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SEND OFF BANQUET

The 8th graders at Greco Middle School were treated to a Send Off Banquet last week. The youngsters enjoyed their last social event of the school year before they venture off to different high schools. The event was held Thursday and Friday of last week. These young ladies are Janet Jackson, Jazmyr Tolbert and Charlotte Highsmith. (Photograph by Charles John)
Teacher’s Aid is Recipient of $10,000 School Award

Several weeks ago, Hillsborough County School District employees nominated individuals they felt deserved the “We Deliver” Award.

The nominations were submitted on-line and more than 700 candidates were submitted. A committee had the awesome task of narrowing the field from 358 nominees down to the top 4 finalists and then selecting 1 finalist.

Superintendent Elia made the final decision. Among those was Mrs. Sadie Douglas, a Teacher’s Aide at Seminole Heights Elementary School.

Mrs. Douglas’ name was nominated by 62 co-workers, parents, and former students. One parent told of having lost her husband to a heart attack and having to have heart surgery in December. “Mrs. Douglas not only brought prepared meals, she also took my daughter with her for some playtime. I think God put certain people in your life for a reason.”

A former student wrote, “She shares her home, gives you things like clothes with- out even asking her. If you don’t have a car, she’ll pick you up and take you wherever you need to go.”

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Mrs. Sadie Douglas, a Teacher’s Aide at Seminole Heights Elementary School, was surprised when School Superintendent MaryEllen Elia presented her with a $10,000 check and a dozen roses. She was chosen as the “We Deliver” Award recipient. She is shown with Superintendent Elia and her principal, Ms. Jackie Masters.

At the end of this traumatic ordeal, she was released from her hospital. She stayed in a coma for nearly a week,” Mrs. Cherry said.

Mrs. Cherry made an appointment with the doctor and took her daughter. After obtaining the results of the blood test, the teenager was admitted to St. Joseph’s Hospital.

Mrs. Cherry said Kierra lost between 10 and 15 pounds in a two week period. After two weeks, she was released and the scene repeated itself over and over again with no improvement in her condition.

Kierra was diagnosed as having Lupus. There is no cure for the disease and Kierra, Cherry said doctors have been unable to determine how Kierra came into contact with the disease. There is no family history of it.

“She seemed to get progressively worse. She couldn’t walk and got really sick. In November 2005, she was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital. She stayed in a coma for nearly a week,” Mrs. Cherry said.

Mrs. Cherry said Kierra had blood transfusions and her chances of survival didn’t stay promising. But she came out of the coma. Kierra then had to learn how to walk and talk.

“At the end of this traumatic ordeal, she was released from the hospital weighing a mere 87 pounds. She was ready to give up on school, friends, and even life as we know it. But through prayer and the support of God and some very good friends, she persevered and was able to catch up and keep us with her class through the hospital homebound program,” Mrs. Cherry said.

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Teacher’s aide is recipient of $10,000 school award

On October 31, 1984, Carolyn Gilbert gave birth to a healthy boy. She named him Denario and as a single parent, devoted all of her time to him.

While living in public housing, Denario developed lead paint poisoning at the age of 3.

“I remember we were at the barber shop when he went into a seizure. From that point, he started having in excess of 30 seizures a day. He was recently diagnosed with a form of epilepsy.”

Ms. Gilbert said doctors had told her to find a boy to live past the age of 8. She never accepted that diagnosis, and was referred to a doctor who recommended surgery on Denario, removing part of his brain.

“He had to learn to walk and talk all over again, but through it all, I never gave up on him. The seizures don’t come as often and he is a lot better.”

Ms. Gilbert said Denario was to one day become a baseball star.

But Denario’s life was cut short when he lost his battle with cancer at the age of 22. The 2004 December issue of the FLORIDA SENTINEL-BULLETIN can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at leon@fssentinel.com.
Wrongful Death Lawsuit Filed In Police Shooting

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

Shortly before 8:30 p.m., on May 19, 2005, Musa Akill Masomakali Yazid, (also known as Gregory Tyrone Sanderson), was stopped by Tampa police in front of 4025 River Hills Drive. Yazid was stopped for reportedly running a stop sign. In less than 30 minutes, he was dead.

On Wednesday, Tampa Attorney Barry Cohen filed a wrongful death lawsuit on behalf of his estate. During a press conference, Attorney Cohen said, “We’re filing this civil lawsuit because of conduct unbecoming an officer. We see too much of this, especially in the African American community. The only thing they respond to are getting the news before the public and it needs to be brought to the attention of the public. If you don’t get public, things won’t change and that just keeps on doing it.”

Attorney Cohen said the officers stated that Yazid was shot because one of the officers was in danger. However, he said, there is no factual basis to support that claim. “He gave them a false name. He told them he worked someplace that he didn’t. But that is no reason to summarily execute him. Both officers were standing beside his vehicle. Even if he did rev the motor, the officers were never in danger, all they had to do was step back.”

Attorney Cohen further stated that prior to the shooting, each officer, (identified as David Joyner, 32, and Jason Brocato, 24), had each shot Yazid three times with their tasers. He also pointed out that there was no evidence that Yazid exhibited any violent tendencies. “His brother was there, but they wouldn’t even let his brother be with him as he lay dying in the street. This never would have happened in South Tampa,” Attorney Cohen stated.

Mrs. Yazid said, “We really want some answers. If they told him to get out of the car, he would have. He was a quiet person, not disrespectful. He was on his way to finally having a little peace. He had turned his life around a lot.”

Rev. Dr. James Favorite, pastor of Beulah Baptist Institutional Church said, “The duty of the police is to protect and serve, but justice is administered unequally in the African American community. The fear of African American males for their lives is real and that’s what we face everyday,” Rev. Dr. Favorite stated.

Yazid had served 9 years in prison for robbery. He was released in 1999 and had completed all terms of probation and parole at the time of his death.

Attorney Cohen said eight bullets were fired with Sanderson being hit by six of them. He said the fatal bullet entered his back, and perforated his spinal cord and lung.

The City of Tampa does not comment on pending litigation.

Top Tampa FBI Agent Announces Retirement

BY ANTOINE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The top FBI agent in the region, and the first African-American to lead the agency’s Tampa division, has announced his retirement. Carl Whitehead has served as the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Tampa Special Agent in Charge since June of 2003. Whitehead oversaw agents in 18 countries as head of the Tampa office. His last day will be June 1st.

The 50-year-old managed the expansion of Operation Panama Express, a Tampa investigation designed to stop drug smuggling in the Eastern Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean. He also helped expand the FBI’s Tampa headquarters by 8,000 square feet in the West Shore Business District.

“I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve as the agent in charge of the Tampa division,” said Whitehead. “I have built some unbelievable relationships during my time here in Tampa. I hope that the relationships we’ve built between the local and state agencies will continue to grow stronger in our attempt to close incidents.”

Whitehead says that the Tampa region is now the 9th largest region of the FBI in the nation, and has developed several task forces in the effort to stop terrorism. The Detroit native said he decided to step down after being offered a job as a manager for Guardmark, a private New York-based security firm.

Whitehead has served as an agent in Detroit and New Orleans, and helped the agency dismantle drug and money laundering organizations in Los Angeles. He has also managed national drug programs in Washington D.C., and headed several FBI border offices in Texas.

“The communication between local and state agencies wasn’t as strong when I came, but now we have many vital agencies working under one roof,” said Whitehead. “I believe that is the key to keeping our nation, and this area safe.”

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Black American History

By RUDOLPH HARRIS

Projections For The Future Must Begin In ‘Reconstruction’

(Series)

If this nation were to pick an era to best start examining its domestic future, Reconstruction would be the time and place.

Without question, historian John Hope Franklin was dead right about: ‘This reconstruction was essentially a national, not merely a sectional or racial problem. The major obstacles in the way of a satisfactory settlement grew out of developments that were for the most part national.

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Without question, the basis for challenging the political mindset, certainly most fitting, let’s say, for the Democratic Party, more pointedly for the candidates of both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama is nestled in and around Reconstruction.

Here historian Franklin readily and timely makes the point historically clear: ‘This Reconstruction was essentially a national, not merely a sectional or racial problem. The major obstacles in the way of a satisfactory settlement grew out of developments that were for the most part national.

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With the perspective of more than 100 years, it is this history from which the nation must plan for the future. And while we seem to love to recall the two great wars – World War I and World War II – through which we tend to project future opportunities, politically and economically, it is a no-brainer that Reconstruction is the time from which this nation must chart a meaningful future.

No one really wants to face the telling future head-on that the answers for the betterment of a just world must come forth out of a Reconstruction-oriented destiny. History must not be continually ignored.

My Point Of View

Ms. IRIS HOLTON

So, You’re Off To Change The World!

You are off to change the world. Armed with a newly earned diploma and determination, you really believe that you can make a difference.

Well, as one who was once in your shoes, I know that you can. But, you need a little more equipment to make this increasingly clear today that few crises in the history of the United States have so urgently demanded national action. Almost as obvious is the fact that the problem of Reconstruction was essentially the problem of how to move the nation toward greater economic and political democracy.

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Excessive Force:
Old Tactics, New Victims?

First, let us say that the majority of law enforcement officers do the right thing. Interestingly enough, when “excessive use of force,” better known as police brutality in Black communities, was commonly reported during the Black civil rights community, few if any/editors in major media outlets took up the cause of Black victims. In fact, Black victims of the excessive use of force were shot in the back, beaten up and choked to death, while the silence by widespread major media editorials was almost deafening. For, surely, Black victims were guilty of something, and had caused whatever was their fate.

Well, recently, reports of excessive use of force against a white woman and four white teenagers has drawn public outcry.

Had the phenomenon of police misconduct, bad behavior and failure to use emotional control been addressed in earlier years, perhaps America would not now be faced with the increasing number of charges against “Rambos with badges.” In fact, police officers in Chicago were so out of control that their police chief abruptly resigned.

Once again, we call for a national overhaul of standards used by law enforcement officers in dealing with the public. Citizens must lobby for solutions that will help police officers avoid committing road rage, using unnecessary force, reaching for their guns and losing their tempers when confronted by stressful situations.

Most certainly, we cannot continue to let a few bad cops make it more difficult for the majority of men and women who wear their badges with distinction and do their jobs in a professional manner.

However, we are reminded of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., when he said, “As goes the nation, so goes the world.”

Whatever path you decide to take, make sure that you always take pride in whatever you do and give it your best. In many instances, people will identify you with the image you have put out for a long time before they ever meet you. Therefore, it is important that you realize that your work will always speak for you.

Hold fast to your dreams. Don’t allow anyone or anything to take you away from them. Your dreams are your ticket to the future that only you can create. But only you can decide if you are going to be a contributor or a by-stander.

You are now off to change the world — and never let anyone tell you that you can’t. Remember, if you aim for the moon, you may fall short of the stars. You may not get where you want to go, but you will be further than when you started.

Fortunately, beleaguered parents and their children are not in this mind and media fight, alone. In response to the heightened awareness of the impact of some of the words and actions used and portrayed by entertainers, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has launched an initiative called the “STOP” campaign. STOP is dedicated to bringing to an end “the demeaning images of African Americans, especially the negative portrayals of African American women.” Our community has accepted for too long the purchase of patronage of entertainers, music and videos that are demeaning and disrespectful of Blacks, other minorities and women.

Certainly, we support the NAACP’s attempt to put an end to describing women in “profane and derogatory terms,” and to those that stereotype ‘urban youth’ with violent video games to their campaign STOP-list. However, the NAACP needs our help. We as citizens, parents and consumers must stop supporting films, internet, radio and recording companies as well as television media and companies who promote insensitive, demeaning and disrespectful images of Black people.

NAACP Launches ‘STOP’ Campaign

Too often at family gatherings, young parents and adults look on adoringly as young children dance and mimic the “hoochie,” gyrating and provocative movements seen performed by older children, adults and music video actors. Even more frequently, children are dropped in front of television screens to play video games and watch television channels with “family friendly names” that replace a babysitter. Many fear that a frightful seed is being planted.

Consequently, we encourage parents to spend a few hours each day with your children and see what games and shows your children are watching. Furthermore, we suggest parents also listen to some of the tunes being aired on your children’s iPods, as well. Perhaps you will begin to see why so many of our children are acting the way they do and why they see no harm in the kinds of music, which they find so entertaining. True, many of our children speak eloquently. But make no mistake, they are still children, intellectually.

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Mama Said Knock You Out!

Y es, I remember it... just like it was yesterday...

Thelton Bivens ran me home, and my mama met me at the door. She said, "Whatcha runnin' from?" I answered, "Thelton Bivens!" She said, "You got two choices. Either you whup Thelton Bivens or I'm gonna whup your butt, ret here, RET NAHH!" And that was the day Thelton Bivens got his rear-end torn up.

Now comes Shayla A. Muldrow and her two little daughters. She had the nerve to march herself onto a public school bus and force the driver to bring the bully up a bully who had smacked her daughter up-side her head. And I, whose mother made me fight for my life, have the audacity to judge Shayla A. Muldrow!

SHAME ON ME!

I don't think you're going to like this article... because it's too close to home. This is the story of a mother who takes her daughter to the source of her daughter's humiliation — by a bully, no less — and exacts immediate retribution. It is savage. It is irresponsible. It is uncivilized and strikes a poor example for all of us to see. The world and revealing ourselves as rank hypocrites, why is it about Shayla Muldrow we must condemn? Many would say, the answer is easy. It is not the fact that she responded, but the way that she responded, which makes us judge her harshly. Says the majority, Ms. Muldrow should have exercised her non-violent anger in a more professional way. She should have gone to see her daughter's principal. And if that didn't work, she should have gone to see the school superintendent. And if that didn't work... Well, she still had no business going on that school bus and acting like actor Tyler Perry did when he played Madea, boarded a school bus and beat up a bully. Besides, that's Hollywood. And everybody knows Hollywood isn't for real! (Is that so?)

So, what do we make of this Ms. Shayla A. Muldrow? Does it matter that she's been arrested 15 times previously? To a psychologist, it might matter, but certainly not to us. So, what does matter? And the answer is clear. The fact that she took this public bus and put herself, her children, the bus driver and all the other children on the bus in eminent physical danger — that's what matters! Surely, if we made that conclusion, we would, by law, be right!

But what about the rest of it? What about a mother's right to protect her children from those who are likely, has been an on-going situation? Bullying in American schools has exacted a toll far worse than any horror story could ever portray. It has caused children who have been visibly to go home, get guns, go back to their schools and kill, indiscriminately.

Why? Because nobody listened! Well, Shayla Muldrow listened. Didn't she listen till I, read! Didn't she listen and tell her daughters what many of us have told our sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, through the years?

So, without standing before the world and revealing ourselves as rank hypocrites, why is it about Shayla Muldrow we must condemn? Many would say, the answer is easy. It is not the fact that she responded, but the way that she responded, which makes us judge her harshly. Says the majority, Ms. Muldrow should have exercised her non-violent anger in a more professional way. She should have gone to see her daughter's principal. And if that didn't work, she should have gone to see the school superintendent. And if that didn't work... Well, she still had no business going on that school bus and acting like actor Tyler Perry did when he played Madea, boarded a school bus and beat up a bully. Besides, that's Hollywood. And everybody knows Hollywood isn't for real! (Is that so?)

So, here we are, Black people. One of our most sacred beliefs is here and now being sorely tested. "Mama said knock you out" is about to send a mother of two to jail! Therefore, I ask you, jury of her peers, what shall be the verdict? Is Shayla A. Muldrow innocent or guilty? But before you answer, ask your mama!

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COLUMNS

Another View

By RANDOLPH KINSEY

Preparing To Not Go Back To Prison

We have often seen the statistics about the number of inmates who are released from prison only to find themselves back in jail within a short period of time. There are two good reasons for this, and the government seems poised to do something about it.

First of all, let us recognize the fact that there are some people who are going to find their way back to prison no matter what anyone or any organization does. That is a given fact that calls for the chips to fall where they may.

For these kinds of people it is usually their ego's, or their desire to live off the sweat of others that lands them back in jail. But there are many others that can be saved with some help and support. The government is moving to provide that support. Right now, many inmates are released from prison with a stigma on their character, no support system, no job skills, and almost no hope for a life on the outside of a prison.

It is almost impossible for an ex-con to get a decent job, to get a loan or to learn a legal job skill. They usually come from prison broke, and with no real plan for their lives.

Like everyone else, ex-prisoners want a livable lifestyle. With no job skills, no money, no support, and no hope, it is only a matter of time before they go back to doing what they do best. That is resorting to a life of crime.

To change that, the government has set up a pot of money to grant monies to organizations that can provide support systems for recently released inmates. These organizations are to provide job skills, find jobs, provide services, information and counseling for these ex-inmates. That is a start, and it is more than they have now.

The problem that I have with the programs is that there isn't enough money allocated to help ex-cons adjust, survive and prosper.

More money is needed to be put into these grants, and the government needs to be sure that any organization that receives money to provide this help actually provides it, that it is effective and is doing what it is supposed to do, and finally to make sure that all the money is not being spent on salaries, travel and meetings.

All most inmates need to stay out of prison is some hand holding, job training, counseling and some hope of a better life. Let us pray that help is on the way.

Hood Time

By LEON CREWS

It's The Little Things That Make A Difference

Sometimes, we try to hard to reach people. We spend a lot of money or do things to get their attention, only to find out later none of it worked.

Yet, when we do something simple and just out of kindness, it goes a long way. You see, it really doesn't matter whether or not your good deeds are accepted as good deeds. If it is your intention to do good then that's fine.

It will surprise you how little it takes to please people these days. Just holding a door open, carrying a heavy bag, or watching out for their safety can mean a lot. Just picking up a dropped item or bring the attention to something they may be missing can get you a smile and thank you.

You don't have to go overboard anymore. When you find yourself doing that, you will get frustrated and feel you aren't being appreciated.

Don't do anything expecting an award or gratification. Do it because you can and it's the right thing to do. Your rewards will come later in a better place.

Just say thank you or good morning, and you can make a person's day. Just cheer them up when they're feeling down or show compassion when they've experienced nothing but pain.

You don't have to be old to understand how big a role you can play in someone's life. Sometimes, they may surprise you and want to give or take advantage of your kindness. Discovering that comes with maturity.

"Don't allow anything to spoil the spirit inside you. Sooner or later, those same people who ridiculed and picked on you when you were being kind, will seek you out when they discover they have nowhere else to go." — Unknown

When you find a real friend, you'll know it. You won't have to buy their friendship or prove yourself to them. It will only take the little things for a difference.
Run Tell Dat'

Stop snitching! It's a phrase that's been embraced and popularized in and outside of the hip-hop circle. It's been shouted out side of the hip-hop circle. It's and popularized in and out.

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removed the criminal element from their community. As shocking as it may sound, I can't say that I disagree with them.

The snitching code doesn't apply to civilians. It is a mantra adopted by organized criminals who know that a majority of all crimes solved, involve inside sources who notify the police. In prison and in and out law circles, being a "rat" or "snitch" could have your head removed from your shoulders, literally. To a person living a life of crime, being labeled an informer is equivalent to running through the streets of Iraq singing God Bless America. It's just that detrimental.

Square, working-class stiffs as they are affectionately referred to by thugs and hoodlums, are not bound by this underworld ethic. People have every right to keep their families safe from rapists, thieves and killers. Since vigilante justice is illegal, what other option do law-abiding citizens have of protecting themselves?

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What's Your Motivation?

Most people today have to be motivated to be successful or have some type of motivation. If a lot of people were not motivated by someone or found self-motivation, they would have never accomplished some of their goals.

For some, not wanting to live in poverty motivated them to work hard. For some, not wanting to be a divorce statistic motivated them to prepare for marriage. He says that there were motivations to loose weight. Regardless of the situation, being motivated is a good thing.

If you have an opportunity to spend eternity with God in a city where there is no darkness, no一直 comes, and a fresh supply of nutrition, you should be motivated. What is your motivation?
High School Students Open Fashion Marketing Program

The students in the DECA Program at Middleton High School have taken learning to another level. Under the leadership of their advisor, Ms. Diane Carter, who is the Fashion Marketing Teacher, the students are “Making It Real” by operating their own store on campus.

In an effort to introduce the students to various approaches to operating a business, the students undertook the store project, the students are learning not only how to design their creations, but they are also learning how to market them in the store. To date, their most popular selling item is a stylish, Black Hoodie.

At the beginning of this year, the students completed research and analyzed the sales trends. They also have their own label, known as “Design2 by DECA.” They have created a new Senior Shirt with the phrase “Kiss My Class of ’07 Goodbye.” The specialty item was introduced at the end of February and has been very well received, Ms. Carter said.

“Some of their own creations include ‘Lady Tiger’ and ‘Show Us Our Opponent.’ This is just a sample of what we have been doing with our program,” Marie Cenoble, DECA President said.

Students shown in the courtyard at Middleton High School standing from left to right: Marie Cenoble, Sabriel Teel, Marcus Leggett, Brittany Richardson (DECA President), and Jimeka Spellman. Shown kneeling from left to right: Deanna Carey (DECA Vice President), Cierra Briggs, Ashley Archie, and Shawn Harris.

Students shown in front of the store from left to right kneeling are: Davisha Robinson, Britney Charles, and Shawn Harris. Shown standing are: Marie Cenoble, Ashley Archie, Quinn Capers, Trevina Broughton, Deanna Carey, Jimeka Spellman, Brittany Houston, Cierra Briggs, Brittany Richardson, and Ashley Cherry.

Ms. Carter said, “In addition to the student designed shirts made by the 1st period class, my 3rd period class operates the store and does an excellent job of personal selling, advertising, and managing the store.”

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LOCAL
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The Board of Directors of
The East Tampa Business
and Civic Association, Inc. (ETBCA) will host its Second
Annual Community Luncheon on
Friday * May 25, 2007 * Show Starts at 7 p.m.
The event will be held at New
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist
Church - Life Center, 2511
East Columbus Drive.
The organization's Chair-
person for this year's lun-
cheon is Ms. Norene
Copeland Miller, with Dr.
Judy Genshaft, President
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Florida, serving as Honorary
Chair. Former State Senator
Lesley "Les" Miller is also
lending his support.
The theme for this year's
event is "The Health of East
Tampa: Mind, Body and
Spirit." In keeping with
ETBCA's commitment to com-
community excellence, a segment
of the program will honor the
work of two East Tampa resi-
dents, Ms. Michelle Patty and Clarence Fort.
"Both are heavily involved in
community revitalization
efforts, and have done much
to enhance the quality of life
for the residents of East
Tampa," said Ms. Betty P.
Wiggins, East Tampa
Business and Civic
Association's CEO.
The speaker for the lun-
cheon is Dr. Angela Massey,
of FAMU's College of
Pharmacy and Pharmaceu-
tical Sciences. Similar to last
year's inaugural event,
Mayor Pam Iorio and other
local public officials are slated
to appear.
ETBCA's Board of Direc-
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CLARENCE FORT
Luncheon Honoree
Ms. Patty is the owner of
Michelle Patty’s Referral
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assists community residents
who require specialized ser-
dices. Fort is a retired deputy
with the Hillsborough County
Sheriff's Department and was
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MS. MICHELLE PATTY
Luncheon Honoree
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Solid Waste Plans To Build Drop Off Center In Black Community

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

Of the 52 illegal dumping sites identified in the City of Tampa, 36 of them are in East Tampa.

David McCary, Director of the city's Solid Waste Department, said the reason the East Tampa sites are so dominate is because of their locations.

"The illegal dumping sites in East Tampa are on dead end roads, side streets, or in areas that have signs that say no illegal dumping. Most are in areas that are not well lit." McCary said the city, along with Environmental Officers are working to not make those sites attractive to illegal dumpers, and there have been arrests made.

During a meeting last Tuesday with the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership, McCary presented a proposal to construct a Neighborhood Drop Off Center on a 20-acre wooded city lot on a dead end stretch of 22nd Street, just north of Sligh Avenue and behind a TECO Operations Center.

In 2006, the City Council approved about $275,000 to build the drop off center with plans of building more in the future.

"If you're a citizen, please report illegal dumpers through community involvement," said McCary.

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Community Family Conference
Stewart Middle School -1125 Spruce Street
Registration: $20.00 and older; $10.00 Ages 4-12 Family of Four $50
Includes Lunch, KB and T-shirt
MAY 17, 2007 - 11 A.M.
FAMILY & FRIENDS Witness Hour
Hosted by Dee May Gonzales and Family May Johnson Steadward Boards
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Pastor St. Peters AME Church, Jonesboro, GA

LOCAL
Community Organization Is Searching For A Few Good Fathers

HENRY L. BELL, JR.
President
The 100 Black Men of Tampa Bay Will Honor Dads At Upcoming 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration

The 100 Black Men of Tampa Bay, Inc. will host the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration at the Westin Harbour Island Hotel on Sunday, June 17th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event, themed "Beyond Freedom: A Glance at Fathers, Family and Faith", will offer an entourage piece as well as the "Father of the Year" awards.

