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BISHOP DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS

More than 600 people were on hand for the 137th Church Anniversary of St. Paul AME Church, where Reverend Bryant Fayson, Sr., is the pastor. The theme of the program was "Ending The Old and Beginning The New." The celebration was held on Sunday, April 1st, and featured the 115th Consecrated Bishop of the AME Church, the Right Reverend Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr. A Tampa native, Bishop Richardson began his service as a deacon under the leadership of his father, the late A. J. Richardson, Sr. Bishop Richardson is shown with Mrs. Joan Dawson, Chairperson of the joint Anniversary and Palm Sunday services. (Photograph by Lomax McIntyre).
Area Bail Bondsman Passes Away Suddenly

Harold H. Lee, Sr., a well-known Tampa bail bondsman, passed away suddenly Monday night at home. He was 69.

According to family members, Mr. Lee died of hypertension, diabetes, and a heart disease.

Mr. Lee, who would have turned 70 on July 25th, was a native of Haines City, Florida, and a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College. He graduated from that institution with a degree in business.

After college, Mr. Lee taught at Leto High School for more than 30 years, then retired and worked full time as a bail bondsman.

Family members said he really loved teaching and had been a bail bondsman for 16 years part time until he retired from teaching.

At a young age, Mr. Lee got involved with several area organizations, among them the West Hyde Park Masonic Lodge #397 (PHA), Sunshine Consistory #147 (PHA), and Harram Temple No. 23 Prince Hall Shriners (PHA) - Oasis of Tampa - Desert of Florida. He was also a member of a local Elks Lodge Temple.

Family members said Mr. Lee loved playing golf, and you could find him on the course every day until an accident left him with a back injury. He was a member at the Roger’s Park Golf Course, and even after the accident tried to play a little.

Mr. Lee was looking forward to attending his first family reunion this summer, and had been talking about it with his family.

An only child, Mr. Lee was described as a hard working, caring, compassionate and devoted man. He visited the doctor every 3 months for checkups, but family members said he was stubborn when it came to taking medication.

Mr. Lee leaves behind 3 children, Harold, II Phyllis Ward, and Jean Claude Lee, and a son who preceded him in death, Derrick Lee. Services for Mr. Lee will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Ray Williams Funeral Home Chapel. A wake has been scheduled for Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

We need to tell the phone companies: COMPETITION is good IF it's in My neighborhood!

The phone companies want to get in the cable television business, and they're pushing legislation that allows them to serve only the rich. They've done that in a lot of states. We have to stop them in Florida because we know better. This is just another form of DISCRIMINATION.

Call Senator Arthenia Joyner at 238-4727 to vote NO on HB 529
Advocates Of Ex-Felons Rights Rejoice In Restoration

Ex-felons in the State of Florida who have paid their debt to society will now have the right to vote, hold public office, sit on juries and hold certain state-issued professional licenses. Gov. Charlie Crist and his Cabinet, which make up the Board of Executive Clemency, voted 2-1 on Thursday, April 5th to restore the civil rights for over 400,000 ex-felons in the state.

The new law automatically grants civil rights to offenders who have completed their sentences including probation and payment of restitution to victims.

SEN. ARTHENIA JOYNER

"This is a step in the right direction, and it represents incremental progress for those seeking to regain their civil rights," said Sen. Arthenia Joyner, a longtime supporter of restoring civil rights to ex-felons. "I am very happy with the showing made. I still have a lot of support in the state. And I realize that I have a lot of baggage with my personal life and being incarcerated, as well as, with my late entry."
Black American History

By RUDOLPH HARRIS

Building Local Agendas For Local Offices

One of the most significant responsibilities charged to local elected Black officials on the Tampa City Council, Hillsborough County Commission and the Hillsborough School Board is setting agendas on issues effecting Black families, and Black people in general.

Issues such as these should be on the weekly meeting calendar. What role do our elected officials play in that process? What opportunities are they given to help shape agendas on a weekly or monthly basis?

Of course, this should not be too difficult to comprehend because we have done some observing, watching the weekly meetings on television of the Tampa City Council and other such local bodies. We've watched councilperson Gwen Miller serving as chairperson, putting it in action and guiding them to conclusions.

Actually, to facilitate this effort, it will take groups and organizations in the Black community going before City Council, County Commission and the School Board presenting such issues effecting Black people. This is what real democracy is about.

When is the last time there has been serious sessions involving Black issues before the School Board? When has such Black issues been solicited from the floor by any elected representatives, Black or white? Nobody knows issues effecting the development of Black children in public schools better than Black educators, especially the retired ones.

Has anyone thought of setting agendas for a fact-finding of how and why they are distributed in the Black community? How do our young people get involved? How can the police get involved? And, how does this thing get systematized and just keep going on and going on?

Politically, we need to get involved.

My Point Of View

Ms. IRIS HOLTON

Justice Over The Top

The latest trend in the justice system is forcing a defendant to admit to the crime he or she is accused of committing. And, in its absolute form, there is nothing wrong with it.

However, the act of admitting to a "crime" leaves a bad taste in one's mouth if he or she is innocent. Unfortunately, most people have neither the money nor the time to change their innocent status and most often admit guilty even when they are not guilty.

And I'm sure that some will say a person can have access to legal representation if they cannot afford it. But, the same system that is prosecut- ing the person determines if he or she can afford an attorney. Now, that's a bit of irony! Nevertheless, this is the trend here in Tampa and apparently all over the country.

The most recent example of folks playing God took place in Austin, Texas. Shaquanda Cotton, 14, an African American girl who was sentenced to 7 years in prison because she allegedly shoved a 58-year-old white school hall monitor. The girl said it was in self-defense.

There should be rules to protect school employees from violent students. But, there should also be a vehicle in place to investigate the allegations before they end up in court.

Some teachers are not above lying or using the law as a means of getting even with students they don't like. And, what's worse, the judges seem to be allowing anything the teachers or police say.

But a statute in that state allows the Texas Youth Commission to retain custody of the juveniles even after their sentences are completed for the purpose of "re-socialization."

The youths must accept responsibility and personal accountability for their actions. And, there is no time limit on how long the children can be held after their sentences are up.

The problem is Shaquanda maintains that her actions were in self-defense, so it is highly unlikely that she is "going to be sorry" for what she did. And, who can blame her if she's telling the truth? I wouldn't admit to something I didn't do either.

But, then this is Texas, a state where racial issues are a dime a dozen and as blatant as the rising sun. Remember, Texas is the state where a black body was discovered after it was dragged behind a pickup for miles in June, 1998? Well, that was in Jasper, Texas.

And of course, to add fuel to the fire, three months earlier, a 14-year-old white girl was convicted of arson and sentenced to probation.

In addition to crime, the teenager's mother feels the actions are retaliatory because of the mother's actions. Ms. Creola Cotton said she filed complaints against the school and the police department.

And since Texas already has such a checkered past in terms of race relations, it seems highly likely. This case warrants following.
Another View

BY RANDOLPH KINSEY

Are You A Registered Voter?

Tampa is Still The South!

Yes, I know, last Sunday, the City of Tampa celebrated the election of its second female mayor. Pam Iorio looked MAHAWELOUS in her crisp suit and reassuring smile. Indeed, she said all the right things that garnered all the right responses. But at the end of the day, when all the cameras were turned off and the crowd went home, we were left with the truth. TAMPA IS STILL THE SOUTH!

Now, many of you will say, “How unfair? How foul, you say that?” Well, I’ll tell you how I could say that. Chief of Police John Hogue just made two promotions in his police staff. One was Black. The other was white. The Black officer was promoted to major, and I congratulate him on that, just as I congratulate his white fellow officer who was promoted to assistant chief. But due to the retirement of Gilbertina Wright, Tampa’s first Black female assistant police chief, that left no African American presence in the upper police echelon, for the moment. That moment is sealed. There will be no Black assistant police chief in the Tampa Police department, for a long time!

Yeah, I know what you’re saying. “That was not completely Chief Hogue’s fault. How could you say that?” Well, I’ll tell you how I could say that. Chief Hogue inherited a police department from a Black police chief who had left Tampa just almost every occasion; to place Black officers into positions where they could — if qualified — serve at realistic levels.

If that’s what you’re saying, you would be right. There are many things, too, that bother me and should no doubt, bother you.

We used to complain about our Black assistants to the mayor. Well, we stopped complaining when our current mayor abolished that tradition, at least, in her administration. Instead, she installed a mayoral assistant whom many liken to Machiavelli, more so than to a mayor’s assistant. Some say he has no honor. Maybe not.

But Pam Iorio’s re-election gives us pause to question. Tampa, how far have we come? Yes, we have ice hockey. Few other cities in the South can say that. We even have a Black poet laureate. Certainly, few Florida cities can say that, let alone spell it out or know what it means. Black faces beam out at us, over the television channels, and speak continuously over the radio waves. Black hands shake white hands and make fabulously successful business deals; A Black woman now chairs the City Council. Black drivers can be seen any day of the week wheeling Hummers, Mercedes Benzums, The Jaguars, and even a Rolls Royce or two. Indeed, a handful of Black folks even have residence up in New Tampa (or so I’m told)! But then the sun goes down and the carnival comes on!

You, yes, you! You know who you are. And you know only too well, what you have done! You have been utterly successful in bringing the experiment called Integration And Brotherhood To The City of Tampa to an absolute halt! You did it, day-by-day, step-by-step, day at a time. You did it by stepping into the schools and making certain our children were at each other’s throats without their knowing the reasons why. You did it by keeping us adults within speaking-distance and working-distance of each other, but no closer. You did it by cheapening words like “progress,” “honesty,” “integrity,” “truth,” and “positive communication!” And then after you had sewn your seeds of discord among the so-called races and gender groups, you went home and had yourself a mint-julep.

Hahaah! You’re slick, Tampa. You would have the world believe you actually want what’s best for all your people. And you do, too.

Unfortunately, what you think and what they think are two different things. I love you, Tampa. And I want you to love me.

Reasons You Can’t Blame Losers In City Election

If there was one thing that was abundantly clear in the city elections, it’s that people have lost an interest in voting.

Usually, it’s pointed out how low percentages are in predominate-Black precincts, but if you look closer, you’ll see numbers were down in all precincts.

Voters have lost faith in the electoral process. They elect representatives they think best reflect their interests, but soon discover the other elected officials may not share those interests.

Another thing is high-profile candidates are missing. For years, candidates have won virtually on name recognition and nothing else. They understand voters are scared of the unknown, so in most cases will vote for someone they already know, regardless of their track record.

Still another thing is how and where they campaign. To this day, I’ll never understand the lack of interest in the blue-collar and 18 to 29 year-old vote. That’s where the numbers are, and that’s where the majority of apathy is found.

Then of course, there is the very nature of politics. The average person does not understand politics or the process, and only knows they want to see things improve in their community. They don’t understand how a city can spend millions on consultants and other superficial commodities, and continue to allow communities to decay.

If you are a new candidate with a fresh idea, you better make sure you have touched every base. What is needed is youth and a fresh start, but the young people want that don’t vote. They feel the outcome of many elections is pre-determined, and it doesn’t matter if they vote.

As you ask yourself why the same people continue to see and get public offices in city and county government.

Before you blame the losers in the past city election, keep in mind the way the process works, then ask yourself if your vote would have made a difference.

It doesn’t matter what your name is. It doesn’t matter how many years you’ve served-in-office. It doesn’t matter the promises you’ve made and haven’t kept. What matters is all over the country the failure of candidates to deliver or change that temperament.
The Advantage
Of Fear

Machiavelli once said that, "it is better to be feared than loved." While he was speaking in terms of kings and their relationship with the people they ruled, it got me thinking whether or not this philosophy could be applied on other levels as well.

Love, after all, is an unstable emotion. It lives on the border with hate, and is often unpredictable. People use the term in moments of passion and endurance, but its sentiments are fleeting.

I compare love's actions with those of a streetwalker. It enters and exits a person's heart in much the same way that a hooker jumps in and out of different vehicles. What benefit is it to a man or a woman to be dependent upon something as erratic and inconsistent as this?

Don't get me wrong, I believe in the unconditional love between parents and children. Anything outside of that though is expendable.

Now fear, true fear, that's something felt deep inside. It has a gripping affect on a person's soul. It's the feeling you get when your car brakes go out headed toward a busy intersection. It's what makes a grown man loose his bowels as a stranger holds a gun to his head in a dark alley. The feeling is uncompromising.

Unlike love, fear erases any intellectual rationale and forces the mind and body to react purely on instinct. It can motivate the weak and cripple the strong in one sweeping blow. To be in a position that causes this kind of effect on others is powerful.

Those who use fear tactics in an attempt to rise to prominence seem to excel more than those who constantly pander for the approval of others. They realize that the only way to maintain authority and influence over people is by exuding some type of menace. Of course they didn't come to this conclusion on their own. They learned from the masters.

Our own government has been using fear as a silent weapon against us for years. It's no coincidence that we're constantly under some perceived attack. Whether it's terrorist, the bird flu, global warming or toxic peanut butter, we've kept in a suspended state of anxiety. It's how they maintain control over us.

As crazy as it may sound, I'm not mad at them. I learned a long time ago to respect game even when it's run on me. I look at it as being taught a lesson that I could use to my advantage later.

Besides, what's love worth anyway? It sounds good for a softhearted sap caught up in the illusion of romanticism. But for real life "go-getters," it's about as useless as the Hallmark cards it stays printed in. Knowing what I know now about life and what it takes to succeed in it, when it comes to a choice between being feared or being loved, I'd rather be the boogey man than a Casanova any day.
City of Tampa WMBE Manager Greg Hart addressed the Tampa City Council Thursday and announced the Disparity Study Committee had concluded their review process on the 30 recommendations. The recommendations were presented to the group by the firm of Mason and Tillman, and addressed by the committee during a series of meetings.

Hart said they have submitted the recommendations to the City of Tampa’s Legal Department for drafting of the final ordinance.

"The final product will come back to the Task Force before it is presented to Council for approval of the ordinance," said Hart.

City Attorney David Smith said the Council should have the ordinance by mid to late May with all the recommendations back to the Task Force before approval of the ordinance," said Hart.

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City Attorney Smith said no study was being conducted. "How were issues of diversity problems resolved," Hart said. "We're working on that now. We're trying to come up with an interim plan until the ordinance has been finalized."

Scott said he wants to make sure contracts coming before Council aren't held up in lieu of an ordinance not being in place. "We also want to enhance and strengthen the city's Small Business Enterprise Program to maximize participation," said Hart.

Reporter Leon B. Crewe can be reached at (813) 248-08724, or e-mailed at lcrewe@floridatimes.com.

Deadline Set For Heart Of East Tampa Job Offers

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Author’s First Book Revisits Her Life Experiences

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

Several years ago, she was a wife, the mother of four with a fifth child on the way. When she learned that her husband was having an affair. When confronted, he did not deny it. Now, having lived through the experience, Mrs. Venoria McKenzie Mills has committed her story to paper in the form of her first book.

Entitled, “Whatever It Takes, I Must Have This Man,” Mrs. Mills will host a book signing on Saturday, April 7th, at Tampa Christian Supply, 2908 W. Hillsborough Avenue, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

In the preface of the book she writes, “This is a part of my true life story, which was very painful. It was like a major surgery and a long-term recovery. When the wound is healed, it leaves a scar for life.”

