Anyone visiting the campus of Gary Adult High School on Friday, February 16, 2007 would have been surprised to see faculty and staff adorned in their ethnic attire, setting the table with ethnic food and several classrooms and the main office were dressed with artifacts from various countries. This was the school’s first Multicultural, Food, Fashion and Artifact Festival. The event was introduced by Assistant Principal, Dr. Shirley Harvey, center, who was also Program Coordinator. She is shown with Todd Bowden, left, Principal, and Elsa Tuggle, Director of Adult Education. (Photograph by Sylvester Harris)
Scott Elected To City Council; Miller Prepares For Citywide Runoff

BY ANTONIE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Rev. Thomas Scott and incumbent City Council Chair Gwen Miller both realize that they have hard work ahead of them.

Rev. Scott won the race for the Tampa City Council District 5 seat, defeating Lynette "Tracee" Judge and interim City Councilman Frank Reddick. His focus now turns to improving District 5, which includes East Tampa, an area he served for 10 years on the Hillsborough County Commission.

Gwen Miller will face Joe Redner in a runoff election for the District 1 citywide seat. Redner has run for public office six previous times unsuccessfully, and Miller has been on the Tampa City Council since 1995.

"I'm proud that I was elected to be in the runoff. I've already started working and getting prepared for the runoff election," said Miller. "I expected there to be a runoff simply because there were a lot of candidates. Now its time to get out, and let people know where I stand on the issues that face our city."

OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF 14 ELECTION VIOLATIONS

BY IRIS B. HOLTEN
Sentinel Staff Writer

Last month during their regular meeting, members of the Florida Elections Commission found probable cause that a Hillsborough County Commissioner had violated election laws during his campaign for office. As a result of the civil ruling, he could face up to $48,000 in fines.

According to the Florida Elections Commission website, its members voted 7-0 that Hillsborough County Commissioner Kevin White lied about using campaign contributions to purchase clothing.

Kevin White purchased clothing valued at more than $6,000 while campaigning for office. When questioned about the purchases in which some of the checks were made payable to Bob Robins, of Belmont Clothier Men's Wear.

White said at the time that he felt the purchases were within the guidelines. However, he later repaid the money.

Kevin White
Hillsborough County Commissioner

In a July 2005 campaign finance report, White reportedly wrote some of the checks to Robbins Consulting or Robert Robbins.

When contacted by the Sentinel, White said, "I am seeking legal advice. I'm looking forward to getting this behind me and focusing on bigger issues."

He has 30 days to respond to the findings.

The Commission launched the investigation after receiving a complaint from Lawrence R. Schuler.

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Mayor’s Disparity Task Force Committee Concludes Meetings

On Thursday night, the Mayor’s Disparity Study Task Force Committee had their last meeting on the 35 recommendations and preparing a final draft to present to the City Council.

City of Tampa WMBE Manager Greg Hart, said he hopes they will be able to reach a resolution on the comments from the recommendations.

“Our purpose was to respond to the recommendations proposed by the study and discuss strategy for implementation, I think we accomplished that.”

Hart identified 6 areas of concern that the committee gave special attention to.

Those concerns were: to make sure participation is maximized and all procurement is analyzed; minimize financial barriers that hinder participation; enforce program monitoring; develop a management system, and increase outreach and marketing to the small business community.

Hart said the comments made during the meetings by the committee will be the actual guide for preparing the ordinance.

Committee member Anthony Padilla inquired about sub-contractors getting paid before the primary contractors.

“We have to make sure that payment is verified and validated.”

Committee member Joyce Velitschkowski said sub-contractors need to know they are entitled to be compensated on projects.

Hart said the WMBE office will be responsible for overseeing monitoring and instructional training would be made available to sub-contractors.

“Extra steps are being made to make sure WMBE participants are notified of all bids and projects/availability through the Demand Star System.”

Committee member Sol Davis, Jr. brought up the issue of bids less than $25,000 and projects not being listed for the selection process, and they be able to work on specific project being bid on.

“That would cut down on the amount of time we spend trying to select the right subcontractors for projects.”

Hart pointed out that when the committee received the recommendations, they began to address some of them immediately.

“Issues such as reducing insurance requirements on some projects, and cutting back on excessive coverage as it pertains to risk management were topics we dealt with first.”

Hart said now they will take the comments, work with the city’s legal staff to craft a draft or proposed ordinance, and by the end of the month, the draft should be ready.

“Early April is our actual target to get it before the City Council.”

SOL DAVIS, JR.

formally requesting this Task Force to do so.

Robinson has signed agreements with the City of Tampa in 2002, 2004 and 2006 guaranteeing him contracts, but has gotten no task orders.

“The ordinance should have some penalty for violators of the ordinance. In addition, there should be some requirement in the city staffers job descriptions so when annual performance reviews are done, performance and adherence to the WMBE ordinance be considered in the employee’s performance review. "I think what you’re doing is great, but I speak for my firm and the fact that we are being discriminated against. A race conscious program for construction needs to be put in place now.”

City of Tampa Manager Darrell Smith said they are committed to helping small and minority owned businesses and they want dialogue from anyone on how they can do their job better or what they’re doing wrong.

“The City Attorney and staff will respond to Mr. Robinson’s concerns immediately.”

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Black American History

By RUDOLPH HARRIS

Addressing Acts Of Political Racism Here In 2007

There are communities all over this country marked by acts of racial prejudice, and other acts of political racism. In the South, especially in the state of the Old Confederacy, those acts of racism are most explicit. You see, the South fought to uphold slavery, and lost over 250,000 men in that bloody Civil War. It's easy to comprehend why they think that they should be permitted to hang portraits of their heroes, men like Jefferson Davis and General Robert E. Lee, on the walls of government buildings. Even though such hangings are offensive to Black Americans, whose ancestors were those slaves of record. They still insist that they have the right.

A few weeks ago in Tampa, we saw the Hillsborough County Commission dealing with a submitted Robert E. Lee honorarium. This week in Ft. Myers, Lee County is addressing the same political question. In fact, in this situation, the county has been named in honor of General Lee since around 1867. The question before the commission is to determine if the South has to do with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln being hung nearby to undermine or give African-Americans some political concern.

These actions are being played out in an atmosphere, or situation void of the information and education necessary to deal with such issues. The implications are clear. How do the people of Florida and elsewhere learn to deal with such questions? The 67 school districts in Florida can prepare the people of the state by effectively teaching this history they call Black History.

Perhaps they will not continue to be so arrogant about waving the likes of Lee, Jefferson and other Confederate leaders around and in the faces of Black people today. Southernners portray them on the walls of their homes and their business. But who they hang on the walls of taxpayer's government and property is another question! (To be continued.)

My Point Of View

Better Stay Out Of The Woods!

A was expected, the Folk County State Attorney was given the go-ahead by the district attorney to file charges against those who allegedly fired 110 bullets at Freeland. Freeland was shot 68 times by the officers after he allegedly shot and killed a Folk County Deputy and his dog. Freeland is also alleged to have shot another deputy in the leg.

On Wednesday, Folk State Attorney Cass Castillo ruled that the 89 officers were justified in firing 110 bullets at Freeland. Freeland was struck by 68 of the bullets. Attorney Castillo said the shooting was justifiable because the officers felt violence was about to occur.

The officers interviewed also said Freeland never said a word that September morning. And, the officers gave several reasons as to what prompted the shooting. Some alleged that they saw a handgun. Others said they thought another officer had been shot. (But that officer is the one who fired the shot-gun and apparently, the recoil knocked him to the ground.)

Everyone had a different account of what transpired that morning in the woods. Unfortunately, Freeland will never be able to give his account of what happened.

It's possible that he could have been shot the previous day and that's why he didn't respond to the officers' command to show his hands. But it's more likely that the adrenaline was flowing because one of their own had been killed and it wouldn't have been taken much. And, once the first shot was fired, it was like deer season.

Last month, Polk County police chased another man into the woods. He was an alleged car theft suspect. Unlike Freeland, this man walked out of the woods after being arrested, but never lived to see the next day.

And, I'm sure that Polk County officials will clear that investigation up in no time flat.

It seems the problem with these two men is they ran into the woods while being chased by police. Apparently, there is something evil lurking in them there woods!

The best advice is if you want to survive when traveling through Polk County you had better stay out of the woods!
I Just Can't See It!

Did you vote, yestiday? "Did I WHAT?" "I SAID, did you vote YESTIDY?" Yes, it was me, once again, with my favorite adversary, the local cab driver.

After going to the polls and found I was the only person line, I simply didn't have the strength to take myself to the next day. So, I called a cab. And they sent me MePhisoplebe.

"So, did you vote, yestiday?" "Yes, I did, you know." "Did I what?" "Did you vote, last Tuesday?" I calmly responded, "Sure as heck did, with my ten-hale gold teeth!"

"And who did you vote for?" he asked. And before I could say, "That's none of your business," the cabbie squinted-his good-eye in the rear-view-mirror and growled, "I BET YOU'S ONE OF THEM NEGR0S. WHAT VOTED FOR JOE REDNER!!!"

"I beg your pardon," I yelled, "I did no such thing! Besides, what if I did? This is still my-friggin-county, y'know?" My words were followed by a silence and a long glassy stare from the cabbie, all of which told me he was of the opinion he's already made his point.

"Y'know, they're gonna have a run-off between 'em. Joe Redner and Miss Gwen Miller because of y'all!" "What's that, you say?" "It's what I heard."

I'm getting at, alright, the cabbie fumed, "Here you got Miss Gwen Miller - a God-fearing, hard-working woman who has not only helped Black folks, but all kinds of folks throughout her years as City Councilwoman - goin' up against HIM!!"

"Here now," I barked, "Let's not call names! Yes, Mr. Redner may indeed own a business or two that has a blue-label on it, but have you ever listened to Redner speak about the problems that beset our city and what he plans to do about them, if elected to City Council?"

"And have you ever been to Mons Venus?" my adversary snapped!

"What's that got to do with anything?" I snapped back, "Well, if you've been there, you'd know it's got everything to do with it! How in the world could you vote for a heathen like that?"

I was thunderstruck! The run-off District 1 incumbent Councilwoman Gwendolyn Miller and businesswoman contender Joe Redner had ceased to be a political race, and had become a question of Good versus Evil. However, I had the last word, I said, "Without telling you who I'm voting for, I will simply say my vote will be cast for the individual who has the most experience and the strongest track record for representing the people and getting things done." About that time, we pulled up to my place of work. I got out, and gave the cabbie my money along with a bealeful look. But before he drove off, the cab driver looked at me with one of his good-eyes, and yelled, "I JUST CAN'T SEE IT!" I had to admit. I couldn't see it, either!
ELECTION RESULTS

City Of Tampa Votes In Predominantly Black Precincts

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Legislation Filed To Address Black Infant Mortality Issues

Senator Arthenia Joyner, (D-Tampa), and Representative Betty Reed, (D-Tampa), have partnered to introduce a bill in the Legislature which addresses the high rate of black infant mortality in the State of Florida. Senate Bill 2120 and House Bill 1269 will be considered during the 2007 Legislative Session.

“We must act now to address the infant mortality crisis, especially among minorities, as Black babies are dying five times more often than white babies. These numbers are unacceptable,” Joyner said.

The bill will require that the Department of Health award grants to a specified number of local communities whose nonwhite infant mortality rate is at least two times greater than the white infant mortality rate. These communities will develop a team in conjunction with local Healthy Start Coalitions to conduct case reviews and determine the reasons for the high mortality rate. A report will then be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary of Health.

“ar December of 2006, we had several experiences with the death of a baby in my community.” Reed said.
City Council Candidate Disappointed With Election Results

Serving as an Interim City Councilman gave Frank Reddick an insight into city government he'd never experienced before. Having sought public office on two other occasions, Reddick was confident entering his District 5 race against Rev. Thomas Scott and Lynette Judge.

After the vote was counted, Rev. Scott prevailed with 51% of the vote, Judge picked up 16% of the votes.

"I feel very low right now, but I congratulated Rev. Scott and wish him well. I think we, as a whole, need to work harder to get people to vote. I think the numbers reflected a low voter turnout in District 5. That's very disappointing."

Reddick said his experience serving as an Interim Councilman was valuable. "I'm thankful I had an opportunity to serve the people of District 5. Of course, I would have liked to see the election turn out different, but that doesn't mean I won't continue to be a voice in District 5. I will continue to work hard for the community."

Reddick said he's undecided about his political future at this time. Of his accomplishments, Reddick said the closing of Gene's Bar, working with city administration to preserve the Urban League Building in West Tampa, and being a voice for the people topped the list.

"I feel I was able to get some things done. I only wish I had the opportunity to continue, because I felt things were beginning to change for the better in District 5."

Reddick will return to his duties at the Sickle Cell Association.

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Candidate Feels Voter Apathy Should Be A Priority

After months of working the campaign trail, Mayoral Candidate Marion Serious Lewis lost to incumbent Mayor Pam Iorio. However, Lewis said the election has been a learning experience for him.

"We are going to have to work on getting our people out to vote. This needs to be a huge effort nationwide. I'm going to put together some type of plan of strategy to further educate the people on the entire political process. It is really a sad state of affairs when there are 179,000 registered voters, yet only 16% bothered to vote."

There has been nearly 30,000 new registered voters since the 2003 election. Yet, not even 30,000 voted in this election.

"I congratulate Mayor Iorio on her victory. But the more important question is why the majority of registered voters stayed away. Although she can't run again in the next election, that should be a concern of hers as well. She was elected by a very small minority of voters and that's certainly not a win-win outcome."

Lewis, who turns 49-years-old today, (Friday), further stated that campaigning is no easy job. But his experience tells him that Tampa has a long way to go in many areas. "We had many doors closed in our faces in the white community just because Marion Lewis was running for mayor."

Reddick said he's undecided about his political future at this time. Of his accomplishments, Reddick said the closing of Gene's Bar, working with city administration to preserve the Urban League Building in West Tampa, and being a voice for the people topped the list.

"I feel I was able to get some things done. I only wish I had the opportunity to continue, because I felt things were beginning to change for the better in District 5."

Reddick will return to his duties at the Sickle Cell Association.

Reporter Leon B. Creas can be reached at (813) 248-0734, or e-mailed at leon@tampa.com.

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Ministers Call For Involvement In AIDS Crisis

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Wednesday, March 14th, at 1 p.m., members of the community will meet at Beulah Baptist Institutional Church, 1006 W. Cypress Street. The meeting is designed to not only bring awareness, but to call for involvement in the fight to address HIV/AIDS among African Americans in the Tampa Bay area.

Ms. Sharon M. West, Manager of the City of Tampa Housing and Community Development Office and Rev. W. James Favorite, President of Pastors On Patrol, will host the meeting. Rev. William Gillison, Chairman, Ecumenical Committee Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, in Buffalo, New York, will serve as the guest speaker.

REV. W. JAMES FAVORITE
Pastor of Beulah Baptist Institutional Church

REV. WILLIAM GILLISON
Guest Speaker

In addition to discussing issues such as housing, counseling, and finding a cure, the group will also discuss how to address the illness in a cultural and spiritually relevant manner from the perspective of one clergyman.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is asked to RSVP by March 12th at Lyn.johnson@tampabay. com.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information can contact Ms. West at (813) 274-7982.
City Code Enforcement Launches ‘Operation Spring Cleaning III’ In Terrace Park

In an effort to empower residents to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood, the City of Tampa’s Code Enforcement Department will launch “Operation Spring Cleaning III” in East Tampa beginning Wednesday, March 14, 2007.

