball

The Men of Today, Present and Tomorrow held their Men's Troupe Ball at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Airport. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

CARLEEN

Another year has arrived, which means another opportunity to thank YHWH for the many blessings I've encountered, so far this year.

Big shout outs to all my Virgos in the 813.

Meeting

Meeting Scheduled To Discuss 22nd Street Roundabout Project

A community input meeting will be held Tuesday, September 20th to discuss the 22nd Street Roundabout Project. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Ragan Park Community Center, 1200 East Lake Avenue.

The proposed roundabout is supposed to be constructed at the junction of 22nd and 21st Streets, and is a part of the Phase II design for the 22nd Street Enhancement Project.

For more information about this meeting, call (813) 242-3807.

Scholarship Fundraiser

The Tampa Bay Council of the National Diamondback Pharmacy Alumni Council will have its Chili's Scholarship Fundraiser Event on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The fundraiser is being held in conjunction with the FAMU-USF game this weekend. With each flyer presented, Chili's will donate 10% of the sales to the organization. Three Bay Area locations will participate (Dale Mabry, Fowler and Brandon).

To request a copy of the flyer, email DiamondbackRxTpa@aol.com.

Walk-A-Thon

The Women's Planning Council of First Baptist Church of College Hill presents a Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, September 24, 2011, 7:15 a.m. The event will be held at A. J. Fferrell Middle School, 4003 N. 24th St. (33610).

There is a $5 registration fee. All proceeds benefit Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.

Interested participants can contact Kimberly Johnson at (813) 375-1148 or call the church at (813) 248-6600.
Common Sense, Just Ain’t Common

We all know the Book of Proverbs to be a collection of wisdom sayings. There is no rhyme or reason to the order; they are simply compiled together. These proverbs are short sayings that say a lot to the reader. By reading, understanding, and applying these words of wisdom the reader can live a happier, more bountiful life. Certainly if one of your readers will have less weary days.

A person who does have good sense enjoys foolishness or a lack of good sense. A man finds joy when giving an apt reply and how good is a timely word (vs. 23). This proverb does not recommend that you speak without thinking. It implies that people like to hear a word that is befitting to the situation at hand and makes sense. When people are going through a tough season in their life a word that is timely is welcomed and received.

When you are wise in the way you live, your path will go up and keep you from going down to the grave (vs. 24). Modern translation is living right will take you to Heaven and keep you from going to Hell! Living life with wisdom will prevent you from doing things that will cause you a lifetime of suffering and eternal pain.

God dislikes the thoughts of the wicked; but He is pleased with the thoughts of the pure (vs. 26). A person’s thoughts are either good or evil. God dislikes evil thoughts. God knows your thoughts before you can even formulate them.

When a person operates out of greed, trouble comes to his/her house; but a person who resists bribes shall have all the answers you are cautioned to slow down and use your good sense to listen. He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding (vs. 32). If you love yourself you will receive the instructions that you are given to change your life. Loving yourself is about saying “I need help” and “I can’t do this by myself.”

Either way, rather you listen to the rebuke and wisdom now or later, in the words of grandmamma, “You will understand it sooner or later, and I rather it be sooner!”

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The 34th Street Church of God was the host for the Churches of God in Christ Annual Family Fest. Several nationally known speakers and gospel artists were in town for the event.

The services culminated with a day in the park at 18th Street Park (AI Barnes Park). Photos by Julia Jackson

Marla Scott received a special recognition of flowers from one of her former students, Julian R. Jackson for her leadership development from the co-host of the Bobby Jones Show.

Edger Hall of London, England was in town visiting his aunt, Mrs. Campbell and was able to attend the Family Fest.

The 34th Street Church of God Youth Praise Dancers.

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Happy belated birthday to: Aaron
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Related Birthdays
Happy belated birthday wishes to Mr. Benjamin McCall, who celebrated his 77th birthday on August 28, 2011. What a blessing and you are wished many more!!

Happy belated birthday to: Jason Hugger, Sr., Freddie Jackson, Louis Desseau, Mary Eason, Robert McFadden, Darcelia Smith and Univee Ferguson.