Mrs. Mills said she had wanted to become an author as a child, but never pursued the idea. She became a wife and mother to 12. She is the mother of four adult children and several grandchildren. Mrs. Mills has lived in Tampa for the past 8 years. She was employed as a Medical Surgical Technician until an on-the-job injury left her disabled.

Today, Mrs. Mills is remarried, the mother of 6 adult children and a grandmother to 12. She is the pastor and founder of The Glory Team Reach Out and Touch Ministry International, Inc.

She hopes that by telling her story, it will lead others to believe that with trust in God, you can survive the trials and tribulations of life.

The Tampa Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Cordially invites you to spend time with us at our biennial White Rose Luncheon Saturday, April 28, 2007 Hyatt Regency Tampa Downtown Tampa City Center Showcase your beautiful spring hat, as celebrity judges will be on site. Ticket: $60 Please contact: Pat Miles at 813-962-2835 to make your reservation...
Tribute Planned To Honor Tampa Native Vyrle Davis

Few have sparked the enthusiasm, challenged the intellect, and motivated the minds of St. Petersburg's youth as have Vyrle Davis. It is for this reason that The Friends of Vyrle Davis Committee will host a memorable gala event to honor the lifetime achievements of this torchbearer on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at six o'clock in the evening at the beautiful Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, 333 First Street South. Tickets are available to this event.

Vyrle Davis' commitment as an educator, administrator, activist, and philanthropist is incomparable. He has provided countless contributions to the continuing education of our area's youth through scholarship assistance and support in their quest to pursue higher education.

Proceeds from this black-tie event will benefit the Ebony Scholars program which Davis founded nearly 23 years ago and still chairs today. If you would like an opportunity to share in this unforgettable salute, please contact Doris Swangles at (727) 327-4934 or Inez McRae at (727) 560-4495 for more information. The deadline for placing an ad or tribute is April 19, 2007.

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Local

‘Manilla Man’ Giving Away New Car

The Manilla Man has a generous heart. He is giving away his shiny red Mercedes 190E AMG to a lucky mother at Club Manilla to kick off his annual “Baby Mama Benz Give Away.”

Every year for Mother’s Day, Manilla Man will be giving away a car to a lucky mother.

Every time you enter Club Manilla between now and Mother’s Day, you will receive a ticket and you will drop that ticket into the actual vehicle which will be parked inside of the club for the next 4 weeks and will be riding around the area behind the Manilla promo RV, so that everyone will have a chance to see the car up close.

On Mother’s Day, Manilla Man will draw a ticket from the car and if that person is present, they will drive away with a red Mercedes 190E.

Rules for the contest are: you must have a valid driver’s license and the ability to get insurance; be a regular patron of the club; be a single mother, and you must be present to win.

Sponsor Softball Block Party

Club Manilla is also sponsoring “The Street 16” Softball Block Party this Sunday and every Sunday for the rest of the year at Riverfront Park on North Boulevard.

This event is in partnership with the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department.

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Saturday, April 7, 2007

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11 A.M. Speaker - Chaplain Barry Black
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There is still room for a couple of other teams if anyone is interested. Just contact Manilla Man at (813) 493-1294.

The softball tournament will be held in partnership with the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department.
**In The Spotlight**

Tampa's very own popular entertainer and now television personality, Tango, was in town this weekend to show support for local recording artists under the McPantha Entertainment Company, Penny Clardy, CEO. Tango has been recently seen on the VH-1 show, "I Love New York," and was one of the 6 finalists. Tango said VH-1 is working on a project exclusively for him that will be released later.

**NIKKI**

This is the first time you have seen this lovely young lady, but we're sure it will not be the last. We are expecting to get several requests for the return of the Nikki, this week's Spotlight Unlimited Feature. This 19-year-old Gemini is currently seeking a Criminal Justice degree HCC. She says that she loves to shop and hang out with friends. Nikki also says she likes a man that is good-looking, smart, funny and knows how to have a good time. Congratulations to Nikki on being this week's Spotlight Unlimited Feature.

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Eugene Garnett, Pastor

Public Is Cordially Invited.
Lindsey Harding First Pick of 2007 WNBA Draft

Insiders say Lindsey Harding was the most sought after player in this year's WNBA draft. With that in mind, the Phoenix Mercury made the Duke guard the first pick of the WNBA draft Wednesday.

The Mercury then traded the rights to Harding to the Minnesota Lynx for forward-center Tangela Smith.

Harding was named the 2007 Naismith Trophy Women's College Player of the Year after leading Duke to a 28-0 regular season record and averaging 14 points, 4.1 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game.

Harding, Duke's 5'8" star guard, became the first female Blue Devil to earn the Naismith Award, considered the most prestigious award in college basketball.

Harding added that honor to an impressive list of awards such as being named ACC Player of the Year and the national Defensive Player of the Year, as well as ESPN.com's player of the year.

Harding is the daughter of Michael Harding and Lillian Andrews, and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. "Billy" (Nancy) Andrews.

Her mother attended the draft ceremony.

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"Diamond and Pearl Anniversary Luncheon"
Featuring nationally recognized actress SHERYL LEE RALPH who preformed in the Broadway Play "Dream Girls"

 Donation: $60

Sunday - April 15th • 3 P.M.
"Yollesworn 2007: Renaissance... A Harlem Tea"
Celebrating the best of old Harlem and the birth of new names as we present our contestants (girls in the 8th and 9th grades) in competition and collition.

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The Southeastern Conference is the superior basketball conference. At least for this year. The University of Florida won the men's NCAA basketball championship and the University of Tennessee took the women's title.

Florida beat Ohio State for the crown while Tennessee outscored Rutgers to bag coach Pat Summit's 7th NCAA championship.

Florida's win gave them back-to-back championships. Rutgers' runner-up finish was the second for the team's coach Vivian Stringer.

Florida Will Not
Three-Peat
In case you are wondering, wonder no more. The University of Florida will not win a third NCAA basketball championship in a row. Starter and three-point shooterLux Humphrey and 6th man Chris Richardson will graduate.

Corey Brewer, the 6-9 do-it-all, will have to turn pro to help his family out. Brewer's father recently died and his mom recently scored 43 points in a 10 of his last 11 games, and he is playing well for the New York Knicks. Balkman's teammate, Jerome James of Tampa, is the backup center. Tampa's Joey Graham is a spark off the bench for the Toronto Raptors.

Tampa's Stevie Graham recently scored 43 points in a developmental league game.

Bucs Recruiting Youths For Student Advisory Board

BY ANTONIE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers have begun accepting applications for their 2007-2008 Student Advisory Board (SAB). The group will be composed of 40 high school students in the Tampa Bay area who are entering their sophomore, junior or senior year.

The Student Advisory Board was started in 1998 as a way for the team to reach out to youth in the Tampa community. SAB members will participate in various community service projects throughout the area. They will also have the opportunity to attend Buccaneers home games, tour Raymond James Stadium and participate in charitable events for the team.

These students will serve as a link between the Buccaneers and their respective schools. That is one of the main goals of the Student Advisory Board," said Tim Jarocki, Community Relations Coordinator for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. "We are hoping to have some energetic, enthusiastic kids who love the Buccaneers, and love helping the community."

Students on the board will serve a one-year term. One of the last projects for the 2006-2007 SAB was participating in a Bay Area Beach Cleanup where they helped pick up trash at Ben T. Davis Beach in Tampa, and Dunedin Causeway Beach.

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Local Grambling Alums Remember Coach Eddie Robinson

It's impossible to count how many people one person can touch over the course of five decades, but Eddie Robinson impacted nearly every person he met during his 55 seasons as head football coach at Grambling State University.

Coach Robinson, 88, died on Tuesday, April 3rd after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, but his impact and his legacy will live on.

Wayne Bradley attended Grambling State from 1967-1968, and worked for Coach Robinson as a videographer.

"He was like a professor and principal of the school. He was so much more than a football coach. He was an inspiration to just about everyone he came in contact with," said Bradley. "He was like having a superstar on campus. People would see him on a regular basis and ask for his autograph. To be as famous as he was, he was still very down to earth."

Robinson was the first college football coach to win more than 400 games. Bradley recalls well-known sports figures like Sugar Ray Leonard, Larry Holmes and Delon Sanders coming to Grambling, Louisiana to meet the legendary coach.

Coach Robinson helped over 200 college players make it to the NFL over the course of his coaching career. "Coach Robinson helped everyone develop as people and as players. However, his impact on the campus is far more than just as a coach. He helped everyone to become the kind of person he was," said Williams.

One of most well-known students and players is Doug Williams. Williams played quarterback under Robinson between 1973-1977, and was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1978. Williams went on to become the Super Bowl MVP of Super Bowl XXII.

"Coach Robinson wanted to help develop young men not just as players, but as human beings. He constantly reminded us that our race should not have been a roadblock or excuse for us to do great things," said Williams. "His work speaks for itself. His legacy is out there. The world knows about Eddie Robinson. Everyone knows and respects him. He touched so many people directly, and those people now can extend that olive branch and tell others about him."

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 11th in the Assembly Center on the campus of Grambling State University, across from Eddie Robinson Stadium.

USF’s New Head Basketball Coach Hits The Floor Running

The University of South Florida named Stan Heath as their new men’s head basketball coach on Tuesday, and the 42-year-old has promised results.

Heath was the head coach at the University of Arkansas for five years before joining the Bulls. He guided the Razorbacks to two NCAA tournament appearances, and an overall record of 82-71. His winning record would be a vast improvement for a USF basketball team that has had a 4-38 record over two seasons in the Big East Conference.

"I expect to win here. We don’t want for this team to simply make NCAA tournament appearances," said Heath. "We intend to win games in this league as we develop our players both academically and athletically."

The Detroit native has already started preparing his players for next season. Heath says that he met, with the team early on Wednesday morning to get a feel for his players, and allow the team to get a feel for him.

Heath has a history of developing players and teams. In just one season with Kent State University (2001-02), Heath led the mid-major college to a 30-6 record, and an Elite Eight appearance. The University of South Florida should expect a better recruiting class as well. Heath is known as one of the top 20 recruiters in college basketball. Heath will receive an annual salary of $680,400, not including incentives.

"I am excited about this opportunity with USF, and I look forward to moving the program forward," Heath said. "I realize that it's going to be hard work. Transforming the image and play of any college basketball team means a lot of commitment from the coaches and the players. However, we intend on bringing a fast brand of basketball to the Sun Dome that will get people excited about the Bulls."

Reporters / Writer Antione Davis can be reached at (813) 248-1921. They can also be reached at adavis@tampatrib.com.
**Wizard’s Hit Again Arenas Sprains Knee**

WASHINGTON -- Gilbert Arenas’ knee bent the wrong way.
He was just standing there, settling into rebounding position as Gerald Wallace drove baseline. When Wallace threw up one of those incredible, off-balance reverse layups, he crashed into exactly the left leg of the Washington Wizards’ point guard.

Down went Agent Zero. And with him, perhaps, the Wizards’ hopes of achieving much of anything in the playoffs this season.

Arenas’ sprained left knee rendered nearly everything else irrelevant in the Charlotte Bobcats’ 108-100 victory over the Wizards on Wednesday night. The three-time All-Star will have an MRI on Thursday to determine the full extent of the damage, but the recovery time from such injuries is usually measured in weeks, not days, and the Wizards have only eight games left in the regular season.

**Bond Moves Within 20 Homeruns Of Record**

SAN FRANCISCO -- Barry Bonds took a seat in the dugout after his first home run trot of 2007 and hardly looked winded.

His legs are not quite, he’s completely healthy — and ready to chase Hammerin’ Hank.

Bonds moved a step closer to Hank Aaron’s home run record Wednesday night, hitting his 735th homer in the second inning of the San Francisco Giants’ 5-3 loss to the San Diego Padres, who got a tiebreaking two-run homer from Adrian Gonzalez in the eighth.

Bonds sent a 2-2 pitch from right-hander Chris Anderson into the left field seats for a solo shot and a 1-0 Giants lead, pulling the slugger within 21 of matching Aaron’s 756.

Moments after the homer, Bonds also became the career leader in runs scored at 1,481, passing Willie Mays’ 1,480. Bonds waved and tipped his cap when he came to the plate in the top of the eighth.

**Paralyzed Ex-NFL Player, 55, Dies**

CHICAGO (AP) -- Former New England Patriots’ receiver Darryl Stingley, who was paralyzed after a hard hit during an NFL exhibition game nearly 30 years ago, has died. He was 55.

Stingley was pronounced dead at Northwestern Memorial Hospital early Thursday after he was found unresponsive in his Chicago home.

An autopsy was scheduled. The cause of death was not immediately available.

Stingley played football until August 12, 1978, when the 26-year-old receiver went up for a pass during an exhibition game and broke his spine from behind by Oakland Raiders’ safety Jack Tatum. The hit broke Stingley’s neck and left him a quadriplegic.

In 1973, he was a first-round draft pick of the Patriots, owned by Robert Kraft.

Stingley, who used a wheelchair, became a symbol for violence in the game. He wrote a book about his experiences entitled “Deafness to Be Alive.” It was published in 1983.

He served as executive director of player personnel for the Patriots and often visited paralyzed patients.

In a 1998 Associated Press interview, he talked about the day that changed his life.

“I have relived that moment over and over again,” Stingley said. “I was 26 years old at the time and I remember thinking, ‘What’s going to happen to me? If I live, what am I going to be like?’ And then there were all these whys, whys, whys.”

“It was only after I stopped asking why, that I was able to regroup and go on with my life,” he said.

Stingley regained limited movement in his right arm and operated his electric wheelchair on his own.

In 1993, Stingley started a nonprofit foundation in Chicago designed to help inner-city youth.

**Gators Top Four Players Declare For NBA Draft**

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Four of the top players from the Florida Gators two-time National Championship team have declared themselves eligible for the NBA Draft.

Joakim Noah, Al Horford, Corey Brewer and Taurean Green, all announced that they would forgo their senior season and declare for the draft. All of them are expected to be drafted in the first round.

Four juniors led the Florida Gators to their second consecutive NCAA National Championship by defeating the Ohio State Buckeyes 84-75 on Monday, April 2nd.

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John Harmon, L.F.D. A Harmon Memorial

MR. ANDREW HANCOCK, JR.

FUNERALS

Mr. James C. Range Larry

Funeral Services for Mr. James C. Range Larry will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2007, at 1 p.m., at Mt. Calvary Funeral Home, 4104 N. 28th Street, Tampa. The family and friends are asked to assemble at the church at 12 noon.

M. R. J. Larry

Morning Glory

MRS. FREDERICKA M. McCARR

MRS. MABEL E. MCCARR

Graveside services for Mrs. Mabel E. McCarr will be held today, Friday, April 6, 2007 at 12:00 at Orlando Cemetery, with Elder Michael P. Betty, officiating. Interment followed the service.

Mrs. McCarr was born February 5, 1916 in Tampa, and received Christ at an early age. She attended school in Tampa, where later in life she met and married the late Willard McCarr.

She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Essie Welch and Willard Morgan.