Mayor Pam Iorio will visit with the Staff of the Department of Code Enforcement, the volunteers from Caregiver’s Helping Hands and other City staff at the kick-off event at 8:30 a.m., at the home of Ms. Debra Shula, 10416 Pawnee, Tampa, FL, who is being assisted by Code Enforcement’s Diversion Services Program.

The four-day clean-up program will take place between 50th Street on the East, 30th Street on the West, Fowler Avenue on the North and Busch Boulevard on the South. The last day of the effort is Saturday, March 17, 2007.

The city’s Solid Waste Department and the Clean City Division will participate on Wednesday and Saturday in order to help citizens meet code requirements.

Crews will canvass the area to remove bulk items, old furniture, junk and debris that have been placed at curbside. Residents who live in the area who have bulk items for removal should place them at curbside no later than Tuesday evening, March 13th and Friday evening, March 16th.

In addition, Tampa’s Clean City Division will clean the thoroughfares and residential corridors within the designated area.

Volunteers who are interested in participating on Saturday, March 17th, the final day of “Operation Spring Cleaning III,” should contact Harold Scott, Area Supervisor, or Mike Peterson, Senior Code Inspector at (813) 927-5545. Volunteer applications will be provided at each event.

All groups, choirs and soloists are welcome. For more information contact Pastor Marion Crawford at (813) 740-8241 or Anita Heyward at (813) 928-1390.

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Computer Mentors Offers Internet Access To Apply For Assistance

In recent years, both the government and the private sector have begun using the Internet to conduct business. However, many residents of East Tampa don’t own computers and have no access to the Internet.

However, an East Tampa organization has made access to the Internet available to those residents. Computer Mentors Group, 2802 E. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., is now recognized as an ACCESS Florida community partner location. An ACCESS Florida community partner is a designated area where clients of the State’s Department of Children and Families can apply online for benefits.

Clients can log onto the ACCESS Florida website to apply for food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, and other types of public assistance. ACCESS Florida offers organizations a great reduction on the costs to conduct business online, and it’s not going to change - even when it comes to applying for public assistance.

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Ralph Smith, Executive Director of Computer Mentors, said, “We are entering an era where conducting business online offers organizations a great reduction on the costs for document processing and paper handling, and it’s not going to change - even when it comes to applying for public assistance. So this is an excellent chance for residents to learn this online process free of charge.”

Participants need not be present to win; the only requirement is that Computer Mentors Group has the winner’s contact information on file for notification purposes.

For more information, call the Computer Mentors Office at (813) 236-1191.

Reporters Iris B. Holton can be contacted at (813) 249-1021 or by e-mail at iris@tenetst.edu.

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America's Top Model Contestant Has Tampa Connection

When America’s Next Top Model aired on Wednesday night, Whitney Cunningham survived the cut. She will go on to compete during the next round.

Whitney is the 22-year-old daughter of County Judge Sheree D. Cunningham and Attorney F. Malcolm Cunningham, Jr., of West Palm Beach. Whitney, who was born in Tampa in 1985, returned here last year to audition for the show. While in Tampa, Whitney had the opportunity to visit with family friends. She was the house-guest of the Honorable Charles R. (Belinda) Wilson during her visit. Whitney graduated from Benjamin School in West Palm Beach. She is currently a senior at Dartmouth College.

Whitney is one of only two plus size women on the show.

Rep Yo School’ Was Created For Kids

Candy Lane developed a concept she felt would promote a national event for kids.

“Rep Yo School” is a dance, step and group competition business Lane created. “We want to send them the message that staying in school is more important than anything. This will be televised, and a magazine will be published at a future date.”

An awards show for the kids to vote on the best school, teacher, and dance team will be held April 15th at Jefferson High School.

“It took me 2 years to put this together,” said Ms. Lane. “We figured there were a lot of step teams out there, and we came up with the idea of creating a television show based on this concept. We think this will be a positive event for the children.”

Registration fee for the event is $20.00. For more information, you can contact Ms. Lane at (813) 872-7600, or (813) 850-4115. Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at leon@flsntinel.com.

God Still In Charge Of Our Lives Come Help The New Faithfuls Gospel Singers Celebrate Our 12th Year Anniversary

Beginning With The Word Of God

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New Mt. Sillie M. B. Church * 5708 32nd Ave. * Tampa * Felix Walker Pastor
Special Guests: Little Johnny And The Gospel Wonders, Orlando, God’s Anointed Ones Of Orlando, All of the Groups of the Tampa Bay Area Are Invited.

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For Additional Information, Call Pastor Marion Crawford (813) 830-2398
Ms. Anita Pierce loves sitting and chatting with her residents.

In 1990, Anita Pierce was living in California and enjoying a pretty successful career in marketing. However, it was during a trip to Paris, France when the Tampa native said the Spirit told her to buy a piece of property in Tampa.

"I've always enjoyed caring for our senior citizens, and felt operating an Adult Living Facility would be a great idea."

Before she got started, Ms. Pierce had a lengthy conversation with the first Black woman in Tampa to operate an ALF, Ms. Roberta Burke.

"When I met her, I started reading information about her and had started asking questions. She prayed with me, and she told me I had made quite an impact on her and she gave me her blessing."

Ms. Pierce went into a training program on operating an ALF, and during the process, she saw the completed vision.

"I made it a reality, and that reality became Ruby's Residential Care, Incorporated. I decided to name the facility in honor of my grandmother, Ruby Bell, who had a great impact on my life."

"I love what I do, I enjoy being around my residents. I transport them to their doctor appointments, and meet with their family members, who enlighten me on the care of their loved ones."

Ms. Pierce said to operate an ALF, you have to be caring and compassionate. She current has 3 men and 7 women in her facility, and said they all get along quite well.

"Serving the people in the inner-city is my passion. I remember the days when Black folks were turned away. There are many people out there who need this kind of place. I love talking to my residents and listening to them recall their younger years."

None of the residents are under 70 years old, and some have been at the facility since it opened.

Ms. Pierce employs a staff of 4, 3 of which have been with her since she opened. Reporter Leon B. Cresw can be reached at (813) 348-6724, or e-mailed at leon@tampa.com.

Ms. Dunn, a.k.a. Marjorie D. Watt will be doing book signings Saturday, March 17, 2007 • 10-12 p.m. at Books For Thought, 11091 N. 56th Street, Tampa

Ms. Dunn is looking forward to seeing you I
Upcoming Golf Tournament To Raise Money For Scholarships

The committee for the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church includes from left to right include: Dwayne Evans, Herman Gilbert, Lisa McCray, John Price, Devon Solomon, John Huggins, Shawn Spencer, Samuel Welch, Mattie Martin, James Martin and Bobby Hamilton.

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church will be holding their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to raise scholarship money for local high school graduates. Over 80 golfers participated in last year's tournament, and many of the sponsor's from last year's tournament have returned this year. Chris Martin, former corner back with the Chicago Bears, as well as former and present Tampa Bay Buccaneers are expected to attend the event.

"Education is the theme and focus of this tournament. We want to raise funds for our high school graduates, and emphasize to them the importance of an education," said Deacon Dwayne Evans, chairman of the annual tournament. "We look forward to seeing people from all over the Tampa Bay area come and participate."

The tournament will be held at the Rocky Point Golf Course located at 4151 Dana Shores Drive. There will be an entry fee of $100 per person, $400 for a foursome and $75 for junior golfers. The tournament will be held on April 6-7, 2007, but participants are asked to register before March 31st.

“We hope to have a great turnout. We want to encourage our young people to excel in their education. This tournament is all about them," said Evans. "This is our second year. We had great success last year, and we will be having the tournament every year in April so we can help as many high school graduates as possible."

For more information on the golf tournament, please call James Martin, Jr. at (813) 760-4447, Dwayne Evans at (813) 385-1906 or New Salem Missionary Baptist Church at (813) 251-3389.

Young Lions Announces 4th Annual Basketball Camp

The Young Lions Youth Organization and the Police Athletic League will present their 4th Annual Basketball Camp with fitness and health mini sessions. The event will be held Saturday, March 17th at the University of Tampa Gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Young Lions founder Dexter Bryant, and Josh Penny representing the P.A.L. will host the camp free of charge for youth ages 5 and up.

Acting as camp directors this year will be John Hightower, Apopka High School graduate and former Bothune-Cookman standout; and Ruthie Bolton, former WNBA player for the Sacramento Monarchs, a 2 time WNBA all star, 2 time Olympic team member, and 4th all time in 3 pointers made.

Camp instructors will be Jerry Howard, who coached Wymore Tech to 3 state championships and current head coach at Jones High School in Orlando; Adrian Johnson, Tampa Bay Vo-Tech head basketball coach; Coach Lewis, Coach Barrs, and Pamela Leslie, health and fitness instructor. Also, the Young Lions coaching staff will be participating.

Registration will be held the day of the event, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 9 a.m. All participants are encouraged to bring money for food as the university will be in charge of concessions.

Anyone interested in supporting this event can contact Josh Penny at (813) 876-9665, or Dexter Bryant at (813) 287-5827.

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**Former Hillsborough High Star Helps Albany State Win Championship**

Former Hillsborough High School basketball star Tyrone Evans was a key component in Albany State University’s winning the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship.

Albany State defeated Ft. Valley State University 105-90, with Evans contributing 7 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals.

While attending Hillsborough High School, Evans was recognized four times as their ‘Most Valuable Player.’ Now a junior, Evans said the championship game was a defensive struggle.

“We started the season 3-12 and I started the first 17 games out of position at power forward. The second part of the season, we had a 9-4 player join the team and that helped us match up better and put me back in my natural position. I performed much better then, and I held us together during the tournament, averaging 13 points and 7 rebounds.”

Evans said throughout the season, Albany State played together through a lot of adversity and never complained about being under-sized.

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**Tampa Natives Sign With Indoor Arena Football Team**

BY ANTONIE DAVIS

Sentinel Staff Writer

The Sarasota Knights, the newest team with the National Indoor Football League (NIFL), is loading up on players from the Tampa area.

Fifteen players from the Tampa area signed contracts for the newest NIFL franchise. The Sarasota Checkers Football League has been in existence since October of 2000, and has 20 teams throughout the nation.

The newest members of the Knights team include:

- Robert McCarr (DT), Vidal Mills (LB/DB), Corey Jackson (QB), Cedric Jones (WR), Lenny Leonard (LB), Bryant Leonard (WR), James Perry (WR), Christian Davis (DB), Michael Collier (DB), Mike Rodriguez (DT), John Yancey (QB), Rafael Gonzalez (RB/DB), Wayne Wilson (RB/DB) and Alton Walker (WR).

Walker will also serve as the offensive coordinator for the Knights. Lamont Caldwell will coach the team.

“This is an opportunity for guys who have great talent to compete on a national stage. Many of the guys on the roster have excelled in college football, the AFL (Arena Football League) and in the NFL (National Football League),” said Walker. “We’re a new franchise, but we have a lot of talent on this team. We’re looking to showcase to this league, and other leagues what type of talent we have, and maybe some or all of us can take our skills to the next level.”

The Sarasota Knights’ regular season begins on Saturday March 31st when they travel to South Florida to face the Miami. For more information, call Lamont Caldwell, player/coach, or Alton Walker, recently signed their contracts for the Sarasota Knights.

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**Checker Players From Around Nation Flocking To Tampa For Annual Event**

East Tampa will be abuzz this weekend with guys staking their claim as expert checker players.

Self-proclaimed checker specialists from throughout Florida, Texas, New Jersey, Georgia, Illinois, Connecticut, Missouri and Washington D.C. will be a part of the 4th Annual Arthur "Moochie" McCarr Checker Fellowship and Birthday Party. The annual event is becoming well known among checker circles, and brings people together strictly for the love of the game.

“I want guys to have fun playing checkers, and not have all the stress of a tournament. There will be no gambling. This is just a bunch of guys who love the game,” said Arthur McCarr. "Nobody will leave saying they didn't have a great time.”

McCarr says the word about the checker party spread quickly because of the Internet. Friends and colleagues from throughout the nation are expected to meet and have a great time playing checkers this weekend.

“We’ve had things like this in the past. I figured that if guys had the chance to play without the pressure of a tournament setting, they would enjoy it,” said McCarr.

“It’s growing, and I believe it will continue to grow. These guys just want to hang out, talk trash and shoot the breeze and have a good time playing checkers. So I believe it will be a great event.”

The event will be held on Saturday, March 10th at the NFL Yet Center located at 3310 E. Lake Avenue from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Reporter / Writer Antione Davis can be reached at (813) 248-9191, or adavis@flsentinel.com.
NEW YORK — Thomas Jones is bringing stability to the New York Jets' running game and providing a bonafide replacement for Curtis Martin.

The Jets, quiet during the first few days of free agency, finalized their deal for Jones on Tuesday, acquiring the running back from the NFC champion Chicago Bears for a second-round draft pick.

"I had a great time in Chicago, and it was a great experience playing there and making it to the Super Bowl last year with those guys," Jones said on a conference call. "But I'm very, very excited to be here in New York."

Owens Recovering
From Another Surgery
On Ring Finger

IRVING, Texas — Terrell Owens can run routes while recovering from a second post-season operation on his injured right ring finger, but he's not expected to catch passes until training camp. "Doctors told me they can devise good protection for that," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Monday. "But you don't want to do anything foolish. He will still be able to do all his other work, conditioning, running. He can run routes." Jones said he has spoken to Owens since the receiver had the additional surgery Thursday.

Jamal Lewis Agrees
To Deal With Browns

CLEVELAND — The Browns finally tackled Jamal Lewis.

Unable to reach a deal to remain in Baltimore, the free agent running back signed a one-year deal on Wednesday with Cleveland, the team he blistered for an NFL single-game record 286 yards in 2003.

Lewis was released last week in a salary-cap move by the Ravens, who elected not to pay their career rushing leader, a $5 million roster bonus. He'll now join the Browns, Baltimore's AFC North rival, who were last in the league in rushing in 2006.

Falcons Sign
Veteran Horn To Add
Experience At Receiver

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Falcons reached an agreement with veteran free agent receiver Joe Horn, who is expected to play a lead role in new coach Bobby Petrino's efforts to balance the offense.

Team spokesman Reggie Roberts said a news conference was scheduled Thursday to introduce Horn, the former four-time Pro Bowl player with New Orleans.

Nuggets' Anthony And
Fiancée Have Baby Boy

DENVER — Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony became a father Wednesday afternoon when his fiancée, actress La La Vazquez, gave birth to a son, Kiyan.

Kiyan (pronounced kai-yan) weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Anthony stayed in Denver and was not play against the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday night.
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Mr. Alonzo Felton Barnes, Sr.

Homage to Mr. Alonzo Felton Barnes, Sr., will be held on March 10, 2007, at 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Progress Village, 8610 E. Chelsea Blvd., Dr. Sam Maxwell, pastor with Minister David Hill, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Alonzo passed away on March 5, 2007, after an extended battle with colon cancer. He was born on February 29, 1944, in Tampa, to the late Theodore and Agnes Barnes. He graduated from Middleton Senior High School in 1962. Upon graduation, he served and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. He later received a Bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida. He had a successful career in management and sales that spanned over 30 years. After living in various places throughout the U.S., he returned to Tampa in 2002.

Mr. Barnes was preceded in death by his father, and his sister, Sarah Neil Hayes. He will be greatly missed and will be cherishing his memories.

Mr. Eugene Edward Henderson

Homage to Mr. Eugene Edward Henderson, of 1233 W. North St., who passed away Sunday, March 4, 2007, will be held Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at New Salem M.B. Church, 403 N. Dr. Henry J. Lyons, servant/teacher, Rev. Ronald Fortune, officiating.