Happy belated birthday to Michael Wiggs, who celebrated another blessed day on September 8, 2011.

September Birthdays

Anniversaries
The miracle of love is given to us to give to one another. Happy anniversary to Benjamin and Cora McCall as they celebrate another year of wedding bliss on Aug. 28th (45 years). May the blessings of the Lord be with you and wish you more years together.

Sept. 3rd, Brother and Sister Bowman (Nicoile Floyd) celebrated 16 years of wedding bliss.

Sympathy
Tampa loved ones extend condolences to the Selmon family in the passing of their loved one, Mr. Lee Roy Selmon.

Progress Village sends their sympathy to the Beckles family in their recent loss.
Let us pray for the bereaved families.
May each of you seek the Lord for comfort, guidance and strength.

Sick And Shut-Ins
Let us keep the sick and shut-ins on our prayer list:
Gail Ruf, Bert Graham, Wilbert Johnson, Elaine Johnson and Lula Philon and the Philon family.
God is good all the time and we must give thanks.

Let us remember:
On the passing of his aunt, Mrs. Queenie Mae Linden (Miami).

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Progress Village News
The Progress Village Civic Council community meeting is Monday, Sept. 19th at 7 p.m. at Progress Village Park.

Thought For Today
"The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."

Scripture (Eph. 1:8)
"Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence."

F.Y.I.
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Family Taco Night With A Twist

Put a twist on taco night with some family favorites that are fun to make and eat... something for everyone to enjoy.

Do the kids love cheeseburgers? Try the Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Taco. Need something to spice up spaghetti? Make Fiesta Spaghetti Tacos. Chicken nuggets, again? Spice up the flavor by adding taco toppings such as lettuce, sour cream and salsa and serving in hard and soft taco shells.

Amazing Bacon Cheeseburger Tacos

DIRECTIONS: In 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef and onion over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain.

Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Reduce heat to medium; cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring frequently, until thickened. Stir in dip until well mixed.

Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box. Fill heated taco shells and tortillas with warm beef mixture, lettuce, tomato and bacon.

Chicken Nugget Tacos

DIRECTIONS: Bake chicken nuggets as directed on package. Cover to keep warm. Reduce oven temperature to 325°F. Heat taco shells and tortillas as directed on box.

Meanwhile, in small bowl, mix sour cream, taco seasoning mix and enough milk for desired consistency. Set aside.

Fill each taco shell and tortilla with 2 chicken nuggets, cheese, lettuce and salsa. Drizzle each with sour cream mixture.
**Fiesta Spaghetti Tacos**

- 5 oz. uncooked spaghetti, broken in half
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 pack. taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 c. water
- 1-1/4 c. tomato pasta sauce (any variety)
- 1 box Stand 'N Stuff taco shells (10 shells)
- 1 tomato, chopped (3/4 cup)
- 2 Tbsp. shredded Parmesan cheese

**DIRECTIONS:**

Cook spaghetti as directed on package; drain. Meanwhile, in 10-inch nonstick skillet, cook beef over medium-high heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently, until thoroughly cooked; drain. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened. Stir in pasta sauce; cook over medium heat until hot. Stir in cooked spaghetti.

Meanwhile, heat taco shells as directed on box. Spoon about 1/2 cup spaghetti mixture into each taco shell; top with tomato and Parmesan cheese.

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**Soft And Crunchy Fish Tacos**

- flour tortillas for soft tacos & fajitas & 8 taco shells
- 1 bag (12 oz) broccoli slaw mix
- 1/3 c. light lime vinaigrette dressing
- 1/4 c. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 pack taco seasoning mix
- 4 tilapia
- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 c. each prepared guacamole and feta cheese

**DIRECTIONS:**

Heat tortillas and taco shells as directed on package. In bowl, toss broccoli slaw mix, dressing and cilantro; set aside. In shallow dish, place taco seasoning. Coat both sides of fish with taco seasoning. In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook fish in oil 6 minutes, turning once, or until fish flakes easily with fork. Divide fish into 8 pieces. Spread each flour tortilla with 2 tablespoons guacamole. Place hard taco shell on center of flour tortilla. Using slotted spoon, spoon about 1/4 cup slaw into each hard taco shell. Place 1 fish piece over slaw in each taco shell. Gently fold tortilla sides up to match taco shell sides. Top with 1 tablespoon cheese.

