GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY HOLDS UNDERGRADUATE INDUCTION CEREMONY

Recently, the South Atlantic Region of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., University of South Florida Chapter, held its induction ceremony. The theme for the event was “United in Heart, Sisterhood and Service.” Held at the Columbia Restaurant on May 31st, the Induction Ceremony was performed by Denise Corley, Regional Director and Assistant to the chapter’s founder and organizer, Pinkie W. Sanders. Known as the Chartered Pearlfected Butterflies, the inductees are: Ericka Williams, Karmisha Noel, Sabrina Hamilton, Maria Jeune, Alexandra Hagan, JahLisa James, Albriana Pierre, Sade Stewart, and Niquita Gatlin. An Induction Luncheon followed the ceremony with Rebecca H. Ford, National Vice President, was the guest speaker. Patricia A. Daniels is the National President. (Photography by BRUNSON).
People’s Campaign” to organized the “Poor Leaders Conference. Martin Luther King, Jr. will focus on the equality of the authority’s offices on Main Street at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the march is asked to meet in front of the Tampa Housing Authority’s offices on Main Street at 2 p.m.

Jones said the march will focus on the equality of public housing residents. In 1968, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference organized the “Poor People’s Campaign” to address issues of economic justice, and to demand economic aid to the poorest communities.

“The only way people will know or feel our pain is for us to speak out and be seen. We can’t hide behind others expecting them to speak for us. We’ve got to not be afraid to tell those in power what we want, what we need, and what we expect.”

For the past two years, Jones has been in the forefront of efforts to reunite former residents of Riverview Terrace, Central Park Village, College Hill and Ponce De Leon Public Housing complexes.

“I know those people have moved on, but I feel they all left a piece of history behind, and I want to make sure that history isn’t forgotten or destroyed.”

“We’ve come a long way in the struggle for equality, but there is still more work that needs to be done.”

Jones said the march will begin at T.H.A. headquarters and travel to the downtown area and make a stop in front of City Hall. From City Hall, the march will proceed to the Central Park Village redevelopment site.

For more information, contact Clarence Jones at (813) 529-5600.

Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0724, or e-mailed at lcrews@flsentinel.com.

Organizational To Host ‘Father’s Day In The Park’ Event

Fatherhood Assistance, Lifestyle and Legal Services, Incorporated, a ministry at Pilgrims Rest M. B. Church, will be hosting “Father’s Day In The Park.”

The event will be held Saturday, June 20th at Freedom Park on the corner of Main Street and Albany in West Tampa and will begin at 10 a.m.

This day is intended for dads as a special day for them and their children. Fathers will listen to ways they can learn to be a better dad, learn about services to dads, and have an opportunity to fellowship with other dads.

Among the highlights at the event will be entertainment by the Pilgrims Rest Male Choir, free meals to dads and their children, a free bag of groceries, free dad’s help kits, family court law information, and a dad’s closet by Price Waterhouse.

For more information, contact Deacon Fred Gray or Jimmie L. Gray at (813) 875-2346, or (813) 398-2461.

Skills Center Offers Free Sports Development Camp

The Skills Center, a non-profit sports-based youth development organization, will be offering free Summer Sport Development Camps for students attending Shields Middle School, Marshall Middle School and Memorial Middle School.

The innovative camp will combine athletic skills development in a variety of sports with fun and exciting workshops to build positive character, improve academic achievement and develop healthy habits for targeted school youth.

The camp will begin June 22nd and end July 30th. It will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the above mentioned middle schools.

Event Coordinator, Celeste Roberts, said only 50 students per school will participate in the camp, and parents will be responsible for transporting their children to the schools.

“There is no gender barriers, and the camp is only for middle school students. We have had experienced and professional trainers from our particular sport, such as, Chris Ward who will be our basketball trainer. At least two of our trainers are from the school district.”

First Tee will come in to do the golf part of the camp, and Game Plan Academic Coaching will provide math services for the kids.

“We want to teach the kids how to have fun and how to apply math in real life,” said Roberts.

“We want to help kids increase their academic achievements.”

“The three schools we’ve selected have students who need assistance in improving these skills.”

Space is limited and parents and organizations wishing to participate may pre-register at the following locations:

• Memorial Middle School, June 20th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., 4702 North Central Avenue.

• Marshall Middle School, June 20th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., Zaxby’s Plant City, 2001-1/2 James L. Redman Parkway.

• Shields Middle School, June 20th from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., South Shore Regional Library, 15816 Beth Shields Way, Ruskin.

Each person within the Skills center management team has participated in athletics whether on a high school, collegiate or professional level. Through athletics, all have developed key character traits. Sports have played a positive role in shaping who they are personally and professionally.

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Interstate Murder
Of Infant Becomes
Death Penalty Case

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

During the early morning hours of May 5th, deputies were called to the Marbella Apartments complex near South Arlington and charged with a battery and kidnapping of an infant. On Wednesday, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office announced they are seeking the death penalty in the case.

On May 5th, at approximately 3:15 a.m., 17-year-old Jasmine Bidwell, called deputies and reported that her former boyfriend, identified as Richard McTear, Jr., 21, had attacked her and kidnapped her three-month-old son, Emanuel Wesley Murray. She also told police that during the attack, the suspect had thrown the child down on concrete before picking him up and leaving in a blue, 4-door Impala.

As police began their search for the suspect and infant, an employee of FOX 13 was traveling on I-75 when he observed something on the side of the interstate. A closer inspection revealed that it was the body of an infant. He was identified as Emanuel Wesley Murray. The child was discovered off the highway in the southbound lane at Fowler Avenue, just miles away from where he was taken. He pronounced dead at 4:30 a.m.

The official cause of death has not been released. Police said the suspect had been driving was located in the 1600 block of River Cove, around 5:30 a.m. Hours later, police received a tip that McTear was in the Robles Park Public Housing Complex.

Captain Rocky Ratcliffe said residents in the complex spotted the suspect and made calls to police. At one point, he was allegedly on Stratford, but found himself running from both residents and the police. After a foot chase, McTear was arrested on Arlington and charged with first-degree murder, felony battery, burglary with battery, aggravated child abuse, and kidnapping. Jail records show he was also charged with false imprisonment, violation of probation, and several other charges. He is currently being held at the Hillsborough County Jail without bond.

During his bond hearing, Judge Walter Heinrich Jr., said to Richard McTear, Jr., "From what I'm reading, you threw a baby from a car. It's obvious you won't be getting a bond. It reads like it could be a death penalty case."

Represented by a public defender, McTear appeared stoic while standing before the judge. However, video from his arrest shows him cursing at reporters and when asked why he threw the baby from the vehicle, he responded, "It's a dirty game. It's a dirty game."

New Love Interest
McTear appeared before Judge Gregory Holder during the hearing, on Wednesday, June 17th and entered a not guilty plea. His court assigned attorneys lost a bid to suppress information pertaining to the case, citing media attention.

A forty-year-old Tampa woman identified as Ida Williams, attended the hearing in which the state announced plans to seek the death penalty against McTear. She told reporters that she is McTear's new girlfriend, and she cried when she learned that the case would be a death penalty case.

She also told reporters, "I know he didn't do it." Ms. Williams said she began her relationship with McTear after his arrest in this case.

Former Chamberlain Grid Star Murdered

ALFRED MACK, JR.

Alfred Mack, Jr., a 2002 graduate of Chamberlain High School, was shot to death Saturday in his Salina, Kansas apartment.

Police in Salina are looking into allegations that Mack, 24, was killed to keep him from testifying in another case.

According to investigators, Mack got into an argument over a car stereo with another man in May. That argument resulted in shots being fired at Mack, but no one was struck.

Salina Deputy Police Chief, Carson Mansfield, reported that on May 21st, three men shot at Mack and were arrested for that shooting. They were scheduled to be in court this past Tuesday, and Mack was supposed to testify in that hearing.

Mack was the father of three children and helped those with disabilities at his job, Unlimited Options in Salina.