A 50-year-old resident of Tampa, for 80 years, he was born to the late Frank, Sr. and Nina Mae Brown Henderson on February 3, 1917. He was a faithful employee of Gulf Eagle Supply Roofing for 50 years as a clerk until February 1, 2007. He was a faithful member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church and sang in the Men’s Choir until his health began to fail him.

He was preceded in death by both parents; and four brothers, Frank Henderson, Theodore Miller, Irvin Henderson, and George Henderson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 37 years, Betty Harris-Barnes; three children, daughters, Deonte Young, Burdgess and Jevon Bell (Andrew); son, Alonzo F. Barnes, Jr. (Sharice); and daughter, Valerie De Pass (Michael); stepchildren, Tomekio Baldwin (Yessey); two grandchildren, Jared and Jurnicie Bell; three step grandchildren, Elani, Kiari, and Aisha Baldwin; mother-in-law, Frances Harris; aunt, Theola Blund; two sisters, Hazel Johnson and Nina Mae Barnes (Anthony Simons); three brothers-in-law, Charles Harris (Lora), Robert Harris (Charleen), and John Thomas Harris, Jr.; three nieces, Brenda Couch (Teasley, Jr.), Natosha (Mike), and Cynthia Baker; two nephews, Edward Cannon and Terrance Cannon (Wynolds); great nieces, Sharece Barnes, Erica Copeland, Andriea Baker, and Brittany Baker; great nephew, Larry Mitchell (Tameka), Terrell Wallace (Brenda), Cedrie Barnes, and Cory Copeland; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

The wake will be held at First Baptist Church of Progress Village, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Alkens Funeral Home, 2708 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

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He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 37 years, Betty Harris-Barnes; three children, daughters, Deonte Young, Burdgess and Jevon Bell (Andrew); son, Alonzo F. Barnes, Jr. (Sharice); and daughter, Valerie De Pass (Michael); stepchildren, Tomekio Baldwin (Yessey); two grandchildren, Jared and Jurnicie Bell; three step grandchildren, Elani, Kiari, and Aisha Baldwin; mother-in-law, Frances Harris; aunt, Theola Blund; two sisters, Hazel Johnson and Nina Mae Barnes (Anthony Simons); three brothers-in-law, Charles Harris (Lora), Robert Harris (Charleen), and John Thomas Harris, Jr.; three nieces, Brenda Couch (Teasley, Jr.), Natosha (Mike), and Cynthia Baker; two nephews, Edward Cannon and Terrance Cannon (Wynolds); great nieces, Sharece Barnes, Erica Copeland, Andriea Baker, and Brittany Baker; great nephew, Larry Mitchell (Tameka), Terrell Wallace (Brenda), Cedrie Barnes, and Cory Copeland; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

The wake will be held at First Baptist Church of Progress Village, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Alkens Funeral Home, 2708 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

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MRS. BETTY-JEAN TUCKER HALL

A memorial service for Mrs. Betty-Jean Tucker Hall will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at Harmon Funeral Home Chapel, 5002 N. 40th Street, Tampa, with Rev. Charles Grant officiating.

Mr. Early Robinson was born on April 1, 1920, in Tampa. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Jessie) Pearce, and was married to the late Robin Hall.

Betty was a loving sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. She loved spending time with family and friends. Her loving spirit touched everyone around her. She will be missed and will always be remembered.

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SISTER ARLEATHA DANIELS
A celebration of life for Sister Arleatha Daniels will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at Allen Temple AME Church, 3101 N. Lowe Street, Tampa, where Rev. Willie J. Cook is the pastor and Rev. Robert Whiberly, Pastor of Abundance Life Deliverance Ministry Center of Miami, will be the eulogist, and Rev. Byron Pressey will be the officiant. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Sister Daniels was a native of Tampa. She was also educated in the Hillsborough County Public Schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, Julius Colbert, sister, Avis Williams; and her son, Tony Harpen. She leaves to cherish her fond memories a devoted daughter; Fawn Colbert and John Jay of Tampa; 2 sons, James and Shawn Harper of Washington, DC; 3 devoted grandchildren, Antonio, Daja and Desiree Wade of Tampa; 4 sisters, Jessie Mae Jones of Tampa, Florida; Jessie Sue Jones of Oklahoma City, Willie Mae Wiggins of Baltimore, MD, and Gloria Moore and Keith Dunson of Kansas City, AR; 3 devoted nieces, Jenny Newsome, Sheila Daniels and Tanya Daniels; a devoted nephew, Tahirah Daniels; great nephews; a devoted brother, Mr. Earl Robinson of Tampa; 2 devoted nieces, Brittany Cassell and Johnnie Mae Clayton of Tampa; and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at The High Point Church of the Apostle Faith, 3218 N. 40th Street, on Friday, March 9, 2007, from 5-9 p.m., and Saturday, March 10, 2007, from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Services will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 3206 N. 40th Street, Sr., pastor, officiating.

Mr. Louis Valdez, Jr.

Memorial services for Mr. Louis Valdez, Jr. will be Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Sr., pastor, officiating.

Mr. Valdez was the son of Columbus, GA, passed away Thursday, February 22, 2007, at Mosque Monument Nursing Facility. He was 77 years old.

Survivors include: 3 sons, Michael, Valdez and Steven Valdez of Carrolton, GA, and Lawrence Daniels of Louise, TX; 1 daughter, Tonya Mahoney of Jacksonville, FL; 2 brothers, Bernard Andrews and Roy Tuttle of Carrollton, GA; 2 sisters, Emma Lee Cobb and Gloria Moore and Keith Dunson of Kansas City, AR; 3 devoted nieces, Jenny Newsome, Sheila Daniels and Tanya Daniels; a devoted nephew, Tahirah Daniels; great nephews; a devoted brother, Mr. Earl Robinson of Tampa; 2 devoted nieces, Brittany Cassell and Johnnie Mae Clayton of Tampa; and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 6012 Edina Street, Tampa, on Saturday, March 9, 2007, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, March 10, 2007, from 2-5 p.m. Services will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2007, at 2 p.m., at Baptist Temple, 2101 N. Lowe Street, where Rev. Turner J. Cherry is the pastor.

Mrs. Bessie Jane Jenkins

Mrs. Bessie Jane Jenkins of 6103 I. Street, Wimauma, passed away Friday, March 9, 2007, in the LifePath Hospice, Indigo House, 4025201 Avenue, where Rev. Charles A. Perry, Sr. is the pastor.

Mrs. Jenkins was a native of Pender, North Carolina, and a resident of Wimauma for 56 years. She was educated at Fender County Training School, Pender, North Carolina. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of First Prospect M.E. Church and was employed as a Custodian for the School District of Hillsborough County.

Mrs. Jenkins leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Beverly Lovin (Fred) of Omaha, Nebraska, and Patricia Jenkins of Bradenton; three sons, Otis Jenkins (Lela) of Ybor City, AR, and Keith A. Jenkins, III (Lena) of Tampa, and Robert Wiberley, Sr. (Sandra) of Tampa; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; and 10 sisters-in-law, Ruth Moreland and Karen Mahoney (Juan) of Tampa, Orlando, Florida, and Robert Dunson "Herlina) and Beverly Levins (Fred Sr.) of Baltimore, Maryland; 2 god sisters, Joyce Almon of Thomasville, GA; and Gloria Moore and Keith Dunson of Kansas City, AR, 3 devoted nieces, Jenny Newsome, Sheila Daniels and Tanya Daniels; a devoted nephew, Tahirah Daniels; great nephews; a devoted brother, Mr. Earl Robinson of Tampa; 2 devoted nieces, Brittany Cassell and Johnnie Mae Clayton of Tampa; and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at The Morning Glory Outreach Ministries, 1744 LaSalle, Street, Tampa, on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 12 noon at Baptist Temple, 2101 N. Lowe Street, where Rev. Turner J. Cherry is the pastor. Services will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2007, at 2 p.m., at Baptist Temple, 2101 N. Lowe Street, where Rev. Turner J. Cherry is the pastor.

Funeral Home, 301 N. 20th Street, ·Wimauma, beloved child of the late Clevie and Mattie Waters, passed away on Monday, March 5, 2007, at the LifePath Hospice, Indigo Team, and passed away quietly with her family present.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, 1747 LaSalle Street, with the pastor, Reverend James C. Givens, officiating. Interment will follow in Wimauma Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins was a native of Pender, North Carolina, and a resident of Wimauma for 56 years. She was educated at Fender County Training School, Pender, North Carolina. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of First Prospect M.E. Church and was employed as a Custodian for the School District of Hillsborough County.

Mrs. Jenkins leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Dorothy Johnson and Margaret F. Randolph; sisters, Bertha Everett and Rosa Pike; and brothers, Calvin H. Waters, Grady Waters and King Coleman.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband; her children; her grandchildren; her great grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. Lee Johnson.

Mr. Lee Johnson was the 4th of July of Miami, will be the pastor and eulogist.

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**MRS. JUSTINE AKINS**

A homegoing celebration will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at 2 p.m. at Zion Church of Holiness, 1475 Tampa Park Plaza, Apopka Cynthia Forde, officiating.

Mrs. Justine Akins was born on July 10, 1925, to Pearl Sheffield and Sam Leggett in Harrisburg, Mississippi, and moved to Florida as a young child.

Mrs. Akins was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Akins; daughter, Catherine Akins; mother, Eugene Akins; daughter, in-law, Randi and family.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Eugene Akins and wife, Lorenzo Akins; son, Henry Montana, Jr., (Linda); Eugene, III, (Raina); sister, Barbara Turner and family; the Gooden and Miller families; and other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel on Friday, March 9, 2007, from 6-8 p.m.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

ELIZABETH M. HARRIS 'Granny Bell' March 9, 2005

My dear loving grandmother, it's been 9 years since you've been gone, but the love you gave still lives on.

Your loving granddaughter, Linda Z. Watson-Montana and family.

**ANNIVERSARY MARCH 9TH**

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE (VERA) JOHNSON December 18, 1991 And December 18, 1995

Dearly missed by your family with love always, Elizabeth; Christine, Pauline, Brenda, Leroy, Clarence, Nathaniel, Jimmie and Bobbie. A host of grandchildren, great grands, nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

**BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM**

JOE WINTERS 1913-1990

Memories of you increase when March 7th comes up. We miss you and will always love you.

Your wife, Louise and family.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

CRAY G'KEEEF MONTANA

The Unforgettable "Big M"

Sunrise 3/11/06 — Sunset 3/11/06

Happy, Happy Birthday! March 11, 2007 is your birthday and although you're not here, we celebrate still, the life you lived and the lives you touched while you were here. We miss you so much and we mention your name still, although we do selfishly wish you were here. We know you are in a better place now, so until we meet again, your memories will live with us forever still.

Missing you dearly: your loving sister, Barbara Montana; brother, Henry Montana, Jr. (Linda); Henry, III, (Raina); nieces, April great nephews, Jaylyn and Henry, IV; aunts and uncles, special cousins, family and friends, The Florida Sentinel family, and a special thank you from Barbara, to Northside Mental Health Care.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

ANNIE MAE WILLIAMS September 24, 1942 March 8, 1995

It has been twelve years since the Lord called you to be with Him in paradise. We miss you, love you and will always cherish you.

Your husband, Vincent Gooden; mother, Shaddie Miller; brother, Lesley "Les" Miller, Jr. and wife, Tampa City Council Chairperson, Gwendolyn "Gwen" Miller sister, Barbara Turner and husband, Albert; nieces, LaJean Harper and husband, Thomas; nephews, Lesley Miller, III and wife, Alydria; grandchildren, Thomas Harper, Jr., Lesley Miller, IV, and Cameron Miller; grandnieces, Tempest Harper; the Gooden and Miller families; and other relatives and friends.

**BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM**

SIS. MARGARET GREEN

It's been almost 2 years since you left us and we still can't believe it. We miss you so very much. Sugar has no comparison to your sweetness. We remember you on your birthday, March 7th. I love you still and your family too.


**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

ISMA LETA' OUSLEY 3/8/86

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December 18, 1991 And December 18, 1995

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

FREDRICKA LOWE JACKSON
11/11/59 - 3/9/85

They say a sister's bond can't be broken and that is true. We still miss you like it was yesterday.

Love always, your son, Jessie Jackson, Jr.; parents, Cleo and Freddie Lowe; sisters, Kathy (Ron) Derr, Gail (Archie) Harrison, Lavonne Anderson, Karen (Leonard) Hart; and a host of family and friends.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

TERRENCE T. NICHOLS, SR.
March 6, 1968 - March 12, 2001

It's been 6 years since the angels came and carried you home to be with our heavenly father. But your spirit and the loving memories of you will never be forgotten.

Love always, kids, Terrence, Jr., Terrenica and Antwan parents, Kitty and Alphonso Sheppard, and the late, Eddie Thompson; brothers, Sam and Cedric Hicks; also the Lowe, Nichol~, Thompson and other family members.

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Son Of Chaplain Moses Brown Found Dead

The 21-year-old son of Pastor Moses Brown was found dead in his home in Portland, Oregon. Pastor Brown received the call early Wednesday from his daughter, Monique, who also resides in Portland informing him of the death of David Moses Brown.

Pastor Brown said investigating officials have ruled out suicide. An autopsy is being performed to determine the cause of death. Young Brown was also in good health, his father said.

Pastor Brown said his son attended King High School and had been gone from the city about 3 years. He was in school in Portland studying music.

Pastor Brown stated that he had received two letters from his son over the past 2 weeks and they were upbeat and happy letters. "He was talking about his walk with the Lord. They were very upbeat letters. "He loved music, was very adventurous and very spiritual-minded," Pastor Brown explained.

Funeral services are planned for Monday in Portland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Feed The Children, P. O. Box 290415, Tampa, FL 33687.

Fire Kills 8 Kids

NEW YORK — An extended family trapped in their burning Bronx house screamed for help in the night, and one woman tossed children from a second-floor window to try to save them, witnesses and authorities said Thursday. Nine people died.

Eight of the victims were children, including 7-year-old twins aged 4 and 6, according to authorities and relatives. A woman in her 40s also died, and 10 people were hospitalized.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg warned the death toll could increase.

Twenty-two members of the extended family from the west African nation of Mali lived in the three-story house, the mayor said. A space heater or an overloaded power strip may have started the blaze, the city's deadliest since the 1990 Happy Land nightclub fire, not including the September 11 attacks, he said.

Outside the charred house, a few blocks from Yankee Stadium, neighbors described how a woman had hurled children from the broken windows amid the blaze.

Among the dead, according to family members, were Fatoumata Soumare and her three children: a son, Dgibril, and 7-month-old twins, Niat and Baraana. Their father, Mamadou Soumare, was driving his cab into Manhattan when he received a frantic phone call from his wife.

Boy, 16, Inspires Others As Entrepreneur

HOUSTON — A south­east Texan is the CEO of his own foundation, writing a book and works part time as a motivational speaker — all as a teenager.

Keith Davis, 16, is spreading a message.

"Stay focused and have the drive," he said. "Things can be done even at a young age," he said. "I'm doing motivational speaking, modeling, acting."

The entrepreneur is known as a star student and a stellar athlete. But at a young age, his dad knew he was destined for something big.