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Health

Health And Wellness
By Tai Ibinosun

Signs And Symptoms Of Sickle Cell
Part III

Sickle cell is caused by the sickling of the red blood cells. When the red blood cell sickle, they break down pre-maturely and can lead to anemia.

- Anemia leads to shortness of breath, fatigue, delayed growth and development in children.
- Yellowing of the skin and eyes (jaundice)
- Painful episode due to stiffness of blood cells that lack oxygen. This deprives tissue and organs of oxygen rich blood - linked to organ damage.
- Organs affected include the spleen, kidney, brain and the lungs.

Extracts from the seed of the African shea tree appear to offer "multiple beneficial activities" in the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knees and hips, according to a study.

Participants experienced significant decreases in inflammation and cartilage breakdown after the 15-week trial.

The nuts have been used traditionally in West Africa for the treatment of arthritis.

The Dirty Dozen

Here is a list of the 12 fruits and vegetables that have the most pesticide residues on them.

So make sure you wash them really well - BEFORE you eat them, to prevent any complications.

1. Apples (all varieties)
2. Celery (even hearts)
3. Strawberries
4. Peaches
5. Spinach
6. Nectarines (imported)
7. Grapes (imported)
8. Sweet Bell Peppers
9. Potatoes (all varieties)
10. Blueberries (domestic)
11. Lettuce (all varieties)
12. All varieties of Greens

The Clean Fifteen

Here is a list of the 15 fruits and vegetables that have the least amount of pesticide residue on them.

However, it is still advised that you wash them, prior to eating to avoid getting sick.

1. Onions (after peeled, give them a rinse off)
2. Sweet Corn (after removing the husk, rinse them)
3. Pineapple
4. Avocado
5. Asparagus
6. Sweet Peas (fresh)
7. Mango
8. Eggplant
9. Cauliflower (domestic)
10. Kiwi Fruit
11. Cabbage
12. Watermelon
13. Sweet Potatoes
14. Grapefruit
15. Mushrooms

Ways To Ease Arthritis Pain
Get Nutty Part 6 of 6

BY EMILE C. COMMODORE, MD, JD

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Choosing A Mortgage Term

The term of your mortgage is an important factor to consider when choosing your mortgage program. Obviously, the longer the term, the lower the payments - but low payments aren't on every person's mind. In fact, some people prefer to make larger payments towards their home loan because it will be paid off more quickly and because they are putting their money into an appreciating asset.

Additionally, if you plan to rent or lease your property or a unit in your property, you'll make more money the faster you pay down your mortgage. The moral of the story is that larger payments are better as long as you can afford them. This doesn't mean you can't get a 20-year fixed mortgage and just be disciplined enough to make an extra payment or two throughout the year, but it does mean that the more money you put into your home, the better off you'll be.

ALL Mortgage QUESTIONS MAY BE MAILED TO: Yolanda V. Anthony Licensed Loan Originator P.O. Box 21472 Tampa, FL 33622

Empowered greetings. I am Selphenia Nichols, Facebook: Selphenia Nichols @queenofsuccess1; Call Me @ 813-900-6370

You Need Improvements To Your Home... If You Live In The Historic District Of West Tampa, Tampa Heights And Ybor City And Because They Are Putting Larger Payments Towards Their Home Loan Because It Will Be Paid Off More Quickly And Because They Are Putting Their Money Into An Appreciating Asset.

The term of your mortgage...
Obama: ‘The Most Important Poverty Program Is A Job’

On September 10, 2011 NBC Nightly News anchor and managing editor Brian Williams sat down with President Barack Obama to discuss the issues of unemployment and poverty. Williams asked Pres. Obama about African-American sentiment towards the unemployment rate and whether or not he has been negligent about their concerns. Pres. Obama simply responded, “The most important poverty program is a job.”