A MOURNING GLORY SERVICE

Mr. James C. Range Larry

MR. HARVEY J. BAILEY

A Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Harvey J. Bailey will be held Saturday, April 7, 2007 at 11:00 AM in Morning Glory Church, 18524 N. 28th Street, Tampa. The family and friends are asked to assemble at Morning Glory Church.

Mr. Bailey was born in Tampa to Ms. Betty J. Bailey and the late Willie James Johnson. He entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 31, 2007.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie J., Johnson, grandmother, Gladys R. Bailey McBride, uncle, Michael A., McBride, and aunt, Bertha L. Randolph.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his mother, Betty J. Bailey, his sisters, Joanne Bailey; brothers, Walter G., "Slim" Bailey (m) and Chaver L. Powell (Kisha); nephews, Chavez L. Powell, of Ft. Gaines, GA, Tamekia (T.J.), Antonio, of Rochester, NY, and Great nieces, Tafyia (Joseph) Jackson, of Rochester, NY, and Visiting friends, Linda and Charlie Young.

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Ms. Miller was born on December 3, 1898 in Port Tampa to the late Barry McClellan and Emma Randolph. She was a motivator and an advisor. She was a strong and caring woman who opened her arms to all. Because of her kindness, she always attained many lasting friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Leon Miller, and sister, Ms. Odessa

Price.

Sister Miller leaves to mourn and cherish her memories her loving children: Robert Ross, and wife, Alice, Ronnie Ross, Michael Ross, and wife, Rosaline, Barry Ross, and wife, Brenda, and Davron Ross; 1 daughter, Laura Bryant-Vickers; 18 grandchildren: Veronica Bryant-Walton, and husband, Maurice, Lisa Charles, and husband, Omar, Larri Ross, Candace Vickers, Candy Vickers, Sunny Vickers, Larry Vickers, Ariane Johnson, Unique’s Ross, Tiki Ross, Damien Ross, Michael Ross, Jon, Robert Ross, Nikita Cato, Christopher Jones, and husband, Peyton, and Mario Ross; 18 great grandchildren: Regina Johnson, Maurice Walton, Jr., Antonio Robinson, Jr., Tavish, Monice, Derrick Daraville, John Morgan, Blanca Taylor, Kiara Charles, Zia Morgan, Michie Charles, Brian Thompson, Anaya Vickers, Eric Green, Keshun Cato, Michael Ross, IV, Nair Green, Jayla Thomas, Chelsea Brown, Tobias Howard, and Xavier Cotrell, a host of family, friends, nieces and nephews; Patsy Ross, Anise, Heyward, Kitchen Family, Wimbush Family, Young Family, Miller Family, Curry Family, Thurman Family, Everett Family, Yemmon Family and Long Family.

Visitation will be held at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 5100 N. Nebraska Ave., on Friday, April 6, 2007, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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MR. HAROLD MYERS

Funeral Services for Mr. Harold Myers will be held Saturday, March 20, 2007, at 2 P.M. at True Holiness Deliverance Church, 3800 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa, by Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Sr., Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Jr. and husband, A. M. Cobbs, Sr.

MR. CRAIG SMITH

A Memorial Service for Mr. Craig Smith will be held Saturday, March 3, 2007, at 11 A.M., at True Holiness Deliverance Church, where Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Sr., Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Jr. and husband, A. M. Cobbs, Sr.

Mrs. MARY L. EVANS

Mrs. Mary L. Evans of 3201 E. 19th Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, will be conducted Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at New Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 2325 S. A. M. Robinson Blvd., Reverend Deo J. Phillips, Pastor. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

BROTHER ORANGE JAMES HARDrick

Brother Orange James Hardrick, of Tampa passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at 8 a.m. at the Shands Hospital, University of Florida, Gainesville. He will be conducted Friday, April 6, 2007, at 2 p.m. at True Holiness Deliverance Church, where Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Sr., Bishop A. M. Cobbs, Jr. and husband, A. M. Cobbs, Sr.

MRS. LUE HELEN McCRAY

Mrs. Lue Helen McCray of 2130 W. Stratford Street, Ybor City, Tampa, Florida, will be conducted Monday, March 26, 2007, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of West Tampa, 7701 E. Fork Avenue with Reverend Rayford Harper, Pastor. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. McCray was a native of Memphis, Tennessee and a resident of Tampa for 47 years. She was educated by the public schools of Tampa, Florida, and was a member of First Baptist Church of West Tampa and was a member of the Revivals in the United Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully on the United Missionary Board and was the leadership of Elder H. H. Hunt. Mr. McCray was also a rider in the Biki State Road Riders.

Mr. McCray was preceded in death by her husband, Curvey Evans, Sr.; son, Willie G. Evans, Jr. and daughter, Pearl Evans. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving sister, Marion Ashley of Daytona, Fla.; 4 grandchildren, Sonya McCray of Tampa,-Julius McCray, and wife, LaSchant of Atlanta, Ga., and Erica Patton of Tampa; 11 great grandchildren, Frederick White (Lisa), Lakisha Powell, Uamelko McCray, Daraea McCray, Quentins Newton, Dorothy Martin, Dorrell McCray, Julius Bass, Arnold Ricks, Daniel Riley and Joshua Byron; nieces and nephews; in-law, Chuck Wallace, Angela Patterson; friends, Tonya Patterson, Rose Patterson, Missy (Cynthia), Eric Ashley (Cathy), Sheila Jones, Tawanda Brown, Cornelius Patterson; great grandchildren, Darley Keon, Leon, Quintina, Chancellor, Eric, Lafayette, III and Keisha Ashley; and husband; great great grandchildren, Freddie White, Fredyke White, Keyvenue White, Tabitha Powell, Donnaisha White, Arionna McCray and a host of other nieces and nephews, friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m. today, April 6, at RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 301 N. Howard Avenue.
MR. WILLIE L. PALMER, "STAG"

Mr. Willie L. Palmer, "Stag" of 6568 S. Westshore Circle, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2007. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue, and the family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 6 at the Chapel. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Palmer was a native of Adrian, Georgia and a resident of Tampa for many years. He was educated by the Public Schools of Johnson County, Georgia and Hillsborough County. Mr. Palmer was a Truck Driver for Alternate Transport Lines. He was a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Gary L. Palmer; grandson, Gary L. Palmer, Jr., and Zachary Palmer; stepson, Chris Green; brother-in-law, Calvin Simmons; sisters-in-law, Kesia Girdner; 2 stepdaughters, Marcella and Michelle Gardner; 2 nieces, Keisha Girdner and Jessica Girdner; and great aunt, Marybell Perry.

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MR. JAMES EDWARD PURVIS, SR.

Mr. James Edward Purvis, Sr., of 10115 N. Howard Avenue, passed away Monday, April 2, 2007. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 200 E. Ellicott Street with Pastor V. W. Leonard, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Purvis was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Tampa for many years. He was educated by the public schools of Johnson County, Georgia and Hillsborough County. Mr. Purvis was a Truck Driver for Alternate Transport Lines. He was a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

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MR. CALVIN DARRELL SIMMONS

Mr. Calvin Darrell Simmons, Sr., of 10101 N. Howard Avenue, passed away March 27, 2007. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at Beulah Baptist Institution Church, 202 Cypress Street, Reverend W. D. Favorite, Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was a lifelong resident of Tampa and a graduate of Bloomingdale High School and Hillsborough Community College. Mr. Simmons was a native of North Carolina and a resident of Tampa for many years. He was a faithful and devoted member of New Hope M.B. Church where he served as President of the Men's Choir. He was a life member of the Adult Choir. He served faithfully until his health began to fail.

Mr. Purvis was employed by the University of South Florida for 25 years as a Supervisor of the Custodial Department.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Margaret Purvis.

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You could feel the excitement in his voice. City Councilman Thomas Scott said his first day as District 5’s City Council representative was great.

“The experience was fine, and being elected chairman of the Community Redevelopment Agency Committee was really special. I really value that and hope I can help maximize the CRA’s and the work they are doing.

Councilman Scott said because of the big lead the East Tampa Revitalization Partnership has taken, he thinks that’s why he was given this opportunity.

“I am honored and excited. I looked forward to the next 4 years and the progress of East Tampa. I think we’ve got a wonderful group to work with and I know we have a lot of work ahead.”

Councilman Scott Elated After First Day

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Prayer Ministry Donates $1,000 Scholarship

The Mary E. May Intercessory Prayerline Ministry donated a $1,000 scholarship to a Bay area student, Education Chairperson Joan Dawson announced.

The 2006-2007 scholarship recipient is Kaley McCrary, a first-year student at the University of Central Florida, Orlando. Kaley is a graduate of Tampa Bay Tech High School. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Shirley McCrary.

Community Breakfast The ladies of the Mary E. May Intercessory Prayerline Ministry met on Saturday, March 30th at the home of its founder and president, Mrs. Mary E. May to finalize the plans for their upcoming annual Appreciation

Kaley McCrary

Breakfast. The breakfast will be held at First Baptist Church of College Hill, where the Rev. Abraham Brown is the pastor. A delicious breakfast will be served beginning at 8 a.m. until 9 a.m., Saturday, April 14th. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with Prophetess Jeanette Anderson Collins and other entertainment to follow.

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Sunday, April 8, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m. Sunrise Service
Downtown Tampa, Joe Chillura Park
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Sunday, April 8, 2007 @ 10:00 a.m.: Resurrection Sunday Worship
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“To whom also He showed himself alive after his passion” Acts 1:3

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Wilson

MRS. DORETHA MARIE MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Doretha Marie Moore of 3902 Robinbrook Circle, will be held 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007 at Wilson Funeral Home, 3900 N. 29th Street. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Four children, Cynthia Merck, Arthur Moore, James Moore and Byron Major and grandchildren, Joseph Finley preceded her in death.

She leaves behind her passing and cherishing memories of her 3 children, Audrey Lee of Florida, Merced Kennedy of Fort Lauderdale, and Andrea Anderson.

She was a member of The Church of the Living God Pentecostal and is a devout member of her Catholic Church.

She received her Bachelor's Degree in Hampton College; and had studied at Hampton Institute.

Still loved and missed, we celebrate her memory.

SADIE SOUTHERS

JAMES RUSHING

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July 1, 1938 - Sunset 1999

Missed by Lizzie Rushing, John Rushing, James, Jr., Debah, Sharon, Jessie, Johnnie, grandchildren, great grandchildren, your family, cousins, relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory of My Husband

SADIE SOUTHERS

In Loving Memory

WILLIAM H. MING, JR.

Died: 4-8-02

Go on, not forgotten.

Nothing sadly missed by your parents: Jessie L. Allen, Clara L. Johnson and Brenda, Barbara, and Bernice.

Family Notice

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BUTFORD "SUGAR MAN" ALLEN

April 2, 1982 - April 8, 1982

Daddy, it's your anniversary again. We still love and miss you.

From Chiffon Pratt and family.

IN MEMORIAM

ELLOUISE LAWSON

JACKSON

April 8, 1935 — April 9, 2006

It has been one year since we have been apart. Your spirit will live forever in our hearts. We love you and miss you very much. But we know God loved you more.

We think about you always and remember Psalm 131:1 "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." Love always, Don, Joyce, Felicia, Justin, and Joseph.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Maurice Dennis Walton passed away on July 1, 2007. He was born August 16, 1972. Maurice was a lifelong resident of Tampa. He owned MDM Trucking of Tampa. He was preceded in death by his parents Dennis Walton and Doshena Jackson.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

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Mother and daughter, Ollie Johnson and Rosalee Pope. We miss you very much.

From L. Hudson, Star Pope, and the family.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MS. ALTAMESE MCQUAY
1/19/50 — 4/8/04

Words can't express how much you are missed. Although you are gone from this life, you will always live in our hearts. We love you so much, Sis.

Rest in peace, your sister, Carol McQuay Maultsby, and brothers; David McQuay, Jr. and Altonia Richard McQuay.

IN MEMORIAM

Ms. Willie Hazel Thomas

Grandma, the pain of losing you was rough, but we've made it through. Now here we are one year later missing you on your special day. It took me a while to understand that God made no mistake when he called his Angel home. He needed you in heaven to make people smile just as you did here on earth.

You are a special grandmother who is sadly missed, but truly not forgotten. Happy birthday, grandma, and know that the family loves and misses you dearly. P.S. I hope you still smell expensive!

Love, your granddaughter, Ayeisha, and the family.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERTA MARIE SCOTT WILDER
Sunrise: January 19, 1940
Sunset: April 7, 2005

There has been great sorrow, joy, and healing since our daughter and mother heard the voice of Jesus saying, "Come to me just as you are and I will give you rest," for you have waited for Me in the garden and now your healing is here.

The family of the late Mrs. Roberta Marie Scott Wilder: a devoted mother, Mrs. Lucile B. Scott; 5 children: Fredrick A. Deere, and wife, Gloria, Tony L. Scott, Melvin Wilder, Jr., Francia E. Scott, and Debbie B. Brown and husband, Maurice; 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and 9 siblings.

IN MEMORIAM

ROY JAJUANZA EDWARDS
Sunrise: 8/3/75
Sunset: 4/3/01

You never said I'm leaving, you never said good bye. You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

A million times we've missed you, a million times we've cried. If love could have kept you here, you never would have died. You will be forever loved and missed, but never forgotten.

Love, sister, Rosalee, mom, Pudden, dad, Roy, niece, Robyn, and best friend, David.

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IN MEMORIAM

RONALD C. TAYLOR
Sunrise: 5/11/58
Sunset: 3/7/00

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1.

We embrace your precious memories deeply within.
Love, the Taylor and Coleman Family.

IN EASTER MEMORIAM

MRS. ELIZABETH BELIN HEATH
JAMES
7/21/17 — 12/13/02

Happy Easter! Sadly missed. Gone, but not forgotten.
Lovingly, the family.

IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER

KEYON D. FLOYD, SR.

Even though it seems like yesterday, it's been a year. You will always be in my heart. R.I.P., baby brother. I love you.
It will be a candleslight service at the graveside at 7 p.m.

Lovingly, Cicely, Deontay, Willie, Za'Quan, and Deontay, Jr.

THANK YOU

MRS. HORTENSE BRINSON WHITAKER

We, the family of the late Mrs. Hortense Brinson Whitaker, cannot find the words to express our appreciation for your prayers, visits, calls, delicious food, beautiful flowers and other kind gestures that you have shown our family during our time of bereavement.

A very special "Thank You" to the Rev. Dwayne Gaddis and the wonderful members of Mt. Zion AME Church of Port Tampa for a superb homegoing celebration.

Special "thanks" also to St. James AME Church of Progress Village, Rev. Joe L. Gay, pastor; St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Panama City, Rev. Delwynn G. Williams, pastor; 39th Street Church of Christ, Brother Harold Rodriguez, minister; River Grove Neighborhood; Middleton Senior High School class of 1961; Mr. Anthony "Butch" Pryor; Mrs. Marion Jones of B'Elephant; Verison Staff; Staff at Att'y Carl Hayes' office; Mrs. Gayle Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Everett; and the elegant staff of Wilson Funeral Home. May God bless and keep you.
Children: Mrs. Pamela Hayes-Austin, Attorney Carl B. Hayes, and the entire family.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. BRENDA JEAN BUIE-HAMILTON

The family of the late Mrs. Brenda Jean Buie-Hamilton would like to convey our most sincere thank you. Though we realize that it's been more than a month since the passing of our loved one, it does not negate the fact that we are grateful for all acts of kindness shown to us during our bereavement.