"The 100" is accepting nominations for fathers who have shown exceptional leadership in one of four areas: health/wellness; education, economic development and mentoring. The inaugural "Father of the Year" award honored the late Mr. Herbert Carrington, Sr., a 107 years old, well-known and respected man, who had much to be honored for. One of this year's chosen fathers will receive the "Herbert Carrington, Sr. Father of the Year Award".

In addition, "The 100" will take the audience on a journey of progression with local talents through monologue, song, and more, as they display various eras and deliver powerful messages throughout. Nomination forms and event information can be found at www.100bmtb.org.

"Each year we want to grow educate more people and provide a great program, as well. Juneteenth, as well as, the progression should be celebrated," says Henry L. Bell, Jr., Chapter President. "We want the audience to feel the power of the message when they leave their seats." Tickets are available online at www.100bmtb.org or by calling (813) 903-9347.

COCO

Back by popular demand it is our pleasure to welcome Coco as this week's Spotlight Unlimited Feature. This stunning 21-year-old has obviously been on the minds of several of our readers because her return was highly requested. Coco is currently studying to become a property appraiser. She says that she loves to shop, listen to music and spend time with friends. Any guy trying to get to know this young lady better must love to travel, have a great sense of humor and be financially stable. Congratulations to Coco on being this week’s Spotlight Unlimited Feature

Trinity C. M. E. Church
2401 N. Howard Ave.
Rev. Joe Johnson, Pastor
Observes
66th Church Anniversary
Sunday, May 20, 2007
Theme: "Laying The Foundation With Souls Of Faith"
Matthew 16:18

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Young Artists Recognized During Festival

Earlier this month, 112 elementary school students participated in the Hillsborough County Schools Fine Arts Festival. The event was held at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and Mayor Pam Iorio was among those in attendance.

Robles Elementary School students Ajani Liggins and Marcus Mosley demonstrated their talents as building photographers. Ajani displayed a landscape photograph of the Hillsborough River near his home. Marcus was honored for his photograph of his vision of the school’s hallways through the lens of his camera.

Several elementary school artists were recognized during the Hillsborough County Schools Fine Arts Festival. Two of the program participants, shown with Mayor Pam Iorio, are left, Ajani Liggins, and Marcus Mosley on her right.

Emancipation Day Celebration Planned

The 5th Annual Florida Emancipation Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 20th, at 4 p.m. The event will take place at St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.

Rev. Bartholomew Banks, pastor of the church, is the keynote speaker. WTMP Radio Personality Randall C., is the Master of Ceremonies.

Among those slated to participate in the celebration are Carlton Burgess and the Grace World Outreach Center Choir, Sister Rossia Tatum, St. John Progressive M. B. Church Youth Choir, Vision of Harmony, Tampa Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop; the St. John Progressive M. B. Church Choir #3, and others.

The community is invited to attend the celebration.

Mother Changes Her Mind About Giving Up Baby

On Sunday, a woman dropped off her newborn baby to a Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Station under the Florida Safe Haven Law.

The newborn, only 3 days old, was left at a station under Florida’s Safe Haven Law that allows parents to drop newborns off at a fire house or hospital without fear of recompilation. Officials said the mother returned to the station Tuesday, saying she wanted him back. However, the newborn, had been taken to Unicare Community Hospital to be cared for.

Although hospital officials said the mother had not made a formal request to get her baby back, Hillsborough County Fire Rescue sponser Ray Yeakley said the procedure is much more involved than that.

As far as custody is concerned, we took the child to a recovery hospital in turn gave it to an adoption agency. When they received the child, they immediately initiated adoption proceedings.”

The law requires that babies who are given up be put into the custody of a private adoption agency within 48 hours. Under the law, a parent of a newborn may claim the baby until the time when a court enters a judgment terminating parental rights. Yeakley said due to confidentiality issues, they can’t divulge the race or age of the mother.

“This process is done for the protection of the child and the mother,” said Yeakley.

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Tampa Catholic Athlete Gets Scholarship To Attend Howard University

By Leon B. Crews

Barry Clark is a football coach at Jefferson High School. Not only did he have the privilege of coaching his son, K.J., but also the late Cedric "CJ" Mills.

Clark said he had coached Mills since 9th grade, and his loss was very painful.

"That kid showed strength as a 9th grader when he knocked an All-American player on the back. I think he would have been the best we've seen in this area in a long time."

But Clark's son, K.J., is also quite an athlete. Before his son transferred to Tampa Catholic, recruiters from at least 10 schools had been checking him out.

"But when he transferred, they kind of lost contact with him."

As Pierce completed his senior season this year at Tampa Catholic, he hadn't received any scholarship offers. That's when Tyrone Keys of All Sports Community Service and his father stepped in.

As a result, Pierce was able to get a 4-year scholarship to attend Howard University in Washington, D.C. Although he played outside linebacker and strong safety in high school, Pierce will be a strong safety at Howard.

"I just wanted to leave Florida, to play college ball," said Pierce. "I wanted to experience another area other than Tampa."

"That impressed me the most about Howard University were all the Black people there and in Washington, D.C."

Pierce said he'll get a chance to see his family when he comes to Florida with Howard when they play against Florida A&M University.

Pierce credits his little league baseball coach, Coach Barquin, with teaching him sportsmanship, and his father with making him a good competitor.

From left to right: Coach Barquin, Barry Clark, K.J. Pierce, and Shannon Clark.

Midtow Senior To Play In Devil Rays High School All-Star Game

One of the many great players on Middleton High's baseball team will be playing amongst the best in the area this weekend.

Tigers' outfielder Anthony Langston will be playing in the first ever Tampa Bay High School All-Star Classic sponsored by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The senior stars from Pinellas and Hillsborough County will square off against each other in a nine-inning game at Tropicana Field. The 17-year-old is the only member from the Tigers' district-title winning squad to make the team.

"I'm extremely proud of him. I've been coaching him since he was four years old, and I've tried my best to lay down a foundation of hard work for him," said Harold Langston, Anthony's father. "He's continued to excel and move forward when it comes to baseball, and I'm extremely happy for him."

Anthony Langston is still weighing his options for the future. He's received several scholarship offers to play college baseball, and has even garnered interest from the major leagues.

"With God's grace I'm going to be entered into the MLB draft," said Anthony Langston. "I am aware that very few student athletes make it to that level, and my Plan B is to attend college."

Vernon Slater, the head coach for Middleton's baseball team called Langston, "one of the most consistent and versatile players on the Tigers' baseball team."

Langston finished the season with a .414 batting average with 24 hits and 58 appearances at bat this past season. The first Tampa Bay High School All-Star Classic will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 1:40 p.m. at Tropicana Field.

Reporter / Writer

Antione Davis can be reached at (813) 848-1921. He can also be reached at adavis@jlsentinel.com.

Anthony Langston led the county in stolen bases and batting average. The 17-year-old was also third in on-base percentage.

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From left to right: Coach Barquin, Barry Clark, K. J. Pierce, and Shannon Clark.

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Date: June 4th, 2007

Player Pricing Information

Registration

Individual $100.00

Team of Four Players $400.00

Event

Registration at 7:00 a.m.

Putting contest begins at 7:15 a.m.

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Awards Presentation Finale

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**Sports**

**Woods Has Second Laser Eye Surgery**

Tiger Woods was once so nearsighted he said he would be considered legally blind without glasses or contacts. He had Lasik surgery in October 1999 after the Ryder Cup, won the Disney Classic in his first tournament back and has done fairly well since.

He realized this spring it was time to do it again. "My vision started slipping," Woods said after The Players Championship. "I was getting headaches from squinting all the time."

He said he had laser surgery for the second time the Monday after the Masters.

"Mine stayed the way it should for... what is it, eight years now?" Woods said. "That's pretty good."

Just as in 1999, Woods won his first tournament after eye surgery when he captured the Wachovia Championship by two shots. But that's where the similarity ends. His victory at Disney in 1999 was the second of six consecutive PGA Tour victories. Woods tied for 37th last week, his worst finish since missing the cut at the U.S. Open last summer.

**Peterson Won't Need Surgery**

ADRIAN PETERSON

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Adrian Peterson has been cleared for takeoff.

The Minnesota Vikings first-round draft pick will not need surgery to repair a collarbone that was broken twice last season, an injury that may have caused him to slip to the seventh pick in April's NFL draft.

Surgery was ruled out Wednesday that the injury was healing fine on its own and they will not have to insert a protective plate to prevent further injury, a procedure that would have kept the former Oklahoma running back running out of action for three to six months.

The team said Peterson will be ready for contact drills when training camp opens.

"We felt the fracture was well on its way," team physician Dr. Joel Boyd said. "We thought it would be best to let it heal in a natural way."

**Bears To Shake Things Up, Move Hester To Offense**

CHICAGO — According to the Bears' official Website, head coach Lovie Smith revealed Monday that the All-Pro return specialist will switch from defense to offense beginning with this weekend's full-squad minicamp.

"I think Devin Hester is one of the most exciting players in the NFL with his hands on the football," Smith said. "I think he would be an excellent defensive back also. We just feel that this is in the best interest of us and him for him to achieve his full potential as a football player."

The Bears plan to work Hester in a role similar to how the Saints utilized Reggie Bush last season.

**Edwards Pledging $1 M To Fund Scholarships**

CLEVELAND — Browns wide receiver Braylon Edwards has pledged $1 million in college scholarships for students in the city who keep at least a 2.5 grade point average through high school.

Edwards' foundation is choosing 100 eighth-graders from the city's 8,000-student district for the program, which will include mentoring and tutoring. The students will also volunteer for 15 hours of community service each year and will not be allowed unexcused absences, the Browns said in a statement.

Edwards is scheduled to announce the program on Wednesday, along with the 100 students and Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, at Lincoln-West High School.

The program follows Edwards' decision last year to donate $500,000 to the University of Michigan, where Edwards played from 2001-2004, to create a scholarship in memory of his mother.

**Sams Acquitted Of DUI**

TOWSON, Md. — Baltimore Ravens return specialist B.J. Sams was acquitted of driving under the influence and negligent driving charges in district court Tuesday.

Suns, who was arrested Oct. 3, was found guilty of a lane violation, which carries a $90 fine and one point on his driving record.

He had probation before judgment on his record for a prior DUI charge.

Judge Nancy Purpura said that Suns' case wasn't affected by a lack of evidence, because Sams wasn't offered a Bredthalyzer exam and field sobriety tests weren't captured completely on the arresting state trooper's video.

"I'm not persuaded by a reasonable doubt that he drove while impaired," Purpura said. "The burden of proof never moves from the state to the defense."

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Aikens Funeral Home

Mr. Clarence Edward Walker

The homegoing celebration for Mr. Clarence Edward Walker, of 1108 Kirkland Dr., who passed away, Friday, May 11, 2007, will be held at Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at St. John Progressive M.B. Church, 2506 E. Chicago, Pastor Bartholomew Banks, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kevin was born September 12, 1968, in Tampa. He was preceded in death by: his sister, Eula Lee Hunter; grandparents, Sheddrick and Eula Godwin, Sylvester Leggett and Ethel Hunter.

Fond and loving memories will be cherished in the hearts of: special friend, Rosashawda Rhone; 3 sons, Tyce Hunter, Keondre Williams and Raikwon Leggett; and a host of other relatives and friends. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday for the service.

Aikens Funeral Home

Mr. Grant Mahone

Funeral services for Mr. Grant Mahone, 80, of 1108 Kirkland Dr., who passed away, Wednesday, May 16, 2007, in Tampa, will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. from First Baptist Church in Panama City, with the Rev. Aldredge Young, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Panama City.

Mr. Mahone was born in Pike County, Alabama, March 9, 1927, to the late Jim and Lucy Mahone.

He married Annie Mae Smith, who preceded him in death.

He moved then his family to Panama City, where he resided until he health failed him, at which time he moved to Tampa, to reside with his daughter and son-in-law, Regina and Douglas Parsley, until his death.

He was employed with the International Paper Company for over 45 years.

He leaves cherishes in his memory: his sons, William Hunter, Cameron Mahone (Jannie) of Houston, Texas; David Mahone, Heckley, Texas; Freddie Bishop (Jackie), and Scott Bishop, Panama City; daughters, Anndale Bishop and Thelma Lewis (George) of Tampa; City, Linda Glenn (Robert) of Houston, Texas, Regina Parsley (Douglas) of Tampa; and Barbara Hawkins Bishop of Urbans Road, Maryland; his 9 grandchildren; great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren; brother, Brandy Mahone (Patricia) of Saginaw, MI; sister, Fannie Foster, Montgomery, Alabama; and sister-in-law, Eljah Smith (Bertha) of Montgomery, Alabama; Cousin, Robert, South Field, Michigan; sisters-in-law, Alberta Norris of Bantley, Ohio, Lovetta Smith of Montgomery, Alabama; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will be repose at Aikens Funeral Home, Friday from 3-8 p.m., and on Saturday from 9-11 a.m. with a funeral cortège that will proceed from 1008 Kirkland Dr. Friends are asked to assemble at the church approximately 10:45 a.m. on Saturday for the service.

Aikens Funeral Home

JULIA W. TUTSON

A memorial service for Julia W. Tutzon, 93, of Tampa, who passed away May 9, 2007, will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1406 51st St. North, in Dock Danny Blvd., Tampa.

She was born in New York City, NY.

She was preceded by her husband, Vincent J. Tutzon. She is survived by two close cousins, Lila Coleburn of Silver Springs, MD, and Louise Myers of N. Chelmsford, MA, and many beloved friends.

She was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and enjoyed greatly the many years she spent in the full time ministry helping others come to an accurate knowledge of the truth found in the Bible.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

Florida Funeral Home

Mr. Joe L. Batson

Homegoing services for Mr. Joe L. Batson will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 502 N. 40th Street, Tampa, with Rev. Joe L. Johnson, officiating. Interment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL, on Monday, May 21, 2007, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Joe L. Batson was born in Brunswick Glyne County, GA, on February 21, 1943, to the late Mr. Forest Batson, Sr., and Mrs. Helen Batson. He attended the schools of Glyne County, GA, graduating from Ridgeley High School. After graduating Mr. Joe L. Batson joined the U.S. Air Force and he retired in 1981.

Following his military service he returned to Tampa where he was employed at the University of South Florida from 1983-2007.

Mr. Joe L. Batson delivered this life on Friday, May 4, 2007.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Willie James Batson, and John Ward; sister-in-law, Anna Batson; a host of nieces, nephews; grandchildren, Deja and DJ; loving cousins and sorrowing friends.

Visitation for Mr. Joe L. Batson will be held on this Friday evening, 6-8 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 502 N. 40th Street, Tampa.

The family will receive friends from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2007. Friends are asked to assemble at the funeral home at approximately 12:45 p.m. on Saturday.

John Harmon, Ill, L.F.D.

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MR. MACK JONES

Homegoing services for Mr. Mack Jones who God called home on Sunday, May 20, 2007, will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 5200 North 30th Street. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Grace Episcopal Church. Interment will follow.

Mack leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Betty Jones; two children, Tichina Diggs and husband, Wallace, and Allicia Jones; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Leola Dandridge and husband, Bright, and Mildred Dingle; and a host of great-grandchildren.

Friends are asked to assemble at Grace Episcopal Church at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Mr. Jones’ Outreach fund.

John Harmon, III, L.F.D.
A HARMON BURIAL

MR. RONNIE SCOTT

A celebration of life for Mr. Ronnie Scott will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Harvest Funeral Home, 5200 North 40th Street. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Harvest Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ronnie Scott was born in Tampa, on March 3, 1944, to the late Ruth Scott Borders and Wanda Solomon. He worked for Costal Broom Factory for 30 years until retiring.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a sister, Leola Scott Borders and Wanda Solomon; 9 brothers, Samuel Scott of CA, Willie Scott, of Tampa, Carneall Scott (Pamela) of Tampa, Lawrence Scott of CA; 3 great grandchildren, Leola Scott, and Wanda Solomon; 10 nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins; and a host of other family and friends.

Friends are asked to assemble at Harvest Funeral Home at approximately 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday.

John Harmon, III, L.F.D.
A HARMON BURIAL

MR. MACK JONES

A celebration of life for Mrs. Retha Mae Thornton will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 1 p.m. at New Life Christian Fellowship Church, with Pastor Robert L. Regester, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Retha Mae Thornton was born in San Antonio, on October 25, 1927, to the late Caruth Asher and Aaron Croskey, Jr. She was a member of New Life Christian Fellowship Church, with Pastor Robert L. Regester, Pastor, where she was on the Mother Board. She was affectionately known as "Mother Retha.”

She graduated from Brevard-Sanctus in Marion County and Loxam Elementary, Booker T. Washington Junior High and Middleton High School in Tampa. She attended the Adult Evening High School in Tampa where she delivered “The Graduation” at the graduation ceremony. She later attended Brevaser Vocational School and Hillsborough Community College.

After 23 years of service, she retired from Hillsborough Community College, Budget & Accounting Department. She was a licensed entrepreneur who had several businesses at various locations.

She was married to Mr. Major Thornton, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Henry “Hank” Samuel of Brooklyn, NY.

Mourning her loss are: her children, Dorothy Thompson, Albert Scott of CA, Peggy Peel, and Alvarece Bolden and wife, Jozla; grandchildren, Phyllis Thompson of Woodbridge, VA, Edward Thompson, Jr. and wife, Joan of Rockledge, Kevin Thompson of Tallahassee, Alisa Boderick and Herbert Snelling, II, both of Tampa, Florida; Amanda, and Timothy Sneed and Jeffery; a host of great grandchildren, sorrowing relatives and friends; including close cousin, Catherine Bradley; and a devoted goddaughter, Sister JoAnn of Rockledge.

Visitation for Mrs. Retha Mae Thornton will be held this Friday evening from 6-8 p.m., at Harvest Funeral Home, 5200 North 40th Street. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday. The funeral service will arrange from 6:16 N. 30th Street. Friends are asked to assemble at the church at approximately 12:45 p.m. on Saturday.

John Harmon, III, L.F.D.
A HARMON BURIAL

MR. LLOYD BERRY

A celebration of life for Mr. Lloyd Berry will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 2 p.m., at Center Pointe Community Church, 8610 Temple Terrace Highway, Temple Terrace, where Dale Brooks, Pastor, and Erik Ronne, Asst. Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Lloyd Berry was born on September 3, 1941, in Lake City, to John Berry and Cora Lee Loving Berry. He served 4 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a Loader for Murphy Oil Company. Mr. Berry leaves to mourn: his wife, Clarice Berry; 3 sons, Lloyd Berry, Jr., Troy Swann and Melvin Swann; 2 daughters, Carmelita Fimms and Edwina Whipple; 10 nieces, and 3 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Loreatha Johnson of Wildwood, and Florida Dunbar of West Palm Beach; brother, Leroy Berry of Miami; aunt, Mamie Givens of Fruitland Park; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be held at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 5100 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, on Friday, May 18, 2007, from 6-8 p.m.

A MORNINGS GLORY SERVICE.
Mr. Harold Jones, Owner.

MR. JOHN EMERY DALLAS

A homegoing celebration will be held for Mr. John Emery Dallas on May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Spring Hill M.B. Church, 510 E. MLK Blvd., Tampa, with Pastor Rev. Eugene Garnett, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Mr. John Emery Dallas born February 6, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Dallas in Tallahassee, Alabama. He attended Montgomery County Public Schools. John resided in Tampa for more than fifty years. He retired from City of Tampa Sanitation Department. John is well known in the Tampa Bay area as the high soprano/lead voice of the Heavenly Trumpets. He was a faithful member of Galilee Baptist Church, Elder Kenneth Watts, pastor.

He leaves to mourn: his devoted wife and companion of forty-one years, Francesca Beamon-Dallas; mother-in-law, Arabell Wiggins; sister-in-law, Annie Larkins, both from Winter Haven; brother-in-law, Bill Larks and wife, Eleanor; children, Antonette Varnes, Natasha Blocker, Arabel Beamon, Doreen Beamon, and Willie Beamon; grandchildren, Gina Varnes, Yare Beamon, Chris Blocker, John Sanyes, Patrick Blocker, Melvin Sylvester, Kendrick E. Brown, Ronald Scott, Carla Morning and husband, Robert, Demetrius Kirnes, Brandon E. Brown, and Katrina Beamon; great grandchildren, Otis, Melvin, Taylor, Kamron, Jazzyne, Destiny, Tanira, Robbie, Ashley, Darius, Shontella, Cambra, Kelisha, Brian, KamRon, Dquan, Trent, Jacques, Gregory, Kendrick, Nicholas, Steven, Sharita, ShaMarah, and Jamarcus Randolph (best buddy and favorite great grandson), all from Tampa; Heavenly Trumpet members, R. L. Peterson, Jerry Grady, Rubell Cochran, Napoleon Worthen, Al Smith and Myron Holland, Jr.; special friend, Mary Robinson; numerous sorrowing friends, and fellow church singers.

Visitation will be held at Galilee M. B. Church, 5247 E. Louisiana Street, Tampa, on Friday, May 18, 2007, from 6-8 p.m.

A MORNINGS GLORY SERVICE.
Mr. Harold Jones, Owner.
Mr. Willie James Gaines

A homegoing service for Mr. Willie James Gaines of 308 E. Lake Avenue, will be held at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 3100 N. Nebraska Avenue, Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. Family and friends will assemble at 10 a.m. Interment will follow the service. Mr. Gaines passed away on May 9, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. Mark A. Roberson

A funeral service for Mr. Mark A. Roberson, 37, of 3120 N. Nebraska Avenue, will be held at morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 3100 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, on Saturday, May 19, 2007, with Dr. Doris E. Copeland, officiating. A private interment will follow the service. Mr. Roberson passed away on May 13, 2007.

Mr. David Robin Hayes

A service will be held for Mr. David Robin Hayes, 96, of 5100 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, on Monday, May 14, 2007, at 11 a.m. Family and friends will assemble at noon. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park. Mr. Hayes passed away on May 13, 2007.

Mr. David Robin Hayes

A memorial service for Mr. David Robin Hayes will be held on last evening, Thursday, May 17, 2007, from 6-8 p.m. at Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, 3100 N. Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, with a local minister, officiating. Interment will be today in Florida Veterans Cemetery, Bushnell.

Mr. David Robin Hayes, a devoted husband and loving father, was born to Arthur-Mae Hayes and Homer Hayes, Jr. on October 15, 1926, in Houston, TX. He was joined in holy matrimony to Hilaria Jane Roney on February 14, 1940. He proudly raised 4 loving children, 3 sons and 1 daughter; Jarvis (Kenisha), Andellon (Eboni), Anthony and Melissa.

He also shared his life with a host of aunts uncles, nieces and nephews, in-laws and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Roney Waters; loving mother, Rosa L. Waters; a children, Christopher Brown, Cynthia Harold, Robert Waters, Gwendolyn Waters; 3 sisters, Delta Spencer (Lucia), Georgina Denson and Martha (Toney) Carter (Atterson); brother, George Waters, Jr.; grand children, Champagne, Christopher, Jr., LaAntoinne, Jason, Keshia, Shai, Cedric and Chyna; nieces and nephews, Richard, Charla, Alife, Ylanda, DeAle, Rozandra, Kinya, Anthony, Kenyatta and Janae; special friends, Joe Black, Tony Jacobs, Larry Peace, Floyd Joy, Randy Miller, Rock H Rod, Darrell Underwood, Sir Thomas, Robert Campbell; and other D.J.s in the Tampa Bay Area along with a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Hayes passed away on May 13, 2007.