According to his aunt, Bernice Jones, Mack had asked police for protection. "We were trying to get him to come home, but he didn't want to leave his children."

"From what I've learned, a stereo system was stolen from his car and when he was asked about it, the guy got angry and fired shots at him and a friend."

After the shooting, Ms. Jones said they convinced Mack to move into a motel for his own protection. "He was hiding from the guys who shot at him. He stayed in the motel for a while and moved into his new apartment Saturday, the same day they shot him. They shot him down the same day he was served his subpoena to testify." Mack will be transported back to Tampa, where Jackson's Funeral Home will be making arrangements for services.

After graduating from Chamberlain, Mack was given a 4-year athletic scholarship to attend Dodge City University in Kansas. His mother, Antoinette Martin, was murdered 20 years ago, and no arrests were made in her death. After her death, Ms. Jones raised Mack.
Who Wouldn’t Hurt A Fly?

A merican Medical Association doctors may boo, but once again, our president shows, at least from a fly’s perspective, he’s nobody to play with. Perhaps, times have gotten really bad, and good stories are increasingly hard to come by. But during a recent interview, President Barack Obama made international news by saying “I wouldn’t hurt a fly.” If we’re often told that we’re flying! President Obama killed a fly and the North Koreans issued a warning that if America and its allies attacked them, “even a little bit,” they would go on the warpath. What happens when the commander-in-chief of the most powerful nation in the world kills something.

One wonders, consequently, if President Obama will get a protest letter from a newly created “Insect Rights Association,” conveniently given the acronym “IRA!” Perhaps, on behalf of the fallen “buzzzer,” the ACLU will sue. Or do you represent yourselves of insect spray corporations? And Black Flag will try to horn in on this recent notoriety by coming up with cartoon commercials wherein a presidential-look-alike dispatches a fly, not with a swat, but with a fly-spray shot?

But President Obama’s recent series with a housefly does indeed, cause us to ponder. Given monumental advances in nanotechnology (micro-computerized robotics and such), do you think the fly might have been a nanobot, or a nanobot, or a nanobot, or a nanobot, or a nanobot?

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More than a century ago, the idea of paying tribute to fathers came into existence. It seemed only right that fathers should be paid the same tribute. After all, in the 1900s, there were no social services, no Department of Children and Families, and no other options for parents struggling to raise their children. However, it was important that the family unit remained intact.

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The idea was the brainchild of Senora Smart Dodd, who was raised by her father, William Jackson Smart, after her mother died. She selected the month of June as the time of rememberation because her father was born in June.

As a result of her efforts, the first Father’s Day celebration took place in Spokane, Washington on June 19, 1910. But, it wasn’t until 1956, that a Joint Resolution Congress recognized the holiday. Nearly twenty years later, in 1972, that President Richard Nixon dedicated the third Sunday in June as the official observance of Father’s Day.

Today, the field of medicine has advanced by leaps and bounds. Some women still die as a result of childbirth. But it is normally a routine event and if there is a problem, medical attention is only minutes away.

While the main reason for mothers being absent from the home has changed over the years. However, we still find some fathers serving the dual role of both parents.

We have those fathers who choose to remain in the household and take an active role in the lives of their off-spring. And, we also have those fathers who are absent from the home, but not absent from the life of their children. So, it is on this day that we pay special tribute to those fathers who elected to stay involved in the lives of their children. We say to you, “Thank You” and encourage you to spend some quality time by leaps and bounds. Some women still die as a result of childbirth. But it is normally a routine event and if there is a problem, medical attention is only minutes away.

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A Message To The Black Man On Father's Day!

Brother, congratulations. If you are alive and reading this column, you have reason to be proud of yourself, and to celebrate, on this day. Think about it. Think about all the Black men you remember, who have died an untimely death. Recall the Black men who as adult citizens, who have never seen their children, or who are unable to be with their children, on a regular basis. Say their names, and the mirror, and acknowledge to your God that you have been placed here. That you knowingly did not deserve it.

That is our time. This is a conversation between you and me.

The world continues not to understand that Black men in America from slavery descent. We used to feel comfortable calling ourselves African American. But as of late, we have been informed that the title “African American” must also be disqualified from us who are African first and American second.

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City Targets Four Neighborhoods For Stabilization Funds

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

As part of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funds disbursed throughout Florida, the City of Tampa received $13,600,915.

Sharon West, City of Tampa Housing and Community Development Manager, said the city has targeted four specific neighborhoods where the funds will be used.

"None of the four are Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA) nor do they received Stabilization Funds. Instead, they have been chosen because they are closest to the four neighborhoods, Old West Tampa, North Tampa, South Tampa, and West Tampa. These neighborhoods are in the process of becoming like area service centers or homeless coalitions can develop rental units for people who earn less than 50% of the median income.

"We are only allowing home ownership in those areas, with the exception of the social service agencies. Homes recovered from foreclosure can only be sold, not rented."

"According to the guidelines, we have to fund projects committed within 18 months, and we have to have all projects completed in four years. We began in March with our projects.

"There are other projects the stabilization funds will be used on that don't involve housing or social service, but will help with infrastructure and law enforcement initiatives.

Letter To The Community

Over the past few months, Michelle Patty and Jarvis El Amin have been attacked by the mainstream media. Sadly by unknown persons who have placed slanderous unfounded information and flyers throughout the African American community.

I'm sure, when Miss Patty started her attorney medical referral service, she counted the cost. Only in our community does success breed jealousy, contempt, envy, hatred and crablike mentality, instead of pride, happiness, love, support and positive growth.

Michelle serves as a model to all that you can achieve, in spite of People that could have helped her on this journey, didn't. Now because God has provided a path, carried her when needed, these same individuals are the very people trying to tear her down.

Michelle has been contributing to the community long before she started her business, never receiving a dime. She has helped many troubled children, being an advocate for them, never asking for compensation. She co-founded Krunk For Christ, Youth Mentoring Ministries. Prior to her business, she was successful in getting people their jobs back, after they had been lost. She has helped innocent people get out of jail, and others have had their incarceration, short lived.

Also, previous to her business, Michelle Patty increased minority contracts. One example was the school system where it was $1,200 a year, it's now over a million. No funds were given to her, because of that increase; her reward is waking up everyday.

Because of her involvement with many elected officials, in Tampa, policies established by these figures have helped improve the lives of the people in the community.

She does not get paid for helping people who need an attorney, not one quarter. The relationship she has developed with prominent people have helped many. She has eulogized for those who could not afford a preacher, who generally charge $75-$100, and she is a licensed ordained minister.

Michelle Patty has been a pillar and considerable contributor to Tampa. I have been on the picket line, with her fighting an injustice of censorship from WTMP. Those of you who have been touched by Michelle Patty, please stop by and shake her hand every Saturday morning at WTMP at 9 a.m., 407 N. Howard.

You can find good programming Sunday mornings with Bobby Jones Gospel on BET and on 95.7. And Great Gospel, 7 days a week on 1590 AM, WRXB. Thank you!

SHELLIA PARRAMORE-REED
With Support Of Life Long Community Activist ESSETI MAE REED

FLORIDA SENTINEL-BULLETIN PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
The City of Tampa's Department of Solid Waste & Environmental Program Management will discontinue holiday make-up days for the collection of residential waste following single-day observed holidays. Collections will resume on the next regularly scheduled pick-up day.

This newest change in service will go into effect Friday, July 3, 2009. Tampa residential customers with regularly scheduled collection on Tuesdays and Fridays will be affected as Friday, July 3, is when the Fourth of July holiday is observed. Residential collection services for these customers will resume on their next scheduled service day, Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Yard waste and recycling collection will also resume on the next scheduled pick-up day for those services.

Public Safety Group Unites With Other Organizations To Host Forum

Gayle A. Robinson, the Public Relations person for the Public Safety Committee, a sub-committee from the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership has formed a successful collaboration with the National Black Nurse's Tampa Bay Chapter, Inc., the Tampa Police Department, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, University of South Florida Institute on Black Life, Kinship Care of Hillsborough, and the Healthy Start Coalition.