"He'd been trying to be an entrepreneur since he was 3 years old," father Keith Davis Sr. said. "He was always trading Pokemon cards, always telling me, I had some bubblegum and made a profit."
Mother Fears For Health Of Missing Daughter

Ms. Linda Petty fought back tears as she tried to talk about her missing daughter. On March 13, Ms. Petty dropped her daughter, Tiffany, 14, off at Spotswood High School. She said Tiffany usually catches the bus home. However, last Thursday, Ms. Petty said someone at the school saw her along with 8 other teenage girls get into a car.

"This happened during the morning when they should have been in class," said Ms. Petty.

"I got a call from the school at 11:35 a.m. who told me about the incident." Ms. Petty said she later found out 1 of the girls had returned to the school, but Tiffany and another girl are still missing.

"I talked to the man who drove the girls away, and he said he dropped them off at the mall. The two girls who came back, I didn't have any thing, but they didn't know what happened with 'Tiffany' and the other girl."

Ms. Petty said Tiffany has left home before, but has never been gone this long.

"The last time she did this, she was gone 3 days. I found out when she came home she had been suspended from school and was scared to see me. That time, she was found in the West Tampa area."

Ms. Petty said Tiffany may also be in the Sulphur Springs area, although she has no family or friends in that area.

"She left with no money and only the clothes on her back. She's very anemic, and has a chronic asthma condition. She hasn't taken her medication since she disappeared."

Ms. Petty said Tiffany hasn't contacted her or any of her friends, but the girl that left with her contacted one of their friends and said she and Tiffany were fine.

Tiffany Petty is described as 5'7" tall and weighing 109 pounds.

"Anyone who knows her whereabouts is asked to contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and ask for Deputy Phillips at (813) 247-0897."
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Julian Bond, Chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, was in town recently to assist the Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Library Foundation fundraiser. The funds are being raised to rebuild the Ybor City branch library renamed in honor of Civil Rights warrior, Robert W. (Bob) Sanders, Sr. (Photographs by Ricky Roberts)

Fred Hearns, right, served as the chairperson of the banquet. He is shown with the featured guest speaker Julian Bond, Chairman of the Board of the NAACP.

City Council Chairwoman Gwen Miller and State Senator Arthenia Joyner were among those in attendance at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy (Claybra) Selmon attended the banquet where Julian Bond was the guest speaker.

Machelle Manor and NAACP State Official, Leon Russell of Pinellas County.

Left to right: Jesse Patty, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Julian Bond and Elder Michelle Patty.

Mrs. DaReL Campbell provided entertainment for the evening.

Willie Robinson was among the guests at the banquet.

Mrs. Gloria Philmore and State Representative Betty Reed.

Julian Bond stopped at the Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Library and posed with two of the staff members, Darlene Harris, left, and Carrie Hurst in the photo above. In the photo below, he stopped to talk with Joy.

Mrs. Shirley Lowry attended the banquet that benefited the Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Library Foundation.
**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

**Y'All Not Ready For The Business**

SHAWN, CHARISSE, MS. TOYA, NIQUE And CHRISSY

Happy birthday to Ms. Toya, 3/12. Big Bag 3/10 at Tillie's Sports Bar, Port Tampa.

SHAWN, AND JERMAIN

Special birthday wishes go out to the most important woman in my life. Enjoy your day Baby, I'll be home soon and we're going to celebrate till death do us part...

Keep your head up out there and stay strong. Happy birthday Baby.

Love ya, Loc.

SHONDA And HUGH

Yes, I would like to send a special birthday shout out to a wonderful mother and lady, Mrs. Roshonda Robinson.

Love always, Uniquia and Hugh.

Also, happy birthday, Mrs. Idia Mason, 3-10, Uniquia, 3-22-04, Otaviaon Dixon 3-29, Chari, 3-27, Robert Lee, 3-30 and Lil Rose, 3-31.

SHAWANDA, RO, MEEK And COCOA

Wishing my favorite friend a happy birthday and many more.

Love, Ro.

**FRED And SIMONE (Mom)**

Happy birthday to my #1 man, Fred.

Love, Mommy.

**My Leather's So Soft**

TUAN And CHON

I would like to wish the #1 lady in my life a very happy birthday.

Love, Tuan.

P. S. Birthday bash at the Zanzibar, 3/10/07 for Chon, Shawanda and Tiffany. Everyone's invited.

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Love, the kids.
Happy Birthday
Roshar'Zanae Jackson

4 Months Old
Her first time around, she'll be celebrating with family and friends on 3-7-06.
Love, Latoya and Roshard (mommy and daddy).

1 Year

Happy Birthday
Roshar'Zanae Jackson

Happy belated birthday to you on March 7th. He will have an exotic party on March 9th with family and friends.
We love you.

SYMPHANY J. LYRIQ MONTGOMERY

Look who turned 2 years old. Happy belated birthday.
From, family and friends.

ARIANA J. GARY

Happy 1st birthday.
From your mother and the family.
Love always.

JADE ERICKA MARTIN

Happy birthday Jade, and may God (who can do all things) bless you with many more birthdays to come.

JADE ERICKA MARTIN

Happy birthday to our mother, our friend and our blessing. We love you, always and forever.
From your loving family and a very special friend.

RICKY PARKS, JR.

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We love you.

ARIANA J. GARY

Happy 1st birthday.
From your mother and the family.
Love always.

OCTAVIA, BOY SHAUN And CHANELLE

Happy belated birthday Nelly, I love you.
Love always, your friends, Octavia and Shaun.

TERENCE And BRENIA
To Brenia, on her birthday.
From, your #1 man, Terence, and kids, Carlos and Brianna. Happy birthday. Love you.

AARON And VICKIE

To my lady, Ms. Vickie, happy birthday, 3-7-07.
With love, your man, Aaron.

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FELICIA VIOLA MACK

The life of Felicia Mack, she was born August 24th, 1983, one of 7 wonderful children to Leon and Patricia Mack.
We would like to thank God for her and all that she has accomplished in her life.
Felicia completed high school in 2001, with a 3.0 GPA. She then attended FAMU where she completed her degree in Business with a 3.0 GPA in 2004 and went on to attend Tampa Bay Beauty Institute for cosmetology. She graduated there this February 2007.
Felicia celebrated her accomplishments by traveling to Atlanta, GA, for a week and to her surprise we the proud parents will be giving her a surprise party this week, March 9th, 2007 at 7 p.m. at 1708 E. Columbus Drive, with family and friends.
Well done Felicia. Truly with God all things are possible. Continue to strive, don’t stop now, your life is just beginning.
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Now that you're turning 2, everyone says you're going to be terrible. Now that you're turning 2, our love for you is still growing until forever. Now that you're turning 2, you're more independent, yet still our 'baby.' My, my time really does fly, but you're still Tracey and Chad's 'little lady.' Now that you're turning 2, family and friends want you to know they love you a bunch.

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MR. And MRS. DEREK (TATELSHA) HOWARD

I would like to wish my 1st born a happy birthday and you know you can have anything I own, work my fingers all the way to the bone. Ha, ha, ha! Duh.

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Tyer Temple United Methodist Church Hosts Valentine’s Day Service

Tyer Temple United Methodist Church men hosted Valentine’s Day Service, featuring the Florida A & M University Concert Choir. The theme for the evening was “Songs of the Spirit.” The FAMU Choir featured spiritual, classical and gospel songs that moved the souls of all who were in attendance. Mrs. Jacqueline Wilds, a proud alumna of FAMU, was the mistress of ceremony for the evening. She also sang in the concert choir.

Tyer Temple United Methodist Men are “Men of the move for Jesus,” and this is one of the many events planned for 2007. Charles McDonald is the chairperson of the group and Geraldine Christopher is the pastor. (Photos courtesy of John Strong)

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United Methodist men present plaque to Pastor Geraldine Christopher for her leadership at Tyer Temple, while her husband, John Christopher, left, presents roses.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007
Ivy Reading AKAdemy Celebration

The Ivy Reading AKAdemy celebration was a day filled with fun and festivities. The Extraordinary Service Programs activity was held at the AKA Sorority House and the Ivy AKAdemy Center.


Maria Mitchell is Chairman of the Ivy Reading AKAdemy Committee. Soror Nola Allen is in the background.

Left to right, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors: Jewel Warren, Blanche Turner, Birdie Underwood and Angie Johnson.

AKA soror Debra Sheehy celebrates the event with her niece.

Kuumba Dancers drummer, Myron Jackson, center, celebrates with the Kuumba Dancers.

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Sheriff Introduces Unique Volunteer Pilot Program

On Monday evening, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office unveiled a unique program that helps volunteers gain a first-hand glimpse of police work. The program is known as the Volunteer Citizen Patrol Program.

On Monday evening the first members of the program were graduated after undergoing several weeks of comprehensive training. These individuals will begin working in the Apollo Beach and Westchase areas of the county next week.

Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee said, "This is a very unique way to get community help. The volunteers will be in neighborhoods that request them. We are not putting them in the high crime areas, but in areas where we have a lot of calls."

"If this program works out, then hopefully we can expand it to other areas of the county. They are volunteers who are helping out by being the eyes and ears of the community." The volunteers will be given special uniforms, police radios, and specially marked cars. They will be assigned to designated areas to provide assistance to deputies in non-law enforcement-related functions.

Some of their duties may also include those of crossing guards and handling traffic issues. The first graduating class consisted of 24 volunteers.

Anyone interested in obtaining additional information about the program can contact Corporal Albert Selke at (813) 247-8205, or via email at irie@fltseninel.com.

34th Street Church Of God Hosts Annual Community Health Fair

The Thirty Fourth Street Church of God located at 3000 N. 34th Street, will host its 6th annual community health fair on Saturday, March 17th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend.

Many services will be made available to the residents of the community at no charge. Women over 40 years of age without health insurance will be able to get a free mammogram on site provided by the H. L. Moffitt Cancer Center. Women who desire a mammogram are asked to register by calling (813) 979-6769.

Other services offered at no cost will include screenings for cholesterol, blood sugar, anemia, memory function, "no needle" HIV testing, sickle cell anemia testing, bone density screen, lead screening, vision screen, and dental checks along with many other services.

The entire community is invited to come out and take advantage of the services being offered. Those individuals without insurance coverage can come out and sign up for assistance with health care and get information on where they can be seen for health care regardless of ability to pay.

The goal of this health fair is to promote better health through early detection of diseases and provide education on disease prevention. Late disease diagnosis has been identified as one of the primary causes of untimely deaths from chronic diseases in the African American and Latino communities. We urge everyone to come out and take steps toward developing a healthier lifestyle.

There will also be free food, music, door prizes health related giveaways and prizes.

Some of the major health providers for this event include: H. L. Moffitt, Tampa Community Health Centers, the STEPS program, CHAP, Sickie Cell Foundation and the Hillsborough County Health Department along with many others. These organizations provide these services free of charge to the community. For questions concerning this event, call the Church at (813) 248-6548 or Gloria Elliott, RN at (813) 625-4445.

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Thank God, He has provided salvation for us through Jesus Christ (John 3:16). How does this salvation come about? Is it just a matter of belief in Christ, repentance from sins and asking God for Christ’s sake to forgive us? Or, are we to believe in Christ, repent of our sins and be baptized in order for God to forgive us? "What difference does it make," someone asks? "The difference is salvation by what the Bible teaches and/or salvation by what men have decided one should do. Hebrews 9:9 says, "... He [Christ] became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Let’s see what The Bible Says.

"And He said unto them, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be dammed” (Mark 16:15-16) You will observe that Jesus said, “Believe, Baptized, Saved.” He did not say as many in the religious world teach, Believe, Saved, be Baptized at a later time. Believers today are told, “Repent and pray for the remission of sins. What Does The Bible Say?"

In Acts 2 Peter told the people (who were believers) “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 2:38). Which were you told? what men think or what The Bible Says?

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Northeast Residents Voice Concerns At Recent Neighborhood Meeting

BY ANTOINE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Over 20 residents from Tampa’s Northeast Community gathered at a local church Thursday to discuss the positive, and negative sides to their neighborhood.

Late night noise coming from Salem’s Gyros Restaurant on 40th Street and Hillsborough Avenue, and drug dealing throughout the area are things that require the city's immediate attention according to residents.

Two members of the Tampa Police Department District 2 Narcotics Unit answered questions from community members. Master Patrol Officer Mark Brissenden and Officer Charlie George suggested residents call them whenever they witness drug activity.

"The drug dealing is something that is happening everyday. The City of Tampa is providing all this money to expand 40th Street, but we need money to help improve our neighborhood as well," said Arthur McCarr, a local resident.

Members of the Northeast Community Civic Association had mixed opinions about the 40th Street expansion, especially a potential roundabout at 40th Street and Hanna.

Community Civic Association President Joel Barnum said the City of Tampa recently provided $110,000 to the Northeast community to improve sidewalks on Mohawk Avenue and Comanche Street. However, residents were highly concerned about when and where a possible Boys & Girls Club would be built for the community. The club is slated to be named after the late Willie Mae Jones, the former president of the Northeast Community Civic Association, once it’s built. Robert Scott, President of the River Grove Civic Association, explained that the process would take time and consistent community support.

"This is something that needs to happen, and will happen, but it's going to take time. This is a process, and we are beginning the process now,” said Scott. “Anything that we can do to help in the process we will to see that this gets done.”
What's real Jackets? Welcome back to the return of the Hive at Howard W. Blake, with senior Clarence Jones. Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Hive! This is the spot and this is the buzz, now let's see what's happening behind the walls in the Hive.

**Jacket Buzz**

Jackets, today will end semester exams and the first half of the grading period. Students and seniors if you haven’t done well in the previous semesters and need credit recovery (IMPACT) please plan to meet with your guidance counselor today!

Jackets, the time is almost here for the new APs for Student Affairs! The APs will be arriving here at Blake, Monday, March 12th! It is now time to get the Hive in Order.

The County FBLA Competition will be held at Blake today! The FBLA organization focuses on leading strong, young adults into becoming Future Business Leaders of America. The event will be held in C341 from 1-3 p.m.

**F.Y.I.**

Spring Break holidays will be March 19-23. Students return on March 26th.

**Performing Arts Buzz**

The Spring Film Festival will be held at Blake High, Thursday, March 15th! The Film Festival will be held from 7-10 p.m. in the Don Thompson Theater. Please come out and support!

**Attention All Band Members!**

The 2007-2008 Leadership and Drum Line Auditions requirements are posted and available in the band room. Any band students interested must sign up with Mr. Rosa, Band Director.

Also, F.Y.I., Drum Majors conditioning has begun, we’re looking for the Best of the Best! Try out today, visit the Band Room in the E building for more information.

**Blake Stars Of The Future!**

The Blake “Stars of the Future” Talent Showcase 2007 will be held Friday, March 30! The Talent Showcase will feature the Best of Blake Talented students; this is the show your friends and you don’t want to miss out on! Local artist, G. I. will be performing his new single, “Bour Me!” Tickets are on sale until Spring Break for $6 in advance and $7 day of event.

All high school students are invited! Lights, Camera, Action!

**Senior Buzz**

The United Negro College Fund Drive ends today. To learn more information visit www.unfcl.org.

The final FBLA Prow 2007 will be held April 21st. Also, Grad Bash will be held April 28th! Please keep these dates in mind.

**Sports Buzz**

Congratulations Yellow Jackets Track and Field Program on your success last Saturday at the Nash Higgins Relay. Shout outs to Cindy Stevens and Terence Stewart.

The Girls Flag Football is kicking off their season Monday vs. Alonso at Blake! Good luck girls.

Special shout outs to all the female athletes and Coach Debra Dawkins.