Ms. Arthur Fleming

Funeral services for Mr. Arthur Fleming who passed away Sunday, May 13, 2007, will be held at service will be held on last evening, Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 11 a.m. at Ray Williams Funeral Home. Mr. Fleming was born in Tallahassee, on January 28, 1936, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel (Viola) Fleming, Sr. He began his education at Johnson Branch Elementary School in Leon County before moving to Tampa where he continued his education at Dunbar Elementary School, Carver Junior High School and graduated from Jefferson Senior High School in 1956. Mr. Fleming earned his undergraduate degree in Agriculture at Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas, and furthered his education at the University of Tampa, where he was a student of the School of Science Degree in elementary education. He was employed by the School District of Hillsborough County for 25 years before retiring in 1991. After retiring from Dunbar Elementary School, Mr. Fleming returned to the School District as a teacher in the Adult Education Program, where he worked for approximately eleven (11) years before retiring in 2004. Mr. Fleming leaves to cherish four (4) children: Carlee Hayes; brother, Nathaniel Fleming, Jr. and wife, Valeria Valides; great niece, Quenton Hayes; special nephew, Quinton Hayes; special niece, Allexa, Alexia, Venessa, Kimberly, and Leilah; great niece, McNair; cousin, James Copeland and wife, Pauline; friends, Nathaniel Hornsby, Jr. and Oscar French; former co-worker, Khamell Smith; neighbor, Tanya Starks; and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Fleming passed away on May 13, 2007. The remains will repose at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 3101 N. Howard Avenue, from 3-7 p.m. and at rest on May 17, 2007. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 2 p.m. at Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, 1225 N. Nebraska Avenue, Reverend Willie J. William will officiate. Interment will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Park. They will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, 1225 N. Nebraska Avenue, Reverend Willie J. Williams, pastor, with Elder Reverend Jerome Griffin, Pastor, and Elder Otis T. Sturgis, Pastor, Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

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MRS. ESSIE MAE ROBINSON AMOS

Mrs. Essie Mae Robinson Amos of 3927 West Palmetto Street, departed this life on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at the blessed age of 91. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 2 p.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Pastor Fred Gilbert, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1913, to the late Eddie and Frances Robinson of Cairo, GA, Mrs. Amos was a resident of Tampa, for over 57 years. She was a member of Mt. Tabor M.B. Church and a retired employee of the School District of Hillsborough County Food Preparation Department, and having worked her entire career at Robinson High School.

Mrs. Essie Amos was preceded in death by her loving husband, Mr. Johnnie Lee Amos; two brothers, Mr. Isaac F. Amos and Mr. Floze Robinson; and one sister, Miss Lessie Robinson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: devoted cousins and caregivers, Mrs. Ida Edwards and Mrs. Geneva (Charles) Clark of Tampa; special cousins, Mrs. Thelma Pegues, and Mrs. Queen Robinson; and one sister, Lucille Abney, of Moultrie, GA, and a host of friends and neighbors of Lincoln Gardens Community.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2007, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

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

MRS. WILLIE WALTER SHAW

Mrs. Willie Walter Shaw of 4810 North 29th Street, passed away Friday, May 11, 2007. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at St. John Cathedral, 3401 South 25th Avenue, with Bishop Eddie Nevak, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was a native of Edison, Georgia, and a resident of Tampa for over 20 years. He was educated by the public schools of Georgia and was baptized at Eden Baptist Church, Edison, GA. Mr. Shaw retired from Cintas-Thomas Construction Company where he was employed for over 25 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 34 years, Letitia Shaw; mother, Missour Jacobs; eight children, Mary (Ricky) Escalante, Walter Lee Shaw, Benjamin (Misty) Shaw, Nicole (Ronnie) Davis, Lashanki Shaw, Carla (Tallie) Gainer, Shaw (Bridgeitte) Shaw and Sherrod Shaw; his children, Crystal Escalante, Eric (April) Escalante, Latoya Parks, Marilyn, Tabera, Danielle Blaxton, Yvonne Davis, Jr., Jerry (Phyllis) Davis, Clifford Daniels; cousins, Ira Erma Anthony and family, Lee Sullivan and family, Ankara Davis, Jr., Jerry (Phyllis) Davis, Clifford Daniels; sisters-in-law, Jackie (Patric) Creal, Deloris (Mike) East Curtis, Shirley Jacobs and Elaine Jacobs; brothers-in-law, Hiawatha Davis, Jr., Jerry (Phyllis) Davis, Barry Davis, George (Barbara) Davis; close family friends, Lorenzo Muller and Tameka Gainer; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2007, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

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

MR. ROBERT ROOSEVELT DIXON, JR.

Homegoing services for Mr. Robert Roosevelt Dixon, Jr., who passed away on May 8, 2007, will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 2100 North 29th Street. Rev. Abraham Brown, pastor. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon, Jr., affectionately known as "Roze" was a native of Plant City. He was born on July 1, 1942. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Col-Heville, Rev. Aloe Brown, was his Pastor.

Mr. Dixon was preceded in death by his mother, grandmother, step daughter and step granddaughter.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Ruby N. Dixon; step daughter, Althean F. Nickelson (Kartton); 3 sons, Robert Dixon, III (Cookman); 2 grandsons, B. Dixon; 19 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, in-laws, brothers-in-law, a host of nieces and nephews, in-laws, step sisters and step brother.

The remains will repose from 5-8 p.m. today, May 18, 2007, at the William's Family Funeral Home, 4605 34th Street. Family and friends will assemble at the church at 12:05 p.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Mr. William's Family Funeral Director and Embalmer (Jackson Funeral Home).

ALFRED C. WILLIAMS

Homegoing services for Mr. Alfred C. Williams, Sr., a.k.a., A. C., who entered his heavenly glory on May 11, 2007, at Jackson Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Madison Murray, pastor, Rev. Felix Walters, pastor. Interment will follow on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Mr. William's Family Funeral Director and Embalmer (Jackson Funeral Home).

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Nancy (Parsoms) Williams; siblings, Thomas, Shaw, Alonso, and Wilma (Williams); and son, Gregory K. Williams.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: devoted wife of 49 years, Doris C. Williams; sons, Alfred C. Williams, Jr., 39; Robert Williams and Reginald B. Williams (Regina); sister, Peggie Mitchell (Ozzie) Joliet, IL; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Davis; sisters-in-law, Bernice Mitchell (Leroy) and family, Gracie Anglin and family, and Mary Lundy (Orlando) and family; grand children, Minyon Williams, Serena Williams, Felicinia Williams-Moxley (Willie), Sharran Williams of Germany, Shavanna Fungkett (Devia), Nicole Luke, Connie Luke, Dante Williams of Dallas, TX, Dionne Williams, Dallas, TX, Alicia Williams, Deja Williams of Plant City, FL, Reginald B. Williams, II, Taylor Williams, Jakobe Williams and Javon Johnson; great grands, Grace, Isayah, Jamaal and Zaniah; nieces and nephews, Earl Singleton (Perrysville), Edwina Lee (Jons), V. Shawn Daniels (Fredricks), Atlnta, GA, JoAnn Davis (Greg), Dedra Taylor, Savannah, GA, and Clifford Daniels; cousins, Iris Lee Sullivan and family, Erma Andrews and family, New Jersey, Mattie, Betty and Releif Parsons and family, Tifton, GA, Rufus Parsons and family, West Palm Beach, Elmon Parsons and family, West Palm Beach, Mildred Curtis and family, Olympia Malone and family, George Lamar (Ollie), Alpharetta, GA, the Coleman family of Tampa, the Mitchell family of Tampa, the Williams family of Savannah, GA, the Mack and Anderson families of Cincinnati, OH, and the Anderson family of Tampa; devoted nieces and nephews, Kasey Davis, Ne'talia, Tallie Dixon, Jr., affectionately known as "Roe" was a native of Plant City. He was born on July 1, 1942. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Col-Heville, Rev. Aloe Brown, was his Pastor.

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Arrangements entrusted to Mr. William's Family Funeral Director and Embalmer (Jackson Funeral Home).

ALFRED C. WILLIAMS

Homegoing services for Mr. Alfred C. Williams, Sr., a.k.a., A. C., who entered his eternal rest on Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Jackson Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Madison Murray, pastor, Rev. Felix Walters, officiating. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Nancy (Parsoms) Williams; siblings, Thomas, Shaw, Alonso, and Wilma (Williams); and son, Gregory K. Williams.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: devoted wife of 49 years, Doris C. Williams; sons, Alfred C. Williams, Jr., 39; Robert Williams and Reginald B. Williams (Regina); sister, Peggie Mitchell (Ozzie) Joliet, IL; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Davis; sisters-in-law, Bernice Mitchell (Leroy) and family, Gracie Anglin and family, and Mary Lundy (Orlando) and family; grand children, Minyon Williams, Serena Williams, Felicinia Williams-Moxley (Willie), Sharran Williams of Germany, Shavanna Fungkett (Devia), Nicole Luke, Connie Luke, Dante Williams of Dallas, TX, Dionne Williams, Dallas, TX, Alicia Williams, Deja Williams of Plant City, FL, Reginald B. Williams, II, Taylor Williams, Jakobe Williams and Javon Johnson; great grands, Grace, Isayah, Jamaal and Zaniah; nieces and nephews, Earl Singleton (Perrysville), Edwina Lee (Jons), V. Shawn Daniels (Fredricks), Atlnta, GA, JoAnn Davis (Greg), Dedra Taylor, Savannah, GA, and Clifford Daniels; cousins, Iris Lee Sullivan and family, Erma Andrews and family, New Jersey, Mattie, Betty and Releif Parsons and family, Tifton, GA, Rufus Parsons and family, West Palm Beach, Elmon Parsons and family, West Palm Beach, Mildred Curtis and family, Olympia Malone and family, George Lamar (Ollie), Alpharetta, GA, the Coleman family of Tampa, the Mitchell family of Tampa, the Williams family of Savannah, GA, the Mack and Anderson families of Cincinnati, OH, and the Anderson family of Tampa; devoted nieces and nephews, Kasey Davis, Ne'talia, Tallie Dixon, Jr., affectionately known as "Roe" was a native of Plant City. He was born on July 1, 1942. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Col-Heville, Rev. Aloe Brown, was his Pastor.

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Arrangements entrusted to Mr. William's Family Funeral Director and Embalmer (Jackson Funeral Home).
IN MEMORIAM

DARIUS And SANDRA
May 19, 2005

Missing you so much!
Love always, Flap.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ODESSA E. KING
7/11/22 - 5/18/97

Remembering you in a special way today. You were so precious to us.
Love, your family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

JAMES YOUNG
5/19/1954 - 4/14/2006

“Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, Love never fails.”
1 Corinthians 13:7-8.

James, our life together was truly a love story. On May 19, 2007, we would have celebrated 53 years of marriage. Through our union, we were blessed with five children, nine grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Our love was strong and it brought us through. God needed you to tug the line as well, so He called you home. In memory of this love we shared, we honor you.
Love always,
your wife, Rena; children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CORINE
BORDEN-HARDY
May 18, 1943 - June 16, 1993

Our favorite memories of you: caring words, thoughtful acts and together times.
In the years that have passed, we often find longlost memories slip into our minds.
Then our loved one doesn’t seem so far away. We think of touching stories, things we did together and things you did for others. These are our family memories.
These happy times keep you close in our hearts. Missing you and never stop thinking of you.
Love, Barry, Jean and family.

CARLOS RENETO
CUMMINGS
7/2/86 - 5/18/95

You never said I’m leaving, you never said goodbye, 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: grandmother, Vivian Guzman Norton; grandfather, Melvin Norton, Sr.; parents, Andrea and Darryl Cummings; sisters, Evita Mitchell (Tarus), and Kalvina Cummings; brother, Darryl Cummings, Jr.; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

WHO REMEMBERS
CARLOS RENETO CUMMINGS?

JULY 2, 1986 - MAY 18, 1995

Tragically on this date, May 18, 2007, we can’t believe 12 years have come to pass. Not a day goes by that Carlos is not in our thoughts.
Carlos, our son, brother, grandson, nephew, godchild and friend, your spirit lives forever in our hearts.
On May 18, 1995, Carlos was killed in a hit and run accident on the corner of Chelsea and 39th Street. Today, this case is unsolved!
You are deeply missed by: parents, Darryl, Sr. and Andrea; siblings, Darryl, Jr. and Kalvina Cummings, and Evita Cummings Mitchell; grandparents, Melvin and Vivian Guzman Norton; godmother, Janice Cochran; additional family members, brother-in-law, Tarus, Sr.; nephew, Tarus, Jr.; and niece, Kharisma Mitchell.

A MEMORIAL

J. B., Little Farmer,
Deke, Prof., Jim,
Jimmy, Bro’ Green and
Daddy - your memory will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved you.
Our lives have moved on but there hasn’t been a day that we wouldn’t say you are still loved. We miss you.
Your wife, Dot, family and friends.

J. B. GREEN
May 23, 2004

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**LARRIE JACKSON 5/17/1977 - 8/24/2002**

God gave you to us for a little while. You are now in His care. We miss you, Larrie, your son and brother.

Mom (Linda); dads (Larry, Sr. and Michael); your sisters, Andrea, Demetria, Carla, Ciera, Arias, Laura, Destiny and Ashley; and grandmothers, Bernice and Mary.

**SUSIE MAE HILLMAN**

I will always love you momma.

Calvin, Lorraine and family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**NANNIE M. JONES**

Although you are not here with us today, you will always be with us in spirit. It seems like only yesterday that you and I were laughing, holding hands and talking.

But who would of thought that you would be gone the next day. God knows best. He is in charge. We missed you on Mother’s Day, the tears swell in our eyes knowing that we can’t kiss you and wish you a happy Mother’s Day. We miss you and love you. Siblings and family.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**OLIVER OJ’ WILLIAMS**

Of, you were taken from us on May 16, 2006, but you are still in our hearts. We love you and we miss you dearly. Your mother, brother, family and friends.

**DEACON JOE NATHAN GREEN**

The family of the late Deacon Joe Nathan Green would like to express their appreciation for the words of encouragement, prayers, and acts of kindness shown to the family during our bereavement.

Special thanks to: Dr. Patrick E. Vincent, Pastor, Elder Walter Niles, Sr., eulogist, Mt. Calvary SDA Church, Elder Wallace Battle, Progress Village SDA Church, Tampa, and Rev. T. D. Leonard, Pastor of Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church.

To the Mt. Calvary SDA Church family, the Kindred Hospital - Central Tampa, and the Ray Williams Funeral Home Staff, Rhodes & Northern.

May God bless each of you.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Jasper ‘Mose’ Harris would like to express our love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.

Thank you for your prayers and many, many acts of kindness such as food, cards, flowers, and other acts of love.

Thank you very much. The Harris-Hudson family.

**LOVING YOU - REMEMBERING YOU**

In loving memory of a magnificent man who is truly missed and will never be forgotten. The love you left on this earth will never die. We love you, Mother. Love, your children, family and friends.

**EDDIE DENSON 1940 - 2006**

**Graveside Service Planned In Lawsuit Case**

**JOHN D. HARDEN, JR. ...Graveside Service Planned**

A graveside service will be held for Mr. John D. Harden, Jr., on Saturday at 10 a.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Earlier this week, the family of Mr. Harden, represented by St. Petersburg Attorney Tom Casey, filed a lawsuit to obtain the man’s body. It had been held at a St. Petersburg business until John Harmon, Funeral Director of Harmon’s Funeral Home, allegedly refused to release because of an unpaid balance on the funeral.

However, Mr. Harden’s sister, Ms. LaVonna Williams, told the Sentinel that the body has been released and that Harmon’s Funeral Home is handling the service.

Mr. Harden died on March 16th, about a month before his 44th birthday. A funeral service was held on March 16th.

**Family Needs Help With Burial Of Sickle Cell Patient**

**MS. RHODISHA GAMBRELL**

The family of a 31-year-old Sickle Cell Anemia patient who died after a brief illness needs donations for the burial. The funeral service for Ms. Rhodisha Gambrell was held two weeks ago.

Her body has been stored at a St. Petersburg business since that time. However, Harold Jones, owner of Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, said it is against the law to continue holding the body once the service has been held. Jones said the cost of the funeral has been satisfied.

Ms. Rhodisha Gambrell was the mother of a son, Rodale, 14, and daughter, Phoenix, 11.

Earl Silas, of the City of Tampa, is among community members attempting to help the family, “We are trying to get her buried this weekend.” Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Silas at (813) 274-5616, or (813) 309-3081. Checks should be made payable to Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

**LOCAL**
**YOLANDA KING**

**ATLANTA, GA (AP) — Yolanda King, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s eldest child who pursued her father's dream of racial harmony through drama and motivational speaking, collapsed and died. She was 51.**

King died late Tuesday in Santa Monica, California, said Steve Klein, a spokesman for the King Center. He said King had not known the cause of death, but relatives think it may have been a heart problem, he said.

"She was an actress, author, producer, advocate for peace and non-violence known and loved for her motivational and inspirational contributions to society," her family said in a statement.

Former Mayor Andrew Young, a lieutenant of her father's who has remained close to the family, said King was going to be a brother Dexter's home when she collapsed in his doorway.

Her death came less than a year and a half after her mother, Coretta Scott King, in January 2006 after battling ovarian cancer and the effects of a stroke. Her staff prompted her daughter to work with the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund to raise awareness about strokes, especially among Blacks.

Yolanda King, who lived in California, was an actress, ran a production company, and appeared in numerous films, including "Ghosts of Mississippi." She played Rosa Parks in the 1978 mini-series "King."

"Yolanda was lovely. She wore the mantle of princess, and she wore it with charm," said Rev. Joseph Lowery, one of her father's close aides in the Civil Rights movement. He added she was "thoroughly committed to the movement and had her own means of expressing that commitment through drama."

Yolanda is survived by her sister, Rev. Bernice A. King; two brothers, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King; and an extended family.

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**Wrongfully Convicted Man Awarded $5M**

**HARTFORD, Conn. — The Connecticut legislature unanimously gave $5 million to a man imprisoned for more than 18 years for a crime he didn't commit.**

Lawmakers gave James Tillman a standing ovation after Wednesday's vote. They said they hope the money will let him live the rest of his life in relative comfort.

The bill now heads to Gov. Jodi Rell, who has said it will be an honor to sign it.

Tillman was 26 when he was arrested. He was sentenced to 45 years in prison after being convicted of raping and beating a woman in Hartford in 1988.

Inmate Death In Month

**MIAMI — For the second time in less than a month, Miami-Dade police are investigating the death of an inmate at Miami-Dade County's Metro West Detention Center, Local 10 learned Wednesday.**

Eugene Smith, 25, died April 1 at the Metro West Detention Center while awaiting trial on first-degree murder charges.

Although the Metro-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department, which maintains the facility, has not commented on the circumstances surrounding Smith's death, he died in a similar special-care cell in the same wing as another inmate who died two weeks later, Local 10's Rod Berkery reported.

Raydelfo Ramos, 41, was arrested on kidnapping and robbery charges in February 2006 and was awaiting trial on those charges.

Last month, an attorney for his family showed photographs and videotape of Ramos in a coma before he died April 14. He suffered from diabetes and sarcoidosis, an inflammation that produces tiny lumps of cells in various organs in the body and is treated with steroids, but Ramos' family said he didn't receive proper treatment while he was at Metro West.

"He used to call me and say, 'Can you please call over here, you know, tell them to do something, take care of me, maybe medication?' They weren't even giving him his medication," said Ramos' sister, Yolanda Nordero.

Attorney Lynn Overmann said Ramos wasn't transferred to a hospital until he was found unconscious in his cell and his family said at that point, he was lying in his own feces.

Miami-Dade police said they awaiting autopsy reports to be completed in both deaths.
Teen Found Guilty In ‘Subway’ Shooting

On Thursday after a little more than a day of deliberations, a jury unanimously found Phillip Austin, Jr. guilty on all charges.

State Attorney’s Office spokesperson Pam Bondi said Austin will receive life in prison without the possibility of parole once the judge has finished listening to comments from family members of the victims and Austin’s family members.

Austin was on trial for the December 2004 shooting at a Subway Restaurant shop that left Danielle Miller dead and a second employee, Doris Ayers, wounded.

On Wednesday, prosecutors and defense attorneys rested their cases.

Austin had been identified as the lone shooter during the robbery, although an accomplice also brandished a handgun during the crime.

Austin’s accomplices, Marquis Alexander and Darrell Dobbs, accepted plea bargains. Alexander was sentenced to 35 years with 10 years of probation, and Dobbs received 5 years and 11 months, followed by 3 years of probation. Dobbs was identified as the getaway driver.

The trio got less than $100 from the robbery of the shop.

During testimony on Tuesday, Alexander testified he asked Austin why he did not shoot Miller. Miller’s attorneys say he shot Miller.

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Organization Has History Of Helping Youths Realize Dreams

BY ANTOINE DAVIS
Sentinel Staff Writer

James Evans started the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope in 1996 eager to help underprivileged Hillsborough County students excel in their academic achievement. Since then, the local non-profit organization has expanded to 17 schools in the county, and has a college-entry rate of 95 percent.

"This organization was started on a shoestring budget, and it has now become one of the most respected and increasingly needed services in the community today," said Evans, the Academy's President / Founder. "I truly believe that by working together we can make a difference in the lives of the young people in this community. The students here are proving that you can overcome obstacles, as well become productive people in the community."

Roughly 90 students annually participate in the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope's Leadership Through Education Program. Evans is hoping that the upcoming Harvest of Hope Charity Awards Banquet will help the organization continue serving the community.

"Funding for the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope has come up short over the past few years as the government grants and contributions have been cut back and stretched very thin," Evans said. "However, the need for keeping kids in school, raising their self-esteem, keeping them from gangs, drugs and alcohol and helping them with their academic achievement could not be greater."

The Tampa Bay Academy of Hope is looking to raise $300,000 at their annual event. The Harvest for Hope Charity Awards Banquet and Fundraiser will be held on June 16th at the Al A Carte Pavilion located at 4050 Dana Shores Drive.

For more information, please call the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope at (813) 277-0464, or go to www.tampabay-harvestofhope.com.

Bluford Battle Of The Books Held At Liberty Middle School

Liberty Middle School recently held their Bluford Battle of the Books Competition. The Bluford series has inspired African American and Hispanic students to read more because the books' characters are based on students their age and of their heritage. The students competed for a variety of prizes. (Photos by Jerry Brunson)

Faculty members participating in the Battle of the Books: Darlene Meginnis, Melissa Perrotta, Beth Burns, and Heather Rhine.

This group of students are: Ashley Knight, Sherita Miller, Juan Terry, Mohammad Hasan, Madelie Colas, Shalyn Figuero, Celestine Davis and Alexandria Gay.

These students are Stephanie Ramos, Brandon Perkins, Chant Orta, Osaira Hayghue, Nancy Reyes, Dakelia McKamey and Stephanie Rivera.
Happy Birthday

Happy 24th birthday today (May 18th) to Erjaam T. Hayes. Birthday wishes are from his family: (L-R) Eric, Kasmyene, honoree (Erjaam), mom (Gwen), dad (James), nephew, Kameron and sister, Karen.

Look Who’s Turning #1

TEE
And LIL TEE
Happy birthday Lil Tee.
From, daddy, grandma, Pepper, Pop, Sed and the family.
Love you!

BRIDGETT
And LIL TEE

YVETTE
Birthday wishes are being sent out to the #1 mom and grandma, Ms. Doraine Smith, b.k.a., Yvette, whose big day is Monday, May 21st. But she will be celebrating with family and friends at her #1 spot, the Double Decker on Sunday, May 20th at 6 p.m. until. So, see you Sunday.
Happy birthday, Ma. We love you.
Chineeqa, Shawanda, Wayne, Ronald, Shanna, Walter, James, Deneasha, Tony, Darrielle, Equanda, Tonia, Lil Jermaine, JaKayla, Jakyia, Lil Ronald, J’Ron, Imani, Roniece, Reniyia and the newest member of the bunch, D. J., b.k.a, Lil Knott.

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Love you!

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(Derek)

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Happy belated birthday to the Gaineys. Oh yeah, it’s funny how the trap became a full-time shelter for the mice and the homeless recovery. My peace I give unto you and yours.

It’s Our Daddy’s Birthday!
CHAUNISTY, TANIYAH And JAJUAN
Happy birthday to our daddy, Roderick, who will turn a year older on May 23.
Love, Chaunisty, Taniyah and Jajuan.

TA’NIYAH And DADDY ROD
He’s in the air, he ain’t coming down! why? It’s my daddy’s birthday. I love you!

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Happy Birthday Dad

SHANE CIA HARVEY

Miss Shanecia Harvey celebrated her 18th birthday on May 16th. She is a 2007 graduate of Howard W. Blake High School. She is an active member of St. Luke M. B. Church in Plant City, where Elder Larry Sykes serves as Pastor.

Upon completion of her graduation, Shanecia plans to attend Florida State University to pursue her Bachelor’s degree in nursing.

She is the daughter of Elder Larry (Adriane) Sykes and Michael Harvey. She plans to enjoy her big day with family and friends. Shanecia truly believes that through Christ all things are possible.

Happy birthday. Shanecia.

KE’ARRIA and KERONESHA

Happy birthday to Ke’Ronesha, who will be 8 years old on May 19, and Ke’Arria will turn 6 years old on May 29.

They will celebrate the big day with their brother, Darius and Ty; mom, Tomieka; dad, Keron; and sisters, Jada and Shi.

Happy birthday, Carlos. I love you.

Look Who’s Turning 3?

‘DESTINY BALL’

Birthday wishes go out to “Miss Desi.”

She is the daughter of proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (DeeDee) Ball.