All of these groups will be a part of their upcoming Community Health Forum. "Our goal is to educate the community on all aspects of safety regarding their health and well being," said Ms. Robinson.

"We are happy to announce that Emergency Operation Center and Home Depot will be there to prepare the community for our hurricane season, as well as many other organizations on health and safety."

The public's assistance, involvement and participation is requested for the health forum that will be held July 26th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Cyrus Greene Community Center, 2101 East Dr. MLK Boulevard.

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News From The Hillsborough County Chapter Of The Charmettes, Inc.

The Hillsborough County Chapter of The Charmettes Incorporated installed new Officers on June 4, 2009. Members of the chapter also attended the 54th Annual Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Donna Douglas, Abeba Salter-Woods and Jacqueline Wilds attended the convention in North Carolina.

Tampa Bay History Center Celebrates Dads With Free Admission

The Tampa Bay History Center, together with the Columbia Cafe, is celebrating Father’s Day on Sunday, June 21, 2009 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be free admission for dads with one paid admission.

To commemorate the day, the History Center will have arts and crafts for kids in the Lykes Atrium, a special offer on memberships and a 10 percent discount at the Museum Store.

“We look forward to hosting Bay area families on Father’s Day and we would be delighted if they chose to spend this special occasion with us,” said C. J. Roberts, president and CEO of the Tampa Bay History Center.

The Father’s Day celebration will take place during regular business hours at the Tampa Bay History Center, 801 Old Water Street. Call (813) 228-0097 or visit www.tampabayhistorycenter.org for more information.

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Christian Comedy Show Headed To Tampa

Hilarious television Christian comedians from across the country will converge for this show that promises to leave everyone literally on their sides. The event will take place Thursday, July 2, 2009 at the Sheraton Riverwalk Hotel located at 200 North Ashley Drive, Tampa. This comedy event is called Soulfunny.

The tour’s creator, Steffon Vann has been in the spotlight for a while. He started out as a fashion runway model for some of the nation’s top designers. But after several years of modeling and traveling and modeling audiences with number one hit _I’m Gonna Get You_, Steffon has been in the spotlight for a while. To approach to providing comedy and entertainment to families and Christian audiences with number one hit _I’m Gonna Get You_, Steffon has been in the spotlight for a while. To approach to providing comedy and entertainment to families and Christian audiences with number one hit _I’m Gonna Get You_, Steffon has been in the spotlight for a while. To approach to providing comedy and entertainment to families and Christian audiences with number one hit _I’m Gonna Get You_, Steffon has been in the spotlight for a while.

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As Steffon puts it, “I just got the kind of show you can take to a neighborhood service center, and people that will be singing cuts from their new CD. One great treat will feature BET’s Sunday Best finalist Maurice Griffin.

Showtimes for this event are 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. You may purchase tickets from the Kitchen Kitchen, 3816 N. 29th Street and Ms. Rose Diner, 2916 34th Street (corner of 34th Street and 21st Street). You may also call 813-671-2610 or visit www.soulfunny.com to purchase tickets online and see clips of these comedians at their best. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children. Bring your family and friends for a night of good, affordable night of unforgetable laughter.

**Public Encouraged To Attend Meetings**

There will be special meetings of the Hillsborough County Community Action Board’s Executive Committee in every Neighborhood Service Center regarding the county’s proposed plan for the CSBG American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds allocations. Hillsborough County’s allocation is $2,617,219.

The purpose for the meetings is to give residents an opportunity to listen to the county’s proposed plan and provide input regarding the needs in the community.

The focus of the CSBG ARRA allocation is on job creation and employment. They are also looking to establish partnerships for the county’s proposed plan as well as strengthen those that currently exist.

The meeting schedule is listed below as well as times and locations.

- June 23rd, 12 p.m. until 2 p.m., Lee Davis Neighborhood Service Center, 3402 North 22nd Street.
- July 14, 12 p.m. until 2 p.m., University Area Neighborhood Service Center, 307 North Michigan Avenue.
- August 11, 12 p.m. until 2 p.m., the West Tampa Neighborhood Service Center, 2103 North Rome Avenue.

For more information, contact Ernest Coney, Jr., COO, CDC of Tampa, Incorporated, at (813) 231-4362, ext. 312.

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The Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. is a professional business organization founded in 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. Under the leadership of the National President, Patricia A. Daniels, the South Atlantic Region recently embraced Nine Pearlfected Butterflies into their circle of sisterhood on Sunday, May 31, 2009, at the beautiful Columbia Restaurant of Ybor City, Tampa.

The University of South Florida's Charter Chapter, known as the Eta Chapter, was organized by Pinkie W. Sanders, Assistant Regional Director / Organizer. The Membership In-Take Process was conducted by Pamela F. Roberts, the Delta Chapter's Undergraduate Advisor, and assisted by Johnnie Mae Williams, Melody Tapley and Linda West.

The beautiful and talented young ladies were committed to Gamma's mission of service to improve the lives of others. The National Theme: “United in Heart, Sisterhood and Service,” was displayed throughout the process. The Induction Ceremony was performed by Denise Corley, Regional Director and assisted by Pinkie W. Sanders, Assistant Regional Director / Organizer.

The Nine Chartered Pearlfected Butterflies are:
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Retires As Ranking Master Sergeant

M/SGT. ALAN K. TUCKER

Congratulations goes out to Alan Tucker on his recent retirement as Ranking Master Sergeant in the USAF at Columbus, Mississippi, on May 22, 2009, with 21 years of service.

Alan is a devout Christian. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1983, attended Florida State University. After a couple of years, he embarked on his military career.

His expertise is in ATC and Radar. He has numerous accomplishments to his credit. Notably, he was a volunteer in assisting in recovery efforts in the Oklahoma Bombing.

He had a beautiful retirement ceremony at The NCO Club, followed by a grand reception in his honor.

His wife, a native of Southern California and their 2 sons, ages 8 and 12 years, flew in from Germany for the occasion.

His mother, Joyce Tucker-Steele and stepfather, Dea. Newton Steele flew in from Tampa.

The majority of his tour was spent abroad. Alan and his family will reside in Germany.

Alan’s father is Robert Tucker, Tampa’s First Black Fireman and his brother is Kevin Tucker.

Well wishes go out to Alan, from, many relatives and friends.

In The Spotlight

KOURTNEY

It is indeed a pleasure to bring to you this week’s Spotlight feature, Kourtney. For the woman who is constantly evolving and finding her way, we want to extend to her a Happy Mother’s Day. Kourtney has aspirations and goals set in her life, and will by no means allow anything to distract her. But, that doesn’t mean she doesn’t have time for her friends and family. We wish Kourtney the best, and salute her as this week’s Spotlight feature.

Celebrating 40 Years

MS. TRADIA

Happy 21st birthday Trent.
Love, sis, Tradia. Young Stunna having a block. May God continue to bless you with many more.

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Love, Tapeeka and kids.

Happy Father's Day

JEROME SCOTT

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P. S. You are also a great dad. Always, Jackie B.

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**Former USF Bull Kicked Out Of Practice**

JARRIETT BUIE
...kicked out of morning practice session

There’s nothing wrong with trying to make an impression on your coaches when you’re trying to make an NFL roster, but former University of South Florida defensive lineman, Jarrriett Buie, angered head coach Raheem Morris at Wednesday morning’s practice when he forgot that quarterbacks don’t get touched.

Buie decked Byron Leftwich, and in an explosive tirade Morris told the rookie free agent to get off the field.

Leftwich took it all in stride and joked about it saying he can take it. Morris said it was a mistake that can’t be made and they have to learn to protect each other.

Buie did return for the afternoon practice session.

**Bucs' Top Tackler Back, Without Pact**

BARRETT RUUD
After a futile attempt to accelerate progress toward a contract extension with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, linebacker Barrett Ruud is back on the practice field with his teammates.