The cards, phone calls, food, money, and just your presence will be forever appreciated.

Special thanks to our father, Hugh McNeal, and his family for their support and encouragement. We love you all and may God add a blessing daily to your lives.
The family.

CARD OF THANKS

MS. JOE ANN REED

The family of Joe Ann Reed gives all our praises to God. Also, we extend a warm-hearted "Thank You" for every card, phone call, flowers and visits. It was truly a sincere and spiritual outward demonstration of how much she meant to all of us.
A special thanks to Rev. Michael Whitney at Beulah Baptist Institutional Church, 1986 W. Cypress, Jeffery Rhodes and staff of Ray Williams Funeral Home, and also Tina Morell at Ms. Dove's Beauty Salon.
Love, Rolanda and family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

ERIMINTEEN WASHINGTON PUGH

Remembering you on your birthday, April 9th. Mom, we miss you and love you.
Your kids, Marilyn, Jeannette, Kiera, Vonya, Jimmy; grandkids; great grand, fiance and friend, Terry; and your sister and brothers.
Woman Shot 3 Times At CNN Center, Autopsy Shows

MANN IS FROM ATLANTA AND IS IN HIS 30s, ACCORDING TO POLICE WHO HAVE REFUSED TO RELEASE HER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION, CITING THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

He is in stable condition at Grady and in police custody facing murder charges. A law enforcement source told CNN that Mann was shot in the face.

Witness Charles Williams was riding up the escalator toward the Omni Hotel lobby when he saw Mann pulling Riddles by her hair with his left hand.

Riddles was screaming and crying and holding on to her hair close to her head with both hands, Williams said.

"I was walking directly toward them, and he and I were eye-to-eye. And so I started looking at his right hand to see if he had something," said Williams, who works in technology services for Turner Broadcasting.

The suspect warned Williams, "Get out my way, pimpin.'"

"I knew you don't say that to someone unless you got something," said Williams, who said he tried to determine whether the man had a weapon in his right hand but could not get a clear view.

Williams moved out of the man's way and quickly motioned for the nearest security officer.

The officer radioed in a disturbance report, and soon other security officers were on the scene.

John Helton, a CNN.com producer, had a direct view of the gunman through glass doors.

"She seemed to be trying to wrestle free of him," he said.

Helton said the woman appeared to be shot at point-blank range. "He looked like he had the gun right on top of her head and shot her."
**CRIME NEWS**

**Reward Offered For Arrest Of Fugitive**

Crime Stoppers of Tampa Bay is offering a reward of up to $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of 30-year-old Thomas Theodus Guyton. Guyton is wanted by the Tampa Police Department and the U.S. Marshal’s Office Fugitive Task Force for trafficking in cocaine, conspiracy to traffic in cocaine, racketeering, and conspiracy to violate the RICO act.

Guyton has prior arrests in Hillsborough County dating back to 1997 on multiple drug charges.

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward are asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS (8477) or report online at www.crimestoppersof tampabay.com if they have any information regarding the whereabouts of Guyton.

**Woman Killed In Overnight Shooting**

ST. PETERSBURG - St. Petersburg Police were called to 2635 6th Street, South on a report of a shooting.

The investigation revealed Ahmad Walker, the son of Tracey Lynn Walker, and several of his friends, were in front of the residence when an unknown Black male approached the group on foot and began firing a gun in their direction.

Police said several bullets entered the eastside of the residence, one striking Tracey Walker in the upper body.

Ms. Walker, 40, was inside the residence when she was shot. She was transported to a local hospital where she later died from her injuries.

The only description police have released of the shooting suspect is that it was a Black male. The investigation is continuing.

**Missing Child Alert**

APRIL CLINGERMAN

A missing child alert has been issued for April Clingerman, a white female, age 17, 5 feet tall, weighing 110 pounds with brown hair and green eyes.

Detectives interviewed Clingerman, who is seen in the area of the 4800 block of Whistler’s Green Circle in Naples. She may be in the company of an unknown Black male who is 5’8” tall and weighs 125 pounds.

The couple may be traveling in a 2003 orange Saturn SUV, Florida Tag number G866EB.

If you have information on the whereabouts of Clingerman, contact the Collier County Sheriff’s Office at (239) 774-4434 or 9-1-1.

**Suspect In Jogger’s Rape Arrested**

ST. PETERSBURG - St. Petersburg Police arrested Jesse T. Knight, 16, Wednesday on an unrelated charge of lewd and lascivious molestation of a 5-year-old child.

One of the arresting officers noticed how he resembled the composite of a sexual battery suspect being sought.

On April 2, 2007, an adult female was jogging in the area of 17th Avenue and Beach Drive when a suspect approached her from behind. The suspect allegedly had a knife and forced the victim into an alley where she was sexually assaulted.

Detectives interviewed Knight and reported he admitted having sex with the adult victim, but did not admit to the violence.

**Search Continues For Escaped Inmate**

Investigators are continuing their search for an escaped inmate in Brevard County on Thursday.

Frank Roberts, 19, was last seen in Titusville, WESH 2 News reported.

Roberts escaped from a Brevard County courthouse after learning he would spend 25 years in prison for shooting a man in the back last year.

Just as Roberts was about to face a judge to discuss the sentencing, police said he fled from the courthouse. Bailiffs and security guards tried to stop him, but were unable to capture him.

Police patrolled the area and staked out Roberts’ apartment in Titusville. Neighbors said they’re not as well.

Sheriffs’ deputies said they consider Roberts a dangerous person. They said he’s used a gun in the past, and they believe he will again if cornered.

**Father Shows Toddler How To Use AK-47**

GRETNIA, La. — Pawnshop manager Dan Reese said he never thought he’d see a diaper-clad 2-year-old holding an AK-47.

But that’s exactly what happened inside B&J’s Pawn Shop on the Westbank, Reese said.

The toddler’s father gave him the gun and proceeded to show the child how to hold, load and operate it.

“He’s telling the boy, ‘This is how you hold it, like this. Anybody in front of you, you can mow them down. Kill everybody, soldier, because daddy’s going to buy you this chopper,’ repeating it over and over,” Reese said.

The store’s surveillance video also shows the father and son marching around the store, showcasing the weapon.

With an assault rifle slung over the toddler’s shoulder, Reese said he drew the line, took away the weapon and shut the gun case.

According to Reese, the father got angry and wanted to fight, but he never got the man’s name.

**Search For Fugitive**

THEODUS GUYTON

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**Woman Alert**

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Tampa’s Mayor Pam Iorio and City Council members were sworn in on Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m. at the downtown Convention Center. Council members sworn in were: Gwendolyn Miller (District 1 City Wide), Mary Mulhern (District 2, Citywide), Linda Saul-Sena (District 3, Citywide), John Dingfelder (District 4, South Tampa), Thomas Scott (District 5, East Tampa), Charlie Miranda (District 6, West Tampa), and Joseph Caetano, District 7, North Tampa. Mulhern and Caetano are new faces to city government and Scott is a new face to the City Council. Scott previously served as a County Commissioner. Miranda is a former City Councilman. He served on the Council in the 1970s and again 1995-2002. (Photos by Ricky Roberts)

Hillsborough County’s elected officials: School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb, City Councilwoman Gwen Miller, State Senator Arthenia Joyner and newly elected City Councilman Thomas Scott at Sunday’s swearing in ceremony.

Mayor Pam Iorio, right, was sworn in by Judge Barbara Fleischer, left, who has sworn her in as long as she has been an elected official. The Bible is held by her husband, Mark Woodard, and her two teenage children look on.

Tampa’s Poet Laureate James Tokely, did a specially prepared poem, ‘A Second Chance At Destiny,’ for the new mayor and City Council persons.

Alexandra Benton, a student at Bishop Eaton School, gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Senior Choir at First Baptist Church of College Hill sang all of the patriotic songs. Here, the choirs sings ‘God Bless America,’ led by Mrs. Sabrina Myers, left with microphone. Windell Roberson is director and Mrs. Elvira Finder was at the piano.
Happy birthday wishes are going out to De’Andre, CJ, Kierra and Tierra. We will be celebrating all of their birthdays, Saturday, April 7th. Also we’ll be celebrating the safe return of my brother, Sgt. Conroy Cadore, III. Thank God for bringing him back to us from Iraq. We love you!

Also happy belated birthday to Prianna, who turned on April 4, and to Rickey, on April 2.

Love, Conisha, Melissa and Charon. And for all you others get on your job! And for anyone forgotten, come one, come all.

Happy Birthday
James W. on your birthday, may all great things happen for you. Je Amour Vous, Deleina.

Happy Birthday
James W., with love, Deleina.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday from mama, Murrell, and stepfather, Big Mike.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday goes out to the love of my life, Robbin Tramel. Bae! Just want you to know that now I have everything, my life is complete.

No matter what we go through, those are the trials and tribulations that we face. But at the end we will always stand tall no matter what.

Happy birthday, love your wifey, Rasheeda.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday, Pimp. We love you!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday, Son

Happy Birthday
Seven years ago God blessed me with you and each day my love grows. I wanted to wish you a Happy Birthday. You are always loved.

Love, mom, dad, Cee Cee, godparents, grandpa Mike, grannny, gaga, and papa.

Also, birthday wishes to Daveon (3rd), Sha (6th), and Brenda (9th).

Kendrick George (Ken-Ken)
Kenyetta, Kenya, Kendrick, Jr., and Mom.

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Happy Birthday to my hubby, who will be celebrating his birthday on 4-07. We have had our ups and downs, but you know like I know, that is what defines a real relationship. Love you always and forever, your wifey, Christina.

Happy birthday to Que on 4-9. We love you and miss you.

Coming from your first lady and your cousin, Muff, and the rest of the family.
Keep your head high and see you very soon.

Happy birthday to Que and Armani on 4-9. We love you and miss you.

Happy birthday to Bam Bam. We love you. Mommy, Dino, Gaga, and Papa.
Birthday wishes to Trey, 4/4 and Brenda, 4/7.

Happy Birthday To The General

It is that time of year once more for The General to celebrate his birthday, aka Freddie Wilson...Many thought that I would not make it this far. The devil tried to take my joy. But as we all know, the devil is a liar.

I’m thanking God for blessing me to see another year of sobriety, prosperity. I would also like to thank the people that looked out for me when I was going through a troubled period in my life. More specifically, my family and my soon-to-be wife, best friend, you know who you are.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the members of our community that looked out for me during this troubled period. I did read and receive the messages that you sent out. Thanks a million.

Even though the devil tried to take it all away from me, we still persevered and kept fighting and I’m all better now. God has healed and revived my soul, spirit, and by the grace of God, I am here and by the further grace and mercy of our heavenly Father. He has taken away all of my past cravings and desires.

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Thanking my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for letting me see another birthday.
Freddie Wilson aka The General @ Against All Odds.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2007

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Happy Birthday

ANITA AND KESHIA
Birthday wishes go out to the hottest divas who will be celebrating at the "Mirage."

This Is Why I Am Hot

This Is The Way We Live

MS. NIECY
Call me what you want, but I can't call me broke. You chick's are who I work hard for. I'm allergic to broke and addicted to stunting you. See ya, girl, in the grey Charger on 22's. Ms. Bossy tag, yeah that's me doing it big, celebrating my big day, April 5th.

To my homies, "it's ya dog birthday" and to all others, "let me put you in the mind of a Go Getta."

Look Who's Turning 1

ANIYAH ANKERS
Our Angel will be celebrating her first birthday at Chuck E. Cheese. We love you.
From mommy and daddy.

Happy Birthday

MARY HUFF AND DAUGHTERS
Happy birthday goes out to Mary Huff and daughters.

Happy Birthday

MRS. SHAWN
Birthday to Ms. Shawn who will be celebrating on 4-8 running it back on the 4-21-07 with Antron, Danille, and Ronald at McFarland Park. Dress prepared, it's a water party. Anybody afraid of water, please do not attend. Everybody is invited

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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
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"I have seen that they might have love, more ABUNDANTLY." John 16:10

Looking good.
ALL ABOUT YOU!

Happy Birthday

MR. PIERRE AND MS. YOLANDA

Love is beautiful. Love is true, so spend it with someone who loves you.
Try not to take yourself a little too serious. Just cool it a little
bit and have fun in your life.

I am so glad you made it to April 12, Baby. You made it.
With God, nothing shall be impossible.

Happy birthday, with God all things are possible.

MR. APRIL 12 AND MS. YOLANDA

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"The Seven Last Words"
Friday
April 6, 2007
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REV. OSCAR JOHNSON
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The Third Word - John 19:26-27
"Woman beheld thy Son"

REV. JOE JOHNSON
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The Fourth Word - Mark 15:34
"Father, forgive them"

REV. BARTHOLOMEW BANKS
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The Sixth Word - John 19:30
"It is finished"

REV. DR. CLARENCE DAVIS
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"Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit"

REV. EVAN BURROWS
First Baptist of College Hill
The First Word - Luke 23:34
"Father, forgive them"

REV. MOSES BROWN
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The Fifth Word - John 19:28,
"I thirst."

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For additional information, please contact the Church Office
813 251-3382

NoOKIE MAN
AND TRONDA

I am sending a shout out to the one I love. Please hurry home to your family. P.S. We love and miss you!
Ms. Tronda and the kids.

NoOKIE MAN
AND TRONDA

Happy 1st Year Anniversary

ALISON, D.C., AND ANIYAH

May God bless us with many more. Happy birthday to my husband, D.C.
With love, your wife.

Happy Birthday

KEISHA, MOOK, DEMETRISE, DEE DEE, AND SHAY

Ain’t nothing in this game as big as us. You know you’re feeling your hearts fall to your feet when we show up. Happy birthday Shay and Dee Dee, doing it big at 112 tonight.
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Morning Worship...11 a.m.
Prayer Service...11-4 p.m.
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Bible Study...7 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Thur...11 a.m.

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2nd Wednesday Night...7:30 p.m. - Substance Abuse Council
3rd Wednesday Night...7:30 p.m. - Young People Ministry
4th Wednesday Night...7:30 p.m. - Marriage Ministry
Thursday Night...7:30 p.m. - Worship Services
Friday Night...7:30 P.M. - Youth Service
Saturday Morning...11 a.m. - Sabbath Service

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Time to Get Up!
This week all over the world people who believe in the resurrection of Christ will be celebrating and remembering His actions on and off the cross. Jesus’ work before the cross, on the cross, and after the cross is not something we should forget.

In this week’s lesson select-}

ed from the books of Revelation 1:12a, 17, 18 and John 20:11-16, 30, 31, we learn many different lessons that took place after the resurrection of Jesus. God does not do things just to do them. God does what He does for a reason and we must learn the lessons from them.

Remember the words of Jesus in John 14:1 “Let not your hearts be troubled. There is no intention on the part of the Father to cause your heart to be troubled. God will show you things that will cause your fearful anxieties to subside. Most of humanity’s problem is that we do not always see what God is saying or see what He is doing.