Desi will be celebrating with a party with classmates at King’s Kids Academy today. The following day she’s at Sea World with family and friends.

Special wishes from your grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, uncle, Herb, aunties, Erica and Maranda, and godma, Michelle Peterson. We love you.

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From Denise “Best.”

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Happy birthday Bae! Now to all of you that got beef, then we came to eat and with a lil patron and smoke, it’s on, and you can sweat the candid paint, ain’t it right, ain’t it nice. Yeah! You can bet that!

Happy birthday, Carlos. I love you.

‘FIRST LADY’

Happy birthday.

When you hear the Chevy coming, all scrubs get to running, but most of all it’s just our daddy stunning.

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ALL ABOUT YOU!

Graduation

ROGER GIBSON
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To God be the Glory. For this is the day that the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.
We are the proud family of Roger Gibson.
Bootman will be graduating on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. at USF Sundome from Bloomingdale High School.
He is the 9th grandchild out of 30 grands. Roger is the first to graduate. What a celebration.
Love, dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Mary) Gibson; grandmother, Mary Yulee and family. Amen.

Installation Services

REV. NATHANIEL LOVE
And FIRST LADY JULIA LOVE

The Rev. Nathaniel W. Love of Valrico was installed as the new Senior Pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church of Seffner, at 3 p.m. on April 29, 2007.
First Lady Julia was welcomed in love and also given the right hand of fellowship. Many family members and friends were present along with former church family, Friendship M. B. Church of Carver City to extend God’s blessings.

8th Grade Graduate

DERECIA TIMMONS

Congratulations to Derecia Timmons. She graduated on May 17th from Academy Prep Center of Tampa.
Derecia graduated with high honors as valedictorian. She was also crowned prom queen on May 11th.
Ree received a 4-year merit scholarship to attend Academy of Holy Names. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, keep up the good work baby.
Love always, your mommy, Kelly; dad, Derrick; grandparents, Cookie, Arrie and Helen; brothers, Gerald and Jared; and the rest of the family and friends.

Congratulations

CARLTON EVERETT, JR.
And Mom, SONIA
... At 16 Months

Congratulations is going out to Carlton Levi Everett, Jr., who graduated on May 17, 2007 from Bowers and Whitley Career School. He is taking his education a step up to the U.S. Army in July for 4 years.
He is the very proud and only son of Sonia Thomas and Carlton Levi Everett, Sr.
Also, has four sisters, GeraAlexus Harrell, Precious Harrell, Inajya Harrington and Ciara Young. We all love you and are very proud of you and going to miss you. May God bless and watch over you.

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OBIE, II, OBIE, I, THEO And AMP

When the perpetrators and enemies come to eat our flesh, you will stumble and fall. Yeah... y'all already know it's those Whitehead Boyz flipping another year!!!

Block party at Ragan Park, Saturday, May 19th from 1 p.m. up!! Friends and family welcome. All bottom feeders kick rocks.

Love you. Lil sisters, Peaches and Tiki.

Happy 11th Anniversary
5-17-07

MIKE-MIKE

Michael Eugene Williams graduates VPK from Gabrielle's Glenn Preschool tonight, May 18. He will enter kindergarten in August.

We love you, Michael.

EDDIE And MARY RICHARDSON

We came together and now we know exactly what our hearts were created for. To hold the love we have for each other. Today and ever more.

Your wife, Mary.

Happy Anniversary

TYRONE And
MICHELLE HARRIS

Being exceptional is a blessing I want everyone to know. An exceptional lady, you are my life, I'd be a fool to let you go.

Happy 5th anniversary Baby, 5-6 and 1 year married 5-20. I love you and miss you.

From, your husband, Big T. Y., a.k.a., Sincere Drack.

To Be Married

DELORES HICKS And RONALD BELL

Brenda Hicks proudly announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Delores Hicks to Ronald Bell, son of Ms. Laquita Anderson and Andrew Bell.

The couple will be joined together as one on May 26, 2007.

Best wishes to my daughter, Jellisha Collins.
Love, mom, July, Andrew, grandma, Jesenia, Sheila, Sobeiby, Sean and family.

JELLISHA COLLINS

Happy 11th Anniversary
5-17-07

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Gibbs High Grad

RICARDO ‘RICO’ COPELAND

Ricardo "Rico" Copeland will be graduating from Gibbs High Business Economics Technology Academy on May 21, 2007.

Rico is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, inducted in the National Honor Roll, and has won several scholarships and awards. His GPA is 3.7. Rico will be attending Florida A&M University.

His proud parents are: Rick and Melida Copeland; brother, Cornelius; proud grandparents, Charlie and Mattie White and James and Bettye Copeland.

Class Of 2007

DEVINN SAMIR ADAMS

The family of Devinn Samir Adams would like to extend congratulations on his graduation.

Devinn will be celebrating on May 19th with a party with family and friends at the Comfort Inn Hotel.

Devinn will be graduating with his senior class on May 22nd at 8 p.m. at the Florida State Fairgrounds.

Angela Gaudette and stepfather, Wayne Gaudette are the proud parents. We love you.

Happy Mother’s Day

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Middleton Grad

RAMONE SCOTT

Congratulations to Ramone Scott, class of “07” Middleton High School. We are proud of you.

Love, your family and friends.

Happy Mother’s Day wishes are going to the World’s Greatest: Mother, Stepmon, daughter, granddaught­er, sister, cousin, niece, auntie, and let me remind you, she’s Clayton’s wifey.

Happy Mother’s Day, Mrs. Lee!

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CORRECTION

In the Mother’s Day advertisement for Sonia Thomas, her daughter was incorrectly identi­fied. The correct name that should have been printed was Inajya Harrington.

We regret any inconve­nience this may have caused the family.

YVETTE

Happy Mother’s Day to the world’s greatest mother and grandmoth­er who is loved by many.

Love, your kids and grandkids.

She’s Taking Over

MRS. ERICA,
MRS. LEE TO YOU

Happy Mother’s Day
A special congratulation goes out to my son, Brandon Shoats, on his graduation day. Brandon, you've made many accomplishments in life and in school. I've always taught you that your education holds the key to your future. Son, I'm so proud of you and may all of your dreams be fulfilled. Love you always, your mom, Bunny, your brother, Christopher Shoats, and grandparents, Frank and Denese James, and Raymond and Ollie Mae Shoats.

I, Mrs. Addison would like to send a birthday shout out to my husband, Mr. Timothy Addison. Tim, although you are not here so we can celebrate your special day together, I want you to know that I love you dearly and wish you the best. We know that the love we share together is true love. We've been through a lot over the years, that's what made the love we have for one another so real.

For those of you that are confused, touch your nose and keep wondering because no matter what you think or say, this is official. So, all you sideline chicks move on because wifey is taking over!!

Happy birthday, Baby. Love, your wife, Mrs. DeeDee and kids!

R.I.P. Timberland.

Happy 10th Anniversary

REGINALD and DEBRA REEVES

Happy 10th anniversary. From, Brandon, John, Eric and Breasa, and the Reeves and Howard family.

ALYSSA M. LUCAS

Congratulations to Alyssa Lucas, who will be among the 2007 graduating class of Wesley Chapel High School on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 3 p.m. at the U.S.F. Sun Dome.

Alyssa is the daughter of Shenna Lucas and Harold Scott, III.

KIM, EBONY, LEE LEE And SHAKENA

Come party with Kim, Ebony, Lee Lee, Shakena, Carly, Lex, Tootie and Drena at the Prince Hall, May 19, 2007 at 7 p.m. Be there!

Nobody Wants To See Us Together

I'm Taking Over

Mr. Addison

We Did It!

LEE LEE And KIM

Congrats to me and my sister.

Wesley Chapel High School Graduate

SHAKENA And KIM

We're stunning and we're going to stunt all year. So get your money up.

Best Wishes

ALYSSA M. LUCAS

Best wishes "Lisa."

From your sister, Jashia Zeigler, maternal grandparents, Terri and Harvey Davis and Lucious "Skip" Williams.

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**May Birthdays**


Happy belated birthday to: Mrs. Sarah Savage, what a lucky lady, who celebrated her birthday and Mother’s day on the same day. This wish comes from family and friends.

Happy birthday to Kevin Anderson, III, who will be celebrating birthday #12 on May 22, 2007. Kevin is a student at Oak Grove.

**Sick List**

Sending prayers to all the sick and shut ins: Lillian Harris, Betty Anderson, Carrie Sheffield, Lillie Mae Harris, Clara Roberson, Sarah Williams, Linda Parker-Lee (St. Joseph’s), Arlene Evans (TGH Rehab), Clinton and Shirley M. Coles, Audrey Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, Leilah Felder-Moss, Dorothy York (Excelsior Nursing Home), Aletha King and Margaret Morgan, to name a few.

Get well wishes are sent to one of our own, Rev. A. B. Brown, who is confined at St. Joseph’s Hospital. The Florida Sentinel gang misses you and wishes you a speedy recovery.

**Sympathy**

The entire Progress Village community expresses their heartfelt sympathy to the Johnson, Washington, Brown, Jones, Hires and Drayton families, in the loss of their loved ones.

Deepest sympathy is sent to the family of Rev. Joseph Washington.

**Community Health Fair**

Attention all East Tampa residents. A Community Health Fair will take place on May 19, 2007 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This FREE event will feature: Health screening, counseling, referrals, food, door prizes and more.


The health fair is at Progress Village Recreation Center, 8802 Allamanda Avenue, Tampa. For questions, contact Joyce Mosley at (813) 494-1511.

**Congratulations!**

The following students are graduating from college: Winston London, Jr. (Oakwood), Ronnie Ullmer (USF) and Kimberly Parker (FAMU).

The following students are high school graduates: Jenelle Anita Daniels, Aubrey Eliajah Hadley, Ashley Washington, Tony "Busta" Parker and Starlett Hill.

**Newlyweds**

Antonio Simon and Brandi Jeffrey tied the knot on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

Congratulations and much success from your family and friends!

**Homegoing Celebration**

Ms. Lolaeta Ruth “Leeky” Brown was laid to rest on Saturday, May 12, 2007. There were several family and friends in attendance for the homegoing celebration for “Leeky”, as she was affectionately known.

The celebration was held at First Baptist Church of Progress Village, where Pastor Samuel Maxwell, is pastor/teacher. Rev. Fredrick Sanders was the eulogist. The interment for “Leeky” was held at Rest Haven Park Cemetery.

We love you “Leeky,” but God loves you more. Rest in peace, “Leeky.”

**F. Y. I.**

Remember our servicemen and women who put their lives on the line for daily life. Remember the helpers in the kitchen: Thelma, (813) 671-3614, Family Deli, (813) 671-1541 or H. O. P., (813) 238-5221.

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Sports Buzz
Congratulations Marissa McElvene for competing in the State Track Meet last Friday and becoming a finalist for the Triple Jump in two years.

Congratulations Marissa, continue to strive for the best.

The Theo Bell Memorial Award Ceremony was held last Friday in the VESPA room. The Theo Bell Memorial is recognizing students of excellence.

Class of 2007 Buzz

Underclassmen, if you'd like to write for the Hive at H.W.B. for the 2007-2008 school year, let me know so we can past the torch.

That's all for the Hive! Peace!
Final Column

First I would like to say thanks to the Sentinel for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the staff as a high school writer.

Well Titans, four years have gone by so fast, and boy was it a long journey. High school for me was full of good times and times when I just didn’t want to get out of bed. I’ve had my share of drama, pain, and stress, and I learned a lot. High school is a right of passage. But I know everything happens for a reason and I am blessed to have made it this far.

I will be graduating along with other Class of 2007 graduates from Tampa Bay Tech on May 24, 2007 at the Florida State Fairgrounds at 7 p.m. My advice to the senior class of 2007, is to never give up on your dreams, don’t let nothing stand in your way of success.

My future plans include attending North Carolina Central University to major in mass communications with a concentration in print journalism. Hopefully one day you will be reading more of my work. Until then, stay blessed and it has been my pleasure bringing you Titan Territory!

Shoutouts: my big bro Doug, and to all the people who helped me survive high school: Miche D. Trigg, Britney, Jerandy, Jarvis, Greg, Jarett, Ayanna, Jerlisa, Paulethia, Marianna, Keyosha, Viva, Michele, Mike, my family, Rollend, Nae and my high school teachers.

My advice to the Class of 2008: “Be the best person that you can be, succeed for you, don’t ever let anyone tell you your dreams aren’t possible.”

Ja’Coby Hughes can’t wait to get started on the treats lining the table behind him.

Zorita Walters posed for this photo during the seafood fest.

In this photo are Ebony Hampton, Ja’Coby, and Bresha Butler.

Seafood Lovers Delight Held At Open Air Market

On May 12th, the true seafood lovers were at the Open Air Market on 29th Street for a Seafood Bash sponsored by Ja’Coby Fine Dining And Seafood. More than 60 people stopped by to enjoy crabs, fish, shrimp, and other types of seafood prepared exclusively by Ja’Coby.
Congratulations, Graduates!

You Did It!

From Tonia Turner

Graduates deserve all the best to congratulate them on their achievements. And Graduation is a special day for celebrating your Graduates success. As they toss their caps to the sky, there’s no need to cry, scream and shout with them, because now is the time to party with your family & friends!

Party Shrimp and Vegetable Kabobs

2 lb. large shrimp, peeled, cleaned
24 small button mushrooms
2 medium red peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 large red onion, cut into 3/4-inch chunks
1 large zucchini, cut into 3/4-inch chunks
24 wooden skewers
3/4 cup Italian Dressing
2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro
1 Tbsp. lime juice
1 small clove garlic, minced

DIRECTIONS: Arrange shrimp and vegetables evenly on skewers; place in shallow dish. Mix dressing, cilantro, 2 tsp. of the lime peel and 1/2 tsp. of the ground red pepper until well blended. Pour over kabobs; cover. Refrigerate 1 hour to marinate. Remove kabobs from the marinade; discard the marinade. Discard marinated. Preheat grill to medium-high heat or preheat broiler. Place kabobs on greased grill or on rack of broiler pan. Grill or broil 5 to 7 inches from heat 6 to 8 minutes or until shrimp turn pink and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning after 3 min. and brushing generously with the barbecue sauce mixture.

Caramelized Beef Skewers

1 lb. beef sirloin steak, thinly sliced
1/4 cup Steak Sauce, divided
1/4 cup Barbecue Sauce
1 tsp. Dijon Mustard

DIRECTIONS: Toss steak with 2 Tbsp. of the steak sauce; let stand 10 min. to marinate. Meanwhile, combine remaining 2 Tbsp. steak sauce, the barbecue sauce and mustard; set aside. Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Thread steak onto eight long soaked wooden or metal skewers. Grill skewers 6 min. or until steak is cooked through, turning after 3 min. and brushing generously with the barbecue sauce mixture.

How to Grill Kabobs

The key for making homemade kabobs is to cut the meat and vegetables into equal-sized pieces. Then, insert the kabob pieces on flat-bladed metal skewers as desired. Or, if using wooden skewers soak them in water first to prevent them from burning. When grilling the kabobs, use long-handled grilling tongs to rotate the kabobs to ensure even cooking on all sides.
Graduation Cup-Caps

1 pkg. (2-layer size) yellow or white cake mix
1 env. Orange Flavor Unsweetened Soft Drink Mix
2/3 cup Real Dark Semi-Sweet Dipping Chocolate, melted
12 Honey Grahams, broken crosswise in half (12 squares)
2 cups thawed Whipped Topping
2 chewy fruit snack rolls, any color
24 jelly beans

DIRECTIONS: Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 24 muffin pan cups with paper liners. Prepare cake batter as directed on package. Stir in drink mix until well blended. Spoon into muffin cups. Bake 20 to 25 min. or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean; cool.

Spread 1 tsp. melted chocolate onto each graham square to cover entire top of cracker. Place on baking sheet. Refrigerate until hardened. Remove paper from cupcakes. Turn upside down. Using wooden spoon handle, make small tunnel from top to bottom in center of cupcake. Place whipped topping in small resealable plastic bag. Snip corner; pipe small amount of whipped topping into each cupcake. Place remaining whipped topping on top. Top with chocolate covered graham to make "cap".

How To Make Tassels
Place each tassel on top of cap with jelly bean in center, using a small amount of whipped topping as glue. Cut fruit snack rolls into 24 (3-inch) long pieces. Cut 3/4-inch slits at one end of each piece to make a fringe. Roll up lengthwise tightly to make tassel.

Chocolate Plunge

2/3 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 pkg. (8 squares) Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate

DIRECTIONS: Microwave corn syrup and whipping cream in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1-1/2 min. or until mixture comes to boil. Add chocolate; stir until completely melted. Serve warm as a dip with cut-up fresh fruit, assorted Cookies, pretzels and/or pound cake cubes.

Spring Celebration Punch

1 (2-liter) bottle carbonated lemon-lime beverage
pineapple juice
1 each sliced lemon and lime

DIRECTIONS: Combine 2 pkg. Unsweetened Soft Drink Mix and 2 qt. (8 cups) pineapple juice in punch bowl. Stir until soft drink mix is completely dissolved. Add lemon-lime beverage and fruit just before serving; stir until well blended.
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Focus On Preventing Allergy Fatalities

According to the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN), food allergy is the leading cause of anaphylaxis (a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction) outside the hospital setting, and results in more than 30,000 emergency room visits each year.

Eight foods account for 90% of all allergic reactions in the U.S.: milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, pecans, etc.), wheat, soy, fish, and shellfish.

"Over the last 10 years, we’ve seen a doubling of the incidence of food allergies in children," says Anne MuOoz-Furlong, FAAN CEO and founder.

Because most allergic reactions to food occur as a result of eating something believed to be safe, it is especially important to learn how to “be a PAL (Protect A Life from food allergies)." All it takes is five easy steps:

1. Never take food allergies lightly.
2. Don’t share food with friends who have food allergies.
3. Wash hands after eating.
4. Ask what your friends are allergic to, and help them avoid those foods.
5. If a friend who has food allergies becomes ill, get help immediately. For info visit, www.foodallergy.org.

Health Tips Best Healing

Turmeric: Ease Arthritis
A heaping helping of curry could relieve your pain. That’s because turmeric, a spice used in curry, contains curcumin, a powerful anti-inflammatory that works similarly to Cox-2 inhibitors, drugs that reduce the Cox-2 enzyme that causes the pain and swelling of arthritis.

It Might Also: Prevent colon cancer and Alzheimer’s disease. Curcumin can help shrink precancerous lesions known as colon polyps, when taken with a small amount of quercetin, a powerful antioxidant that works in onions, apples, and cabbage. In a 2006 study published in the Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease, researchers at UCLA also found that curcumin helps clear the brain of the plaques that are characteristic of the disease.

Maximize The Benefits: Add the spice to your cooking whenever possible. For a therapeutic dose, James A. Duke, PhD, author of The Green Pharmacy, suggests 400 mg of curcumin extract three times daily.

Tooth Decay On The Rise In Young Children

A recent study has revealed that decay in baby teeth of kids between 2 and 5 increased from 24 percent to 28 percent, reports The Washington Post. Studies have shown that if you have a lot of decayed baby teeth, and you leave it that way, that’s the kind of mouth for permanent teeth you are going to have. The baby teeth set up the bite you are going to have with the permanent teeth. The study also found that for children living below the poverty line, 12 percent of children between six and 11 suffered from untreated tooth decay.

Cinnamon: Lower Blood Sugar

In a recent German study of type 2 diabetes, taking cinnamon extract daily successfully reduced blood sugar by about 10%.

It Might Also Lower cholesterol. Cinnamon packs a one-two punch for people with type 2 diabetes by reducing related blood sugar levels. In another study of diabetics, it slashed cholesterol by 15% and triglycerides by 22%.

Maximize The Benefits:
**Oral Sex Linked To Throat Cancer**

Researchers have found that the human papilloma virus increases the risk of throat cancer for those who contract the virus through unprotected oral sex, according to The Washington Post. Medical experts say the relationship between orally contracted HPV and oral cancer may explain rising rates of oral cancer among younger patients who do have the usual risk factors of heavy drinking or smoking.

**Skin Cancer Myths Can Delay Treatment**

For instance, while Whites are 10 times more likely to be diagnosed with melanoma than other races, studies show that African-Americans are more likely to develop the condition on non-sun-exposed areas of the body such as the nails, soles of the feet, palms of the hands, mouth, nasal passages and genitals.

A study showed that while 90 percent of Caucasian patients develop melanoma on skin that is regularly sun-exposed, only 33 percent of African-American patients developed the condition in these areas.

**Cure Your Cramps**

Aromatherapy relies on essential oils from flowers, leaves, fruit, bark, resin, and roots to ease stress, increase alertness, and soothe muscles. The fragrances may trigger memories that play a role in how you feel pain.

Passionflower (Passiflora incarnata) is a powerful herbal relaxation aid with no side effects that was found to be as effective as the anxiety-relieving drug oxazepam by researchers at Tehran University. Also consider St. John's Wort supplements for depression.

**Natural Cures For Anxiety**

A cup of strong chamomile tea. Make sure the tea bags are fragrant to ensure potency and freshness, and then steep the tea for 15 minutes in a covered container. Have a cup 30 minutes before your presentation.

**4-7-8 Breathing Method**

This is one of the simplest ways to evoke your body's natural relaxation response. Do it a few times within 15 minutes of your presentation.

While you're learning it, sit with your back straight. Place the tip of your tongue against the ridge of tissue just behind your upper front teeth, and keep it there throughout the exercise.

Exhale through your mouth around your tongue with your lips slightly pursed. Follow these steps:

- Keep the exhalation smooth.
- Close your mouth and inhale through your nose to a mental count of 4.
- Hold your breath for a count of 7.
- Again, blow out through your mouth, making a whooshing sound to a count of 8.
- This is one breath. Repeat the cycle three more times for a total of four breaths.

**Have A Great Smile!!**

**Natural Remedies to Help You Find Inner Peace in a Hurry.**

**Herbal Soothers:**

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**Skin Cancer Myths Can Delay Treatment**

Dermatologists are concerned that myths about melanoma - the most serious form of skin cancer that accounts for more than 75 percent of skin cancer deaths - are causing too many people to delay diagnosis and treatment.

- **Herpes, syphilis, gonorrhea, HIV and other STDS** can all be spread through unprotected oral sex.

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The Girls Raised In The South (GRITS) Bachelor Auction was an outstanding success, states President of the organization, CaSandra Washington. The doors opened with melodious selections played by national jazz recording artist Les Sabler of the group Citi-Heat. Accompanied by saxophonist Jerry, the duo had the crowd rocking.

The Master of Ceremony, Randall C began the event with his witty personality by introducing the top 10 finest bachelors in Tampa Bay. The auctioning was done by the president, who added a little 'sugar and spice and everything to nice' to auction the bachelors.

All in attendance received gift bags filled with notables from several local businesses. A number of attendees were recipients of deer prizes, including the grand prize of a full day spa treatment at Safety Harbor Spa.

The highest bid went to Danny Green, retired military chef, who dazzled the crowd with his over the top personality and presentation. Cool and smooth Fred Hearns, City of Tampa Community Director and author, won the second highest bid. Winners of the bidding will participate in a limousine chauffeured group date valued at over $500 for each couple.

Chantel Griffen-Stamper, Director of PACE Center for Girls gave touching remarks in her presentation and slide show. Support from several organizations, including the Malcolm Glazer Family, Lee Roy Selmon Restaurant, Elite Limousine, Harold Jones and Morning Glory Funeral Chapel, Too Smooth Entertainment and Pinnacle Group Holdings, Inc., has enabled GRITS to surpass the monetary goal for purchasing computer software for the PACE Center for Girls.

The evening closed out with national gospel recording artist, Harold Jones with participation from the audience. (Photographs by Frederick Harris)
May Madness!

Get lifted! It’s time to party because Memorial Day weekend is just two weeks away. The Bay will be on fire! All the clubs will be open and running great drink specials!

Underground

*"Plies" Senior Send-Off Concert is at Club Underground on Thursday, May 24th. This is a mature teen dance and VIP in the Deep Lounge is available. Come out and represent your school and home team.

Pre-concert features: Da UnderDawgs, Tom-G, Dirty Game, G.I., and Young Fella.

Whiskey North

Check out ‘Something to do Sundays’ at Whiskey North (formerly Club Joy). There are drink specials all night.

Sidelines

Time to reminisce and take a trip back down memory lane at Harvey’s Old School Fridays at Sidelines, 820 E. Busch (C.I.), $5 before 11 and $10 from 11 until.

Manilla

Keep it locked as the Manilla Man reveals who will win the Baby Mama Benz. Don’t forget Super Swole Sundays with $3 Hen and Gin, $2 bottles and $1 drafts.