The fifth-year pro skipped all 14 of the club's voluntary offseason workouts. However, he's participating in this week's mandatory minicamp that wraps up the squad's preparation for the start of training camp July 31.

“I was hoping to sort of speed things along a little bit,” Ruud said of his decision to work out alone instead of joining the Bucs the past month.

**Hassellbeck: Plaxico’s A ‘Disaster’**

Tim Hasselbeck, a former backup quarterback for the Giants, said on ESPN’s NFL Live yesterday that teams—including the Jets—would be wise to refrain from signing his former teammate Plaxico Burress. “When you’re looking at Plaxico Burress, there’s no doubt that he can be a dominant receiver at times on Sundays,” Hasselbeck said. “We’ve seen it. But with that being said, I played with the guy. I was in the locker room with him for two years. He’s a disaster as a teammate. He’s a disaster as a guy that you have to coach.”

**Bucs Top Draft Pick Could Be Starter**

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are loaded for bear when it comes to quarterbacks. Even with veteran Byron Leftwich on the roster, it appears that first-round draft pick (17th overall) Josh Freeman may be the starter.

Bucs quarterbacks coach Greg Olson said it’s not out of the question, and other Buc coaches and office personnel have talked about the Josh Freeman plan.

The Bucs decided to go a week into training camp and look into the issue again.

Freeman, 6’7” tall and weighing about 240 pounds, took third-team reps as veterans Luke McCown and Leftwich competed for the starting job.

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Stallworth Gets 30 Days In Prison

MIAMI — Cleveland Browns wide receiver Donte' Stallworth began serving a 30-day jail sentence Tuesday for killing a pedestrian while driving drunk in Florida, a punishment made possible by his cooperation with investigators and the fervent wish by the victim's family to put the matter behind them.

Stallworth, 28, also reached a confidential financial settlement with the family of 59-year-old Mario Reyes, a construction worker struck and killed early on March 14 by Stallworth, driving drunk in his black 2005 Bentley.

Stallworth had faced 15 years on probation. After his release from jail, he struck and killed a pedestrian while driving drunk in 1998 and served an eight-game suspension, though the punishment was doled out when the league was a bit more lenient.

MIAMI — Cleveland Browns wide receiver Donte' Stallworth has agreed to plead guilty to DUI manslaughter charges Tuesday, and reached a financial settlement with the family of the pedestrian he struck and killed in a March car crash, a person with knowledge of the deal said.

Terms of the agreement are confidential but will avoid a potential wrongful death lawsuit from the family of the pedestrian, while noting that he will not be renting the place in question. In a follow-up post, Owens added that he couldn't believe "she would do (that) after we specifically talked (to) her about confidentiality."

Earlier in the day, and without disclosing the address, Flavin said that Owens had agreed to lease a 4,500-square-foot newly built home in an upscale community in Orchard Park, not far from Ralph Wilson Stadium. She also said she discovered the place with assistance from developer David Stapleton, who built the home.

Owens' House-Hunt Back On

Buffalo, NY — Hold off on that housewarming gift, Bills fans. Terrell Owens' search for a place to live in Buffalo is back on.

Some 15 hours after the receiver posted on his Twitter.com site that his search for a home was over, Owens changed course Wednesday afternoon after his real estate agent, Maureen Flavin, spoke to numerous media outlets.

Tweeting in all capital letters, Owens accused Flavin of being unprofessional, while noting that he will not be renting the place in question. In a follow-up post, Owens added that he couldn't believe "she would do (that) after we specifically talked (to) her about confidentiality."

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Ex-NBA Veteran Richardson Accused Of Tipping Off Drug Kingpin

PHILADELPHIA — Former NBA player Jerome “Pooh” Richardson passed along a tip from a police officer friend that federal agents were about to raid the home his half-sister shared with a drug kingpin, according to an indictment unsealed Wednesday.

Richardson, 43, is not charged in the indictment, which accuses only the Philadelphia detective with criminal wrongdoing. The officer, Rickie Durham, is a longtime friend of Richardson’s who received a car, event tickets and other expensive gifts from the athlete over the years, the document said.

Prosecutors declined to say whether Richardson is cooperating or whether he broke the law in relaying the tip.

His alleged 3 a.m. phone call to Asya Richardson and drug kingpin Alton “Ace Capone” Coles prompted Coles to make a flurry of calls hours ahead of the huge two-state raid on Aug. 10, 2005. Police nonetheless recovered more than $500,000 in cash, 10 guns and 450 grams of cocaine in searches of the couple’s Mullica Hill, N.J., home and other properties linked to Coles’ group.

Lebron Visits President Barack Obama


LeBron James is making the rounds this summer.

Fully recovered after undergoing surgery two weeks ago to have a benign growth on his jaw removed, the NBA’s MVP is keeping a busy schedule.

On Monday, Cleveland’s All-Star forward and a group of close friends visited President Barack Obama and were given a tour of the West Wing before attending the U.S. premiere of “More Than A Game,” a documentary about the basketball star and his friends’ rise to national champions while playing at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio.

James contributed to Obama’s campaign and first met the nation’s No. 1 hoops fan at a talk show taping last year.

On Tuesday, James and pop music star Rihanna celebrated the opening of the Carol’s Daughter Hand & Foot Spa in New York.

Lakers Celebrate Title In Front Of Tens Of Thousands

LOS ANGELES — Tens of thousands of jubilant Los Angeles Lakers fans flooded downtown Wednesday, creating a tidal wave of purple and gold while celebrating the storied franchise’s 15th NBA title with a high-energy parade and rally paid for by the city’s movers and shakers.

People clad in the team colors stood 20 or more deep along the 2-1/2-mile parade route from Staples Center to the packed Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, where players were greeted with a thunderous ovation and showered with purple and gold confetti.

Thank you for all the support, baby. We love you. Let’s go, Lakers,” veteran guard Derek Fisher shouted to fans along the parade route.

Fisher all but ripped the heart out of the Orlando Magic with a pair of three-point shots that sealed a Game Four victory in the NBA Finals. The Lakers needed just one more game to clinch the championship on Sunday.

At the Coliseum, which holds 95,000 people, star Kobe Bryant said he was anxious to win even more titles.

“How here we are, back on top, so it just feels unbelievable,” Bryant said, grinning broadly.
MR. JOE CROSBY

Mr. Joe Crosby, of 8700 N 50th St., Apt. 1001, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Interment will be held in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida, on Monday, June 22, 2009, at 11 a.m.

He was born April 27, 1922, in Spartanburg, South Carolina, to the late David Crosby and Eva (Fredrick) Bush. After obtaining his high school diploma, Mr. Crosby enlisted in the United States Army, where he received an honorable discharge.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Gloria Jean Crosby; children, Billie Ann McKissick of Spartanburg, SC, Linda Crosby, Deeda Crosby, Laddie Crosby, Ray Crosby of New York, Michael and wife, Charlotte, Lisa Hale and Soulja, both of Tampa; grand-children, Brandi McKissick Wynn of Spartanburg, SC, and 10 other loving grandchildren; 2 great, great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Florence Washington, DC; brothers-in-law, Freddie Monroe, Willie G. Moris, and Ed Green, all of Tampa; sisters-in-law, Annie Mae Shaw, Vena Bell Hammood and Margaret Ann Jones, all of Tampa, and Barbara Crosby of Brooklyn, NY; nieces, Michelle Crosby and husband, Cliff, Tanya Orlando, Brooklyn, NY, and Joyce Crosby; cousins, Mary W. Love, John L. Love, Charles R. Love, and son-in-law, Mannie Love and wife, Toni, and Hattie Jones, all of Spartanburg; nieces and nephews, Francine Williams and family, David McGee, Randal C. Milliner and Karen Mccain, grand-dog and best friend, Golde Walker; friends, Nadine Roker, Herbert and wife, Coy, Harold Jackson, Berna Robertson, Dana, Rose Jordan, Jerry Moore, Rayell Maddix, Bertie Gurrie, Ambrona Sharpton and husband, and Homer Lewis; and a host of other loving and sorrowing, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 3-8 p.m., Tuesday evening. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, Monday, June 22, 2009.