**A Final Farewell**

Central Park Village students attending Blake High will be departing the Hive at the conclusion of the school year. The students will transfer to different housing and school locations due to the redevelopment of the housing. Students of Central Park will be hosting a Farewell Party this Saturday, March 10th on Joed Ct. located behind Meacham Alternative.

Please come out and attend!

**Upcoming Events**

- 3/9-10: B/Girls Track at FAMU Relays in Tallahassee.
- SB/BB at Chamberlain at Chamberlain.
- 3/12: G/GF vs. Alonso at Blake.
- 3/12: New APs arrive.
- 3/16: History Fair.
- 3/16: Tampa Bay Treasures at 7 p.m.

**Shout Outs**

Shout outs to: Dora, G. L., Veronica and Earl Green, Calvin Fisher, Va Va, Renaldo, Antonio, Cindy, Devina, Troy Pride, Jahaira, Ryan Davis, Maria, Imoni, Ron Ron, Bae Bae, Roman Seo, La'Mecha Mingo (TBT), Angel Neal (TBT), La'Mecha Mingo (King), Bae Bae,鸭鸭 (King), Veda, Mrs. Gilliam, Ali, Nikita, Reda, and Dee.

Jackets, that's all from the “Hive”... and the Buzz for this week! Jackets don’t forget about the upcoming events! Also, don’t forget to Spring Ahead your clocks Sunday!

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**Tampa Tech Titans’ Territory**

BY ANGEL NEAL

This year is moving fast and sometimes it’s hard to keep up with the news. It has been so heads up. The end of the third nine weeks ends Friday, March 9th today. I would like to congratulate our NJROTC for placing 12th in the state of Florida at their Competition in Oveida over the weekend. Baseball and softball teams were in full effect. Make sure you show your support for your fellow peers; they would surely appreciate it.

Well, time is Precious; and news is brief, but if you have anything you want your fellow Titans to know, hit me up at school, till next week it’s been real. Your girl, Angel Neal.

Shoutouts: Happy Birthday to Precious and Bow-Wow, shoutouts to, Chris, Nae, Trigg, Britt, Mommy and Daddy, Jas, Raymond.

“Happy are those who dream dreams, and are ready to pay the price to make them come true, will you dare to dream?”

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**Diamond Dust**

The eighth grade prom is approaching. The eighth grade prom will be one of the last opportunities that the students will have to be together before their departure to high schools across the city. Tickets are currently on sale and must be purchased by April 25, 2007. The prom will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007, from 6-9:30 p.m. The event will be chaperoned and the dress code will be strictly enforced. Only eighth graders are permitted to purchase tickets.

The end of the year field trip will be to Universal Studios located in Orlando. The trip will be on May 22, 2007, and the cost is $50 per student. The deadline to turn in your money is Monday, April 23, 2007. The trip includes transportation, food and entry. The trip will be chaperoned by faculty and staff. All Mt. Pleasant students are permitted to go; however seats are limited.

Today is early release day. All Mt. Pleasant students will be released at 11:45. Monday, March 19, 2007, is the first day of Spring Break. There will be no school until the following Monday.

The End Of The Year Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, May 21, 2007, at 6 p.m. Every year Mt. Pleasant provides a spectacular awards banquet for students and the parents. This banquet is sponsored by our students for their achievement throughout the year and to thank our parents, communi- ty, and business partners for their support. A full course dinner is provided free of charge. We are asking that tickets be purchased by Monday, April 30th. When you call to RSVP please let us know how many people will be attending with you.
New Mt. Zion's Youths Spend Holidays Skiing In The Smokies

Staff member Clym Washington with her skis.

Mrs. Delores Wheeler, seated, and daughter, Charlotte Powell.

Deacon Clarence Fort with his grand: Nathalie Fort, Tress Jacobs, Nyla Jacobs and Kofi Fort.

Linda Calhoun, second from right, with Jasmine Bolden, daughters Jada and Kima Calhoun, and Brianna Humbert.

Kayla Murry and Whitney Bryant.

Young men who took advantage of the ski trip were Anthony Donaldson, Louis Jones, and Richardo Williams.

Young ladies checking out the ski equipment: Georgia Simpson, Kenza Thomas and Alexandria Bryant.

Youth from the New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church “Saving Our Children Program” boarded a bus the day after Christmas and travelled to the Great Smoky Mountains. The trip consisted of a tour and skiing at the Ober Ski Resort in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Program Coordinator, Deacon Clarence Fort and staff decided to replace the annual Spring Break trip and introduce the group to a different cultural activity. The trip to the Smokies was the first time for many of the youth and their first time seeing snow.

Most of the youth took ski lessons and had an opportunity to ski on the slopes. Linda Calhoun, Kenyon and Nathalia Fort, members of the Onyx Ski Club of Tampa Bay, assisted the young skiers with their lessons.

Others activities during the trip included a tour of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and a tour of the Dr. Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta, GA. In July, the youth and staff will travel by train to Valley Forge, PA to attend the National Baptist Deacons' Convention.

The Saving Our Children Program is held every Saturday morning during the school year from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The program teaches life skills that are not taught in school and in some cases not at home. The program is open to youth of the church and the community.

Rev. Walter J. Williams is the pastor.

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Shawntay’s 27th Birthday, ‘70s Style

From left to right: Tosha, Shawntay, Selina, and Mica.

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Tamars posed for this photo during Shawntay’s birthday bash.

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Using flavored teas, such as the new Lipton Pyramid Teas, can add exotic flavors to your cooking. Salad dressings and sauces, special beverages, and desserts can all benefit from a boost of flavors from these teas, offering interesting and succulent options to please your palette.

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**Tea Stir-Fry**

1 cup water
4 Lipton Green Tea with Mandarin Orange Flavor Pyramid Tea Bags
2 tablespoons soy sauce & olive oil
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

DIRECTIONS: Bring water to a boil. Remove from heat. Add tea bags and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags and squeeze; cool slightly. Stir in soy sauce, brown sugar, and cornstarch; set aside. In a skillet, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil over medium-high heat, and add pork, stirring occasionally, until lightly golden; remove and set aside. Stir in garlic and ginger and cook, until golden. Add tea mixture. Bring to a boil over high heat and cook, until sauce is thickened. Return pork to skillet. Reduce heat to low and simmer until pork is done.

**De Leche Tea Pops**

1/2 cup boiling water
1-1/2 cups half and half
4 Lipton Vanilla Caramel Truffle Pyramid Tea Bags
1/2 cup sugar

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**Spring Greens**

1/2 cup boiling water
6 Lipton Bavarian Wild Berry Pyramid Tea Bags
1/2 cup sugar
1 can frozen limeade
1/4 cup rum
1/4 cup mint leaves
5 cups ice cubes

DIRECTIONS: Pour boiling water over tea bags; cover and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags, add sugar; chill. In large pitcher combine tea, limeade and rum. Stir in ice cubes and mint. Serve immediately.

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Castor Fights For Florida Children's Health Insurance

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor held a conference call with Florida health care advocates on Wednesday, to work with them to educate Florida children the health care they deserve, as Congress and the Florida Legislature are poised to rework the state/ federal Children's Health Insurance Program ("SCHIP"). Participating in the conference call was a diverse group of child health care advocates, organizations, and providers who make up The Florida Child Health Care Coalition.

A broad based collection of people who have worked together since the introduction of SCHIP ten years ago. Groups from Alachua, Hillsborough, Duval, Miami Dade, Martin, Orange, Palm Beach, Volusia and Leon counties were represented through groups that included March of Dimes, Children's Services Councils, Healthy Start Coalition, Miami-Dade United Way, and Children's Campaign.

Castor encouraged the advocates to lobby their state legislators to work on Kidscare funding during the coming state legislative session, to improve the outreach efforts to enroll more kids, to change the legislation to allow children of legal immigrants to participate in the program, and to simplify the enrollment procedures.

The new Congress under Speaker Nancy Pelosi is committed to knocking down the bureaucratic barriers that exist today," Castor said. "This will ensure that all our kids across the state and my neighbors in the Tampa Bay area get the health care services they deserve.

SCHIP expires in September and Congresswoman Castor will be working with Representative John D. Dingell, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Representative Frank J. Pallone, Jr., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health, on its reauthorization.

As part of her efforts to work with state officials, Castor met on Friday with House Committee on Healthy Communities Rep. Bill Galvano in Bradenton. Castor also met with representatives of Governor Charlie Crist at a Thursday in Washington.
Learning How To Save More Women’s Lives

More than 200,000 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in the U.S. each year, and about 6% of all invasive breast cancer cases involve a condition called inflammatory breast cancer (IBC).

IBC is the most aggressive form of breast cancer and often goes undiagnosed since it may not present as a lump or mass and isn’t usually detected by mammograms or ultrasounds. IBC is seldom detected by patients, often misdiagnosed by doctors and misunderstood by researchers.

By recognizing these symptoms early, there is a greater chance for accurate diagnosis, treatment and better outcomes:

- One breast rapidly becomes larger than the other
- Breast has a rash, redness or blotchiness
- Breast and/or nipple persistently itches
- Lump or thickening of breast tissue
- Sharp pain and/or soreness of breast
- Breast is warm to the touch or feverish
- Swelling of lymph nodes under the arm or above the collarbone
- Dimpling of the breast that may look like the skin of an orange
- Flattening or retracting of nipple
- Color of the areola (the dark skin around the nipple) changes.

Contact your doctor immediately if you detect any of these symptoms.

Ibuprofen Beats Acetaminophen For Period Pain

Although both ibuprofen and acetaminophen reduce menstrual pain, ibuprofen appears to have more potent effects, according to investigators from the West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown.

Although ibuprofen is accepted as an effective treatment for painful periods, or dysmenorrhea, Drs. M. Yusoff Dawood and Fiyal S. Khan-Dawood note in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, there is still controversy about the usefulness of acetaminophen. Acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol, is known as paracetamol in several countries.

To investigate further, the duo conducted a small trial involving 12 women with dysmenorrhea who were given three different treatments in random order for three different periods: 1000 milligrams of acetaminophen, 400 milligrams of ibuprofen, or an inactive placebo, four times daily for three days.

The women rated the active medications as being more effective than placebo. "However," Dr. Dawood said, "it appears that ibuprofen has a greater effect and patients also preferred it."
**LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT**

**Teen Jamz '07**

By FLAVA

"Keep jukin' - They look'n!"

Congratulations to all Bay area teens for show'n and prov'n that teens do know how to and what to do. There was no trouble and a phat time was had by all as the North, South, East & West rep'd their hood and click.

Teens 1st Friday at Club Underground was a Fire Hot & X9 Promo Production. They had to run it back after the huge success and turn out at MySpace Super Teen Jam.

Up next, March Madness Concert featuring Tampa Tony live.
March Madness

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Bobby Bites The Hand That Freed Him

Apparently, Washington D.C.'s Hot 99.5 FM didn't understand who they were dealing with when they offered Bobby Brown a chance to get out of jail in exchange for seven days of work at the station.

Not only did Brown refuse to hold up his end of the deal once freed on Wednesday night, but he disrespected the DJ who spear-headed his release by hanging up on him during a live broadcast.

"If you have been listening to The Kane Show this morning on Hot 99.5, then you already know what's happening," the station said on its Web site. "Bobby Brown has backed out on his part of our deal to pay his back child support in return for appearing on The Kane Show for one week."

Brown was arrested in Maryland last Sunday for failing to appear in court and failure to pay over $19,000 in back child support. A judge ordered the singer behind bars for 10 to 30 days, or until he could come up with the money. As his lawyers scrambled to come up with the cash, The Kane Show contacted Brown's camp with their offer to pay for his release in exchange for a week of appearances as a guest-host.

Michael Arrives In Tokyo For Meet-And-Greet

Familiar images of Michael Jackson surrounded by hordes of fans flitting, waving banners and应 being beamed from Tokyo Sunday where the singer arrived in advance of his pricey meet-and-greet event scheduled for Thursday.

As previously reported, the VIP evening carries a $5,500 ticket price and allows patrons to mingle with the King of Pop exclusively for 30-seconds to one minute at a time, according to organizers.

Dressed in dark shades and a black leather jacket, the singer landed at Narita Airport Sunday and was met by hundreds of screaming Japanese fans, some toting signs that read, "We love Michael" and "Welcome to Japan," reports said.

During his visit to the city, Jackson is also tapped to host a fan art contest for those who can't afford VIP tickets, organizer Broderick Morris said.

Kanye West Gets Food Delivery From U.K.

LONDON - If Kanye West were to walk into the British Red Lion dining room and order dinner, it would cost the rapper about $1.75. But since the restaurant is delivering from Wales to New York - it's going to cost a bit more.

For a feast of onion bhajis, chip hunts, biryanis, pappads, a specially prepared fish dish and vegetables on the side, the bill will top $3,900, plus travel and accommodation for the restaurant's head chef.

The meal was requested on West's and several guests by a music promotion company, the restaurant said Sunday. The company had previously ordered food from the restaurant near Cardiff, Wales, for an after-party show for a Snoop Dogg concert in London.

Taste is different. Normally, they don't deliver outside a 3-mile radius of the restaurant, which is an hour and 15 miles west of London.

"I was horrified when I heard about this request because of the distance involved," said the restaurant's head waiter, Tarik Mohammed. "It's a long way, and our reputation is on the line. We are doing everything to make sure the food gets there safely and everything is above-board."

Chris Rock And Wife Release Statement

Chris and Malaak Compton Rock are completely through with recent media reports of their marriage being unstable. Still together despite reports last November of the actor beginning divorce proceedings, the couple released a statement to People magazine that attempts to put the matter to bed once and for all.

"Though we have tried in the past to take the high road and not comment on the tabloid media, we find it necessary to express on record how unfortunate it is that the Daily News, specifically, and other tabloid outlets have chosen to print untrue rumors and lies about our family and marriage. It is extremely hurtful to us, our children, and our extended family. We remain, as always, very happy and committed to our marriage and the beautiful family that we have built."

The New York Daily News had reported that the Rock's divorce proceedings were merely on hold until after the March 19th release of his film, "I Think I Love My Wife," which stars the comedian as a married man who breaks up with his wife after being surprised by his second-degree murder charge while under house arrest.

The 40-year-old brother of Percy "Master P" Miller was ordered to remain at his grandma's house in Kenner until a trial has been scheduled regarding the Jan. 12, 2002, death of a 16-year-old, who was shot during a brawl at a now-closed club in Harvey.

"As it pertains to his livelihood, (Miller) can speak to whatever he likes on the phone insofar as it doesn't relate to this case," said Judge Sassone, who has had a gag order in place for years to minimize pretrial publicity.

The judge issued a written order saying: "We hereby lift the gag order for a second, because there is no party. In court papers filed last month, Miller's legal team said the gag order violated his constitutional right to free speech and expression.

Though Sassone has a script in jail and malleable the publicity, she cannot "extinguish" his right to free speech, attorneys Ron Rakosky and Robert Glass wrote.

Miller faces "severe consequences" if he cannot earn money to pay legal fees and to support his family, Rakosky said.

Twice last fall, Sassone turned down Miller's request for interviews to promote his CD, but allowed him to be photographed in his grandmother's home.

While behind bars, Miller wrote the book, "Death Around the Corner," described by publisher Vibe Street Lit as "a cautionary tale of how easily an innocent youth can become a hardened criminal."