112

Check out Phat Fridays at Club 112 and the after work weekend kick-off. Don’t hear about it, be there for the official Block Party after party.

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Eddie Murphy Lands On Fantasy Island

LOS ANGELES — It's a bird, it's a plane... No, it's "de plane, de plane!"

Eddie Murphy is set to star in a big-screen adaptation of Fantasy Island, the Aaron Spelling-produced prime-time soap that ran from 1978-1984 on ABC and made a white-suited star of Ricardo Montalban, who played the island's mysterious owner, Mr. Roarke.

As he's wont to do, Murphy will play multiple characters in the film, which is being written by Norbit co-scribes Jay Scherick and David Roma, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Of course, aside from Roarke, the most memorable actor from the TV series was Berve Villechaize as Tattoo, whose French-accented cry of "De plane! De plane!" ended up being the show's trademark line.

While Villechaize's little person stature would be a stretch for Murphy, one can't put anything past the recent Academy Award nominee, who's been fat, white, a person of color, and even a woman in make-up in multiple films.

Murphy most recently went under the prosthetics for Norbit which, although critically panned, made more than $157 million worldwide (half that of The Nutty Professor, but not bad for being nowhere near as good). Before the Dreamgirls star has a chance to make any-nay's dreams come true for a price-on Fantasy Island, however, he's set to star in the sci-fi comedy Starship Dave, about a troop of aliens who travel in a spaceship that looks like a human being. Trouble arises when the personable-looking UFO falls for an Earth-bound woman. This one blows, er-blasts into theaters in May 2009.

Nick Cannon Proposes To Model

LOS ANGELES — The artist behind "My Wife" and "She's Mine" is planning to put his feet where the aisle is.

After a few months of playing coy, Nick Cannon is now engaged to Victoria's Secret model Selita Ebanks, the actor-singer's rep confirmed to E! Online. The couple met this year at a Super Bowl party in Miami and the marriage rumors started shortly afterward.

Cannon had no qualms about making the moment a public affair, getting down on one knee Monday night, immediately after the couple had left the Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Gala at the Mandarin Oriental, with Ebanks with a 12-carat purveyor Jacob the Jeweler.

Cannon, 26, who in the past has been linked to Kim Kardashian and Christina Milian, among others, recently finished shooting an update of George A. Romero's Day of the Dead, co-starring Ving Rhames and Mena Suvari. His sophomore album, Singa, is also due out sometime this year.

Gnarls Barkley Singer Launches Record Label

The Gnarls Barkley and Goodie Mob singer has joined forces with Atlantic Records in the U.S. to launch Radiculture.

Green said in a statement that he intends for the label to serve as a launching ground for new artists. "I've been in the music business for quite some time now. I've had some unforgettable high points and some disappointing low points," Green said. "I'm eager to pass on the lessons I learned along the way." The singer will hold two events that he intends for the label to serve as a launching ground for new artists.

"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift," "Rush Hour 3"... The musical projects have, however, put a hold on "The Price of Fame," and will have an as-yet-unnamed song on the upcoming "Rush Hour 3" soundtrack, which will also feature Janet Jackson.

In addition, he's launching his own label, LBW Entertainment, which features fledgling artists such as Young Jinsu and Cleen-O. The musical projects have, however, put a hold on his acting career, which includes roles in the films "Like Mike," "Roll Bounce" and "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift." as well as TV's "Smallville."
More Rejection For Michael's Would-Be Baby Mama

LOS ANGELES — The self-proclaimed mother of Michael Jackson's children is down, but not entirely out. A Los Angeles judge Wednesday rejected Nona Paris Lola Jackson's latest bid to insert herself into the custody arrangement between Jackson and ex-wife Debbie Rowe.

But the judge did not dismiss the woman, giving her until Aug. 1 to get her legal act together, and letting her try again, per a local wire report.

Attorneys for Michael Jackson and Rowe did not return calls for comment. Michael Jackson's rep previously branded Nona Jackson a "clown." The Jackson known as Nona is seeking... Well, she's seeking quite a bit, including Neverland Ranch, child support and shared custody of Michael Jackson's three children, Prince, 10, Paris, 9, and Prince II, better known as the balcony-dangled Blanket, 5.

Rowe, who was married to Michael Jackson from 1996 to 1999, is regarded by the world, save Nona Jackson's corner of it, to be the birth mother of the two oldest children; the parentage of Blanket has never been properly determined, or at least announced.

Nona Jackson, a "black Jew born in Britain," per her own court papers, launched her challenge last October. She claimed that she and Michael Jackson were a "sexually active couple," and that as a result of that activity she was given birth to the singer's brood.

The woman's first bid to have Michael Jackson-Rowe custody deal was rejected last November, and for the same reason it was rejected Wednesday: because she didn't follow the rules. Per the judge, Nona Jackson hasn't shown the court that she's properly notified Michael Jackson and Rowe of her filing. Also, there's the matter of her motherhood claim: She hasn't proved that, either.

Then as now, the London-based Nona Jackson attended the court hearing via speakerphone.

More Drama With Disney's 'Frog Princess'

As previously reported, Disney has received a number of complaints regarding alleged racial and ethnic insensitivities that popped up in its original announcement of the film, “The Princess and the Frog,” which is due to be released in 2009.

All hell broke loose when a character list appeared on Wikipedia showing leading character Maddy (now named Tiana) — Disney's first African American princess — worked as a chambermaid. Also, her love interest was listed as a "European prince," while the movie's villain was a black voodoo priest whose last name is Duvalier. Some have complained that her name is a reference to Haitian dictators Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier and his son, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier.

J. Nephu has more details regarding the complaints of racial insensitivity, and the changes Disney has made to address them. "According to Hill, the original title, "The Frog Princess," might be regarded as a slur on the French, so it was changed to "The Princess and the Frog." The character name Maddy was changed to Tiana because Maddy reportedly sounded too much like common slave names "Mammy" or "Addy." And she will no longer be seen as a chambermaid working for a rich, white, spoiled Southern debutante.

Read Hill's entire take on Disney's "damage control" behind "The Princess and the Frog.

Taboo of the Black Eyed Peas Hit With Drug Charges

Taboo of the Black Eyed Peas was charged with possession of marijuana while driving, and possession of 26.5 grams or less of marijuana during a hearing in Los Angeles.

The rapper, whose real name is Jaime Luis Gomez, was arrested in March following a minor traffic accident in the City of Industry, near Los Angeles. Police found him in possession of a small amount of marijuana.

The 31-year-old faces a maximum $200 fine for the two misdemeanor drug charges, and no jail time. His arraignment is set for May 10.

Lauryn Hill To Play Two Call Shows In June

Lauryn Hill will make one of her patented once-in-a-blue-moon appearances next month in California for two shows in June.

The Fugees singer has announced she will perform at Oakland's Paramount Theatre on June 27, and Pala's Palomar Starlight Theatre on June 29. Pala is located in San Diego, County, south of Los Angeles.

Hill is rumored to be working on a new album titled "Kulami Phase." Her last CD, "MTV Unplugged," was released in 2000.

The reclusive artist also announced that she will play three shows in the UK in July.

Nephu Says R Kelly/Usher Did Not Steal 'Same Girl'

Responding to an Internet rumor, the R & B group Nephu says that R Kelly and Usher's current single, "Same Girl," is actually the same song they recorded over a year ago, but it was not stolen by the superstars as has been reported.

"That is factually incorrect," says R & B group Nephu's attorney, Leron Rogers in a letter addressed to MediaTakeOut.com, the gossip Website that recently published the article, "Busted: R Kelly and Usher stole their new song "Same Girl.""

The article alleges that Atlanta-based Nephu was the original owner of the song and that it was used without permission by Usher and Kelly. However, a lawyer for Nephu says the group recorded the song over a year ago, but their record label decided not to keep the song for their album "Live."

"The song's owners (the producer and writer) sold it to R Kelly. "Nephu has never alleged that neither R Kelly nor Usher stole the song 'Same Girl.'" This site has once again, printed grossly factually incorrect information," said Nephu's attorney, Leron Rogers, in the letter. Rogers demanded an immediate correction and requested that the article be removed from the Web site.

Meanwhile, Nephu's newest single, "Weather Man" feat. DJ Junk, is due for release this week. Preview the song at www.myspace.com/nephu-music.

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Kanye Targeting September For 'Graduation'

Kanye West is eyeing a September release for his third Def Jam album, “Graduation,” which, as first reported here in January, will feature Coldplay’s Chris Martin on the song “Homecoming” as well as the track “Can’t Tell Me Nothing,” a snippet of which has begun making the rounds online.

The latter cut, which was assembled with the help of DJ Toomp, finds West rapping, “I had a dream I could buy my way to heaven / When I woke I spent that on a necklace / I told God I’d be back in a second / Man, it’s so hard not to act reckless.”

West previously told Billboard he’d be working again with producer/multi-instrumentalist Jon Brion, who played a key role on his 2005 album “Late Registration.”

The artist will make a handful of live appearances this summer, beginning July 2 in Manchester, England, and including a July 7 set at Live Earth in East Rutherford, N.J., a July 14 stop at the Cisco Systems Bluesfest in Ottawa, Ontario, and an Aug. 18-19 booking at the U.K.’s V Festival.

West also lends a hand on Common’s new album, “Finding Forever,” due July 10 via Geffen.

Celebs Help Stevie Wonder Turn 57 In Bahamas

The Bahamas was teeming with celebrities last weekend who flew in to either celebrate the 57th birthday of music legend Stevie Wonder, or attend an all-star music weekend to mark the new Cove luxury resort at the Atlantis...or both.

Stevie received a serenade of his songs by the likes of Nancy Wilson, Joss Stone, Mos Def, John Legend and India.Arie during his party Thursday night. The newly-single Whitney Houston was also in attendance, and later hit the dance floor with NBA veteran Michael Jordan.

Fox411 columnist Roger Friedman quotes a source who says Whitney had severe red-eye and appeared to be “stoned.” Meanwhile, NY Daily News columnists Rush & Malloy had their eye on OutKast member Big Boi, who they say partied at nightclub Aura and left a $10,000 tip after picking up a $37,000 bar tab.

Janet Jackson performed for Cove opening on Friday night, with her mother Katherine, and sisters LaToya and Rebbie were among the celeb-filled crowd.

Also on hand were Spike Lee, Ashanti, Usher, Chris Tucker, Angela Bassett, Ashford and Simpson, Nile Rodgers, Natalie Cole, Sam “Soul Man” Moore, Jimmy Jam Harris, Antonio L.A. Reid of Island/DefJam, Gayle King, Denise Rich, Al Reynolds, Star Jones, Al Roker, Robin Thicke’s dad Alan Thicke, Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Holly Robinson Peete, Michael Michele and Charles Oakley, Kanye West, Babyface, Dave Winfield and Tyra Banks also flew in for the occasion.

‘Tsotsi’ Star Sued For Child Support

Presley Chweneyagae, the 22-year-old star of Oscar-winning South African film “Tsotsi,” has had legal action filed against him by the mother of his seven-month old son for failing to pay child support.

Sobehungu Somfula has accused her ex-boyfriend of neglecting and not financially supporting their child, whom the actor has reportedly never met and for whom he only paid two installments of 500 rands ($71), 702 Eyewitness News reported.

The film star, who gained international attention in 2006 for his role as a ruthless Johannesburg gangster in “Tsotsi,” reportedly left Somfula last year soon after she became pregnant. He is expected to appear in court on June 26.

New Three 6 Mafia Album Bumped To July

After first being penciled in for an April release and then moving to late May, Three 6 Mafia’s new album, “Last 2 Walk,” is now on target to arrive July 3 via Hypnotize Minds/Columbia.

The moves have come to better coordinate the album with the rap duo’s new MTV reality show, “Adventures in Hollywood.”

“You see us in meetings, recording, trying to come up with songs, trying to do movie deals, even trying to pick up women,” group member DJ Paul recently told Billboard.com of the show.

“Our lives are like a circus,” added Juicy J. “You wouldn’t believe the crap we go through everyday.”

As previously reported, “Last 2 Walk” sports guest appearances by Lyfe Jennings, Paul Wall, 8Ball & MJG, Akon, the Game, Lil’ Jon and Lil’ Kim.

WAYNE, First single “Doe Boy Fresh” featuring Chamillionaire topped out last month at No. 54 on the Billboard Hot 100 and has since fallen off the chart.

In related news, former Three 6 Mafia member Crunchy Black will re-emerge with his solo debut, “Prom Me To You,” on June 12 via Hypnotize Minds/Asylum. The album includes 11 new songs and five “chopped and screwed” selections.

THREE 6 MAFIA
ALL MY CHILDREN: Greenlee told Ryan that she still loves him, but his reply was that he loves Annie. After Greenlee and Ryan signed the divorce papers, he said he loves Annie.

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IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK... Family and friends will push for dramatic home changes. A recent phase of limited personal development has ended. Expect a quest for new family arrangements, new financial guidelines or complex social situations. Some Gemini will also experience a heavier than usual focus from a romantic partner or close friend.

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YOUNG AND RESTLESS: Jack sold NVP back to Victor to avoid a conflict of interest. Just as Phyllis feared, Nikki, who is now running NVP, refused to allow her to work there. Victor left for Sri Lanka in search of his missing son, Victor Jr. Gloria managed to get a marriage proposal from William, then received a court order to give a DNA sample. Coming: JT wants Victoria for herself.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS
1. Night at the Museum
2. Deja Vu
3. The Queen
4. Alexander
5. The Last King of Scotland
6. Freedom Writers
7. The Dood Shepherd
8. The Pursuit of Happyness
9. Notes on a Scandal
10. Code Name: The Cleaner

TOP POP SINGLES
1. Makes Me Wonder
2. If You're Not The One
3. Stuck
4. Give It To Me, Timbaland, featuring Kelly Rowland and Justin Timberlake
5. Yes
6. I'll Stand By You, Carrie Underwood, Freemantle
7. Never Again, Kelly Clarkson, RCA
8. Glamorous, Fergie, featuring Justin Timberlake
9. Lovestruck
10. Don't Rush, Akon, Konvict/Universal

TOP POP ALBUMS
1. The Best Damn Thing, Avril Lavigne, RCA
2. Ain't Nothing Like Me, Mya
3. Year Zero, Nine Inch Nails, Nothing
4. Sade
5. Now 24, Various artists, BMG
6. Konvictced, Akon, Konvict/Universal
7. Favourite Worst Nightmare, Arcade Fire, Dine Alone Records
8. Let's Make Love and Die, Switchfoot, Fervent
9. You Are My Friend,BEYonces, Jive
10. 20.02, The Feeling, Virgin Atlantic

MYSTIC STARS
By Lashae Seruki

SENTINEL'S Top 20 Albums
1. Buck The World
2. Get Money Stay True
3. I'm A F**ker
4. Go Getta
5. Never Let Me Go
6. I'm Afraid
7. Outta My System
8. Bye
9. Party Up
10. Where I Lived

SENTINEL'S Top 20 Singles
1. Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin')
2. Lost Without You
3. Party Like A Rock Star
4. Don't Matter
5. I Tried
6. B'Day
7. Top 10 Rap Singles
8. T-Pain
9. Justin Timberlake
10. Lloyd

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**Why This Career:** I developed an interest in the legal profession at an early age. I enjoy the intellectual challenges in the study of law as well as the opportunity to interact with the public.  
**Steps Taken To Prepare:** Maintain a high grade point average throughout school and develop strong reading comprehension skills.  
**Strategies That Work For You:** Plan a career track during law school. Seek out job opportunities that will provide a broad base of legal knowledge and training.  
**Advice About Career Field:** Develop strong legal skills and trial experience in various areas of the law.  
**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, Juris Doctor. Continuing legal and judicial education.  
**Extra Curricular:** Memberships in various professional and service organizations.

MRS. JOYCE MILES  
Hillsborough County School Principal

**Occupation:** Educator  
**Employer:** Hillsborough County Public Schools  
**Why This Career:** As a young girl I was so inspired by my fourth grade teacher, Ms. Daniels. Not only was she young and beautiful, she introduced us to a world of learning.  
**Steps Taken To Prepare:** Began career as a classroom teacher, got Masters in Ed Leadership. Worked as an Administrative Resource Teacher and Assistant Principal for 3 years at West Tampa Elementary School. I now serve as the instructional leader at Oak Park Elementary where I have been the principal for the past 6 years.  
**Strategies That Work For You:** Believe that all children can learn; surround yourself with people that believe in the children; let the students and parents know that you care; constantly stress the importance of education, be visible, and express to parents how important their role is in the lives of their children.  
**Advice About Career Field:** Learn good verbal and written communication skills. As a career, sales offers unlimited financial opportunities based on your effort. Learn the successful techniques of salesmanship.

JARVIS EL-AMIN  
Residential Security Specialist

**Employer:** ADP Security/Enhancement Enterprises, LLC  
**Job Title:** Licensed Residential Security Consultant  
**Salary Range:** $150,000 to $200,000 annually  
**Why This Career:** Because it offers freedom and allows you to provide a great service to new home owners. You get a chance to meet some very interesting people.  
**Steps Taken To Prepare:** College course on marketing, attending seminars of successful motivational speakers, reading books about sales and marketing from a practical standpoint, and having good people skills.  
**Strategies That Work For You:** Always involved in networking, attending community/social events, keeping your name and face in the media in a positive way.  
**Advice About Career Field:** Find a mentor, someone in the medical field that you are interested in. I've been making rounds with doctors since I was 14.  
**Education:** Graduated from Hampton University with a Bachelor's in Biology / Pre-Med in 1995. Graduated with a Doctorate of Podiatry from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine in 1999.  
**Extracurricular:** Runs free podiatry clinic in Tampa, and a member of the Red Cross.

ZENOBIJA BOWEN  
Podiatrist

**Employer:** Access Foot Care  
**Salary Range:** $90,000 to $1 million+  
**Why This Career:** I've always wanted to be a doctor. I was unsure of which field to choose until I had some foot pain and went to see a podiatrist. He explained the field to me, and I was hooked.  
**Steps Taken To Prepare:** Completed college, and regularly attend Pre-Med Summer Programs while in college. Before graduating, apply to several respectable schools with a college of podiatry.  
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STEPS TAKEN TO PREPARE: I worked in the Hillsborough County School System for 15 years, 10 as a classroom teacher and five as an Administrator of Curriculum. I have opened two successful schools in the State of Florida with a third planned for Texas in 2008.
EDUCATION: I have an Associate of Science Degree in Civil Design, a Bachelor’s of Arts in Fine Arts and a Masters of Science in Education Leadership. I am actively working on a Doctorate in Education Leadership and Curriculum Development.

LITHA BECKLES
Certified Nursing Assistant

EMPLOYER: Tampa General and Brandon Hospitals
WHY THIS CAREER: "I had worked in a hospital for a number of years and grew to like the work. I had also retired from working at Tampa General in their surgical equipment department. I left Tampa, went to Georgia and became a CAN. I later returned to Tampa and started working at Brandon Hospital."
STEPS TAKEN TO PREPARE: Took a course to become a CNA while in Georgia and got my license. This has to be a career you really love and want to do.
ADVICE ABOUT CAREER FIELD: Gain as much experience as you can in all areas, not just as a nurses assistant. Being diversified can be quite an asset once you enter the medical field, either as a professional or non-professional.

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Happy Birthday - May Celebrants

Happy birthday to you!
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Spring Graduation

Accolades and congratulations to recently crowned Princess from King, Alphonso C. Murphy, Jr., whose birthday is today, and will participate in Commencement Exercises from Bishop-Eton Private School on May 25, 2007. Alphonso is the son of Ms. Terry Walls and Mr. Alphonso Murphy, Sr.

Onward and upward, Alphonso!

Presidential Honorees

The National Bar Association's 27th Annual Mid-Year Conference was held May 9-13, 2007 at The Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa, located 3555 South Ocean Drive, in Hollywood, Florida. The theme was: "Curing the Tort - Leading By Example".

The Heman Marion Sweat Awards Luncheon took place on May 11th. Two local attorneys were recognized as Presidental Honorees. Congratulations Harley Scott Herman, Esquire and Delaine Stewart, Esquire for receiving top honors. Additional individuals who were also recognized: Attorney Carolyn Y. Howard of Miami and Judge Edward Rodgers of West Palm Beach.

Hats off to Tampa's own, Attorney Delano Stewart and Attorney Harley Scott Herman for a lifetime of accomplishments as crusaders for justice in the Tampa Bay area.

Awards Luncheon

The Mayor's Alliance For Persons With Disabilities will hold their Annual Awards Luncheon honoring outstanding service to people with disabilities in Tampa, on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, from noon - 1:15 p.m. The luncheon will take place at The Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore Hotel, 2225 N. Lois Avenue. For tickets and additional information, please contact Ross Silvers at (813) 274-8359 or e-mail ross.silvers@tampawg.net.

Awards Banquet

Gamma Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in conjunction with The Crescent Foundation, Inc. will host its Scholarship & Awards Banquet at 2:00 p.m. on May 27, 2007. It will be held at The Rusty Pelican, 2426 N. Rocky Point Drive. Tickets for tickets and/or additional information, please contact Bro. Jermaine Hankerson, President, @ (813) 305-1914. To learn more, visit their website @ philetasigmatampa.org.

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Saint Luke A.M.E. Church, 2700 North 25th Street, held a revival from May 9-11, 2007. The Reverend Dwayne Gaddis, Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, in Port Tampa, was the dynamic messenger. His topics included: "You Are Expected To Win", "When In A Rut, Dig Some Ditches", and "Just Stand".

Rev. Willie Cook, Pastor of Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, and Rev. James E. Givins, Pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church as well as their respective choirs also participated in the praise and worship experience. Mrs. Bespie Mizer is WMS Consultant. Reverends Rebecca Kearney and Patricia Langston-Crusoe are Associate Ministers. The Reverend Ronald D. Mizer is Senior Pastor. Reverend Theodor Andrews is Presiding Elder of the Tampa District of the A.M.E Church; Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young is Episcopal Supervisor of Missionaries and Bishop McKinley Young is Resident Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District.

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Awards Dinner Banquet

The Mayor's Alliance For Persons With Disabilities - Awards Banquet at 2:00 p.m. on May 23, 2007. The Reverend Judge Edward Rodgers of Dr. Dorothy Jackson Young is our warrier for receiving top honors. Delano Stewart, Esquire and Howard of Miami and District of the AME Church; Scott Herman, Esquire and Zaron Wright.

Leading By Example"

Scripture For The Week

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:8

Thought For The Week

"It is so important that we thank those who help us."

Dr. Dorothy Height

This column welcomes and encourages your input. Please submit any news of interest that you would like to appear here. Contact Frankenee Favors-Daniels by phone @ (813) 843-9268, or by e-mail @ stalltampabay@aol.com. Thank you.

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Appreciation For Reverend Delores Cain

Beulah Baptist was the site of the Appreciation Program honoring Reverend Delores Cain. Rev. Cain celebrated 10 years of service to Beulah and the beginning of a new ministry, New Heritage Baptist Church. (Photographs by Julia Jackson)

Deacon Williams presents Rev. Cain with a gift on behalf of the Deacons' Board.

Reverend Patricia Hauser, left, of the Potter's House Ministry was the guest speaker for the appreciation program honoring Rev. Delores Cain, center. They are joined by Mrs. Ann Favorite, First Lady of Beulah Baptist.

The Women's Ministry presented a check and a collage of photographs to Rev. Cain.

Members of Rev. Cain's church, from left, Richard Scott, Jr., Rogena Lee-Glenn, Ken Scott, Denise Scott and Rosema Hunter.

Uretha Hawkins and Cynthia Few were among those who attended the appreciation service for Rev. Delores Cain.

The Beulah Baptist Praise Team.

Members of the Beulah Baptist Male Usher Board are: Michael Watkins, James Fields and Carnell Scott.

Organist Herbert Jacobs.
Fitness Center Owner Teaches Importance Of Control

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Gregory Boatwright became a fitness instructor after suffering a back injury. "I was playing college football, and after the injury, I had to stay in shape. I always enjoyed working out, and when I walked into a gym in 1985, I got hooked and knew that's what I wanted to do," Boatwright said when it comes to fitness, the part that's taken for granted is prevention. "We complain about aches, pains and diseases without realizing being fit will prevent most of that. Just taking better care of your body will prevent a lot of the suffering. "In today's society there's more of a need for fitness. This country has the most overweight people in the world."