John writes in Revelation 1:12a that he had an encounter with Jesus. The beginning of this encounter and revelation occurred as a result of being “In the Spirit”. If we are going to see Jesus in His resurrection, we are going to have to be in the spirit or have a connection with it. Why is this important?

Before he could turn to see, he had to first hear. John heard the voice of the Lord. We must be open to hear the voice of the Lord. The voice was in such a way that while he was in the spirit he heard it. Once he heard the voice he gave more attention by looking to see the voice that was speaking to him.

The church and the people of God must get back to the place of being more in the spirit to both hear the voice of Jesus and turn to see His glory. When we are in position and setting, we are able to see the resurrection glory of Christ.

Christ was in all of His glory. After His resurrection, He was more glorious than what He was before his crucifixion. The Bible declares that just as we are crucified with Christ, we also live (Galatians 2:20).

As Christ was resurrected so shall you. As Christ was more glorious after His resurrection, we all do. All of this took place after His resurrection.

Now back at the tomb. John records the experience of Mary. Mary is at the tomb looking for Jesus to complete the burial process. When she gets there she sees that Jesus is not there. She begins to cry and upon her observation she sees the angels (vs. 11). In her defense she has a reason to cry and weep. She is justified by therapists and counselors to have this breakdown.

The problem of having a breakdown in the middle of your circumstance is that you don’t see the signs that everything is all right. She saw angels sitting in the tomb. If it was such a drastic thing and something was really wrong, I believe they would have been doing something. Because of her anxiety that is occurring in her flesh, she cannot see what is taking place in her spirit.

Her grief goes even further. Jesus Himself shows up and she did not recognize Him (vs. 14). The dangers we face by losing hope in the midst of a storm. The anguish we live in, when we forget the words and voice of Jesus while going through our moments of pain and sorrow.

She is talking to the man she is crying about and cannot see Him. God comes to answer your prayers and attend to your cries and you cannot see Him nor have an encounter with Him because you are still grieving about what happened days ago.

If you remember His words, no man can take my life, I lay it down (John 10:18), and He said if they destroy this Temple, in three days I will raise it up again (John 2:19).

If we get in the Spirit and remember His words, we will celebrate this season in our lives. It is not a time for the church to moan, groan, and complain; it is time for us to get up! Let there be an Easter season everyday in your life. Get Up! Let Resurrection Sunday be everyday, Get Up. When you get up, you will be more glorious than what you were before.

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Praise And Worship Service

Mrs. Janice Nunn-Nelson presented "All Praises Unto Him," a once-a-year presentation with some of Tampa’s finest gospel presenters. The event was held at the Center For Manifestation on March 17th. (Photographs by Julia Jackson)

Mrs. Janice Nunn-Nelson was the host coordinator of the Praise And Worship, Dance And Singing Ministry Service.

Mr. Alfred Nelson, husband of the coordinator, prepares for an evening filled with good gospel singing and praise and worship.

Julian Jackson, one of the mime dancers, performed to "Stand."

Mrs. Thelma Shuman and Mrs. Emily Echols are enjoying the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, members of 34th St. Church of God.

Rev. Stephen Nunn and Valerie Nunn, siblings of the coordinator.

Mrs. Geraldine Nunn, mother of the coordinator, Angela Nunn Green, sister of the coordinator, and Rev. Eddie Nunn, father of the coordinator.

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COME AND BE REFRESHED
IN THE GLORY OF THE LORD!
**THE HIVE AT HOWARD W. BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

BY CLARENCE ‘BG’ JONES

What's really going on, Jackets? Welcome back to the return of the Hive at Howard W. Blake High School. By CLARENCE JONES, This is your Easter Break Edition, and this is the buzz. Now let's see what's been happening behind the walls in the Hive.

**Jacket Buzz:**

Students today and Monday will be No School due to Good Friday and Non-Student Day. Jackets, we return Tuesday April 10th.

Student Government is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 class senators and presidents. If you would like to join this thriving school spirited organization, please step by C248 and see Mrs. Whelan S.G.A. sponsor, or Ericka Burnett, Class President. Students' report cards were disturbed Tuesday! Please plan to keep up your grades and report to class on time!

Jackets, if you love writing poems, well Blake Media Center will be sponsoring this year's Poetry Jam 2007! The Poetry Jam will be held Thursday, April 12th in the Blake Media Center. For more information visit the Media Center.

Students get ready for next Friday's Culture Food Day! Celebrate your Culture foods during all lunches. The Senior Art Show in Gallery 401, and the Social Honor Society Induction! Blake Stars of the Future Inductions!

**Senior Class Buzz:**

The Senior Art Show will be held at Blake Friday, April 13th in Gallery 401! Please come out and support the Senior Class!

The Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship is due to Mrs. Cooke, Seniors, don't forget to check the scholarship and college visit bulletin in Guidance. Please take advantage of these scholarship opportunities.

For more information please see Mrs. Wolford, Class Sponsor or Jasmine Davis, Class President.

**Guidance Buzz:**

The Tampa Bay Work Force Alliance is sponsoring a Youth Career Fair for students between the ages of 16 and 21. Employers will be interviewing and hiring for summer employment on site. Pick up a flyer in Guidance for more information or see Mrs. Scrivens.

**Sports Buzz:**

The Girls Flag Football team is definitely balling! The girls continue to beat opponents. Shout outs to: Coach Debra Dawkins and the 2006-2007 Girls Flag Football Program! The BKG Track & Field will be at the Florida Relay in Gainesville today! Special shout out to: Coach Mrs. Parker, Mr. Morris, Coach Muldrow, and the H. W. B. Track Stars Good Luck!

Blake Community News

Students from Central Park Village have started the relocation process and will be departing the Hive at the conclusion of this school year. The Students of Central Park will be hosting a Easter Day Farewell Block at the Perry Harvey Park, located in Central Park this Sunday, April 8th at 12 p.m. Live performance of local artist G.I. and B.G., and a great show by the Talented Blake Student Body.

Special Shout outs to: Torrie McDufife Family, Gott Block, Dora, G.L., Luck, Keonna, Anthony Parks, Anna Thompson, Ashley Fone, Autumn, Boo Boo, Bu, Cardo Griffin, Crystal, D Rod, D.J. Ripper, Mike, Hood Boogie Entertainment, Danielle, Duck Man, Ce-Ce, Eboni B., Shanya, Tanisha, Roni, Jackie Overstreet, Junior, Keydra, Laticia, Leroy Williams, Monaboo, Tank, Bo Bo, Nikita, Rashad, Rob, Mrs. Jackie Haynes and to the Class of 2007.

Jackets, that's all from the "Hive"... and the Buzz for this week. Don't forget the Easter Block, No School Monday, and the Upcoming Events. Have Fun and Stay Safe. The B.G.
Your Own Home... The American Dream

A Fair Housing and Home Ownership Seminar

Thursday, April 19, 2007
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Check-in: 5:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2007

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Learn from the experts on the following subjects:

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> First Time Homebuyers’ Program/Down Payment
> Establishing, Managing and Repairing Credit
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> Difference Between Home Inspections and Appraisals
> Understanding Redlining

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(Registration deadline: April 12, 2007). Register early - Seating is limited

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Number of persons attending: ______

If you require special accommodations, including the provision of auxiliary aids or services, please let us know when you make your reservation.

GTAR members can register on-line at www.GTAR.org and select “education,” or contact Rebecca Lopez at (813) 879-7010, ext. 113, or by email rebecca@gtar.net. To register in Spanish, contact Maritza Betancourt at (813) 274-5856.

This advertisement is paid for in part with funds provided by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Happy Easter!

53 Years Of Married Bliss! On March 31, 2007, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Lula) Philon celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Philon have been blessed with seven children, fifteen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary from your family, friends, and neighbors.

April Birthdays

Happy birthday to our April celebrants: Raymond Sweetenburg, Fred Blue, Tor Armstrong, Israel Murray, Kelli Parker, Heather Kendell, Ashley Pittman, Bryan Johnson, Karen Jones, Tor Armstrong, Israel friends, and neighbors.

We would like to welcome back Ms. McNeil and family from Auntie Cindy and Jacqueline Marshall, Mrs. Carroll Temple Terrace Elementary, love, your mother, Johnnie Mae Ingram.

A belated birthday shout out to Javonne Anderson, who celebrated his special day on 4-3.

Prayers For The Sick

Let us keep the sick in our daily prayers.

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Our Deepest Sympathy

The community’s sympathy is sent to the following: The Flowers family in the loss of Ira Flowers, Sr., to Ms. Eunice Sneed and Diane Gaines due to the loss of their loved one, and to Ms. Luvenia Henry due to the passing of her sister, Ms. Bertha Lee Jackson.

Also to the Walton Family due to the recent loss of their loved one, Maurice, and to the family of Terrie McDuffie, who was killed in a drive-by-shooting last week.

Sympathy To Former Villagers

Our deepest sympathy to former Villagers Mrs. Leila Felder-Moss in the loss of her daughter and to Mrs. Sandra Schivers-Payne in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Pamela Schivers Locke.

New Rider

We have a new rider, Mrs. Marion Smith. Welcome to the Florida Sentient Soul Train, hope you enjoy the ride!

Honor Roll

Congratulations Antonio "Tony" Simon made the Principal’s Honor Roll with all A’s. His brother, Ankwn Simon made the Honor Roll with As and Bs. They are the sons of the proud parents, Antonio Simon and Brandi Jeffrey.

Others making the honor roll include: Jasmine James, High Honor Roll, Tampa Bay Elementary School, from Auntie Cindy and Jacqueline Marshall, Niki, Temple Terrace Elementary, love, your mother, Johnnie Mae Ingram.

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back Ms. McNell and family to their home, which they had to leave temporarily due to a fire.

My Brothers 2 Keep

We have a new rider, Mrs. Charmelene May in the loss of her brother, Mr. Irwin May.

Helen P. Smith, Cynthia Griffen, Karen Jones, Wayne McPherson, Peggy Line, Thomas A. Watson, Betty West, Catherine Monsalvage, Alisha A. Walker, of Concord, CA, Otis Anderson, Dwayne Rogers, Darlene Williams, Darlene Mathis, Linda Parker-Lee, of Des Moines, IA, Mary Alice Thomas, Ernest Letty, Edwina Brown, Louise Thomas, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Charles Crookes, William Crookes, Marie Crookes, of Kissimmee, FL, and Donsay Inman.

Other April birthday celebrants are: Valencia Fells, Christine Taylor, Bernard Rulledge, of Elmhurst, NY, Quanda Ellis-Walker, of Vazaville, CA, Jamie Nicole Phillip, of Spelman College, Shavonne "Nikki" Hedgebeth, (Clark College), Ray Swell, J.R., Rowena Young, Waymond Saffore, Carleton Oats, of Mesa, AZ, Vincent Flowers, Lashay Sanchez-Cabrera, Cheryl Latsen, Doris McClarty-Davis, Christine Hill, Steven S. Anthony, April Hamilton, Justin Abrams, Linda Hamilton-Davis (Mem.), Irene Washington, Aakier Davis, Shirley Gunn, and Curtis Rose.

Walker, of Concord, CA, Otis Anderson, Dwayne Rogers, Darlene Williams, Darlene Mathis, Linda Parker-Lee, of Des Moines, IA, Mary Alice Thomas, Ernest Letty, Edwina Brown, Louise Thomas, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Charles Crookes, William Crookes, Marie Crookes, of Kissimmee, FL, and Donsay Inman.
**Ham & Melon Wrap**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 2 slices Oscar Mayer 96% Fat-Free Honey Ham, cut into thirds (6-1/4-inch thin) cantaloupe pieces
- 6 Triscuit Rosemary & Olive Oil Crackers
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley

**PREPARATION**
Prep time: 5 minutes

WRAP 1 ham piece around each cantaloupe slice; place on cracker.

**Sprinkle** evenly with parsley.

Makes 3 servings, 2 topped crackers each.

This spring, dress up your holiday ham with a deliciously sweet and tart crimson sauce. You’ll invest only five minutes of prep time - simply add the packet of prepared ham glaze to the frozen cherries and brush the sauce on the ham about 10 minutes before it is finished baking. The end result is a sweet balance to the savory, old-fashioned taste of bone-in ham. Be sure to reserve some of the cherry sauce for dipping during the meal.

Spiral sliced hams are ideal for any festive gathering throughout the year because they are easy to prepare and practically serve themselves as part of a buffet or holiday table. Plus, leftover ham is always a welcome addition to a variety of recipes.

**Cherry Sauce**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 package Cook's Sweet Ham Glaze and Dipping Sauce
- 1 pound frozen cherries.

This crimson sauce is a seasonal addition to any springtime table when served as a glaze or alongside a serving of ham. Purée half of the sauce as instructed, or leave the cherries whole for a more dramatic presentation. You can make this sauce ahead and simply warm over low heat on the stovetop until ready to serve.

In a saucepan over low heat, combine glaze and cherries and simmer about 8 minutes until cherries thaw and mixture begins to bubble. Remove half of mixture and purée in a blender about 30 seconds. Return puréed cherry mixture to saucepan and stir. Continue to heat on low another 3 minutes.

**Mango and Black-Eyed Pea Salsa**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1/2 cup yellow corn masa
- 1 cup diced black-eyed peas
- 1 cup coarsely chopped black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt

Combine black-eyed peas, corn masa, and black-eyed peas, and stir in just before heating.

**PREPARATION**
Prep: 20 minutes

Bake: 1 hour
- 1. Mix flour, sugar and baking powder in large bowl. Mix cereal and milk in medium bowl; let stand 5 minutes. Add egg, orange juice and oil; mix well. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Gently stir in cranberries.
- 2. Pour into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan.
- 3. Bake at 375°F for 50 minutes to 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

**Double Cranberry Bread**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 350°F. Cut chicken lengthwise into strips about 1 1/2-inches thick; sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Roll each strip in flour to lightly brown, adding more flour as necessary. Chicken will not be cooked through.

**PREPARATION**
Prep time: 5 minutes

Transfer chicken to 13- by 9-inch baking dish. Reduce heat to medium, add onion and thyme and sauté about 4 minutes. Stir in chicken broth; simmer 5 minutes. Meanwhile, cut olives in half crosswise and finely chop 1/2 cup pecans. Stir olives, and chopped and whole pecan halves into broth mixture. Pour mixture over chicken and bake 12 to 15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Serve, spooning olive and pecan mixture over chicken.

**Make Ahead Tip:** This dish can be prepared ahead and gently reheated before serving. The whole pecan halves, however, should be stirred in just before heating.

**Funny Bunny Cookies**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 bag M&M'S Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter
- 1 bag Starburst Fun Size Fruit Chews for Easter, unwrapped
- 1 tube or bag M&M'S Minis (optional for the bunny’s basket)
- 1 bag M&M’S Milk Chocolate Candies
- 1 bag Starburst Fun Size Fruit Chews (optional for the bunny’s basket)

Thinly roll cookie dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Press out two sizes of cookies: 3-inch cookies for bunnies’ bodies, and 1-inch cookies for bunny’s heads.

Arrange cookies on baking sheet, placing smaller cookies next to larger cookies. Press edges of two sets of cookies together. Bake in preheated 350°F oven over 12 to 15 minutes, then cool.