According to the author's notes, Miller wrote the manuscript in jail and mailed the book to his family members, according to several reports.
Terrence Howard Comments On Naomi Campbell Rumors

While promoting his upcoming film "Pride" in Beverly Hills last week, actor Terrence Howard was asked to address recent rumors surrounding his relationship with troubled model Naomi Campbell. "I'm a married man," Howard responded. "Quincy Jones did ask me to look after her and to talk to her. And so I called Quincy and Quincy had dinner with me and introduced me to Naomi, and that's what I'm doing. As a human being, as a friend, that's what we're supposed to do. The media may attack me but my responsibility is to this black woman who has established something amazing and has opened doors to so many others. My responsibility is to my elders and I'm going to listen to them. "I'm going to keep my friendship with her. And hopefully one day people will look at her for her contributions and stop looking at her for her faults. That's my hope."

Shaquille O'Neal's Role For Destiny's Child

LOS ANGELES - Shaquille O'Neal will be taking a shot at a TV reality show focused on childhood obesity and health. The ABC summer series will feature the Miami Heat star and his efforts to help Florida schoolchildren lose weight, ABC said Monday. Airing for the six-episode series, yet to be titled, haven't been set. "The series, being filmed in Broward County, Fla., will track the lives of the children involved. O'Neal will be on hand as booster and, in episodes yet to be shot, will lobby politicians on causes including school nutrition, Daily Variety reported Monday. "The show is an adaptation of the British series "Ian Wright's Unfit Kids," which featured the former soccer star. O'Neal, a father of six, has been outspoken about the issue of children and weight problems.

The former Los Angeles Lakers' Hollywood resume includes appearances on the reality shows "Fear Factor" and "Punk'd" and roles in movies including "Kazoom" and "Blue Chips."

Sean "Diddy" Combs Broached Name Deal, Court Says

LONDON — A British court ruled on Wednesday that U.S. rap star Sean "Diddy" Combs had breached an agreement with a London-based record producer not to use the alias "Diddy" in Britain. However, the judgment stopped short of ordering the performer to change his stage name or stop using the hugely popular MySpace and YouTube Internet sites, where his pages attract millions of viewers worldwide.

In a written ruling from London's High Court, judge David Kitchin said Combs had advertised himself as Diddy in a song on his latest album "Press Play," violating a deal reached last year with London-based Richard "Diddy" Dawlab. "Combs has promised that the offending lyric, "mainline this Diddy heroin," will be removed from the song "The Future" when it is performed in Britain from now on. However, Kitchin found that it was record companies, not Combs himself, who controlled the content of his pages on popular Web sites, and the companies were not party to the agreement. A spokesman for Combs called the ruling a victory for common sense. "The judge has not upheld any injunctions against Sean Combs," the spokesman said."

Jeezy, Lil Wayne Fillstreet Dream

LOS ANGELES - The Street Dream Tour, armed with such talent as Young Jeezy, Baby, Lil Wayne and Fat Joe, launched March 31 in Charlotte, NC and will spend seven weeks in the Eastern half of the U.S. before wrapping April 29 in Los Angeles. Rapper Rich Boy, a new addition to the game via hit single "Throw Some Ds," is also on the bill scheduled to arrive at Miami's Area 51 on Friday.

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Simmons Jewelry Explains New Green Collection

Those green bracelets seen at recent red carpet events on such celebs as Beyonce, Naomi Campbell and Eddie Murphy come from a new line of "conscious jewelry" from The Simmons Jewelry Company, co-owned by Russell and Kimora Lee Simmons.

The line was inspired by a recent fact-finding trip to Botswana and South Africa taken by Russell Simmons and a Simmons Jewelry Co. delegation to see how diamonds were empowering Africa, where they are a natural resource. Upon his return, Simmons and Simmons Jewelry Co. announced the formation of the Diamond Empowerment Fund (D.E.F.) and the Green Initiative. The D.E.F. is an international, non-profit organization, with a mission to raise money for educational programs to uplift the people and communities of Africa. The Green Initiative's mission is to raise funds for the D.E.F.

The Green Bracelet, the first Green Initiative piece scheduled to hit retail stores at the end of this month, is currently being promoted on the wrists of Penelope Cruz, Chris Tucker, Gabrielle Union, T.I. and others. Made from native African materials - genuine green malachite beads and a rough African conflict-free diamond, the Green Bracelet "embodies the natural beauty of Africa and celebrates the resources this rich continent has to offer," said a statement from The Simmons Co.

The Green Initiative jewelry collection is a unique combination of modern, traditional and inspirational hip-hop-inspired jewelry in stainless steel, green rubber and diamonds. The line features the diamond encrusted Ohm Watch and Ohm pendant, as well as bracelets, pendants, chains and rings priced from $250 - $80,000. Twenty-five percent of the net profits of the Green Initiative jewelry collection will go to the D.E.F.

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For more information and retail locations where the Green Initiative jewelry collection is available, visit www.simmonsjewelryco.com.

Judge Gives Foxy Brown One More Chance

Foxy Brown, warned by a New York judge that her next probation offense would be her last, was allowed to remain free (March 1) after she pleaded guilty to violating probation by leaving New York without permission.

Brown was arrested during a trip to a beauty supply store in Pembroke Pines, Fla., on Feb. 15. Police charged her with resisting an officer and simple battery.

Lawyers for the Department of Probation and the Manhattan district attorney's office urged Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Melissa Jackson to jail the 27-year-old rapper, whose real name is Inga Marchand. Both, in effect, called her incorrigible.

But Jackson said, "If she pleads guilty to leaving the jurisdiction without permission, I will allow her to continue on probation with the condition that on the next violation, she's getting re-encumbered."

"I'm going to give her basically what is a third chance," the judge said. "I'm going to give her one more chance - three strikes and you're out. Basically, I will be giving the keys to the jailhouse to Ms. Marchand."

Ray 'Benzino' Scott Not Guilty

Looks like the former owner and co-founder of the Source magazine and sometime rapper Benzino dodged a bullet. No, not literally, but a bullet in the form of a federal conviction for failing to file tax returns.

Benzino, whose government name is Ray Scott, was found not guilty yesterday by a panel of jurors in Boston on two counts of failure to file tax returns. Scott was facing up to 1 year in jail on each count.

"I am very happy to be exonerated and that the judicial system worked," said Scott in a statement. "This is a case that broke through race barriers, considering there were 12 white jurors, and also broke through hip hop barriers, because I was sitting there as a representative of hip hop, with my braids and my songs all coming into play."

"It makes me think of a lot of other guys that have been trapped by the judicial system. I encourage anyone out there who has legal issues to get involved with your lawyer. I was very much involved from day one in my case. I was offered to do time before I brought it to trial, but I fought and I won. I'm a fighter, I'm always gonna be a fighter."

"I want to thank my attorneys Leonard and Marty and the 12 jurors sitting," Scott added. Scott was represented in the case by Miami, Florida-based attorney Leonard Sands, who was recently selected by the South Florida legal guide as one of the top lawyers in criminal law. Co-counsel Martin Leppo, is a leading criminal attorney in Massachusetts.

Scott and his Source partner, Dave Mays, have recently founded a new hip hop publication called Hip Hop Weekly.
SCOPIN’ THE SOAPS

Toby Goldstein

ALL MY CHILDREN: As Babe was about to flee with Josh and little Adam, Erica told Tad and JR that Babe is alive. While Babe reminded JR of how badly he treated her, JR begged for another chance, insisting he’s changed. Crystal was about to tell Adam her secret in order to protect Babe from JR, who tried convincing her that the truth is safe with him. Coming: Adam is not very happy about JR’s loyalties.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Gwen admitted to Will that she fears she and Maddie will be abandoned by Adam, and speculated that Jade could be behind the harassment. When Will suggested they take off, Gwen agreed, as long as Maddie can go with them. An apparently vulnerable Craig made emotional inroads with Meg. Emily’s latest John turned out to be Dusty. Coming: Paul dreads that his vision may come true. Blackmailing and politics bring the intimate times they shared in Paris, but decided to keep their current relationship strictly professional. Phoebe became jealous seeing Rick and Ashely out together and privately told him she doesn’t want them to stay apart. Coming: Brooke and Ridge’s wedding is getting closer and roommates to question the needs or restrictions of others.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Pressured by EJ to have an amino propped, Sami convinced Nick to forge a lab report indicating Lucas is the baby’s father. Chelsea was furious with Nick and Billy after learning of their trust. Before sneaking into Bob’s place, and stole Chelsea’s hairbrush. Coming: Celeste pressures Sami to keep her baby safe.

GENERAL HOSPITAL: Mr. Craig injected Nikolas with a lethal poison and demanded to be set up with a new identity in exchange for the antidote. Having set up Lulu to be blamed, Maxie, along with Coop and Logan, launched a scheme to blackmail Scott about killing Rick Webber. Coming: Nikolas does what he must to stay alive.

GUIDING LIGHT: Cyrus dinahed Dinah for leaving him to rot in prison, only to discover when he then revealed that he loved “Old Moe.” Rick and Mal shared a poignent goodbye, as they agreed to divorce. When Rick then told Beth she wants to be with her and will help raise the baby, she lured him into bed, hoping to get pregnant. Coming: Ava still wants to believe the best about Alan-Alaina.

ONE LIFE TO LIVE: Jessica confessed to Nash that even though she loves him, she’s staying with Antonio. Jessica was crushed when Nash accepted her decision but said he really loves her. Cristian and Evangeline had a difficult talk about what will happen when Evangeline agreed to go the Winter Festival with Todd. Coming: Britney is about to wreck Starr and Cole’s chance at happiness.

PASSIONS: Jared suffered a seizure that called a halt to his and Theresa’s wedding. When Ethan overheard Theresa on the phone with the blackmailer and realized she was marrying Jared to help her family, he begged her to share her problems. Valerie informed Eve and Julian that she’s learned their son was abused. Coming: Fed up with Sheridan, Fancy takes action.

YOUNG AND RESTLESS: After Phyllis threatened to tell Victoria about Brad and Sharon’s tryst in New York, he realized he needed to keep Phyllis happy and quiet, and agreed to vote for Jack’s proposal regarding Clear Springs. Meanwhile, an unaware Victoria told Brad they’re going to have a baby. Coming: Amber complications behind Can’s back.

MYSTIC STARS By Lasha Seniuk

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK — complicated work pro­posals or business changes will require careful study. Legal requirements and government regulations are extremely important to the success of new employment pro­jects. Stay focused on detailed regulations and daily expecta­tions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20). Rising romantic tensions and new attractions will be unique distractions or briefly strangling relationships. Lovers and long-term friends are no longer willing to silently wait for your attention and approval. Watch for passionate disagreements, fast proposals and a reinforced awareness of sensu­lity.

ARIES (March 21-April 20). Canoe socialized and revised job requirements require added patience. Lovers and friends may feel uneasy drained by workplace politics or ongoing financial con­cerns. Familiar comforts and quiet discussions will help restore con­fidence and create time and time to come easy together in your home.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20). Passionate overtures from romantic partners will be highlighted. Some Taurans may contemplate a new lifestyle or increased emotional commitments. Remain confident of family support; close friends and relatives will express deep felt opinions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Budgets, money habits and family expectations will inspire public debate. Expect family members or close roommates to question the needs or restrictions of others. Avoid bold statements or sudden reversals; predictable attitudes and trusted routines will bring the desired results.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Financial discussions will clarify cer­tain family disagreements. Someone close may wish to explore added expenses or daily expectations in the home. Come up with many good ideas and make a list of things you need to share a common goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Suddenly impromptu or quick hunches may reveal unexpected feelings of doubt. Long-term business plans and relations with new authority figures may be subtle themes. Revised workplace roles, although unconventional, may eventually work to your advantage. Stay focused and avoid public debate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Loved ones may ask for special per­missions concerning home improvements, financial changes or large purchases. Thoroughly study all paperwork. Building stand­ards, late cancellations and time-sensitive documents will require extra determination and patience before contracts April 10 and all will be well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Social behaviors and romantic com­ments will shape the success of new relationships. Initial friends or lovers may challenge information, cancel invitations or doubt the private aspirations of loved ones. Minor facts or statements will be accepted as truths.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22). Read honestly to the comment or suggestions concerning loved ones. At present, personal secrets may be unusually sensitive to feelings of abandonment or isolation. Offer support but avoid lengthy discussions; this is not the right time to reflect on past disputes, broken promises or painful memories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21). Moody relatives or family friends may temporarily disrupt daily social plans. Business disap­proval or canceled financial guarantees are underlying influences. Revised plans will work to your advantage.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Business records and financial papers are under scrutiny. Other unexpected or canceled financial promises are underlying influences. Revised plans will work to your advantage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Lovers and long-term friends will ask for special consideration or increased understanding. Areas affected include relations with older colleagues, workplace discus­sions and personal financial matters. Provide detailed advice; your past business experience will prove extremely helpful.

TOP VIDEO RENTALS

1. Flags of Our Fathers, R
2. The Departed, Warner Bros., R
3. The Marine, 20th Century Fox, PG-13
4. Open Season, Sony Picture
5. Flicks, 20th Century Fox, PG
6. The Guardian, Buena Vista Picture, PG-13
7. Marie Antoinette, Columbia Pictures, PG-13
8. Flyboys, MGM, PG-13
9. The Grudge, Columbia Picture, PG-13
10. Hollywoodwood, Focus Features, R

TOP ALBUMS

1. Not Too Late, Norah Jones, Blue Note
2. In My Songs, Gerald Levert, Atlantic
3. 2007 Grammy Nominees, Various Artists, Grammy/CIG
4. Corvette Ralley Re, Cot­mile Ralley Re, Capitol
5. Infinity on High, Fall Out Boy, Fall Out Boy
6. The Evolution of Robin Thicke, Robin Thicke, Star Trac
7. FutureSex/LoveSounds, Justin Timberlake, Jive
8. Taking the Long Way, Dixie Chicks, Columbia
9. John Mayer, Continuum, Aware/Columbia
10. This Ain’t A Scene, It’s Continuum, John Mayer, Aware/Columbia

TOP SINGLES

1. What Goes Around... Comes Around, Justin Timberlake, Jive
2. Runaway Love, Ludacris, featuring Mary J. Blige, Def Jam
3. Say It Right, Ne-Yi, Jive
4. Not Ready to Make Nice, Dixie Chicks, Columbia
5. Real Love, Akon, Kon­vert/Upfront/SMC
6. The Sweet Escape, Gwen Stefani featuring Akon, Interscope
7. It’s Not Over, Daughtry, RCA
8. Cupid’s Chokehold, Gym Class Heroes, featuring Patrick Stump, Aware/Columbia
9. Breastfed, Fue­led by Ramen/Atlantic
10. Irreplaceable, Beyonce, Columbia

SENTEL’S Top 10 ALBUMS

1. In My Song… Gerald Levert
2. The Evolution Of Robin Thicke... RobinThicke
3. Konvicted... Akon
4. Soundtrack... TylerPerry’s Daddy’sLittleGirl
5. Last Night Special... Pretty Ricky
6. Soundtrack... Dreamgirls
7. FutureSex/LoveSounds... Justin Timberlake
8. The Inspiration... Young Jeezy
9. Corrine Bailey Rae... Corrine Bailey Rae
10. Reflections... Lil’ Kim

SENTEL’S Top 10 SINGLES

1. Lost Without U... Robin Thicke
2. You... Lloyd Featuring Lil’Wayne
3. Throw Some D’s... Rich Boy Featuring Polow Da Don
4. This Is Why I’m Hot... Chris Brown Featuring JAYZ
5. Ice Box... O’Marron
6. On The Hotline... Pretty Ricky
7. Runaway Love... Omarion
8. Promise... Buddy
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4. Make It Rain... Fat Joe Featuring Lil Wayne
5. We Fly High... Jim Jones
6. Walk It Out... Unk
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Florida Association Of Black-Owned Media Meets With Governor, Cabinet, Legislative Leaders

The members of Florida Association of Black Owned Media met with (1) Gov. Charlie Crist, (2) CFO Alex Sink, (3) State Attorney General Bill McCollum, (4) Comm. Of Agriculture Charles Bronson, (5) Dan Gelber, (6) Dr. James Hawkins, dean of the School of Journalism at FAMU and some of his staff and the Chancellor of K-12, (7) Iris Wilson during a 2-day forum. The FOBOM members present were: Bobby Henry, Westside Gazette, president, Tampa Bay Tammy, N-Touch; Dianne Speights, Weekly Challenger, Johnnie Hunter, Tempo News, and Kay Andrews, Florida Sentinel. The coordinator of the forum was Gayle Andrews, of Andrews Plus Consulting.