Boatwright teaches health and fitness at Springfield College as well as owning his own center, Optimal Health And Fitness on Busch Boulevard. "A lot of people think you have to spend hours getting fit. That's not true. It's all about time management and allowing a professional to guide you." "You have to stop making promises you don't intend on keeping. We tend to take fitness for granted until we're forced to get in shape. As you get older, you lose muscle mass and bone density. The benefits of being fit are unlimited." Boatwright gives people an overall wellness assessment. He said he believes in a balanced approach to eating instead of dieting. "I think the word diet scares a lot of people. Just balance what you eat and exercise. Binging is the worst thing anyone can do." Boatwright has three trainers working at his center and he also does home fitness where he comes out to your home for more of a one-on-one session.

"In June, I'll be starting a Zumba dance class with one of my trainers. I have a trainer with expertise in the area of boxing fitness and one that's into martial arts fitness. We try to cover all the bases. "When you get right down to it, it's all really mental. It's just hard for some people to stay focused. When you start getting fit, you'll notice the little things that used to bother you don't anymore." Boatwright said even more important is the need to teach our children physical fitness. "Parents don't teach their kids how to eat healthy and the schools also need to prepare healthier meals for them. The schools are starting to realize that and have a nutrition specialist in their kitchens. We just need to get the parents to come aboard."

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Forecaster Named To Weekday Position At Local News Station

A well-known weekend forecaster for WFLA-TV has recently been named to their weekday morning team.

Jennifer Hill will now serve as the local television station's new daily meteorologist. She will fill the position once occupied by popular forecaster John Winter who took his own life in April.

Hill has openly stated that she wishes the circumstances of her receiving the position were different, considering the tragic events.

"Jennifer would be the first to tell you that she'd wished things had worked out differently. However, she is comfortable and accustomed to working with the morning anchors, and has worked extremely hard at her previous position," said News Director Don North in a memo.

Hill received her Earth Sciences and Geophysics Degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and also received her Broadcast Meteorology Degree from Mississippi State University.

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The Father Of All DJs Passes Away

By Leon B. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

Beginning in the late 1960s, disc jockeys were known by catch names. They weren’t the faceless voices you hear when you go to clubs these days. They were right out front, and were as popular as the music they played.

Perhaps the most popular and innovative disc jockeys to ever sit behind a turntable was Robert “BoneShaker” Waters.

Waters passed away two weeks ago from medical complications due to his diabetes. He was 50 years old. BoneShaker was perhaps the father of all DJs, and every successful DJ today owes his place behind the turntables to this man.

“BoneShaker gained his name from the music he played,” said Leon Jones.

“He would make your bones shake and you had to get up and dance when he was spinning the records.”

“Boneshaker gained his knowledge of his family’s history from all the people he helped throughout the years.

“I knew he was a disc jockey for more than 27 years, and I know he played at virtually every club in Tampa. What a lot of people didn’t know about him was what he did away from the club. He was a Mason, drove trucks, and started his own DJ production company.

“He was a very busy man. He traveled a lot from Tallahassee to Georgia and back to Florida, and everyone always wanted him to work.”

Brown said other disc jockeys his father helped throughout the years told him about all the special events Waters did for the children and for close friends.

A lot of the clubs that Waters made famous aren’t around anymore. Places like Big Joe’s, the Blue Diamond, the Original Maxilla Lounge, the New Lounge, Barcelona Club, Zanzí Bar, Hyde Park’s Shack, Gay Pappa Miles, Psychedelic Shack, the Hideaway Lounge, and a few others gained their fame due to this Central Park raised man.

Services for BoneShaker will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at Morning Glory Avenue.

Because Waters had no insurance at the time of his death, family members would appreciate any assistance in helping them cover funeral expenses. Donations may be left at the funeral home in his name.

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Cathedral Of Faith Church, Inc. Honors 15 Graduate Ambassadors

From left to right in front: Sabrina Belexy, Brittany Belexy, Chelsea Andrews, Demetria Wright, Ashley Tookes and Jaclyn Robinson. Standing, Edward McBride, Raymond Thompson and Herbert Stubbins. Not shown, Briana Campbell, Kajeannee Frazier, Derrick Hicks, Ronald Williams, Jr., Hosea Daniels, III, and Jermain Martin.

On Sunday, May 20th, the aisles of the Cathedral of Faith Church will be filled with a broad array of graduation regalia that will be worn by 15 graduates of the Hillsborough County School System. The pomp and circumstance of “Lift High The Lord Our Banner” will be played as these graduates from Blake, Chamberlain, Hillborough, King, East Bay and Riverview high schools enter the sanctuary for their Baccalaureate Services.

For several years now, Baccalaureate Services at the Cathedral of Faith Church has been a significant and historic occasion for Bishop J. H. Howell and Co-Pastor Marzetta Howell and their congregation. The Bishop recalls the days when a religious service, or baccalaureate, was a mandatory part of the high school graduation activities, but realizes that these services are no longer, because of a need to “avoid any notion that religion is being promoted in public schools.”

Baccalaureate Services for the Cathedral is a time when they celebrate academics and scholarships as well as the spiritual maturity and aptitude of these “graduate ambassadors.”

Services last year were for 13 of their youth. This year they will honor 15 young men and women who have struggled and often endured times of tribulations and peer pressure, but have kept their eyes on worthy ambitions. The 2007 senior class of Cathedral of Faith consists of Chelsea Andrews, Sabrina Belexy, Brittany Belexy, Briana Campbell, Kajeannee Frazier, Derrick Hicks, Edward McBride, Jaclyn Robinson, Herbert Stubbs, Jr., Raymond Thompson, Ashley Tookes and Demetria Wright. There are 3 seniors from the community that will also be honored: Ronald D. Williams, Jr., Hosea L. Daniels, III, and Jermain Martin.

This year’s Baccalaureate Services will occur on Sunday, May 20th at 6:30 PM at the Cathedral of Faith Church, which is located at 6304 North 30th Street, Tampa. Dr. Maxine J. Waddell of Atlanta, Georgia will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Other participants will include Dr. Gwendolyn Stephenson, President of Hillsborough Community College and Mrs. Doretha Edgecomb of the Hillsborough County School Board. In addition to gifts from the Cathedral of Faith Youth Ministry, there will be 3 scholarships that will be awarded. Along with the Marjorie J. Henry Scholarship that will be presented to Kajeannee Frazier, Anthony will be the Bishop’s Scholarship and the 2007 Graduate Ambassador Scholarship.

Tampa Area Obama Supporters Name Committee Chairs

The Tampa Bay Area O-Train, local grassroots supporters of presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, has announced its slate of committee chairs, said O-Train Co-Chair Juan Capin, who was also named Director of Organizational Planning for the Obama campaign.

“We have an impressive group of volunteers, and their campaign credentials speak for themselves,” said Capin, a Tampa real estate broker and campaign veteran. Spearheading fundraising for West Central Florida is Frank Sanchez, Sanchez, CEO of Renaissance Steel in Tampa, was selected to Obama’s National Advisory Committee. Sanchez, appointed by President Clinton as U. S. Assistant Secretary of Transportation, has extensive experience in international aviation and Latin American trade.

Co-chairing the O-Train with Capin is Dr. Aaron Smith, who recently retired from USF’s School of Social Work. Smith was a consultant to Hillary Rodham Clinton’s National Health Care Forum.

Other committee chairs include Ana Henriques, personal assistant to Frank Sanchez, who will lead the Finance Committee. Yvonne “Yolie” Capin is in charge of the Finance Committee. Yvonne Capin served as chair for “Women for Kerry” and was co-chair of the Rod Smith Steering Committee.

Heading up Media is Marie Weston, former campaign manager for State Rep. Betty Reed. Net-roots expert and has been involved in many campaigns including Women For Kerry, and served as Campaign Manager for Rose Ferlita.

Volunteer chair is Martha Williams who has served as campaign manager for Betty Reed. Gena Keebler will act as Visibility chair. Keebler has volunteered on the Kerry-Edwards campaign and is active in the “Move On” PAC. The Volunteer Registration chair is Tom Squires. Squires is a long-time member of the HCDCE.

The Neighborhood and Walks Committees will be headed by Patrick Cannon, a lifelong community organizer, and Shelia Reed Palmore, respectively. Palmore, a former Central Park resident and volunteer recruiter, received the outstanding community service award from Mayor Sandy Freedman. Palmore has volunteered on several campaigns including the late Sylvia Kimball, a former Hillsborough County Commissioner; former State Senator Jim Hargrett, and Phyllis Busansky, former Hillsborough County Commissioner.

Shane Ali will chair the Youth Vote Committee. His first campaign was Kerry-Edwards where he was actively involved in visibility, voter registration and “Get Out The Vote.” Telephone and signs will be chaired by both Jim Donelon and Nysha Scale. Donelon’s political involvement goes back to the 1960s. Scale has practiced grassroots politics since Mario Cuomo ran for governor in New York.

And finally, Shawna Verecher will chair the Executive and Business Owners for Obama Committee. Verecher was a business liaison with the state legislature.
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New High School To Host Open House

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel Staff Writer

On Saturday, May 19th, Alvaro Blanco, the Director of Brook Tampa High School will host an Open House. The event will take place at the school's location, 6400 E. Chelsea Street, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Blanco said the school will cater to students in grades 9th through the 12th and specialize in working with students with learning difficulties. It is designed to provide a personalized academic program, have state-of-the-art equipment, athletic facilities that include an Olympic sized swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball fields, handball courts, and other outdoor activities. It is located on 140 acres.

Blanco said, "We provide a tolerant, stimulating, family-like environment where students are supported and encouraged to achieve their fullest potential emotionally, academically, and socially."

Its guiding principles include: students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches and activities to support learning; students learn best when actively engaged in the learning process; each student is a valued individual; students are encouraged to make appropriate decisions through a supportive and challenging learning environment; exposure to cultural diversity increases a student's understanding of different people and cultures; teachers, administrators, parents, and the community share the responsibility for enhancing the school's mission, and others.

The school plans to introduce a sports program, develop formalized physical education program, and offer art, drama, music and other curriculum. Blanco said.

Blanco said the entire family is invited to visit the school during the Open House.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information can call (813) 849-0305. Refreshments will be served.

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Middleton Class of 1967 Reunion Meeting

The Middleton Class of 1967 will meet on Saturday, May 19th, 11 a.m. at the Jackson Heights Community Center, 3210 E. Lake Avenue. All classmates are invited to attend and bring completed registrations for the 40-Year Class Reunion, scheduled for September 8-9, 2007.

The June 10th deadline is fast approaching and banquet seating is nearing capacity. Don’t wait too late to get “ON-BOARD”.

For more information, please call Cheryl Williams Collins (813) 839-8709 or Sharon Niblack (813) 251-2739.

Blake Class Of 1968 Meeting

The Blake Class of 1968 will meet on Saturday, May 19th, 1 p.m. at the Hillsborough County Public School’s Office of Supplier Diversity, 4901 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. All classmates are asked to attend to plan for the class reunion.

For more information, please call Alvin Holmes (813) 385-2895, or Georgia Moye (813) 253-0656.
The New Jerusalem M. B. Church with Pastor J. L. Downing of Lakeland, enjoyed a glorious time in the name of the Lord, as they celebrated Family and Friends Day on April 22, 2007.

The atmosphere was charged with the Holy Ghost and spirit-filled power as the Mistress of Ceremony, Evangelist Margaret Fleming started the morning off at 7:45 a.m. The choir sang melodious music followed by a devotion led by Deacon Keith Haygood. The invocation was enhanced as the man of God, Pastor, and Rev. Stanley Jones of Lakeland, prayed. All said the Doxology. The Responsive Reading was by Rev. Willie Spencer, followed by the Welcome and Occasion by Sis. Diane Lewis.

Then the part that all played a part in, the offering, which was conducted by the following: Dea. Andre McGriff and Sis. Regina McGriff, Sis. Trellis Haygood and Sis. Gracie Winbarger.

Then all were graced with the presence of a truly endowed, anointed man of God from The Miracle Church of God in Christ, all the way from Aliquippa, PA. The capable Elder Laneer Fisher blessed our souls with a word from heaven. His lovely wife introduced him, Elder Sharon Fisher.

Last but not least, Dr. Bernice Evans brought Words of Appreciation, followed by Remarks and Reflections by Dr. J. L. Downing, Sr., Pastor.

The 11 a.m. service was just as dynamic as the earlier service, with Elder Sharon Fisher, as the Mistress of Ceremony and their praise team the MCOGIC, ushering us into another hour of praise and worship. Elder Patrick McGensis read the Scripture and Invocation by Rev. James Pittman. The Responsive Reading was by Pastor Downing. The New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir charged up the atmosphere with songs of praise. The Welcome and Occasion was by Sis. Veronica Williams. The Offering was conducted by Sis. Lessie Pittman, Sis. Alberta Joseph, Sis. Barbara Davis and Sis. Ernestine Willis. Next was the anointed woman of God, Elder Love Akins, who elevated everyone as she brought a word from God.

The evening ended with Words of Thanks from the chairpersons, Sis. Dorothy J. Spencer and Sis. Barbara Jones. Remarks came from Pastor Downing and the Benediction was given by Elder Laneer Fisher.

The Fisher Family of Aliquippa, PA.

Dr. J. L. Downing, Sr., Lady Sheryl Downing, and Elders Sharon and Laneer Fisher.

Standing: Co-Chair, Sis. Dorothy Spencer and Chairman Barbara Jones.

Ms. Stacie Williams, President, Courtesy Guild at New Jerusalem M. B. Church.

(L-R) Guest offertory committee: Sisters Ernestine Willis, Barbara Polite-Davis (Usher, New Jerusalem M. B. Church), Alberta Chancey-Joseph and Lessie Pittman.
A Celebration Of Life For A Very Special Lady

Noted church woman, Mrs. Deansy Mae Bolden, who served faithfully for many years at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church was funerized on May 8, 2007 from New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Lakeland.

She was the faithful wife of the late moderator, Rev. Calvin Henry Bolden, former Pastor at New Mt. Zion M.B. Church.

Mother Bolden’s love for children encouraged her to organize the New Mt. Zion Youth Choir in 1984. She had organized the Willing Workers (Youth Organization), whose sole purpose was to meet monthly and raised monies for the church.

Many missions she served on were local, congressional, district and state. The Minister’s Wives Ministry was among her favorite groups, where she regularly met with other women and gave a place of spiritual security for many years.

Many other accomplishments and achievements cannot be listed here, as MotherBolden leaves a lasting memory with: a son, Charles (Cheryl) Bolden, Locust Grove, GA; adopted daughter, Brenda Grimley, son-in-law, John W. Jackson (Ava) of Memphis; great-grand and great-great grand, in-laws, nieces, nephews and the entire New Mt. Zion M.B. Church family will miss her dearly.

A daughter, Vera Mae Bolden Jackson preceded her in death in 1999.

Ms. DEANSY M. BOLDEN
A Time To Be Born: June 18, 1919
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Get Well Wishes
Get well wishes are extended to the following friends and Sentinel readers: Mr. J. T. McCreary, New Bethel A.M.E., Mr. Leon McDouglas, Pilgrim Rest, W. Baptist; Mrs. Jeanette Davis, Sixth Street Church of Christ; Mrs. Wilhelmina Simmons, Greater St. Paul; and Barbara Seaborn, Greater St. Paul.

Anniversary Celebrants
Happy May anniversary to the following couples from New Jerusalem M. B. Church: Bro. Robert Minney, Bro. Kayron and Mrs. Laticia Brown, Sr., and Deacon Darryl and Mrs. Juanita Smith.

Lakeland Icon Passes
On Sunday evening, May 6, 2007, a 77 years, aged wise woman with an 11th grade education died. Christine Onner Simmons’ passion and purpose was that of service to humanity. She honored and cherished the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and established the first Dr. King parade and activities with her Boy Scout troop and community involvement for 20 years. Later, this school board would successfully have a street named in Dr. King’s honor, as well as make a bid for City Commission, although unsuccessfully. What courage and motivation! Organizing the Dr. King parade and activities with her troop and oxygen which was later cut off.

Homegoing celebration will be Saturday, May 19, 2007, 11:00 a.m., New Jerusalem M.B. Church. NOTE: All generous amounts are appreciated.

Send your contributions to: Coney Brothers Funeral Home, Attention: Sonji Coney, P.O. Box 8023, Lakeland, FL 33802-8023

Checks made payable to: Coney Brothers Funeral Home, mem: Christina Onner Simmons, rev joyful.

Should you have any questions, you can contact Sonji Coney, P.O. Box 8023, (863) 388-1011 or Doris Moore Bailey at (863) 816-6824.

Gloria’s Things & Other Things
God will take care of you for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars.

Mother’s Day: 2007
On a day when some Mothers desire to be treated not, Ollie Mae Smart (affectionately known as Mother Smart) of Lakeland, offers to those who are looking forward to spending the day with their children and have all of her biological (and other) children eat and visit with her at her home. “I never have to worry about our community involvement for 20 years. Later, this school board would successfully have a street named in Dr. King’s honor, as well as make a bid for City Commission, although unsuccessfully. What courage and motivation! Organizing the Dr. King parade and activities with her troop and oxygen which was later cut off.”

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The purpose of this fair is to empower and educate. Interested parties need to bring their information; please contact Sharon L. Moore, Realtor at (863) 550-0289 or (863) 646-5462.

Housing Assistance: The Lakeland Housing Authority opened its Public Housing waiting list for three (3) months. The open dates are June 1 through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The waiting list will be selected to add 100 new families to the waiting list in May 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Persons who are interested can complete an application on the 3rd floor of City Hall at Avenue, Lakeland, Florida. The Lakeland Housing Authority offers affordable housing and encourages elderly, disabled and working families to apply for its programs.

Soul Food: “Pavour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.” Proverbs 31:30.

Who’s That Under That Pink Hat?
Among the new social buzzers within the City of Lakeland is a group of ladies known as The Pink Hat Consortium. They recently strutted their beautiful pink hats at the Girls Incorporated of Lakeland’s ‘She Knows Where She Is Going Awards Luncheon. Who are they, you ask? Find out soon, courtesy of Shaw-Nuf Talk.

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Pastor Jesse McNeal and church family, Lakeland Police Department and other social agencies, volunteers shared common bonds Saturday, May 5, 2007, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Webster Park, 6th and Webster Ave., with clothes to the needy, fun games for the kids, blood pressure readings, music from the musical department at F.I.C. Prayers for the City of Lakeland and entire Polk County were given by Pastor Jesse McNeal, Pastor Steven Strader and city officials who donated time and monetary gifts for this occasion. What a joyous day at Webster Park for all. (Photos by Gloria L. Jennings)

Polk County Sheriff Department Captain Joe Hallman, Lakeland Police Department Chief Roger Boutner, Rev. Jesse McNeal, Jr., Sheriff Grady Judd, Deputy Chief Polk County Sheriff Department, and Charles Thompson, Lakeland Police Department.

Rev. Jesse McNeal, Jr., is Senior Pastor of Freedom In Christ, and Rev. Steven Strader of Ignited Church.

Dr. Alberta Joseph, West 6th Advocate, Webster Park Neighborhood Association joins Chief Roger Boatner, Lakeland Police Department.

Harold Silas, Director, Victims Assistance and Staff Member.

Lesley Long, popular member at 5th Street Freedom In Christ, and Brianna Lockwood, daughter of Eddie Lockwood.

Delores Dunn, Diane Salsam, Cynthia Whitehead, Jeannette are members of the Culinary Staff that volunteered to cook the ribs, chicken and baked beans.
TAMPA BAY WATER
Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority (Tampa Bay Water), is requesting written sealed bids from vendors who are able to provide Utility Locate Services, Contract No. 2008-001, according to Tampa Bay Water’s specifications:
Written sealed bids must be supplied on forms provided by Tampa Bay Water and bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Tampa Bay Water’s Clearwater Office located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763, at which time the sealed bids will be opened.
Bid packages may be obtained at Tampa Bay Water’s office located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763 or by contacting our Records Department at 727-796-2355 or fax request to 727-724-8413 and include a contact name, company, address, telephone and fax number.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2007 at Tampa Bay Water’s Clearwater Office located at 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is mandatory and all prospective BIDDERS are required to attend.
Bid Security in the amount of two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the Proposed Total Contract Price must accompany each Proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids will be received by the Authority in the Service Building front office located on the second level on the east side of the building, Tampa International Airport, for the project listed below, until 2:30 p.m., June 13, 2007, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Service Building, Lobby Conference Room B, second level on the west side of the building.
Airports: Tampa International Airport
HCA: Project Number: 7010-07
FIRM: Project Number: 1-12-0278-49-2007
Project Title: Taxiway V Extension from V-6 to Runway 16L
A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Authority boardroom, located in the Landside Terminal Building, third level on the east side of the building, on May 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. For more information regarding the bidding of this project, please access the Authority’s website at www.tampaintlport.com/Quick Links/Airport Business/InvitationToBid.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY - PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICANTS FOR SPECIAL MAGISTRATES
APPRASIER SPECIAL MAGISTRATES
ATTORNEY SPECIAL MAGISTRATES
OPPORTUNITIES now exist for appraisers and attorneys who meet the following criteria to serve as APPRAISER SPECIAL MAGISTRATES or ATTORNEY SPECIAL MAGISTRATES for the 2007 VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD.
1. No Special Magistrate may be an appointed or elected official.
2. No Special Magistrate may be an employee of Hillsborough County.
3. An Appraiser Special Magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding the valuation of tangible personal property must be a designated member of a nationally recognized appraisers’ organization and have not less than five (5) years experience in tangible personal property valuation. An Appraiser Special Magistrate appointed to hear issues regarding valuation of real estate must be a state certified or licensed Florida Real Estate Appraiser pursuant to Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, and have not less than five (5) years experience in real property valuation.
4. It is preferred that at least two (2) Appraiser Special Magistrates are in the experience in the valuation of tangible personal property.
5. An Attorney Special Magistrate must be a member of The Florida Bar with no less than five (5) years experience in the area of ad valorem taxation.
6. No Special Magistrate may represent a taxpayer before the Board in any tax year during which he or she serves as a Special Magistrate.
7. Appraiser and Attorney Special Magistrates will be paid at the rate of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per hour. Special Magistrates may be required to conduct morning, afternoon, and/or evening sessions, including Saturdays.
Qualified individuals wishing to serve may file an application stating their qualifications on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2007, to:
Value Adjustment Board
County Center, 12th Floor
P. O. Box 1110
Tampa, FL 33601
Phone: (813) 278-8100, ext. 4354
Applications are available on the 12th floor of the County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL.

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
3:00 PM ON 5/31/07
DRIVESHAFT AND PTO REPAIRS
then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone: (813) 278-8136).
Dated: 6/18/07
Gregory K. Speermeier, CPP
Director of Purchasing
City of Tampa, FL
306 E. Jackson Street
Tampa, FL 33602

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AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & ACCESSORIES
2:30 PM ON 6/17/07
CALCULATING MACHINES, LOADER, SPEC. NO. 81-07
PRE-BID MEETING TO BE HELD AT 9:30 AM ON 5/20/07
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It is hereby made a part of this Invitation to Bid that the submission of any Bid in response to this advertised request shall constitute a Bid made under the conditions and specifications for the same contract price and for the same effective period as this Bid to all public entities in Hillsborough County.
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Sealed bids will be received by the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority for:

PLUMBING REPAIR PARTS
BID NO. 06-07-RF-F

Bids will be received for the Aviation Authority by the Purchasing Manager, Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Tampa International Airport, P.O. Box 12345, Tampa, Florida 33000, or delivered to the front office receptionist located on the second floor of the Service Building, Tampa International Airport 33007 until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at which time bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. All bids envelopes should be marked:

PLUMBING REPAIR PARTS
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Detailed specifications for these items are available upon request from the Purchasing Department, 870-8700, ext. 2454 or Tampa International Airport Website: www.tampaairport.com.

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BALDOR ELECTRIC MOTORS
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TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

Notice is hereby given that the Tampa Port Authority ("Port Authority") will receive sealed bids up to and until 2:00 p.m. June 21, 2007 at its office at 1101 Channelside Drive, 4th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33602, for the project entitled "Sale of Surplus Port Concrete TPA ITB No. 004-07". (Note: The notice is based on information submitted in a Bid on this project.)

Some or all of the above bid(s) may have Pre-Bid Conferences. Information on these and other Requests for Bids, along with Bid/Proposal results may be accessed using the following:

(1) The Internet at www.tampaportauthority.com or procurement.services, 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.

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

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**Congratulations Class Of 2007**

**MORGHAN HAYES**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Wanda Hayes-Riddick and Frank Riddick.  
GPA: 4.7  
Church: Living Faith Baptist Church  
Awards and Honors: Honors Student; A Team; and Honor Grad.  
Activities: President of Junior Civilians; member of National Honor Society; and Leader of Peers Encouraging and Empowering Peers (P.E.E.P.S.).  
College: Florida State University  
Future Plans: To major in Public Relations.