Divide icing into 3 small bowls. Tint one bowl with a few drops of orange food coloring. Tint another bowl with yellow and white. Soften the Fruit Chews for Easter in microwave for 10 seconds. Mold candy into bunny ears and feet, then press intoiced cookies to attach. Dot bunnies’ faces with Milk Chocolate Candies for Easter for eyes, noses and mouths.

**Cambozola, Peach and Spinach Turnovers**

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 4 square sheets puff pastry, 5-inch square
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 peach, peeled, pitted and thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup baby spinach leaves, washed and dried
- 2 tablespoons Cambozola, or other creamy blue cheese, sliced into 4 pieces

Heat oven to 400°F. Whisk together egg and milk in a small bowl; brush mixture onto one side of pastry squares. Reserve egg wash for later use. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over pastry squares. Layer 1/4 of the peach, spinach to and spinach in center of each pastry square and top with cheese. Fold dough around the filling to make triangle; sealing edges. Brush top with remin- der of egg wash; place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 16 minutes, until golden brown. Serve hot.
Even with a busy day and guests on the way, Easter can be joyous and easy.

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Follow these easy steps to serve a perfect ham this Easter:

1. Set the oven temperature to 325°F. Remove all packaging and then wrap the ham in foil. Place the wrapped ham in a shallow baking pan. Allow 20 minutes per pound for an approximate heating time. If ham is over 10 pounds, allow 15–16 minutes per pound.

2. Use a meat thermometer to check the temperature in the center of the ham (right through bone or fat). When the internal temperature of the ham reaches 160°F, remove from the oven.

3. Transfer the ham to a carving board. Let stand 10–20 minutes before slicing. The temperature will continue to rise to the required minimum of 160°F.
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When the ham is ready for serving, place it on its side on the carving board. Use a meat fork to hold the ham steady and make perpendicular slices down to the leg bone in the desired thickness.

Lower the slices by cutting horizontally along the leg bone. Remove each slice with the fork and arrange the 8-oz ham slices on a serving platter. Serve with pineapple mustard sauce.

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A dash here, a sprinkle there, herbs don't just spice up your food, they help prevent disease. Here's how to start using more today.

■ GARLIC: Like onions, garlic helps protect against heart disease. Here's how to start using more today.

■ CAYENNE PEPPER: An excellent source of the antioxidant vitamin A, beta-carotene and lutein. The ingredient in peppers that gives its heat, boosts circulation, fights infection and aids digestion. Chili peppers have also been found to help people boost metabolism and lose weight. It also has pain-relieving properties.

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■ ROSEMARY: Has shown to increase blood flow to the brain, giving credence to the herb's reputation as a memory tonic. It is also a good source of iron, calcium and potassium.

■ GINGER: A well-known anti-inflammatory and circulation booster, ginger is a year-round power spice. It is also high in potassium and aids to settle upset stomachs.

■ PEPPERMINT: With its cool, fresh flavor and lively aroma, peppermint is best known as a stomach soother. It also rich in nutrients like beta-carotene, vitamin A and vitamin. The only drawback is, like ginger, if you use too much, it could worsen heartburn, if you are prone.

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■ TUNERIC: Want to build your body's defenses? Then eat turmeric—or curry powder, which features tumeric—or. Studies show that turmeric activates cellular defense mechanisms in genes. Researchers theorize that eaten in high doses, tumeric prevents some forms of cancer. RE: the low incidences of cancer in India due to the use of this spice in most of their cuisine.

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Dos and Don’ts To Lower Your Blood Pressure

*Cut Out The Cold Cuts. One slice of ham contains 240 milligrams of sodium, more salt than you’ll find on the outside of 2 pretzel rods. Point: Lose the lunchmeat, and lower your blood pressure.

*Go Two Rounds And Out. Make the second drink of the night your last call for alcohol. Researchers found that one or two drinks a day actually decreased blood pressure slightly. Three drinks or more a day, however, elevated blood pressure by an average of 10 points.

*Drink More Tea. Studies found that people who drank two cups a day were 28 percent less likely to die of a heart attack.

*Eat More Apples. People who frequently eat apples have 20 percent lower risk of developing heart disease.

• **Squeeze A Grapefruit.** One grapefruit a day can reduce arterial narrowing by 45 percent.
• **Eat Fresh Berries.** Raspberries, strawberries and blueberries are all loaded with salicylic acid — the same heart disease fighter found in aspirin.

• **Change Your Oil.** Replace the corn and vegetable oils used to fry your favorite foods to olive or sesame oil and lower your blood pressure by 30 points in just 60 days.
• **Feast On Potassium.** Slice a banana on your cereal. Bake 2 small sweet potatoes or cook up some spinach. All are loaded with potassium. Studies show that not getting up to 2,000 milligrams of potassium daily can set you up for high blood pressure. Other good potassium sources are raisins, tomatoes and lima beans.

Researchers from H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute have received a $7.3 million grant from the National Cancer Institute. The goal of the five-year grant is to examine DNA and risk factor data and identify which women are at risk for ovarian cancer based on the makeup of their genes. The results may reveal novel targets for prevention and treatment.

Ovarian cancer will kill an estimated 15,280 North American women in 2007, making it the fifth leading cause of cancer death and the highest mortality of any cancer specific to women. The origin of the disease is poorly understood, but there is compelling evidence that genetic factors contribute to risk.

**Flavonoid-Rich Diets May Help Reduce Heart Disease**

Foods rich in flavonoids — from apples and pears to dark chocolate and red wine — may help shield post-menopausal women from coronary heart disease, cardiovascular disease and stroke, a new study shows.

- **Flavonoids are antioxidant compounds, found in many plant-based foods, and have been hypothesized to protect the heart by reducing levels of low-density lipoprotein or "bad" cholesterol and reducing inflammation.**

Three subclasses of flavonoids, anthocyanidins, flavanones, and flavones, were linked to a significantly reduced risk of heart disease, blood vessel disease or cardiovascular disease mortality, the researchers found. Risk reductions ranged from 10 percent, for anthocyanidins and heart-related mortality, to 22 percent, for flavanones and heart disease.

Specific foods that were linked to risk reductions in heart, blood vessel disease and mortality as well, including bran, which provided a lower risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke; apples, pears, and red wine, which cut both cardiovascular and coronary heart disease risk; grapefruit, which cut coronary heart disease risk, and strawberries and chocolate, tied to a lower risk of cardiovascular disease.

The findings are not definitive, and should be replicated in other prospective studies including large numbers of subjects, the researchers conclude.

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That’s the view of entertainer Maka P. Layla, who calls himself the “Funk Beast.”

Maka P. is originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado, has lived in Alabama, but was raised in Tampa. After a stint in the Armed Forces, Maka P. returned and got involved in writing music.

“I write freestyle a lot. I was raised in the church, and the music was so beautiful to me. I also listened to the old school music.”

Maka P. said although crazy music is heard a lot throughout the area, that’s not what everyone wants to hear.

“I think people feel drawn to that music, because no one has brought them anything else. Some have dabbed outside the circle, but none have stayed and dedicated themselves. I think when people get home from work they want to relax. They don’t want to hear about someone shooting someone or about a woman of questionable character.”

Maka P. said God has blessed him to cover every genre of music.

“I take the Motown of Detroit with the Motown of Atlanta to create something new in Tampa. The city is growing and looking for an artist to step up. It has to come from the heart, or it’s not going to work. People can spot a phony right away. My advice is for artists to take their time so people will respect their music more.”

Maka P. is not working with anyone at this time, and has a daily job at an area restaurant.

“T’m doing the best I can and keeping my faith alive. All I ask is for someone to listen to my music and let it speak for itself. I guarantee you they will feel something they’ve never felt before.”

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**Rev. Run And Family Share Loss Of Baby On Reality Show’s 3rd Season Premiere**

Joseph "Rev. Run" Simmons and his entire clan graced Monday's broadcast of the "Opposum Winfrey Show" to promote the April 9th premiere of their hit MTV reality series, "Run's House."

Among the clips shown of the new season were the moments following the death of their newborn daughter. Their sons Jojo, 17; Daniel "Diggy," 12; and Russell, 10 were brought into the hospital room first and informed of the sad news by their mother, Justine. Next, 23-year-old Vanessa and 19-year-old Angela were told that the baby had already passed away.

Winfrey asked Rev. Run why he decided to allow MTV cameras to record such a private moment.

"We showed you fun, we showed you the happiness," Run explained of the show's first two seasons. "We told you in the cliff-hanger of the second season that we're having a baby. People are emotionally involved. We were going through something. You had fun with us,

Rev. Run and family, wife, Justine and children, Vanessa, Angela, Jojo, Diggy and Russy. The 3rd season of their MTV reality show, "Run's House" will air on April 19. The show will pick up where the last season's show left off: Justine's pregnancy.

The religious couple decided to go ahead with the pregnancy, and on Sept. 26, Justine gave birth via C-section to a 4-lb, 5-oz. girl whom the couple named Victoria Anne. The baby died less than two hours after her birth at a hospital near the family's Saddle River, N.J. home.

**Supreme Court Rejects Appeal Against James Brown**

A woman who accused James Brown of raping her nearly 20 years ago has had her appeal of sexual harassment claim rejected by the Supreme Court.

Jacque Hollander was seeking $100 million in damages amidst allegations that Brown raped her at gunpoint in 1988 while she was working as his publicist.

A federal judge first dismissed the lawsuit in 2005, saying Hollander waited too long to file her claim. An appeals court upheld the judge's order last year. On Monday, the case suffered a final blow with its dismissal by the nation's highest court.

**Popular Blog Site Says Usher's Fiancée Is Pregnant**

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Usher and Tameka are reportedly planning to wed in November.

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In February, Storch struck back with the track "Built Like Dat." Among the lyrics: "You tryin' to lose weight, tryin' to get some respect, Still ain't lose that pack of franks out the back of your neck." Storch also has lyrics accusing Timbaland of stealing producing credits on Timberlake's song "Cry Me a River," a song on which Storch worked but was given no credit.

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NEW YORK-- Former Spice Girl Melanie Brown has given birth to a daughter in California, her publicist said Tuesday. The baby, who weighs 5 pounds, 4 ounces, was born just after midnight Tuesday at St. John’s hospital in Santa Monica.

"Baby is completely healthy with a good head of hair. Mother and baby are now resting," the statement said. "No name has been decided on as yet, and (she) is purely known as Baby Brown!"

Brown has said ex-boyfriend Eddie Murphy is the father. The 46-year-old “Dreamgirls” star has said she’s not sure. Brown has said there’s “absolutely no question that Eddie is the father.”

The 31-year-old Brown, known as Scary Spice when she was in the megahit group of the ’90s, has an 8-year-old daughter, Phoenix Chi, from her marriage to Jimmy Guizar. Guizar married Brown in 1998 after he had performed on a Spice Girls tour. Their 15-month marriage ended in divorce in 2000. Murphy’s wife, Nicole, filed for divorce in 2005, citing irreconcilable differences. The couple were married in 1993 and have five children.

Ex-Spice Girl Mel B
Gives Birth To Girl

Halle Berry Gets Star On Hollywood Walk

Singers Recording Hits In Spanish

Halle Berry wipes a tear as she is honored wit a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles, Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

LOS ANGELES-- Halle Berry has an Emmy, a Golden Globe and an Oscar. Now she has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. A tearful Berry received the 2,333rd Walk of Fame star in a ceremony Tuesday in front of the Kodak Theatre.

“I am so emotional ... as soon as I saw the crowds of people and friends here, I started to cry,” she said.

Berry won the best actress Academy Award in 2001 for her role alongside Billy Bob Thornton in “Monster’s Ball.” She won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for her title role in “Introducing Dorothy Dandridge.”

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When it comes to the all important opening weekend at the box office, perennial kings "The Toms" (Tom Cruise and Tom Hanks) must now bow down to Will Smith as the actor who brings in the most money, according to an annual ranking by Newsweek magazine. "Let's put it this way," says one studio head in the Newsweek article, "there's Will Smith, and then there are the mortals."

With a worldwide career box office of $4.4 billion, Smith now has the unofficial title of Most Powerful Actor in Hollywood, followed by Johnny Depp at No. 2 and Ben Stiller in third place. Newsweek determines its annual power rankings through interviews with studio heads, agents and producers. Smith, 38, was a unanimous No. 1 choice.

Oprah Winfrey will offer words of wisdom to graduates of Howard University in Washington D.C. during the school's commencement ceremony on May 12. In addition to delivering the speech, the talk show host will also receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree, the school's president H. Patrick Swygert announced Monday. "When one thinks about the criteria for a great commencement speaker, there are a few things that come to mind: engaging, inspiring, charismatic and a champion of change," Swygert said. "Our commencement speaker this year is certainly all that and much more."

School officials have not disclosed just how they were able to get Winfrey, but Dianne Atkinson Hudson, who is on Howard's board of trustees, is one of Oprah's advisers.
**SCOPIN’ THE SOAPS**

Toby Goldstein

ALL MY CHILDREN: Adam forced Amanda to help him destroy Ted and Jamie by making a deal with Kyle. After seeing Ted, they had been arguing, Adam vowed revenge. Bianca realized she’s falling in love with Zoe, who finally made peace with her mother after explaining her life to Betty.

COMING: Friday, March 23. Taken aback by the news of Brookie’s announcement that she broke up with Ridge and wants Nick back, he said that he’s in love with Taylor. Stephanie hoped Bridget would help her keep Brooke out of Nick’s life, only to have Bill say that Brooke is the only woman for Nick. Coming: Taylor wants Brooke out of the picture.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Pretending to be crushed that he’s not the father of Sami’s baby, Sami revealed to his wife that they were going to have a baby. Coming: Friday, March 23. Mike will now bring lasting change to stalled relationships. Over the next several weeks, remains patient but respond quickly to permanent documents. For some change will be a continuing theme for several weeks: remain decisive action and a firm commitment to new procedures will soon ensure lasting confidence. Daily instructions, financial concerns may all be affected. Ask probing questions but expect a delayed response quickly and permanently resolved.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Sam’s past as “Angela Monroe” haunted her, while a seemingly supportive Amelia was able to get more information out of her in return. Family plans, patient but respond quickly to permanent documents. For some change will be a continuing theme for several weeks: remain decisive action and a firm commitment to new procedures will soon ensure lasting confidence. Daily instructions, financial concerns may all be affected. Ask probing questions but expect a delayed response quickly and permanently resolved.

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By Lasha Senuk

**MYSTIC STARS**

ARIES (March 21-April 20). Financial partnerships, home relationships and large investments will this week drain your emotional resources if you want peace and stability, your friends may challenge your opinions or demand revised home budgets. Offer detailed suggestions and new social outlets: serious information and make the desired request.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20). Business and social invitations may this week be postponed. After Tuesday, expect a close friend to cancel their plans, a change that may bring security or change your family experiences. Long-term career and home aspirations may be a central theme. This week will soon prove reliable: remain attentive and watch for meaningful improvement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). After Monday, a close friend may reveal an intention to leave your life or to accept an important role. Key relationships and trusted friendships will steadily deepen in the coming weeks. At present however, loved ones may be reluctant or committed to continue. Remain sensitive to the private needs of others: powerful, sudden shifts will be observed. Critical decisions will come due.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unexpected family cancellations or sudden job changes may trigger bold family discussions this week. You are earning extra private: put your energies toward a calmer atmosphere: fresh ideas and renewed career ambitions will soon become a top priority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Before midweek, a close friend may boldly announce new lifestyle goals or a risky career plan. Private financial agreements, fast investments or complex land documents may be a central theme. Workable ideas will soon be explored as a challenging but inspiring: remain optimistic: your experiences will be highly significant.