MRS. BEVERLY ANN MALLARD-AVERY

Homegoing services for Mrs. Beverly Benn Mallard-Avery, of 3010 E. Cypress Street, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Church, 3010 E. Cypress Street, Rev. Dr. W. James Favorite, pastor, with Elder John Jereids, Pastor of Reborn Christian Fellowship Church, as a Patriarch and will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Beverly died suddenly of a heart attack on December 18, 2009. The aged bible she loved was given to her husband, James C. Aver, and a beautiful and kind-hearted daughter. Beverly was a lady welcomed and respected in the City of Tampa and always treated with respect and dignity.

Beverly attended the schools of Hillsborough County and completed training as a Medical Assistant. She also attended the College of Southern Community College. After graduating, she worked for 45 years in a variety of employment with St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa. She was a loving, kind，and selfless wife, mother, and grandmother.

She met her husband, Daron, while working in the clerical department at the Beulah Veteran's Hospital. They were married for over 25 years and together they had a beautiful baby girl, Miss Haley Veteran's Hospital.

Beverly was a very loving and caring person who always made sure her family was well taken care of in all that she could provide. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and all-around good person.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. on Friday evening. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The service will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Church, 3010 E. Cypress Street, Rev. Dr. W. James Favorite, pastor, with Elder John Jereids, Pastor of Reborn Christian Fellowship Church, as a Patriarch and will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Daron was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Beverly Aver, and his father, James C. Aver.

MR. Daron Cecil Avery

Homegoing services for Daron Cecil Avery, of 3010 E. Cypress Street, will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Beulah Baptist Institutional Church, 3010 E. Cypress Street, Rev. Dr. W. James Favorite, pastor, with Elder John Jereids, Pastor of Reborn Christian Fellowship Church, as a Patriarch. The interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Daron was welcomed on Saturday, July 11, 1991. She enjoyed her family the most and took care of her older brother, James C. Avery, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

The remains will repose at Aikens Funeral Home from 7-8 p.m., Friday evening. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. Saturday morning. The service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday morning at Beulah Baptist Church, 3010 E. Cypress Street, Rev. Dr. W. James Favorite, pastor, with Elder John Jereids, Pastor of Reborn Christian Fellowship Church, as a Patriarch and will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.
**Mr. Reginald A. Williams**

Homegoing celebration for Mr. Reginald A. Williams of Tampa, who passed away at a local hospital on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th Street, Bishop George R. Wilkes and Reverend Francis M. Maxwell of Faith Temple Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Reginald Williams was born on June 24, 1969, in Tampa, graduating from Hillsborough High School.

Mr. Reginald Williams was preceded in death by: his parents, Roosevelt, Sr. and Monie Mae Williams.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: 2 sons, Najah Williams and Tyree Roosevelt Williams; special friend, Patricia Mills; 5 brothers, Willie, Delano, Eddie Daniels, Roosevelt Williams, Jr. and wife, Erma, Donnie Williams and wife, Linda, and Carl Williams, all of Tampa; 2 sisters, Ernestine Brown and husband, Simeon Brown, Sr. of NC, and Carol Watson and husband, Johnny Watson of Tampa; aunt, Irene Townes-Paul of GA, cousin, Anthony Todd Paul of GA; nephews, Joseph Rowe of Tampa, Cortez Reese of NC, Kerry Reese of NC, Simeon Brown, Jr. of VA, Rodrick Robinson, and wife, Larry Williams, Jr. of Tampa; nieces, LaShawna Williams, Letitia Williams and husband, Silas of GA, Shaktia Williams and husband, Delano Daniels of GA, and Renee Belmont of GA; and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mr. Reginald Williams will be held Friday evening, June 12, 2009, from 5–8 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home. Services are asked to meet at the funeral home on Saturday at 10:45 a.m.

Mr. Reginald A. Williams, LFD and James Harmon, LFD. A HARMON BURIAL.

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**Ms. Elizabeth A. Carter**

Homegoing services for Ms. Elizabeth A. Carter of Tampa, who passed away June 12, 2009, at Florida Hospital: Global Robotics Institute in Celebration, Florida.

Services will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, from 6:30 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th Street, Tampa, with Rev. Ricardo Robinson, officiating.

Ms. Elizabeth A. Carter was born in Detroit, Michigan. She moved to Tampa in 1964 with her family.

She is survived by: her two daughters, Twanda Chapman Hall and Angela Lynn Carter; two grandchildren, Marcus and Selena Riggins; sisters, Diane Spicer (Larry) and Deborah Fudge; brothers, Rev. Leon Dixon and Robert Dixon; nephew, James Grant, III; niece, Rasheda Cummings (Pete); cousins, Linda Gadsden (James), Theresa Mims (Spencer), Brenda McCraw, Quintina Anita-Mossell (Geoffrey), Leann George, Jr. (Brenda), Martha George, Stanley Young and Patricia Crockett; godson, Alex Rhodes (Wanda); and a host of family members and friends.

Visitation for Ms. Elizabeth A. Carter will be held June 19, 2009, from 9–7 p.m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th Street. The family will also receive friends during this time.

John Harmon, LFD and James Harmon, LFD. A HARMON BURIAL.
Funerals

Ray Williams

MRS. EMMA JEAN BOLDEN
Mrs. Emma Jean Bolden, 83, retired registered nurse, passed away late Saturday afternoon, June 13, 2009, in Houston, Texas. She was a thirty-five year resident of Tampa and a recent resident of Houston, Texas, and Tallahassee.

Homegoing services will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 3 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 506 E. Harrison Street, Reverend Bryant Fayson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, William P. Acree, Jr. and wife, Betty, Dwayne M. Acree, and Jonathan P. Acree and wife, Algen; grandchildren, Dwayne M. Acree, II and wife, Terinnille, William P. Acree, III and wife, Tameeca, True Daniels, Kimiko Acree, Keiki Acree, Tasha Vickers, Bredanna Acree, Adonis Acree and Nathan L. Acree; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m. today, Friday, June 19, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home.

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

MR. LAWRENCE GRIFFIN, JR.
Mr. Lawrence Griffin, Jr. of Tampa passed away Thursday, June 11, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, 1906 W. Cypress Street, Reverend W. James Favorite, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

He leaves to cherish his memory: brother, Ben Hill of Monticello, Florida; sister, Natalie Gibson and husband, Hoover of Jacksonville; special nephews, Fred Wilson, Jr. and wife, Geraldine of Tallahassee, Franklin Hills, Jr. and wife, Danette, and Antwan Hills, all of Tampa; and brother-in-law, James Lawrence of Orlando; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m. today, Friday, June 19, 2009, at Ray Williams Funeral Home.

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MR. LEROY HILL
Mr. Leroy Hill of Tampa, passed away Monday, June 14, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel.

He leaves to cherish his memory: brother, Samuel Hill of Monticello, Florida; sister, Hazel Bolden and husband, Kelley E. Bolden of Houston, Texas, and Kelley E. Bolden of Corpus Christi, Texas, and was a resident of Tampa for 20 years prior to returning to Tampa in 2009.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church.

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MRS. GENEVA MAE ACREE
Mrs. Geneva Mae Acree of 3601 E. Fern Street, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 N. Howard Avenue, with Reverend Roosevelt Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Mrs. Acree was a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where she attended Dunbar High School. She was a resident of Tampa for 37 years and was a homemaker.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, William P. Acree, Jr. and wife, Betty, Dwayne M. Acree, and Jonathan P. Acree and wife, Algen; grandchildren, Dwayne M. Acree, II and wife, Terinnille, William P. Acree, III and wife, Tameeca, True Daniels, Kimiko Acree, Keiki Acree, Tasha Vickers, Bredanna Acree, Adonis Acree and Nathan L. Acree; and a host of other family members and friends.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

DEACON JULIUS LEE WHIGHAM, JR.