**Gloria Longin**  
Age: 17  
Parents: Jestin and Suse Longin.  
GPA: 5.0; 49th  
Church: Tampa First Church Of The Nazarene.  
Awards and Honors: George Edgecomb Bar Association Scholarship; Bank of America Student Leader Award; and Hillsborough Education Foundation Mentorship Scholarship.  
Activities: Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA); President; Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors (TTRM) President; National Honor Society (NHS) member; National Beta Club member; and Science Honors Club member.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Medicine/Dermatology.

### ARMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

**Ilia Crawford**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Linda Mungin and Kenneth Crawford.  
GPA: 3.9  
Church: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Activities: Track and Field Team; P.E.E.P.S. (Peers Empowering and Encouraging Peers); Student Government Treasurer; Yearbook Advertising Editor; and DECA Fashion.  
College: Clark-Atlanta University.  
Future Plans: To major in Business Administration and Minor in Marketing.

**Danielle S. Weaver-Rogers**  
Age: 16  
Parents: David and Cheryl Weaver-Rogers.  
GPA: 4.5  
Church: Living Faith Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: "Who's Who Among American Students;" "Who's Who Among American Athletes;" "Talented Twenty;" Editor-In-Chief of Yearbook Staff; and Honor Grad.  
Activities: National Honor Society; National Beta Club; Student Government; Varsity Soccer, Track, and Flag Football; and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.  
College: University of Central Florida.  
Future Plans: To become a Pharmacist; start my own pharmaceutical establishment; and start my own charity.

**Kelsey M. Howell**  
Age: 17  
Parents: Carole Hromek  
GPA: 4.5  
Church: Living Faith Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: "Who's Who Among American Students;" "Who's Who Among American Athletes;" "Talented Twenty;" "The Man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."  
Activities: Basketball, Letter 4 years; Volleyball, Lettered 4 years; Track, Lettered 4 years; Interact Club; and National Honor Society.  
College: University of Central Florida.  
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Medicine/Dermatology.

**JOYANNA CANTY**  
Age: 17  
Parent: Joann Horton.  
GPA: 4.5  
Church: Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: "Talented Twenty;" Special Recognition Award for Highest Hands-On Experience; Elected Community Service Organizer for NHS; Bright Futures Scholarship; Florida Medallion Scholars Award.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: Career in the Medical Field.

**ALONSO HIGH SCHOOL**  
Principal: Louis Diaz  
Graduates: 549  
Valedictorian: Nicole Williams  
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GPA President: Kimberly Siddel

**ARMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
Principal: Marc S. Hutley  
Graduates: 330  
Valedictorian: Cheryl Alexander Mitchell  
Saloitarian: Joshua H. Hilton  
GPA President: Not Provided

**ASIA GOODMAN**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Michelle Goodman and Cecil Goodman.  
GPA: 4.7  
Church: Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace.  
Awards and Honors: Academic Letter; MVP Lady Hawks Varsity Basketball Team; 1st Team All County Volleyball; 2nd Team All County Basketball; and Awarded Most Athletic Girl at Armwood High School this year.  
Activities: Basketball, Letter 4 years; Volleyball, Lettered 4 years; Track, Lettered 4 years; Interact Club; and National Honor Society.  
College: University of Central Florida.  
Future Plans: I plan to become an Obstetrician.

**ERNIESHA MASON**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Earl and Peggy Mason.  
GPA: 5.0  
Church: Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace.  
Awards and Honors: Academic Letter; Outstanding High School Scholars Program; "Talented Twenty;" Principal's Honor Roll; Honor Court; and Florida Medallion Scholars Award.  
Activities: Senior Class Secretary; Trailblazers Secretary; National Honor Society; Student Government; and Best Buddies.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: Career in the Medical Field.

**BRIANA R. BELL**  
Age: 17  
Parent: Vondell Bell  
GPA: 5.09  
Church: New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: "Talented Twenty;" "Who's Who Among High School Students;" and Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship Recipient.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Medicine/Dermatology.

**Asia Goodman**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Michelle Goodman and Cecil Goodman.  
GPA: 4.7  
Church: New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: Academic Letter; MVP Lady Hawks Varsity Basketball Team; 1st Team All County Volleyball; 2nd Team All County Basketball; and Awarded Most Athletic Girl at Armwood High School this year.  
Activities: Basketball, Letter 4 years; Volleyball, Lettered 4 years; Track, Lettered 4 years; Interact Club; and National Honor Society.  
College: University of Central Florida.  
Future Plans: I plan to become an Obstetrician.

**Danielle S. Weaver-Rogers**  
Age: 16  
Parents: David and Cheryl Weaver-Rogers.  
GPA: 4.5  
Church: Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace.  
Awards and Honors: "Talented Twenty;" "Who's Who Among High School Students;" and Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship Recipient.  
College: University of Central Florida.  
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Medicine/Dermatology.

**Joyanna Canty**  
Age: 17  
Parent: Joann Horton.  
GPA: 4.5  
Church: Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.  
Awards and Honors: "Talented Twenty;" Special Recognition Award for Highest Hands-On Experience; Elected Community Service Organizer for NHS; Bright Futures Scholarship; Florida Medallion Scholars Award.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: Career in the Medical Field.

**Erniesha Mason**  
Age: 18  
Parents: Earl and Peggy Mason.  
GPA: 5.0  
Church: Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Temple Terrace.  
Awards and Honors: Academic Letter; Outstanding High School Scholars Program; "Talented Twenty;" Principal's Honor Roll; Honor Court; and Florida Medallion Scholars Award.  
Activities: Senior Class Secretary; Trailblazers Secretary; National Honor Society; Student Government; and Best Buddies.  
College: University of Florida.  
Future Plans: Career in the Medical Field.

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CRYSTAL L. SANDERS
Parents: Alice S. Newton and the late Melody Sanders.
GPA: 2.6
Church: Peace Missionary Baptist Church
Activities: Basketball and Track
College: To attend Hillsborough Community College, Ybor Campus.

TANIESHA ALLEN
Age: 17
Parent: Ms. Marcia Hill
GPA: 4.0
Awards and Honors: Principal’s Honor Roll and Talented Twenty Recipient.
Activities: DECA member.
College: Johnson & Wales University.
Future Plans: Culinary Arts.

LEANEISHA EVANS
Age: 18
Parents: Phaedra Walden and Antonio Riley
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.85
16/206
Church: Peace Restoration Ministries.
Awards and Honors: Principal’s Honor Roll and Talented Twenty Recipient.
Activities: DECA member; Talent Show Stage Manager; and 4th Place Winner at DECCA District Competition.
College: Undecided
Future Plans: Pediatric Surgeon.

CLARENCE JONES
Parents: Veronica Green and Clarence Jones, Sr.
GPA: 2.0
Church: St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church.
Awards and Honors: Most School Spirit Award; S. G. A. Senator; 2007 Alumni Board; and Runner-up Turn Around Student Of The Year.
Activities: Florida Sentinel Bulletin Columnist and Leadership Board.
College: Hillsborough Community College as a Business Administration major.
Future Plans: Music Production and Promotion.

JASMYNE NEALY
Age: 17
Parents: Ellen Nealy and Michael Morton
GPA: 3.57
Awards and Honors: High Honor Roll and HABSE (Hillsborough Alliance of Black School Educators) Honoree.
Activities: Junior Cheerleading Captain; Project Upward Bound; and Mac’s Thanksgiving Parade in New York Participant.
College: Bethune-Cookman University.
Future Plans: To become an Architect and Interior Designer.

“...the function of the university is not simply to teach bread winning, or to furnish teachers for the public schools or...to be a centre of polite society; it is, above all, to be the organ of that fine adjustment between life and the growing knowledge of life, an adjustment which forms the secret of civilization.”

W. E. B. Du Bois
AGLENDRIA D. WIGGINS

Age: 18
Parents: Victoria Barton-Wiggins and the late Glenn Wiggins.
GPA: 4.61
Church: Greater New Hope AME Church
Activities: Project Upward Bound for Success; Sling Dance Team; Educational Talent Search Program; National Honor Society; Miss Teenage Tampa of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Contestant (Gamma Theta Omega); and Tampa Cotillion Debutante Organization.
College: Florida A & M University.
Future Plans: To major in Biology and minor in African American Studies.

BRANDEN DOBY

Age: 17
Parents: Juanita Doby and Kenneth Parker.
GPA: 5.1
Awards and Honors: 3rd Place in Word Processing at FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) District Competition; Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society; University of South Florida Scholars Award; Hillsborough Alliance of Black School Educators Award for African American Achievers.
Activities: Reporter in the Bloomingdale Chapter of FBLA.
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To earn a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

BLOOMINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Let's celebrate our Class of 2007!

SHANNON CURRY

Age: 18
Parents: Captain Bruce Curry and Mrs. Casey Curry.
GPA: 5.1
Church: Allen Temple AME Church.
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Published Author, Artist and Illustrator; South Eastern Virginia Association for the Arts Award; and Center Place Art Show, Brandon
College: Spelman College as Master's Degree in Business Administration.
Future Plans: To go to medical school and become a doctor.

JUSTINA GARDNER

Age: 17
Parents: Ileen Gardner-Murray, Michael Murray, and Jeffrey Gardner.
GPA: 3.6
Church: St. Georges Episcopal Church.
Awards and Honors: Rho Kappa Activities: Chamber Orchestra; Spanish Honor Society; National Honor Society; and True Love Waits.
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: Forensic Scientist

PHOENIX RAINES

Age: 18
Parents: Darryl and Michelle Raines.
GPA: 4.0
Awards and Honors: Project LINK Principal's Award; National Sojourner's Truth Award; Principal's Honor Roll; High Honor Roll; and Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Activities: National Honor Society; Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society; Tennis; and Assistant Fitness Director at the YMCA.
College: Hampton University.
Future Plans: To major in Business and minor in Computer Science.

JULIECE WEEKLEY

Age: 17
Parents: Helen Christian and Wayne Weekley
GPA: 4.02
Awards and Honors: Project LINK Principal's Award; National Sojourner's Truth Award; Principal's Honor Roll; High Honor Roll; and Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Activities: Member of Tampa Academy of Hope Volunteer.
College: University of Florida.
Future Plans: To major in Nursing/Pre-Medicine.

"I have learned this at least by my experiment; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dream, and endeavors to live the life which he had imagines, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."
Henry David Thoreau

May God Richly Bless The Class Of 2007

College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: To go to medical school and become a doctor.
JASMINE A. OLIVER
Age: 17
Parents: Leonard and Belinda Oliver
GPA: 5.3
Church: Allen Temple AME Church
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; All County Jazz Participant (Pianist); Key Scholar; National Referred Scholar; and CCE Johnston Legacy Scholar.
Activities: Track and Field (Captain); Rajun’ Bull Marching Band (Clarinet Section Leader); Jazz Band (Pianist); and YPD (President) at Allen Temple AME Church.
College: South Carolina State University
Future Plans: To obtain a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology at SCSU; then go on to Medical School and obtain a doctorate in Pediatric Medicine.

LAUREN C. FRANKLIN
Age: 18
Parents: Warren and Yvette Franklin
GPA: 4.5
Church: From The Heart Church Ministries
Awards and Honors: High Honor Roll (03-07)
Activities: National Honor Society; Future Business Leaders of America; Academy of Finance; STRIDES (Mentor Program); and GAP (Gearing Up for Advanced Placement).
College: University of South Florida
Future Plans: undecided

CARINA MCCREA
Age: 18
Parents: Eddie and Terry McCrea
GPA: 5.0
Church: Eastside Church Of Christ
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; National Technical Honor Society; Vice President of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA); and National Honor Roll.
Activities: Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Track and Field; Senior Council and Senate; and Derrick Brooks 1st and Goal program.
College: Florida State University
Future Plans: To become a Pediatrician.

Be careful to leave your sons well instructed rather than rich, for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.

Epictetus

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Leslie Granich
Graduates: 471
Valedictorian: Amber M. Eisenberg
Salutatorian: Eric S. Routen
Class President: Amanda Berridge

ENRIQUE BROOKS
Age: 17
Parent: Marion Brooks
GPA: 4.13
Church: Mt. Moriah Church.
Awards and Honors: Honor Roll all 4 Nine-Weeks.
Activities: Plays the drums at Mt. Moriah M. B. Church, (Plant City, FL); Writing - and Producing Music; Working on Demo; and Gospel Choir at Brandon High.
College: IADI (International Academy of Design and Technology; BFA for Recording Arts.
Future Plans: Undecided

MICHELLE SHINE
Age: 18
Parent: Bonita L. Morris
GPA: 4.3
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; National Technical Honor Society; and Student of the Month (March).
Activities: Gospel Choir and Brandon High School’s “Daily Word.”
College: University of South Florida
Future Plans: To major in Obstetrician/Gynecologist and minor in Early Childhood Education.

CHRISTOPHER PHILON, JR.
Age: 19
Parent: Annette James
GPA: 3.5
Awards and Honors: Enjoyed his family; Reading; Listening To Music; and Building Computers.
College: University of South Florida
Future Plans: To become a Computer Engineer.

“Don’t ever dare to take your college as a matter of course — because, like democracy and freedom, many people you’ll never know have broken their hearts to get it for you.”

Alice Drue Miller

CHRISTIAN E. SANON, II
Age: 18
Parents: Christian and Christiane Sanon
GPA: 4.5
Church: First Brandon Baptist
Awards and Honors: Honor Roll; Honor Court; and NICEST Smile (Senior Notable)
Activities: Basketball; Track; NHS, National Honor Society; and SHS, Spanish Honor Society
College: University of South Florida
Future Plans: Pre-Medicine
CHAMBERLAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Jeff Boldt
Graduates: 420
Valedictorian: Robert Michael Parrish
Salutatorian: Jenny Thu Ha Jacobs
Class President: Maritza Dandache

NOTE: No student from Chamberlain High School completed and returned the graduation form to the Sentinel.

DURANT HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Pamela Bowden
Graduates: 615
Valedictorian: Salma Siddiqi
Salutatorian: Daren Martin
Class President: Camille Jacobs

RONALD G. HOLTON, JR.

Age: 19
Parent: Ronald and Ruth Holton
Church: First Baptist Church of College Hill
Activities: Durant Diamonds Step Team and Future Business Leaders of America
College: University of Florida
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

NADERGE BISSAINTHE

Age: 18
Parent: Estella Bissainthe
GPA: 5.5
Church: Haitian Bethadus Baptist Church
Activities: Durant Diamonds Step Team and Future Business Leaders of America
College: University of Florida
Future Plans: Business

DAVID PETERSIDE

Age: 17
Parent: Lovedale and Mildred Peterside
GPA: 5.39
Church: St. Andrews United Methodist Church
Activities: Track and Field 4 and Cross Country
College: Florida State University
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

JAQUE BRYANT

Age: 18
Parent: Cheryl and Eric Bryant
GPA: 4.7
Church: Beulah Baptist Institutional Church
Activities: Durand Diamond Step Team and Future Business Leaders of America
College: University of Florida
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

JULIE VLAUN

Age: 17
Parent: Daniel Vlaun and Josephine Nora Vlaun
GPA: 5.02
Church: Word of His Grace Christian Fellowship
Activities: FCCLA; Track Team; and National Honor Society
College: Florida State University
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

LAUREN ZINNERMAN

Age: 18
Parent: Willie T. Zinnerman and Loretta E. Zinnerman
GPA: 5.09
Activities and Honors: National Honor Society
College: Florida State University
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

ARSENIO COSTON

Age: 17
Parent: Elaine and Dwight Ross
GPA: 4.5
Activities and Honors: Certificate of Appreciation 150+ Community Service Hours; 3rd Place in the category of Accounting (Districts) DECA
College: Florida State University
Future Plans: Plans to become a Neurosurgeon.

EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Sharon Morris
Graduates: Not Provided
Valedictorian: Vincent LaBarbara
Salutatorian: Lacy May West
Class President: Adrienne Harrow

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CYANA JACKSON

Age: 18
Parents: Lanette Jackson and Mark Jackson.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.0/20th
Future Plans: To major in Broadcasting.

BREANNA Y. KELLY

Age: 17
Parents: Frederick and Sabrina Porter.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 5.61/7th
Future Plans: To become a Pathologist.

EL-PALMS BOYD

Age: 17
Parents: David and Harriet Boyd
GPA: 3.1
College: Harvest Time Worship Center.
Future Plans: To major in Communications (Broadcasting) and minor in Education and Psychology.

SAMAIYAH SINGLETON

Age: 18
Parents: T. Andrews-Powley
Church: First Baptist Church Of Progress Village.
Future Plans: To major in Accounting.

LEI SAN SIMONE ARIS

Age: 18
Parents: Andre and Jacqueline Aris
GPA Or Class Ranking: Weighted: 3.8; Unweighted: 3.1
Future Plans: To enter Entrepreneurship.

DOMINIKA K. VANCE

Age: 17
Parents: Reginald and Detra Vance.
GPA: 4.74
College: From The Heart Ministries of Brandon
Future Plans: To major in Law.

MARNIKA C. JONES

Age: 17
Parents: Osborne and Kimberly Timmons
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.58; 178
Future Plans: To major in Psychology (Clinical and/or Psychiatry).

MFISEIN COMPERE

Age: 18
Parents: Minette St. Fleur and Fritzer Comper
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.2
Future Plans: To enter Business Management/Entrepreneurship.

MIGUEL MARTES

Age: 18
Parents: Carlos and Karen Martes.
GPA: State GPA: 3.11; District (Rank in Class) 4.19
Future Plans: To plan to study Engineering and Business while at Florida Tech. I will play for their soccer team at the varsity level. Once out of school, I would like to work for Sony Inc.
Daniella Mezier
Age: 18
Parents: Eliza Theodore and Franz Mezier
GPA: 3.0
Church: First Baptist Of Temple Terrace
Awards and Honors: French IV Student of the Year; Certificate of Recognition of French Honor Society; Honor Roll, and High Honor Roll.
Activities: FBLA Club; FPSA Club; French Honor Society; Clubs: African American Club; and Lambda Sigma Ladies Club.
College: University of South Florida
Future Plans: To major in Business Administration and minor in Culinary Arts; open a local bakery.

Nichola “Nikki” Burney
Age: 18
Parents: Errol and Lezonie Burney
GPA: 4.91
Church: Bible-Based Fellowship Church Of Temple Terrace
Awards and Honors: Graduating in Top 20% with Academic Honors; Recipient of Full 4-Year Tuition Scholarship from Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance; Member of National Honor Society; BETA National Honor Society; Recipient of Housing Scholarship from Southern Scholarship Foundation; and Straight Superior Rating in All-County Chorus Competition, Solo and Ensemble.
Activities: Varsity Track and Field, Captain of Sprinters; Showcase of Show Choir and Concert Chorus; Senior Mentor; Relay for Life Cancer Walk; and Students Against Destructive Decisions Club.
College: Florida State University.
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Medicine in pursuit of becoming a successful doctor.

Angelica Parker
Age: 18
Parent: Nancy Braye Bell
Surgery.
Future Plans: Medical School, Temple Terrace Florida or Hillsborough Church: First Baptist Of Tampa
Future Plans: To major in Journalism/Communications.

Gabrielle C. Newton
Age: 17
Parents: Lawana and Douglass
GPA: 4.2

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CHRISTINA TYLER
Age: 18
Future Plans: To major in Sociology and Spanish.
Activities: Vice President of Scholarship, Harrison Symphony Orchestra; National Kappa Omicron Omega Honor Society; National Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Achievement Finalist; National Technical Honor Society; French Honor Society Top 5%, Student Government; and AP Scholar.
Awards and Honors: 2007 Florida State Academic, 2nd Place in State Database Design Florida FBLA Competition: Bright Futures, Florida Medallion Scholar; and HHS Honors Graduate.

ALESA COMMODORE
Age: 18
Parents: Emile and Pat Commodore
GPA: 3.8 Unweighted; 6.5 Weighted.
Activities: President of the Distinguished Gentlemen of Hillsborough High School; President of Sigma Beta Club; Historian of Student Government Association; Tau Phi Eta; and Project Upward Bound.
Awards: Either Morehouse College or University of Central Florida Future Plans: To plan major in both Business and Graphic Design and open my own Graphics firm.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Daniel Bonilla
Graduates: 170
Valedictorian: Magna: Michael G. Morrow
Salutatorian: Traditional Flor E. Alvirez
FUTURE PLANS: To major in Biology (Pre-Med Track) and minor in Spanish; Cardiac Surgeon.

JASMINE EARLS
Age: 17
Parents: Michael Earls and Terri Earls.
GPA: 5.35
Awards and Honors: Miss Jefferson High School 2006 Academic Program; National Honor Society; National Technical Vocational Honor Society; French Honor Society Top 10% of Class; and Certified Completion of International Criminal Law and Justice Magnet Program.
Activities: Big Brother, Big Sister Mentoring Program; Fundraiser Diabetes Walk; Varsity Track and Field; and Varsity Flag Football.
College: University of Florida. Future Plans: To obtain a degree in Fashion Design and Minor in Business Management while working as a 9-1-1 Dispatcher and invest my earnings in Real Estate.

JONOVAN TERRELL-JAMES STAFFORD
Age: 17
Parents: Valencia Stafford-Akins and James Stafford.
GPA: 4.43
3rd in Class
Church: Temple Crest Church of Christ.
Future Plans: To obtain a degree in Criminal Justice and minor in Business Management while working as a 9-1-1 Dispatcher and invest my earnings in Real Estate.

 COREY HOOKS
Age: 18
Parent: Deborah Hooks
GPA: 4.96
3rd in Class
Church: Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church.
Awards and Honors: Acceptance to Florida Universities; Tampa Workforce Alliance Scholarship; Principals Honor Roll Student; and National Honor Society President.
Activities: National Honor Society President; National Technical Honor Society; DECA Blue; and Track Captain.
College: Florida State University. Future Plans: To major in Finance.

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KING HIGH SCHOOL

KEVIN DONALDSON

Age: 18
Parents: Katy and Kevin Donaldson
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.8
Church: Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Awards and Honors: Academic Honor Roll;
Defensive MVP for Varsity Football; Ironman Award for King High School Football Team; and Scholarship to play for West Virginia Wesleyan.
Activities: Football; Basketball; and Track and Field.
College: West Virginia Wesleyan.
Future Plans: To play College Football and major in Exercise Science.

ANGEL R. EVERETT

Age: 18
Parent: Nastraletta B. Everett
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.0
Church: Brown Memorial Church Of God In Christ.
Awards and Honors: National Society of High School Scholars member; AP Scholar Award; and University of South Florida 2006 Intern (presentation of Research findings at Florida’s Annual Youth Prevention Conference in Orlando).
Activities: Brandon All Stars Cheer and Dance; Faith, Hope and Charity Youth Choir; Brown’s Memorial Mission Department; National Honor Society; and Spanish Honor Society.
College: University of Alabama’s International Honors College.
Future Plans: To double major in International Relations and Spanish; a career in foreign work, United Nations, and interpretive work.

SANDY JOSEPH

Age: 18
Parent: William and Annasia Joseph
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.0
Church: Christ Of Calvary Church Of God In Christ.
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; Pre-Collegiate; Student Government HR Representative; and Work at Boston Market.
College: University of Miami.
Future Plans: To become a Psychologist.

ALEXANDRIA N. LEWIS

Age: 17
Parents: Amos and Tonya Lewis
GPA: 5.68
Awards and Honors: National Achievement Finalist; National Honor Society; National Spanish Society; National Honor Roll Nomination; and Ventures Scholars Program.
Activities: Amnesty International Club; National Honor Society; and Thespians Club “Lovers of Bologna.”
College: University of Miami.
Future Plans: To become an Obstetrician.

MYEASHA L. WILLIAMS

Age: 18
Parent: Machele D. Reeves Franklin.
GPA: 4.2
Church: Christ Of Calvary Community Church.
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; Principal’s Honor Roll; National Dean’s List; and Key Scholar.
Activities: Volleyball Club, Volleyball; Track and Field Captain; and Pre-Collegiate Club President.
College: Undecided; Unsigned Varsity Scholarship.
Future Plans: To become a Physical Therapy/Kinesiologist.

D’ARRA WILLIAMS

Age: 17
Parents: Mare Sims and Darryl Williams, Sr.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 3.4
Church: College Hill Church Of God In Christ.
Awards and Honors: Bright Futures; “Who’s Who Among American High School Students”; National Society Of High School Scholars; Most Improved MVP District Player; Girls Varsity Basketball; and Coaches Player Growth Award.
Activities: Girls Varsity Basketball; Girls Flag Football; Project Upward Bound; Usher at College Hill Church of God In Christ; and Eating Food.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: To attend University of Central Florida and major in Education; To become a professional basketball player; back-up High School “Algebra 1” Teacher.