Pres. Obama also states that he doesn’t think it is his job as president of the United States to target specific segments of the population. His goal is to pull America together to solve its problems. “My job is to be the president of the United States. My job is not to be a pundit or a columnnist,” he said.

31 Million Watch Obama Jobs Speech On TV

LOS ANGELES — More than 31 million Americans watched President Barack Obama deliver his agenda for creating jobs in a speech broadcast live on television, ratings data showed on Friday.

“Black Man” Cookies Sold in Europe

“Black Man” chocolate-flavored cookies shaped like a man with braids, a wide nose and big lips are being sold in Romania.

The cookies, also available in Turkey and Albania, are the latest in a line of products that profit from racial stereotypes.

Remember Obama Waffles, which were sold by a conservative political forum? And who could forget the Obama Chia Pet?

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Court Upholds Murder Conviction In Baby’s Death

ATLANTA — The top court in the U.S. state of Georgia on Monday upheld the conviction and life sentence against a vegan couple over the death of their malnourished 6-week-old boy, who was fed a diet largely consisting of soy milk and apple juice.

The Georgia Supreme Court’s unanimous ruling rejected appeals by Jade Sanders and Lamont Thomas, who were convicted and sentenced after a jury found them guilty of malice murder, felony murder, involuntary manslaughter and cruelty to children for the April 2004 death of Crown Shakur.

The two first-time parents rushed the infant to the hospital after he began to have trouble breathing and doctors declared him dead on arrival after failing to resuscitate him. They found his death was due to extreme malnourishment or starvation, and police then searched the couple’s apartment.

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SHAW-NUF TALK
By Cynthia Zorn-Shaw

Happy Birthday

Wishes of 'happy birthday' are extended to Will Brown, of Lakeland, (September 18th); Terri Cox, of Tampa, (September 20th). Thelma Foster, of Lakeland, and Deborah Bonet, of Bartow, (September 22nd). May God continue to bless you with many more natal years!

Happy Anniversary

LARRY AND JORDAESHA COLEMAN

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a happy anniversary to some very special couples: Larry and Jordaesha Coleman, who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary on September 17th; Artis and Diane Dukes of Lakeland, who will celebrate their special day on September 19th; Al and Patricia Smith, of Tampa, and Alex and Chandra Fredricks, who will both celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 22nd. May the blessings of the Lord continue to be upon these unions.

Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out

This week’s Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out goes out to Merissa Green, a reporter with The Ledger. It was great chatting with you at the recent Job Corps Outreach event in Lake Wales. Thanks for all that you do for the communities of Polk County.

Talk To Shaw-Nuf

Shaw-Nuf Talk wants to hear from you. Share news and/or photos of your celebrations, special events, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family reunions, civic groups, social clubs, religious organizations, and community news, etc., with the readership of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin with Shaw-Nuf Talk by sending an e-mail to: shawnufalk@gmail.com or calling (863) 535-8437. Shaw-Nuf Talk will share your exciting news with the readership!

We Need Your Input!

The West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging, Inc. funds programs and services that benefit seniors and their caregivers. Please tell us what you think seniors in our community need - now and in the future. You are invited to share your opinions at:

• Space is very limited and reservations are required.

RSVP early to Paula Nelson at (813) 742-3888 ext 5583 or pnelson@westernfla.org no later than September 23, 2011.

We will gladly make accommodations for persons with disabilities. Please let us know if you require special accommodations when you make your reservations. We also welcome your written comments. Please visit our website at www.AgingFlorida.com to fill out and submit a comment sheet.