**TOP VIDEO RENTALS**

1. The Departed, Warner Bros., R.
2. Bon Jovi, 20th Century Fox.
10. A Good Year, 20th Century Fox.

**TOP POP SINGLES**

1. Luv-Ennu-musique, Musiq Soulchild.
2. 2/11, Leona Lewis.
5. Convicted, Akon.
7. I Want To Take You Higher, The Notorious B.I.G.
8. What Goes Around ..., Fall Out Boy.
10. We Fly High, Akon.

**SENTINEL’S Top 20 Albums**

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10. We Fly High, Akon.

**SENTINEL’S Top 10 Rap Albums**

2. Ridin High, Ball & MJG.
4. The Inspiration, Young Jeezy.
5. Last Night Special, Birdman.
6. Press Play, Diddy.
7. We Got This, Diddy.
10. Kingdom Come, Diddy.

**SENTINEL’S Top 10 Rap Singles**

1. This Is Why I’m Hot, Diddy.
2. I'm A Flirt, Bow Wow.
4. Last Night, Diddy Featuring Keyshia Cole.
5. Got It, Jim Jones Featuring R. Kelly.
6. I'm Feeling Like A ... Jeezy Featuring R. Kelly.
9. I'm Not Goin', Jennifer Hudson.
10. A Drank (Shawty Snappin'), T-Pain Featuring Akon.
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Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Some of Tampa’s leading experts on education will share their knowledge and insights at the University of South Florida Institute on Black Life symposium “The Achievement Gap: Strategies and Solutions,” April 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phyllis P. Marshall Center Ballroom on the Tampa campus.

Topics include The Role of Family and Community, Educational Enrichment, FCAT Worthiness, Effective Strategies and Success Stories.

The program concludes with a talk titled Failure is not an Option. An RSVP is required for this free event that is open to the public. Lunch will be provided and space is limited to the first 200 guests. Please contact 813) 974-9387. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and the program begins at 10 a.m.

Presenters include Otis Anthony, Senior Director, Minority Relations, Polk County Department of Education; from the Hillsborough County School District: Gwendolyn Luney, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services and Federal Programs, Michael Grego, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum And Instruction, and Ruth Hall, Supervisor, Special Projects and Programs; L. C. Bailey, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Columbia County Schools; and H. Roy Kaplan, Associate Professor, University of South Florida Department of Africana Studies and author of Failing Grades: How

East Tampa Group Review Suggestions On Former Gene’s Bar Site

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

During an Executive Board Committee Meeting on April 3rd, the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership discussed several topics, among them was the future of the former Gene’s Bar site. The Land Use Committee reviewed suggestions and ideas for the future use of the site. Among the suggestions were: to relocate the Empowerment Center of the NAACP; create a Life Skills Center; keep the basketball court; incorporate the City of Tampa owned property across the street; remove the building and start fresh; create a new library or vocational center; create a park; incorporate the City of Tampa owned property to bring in more development; and include an apartment building and community center on the former Gene’s Bar site.

April 10th Meeting

On April 10th, the ETCRP will begin holding their meeting at the Cyrus Green Park Community Center, 2007 East Dr. MLK Jr. Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

At that meeting, the group will reveal what suggestions they feel are in the best interest of the community for the former Gene’s Bar site, as well as review reports from seven committees.

DIANE HART

Special guest at that meeting will be Julia Junquera, City of Tampa Crime Prevention Project Coordinator.

In the previous meeting held March 13th, Housing Committee Chair, Dianne Hart, announced she will be requesting more funds to be allocated from the 2008 budget. The Housing Department has stopped taking applications because $600,000 has already been spent from the 2007 budget and more applicants are waiting. Anyone interested in applying for housing rehabilitation assistance is asked to call (813) 274-7980.

Also, the City of Tampa’s Diversion Program can help residents who may have code enforcement issues and cannot afford the repairs. For more information about that department, call (813) 274-6545.

TIF Projects

Mr. Kinsey said as far as completed TIF (Tax Increment Finance) projects are concerned, it’s difficult to tell. The funds for several projects has been in place for a while, but when it comes to city government implementing those projects, things move slowly. Most of the projects are in the forthcoming stage at this time.

On one of those projects, Aesthetics and Beautification chairperson Betty Wiggins announced the first project at Potter Elementary has been completed successfully.

Young Middle School is a future project.

Mr. Kinsey said on 34th Street between Hillsborough and MLK Boulevard, plans are underway to beautify that corridor.

“Also, the Fair Oaks Community Lakes (retention pond) project will have a groundbreaking in May.”
Ministry Presents 3rd Annual Showcase

What started out in 2004 with a couple of members has now grown into a ministry with 25 members. Total Praise Gospel Ministry is a unique college of young people, ages 16 to 25 years old.

On Saturday, April 7th, the ministry will present their third annual dance showcase, "We Declare War." This year's theme asks everyone to "Press toward the mark of the high calling." Ministry Director, Aanesa Davis, said the ministry started with members who were a part of a secular dance group.

"God transformed them, they stopped dancing in the secular group, and now dance for the Glory of God," Ms. Davis said the transformation wasn't easy.

"It takes a lot of focus and strength to ignore the temptations young people face everyday. Our first motto was, 'We've come this far by faith. We transitioned into our second year Standing on the Promises of God. We decided to trust God to transform the ministry, and we dedicated ourselves to live for God.'"

Total Praise Gospel Ministry does outreach services, especially during the holidays when they adopt a couple of kids. They donate books for kids in Africa, and perform a Valentine's Day Program at the Shriners Hospital.

"We spend time with the kids at Shriners to encourage them," said Ms. Davis.

For more information about the ministry, call (813) 966-7845. Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at leon@flsentinel.com.
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Happy Easter To Everyone!
Happy Birthday - April Celebrants
Happy Birthday to you!

Happy Annversary Here's wishing a happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Veda) Landers, who will celebrate their special day just after Easter, on April 10, 1990. May choicest blessings be yours, Larry and Veda Landers, 17 years old.

Gwendolyn Baker, Joyce Hopkins, Torre Brown and Marcel Chaney on Easter Day April 10, Michael Griffen, Jr. on April 11, Donovan Rashad Brown on April 12.

Mrs. Charles (Andrea Sims) Wells, whose special day also falls just after Easter, on April 10, 2004. Congratulations Charles and Andrea Wells on 3 years of marriage!

Happy anniversary Mr. and Mrs. William (Carolyn Tribune) Moss, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan. Their special day is April 12, 2003. Congratulations and best wishes William, Jr. and Carolyn Moss on 4 years of marriage!

Renissance Celebration Celebrate with Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., at their 60th anniversary Celebration weekend, on April 13-15, 2007. After 60 years of dedication to community service, Tampa Alumnae will reflect upon its legacy, rejoice in the present and set standards for the future. The theme is: Diamonds and Pearls - A Renaissance of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

Please make plans now to attend.

Happy Easter to you!

Morning Services:
St. Mark AME Zion Church
8:00am
St. James AME Zion Church
8:30am
Mt. Zion AME Zion Church
9am
Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church
10am
Mt. Zion AME Church
11am
St. Paul AME Zion Church
12:00pm

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Retirement Luncheon
The 2nd Annual Loretta Ingraham & Rey Park Retirement Luncheon has been planned for April 19, 2007 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Tampa Airport Westshore Doubletree Hotel, 4500 West Cypress Street. The event will be a collaborative effort between the Loretta Ingraham Recreation Complex and Rey Park for the purpose of recognizing deserving seniors and thanking them for placing others first.

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The theme is: "Give Me My Flowers." For tickets and further details, please contact Rey Park @ (813) 856-1073, or Loretta Ingraham at (813) 348-1175, by April 12, 2007.

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A non-profit parenting organization in the Carver City / Lincoln Gardens community is having great success amongst the youth, but now they want the parents to get involved.

Fifteen youths from the community have registered to join the YMCA Boys Initiative of Tampa, a partner with the Fatherhood Assistance, Lifestyle and Legal Services, (FALLS) Inc. However, Jimmie Gray, the founder of FALLS, says many of the previous weekly meetings have catered to the youth, while upcoming events will be for parents.

“We haven’t seen as many parents as we’d like. The meetings forthcoming will be for parents, specifically for fathers,” said Gray. “Fathers who are having various difficulties with parenthood can attend. All the services that are provided are free so we hope to increase attendance amongst the parents.”

Gray says that the Fathers Resource And Nursing Center (FRANC) will help facilitate an upcoming meeting that will tackle anger and money management as well as job training. “We have something for everybody. There are classes and activities for the children, and we have great information and resources for the parents. We just want everyone who needs these types of resources to take advantage,” Gray said.

The next FALLS meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th at the Loretta Ingraham Center located at 1611 N. Hubert Street from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call FALLS at (813) 401-4676.
Dear Florida Sentinel readers,

Advertisements running in local newspapers, on radio and on TV recently suggest that Verizon is only interested in serving wealthy households with its new FiOS TV service and is skipping over lower income parts of town.

These claims are false - indeed, it is desperation in action. They are being fabricated by the cable television industry to try to slow down competition for their products and services.

It's hard to miss Verizon crews at work as they deploy fiber in neighborhoods all over our community, highlighted by the bright orange conduit that is fed into the ground for the fiber cable to be pulled through. We began installing the fiber network in 2004 with the idea that we could provide a competitive alternative to Bright House cable TV - as long as we had the proper franchise allowing us to do so. Over three years later, we continue to deploy the fiber and can now offer fiber-based TV, Internet and telephone service to nearly 450,000 households in four counties - and we're not finished. We will add over 250,000 households to that number by the end of this year and add even more in 2008 and beyond.

We want consumers who desire a choice and are interested in the leading technology for TV and the Internet to subscribe to our FiOS service. No matter where they live - period. Thus far, we have deployed fiber in areas like New Tampa, south Tampa, Hyde Park, Brandon, Wesley Chapel, Sarasota and Bradenton... and we've also deployed in Sulphur Springs, University Square, Temple Crest, Seminole Heights, Old Seminole Heights, Lowry Park Central, and in areas covering public housing sites, including J. L. Young, C. Blythe Andrews, Azzarelli, Scruggs Manor, Gardens at Southbay, Arbors at Padgett, Parkview and Bethune High Rise, among others.

Soon, we will begin deploying to Robles Park Village, Central Park Village, Belmont Heights, Meridian apartments and River Place apartments, with more to follow.

These are not the moves of a company trying to exclusively serve the wealthy.

The point is, we will sell to anyone who wants our service and the market for our services has been created through the years by the cable companies. We are going where they are and possibly to even more communities. Verizon is investing literally billions of dollars to bring this product to consumers. That is way too much money for it to be only a selective service.

Today, we are trying to change the franchise rules in Tallahassee so we can provide you with a choice for TV, Internet and voice services sooner, rather than later - and big cable does not like that, so they've decided to try to mislead you. But they cannot get away with it. If they succeed, it will hurt you and your neighbors most of all, because you will still only have one choice - cable. And that choice will cost you more than it should, because there is no choice.

Please contact your elected representatives in Tallahassee today and let them know you haven't been fooled - let them know you want competition and want to see Florida enact a state franchise law, much like ten other states have already done.

Sincerely,

Alan Ciamporcero
President, Southeast region
Verizon
On April 12th, the East Tampa Business and Civic Association will host a community meeting with developer Navpreet Randhawa and residents who live in the East Tampa community where he plans to build a gated community.

The meeting was suggested after residents in the area, led by Coach Al Barnes, produced a petition against the project, saying they feared the developer might turn the venture into a Section 8 type project.

Randhawa said he thinks residents in the area may have been honestly misinformed, and he wants to clear up all misunderstandings at the meeting.

"I'm sure once the community understands what we're really trying to do, they'll see things differently," Mr. Barnes has gone on record as saying he doesn't know how there could have been a misunderstanding. Even the most innocent of a project as far as I know. I'm not against single-family homes on the property. I just want to make sure we aren't being misled. I will attend the meeting and listen to what he has to say."

The meeting will be held at the Cyrus Green Park Community Center, 2007 East Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Gabbing with Gloria
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By Gloria Jennings

The Month of April

The month of April is a special month. The flower of the month is the Sweet pea and the birthstone is the diamond.

This year April is special because it is the month that we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 8th, which is the second Sunday of the month.

April Birthday

We have several people who are celebrating a birthday this month. Among them are: Bishop Henry Rodmon, Sr., pastor of Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church; Dr. Frankie Baldwin, Frank Causey, Horace L. Williams, Christina Harris, Xavier Melton, Bessee Istoles, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Sarah Williams, Eva Laidler, and Bernard Harris.

Fellowship Fishing Fun:

We will be spending part of the day on Saturday, March 24, 2007, some Brothers got together for fellowship (fishing). They fished here, they fished there, but they caught no fish. So, was it a wasted trip? NOT! Because their goal was two-fold - a strong desire to make the "Hook and Line" bonds of fellowship and friendship. And they did exactly the second part of the two-fold. Upon their return, they shared stories with their families that were not only "ear-shedding rib-tickers" but will continue to be memories shared at various gatherings, until the end of time.

Participants were: Michael Shaw, Irvin Gant, Elsia Buford III, Elders Thomas Faison, Jr. and Elder Sheldon Faison.

Annual Agrees

We are sending annual agrees to Dr. Robert Butler and Neuretha Smith, Joyce and Bernard Harris, Alwyn and Alice Dumas, and Jeanette McDougal. Fifty-yeared of weds bliss to Mr. and Mrs. James-Remilla, April 18, 2007.

First Baptist Inst

Rev. Alex Harper, Sr., Pastor; Earlene Barnes, A. J. Thomas, Margaret Thompson, Annie White.

Greater St. Paul

Rev. N. S. Sanders, pastor; Gussie Johnson, Mary H. Bunch, Charline Hodge, Dr. Benjamin Franklin; Pearle Zipperer, Betty Sanders, first lady, Horace Hill.

New Mt. Zion M. B.

Dr. Joe S. Hardie, pastor; Barbara Willis, Mia Harley, Millie Ogletree, Ernestine Williamson, and Velma Willis. Sophia Edwards, Dea. Ambrose and Barbara Asa-Nu, members, celebrated birthday celebration this month.

Hurst Chapel AME

Winter Haven

Rev. Ronnie Clark, Pastor

Lockheed Martin Financial Services, Marriott Vacation Club International, Polk County Board of County Commissioners, Polk County Clerk of Courts, Polk County Sheriff's Office, State Farm, Winter Haven Hospital and W.S. Bodecock Corporation.