Tallahassee—The Florida Association of Black Owned Media, Inc., (FABOM) met with Florida’s political and business leaders during two days of meetings in the capitol city.

The publishers of Florida’s leading black newspapers started their session at Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink’s office with a session with Chief of Staff Jim Cassidy. The group led by President Bobby Henry, publisher of the Westside Gazette in Ft. Lauderdale proceeded to Florida A & M University School of Journalism Media and Graphic Arts for a tour of the new facility and lunch in the President’s dining room. FABOM Vice President Johnny Hunter of the Tempo News, Sarasota, S Kay Andrews, Publisher of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin, Tampa, Diane Speights, General Manager of the Weekly Challenger, St. Petersburg; and Tampa Bay Tammy, publisher of N Touch, Tampa were impressed with the facilities shown by Dr. James Hawkins, Dean of the journalism school.

The afternoon session began with a meeting with the Florida Senate Chief of Staff, Kathy Mears followed by a meeting with Governor Charlie Crist in the Governor’s office. True to form, Crist was personable, candid and sincere in showing an interest in issues in the African American community. Crist also pledged to remain in touch with publishers and review how the state could do business with the newspapers.

Tuesday began with a reception for FABOM hosted by CFO Alex Sink. Sink the lone Democrat on the cabinet also sponsored a resolution honoring the organization during the meeting of the Governor and Cabinet. She praised the role of black media in informing communities. Lunch at Associated Industries of Florida (AIF) followed. AIF is Florida’s largest and most powerful business representative. Peter Harris and Jose Gonzalez host that lunch that was also attended by Iris Wilson Florida’s first black Chancellor of K-12.

FABOM members were joined by associate member Gayle Andrews, President of Andrews Plus in Tallahassee, as they visited with Attorney General Bill McCollum, House Democratic Leader Dan Gelber and Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Bronson. Civil Rights enforcement, legislation to keep smaller publications included and consumer services dominated the conversation. This was the second Black Media Forum conducted by the group.
Ministers Unite To Aid Residents With Home Repairs

After reading several stories about agencies aiding residents with home repairs due to Code Enforcement issues, the Covenant Of God Ministries, Incorporated and its founder, Pastor Jarvis Ball, decided to do their part. Pastor Ball has enlisted the help of other ministers in the area to reach out and offer help to residents with Code Enforcement issues. "So many people aren't able to take care of the problem on their own. We want them to know we can help them."

Pastor Ball is a licensed electrical contractor and he has enlisted the help of other professionals. "There's a lot of work out there that needs to be done for people who really can't afford it, especially our elderly and handicapped residents.

"Right now, we need volunteers with varying skills to help address the problems. We're also offering these services at Tampa Park Plaza through Apostle Cynthia Ford."

Aside from home repairs, the ministry can assist anyone interested in learning more about construction, getting their GED, and needing mentoring services. "We'll be giving instruction skills at our Sulphur Springs location for anyone interested," said Pastor Ball.

The ministry is located at 905 Juneau Street, and anyone interested in their services or making a financial contribution to help the program can reach Pastor Ball at (813) 849-0904, or (813) 340-0534. Although the program began the first of February, they already have started work on two projects.

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Happy Birthday - March Celebrants

Happy Birthday to you!

Hazel Hitchman, Sallie Holmes, Naomi Claiett and Leomi Thompson on March 10, Mercedes McNair and Earl Oliver on March 11, Carol Clay and Ms. Victor Young on March 12, Mikki Griffin on March 13, Samuel Hines on March 14 and Dr. Pocobalsantos Davis on March 15.

Gospel Skating Party - Don't Forget!

A Gospel Skating Party will take place on March 20, 2007 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at United Skates of America, 5121 North Armonia Avenue. The Common-Hillborough Chapter of The Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association will sponsor the event, and its proceeds will benefit The Future Miss Bethune-Cookman University Committee (Sister, Miss Whitney Savage. For tickets and additional information, please contact Mr. Andrew Kevin Mathis @ (813) 248-3052.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

After 60 years of dedication to community service, the Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will reflect upon its legacy, rejoice in the present and set standards for the future! Come celebrate with them, at their 60th Anniversary Celebration Weekend on April 13-15, 2007. The theme is: "Diamonds and Pearls - A Renaissance of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". All events will take place at the Florida Center and Botanical Gardens on the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa.

Dr. Marian Lauris-Davis is president.

A Sensational Centenarian

The weather cooperated and the sky was clear and balmy. Even a flock of pelicans couldn’t resist the urge to swoop by outside, as if to check on festivities inside for the petite honoree. Amid friends, flowers, baskets, bows, balloons and stars, Woodard and Reid Family Matriarch, Mrs. Annabelle Woodard of Orlando celebrated her 101st birthday on Sunday, March 4, 2007. Looking regal in a signature pink suit with applique rose cascading down her jacket, Mrs. Woodard was all smiles as she graciously received all the fanfare of friends for the occasion. "I want to thank everyone who took the time to come to my party," she began. "I also like to thank the party givers," she said. Hosts for the affair were her children and grandchildren: Orlando’s Mrs. Edith Mills, oldest daughter and primary caregiver, Mr. John Woodard, Jr. of Orlando; Mrs. Ruby Henry of Cleveland, Ohio, youngest daughter; Atty. Kay Burwell, of Atlanta, Georgia, granddaughter; and Fred Mills and Rixene Hall, of Haines City, also grandchild. Among many guests was one of her two younger brothers, Bennye Favors of Tampa.

Others in attendance included: The Edge Family, Mrs. Robertas Faison, Mr. Johnny Cleveland, Mrs. Clara Adams and Mrs. Mylvesta Gaines of Orlando, The Kendricks Family and Mr. Chad McKissick of Miami. Forty other people were also present. Wishing the happiest of birthdays and continued blessings to Jet Magazine’s 2006 Sensational Centenarian, our own Mrs. Annabelle Woodard on her 101st birthday!

Black History Program

The Loretta Ingraham Recreation Complex, 1611 North Hubert, proudly presented a Black History Program on March 1, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m. Entitled: "Legends From the Past, Who Molded Our Future", the event played to an overflowing audience. Some of the individuals who appeared on programs were Recreation Leader IV, Ms. Lalita Lovett, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies; and in the role of various legends: Tiana Lewis was Hair Care

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Sligh Middle School Begins ‘Plant For Life’ Project

Ross Anderson, an Intensive Reading/Critical Thinking instructor at Sligh Middle School, noticed that the male students at the school were lacking respect for their female counterparts and social etiquette.

Searching for a way to deal with this problem, Anderson said it was one of the student groups that came up with the idea that became "Plant For Life."

The school’s "Men Of Vision" Club, along with volunteers from the school’s GEM (females only) Club and other volunteers, started their first project February 24th at the school.

"That project involved planting and landscaping along the driveway in front of the school. All of the students came at 8 a.m. and Marion Lewis (mayoral candidate) came with volunteers to help out."

Anderson said fundraisers were held at the school to purchase the plants and the gardening tools were donated by parents, teachers, and sponsors.

"Another objective of the "Men Of Vision" Club was to get the male students to focus more on academics. There were a lot of factors that prevent that from happening."

Anderson said there are 35 boys involved in the program, but they ended up with about 50 students on their first project.

"All of the projects are scheduled events, with the next one March 17th. All of the projects take place at the school, and we plan to continue with the project in front of the school and work around to the side. The group consists mostly of 8th graders."

To be a part of the project, students must maintain at least a 2.8 or higher GPA and officers a 3.0 or higher. The overall academic goals are that every member is at a 3.0 or higher GPA until the end of the year.

All members are required to dress professionally every Wednesday.

Home Depot donated mulch for the projects, and the GEMS sponsors are: Ms. Seleka Blake, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Simone Brookins, Ms. Gia Devore, Ms. Denise Sloan, and Ms. Betty Mann.

Along with Anderson, the "Men Of Vision" sponsors are Rory Beauford, Jesse Salters, and Robert Llanos.

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On The Sidelines For FSU

Tampan Mallory Davis was captured doing her thing on the sidelines at a recent basketball game at Florida State University. Mallory is a member of the cheering squad for the Seminoles. A sophomore at FSU, Mallory is the daughter of Mack and Janette Spencer Davis.

Residents’ Newsletter Gets Special Recognition

In an awards ceremony on March 10th, the newsletter published by residents at Belmont Heights Estates will be recognized as best in the county. The recognition comes from David Ash, Jr., Hillsborough County Neighborhood Relations Manager. Belmont Resident Association President, Al Young, Community Liaison Bill Sims, and Senators Representative Billi Griffin will accept the award.

Mr. Young said all of the residents are proud of the recognition. “We knew we had a really good paper. Thanks to the efforts of the social service people and Bill Sims, we put it together.”

Young said a lot of people donated their time to make it a quality paper for the community, not just residents at Belmont Heights Estates. “It was unfortunate management cancelled the paper due to an article they felt was inappropriate.”

The first Belmont Heights Estates newsletter was published in April 2006 on a monthly basis. However, Young said they will now publish quarterly.

Reporters Leon B. Crees can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at leon@flsentinel.com.

Retired Rattlers

The Florida A&M University Retired Rattlers 10-hour luncheon will be held Friday, March 9th. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral on 56th St. Co-chairpersons are Mary White Darby and Lucille Niles Franklin. "Each One Bring One To The Luncheon.”

Blake Class Of 1968

Attention, all members of the Howard W. Blake High School Class of 1968: Please join us for a picnic at MacFarland Park on Saturday, March 10th, 1 p.m. All class members are asked to attend.

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Musical interlude and musical selections were offered by Bernard Jackson, II. The invocation, pledge and Black National Anthem were introduced by Chiquita Dallas. Tariq Sharrief gave the occasion. Kayla Hill also gave musical selections. Tampa City Council Chair, the Honorable Gwen Miller, brought greetings and gave commendations. Michael Adejumo acknowledged employees and sponsors. Community activist and businesswoman Mary Alice Dorsett was the keynote speaker. Closing remarks were made by the co-chairpersons, Carla Jackson and David McCary, CPM.

Refreshments followed in Ballroom. (Photographs by Lomax Mcintyre).

Rev. Billie Taylor and Mary White Darby, with the Florida A&M University display table.

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The Hillsborough County Branch NAACP was represented by from left seated, Alveda Jordan, Pat Spencer and Joyce Russell. Standing, Albert Lee and Robin Lockett.

These members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are, from left to right: Yolanda Cole, Mary Padgett, Shirinetha Brisbon, Joyce Russell, Alana Harmon, Marian Lauria-Davis (Chapter President). Mrs. Harmon, Doris Scott, Joanell Lawson and Diane Scott. The organization is celebrating 60 years of service in the Tampa Bay community.

Geraldine I. Twine, President, and Minnie L. Sullivan represented the National Council of Negro Women.

Representing Gamma Theta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are: from left to right, Natalie Eno, Nola Allen, Betty Baker, Yvonne Long, Evelyn McPadden (First Vice President), Gwen Myers (President), Grace Bowden, Lucille Franklin, Gerri Twine and Flossie and Ricquitta Lomax.

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**New Insurance Awareness Website Unveiled**

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink joined General Bob Milligan Monday on his first day reporting for duty as Florida's new Insurance Consumer Advocate. Pledging to increase awareness of the Insurance Consumer Advocate's office, the two unveiled a new website designed to educate Floridians about their vision for the position, as well as to provide contact information for consumers with insurance-related questions. Floridians can now go online at www.fldfs.com/ica/ to access the Insurance Consumer Advocate's office.

"As I stated during the campaign, I want the Insurance Consumer Advocate to become a household name in Florida," said CFO Sink. "One of the first steps in strengthening the Insurance Consumer Advocate is educating Floridians about this position and how it serves the people."
It's Celebration Time For Deloris Odom-Haggins

A family plaque was presented to the Honoree, Deloris Odom-Haggins, by daughter Judith Haggins.

A most elaborate birthday celebration was held December 30, 2006, at 5 p.m. at the Coleman-Bush Community Building for a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, great, great grandmother, and best friend to all who know her, Mrs. Delores Odom-Haggins, who celebrated her 76th year on November 23, 2006.

The well planned celebration for this grand lady was the brainchild of Deloris' seven children, namely: James Haggins (baby son), Doris Odom-Banks (oldest daughter), Dr. Russell Odom (oldest son), Kenneth Odom (3rd oldest son), Judith Haggins (baby daughter), Jerry Odom (2nd oldest son), and Debra Haggins-Broome (2nd oldest daughter).

The colors for this grand scale birthday celebration were: red, white and silver. The entire family, young and old were outfitted in black pants or skirts and red t-shirts with Deloris' picture featured on the t-shirt.

Family members traveled from Boston, Virginia, Savannah, GA, Atlanta, GA, and Delray Beach. Over 300 family members and friends enjoyed the birthday celebration with chit-chat conversations and a dinner fit for a king or queen.

The queen, Deloris Haggins was escorted to the front of the center through a rose arch of live roses by grandsons and accompanied by son, Jerry Odom.

The program was as follows: Mistress of Ceremonies - Mrs. Deborah Odom, wife of son, Dr. Russell Odom; Welcome - Kenneth Odom; Prayer - Family Members; Daughters - Doris Banks, Deborah Broome and Judith Haggins; Entrance of the Honoree, Escorted by Sons: Dr. Russell Odom, Atlanta, GA, Jerry Odom, Kenneth Odom, Boston, James Haggins, Atlanta, GA; Presentation of Roses to Honoree; Poem - LaDarius Haggins, Grandson; Solo - Mary Mills; Presentation - Kenneth Odom, Judy and James Haggins.

A family plaque was presented to Ms. Deloris. The huge family surprised the honoree with 2 beautiful designer suits, monetary gifts and other gifts of appreciation.

Special remarks - Miss Premethia Odom, 1st Granddaughter; Poem - Mrs. Linda Parker, Granddaughter; Closing Prayer for Dinner - Rev. Dr. Russell Odom.

Family members

Sunday morning services at First Baptist Institutional Church with family! The Honoree was looking good in her purple designer suit.
Volunteers Recognized

Faith in Action-North Lakeland hosted a Volunteer Luncheon on February 22nd in honor of those who give of their time and energy to care for senior residents of Lakeland. The host site of this event was the Coleman-Bush Center. Beverly Boatwright served as Mistress of Ceremony.

The Prayer and Blessing of the Food was rendered by Ametria McMillon. After a motivating (audience participation) rendition of “If You’re Happy and You Know It” lunch was served. Mrs. Boatwright expressed her appreciation to the attendees for their support and time.

The Voices of Victory held its annual banquet in the dining hall of Victory Temple Church of God by Faith, Elder Neal T. Phillips, Pastor, on Saturday, February 24, 2007. The banquet was opened with the marching in and seating of VOV members: Elnora Burroughs, Ann Fortson, Wilma Phenister, Anita Stevens, Monroe Jackson and Florence Davison.