NANA Y. MARFO

Age: 18
Parents: Kofi and Rose Marfo.
GPA: 3.9
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society; Pre-Collegiate; Student Government HR Representative; and Work at Boston Market.
College: University of Pittsburgh.
Future Plans: To attend College Hill Church of God In Christ; and Eating Food.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: To attend University of Central Florida and major in Education; To become a professional basketball player; back-up High School “Algebra 1” Teacher.
ANTONIO L. WILSON
Age: 18
Parents: Bridget Wallace and Amnon Wilson.
GPA: 4.0
Church: Christ Community Christian Center Church.
Awards and Honors: Award for Career Experience.
Activities: Track and Field and F. C. C. L. A. Club.
Future Plans: To attend Polk County Community College or Travis Tech.

ALICIA DEERING
Age: 18
Parents: Joyce and Winfred Deering.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4th
College: University of Florida.
Activities: Basketball and Beta Club.
Future Plans: To major in Accounting.

BRYAN R. VENZEN
Age: 18
Parent: Brenda E. Venzen
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.73
Awards and Honors: All County Team for Football (Hillsborough); High Honor Roll; Key Scholars; and Tribune Scholars.
Activities: Basketball, 4 years; NHS; French Club; Educational Talent Search; and BETA.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: Architecture.

ASHLEY ANN COLLINS
Age: 18
Parent: Carol Ann Collins
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4th
Church: Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.
Awards and Honors: g9th place Book-A-Rama Winner; All Star Actor; Honor Roll; and Most Leadership.
Activities: BETA; Drama "Thesplan" Club; National Honor Society; Student Council; and Trinity.
College: Florida State University.
Future Plans: Undecided.

CHRISTA LAIDLDER
Age: 18
Parents: Walter and Carrie Ladler.
GPA: 3.21
Church: Christ Community Church Center Church.
Awards and Honors: Cord for Community Service; Kaleidoscope Butterfly of Lakeland Art Contest; and Recipient of Minority Scholarship from Florida Southern.
Activities: News Anchor for school news at McKeel; Teacher's Assistant; Television Camera Operator for school activities; member of Firebrand Youth Choir at Christ Community; and Eagles Wings Television Crew Member.
College: Florida Southern College (already accepted).
Future Plans: To major in Criminology.

JAMIE JENNINGS
Age: 17
Parent: Paula Jennings
GPA Or Class Ranking: 16th
Awards and Honors: Honor Roll; Regional and State Award for Track; Placed 3rd in Annual Hispanic Essay Contest; and Varsity and Academic Letter.
Activities: Track and Field; Best Buddies; Vice President; Education Talent Search; Beta; and Flag Football.
College: Undecided.
Future Plans: Undecided.

JAVON D. SMILEY
Age: 17
Parents: James Smiley and Janet Smiley.
Church: Unity First Baptist Church.
Awards and Honors: Senior Class Vice President; Football Team Captain; NHS; and Iron Man Award for Football.
Activities: Football; Flag Football Coach; and Senior and School Class Activities.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: Sports Trainer.

JAMICIA FRANKLIN
Age: 18
Parents: Rev. Reginald and Sonya Franklin
GPA: 5.75
Church: Mt. Pleasant M. B. Church.
Awards and Honors: High Honor Roll; S.A.G. President; Drum Major; District and State Finalist for CEOF; and Qualified for National BPA Competition.
Activities: Marching and Concert Band; Student Advisory Committee; and Education Talent Search.
College: Florida A & M University.
Future Plans: To major in Ag-Business and minor in Forensic Science.

JAVON D. SMILEY
Age: 18
Parent: Brenda E. Venzen
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.73
Awards and Honors: All County Team for Basketball (Hillsborough); High Honor Roll; Key Scholars; and Tribune Scholars.
Activities: Basketball, 4 years; NHS; French Club; Educational Talent Search; and BETA.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: Architecture.

LETO HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: David Brown
Graduates: 374
Valedictorian: Patricia Urena
Salutatorian: Jennifer Romero
Class President: Robert Arnold, Jr.

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MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: James Gallin
Graduates: 372
Co-Valedictorians: Jasmine Browne and Eric Sheellenman
Traditional: Ralphy A. Adelson
Salutatorian: Traditional: Shaya Trigg
Class President: Reva Rosario

NIGEL D. LEWIS
Age: 18
Parents: Jackie and Milton Lewis
GPA Or Class Ranking: 17 of 155
Church: Van Dyke Methodist
Awards and Honors: 1st Team All-Conference (Soccer) and High Honor Roll.
Activities: Varsity Soccer Captain; Student Government Vice President; National Honor Society; Engineering Club; and Youth Council.
College: University of Florida.
Future Plans: Civil Engineering

"The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.”
Newton D. Baker

"A college education is not a quantitative body of memorized knowledge salted away in a card file. It is a taste for knowledge, a taste for philosophy, if you will; a capacity to explore, to question to perceive relationships, between fields of knowledge and experiences."
A. Whitney Griswold

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Cheerleading Captain
SHERENA MURDOCK

Age: 17
Parent: Jamesena Murdock.
GPA: 4.0
Church: Life In Christ
Awards and Honors: National Technical Honor Society and Principal's Honor Roll.
Activities: Cheerleading Captain; Derrick Brooks Charities Brooks Bunch; Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA); Educational Talent Search (ETS); and SAC (Student Advisory Committee).
Future Plans: To attend University of South Florida and major in Pre-Medicine.

Class President
REVA ROSARIO

Age: 18
Parent: Tonya D. Harris
GPA Or Class Ranking: 2.9, ranked #3
Church: New Progress M. B. Church
Awards and Honors: Talented Tiger; Top 20% of Senior Class; Senior Class President; and Honor Roll.
Activities: Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Student Government; FBLA; SAC; and Educational Talent Search
College: Florida A & M University
Future Plans: To major in Food Science and Pharmacy.

SHEROD MURDOCK

Age: 17
Parent: Jamesena Murdock.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 2.7
Church: Calvary Tabernacle
Awards and Honors: First Team All-State Football and Football Scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh.
Activities: Football, Track, and Tennis.
College: University of Pittsburgh
Future Plans: To major in Business Management and play football for the Pittsburgh Panthers.

SHERRY VALESCO

Age: 17
Parent: Katherine Burns, Remelle Johnson, and Delma Vaesco.
GPA: 3.0
Church: Calvary Tabernacle
Awards and Honors: Principal's Honor Roll.
Activities: Works at McDonald's (MLK, Fairgrounds).
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: Undecided.

PARKER SMITH

Age: 17
Parent: Julie Jackson
GPA Or Class Ranking: 2.6777, 70 of 178
Church: Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church
Awards and Honors: Best WR for Football
Activities: Football; Track and Field; and Parking Committee.
College: Florida A & M University
Future Plans: Business Management, or Sports Medicine.

KRISTOPHER SANDERS

Age: 18
Parent: Linda Sanders and Roland Hayes.
GPA: 3.0
Church: New Mount Zion M. B. Church
Awards and Honors: National Technical Honor Society.
Activities: Works at McDonald's (MLK, Fairgrounds).
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To attend University of South Florida.

LEONARD VINCENT WARREN, II

Age: 18
Parent: Leonard and Verna Warren
GPA: 2.44
Church: St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church
Awards and Honors: District Winner Career and Education; and Honor Roll 3rd Quarter.
Activities: NAACP Youth Council; Gentlemen's Quest; 100 Youth; Jr. Civilians; and Male Mentor.
College: Florida A & M University or Hillsborough Community College
Future Plans: To major in Business.

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LONNIE C. CARR, III
Age: 17
Parents: Lonnie and Shella Carr
GPA: 4.1
Activities: First Baptist Church of Progress Village
Future Plans: Florida A & M University

ILEA JACKSON
Age: 17
Parents: Carl Jackson and Docta Jackson
GPA: 3.17
Activities: S.A.L.S.A. Club (Sound and Light Student Association); Advanced Ladies Choir; and active in Drama Team
Future Plans: Own a music school or be an entertainer.

JENNIFER LOUIS
Age: 17
Parents: Jean Louis and Marie Louis
GPA: 4.68
Church: Nativity Catholic Church
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Med.

PAUL LAWRENCE SHEEHY, III
Age: 18
Parents: Dr. Paul and Mrs. (Debra) Sheehy, Jr.
Church: St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
Future Plans: To major in Pre-Med.

SAHARA SHILLINGFORD
Age: 17
Parents: Caryl Leblanc and Don Leblanc
GPA: 3.30
Church: St. Stephen Catholic Church
Future Plans: To study law and become a lawyer.

AMANDA TYLER
Age: 18
Parents: Lee and Judy Tyler
Future Plans: To major in Biology or Pre-Med and become an Orthopedic Doctor.

“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

JAMES MADISON

FUTURE PLANS

Future Plans: To major in Biology or Pre-Med and become an Orthopedic Doctor.
CONGRATULATIONS

CHRISTINE WILLIAMSON
Age: 18
Parents: Darryl and Julie Williamson
GPA: 3.92
Church: Living Faith Baptist Church
Awards and Honors: Top 100 Recruits in the nation; Times Player of the Year; All Suncoast Player of the Year; National All American; and State Champion MVP.
Activities: Volleyball; SAC (Student Advisory Committee); Thespian; Ebony Scholars; and Choir
College: University of Miami
Future Plans: Broadcast Journalist.

PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Colleen Richardson
Graduates: 458
Valedictorian: Michael Morley
Salutatorian: George Michael Fekete
Class President: Reuel Elliot

VONSHEA' DURN
Age: 18
Parent: Mary Davis
GPA Or Class Ranking: Weighted: 4.35; Unweighted: 3.33; Class Rank 69 of 456
Church: Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Awards and Honors: National Achievement Commended Scholar; AP Scholar; Wendy’s High School Heisman Nominee; and Quill and Scroll Superlative; and September Senior of the Month.
Activities: Varsity Cross Country and Track; 2006 City High School; PCHS Cheerleading Captain at Plant City High School; PCHS Cheerleading Captain at Plant City High; Class of 2007 Honor Graduate; National Honor Society; Plant City High Varsity Basketball Team; 1st Place District High School Cheerleading; 2nd Place State Cheerleading; All American Cheerleader; NCA Academic Recognition SAFE Program at Mt. Moriah.
College: University of Florida.

KENDALL WILSON
Age: 17
Parents: Charles and Belinda Wilson
GPA Or Class Ranking: 7.146
Church: Christ The King Catholic Church
Awards and Honors: National Student of the Month, National Student of the Year, National Honor Society; President of Power Program; Workforce Alliance; All American Cheerleader; NCA –National Cheerleader Association; Senior Superlative; and September Senior of the Month.
Activities: Black Varsity Cheerleading Captain at Plant City High School; PCHS Representative "Student Forum" before Hillsborough County School Board. (My purpose was to incorporate the studying of the Student Handbook in the required study course to improve student conduct); Track and Field; 2006 Homecoming Court; Best Buddies member;
College: Johnson & Wales University.
Future Plans: To graduate in 3 years focusing on Sports Management.

CORY McFARLANE
Age: 17
Parents: Clay and Nettie McFarlane
GPA: 4.78
Awards and Honors: "Talented 20;” 1270 Club; Honor Graduate; and University of Florida Platinum Scholar.
Activities: Volunteering at Boys and Girls Club; Key Club; Academic Team; and Science Team.
College: University of Florida.

Jennifer Wright
Anesthesiologist, M. D.
Atlanta, GA; Presidential Biology and become an College: Morehouse College, Scholarship.
Thespian Society; Senior Peer Mediator; and Drama, IV.
Activities: International Advisory Committee; Ebony Peer Mediator; and Drama, IV.
College: Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA; Presidential Scholarship.
Future Plans: To major in Biology and become an Anesthesiologist, M. D.

KIMBERLY SIMMONS
Age: 18
Parents: Rev. Henry Simmons and Carolyn Simmons.
GPA: 4.30
Church: Mt. Moriah M. B. Church, Plant City.
Awards and Honors: FLBA 1st Place District High School Word Processing II; Lettered in Varsity Basketball Plant City High; Class of 2007 Honor Graduate; "Who’s Who Among American High School Students;” and High Academic Recognition SAFE Program at Mt. Moriah.
Activities: FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America); Key Club International Plant City Chapter; National Honor Society; Plant City High Varsity Basketball; and Mt. Moriah M. B. Church Youth Department.
College: University of Florida.
Future Plans: To major in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology; Career as Sports Medicine Physician.
NATHANAELE (NATE) BAXLEY
Age: 18
Parents: Edward and Janet Baxley
GPA: 3.66
Future Plans: To pursue a degree in Physical Therapy or Physical Education.

MATTHEW A. ESTEL
Age: 18
Parents: Jocelyne and Gerard Estel
GPA: 3.34
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To major in Accounting or Business Management.

DEVANTE SPEAR
Age: 18
Parents: Erica Spear and Melvin Spear.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.7, 5th
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To plan to become a Cardiothoracic Surgeon.

DOMINIQUE RICHARDSON
Age: 18
Parents: Vincent and Vielka Richardson
GPA: 6.1257
College: Triumphant Church Fellowship
Future Plans: To pursue a degree in Physical Therapy or Physical Education.

PORESCA SANDERS
Age: 18
Parents: Tangela Johnson and Frederick Sanders.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 5.18, 51st of 624
College: Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.
Future Plans: To major in Business Finance.

ROBINSON HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Laura Zavalkay
Graduates: 260
Valedictorian: Ellis Akins
Salutatorian: Olave Kilieron
Future Plans: Psychology

EMANUEL CHATTERS
Age: 18
Parents: Larry and Linda Chatters
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.6019/43rd of 255
College: Florida Atlantic University.

LANCE C. ELLERBE
Age: 18
Parents: Linda Ellerbe
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.28, 52nd of 255
College: Florida International University.
Future Plans: To major in Electronic Engineering and minor in Music.

ASHLEY HENDRICKS
Age: 18
Parents: Bryan and Lisa Hendricks
GPA Or Class Ranking: 6.16, 9th of 255
College: Florida Atlantic University.
Future Plans: Psychology

MAURA LESLIE
Age: 18
Parent: Jennifer Leslie
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.5, 29th of 255
College: Florida Atlantic University.

“"For i am my mother’s daughter, and the drums of Africa still beat in my heart. They will not let me rest while there is a single Negro boy or girl without a chance to prove his worth."
SICKLES
HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Jake Russell
Graduates: 495
Valedictorian: Vignesh K.
Salutatorian: Jonathan C.
Class President: Megan
Cook

ASHLEY INGRAHAM
JOSHUA MAYO
MAYAH PERKINS
GREGORY E. DAVID, II

FERRAN COLEMAN
Age: 18
Parent: LaShonda Carson
GPA: 5.0
Church: Without Walls
International Church.
Awards and Honors:
Academic-Sports Scholar;
National Honor Society mem­ber;
and Mock Trial
Outstanding Attorney Award.
Activities: Varsity
Cheerleading Captain and
FBLA Desktop Publishing
3rd Place in District
College: Florida International
University (FlU)
Future Plans: To major in
International Business and then
Law School

"He who learns but does not
think is lost. He who thinks but
does not learn is in great danger."

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KEANDREA TITER
Age: 17
Parents: Jackie Mentor and Norris Davis.
GPA: 3.86
Church: Thonotosassa S. D. A. Church
Awards and Honors: Principal’s Honor Roll; Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club); and National Honor Society.
Activities: Basketball.
College:Oakwood College.
Future Plans: To become a Psychiatrist.

TAMPA BAY TECH HIGH SCHOOL

BRITTANY DAVIES
Age: 18
Parents: Jacqueline and Norris Davis.
GPA: 5.14
Church: Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church
Awards and Honors: Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University Presidential Scholar; Bright Futures Scholarship Recipient; and University of Florida Presidential Scholar.
Activities: Student Government President; Captain of Softball Team; National Honor Society member; Spanish Honor Society member; and Beta member.
College: Florida A & M University.
Future Plans: To seek an undergraduate degree in Business Administration and to further pursue a Master’s Degree at Duke University “Fugua School of Business.” My career goal is to become a Hospital Administrator or Director.

TIMOTHY FREEMAN
Age: 17
Parents: Kyaufa George and Robert George.
GPA: 4.59
College: Duke University.
Future Plans: To major in International Business.

Shamiya Lucas
Age: 17
Parents: Anika and Charles Lucas
GPA: 5.25
College: University of Florida.
Future Plans: To seek an undergraduate degree in Business Leaders of America (FBLA).
Activities: Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society; National Honor Society; and Pep Squad.
College: University of Florida.

Brittany Dexter
Age: 18
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Linda) Dexter
GPA: 5.0
Church: Victory Baptist Church.
Awards and Honors: African American Achievers Award from the Hillsborough Alliance of Black School Educators (HABSE).
Activities: Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society; National Honor Society; and Pep Squad.
College: University of Florida.
Future Plans: Book or Magazine Editor.

TAMPA BAPTIST ACADEMY

Cedric Cummings
Age: 18
Parent: Regina Cummings
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.48; 12th of 236
Awards: and Honors: Graduate with Honors; and Ranked Number 12 in my class.
Activities: Prom; Grad Bash; and Senior Field Day.
College: Florida Gulf Coast University.
Future Plans: To major in Sports Management.

"Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back."
VALEDICTORIAN

ORVILLE PEMBERTON

Age: 17
Parents: Orville and Sandra Pemberton.
GPA: 5.5
Church: St. John Cathedral
Awards and Honors: Outstanding Student of America; Venture's Scholar; and Valedictorian.
Activities: National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To become a Microbiologist.

DERRICK R. PORTER

Age: 16
Parents: Misty Foster and Frederick Lee Porter.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 4.78, Top 3%.
Church: Brown Memorial Church Of God In Christ.
Awards and Honors: FBLA District 13 President; "Who's Who Among American High School Students" (nomination of membership); National Society of High School Scholars (nomination of membership); Placed 5th in Accounting at the District FBLA Competition; and Graduating with Honors (Principal's and High Honor Roll).
Activities: Derrick Brooks' First and Goal Charities; Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); Educational Talent Search; Student Government; and Senior Senate.
College: University of South Florida.
Future Plans: To major in Accounting, graduate with a Master's in Accounting as well as receiving his CPA license. To become an Accountant or Internal Auditor for a big time firm (i.e. Ernst and Young, Morgan Stanley).

JANAE THOMAS

Age: 18
Parents: Cheryl and Fred Thomas.
GPA Or Class Ranking: 5.31, 10/146.
Church: Greater Friendship M. B. Church.
Awards and Honors: "Who's Who Among American High School Students;" Most Community Service Hours (BETA); Most Community Service Hours (Key Club); Florida State University Freshman Incentive Scholarship Recipient; and Principal's Honor Roll.
Activities: National Honor Society; BETA Club; and Key Club.
College: Florida State University.
Future Plans: To become a Corporate Lawyer.

CHANDRA TRIPP

Age: 18
Parents: Cathy and Stephen Tripp.
GPA: 5.214
Church: Revealing Truth Church.
Awards and Honors: Lettered C: Tampa Tribune Scholar and Florida State Incentive Scholarship.
Activities: Student Government; National Honor Society; Softball; Future Business Leaders of America; and National Technical Honor Society.
College: Florida State University.
Future Plans: To undecided.

TARAH HINES

Age: 17
Parents: Aida and Lionel Hines.
Church: Crossover.
Awards and Honors: National Honor Society.
Activities: Theatre; Common Grounds (Diversity Club); Poetry Club; Ambassadors of Goodwill; and Peer Counseling.
College: Pitzer College.
Future Plans: To major in Business Management and minor in Sports Management.

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." —Shakespeare

K. J. PEARCE

Age: 17
Parents: Shannon and Barry Clark.
GPA: 3.0
Activities: Football.
College: Howard University.
Future Plans: To obtain a degree in Finance and Business.

CHRISTINA E. GRAY

Age: 17
Parents: Lonnie Gray and Wilma Moore.
Church: Revealing Truth Church.
Awards and Honors: Girls' Golf Outstanding Contributor; Honors List; and FHSAA State Championship Medalist.
Activities: Chorus; Girls' Golf; Mentor at Graham Elementary School; Volunteer at Academy Prep; and Volunteer at The First Tee of Tampa Bay.
College: University of Richmond.
Future Plans: To major in Business Administration or LPGA (Ladies' Professional Golf Association) Tour Pro.

ORANGE HILLS

Principal: Scott Fritz
Graduating Class: 54
Valedictorian: Shannon Eversoll
Salutatorian: Lauren Gibraunt
Class President: Brad Ricardi

ANDRE DAWSON

Age: 18
Parents: Larry and Deborah Dawson.
GPA: 4.07
Awards and Honors: Lettered in Academics; Varsity Football Unsung Hero (Team Captain); Chosen to attend NAACP Summit; Student Profile in "Who's Who Among American High School Students;" and High Honor Roll.
Activities: Baseball (Varsity 4 Years); Football (Varsity 3 Years); Read to Elementary Students (Turner Elementary); Volunteered at Pee Wee Football Games (Field Prep.); and Scholarship Club.
College: Florida A & M University.
Future Plans: To major in Business Administration and minor in Sports Management.

“Education make a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive, easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.” —Cicero
Ronny Delisca
Age: 18
Guardians: Rosie Delisca and Jeanso Delisca.
GPA: 4.5
Church: Without Walls International Church.
Awards and Honors: Derrick Brooks “Caught Doing Right” Program; NAACP Recognition; Honor Roll; and Scholar Athlete Award.
Activities: 8-2 Varsity Football and DECA Club Member.
College: Undecided
Future Plans: To become a Firefighter, Self-Employed, or Entertainment.

Charity Grady
Age: 18
Parents: Talonya and Woodrow Grady, Jr.
GPA: 6.15
Awards and Honors: African American Outstanding Scholar; Presidential Scholarship (University of Florida); and Presidential Scholarship (University of Pittsburgh).
Activities: Flag Football and Key Club.
College: University of North Carolina.
Future Plans: To major in Psychology

Natasha Boyer
Age: 17
Parents: James and Patricia Ballou.
GPA: 3.7
Church: Christ Community Christian Center Church.
Activities: Representative, National Honor Society; Volunteer, The Girls Inc., F. B. L. A.; and Secretary, Spanish Club.
College: University of Central Florida.
Future Plans: To attend medical school and become a doctor, then open my own practice, helping those who can’t afford to help themselves. Through inspiring others to focus on acts of kindness instead of material possessions, I plan to change the world, even if it is just one person at a time.

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future.
“Education is the best provision for old age.”
Aristotle

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Academy Prep Sends 18 Graduates On To High School

Girls who graduated from Academy Prep Center on Thursday were from left to right: Queen Williams, Genesis Serrano, Jasmine Rogers, Dominique Barker, Derecia Timmons, Sista Rosendo, Essence Grant, Aerial Reese, and Brianna Knott.

Boys who graduated from Academy Prep Center on Thursday were from left to right: James Phillips, Rontavian Mack, Donnardo Fields, Paris Roberts, Randall Raines, Michael Kelley, Billy Gaines, Chardrick Copeland, and Julius Washington.

On Thursday night, the director, teachers, staff, faculty, and parents witnessed the graduation of the Academy Prep Center of Tampa. Mayor Pam Iorio was the keynote speaker at the ceremony where nine boys and nine girls earned the honor of being the first graduating class of the school.

Lincoln Tamayo, Director of the school said, "This is our first graduating class and each of these students will be attending, most on full scholarships, several preparatory high schools."

The school caters to students in 8th grade through the 12th grade. Each of the graduates will be attending schools throughout the county, and in some instances, in other states.

The girls who earned their diplomas and their future destinations are: Dominique Barker, Tampa Prep; Essence Grant, Academy of Holy Names; Brianna Knott, Carrollwood Day School; Aerial Reese, Tampa Prep; Jasmine Rogers, Tampa Catholic; Sista Rosendo, Tampa Catholic; Genesis Serrano, Clearwater Central Catholic; and Queen Williams, St. Andrews School, Boca Raton, FL.

The boys who earned their diplomas and their future destinations are: Chardrick Copeland, Blue Ridge School, Virginia; Donnardo Fields, Jesuit High School; Billy Gaines, King or Blake Musical Magnet; Michael Kelley, Middleton Magnet; Rontavian Mack, Berkeley Prep; James Phillips, Blake Theatre Magnet; Randall Raines, Middleton Magnet; Paris Roberts, St. Andrews School, Tennessee, and Julius Washington, Jesuit High School.

Director Tamayo said he is very excited about the first graduation and that it is quite an accomplishment for any students to enter prestigious high schools to continue their education. But, to have the entire graduating class to achieve this is unheard of.

The school is located at the corner of N. 15th Street and E. Columbus Drive. The students have a vigorous curriculum that seeks not only to provide the best education possible, but to provide cultural exposure as well.

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