Of those last mentioned in the event were: Central Florida Development Council, Inc., Mid-Florida Solar Electric, The Hook, For Men Only, Food Pantries, The United Way of Central Florida - Success By 6, in conjunction with Polk Workforce 2020, hosted its annual 2006 Success Rally - Best Places To Work. The purpose of the rally is to honor family friendly workplaces (Spirit of the Family award) and best places to work (Best Places to work award) in Polk County. The panel of judges for this year’s event were: Anne Bemer, Department of Children and Families, Jim Esmond, Quest Information Services, George Magrill, Youth and Family Alternatives, Larry Miller, Speriron Staffing, Gene Parnell, City of Lakeland (Retied); Viesta Skipper, Life Skills Center; Cordia Tourn, Lakeland Economic Development Council; Kevin Turner, Devereux Florida; and Bobby Yates Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine. To remain fair and impartial, the panel of judges forfeited the opportunity to apply for awards.

The Best Places to Work 2006 award winners are: Bright House Networks, Carter, Palma Sola, Coca-Cola North America, Keith and Schuars, P.A., Lake Regional Medical Center, Lasier Upshaw, Inc.

Lakeland M.B. Church

The Board of Deacons of Polk Workforce 2020, hosted its "BIG CATCH" and to have fun and fellowship. And they did so.

Fellowship Fishing Fun:

There, but they caught no fish. But this year, April is special because it is the month that we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Springtime is a special season for the birth of a new life. Women throughout the world come together throughout the month. Among them are: Katherine Grant, Erisa Denison; Patricia Copeland, and Bernice Evans, Ph.D.

News From Macedonia P. B. Church, Lakeland

A welcome to an Annual Day observances, held on Sunday, March 25, 2007, honoring the Senior Mission, Young Matrons and Ushers Ministry.

The Mistress of Ceremony was Sister Sylvia Lisle, closed the event with Opening selection, the Mighty Male Chorus, MBPC.

The introduction of Deaconess Freddee Evans and Sister Betty Goldwire, Welcome and occasion by Sister Debra King; offering by Sisters Beverly Boatwright, Merie Mcfarlin, Dr. G. Gayner, Ruby Mitchell, Linda Stallworth, Corenina Williams, Young, and Mother Abbie Huntley, Brother Gregory King, presenting Deacon Clarence Sconiers.

The introduction of the sponsors was made by Brother Malachi Simmons, of New Mt. Zion M. B. Church; Sister Shawn Simmons, of New Mt. Zion M. B. Church, and Staff of Great Faith Academy; Debra Bowers, instructor at Greater Faith Academy; Dr. Joe S. Hardie, pastor.

The introduction of the choir was made by Brother Matthew Mello, of Resurrection Catholic Church and School, and gave the Invocation.

The individual Spirit of Diversions was presented to Tony Martinez of Herndon & Associates, Inc., and the Corporate Spirit of Diversions Award was accepted by Gow Fields, of Fields & Company, Inc.

Rev. Ronnie Clark, Pastor.
Several Lakeland residents who now reside elsewhere were among the cast of the recent production of 'Ain't Misbehavin.' Thanks to Carl Mayweather, Lakeland native, for sharing these photos from the play when it was in Atlanta.

The actors and singers posed: Vincent Miller, Shayla Mayweather, Jennifer Marshall, Debi Morgan, Director; Ralph Chandler and Syreeda Bivens.

Ms. Shayla Mayweather, Vincent Miller and Syreeda Bivens in another scene from the play.

Ms. Shayla Mayweather, Vincent Miller and Syreeda Bivens in another scene from the play.
Person who have been injured by employees hired by another may be able to sue the employer under the common law tort of “negligent hiring.”

Under Florida law, an employer can be sued for negligent hiring. For example, if an employee, who has been convicted of armed robbery, later physically assaults a customer or co-worker, then the employer who hired the employee may be sued under a “negligent” hiring theory.

The legal elements of negligent hiring consist of the following: (1) the employer was required to make an appropriate investigation of an employee and failed to do so; (2) an appropriate investigation would have revealed the unsuitability of the employee for the particular duty to be performed or for employment in general; (3) it was unreasonable for the employer to hire the employee in light of the information he or she knew or should have known; (4) the plaintiff (injured person) was within the zone of foreseeable risks created by the employment; and (5) the employer's breach of duty was the proximate cause of the plaintiff's injury.

For additional information, please contact Roderick O. Ford, Esq., P.O. Box 173057, Tampa, Florida 33672, (813) 223-1200.
As a result of being unable to effectuate certified mail notice to violators of the City Code, notice is hereby given that a Tampa Municipal Code Enforcement Hearing Master has scheduled a hearing on

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 2, 2007 (CONTINUED)

CASE # 06-32713
FORD KIM M.
4684 E JUNEAU ST TAMPA, FL
SECTION 19-233
SULPHUR SPRINGS ADDITION
W 1/2 OF L 7 BLOCK 39
146268.0000

CASE # 06-32717
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4240 N Mulberry ST TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS: 19-46, 19-49, 19-50
LOT BEG 117.5 FT S OF NE COR
OF LOT 39, 164 FT S 1/2, 46 FT E 1/2
94.5 FT W 50 FT N 94.5 FT E 50 FT
TO BEG LESS IN 15 FT FOR RO
ROW
154979.0000

CASE # 07-00009
GOOD COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
INC CIO REG AGT ROS ROSS ED
1909 E MULBERRY DR TAMPA, FL
SECTION: 27-77 TABLE 4-1, 27-267
Pern Cir. LOT 177
148651.0000

CASE # 07-00180
NGUYEN JEFFREY JU
9401 N MULBERRY ST TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS: 19-46, 19-49, 19-50
SULPHUR HILL
LOTS 21 AND 22 AND W 1/2
CLOSED ALLEY ABUTTING THEREON BLOCK 8
148587.0000

CASE # 07-00134
PEDREGAL DOREEN E.
7709 E WATERERS A V, AIB TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS: 19-49, 19-232
OAK TERRACE REVISED PLAT OF
LOTS 355 AND 356 AND 8 1/2
CLOSED ALLEY ABUTTING THEREON
145780.0000

CASE # 07-00027
MOORE HOWARD C TEE
AXERY WM R TTE OF HOWARD C
MOORE
1509 E NEW ORLEANS AV TAMPA, FL
SECTIONS 19-56, 19-49, 19-47 &
19-49, 27-77 TABLE 4-1 & 27-199
157612.0000

CASE # 07-00484
FANNIE MAE CIO AURORA LOAN
SVCS LLC
1801 E BIRD ST TAMPA, FL
SECTION 19-49, 19-23, 19-57
HENDRY AND KNIGHTS
ADDITION TO SULPHUR SPRINGS
LOT 19
149585.0000

CASE # 07-00498
JONES FELICIA
1715 E BIRD ST TAMPA, FL
SECTION 19-46, 19-49, 19-50
HENDRY AND KNIGHTS
ADDITION TO SULPHUR SPRINGS
E 1/2 OF LOTS 29 AND 30
149593.0000

CASE # 07-00618
JOHNSON OSCAR AND WILIE P.
2817 E 37TH AV TAMPA, FL
SECTION 19-49 & 231
ENGLEWOOD
LOT 8 BLOCK 14
155845.0000

INVITATION TO BID
TO SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
SOLICITATION
This is a Small Business Enterprise Solicitation under Executive Order
2002-48 for the City of Tampa. For information on becoming certified
as a Small Business Enterprise firm, please call the Florida Minority
and Women Business Enterprise Office at 813-274-5022. Sealed Bids from
City of Tampa Certified Small Business Enterprises for the furnishing of the following will be
received by the Director of Purchasing, City of Tampa in his
office until
3:30 PM ON 4/20/07
TECHNICAL SERVICES
BUILDING ROOF REPLACEMENT
AT HOWARD F. CURRIN
PLANT
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT
10:00 AM ON 4/17/07
AT HFC AWX PLANT
ADMIN. TRAINING RM.
2544 GREER BLVD. TAMPA, FL
then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813-274-8351).

Invited to Bid:
City of Tampa, FL
306 E, Jackson Street
Tampa, FL 33602

INQUIRY 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:
3:30 PM ON 4/17/07
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CONCESSION TRAILER, TRAILER MOUNTED HIGH LIFT,
TRAILER MOUNTED HIGH LIFT, TRAILER MOUNTED HIGH LIFT,
3:30 PM ON 4/17/07
FORD EXPEDITION, SPEC. NO. X-07
3:30 PM ON 4/17/07
TRAILER- MOUNTED HIGH LIFT, SPEC. NO. 45-07
3:30 PM ON 4/17/07
LAWN MAINTENANCE TRUCKS, SPEC. NO. 45-07
3:30 PM ON 4/25/07
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT
8:30 AM ON 4/19/07
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Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813-274-8351).

This 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 commitment by the bidder, under the same conditions for the same
contract price and for the same performance period as this Bid to all public entities in Hillsborough County.

Invited to Bid:
City of Tampa, FL
306 E. Jackson Street
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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:
2:30 PM ON 4/19/07
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FINISHED WATER CLEARWELL
then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813-274-8351).

Dated:
4/6/07
Gregory K. Speaman, CPPO
Director of Purchasing
City of Tampa, FL
306 E Jackson Street
Tampa, FL 33602

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ANTOINETTE ZARALDO the holder of the following certificate of
sale of an undivided interest in a parcel of taxable real property situated in the City of Tampa in the
County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has filed said certificate for a tax deed, to be issued thereon and
the certificate number and year of issuance, and the property in which the certificate was assessed are as follows:

Folio No. 154562.0000
File No. 2007-83
Certificate No. 074671
Year of issuance 2003

Description of Property:
- EASTERN HEIGHTS
LOT 4
PLAT BOOK/PAGE 2966
SEC.-TPP-4-C-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name in which assessed:
BOOKE T SIMMONS/BOOKE L SIMMONS

Property being sold is in the City of Hillsborough, State of Florida:

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the
highest bidder at 501 E Kennedy Blvd. in Tampa, Florida at 11:00 AM on the 7th day of May, 2007, at the
office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, at 2519 E CHELSEA ST., TAMPA, FL 33602.

Dated the 30th day of March, 2007.

PAT FRANK
Clerk of Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida

Signature by: Lauren D. Merritt
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of Circuit Court, Circuit Civil Division, Room 530, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 Twigg St., Tampa, FL 33602 Telephone No. 276-8100, Ex. 4356
within 2 working days of your receipt of this document, if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Folio No. 32664.0000
File No. 2007-87
Certificate No. 053768
Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property:
ZION HEIGHTS ADDITION LOTS 38 AND 39
PLAT BOOK/PAGE 2305 SEC-TWP-RGE 5-29-19 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name in which assessed: HERMAN JOHNSON, OTTO LANE JOHNSON, LORENE JOHNSON, HELEN JOHNSON DOUGLAS, RANDOLPH JOHNSON

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., 12th Floor Conference Room A on the 7th day of May, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4809 to verify sale location.)

Dated this 30th day of March 2007.

PAT FRANK
Clerk of Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida

Signature by: Lauren D. Merritt
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Folio No. 58117.4908
File No. 2007-87
Certificate No. 68329
Year of Issuance 2003

Description of Property:
SUNDANCE UNIT 4 LOT 26 BLOCK E3
PLAT BOOK/PAGE 45/2 SEC-TWP-RGE 33-32-19 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name in which assessed: ESDA INC.

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., 12th Floor Conference Room A on the 7th day of May, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4809 to verify sale location.)

Dated this 30th day of March 2007.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Folio No. 10648.0000
File No. 2007-87
Certificate No. 60625
Year of Issuance 2000

Description of Property:
BRISTOL PARK LOT 2 PLAT BOOK/PAGE 81 SEC-TWP-RGE 28-28-22 SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name in which assessed: VERDELLE YVONNE FREEMAN

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

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., 12th Floor Conference Room A on the 7th day of May, 2007, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4809 to verify sale location.)

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
REQUESTS FOR BIDS AND/OR PROPOSALS

Hillsborough County will receive sealed bids and/or proposals for the following, until the slated date and time when they will be publicly opened.

APRIL 24, 2007 - 2:00 P.M.

T-2017-07 (BG) RENTAL OF VARIOUS SIZE CRANES

Please Note: The above bid is a Hillsborough County Governmental Purchasing Council Bid.

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1. The Internet at www.hillsboroughcounty.org/procurementservices, or
2. By coming to the Department of Procurement Services office located at the address listed below.

Minority and women owned firms will be afforded a full opportunity to participate in these matters and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color or national origin.

Questions regarding the above projects may be directed to Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners, Department of Procurement Services, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 18th Fl., County Center, Tampa Florida, 33602. (813) 272-5790, during regular business hours.

SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for Webb Middle School HVAC Renovation will be received by the School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida in the Office of the Supervisor of Purchasing, Third Floor, School Administrative Center, 901 East Kennedy Boulevard Tampa, Florida until 3:00 PM Wednesday, May 2, 2007. (The mailing address is P.O. Box 3408 Tampa, Florida 33601), Bids will not be accepted after 3:00 PM of the above date. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Department, located on the third floor of the School Administrative Center.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the school located at 6035 Hanley Road, Tampa, FL 33634.

IT IS THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT BIDS ARE DELIVERED TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AS REFERENCED ABOVE. BID SECURITY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Notice To All Bidders: The School Administrative Center is a "security" building; therefore, visitors will be required to obtain a Visitors Pass prior to entering the building. Photo identification will need to be presented at the time.

Each Bid must be accompanied by the following:
1. A certified check or bid bond in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within ten (10) calendar days after written notice of being given such award, enter into a written Contract with the School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida, in accordance with the accepted Bid, and give a surety bond satisfactory to the School Board of Hillsborough County equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract amount.
2. Contractor Qualification Statement
3. Public Entity Crime Statement

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of thirty days (30) days after the date set for the opening of the Bids. Contractors desiring to bid this project are subject to an Encouragement Affirmative Action Plan as identified with the bidding documents.

Bidders may obtain a set of the Contract Documents from the office of the Engineer:

Mechanical Engineering Solutions
5421 Beaumont Center Blvd., Suite 775,
Tampa, Florida 33634
(813) 685-9600
Attn: Ray V. Mackie

The School Board of Hillsborough County reserves the right to award the Bid to the lowest and/or best Bidder, to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid, and to reject any and all Bids received.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
REQUESTS FOR BIDS AND/OR PROPOSALS

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MAY 24, 2007 - 2:00 P.M.

S-009-07 (BG) RENTAL OF ALL-PURPOSE CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Please Note: The above bid is a Hillsborough County Governmental Purchasing Council Bid.

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SECTION 00020 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for Chamberlin High School Roof Replacement and HVAC Renovation will be received by the School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida in the Office of the Supervisor of Purchasing, Third Floor, School Administrative Center, 901 East Kennedy Boulevard Tampa, Florida until 3:00 PM Thursday, May 3, 2007. (The mailing address is P.O. Box 3408, Tampa, Florida 33601), Bids will not be accepted after 3:00 PM of the above date. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Department, located on the third floor of the School Administrative Center.

There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Thursday, April 26, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the school located at 9401 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33612.

IT IS THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT BIDS ARE DELIVERED TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AS REFERENCED ABOVE. BID SECURITY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

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Bidders may obtain a set of the Contract Documents from the office of the Engineer:

Tagliarini Architectural Group
7970 Interbay Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33611
Attn: Pete Tagliarini

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