"Big Daddy" or "Uncle Tommy"

Deacon Julius Lee Whigham, Jr. of 11802 Davis Poole Road, Seffner, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, June 12, 2009. The funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Brown Memorial Church, 2313 E. 27th Avenue, with the Reverend Tommy Jones officiating, and the Bishop Matthew Williams, pastor, eulogist. Entombment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, Tampa.

Deacon Whigham was the only son of the late Mr. Julius Lee Whigham Sr., and the late Mother Frances Blakey Whigham. He attended the schools of Hillsborough County and was employed for a while at Tampa Sands and later retired from Lykes Brothers after over 30 years of service. In earlier years, he held membership at 579 Church of God in Christ, under the late Elder Hazelkiah Sanders. He later moved his membership to Brown Memorial COGIC, where he served faithfully as a Senior Deacon under Bishop Matthew Williams, until his demise.

He leaves to mourn his passing: two sons, Pastor Leon A. Miller (Bonnie) of Bronx, NY, and Mr. Julius Whigham III (Nikki) of Tampa; three daughters, Ms. Barbara Whigham-McCollom, Mrs. Betty S. Davis (Melvin) and Mrs. Patricia A. Williams (Willie), all of Tampa; two sisters-in-law, Ms. Nellie R. Smith and Ms. Linda McIntyre, all of Tampa; two cousins, Mother Edna Mae Johnson (Andrew, Sr.), Mr. L. W. Stillings (Iris), Ms. Bertha Lee Franklin, Ms. Josie S. Brown, all of Tampa; and a host of other relatives and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

DEA. ROBERT L. MORGAN

Gone, but never forgotten. Momma, you are yet missed by your family and all that knew and loved you.

From your children, Judge Barbara J. Mobley, Curtis McDowell and Maxwell Eugene McDowell.

IN LOVING MEMORY

DOROTHY GREGORY MCDOWELL

November 27, 1920 - June 20, 2003

Gone, but never forgotten. Momma, you are yet missed by your family and all that knew and love you.

From your children, Judge Barbara J. Mobley, Curtis McDowell and Maxwell Eugene McDowell.

Remembering you during your birthday month

Lucille Walker Austin 'Mudda'

June 11, 1942 - February 6, 2009

"Mudda," thank you for the light that shined through your life. May that light continue to shine through us.

Missing your daughter, Janice; and sons, Michael, Anthony, Reginald, Eric and Craig; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Birthday memoriam in loving memory of

Crystal Simmons

Dec. 17, 1964 - June 18, 2008

"It has been a year since you've been gone. We miss you and love you. From your mom and all the family.

Birthday memoriam in loving memory of

Mrs. Betty Mcnaire Johnson

Sunrise: June 22, 1946
Sunset: June 29, 2007

Betty, it has now been two years since we experienced one of our greatest losses - your patience, kindness, love and compassion for us.

Beloved, let us love one another. For love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. 1 John 4:17

We miss you very, very much. Your husband, Leon; children, Timothy and Dolphus; sister, Lula; brother, George; all your grandchildren and all your family and friends. Love always.

Funerals/Memorials

INFANT KEVIN WALKER

Funeral services for Infant Kevin Walker of 17203 Equestrian Trail, Odessa, Florida, who accidentally drowned on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, will be held Friday, June 19, 2009, at 11 a.m. at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 1900 N. 24th Street, with the Reverend Romeo Welch officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Kevin's maternal grandfather, Herttuce Clark; maternal great grandfather, Kristy Clemmons; and aunt, Kenya Clark, preceded him in death.

Kevin leaves fond memories with his mother, Fabia Clark; father, Robert Walker; brothers, Donta, Robert, Robert, Kenneth, Oladusa, Kristy and Kevin Walker (his twin brother) and Johnnie McNair; paternal grandmother, Sara McCoy; paternal great grandmother, Suzie Mae Capp; a number of aunts and uncles, who include, Cynthia McCoy, Daphne, Candy, Nadine, Bell, Winifred, Sheila, Regina, Stephanie and Yvonne Walker; Oladusa McCoy, Phillip Clark, Shackle, Pugli and Toni Slater; a host of cousins, who include, Timmy, Vaughna, Uganda, Ronald, Jr.; Oladusa, Kevin McCoy, Randy and Kayla Clark, Jacquez and Ladarious respectively. cyan "Our Community Speaking for Itself"

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IN MEMORY OF

MISSING YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

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SIS. ALBERTA FIELDS
June 14, 1996
We keep in our hearts forever, the memories of those we have loved and those who loved us.
Love, your Family.

SIS. LIZZIE M. JOHNSON
June 16, 2005

WEST HUDSON
God’s masterpiece was complete when He made man, the strength of the mountain, the patience of eternity and love.
Love, the Hudson family.

IN MEMORIAM

PATRICIA PIERCE COLEMAN
June 11, 2008
It has been one year since you took your seat in heaven as an angel. We feel your presence and your love every day. We miss you.
From, your son, Tony; daughter, Anita; and the Bell family.

SARAH ELIZABETH STEWART
Precious memories of my wife, Sarah Elizabeth Stewart, who departed this life on June 13, 2003. We miss you and you will always be on our minds and hearts.
Your husband, William A. Stewart, family and friends.

SYLVESTER GILBERT
A man of wisdom, knowledge and a friend. My Dad, Sylvester Gilbert, a.k.a., Bud, Happy Father's Day and happy birthday.
P.S. I know you're in heaven and you and mom are okay. We love you and miss you so much.
So Bud, enjoy the “eternal” vacation you never had.
Sister, Rosa Lee Knighton; son and daughter-in-law, Leandrew and Rhonda Gilbert, Bo Rucker, and David Gilbert and wife.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNA MARIE ‘DODIE’ SHEPHERD
It has been a year since your death. We love you and miss you very much, there is not a day that goes by you're not in our hearts. You were our everything. But God shall answer our prayers. Rest in peace.
Your mom, Martha Shepherd; aunt, Edith Shepherd, Calvin, Anita, Kirk and Ken Shepherd, Malik and Daquann Wilson, Shaquille Andrew and Angel White, Wyana and Ahreanna White and the Hawkins, Moses and Wilson families and friends.

JAMES DOWLING
I remember when, G Man.

QUINTIN EVERETT
5/12/72 – 9/29/05
We miss you Daddy.
Fee and The Boyz.

MRS. MITTIE B. WILSON
March 14, 1912 – June 21, 2004
It has been 5 years since the Lord called you home. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. We love and miss you.
Your family and friends.

MS. DAISY LONGWORTH
Happy birthday, Moma.
From, all of us, Joe, Leonard, Liz, Renee, Robert, Nikki and all the kids. We miss you.

IN MEMORIAM

SANDRA WILLINGHAM SOLOMON
6/23/56 – 6/18/07
It's been 2 years since you left us, but sometimes it seems like yesterday. Words can't express how much we miss you. We carry you with us in our heart.
Loving and missing you.
Your family.
Happy birthday, Sandra.

JAMES DOWLING
6-16-09
Always on our mind. We love you.
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

JAMES DOWLING

We are family, G Man.

CARD OF THANKS

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Just one of them days! Enough said. G Man.

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From, the Smith, Lewis, Evans and Rubin Families.

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JESUS LOVES ME

MARQUIZ THOMPSON 6-18-98

God’s little angel, you have blessed our lives in so many ways.

Love always, Thompson, Brown, Askiew and Reed families.

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Special thanks to: Turquoise and Marquise for making their Uncle “Ricky’s” last birthday on earth so special and Dr. Thomas Trigg, who was also there.

And a very special thank you to Mr. Marion W. Trigg, who stood by Ricky’s side. Medically, he was there to support him. Mr. Trigg stayed loyal, devoted and dedicated to assist the family until the very end.

We are eternally grateful to you for all enduring sacrifices made to our beloved “Ricky.” May God bless and keep you all.