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Folio No.: 1747213.00
Certificate No.: 177833-08
Year of issuance: 2008
Description of Property:
CAMPOBELLO BLOCK 1 TO 30
LOT 3 BLOCK 17
PLEDGE BK/PAGE: 02/20
SEC-TRP-RGE: 05-91
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES
Name(s) in which assessed:
HAROLD WILLIAMS

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

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Folio No.: 146841.00
Certificate No.: 177502-08
Year of issuance: 2008
Description of Property:
TEMPLE CREST UNIT NO. 3
LOT 31 & 32 1/2 FT OF LOT
PLEDGE BK/PAGE: 01-91
SEC-TRP-RGE: 05-99-19
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES
Name(s) in which assessed:
JOE BARNES

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Folio No.: 139987.00
Certificate No.: 174694-08
Year of issuance: 2008
Description of Property:
HOMES FOR RENT II

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Folio No.: 146800.00
Certificate No.: 181523-08
Year of issuance: 2008
Description of Property:
SULPHUR SPRINGS ADDITION
LOT 8 & 9 FT CLODDO
ALLEY ABUTTING ON E BLOCK 37
PLEDGE BK/PAGE: 06/05
SEC-TRP-RGE: 05-92-19
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES
Name(s) in which assessed:
ESTATE OF SANT B. LEONARD

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Folio No.: 142355.0354 Certificate No.: 181926-08 File No.: 2011-918 Year of issuance: 2008

Description of Property:

UNIVERSITY OAK WOODS # A CONDOMINIUM UNIT C-107 PLAT BOOK/PAGE: CBW00014 SEC-TWP-RI: 18-28-19 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:

MIGUEL GUERRER ANNA M. GUERRER

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Folio No.: 139876.0000 Certificate No.: 179902-08 File No.: 2011-920 Year of issuance: 2008

Description of Property:

TERRACE PARK UNIT NO. 5 REVISED LOT 34 BLOCK 139 PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 17941 SEC-TWP-RI: 15-28-19 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:

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Folio No.: 109423.0700 Certificate No.: 171938-08 File No.: 2011-921 Year of issuance: 2008

Description of Property:

IVRINGTON HEIGHTS LOTS 2 AND 3 E A CLOSED ALLEY ON WEST LESS 5.0 FT OF LOT 3 AND LESS N 57.20 FT PER TERROR BLOCK 23 PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 20760 SRC-TWP-RI: 24-28-16 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:

BIANKA SALVIA

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Folio No.: 183685.3398
Certificate No.: 181507-08
Year of issuance: 2008

Description of Property:
UNIVERSITY OAKWOODS VII
A CONDOMINIUM UNIT J-104
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: C318/0073
SEC-TWP-RGE: 28-30-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
BASIL T. ARCHIE

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Folio No.: 182689.2008
Certificate No.: 178005-08
Year of issuance: 2008

Description of Property:
INGLEWOOD LOT 21 BLOCK 6
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0489
SEC-TWP-RGE: 05-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
TRENT W. CORDER, JONATHAN W. CORDER, PATRICIA CORDER, W. CHRISTOPHER CORDER

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Folio No.: 155904.0000
Certificate No.: 176005-08
Year of Issuance: 2008

Description of Property:
ENCELOPLOD EASTERN PROVINION LOT 9 BLOCK 23
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0489
SEC-TWP-RGE: 05-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
ESTEVAO DE OLIVEIRA, PETER T. DE SOUZA

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(ATHORITY)

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

The intent of this ITB is for Marathon Software Support for the Authority.

All bids must be sealed and labeled with the name and address of the bidder and with the following:

Solicitation: Marathon Software Support

BID NO.: 11-534-050

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available on the Tampa International Airport Website at: www.tampaairport.com;

Quick Links, Airport Business, Notice of Solicitations on September 9, 2011.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Ybor City Local Historic District

Historic “Blond Brick” House, 1720 E. 15th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605

The City of Tampa (“City”) gives notice of the request for proposals for the purchase of one (1) historic house being sold on an “As is” basis within the Ybor City Local Historic District and

Buyers Agents are welcome.

The house is located at 1720 East 15th Avenue. The Proposer is required to pay for the house, submit an earnest money deposit equaling 5% of the proposed purchase price along with a completed Land Sales Agreement and Project Proposal Form. The earnest money deposit will only be processed if the City approves the proposal for the purchase of the historic house. Proposer must be able to close within 45 days of closing of the proposal period.