Afterwards, opening remarks and words of encouragement were rendered by Nora Fortson, President. Everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet-styled dinner that was prepared by Ollie Mae Smart. Service providers were: Jessica Faith Dickerson, LaDrauncha Nealy, Darlene Robinson, Courtney Phillips, Michael Shaw and Michael Shaw II. Some of the attendees at the banquet were: Ann Nealy, Don McMillon, Mother Jennelle Jordan, Dexter Phillips, Albert Phillips, and Joe Potillo.

Congratulations Chandra! Effective Monday, March 5, 2007, Chandra Foreman, AICP was promoted from Senior Planner to Principal Planner at the Polk County Land Development Division. As Principal Planner, Chandra is one of three team leaders within the Current Planning Section. Each team leader is directly in charge of the training and development of three subordinate Planners and collectively oversees the effective and efficient operation of the Section.

Specifically, Chandra will be responsible for Planning Commission Agenda Coordination, Pre-Applications, Four-day work week scheduling and the preparation of the scheduling of Planners on-Call in the Customer Service Center.

Chandra is the daughter of MacArthur and Barbara Carpenter of Lakeland, Florida.

Annual Bethune Cookman University Day Observance

The Polk County Chapter of the Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association (Collins Smith of Mulberry is President), proudly announces its annual BCU Day Observance. Beginning at 4 p.m., it will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2007, in Branscomb Auditorium on the campus of Florida Southern College, 111 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland. Admission is FREE.

Featured throughout the afternoon will be the much acclaimed and highly renowned Bethune-Cookman Concert Chorale. Under the direction of Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele (a native of Lakeland, and graduate of the former Washington Park High School), this outstanding group of musicians, vocalists and spiritual dancers always renders an unforgettable performance.

All Bethune-Cookman University alumni, friends and supporters throughout Polk and Hillsborough counties are asked to lead the way in attending this event, and encourage other to do likewise. All churches and youth organizations are also asked to bring your children, so that they may expand their cultural awareness, while learning more about the legacy of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. Remember, the seed to attend college is oftentimes planted in young minds during this type of program.

Branscomb Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,500 and with your support we can have a full house. “Enter To Learn, Depart To Serve”

Melody G. Lewis, Ollie Parker (Lakeland/Ocala), Peaches M. Lewis, close friends of the honoree.

Carrie Bell Jones and daughter.

Deloris’ Church family from First Baptist Inst. Church of Lakeland, Rev. Alex Harper, Pastor.
Stanley Glover of My Mom’s Cinnamon Rolls had their ribbon cutting ceremony on January 29, 2007. This was a very special date as it is the birthday of Mr. Glover’s mother, Naomi Speed Glover, who passed away on May 28, 1989.

Mrs. Glover was the inspiration for Stanley’s new business venture. She had encouraged his love of baking and was planning to join him in this venture, until she became ill. Now, 17 years later, Stanley has come to realize his and his mother’s dream of opening his own cinnamon roll business in Lakeland.

Others who have helped to make this day a reality by offering encouragements, support and prayers are: Steve Conerly of GHR, cousin, Dee Sweet Smith, sister, Vickie White and David Spiker.

Pastor Trever Allen of Without Walls Central gave the invocation and encouraging words of support to the Glovers for their new business.

Harold and Verdell Silas, who gave Stanley his initial start in business, standing next to Stan’s brother and sister-in-law, James and Sandra Bennett.

Stan’s aunt, Margaret and friends, Gerri Horn and Marie Mungin, enjoyed the festivities.

Members of the Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, along with Mayor Buddy Fletcher and Comm. Gow Fields, celebrated the Jan. 29th birthday of the late Naomi Speed Glover by cutting the ribbon for My Mom’s Cinnamon Rolls. Also present were: owner/founder, Stanley Glover and his wife, Wendy, and son, Jaylon, along with a host of family and friends, including godmother, Jonnie Pearl Flynn, right.

Stanley Glover and Ashley Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

Standing with the mayor are: Ashley Hall, Lori Martini and Amy Wiggins.

Stanley’s aunts and uncles: John and Claudette Moultrie, Bessie Melton, Martha Murphy Speed, Margaret and Joseph Garvin, and cousin, Jackie Zimmerman.
Coleman-Bush Center Celebrates Black History Month

A festive gathering celebrating A Proud Heritage was held on Saturday, February 17, 2007, from 12:15 - 1 p.m. at the Coleman-Bush Building, Lakeland Parks and Recreation, 1104 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, Lakeland.

The program was as follows:
- Opening Prayer: Minister Dianne Gibbs
- Salute to Flag
- Selection, “Lift Every Voice And Sing” Instrumental Selection: Debra Branton
- About Black History Month: Cerra Wood
- Solo - Joseph Hansbery
- Instrumental Selection: Star Garrick
- Presentation: C-H-O-I-C-E-S, Students
- Presentation of Heritage Row winners Javante Craft and Allen Lawson, by Morris Chestang
- Instrumental Selection: Kevin Garrick
- Door Prizes
- Sing-Along Session - Led by Joseph J. Hansberry and Morris Chestang
- Presentation to the Coleman-Bush Boosters by Christin Horne and Taryika Green of the CHOICES class; Closing Remarks, We Shall Overcome
- Refreshments followed the program

Session Leaders: Regina Cobb, Myron and Natalie Jackson (Kuumba Dancers).
Session Helpers: Charlotte Harris, Katherine Hixon, Charlotte Jenkins, Ida Johnson, Shirley Love, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Small and Johnnie M. Tunsil.
Instructors: Regina Cobb (After School Tutoring), Morris Chestang (After School Tutoring), and Joseph Hansberry (Piano/Keyboard Instructor).

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- WALK-INS FRIDAYS 12 - 6 PM
- BY APPT. DURING WEEK

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ON CALL 24 HOURS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON APRIL 26, 2007, AT 6:00 P.M. IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL 315 E. KENNEDY, TAMPA, FLORIDA, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE TAMPA CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REZONING PETITIONS:

FILE NO. 206-07

Petition of Fifth Third Bank requesting to rezone property at 3516 & 3512 W. Bay to Bay Blvd., and 3511 W. Santiago Street from RM-16 to PD.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 6, 9 AND 10, LOTS 7, 8 & 9 LESS THE NORTH 5 FEET THEREOF FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, BLOCK 60, PALMA CEIA PARK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 58, IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:
LOTS 4 & 5, THE EAST 25 FEET OF LOT 12, LOTS 13 & 14, BLOCK 60, PALMA CEIA PARK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 58, IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:
LOT 11, AND THE WEST 25 FEET OF LOT 12, BLOCK 60, PALMA CEIA PARK, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE(S) 58, IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FILE NO. 207-27

Petition of Schiff Law Group requesting to rezone property at 5103 Crescent Drive and 5107 Crescent Drive from RS-60 and RS-50 to PD.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOT 1 & THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 2, LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF CATHARINE REIDY'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN SOUTH ALONG THE LINE DIVIDING LOTS 1 & 2 OF SAID SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 51.54 FEET; RUN THE LINE NORTH 105'93"E A DISTANCE OF 48.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1, WHICH IS 10.0 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE NORTH 65'59"43"W ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: FROM THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2 OF CATHARINE REIDY'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RUN SOUTH ALONG THE DIVIDING LOTS 1 & 2 OF SAID SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 51.54 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTINUE THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE BETWEEN LOTS 1 & 2 A DISTANCE OF 51.96 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 50.0 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89°52' WEST, PARALLELS TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 105°39"E EAST A DISTANCE OF 52.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL BEING WITHIN CATHARINE REIDY'S SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 47, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FILE NO. 207-29

Petition of Skinner Family Limited Partnership requesting to rezone property at 3801-Henderson Blvd. From CS-2 to PD.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOTS 1 TO 5, INCLUDING LOT 7 E E SMITH SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 79, IN PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FILE NO. 207-28

Petition of Dick J. LaRosa, agent, requesting to rezone property at 4620 N. Gomez Avenue from RS-60 and PD to PD.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
BEGINNING AT A POINT 330.0 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN THENCE WEST 210.0 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 900.0 FEET; RUN THENCE EAST 210.0 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 900.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND THE EAST 250.0 FEET OF THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 2, MAP OF ORTEGA PARK REVISI0N, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE(S) 11, PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH (PER SURVEY FROM DELTA ENGINEERING INC., DATED 1-24-1986 AND MONUMENTATION FOUND IN FIELD)
BEGIN 420 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN EAST 120 FEET, NORTH 110 FEET, WEST 120 FEET, SOUTH 110 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING LESS WEST 30 FEET FOR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, CONTAINS 9.21 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

LESS
A PORTION OF LOT 9, BLOCK 2, MAP OF ORTEGA PARK REVISED, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 11 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA AND OTHER LANDS LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 THENCE 500'00"00'00" E, ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SAID WEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF A DISTANCE OF 515.00 FEET; THENCE 500'00"00'00"N FOR A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GOMEZ AVENUE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE 600'00"00'00"S, ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9, BLOCK 2, MAP OF ORTEGA PARK; THENCE 89°37'57"W ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 9 AND THE WESTERLY PROLONGATION THEREOF, FOR A DISTANCE OF 510.71 FEET; THENCE 500'00"00'00"W, FOR A DISTANCE OF 23.40 FEET; THENCE 89°37'57"W, FOR A DISTANCE OF 90.42 FEET TO THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF MACDILL AVENUE; THENCE 00'00"00'00"S, ALONG SAID EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 110.00 FEET; THENCE 89°59'12"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 90.21 FEET; THENCE 500'00"00'00"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 303.96 FEET; THENCE 00'00"00'00"E FOR A DISTANCE OF 100.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, MAY NEED TO HIRE A COURT REPORTER TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND SECTION 286.26, FLORIDA STATUTES, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT LEAST FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING.

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD AT SAID HEARING.

SHIRLEY FOXX-KNOWLES
CITY CLERK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON APRIL 12, 2007, AT 6:00 P.M., IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL, 315 E. KENNEDY, TAMPA, FLORIDA, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE TAMPA CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS:

FILE NO. V07-12

Petition of City of Tampa Stormwater Department - Steven Seachrist, P.E., requesting SU-II, public service facility, at 2921 W. Alline Avenue.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
LOT 11, BLOCK 2 & EAST 1/2 % OF CLOSED ALLEY AButting ON WEST, BAYSHORE BEAUTIFUL SUBDIVISION, PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 64 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

Sealed bids will be received by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Procurement Section, Mail Station #93, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Carr Building, Room 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, until 2:30 P.M. ET on Monday, April 9, 2007. Bids will be opened at 2:30 P.M. ET on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Sealed bids will be received for the following:

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Mandatory meetings/on-site inspections for both solicitations will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007. The meeting for the earthmoving will be held at 10:00 a.m. ET. The meeting for the revetment will be held at 2:00 P.M. ET. Both meetings will be held at the Tenoroc Fish Management Area Office, 3829 Tenoroc Mine Road, Lakeland, Florida 33805. Directions may be obtained by calling (863) 499-2421. The Environmental Resource Permit and Plan drawings for the earthmoving bid will be available at the meeting/site inspection.

Organizations must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print the solicitation documents. Adobe Acrobat Reader may be obtained, free of charge, at the following website:

Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in this procurement opportunity.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-201

Petition of T. Truett Gardner - C07-01

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
ALL THAT PORTION OF GORDON AVENUE LYING BETWEEN AND ABUTTING LOTS 2 AND 3, RE-CORRECTED MAP OF ROMANY TAN, A SUBDIVISION AS MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 49, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-202

Petition of East Tampa Enterprises, LLC; YCLand, LLC and Eric S. Garbo - C07-02

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
ALL THAT ALLEY WAY LYING IN BLOCK 3, HELLEKES SUBDIVISION, AS MAP OR PLAT THEREOF IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE 36, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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SHIRLEY FOXX-KNOWLES
CITY CLERK
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Bids for the furnishing of the following will be received by the Director of Purchasing, City of Tampa, in his office until

2:00 PM ON 3/26/07
MAINTENANCE BUILDING - ROOF REPLACEMENT
AT HOWARD F. CURREN AWT PLANT
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 1:00:00 PM AM/3/16/07
AT THE AWT PLANT ADMIN. TRAINING RM 2546 GUY VERGER BLVD. TAMPA, FL

3:30 PM ON 3/25/07
REPLACEMENT AT HOWARD F. CURREN AWT PLANT
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9:00 AM ON 3/16/07
AT HFC AWT PLANT - ADMIN. TRAINING RM 2546 GUY VERGER BLVD. TAMPA, FL

then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813-274-8624).

DATED: 3/9/07
Gregory K. Spearman, CPPO
Director of Purchasing
City of Tampa, FL
306 E. Jackson Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

INVITATION TO BID
Pursuant to Chapter 69-1119, Special Acts, Laws of Florida, sealed Bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing, City of Tampa, in his office until

2:30 PM ON 3/19/07
TEMPORARY SERVICES FOR THE PARKING DIVISION
2:30 PM ON 3/19/07
FORD F-150 EXTENDED CAB TRUCK, SUBJECT TO REPAIR
3:30 PM ON 3/19/07
FORD FUSION SE SEDANS SPEC. NO. 6-07
2:30 PM ON 3/22/07
OFF ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES, SPEC. NO. 70-07
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10:30 AM ON 3/15/07
BEACH RAKE, SPEC. NO. 35-07
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9:30 AM ON 3/15/07
2:30 PM ON 3/27/07
SMP-PERSONNEL SWEEPER, SPEC. NO. 52-07
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9:30 AM ON 3/15/07

then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813/274-8624).

IT IS HEREBY made a part of this Invitation for Bid that the submission of any Bid in response to this advertised request shall constitute a Bid made under the same conditions for the lowest contract price and for the same effective period as this Bid to all public entities in Hillsborough County.

DATED: 3/9/07
Gregory K. Spearman, CPPO
Director of Purchasing
City of Tampa, FL
306 E. Jackson Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

HILLSBOROUGH AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
HART RFP R070010
AUDITING SERVICES
The Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART) will be accepting proposals until 2:00 P.M., eastern time, April 12, 2007 for Auditing Services.

The RFP documents will be available for download from HART's website at www.hartline.org after 11:00 A.M., on Monday, March 12, 2007. The documents can be located under the Purchasing Division. All inquiries pertaining to the specifications, or any questions in reference to the proposal must be directed to: Cathy Zickfosec, Purchasing Agent, Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority, 4301 TAMPA, FL 33605, (813) 623-5853 or 1710 or email at zickfosec@hartline.org.
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
FLORIDA

MANAGER, PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT
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Hillsborough County is seeking a qualified professional to oversee planning and technical assessment for the Information and Technology Services (ITS) Department. The position is responsible for developing, scheduling and coordinating the bi-annual Strategic Automation Plan (SAP) which includes the revision of the Technical Architecture, Strategic Business Plan, and department projects in conjunction with the bi-annual budget preparation process. Other duties include developing, scheduling and coordinating the ITS Strategic Business Plan; managing research and development exploration of technological opportunities to improve technical knowledge; project management of ITS centralized projects for the Project Management System (PIMS); and identify/manage internal and customer related ITS projects while concurrently including supporting projects on behalf of capital improvement projects.

Minimum requirements are a Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited college or university in Business Administration, Finance, or a closely related field. Experience in a field where information systems are integral. Minimum of seven years of progressively complex managerial-level work experience in institutional, commercial or public sector real estate, including two years at a supervisory level.

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