Respectfully, Mrs. Queen R. Miller and family.

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ULYSEE BAILEY, SR.

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**Former Belmont Height LL 73 World Series Player’s Murder Suspect Caught**

Tamp Police arrest a 17-year-old minutes after he was seen on tape snatching a purse from an 81-year-old woman at a Publix Store.

One suspect has been arrested for the murder of a Publix Purse Snatcher Caught On Tape.

**Convicted Rapist Violates Probation**

Convicted rapist, Bobby Joe Helms, could be headed back to jail after he was caught trying to talk to a young Brevard County girl. According to a witness, Helms tried to talk to a 17-year-old at her Indian Harbour Beach home.

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The owner of Just For Kids Day Care, 2304 Busch Boulevard, inappropriately disciplined four children in her care.

The incident allegedly occurred between April 1, 2009 and June. The center was also found to have inadequate staffing for the number of children in attendance.

Child Protection Investigators with the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office were involved in the investigation. Police said said although Hillsborough County Child Care Licensing was on the scene and investigated the staffing violations, the center was not closed by that group.

The investigation is ongoing.

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**Lakeland Man Charged In Woman’s Death**

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Lakeland Police said Chambers is accused of shooting the woman while she was taking a shower in his apartment. Chambers reportedly told police he was only trying to frighten the woman and did not believe the gun was loaded.

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New Branch Of Fifth Third Bank Opens In East Tampa

Last week, members of the community gathered for the grand opening ceremony of the newest branch of Fifth Third Bank. The newly constructed building is located at 2602 E. Hillsborough Avenue, and its opening marks the first new bank in the area in several years. (Photography by BRUNSON and Cherylene Levy).

Shown at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new branch of Fifth Third Bank were: Bank President Brian Keenen, Frank Craft, Mary Davis, Barbara J. Franklin, Mayor Pam Iorio, Kevin E. Bryant, Assistant Vice President, Bank Manager, Ellisa D'Addario, Hoon Kim, and Brooks Wallington.

Omar Davis, Senior Trainer at Fifth Third Bank is shown providing musical entertainment.

Bishop Matthew Williams and William Sanders were among those attending the grand opening ceremony of the new bank.

Ms. Emma Ford, of Emma's Cakes, was among those who attended the grand opening ceremony for the new bank.

WILLIE MASON, JR.

J. T. and Heavy, members of the Tampa Dancing DJs, attended the grand opening.

Marvin Knight, Nathan Wade, and Captain Rocky Ratliff attended the grand opening.

Ms. Joyce Crawford Harris and Ms. Vivian Franklin attended the grand opening of the new bank.

Chris Tillman, Rene Brown, owner of Ladies of the Sea Restaurant, Anette Brooks, Tonya Lewis, owner of Lewis Landscaping, Zelround Culpepper, and Ernest Coney, posed for a picture with Hector Quinones, better known as Spider Man at the grand opening for the new branch of Fifth Third Bank.

Among those attending the grand opening of Fifth Third Bank on East Hillsborough Avenue were: Paulette Thomas, Mrs. Curtiss Wilson, Mary Davis, and Alicia Davis.

Among those in attendance at the bank opening were: Joseph Williams, Geri Wimbley, Shawnetta Franklin, Shanell Wiggins, and Cedric McMillian.

State Representative Betty Reed, left, and State Senator Arthenia Joyner, Cherylene Levy, and Dr. Barbara Nollie attended the grand opening ceremony for the Fifth Third Bank in East Tampa.

Former Fifth Third Executive, Albert Lee is shown with Ms. Janee Murphy at the bank's grand opening.

Janice and Richard London

Hosetta Coleman, Senior Vice President, Barbara J. Franklin, Financial Services Officer, Kevin E. Bryant, Assistant Vice President, Bank Manager, and Mary J. Davis, Financial Services Officer.

Among those attending the grand opening of Fifth Third Bank: Milan Davis and Tonya Lewis, owner of Lewis Landscape, Zelround Culpepper, and Ernest Coney.
COGIC Preparing To Host AIM Convention

Excitement is building in the Tampa area Church of God in Christ (COGIC) as they prepare to host the International Auxiliaries In Ministry Convention (AIM) annual summer convention. The convention will convene June 29-July 3, 2009.

More than 30,000 delegates from across the U.S., representing 52 countries are expected in Tampa for a week of training, fellowship and spiritual renewal. The triad conventions operate simultaneously during the week in day sessions and unite each evening for a combined session.

Under the leadership of Bishop Charles E. Blake and Superintendent J. Drew Sheard, International AIM Chairman, the mission of AIM is to advance Kingdom work through spiritual enrichment, in-depth training, Christian education, family fellowship, evangelism and discipleship. This training for ministry has something for all ages and appeals to people of many reformatory and denominations.

Events will begin on Saturday, June 27th, with pre-convention activities and the official opening on Monday, June 29th, hosted by the Florida Local AIM. Bishop Matthew Williams is the Prelate of the Jurisdiction of Southwestern Florida.

Brown’s Memorials Host Annual Summer AIM Youth Conference

The Jurisdiction of Southwestern Florida Church of God in Christ held their 11th Annual Auxiliaries in Ministry Conference recently. Brown’s Temple COGIC, where Bishop Matthew Williams, is the senior pastor, served as the host church.

The event began on June 8th with the Music Department opening and concluded on June 13th with a basketball tournament. The theme for the program was, “All Things, All People, All Godly Strategies,” taken from 1 Corinthians 9:19-22.

The speakers for both daytime and evening services were: Pastor Mario Jenkins, Kingdom Harvest Fellowship COGIC; Pastor Theadore Hall, Jurisdictional president of the Evangelism Department; Pastor A. L. Wingfield, Agape Ministries COGIC; Pastor Linwood Dillard, Jr., National President of YPWW Department; Elder Derrick Hutchins, II, YPWW Regional President; Sister Jasmine Jones, Brown’s Memorial COGIC; pastor Roosevelt Watkins, Jurisdictional AIM Chairman; Sister Clara Baker, Suncoast District; Brother Clethen Sutton, Jr., West Central District; Sister Cherish McNeal, E-7 District; and Bishop Matthew Williams, Jurisdictional Prelate of the Jurisdiction of Southwestern Florida. (Photographs by Julia Jackson).
New Company Wants To Help Fathers Be Fathers

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Carlos M. Neal is a single father with three children, and in 2009, he founded an organization called Father Services.

When Neal created his company, he said it was with the intent and sole purpose of assisting fathers in assuming their parental responsibilities. "According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 84% of single parents in this country are women with the remaining balance of 16% being divided among single fathers and others such as family members and friends," said Neal. "I started Father Services with the sole principle that the best parent is both parents." Neal said he discovered that when faced with legal issues, many fathers don’t know where to start.

"Evaluating and choosing a lawyer for family law cases and becoming educated about legal issues can be a daunting task. It's not easy to find the facts you need to make an informed decision, and with divorce, child support, and child custody, we are dealing with the most personal and financial - very high," said Neal.

"Father Services provides a wide array of information and tools to equip those seeking family law assistance.

"We ultimately want to help fathers get into the lives of their children by giving them advice on how to get visitation rights and other privileges," said Neal. "As a single parent, I discovered there aren't many programs to assist men. Through God I was able to reach out and get the support I needed." On May 30th, Neal presented a Gospel Conference to empower men and women and improve family relations.

"The Gospel Conference was a huge success, and I plan to do it again. I realize how important it is to know what to do so you can be a part of your children’s lives. I want to also assist mothers and fathers by removing the single parent title.

"The motto of Father Services is: "Anyone can be a daddy, but it takes a special man to be a father."

Youth Organization Feels The Sting Of A Bad Economy

Tonya Lewis, founder of Children With A Vision, said this year has been difficult for her organization because they’ve lost a lot of sponsors.

"Every year, Mrs. Lewis’ organization has been instrumental in providing school supplies and other items for children from low-income families.