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By: MaryEllen Elia
Superintendent of Schools

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

CASE NO.: 11-7043
DIVISION A

ROLLING SHARK, INC.,
a Florida corporation

PLAINTIFF,

vs.

STROKERS II, INC., a Florida corporation
JOSE DEL RIO, individually, THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO,
THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE and THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA (Department of the
Treasury-Internal Revenue Service).

DEFENDANT(s)

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE UNDER F.S. CHAPTER 45

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PAT FRANK
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/FRANCISCO R. HERNANDEZ
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With his friend, Rev. Milton Biggham, they formed The Florida Mass Choir that went on to become known nationally. Among those participating in the program honoring the legacy of Dr. Arthur T. Jones were: Bible-Based Fellowship Church Cathedral Orchestra, Music and Arts Ministry; Minister Corey Edwards, Edna Tatum, Rev. Anthony White, Rev. Julia McMillian, Herb Jacobs, Mayor Bob Buckhorn, Senator Arthenia Joyner, Commissioner Les Miller, Rev. Thomas Scott, Rep. Bettye Reed, Congresswoman Kathy Castor; Bishop Albert Jamison (Pres., GMWA); Lady Doris Jones, Frances Williams, Dr. Walter Smith, Bob Morrison, the James Sisters, Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson, Rev. Oliver Wells and Janice Benn.

Also, Dr. Margaret Pleasant-Douroux, Patrick Bundy and the Ministers of Music, Mother Norma Jean Pender, Rev. Richard White, Rev. Milton Biggham and Choir, Dr. James Forbes, Rev. Dr. Arthur Lewter, and closing remarks from Rev. and Mrs. Jones.

(Photos by Lomax Mcintyre)
We Care Initiative Kick-Off A Success

The Mount Zion AME Church, Riverview, “We Care” Initiative kicked off its ministry on Saturday, August 13, 2011 with a community health fair and back to school bash for persons of Progress Village and the surrounding area.

The “We Care Initiative,” in conjunction with corporate and individual sponsors, aided more than 500 families by bringing free services to their front door.

Under the shade of oak trees and car tents, a host of volunteers cared for a multitude of diverse people; providing free health screenings, haircuts, and school physicals for children, eye and dental exams; boys received free belts, kids received stocked backpacks and a week’s supply of food was given to 200 families.

Attendees were given free lunch and countless other give-a-ways. The Mount Zion Prayer and Outreach Ministry offered prayer for youth and adults.

The effort was a tremendous success! Reverend Dwanye K. Gaddis, Senior Pastor said, “the spirit of cooperation exhibited by the people of Tampa Bay is encouraging, especially during these difficult times.”

Gratitude is extended to the following organizations and persons: Premier Eye Care of Florida, Humana, Parson’s Medical Group, Dr. Dipak and Meena Shah, Best Group, Access Health Care, MedProviders Network, HealthPlus Advantage, P. D. Patel, Ken of Exotic Haircuts, Mt. Zion AME Church, Masonic Lodge, Unity Chapter 4 Eastern Stars, Dr. Raj Niaik, Dr. Theo Sai, Dr. Jeffrey Starling, Dr. Zubair Farooqui and Dr. Anita Patel.

Committee Chair Herb Minor said, “The good book says we should be as one and today we are as close to one as I have ever seen.”

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Members of the Divine 9 Council of Presidents were in Washington, D.C. on Friday, August 26, 2011 for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Dedication. Hurricane Irene caused the public dedication on Sunday to be cancelled.

Tampa resident, Atty. Carolyn House Stewart, International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. attended.

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The line dancers are getting their steps together.

Enniee Butts was also taking in the dance classes.

Janie Jewitt of Silver Springs, Maryland visited the Elks while in town.

Mary Taylor and Dorothy Ball.

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Classmates Sherryl Fennell and Margaret McDowell.

Waiting to greet the guests were Shirley Chatman, Liz Belton and Gloria Washington, President of the Women's Auxiliary.