"Every year, we try to make it easier for parents every year in getting the school supplies for their children. We had sponsors who joined us in the beginning, and stayed with us up until this year."

"Mrs. Lewis said she will have to put on a series of fundraisers to afford the school supplies this year, and she plans to start out with an "Old School Soul Train Dance."

"I want to make sure I have enough supplies for all the children. I don't want to see any of them disappointed."

"This year, we are reaching out to the community and asking for their help and support."

So far, the dancing DJ, J. T. Money, Motown Review, The Photo Lounge, Time 2 Grubb Catering, and the Good Luck Cafe have volunteered to help.

Anyone else who can help is asked to contact Candy Lowe at (813) 394-6363.

Reporter Leon B. Crews can be reached at (813) 248-0745, or e-mailed at lcrews@flsentinel.com.
Happy Birthday Baby!

MR. and MRS. RONTONIO (FREDICKA) SCOTT

Happy Birthday Baby!

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Happy Birthday to me!

FREDICKA SCOTT

Today, 30 years ago, the earth was blessed with a beautiful, outgoing loving and free-spirited woman. A day of celebration and joy. I have accomplished many things in life and continue to enjoy my fruitful life. I am blessed and look forward to 30, 60, 90, more years, God willing. Happy birthday to me!

MR. and MRS. RONTONIO (FREDricka) SCOTT

Happy Birthday

BABY CHUCK

We love you, Baby Charles, Grandma Nina, Auntie Angel and Lil Charles.

Happy Birthday

BIG TEE And LIL TEE

Happy birthday.
Love, mom and kids...

Break This

Shout out to my husband, Nookieman. Happy birthday, "Big Daddy." We love you, Bae.
From, wife and kids.

Bernice S. Hopkins (Hoppy)

Happy 82nd birthday to a foxy lady. We love you.
Your family and friends.

Happy Birthday

Bernice S. Hopkins (Hoppy)

24 Keta-Boo

Happy birthday Keta-Boo.
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Zeb 'GITT'

To the dishonorable and disloyal one. I'm back and coming soon to the city and I'm not mad at you. 21.

Kenya And Naya

NoKieman, Lil Nook, Treavon And Andrew
Happy Belated Birthday
and good job on being
promoted. Hard work always
pays at the end. Congratulations
on being the next top
7th grader.

MAYA

RASHON

RASHON And MAYA

She's Got A Big Ego

Y'all hear me coming! Look who's turning one? Miss Meécia
Young will be celebrating her birthday with a host of friends on
Saturday, June 20, 2009.

Love you, mommy, daddy and family.

MECIA

ZY And MECIA

MRS. POOH

Not only are you celebrating
your birthday, you are also wish-
ing 4 Way Tay a happy belated
birthday and welcoming him
home.

Many wishes on your day,

Love. Herbie, Tiera and
family.

MECIA

CHYNA And CHELLE

CHYNA And CHAIN

Happy birthday Chyna
(6/21) and Chelle (6/17).

CHARLESTON

And CHARLES

Happy birthday to my broth-
ers, Charleston and Charles
(6/24).

QUEEN DIVA

Happy 18th birthday to my baby. Ms. Queen Diva will be cele-
brating at the Mirage with family and friends.

Love, mom.

MESHA, CANDIE And ME

MESHA, OMAR And ME

Wishing myself a happy birthday and my favorite cousins,
Omar and Candie, too!

Omar, it's late but better late than never, can't wait 'til Novem-
ber 15.

MESHA, OMAR And ME

NATHANIEL And TABATHA HILL

If I had any wish in life, it would be meeting you all over again.
June 18, 2005 was the beginning to a better life. I will always love
you.

Your wife, Tabatha Hill.
Sunday School Lesson

Recognizing Who He Is And What He Has Done

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009**
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REV. ERNEST WASHINGTON
And Congregation
New Rising Star M. B. Church
Tampa, Florida

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009**
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REV. JOE ANDERSON
And Congregation
New Testament M. B. Church
Tampa, Florida

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009**
11 A.M.
REV. JERRY NEAL
Assistant Pastor Of Friendly M. B. Church
Tampa, Florida

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009**
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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
Holsey Temple CME Church celebrated its 100th anniversary recently with a special service. (Photographs by Julia Jackson)

Pioneer members present at the 100th Anniversary service were Minnie Simmons, Bertha Smith and Julia H. Jackson, who are shown with the pastor, Reverend Terry Mallory.

Ms. Debra read the occasion and Ms. Hicks was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Levy Smalls attended the 100th Anniversary celebration of Holsey Temple CME Church.

After the anniversary service, members and guests enjoyed dinner at Ragan Park. The dinner was sponsored by Oscar and Julia Folks.
Community Fairs

The National Council of Negro Women and HOPE (Helping Our People Excel) held community fairs just minutes from each other. Each event has important information and goodies for the community. NCNW held their community fair at the Auto Way Collision Center, while HOPE held their event at the HOPE Center, on 22nd St., just across from Middleton High School. (Photography by Brunson)

Thracy Jackson, Manager of Rayside Medical was among the guests.

Suzy Floyd and Karin Kearns, Mary Kay Consultants, were in attendance.

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Charlotte Smith, Alma Childs and Dean Dasher at Auto Way for the Community Fair.

Gloria M. Harmon and NCNW's Pat Jones, who pulled the event together.

Cal Coles, Alex and Yovel Amazin were among the young men relaxing on the grounds of HOPE.

Jean Patterson and Linda Bell were manning a station to share information on Jeannette Bradley's Company, 'What We Could Be, Inc.'

Peggy Martin of Family Support and Resource Centers.

Tito and Nikkyo were enjoying the outdoor court.

Shau R. and Mioshia M. assisted in several capacities.

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Dr. Campbell
Happy Father's Day

June Celebrants

Happy birthday to the folks celebrating their natal day this month (June): Vaugha Akins, Cecelia "LaFronn" Raines, Juaria Bradley, Norma Bradley and Gail Mayweather.

Belated Birthdays

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Kristen Stewart, who celebrated another natal day on April 59. May the Lord continue to bless you!

Happy belated birthday wishes are extended to Miss Tori C. Brown, who celebrated her special day on June 8, 2009. We do hope your day was joyful, coming from family and friends.

Uplifting Prayers

"Earth hath no sorrow which heaven cannot heal..." Uplifting prayers are being extended to Mr. Chester "Gay Papa" Miles, Dr. Ferri Moore (UCH in Carrollwood), Mrs. Mildred Hanna, Dr. Janius Moore, Mrs. Cathy Kirney (St. Joseph), Mrs. Willie Mae Wright, Mark Graham, Vaughn Akins, Cecelia Bradley, Norma Bradley and Gail Mayweather.

Folk Celebrating

Tonya Simmons (Brandon Johnson, Sister Bert Joseph), Sister Elaine Inez Green, Mrs. Helen Henderson, Mrs. Louise McMillian, Mrs. Ethel Vickers, Mrs. Helen Reed, Mrs. Lena Conyers, Mrs. Bertha Washington and Mrs. Leona Williams, Junius Moore, Mrs. Cathy Brooks, Mrs. Rebecca Hair and her sister, Mrs. Bethloine Woolford.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tyler Brooks, who graduated from Armwood with honors. Antwone D. Simon and Ankwon B. Simon, formerly of Progress Village made their family very proud with their recent report cards. They both made the Honor Roll. They attend Bing Elementary. Good job boys!

New Baby

Congratulations are extended to Miss Vanessa Johnson, who graduated from Brewster Nursing School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rebecca Hair.

Niece

Mrs. Rebecca Hair and her sister, Mrs. Bethloine Woolford have been on the go recently. On Friday, May 8, 2009, they witnessed the graduation of their grand niece, Victoria Woolford at Howard University in the Burr Gymnasium Train Campus, Washington, DC. Victoria received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She is the daughter of Mrs. Monice Kirby and Mr. Vincent Kirby and the granddaughter of Mrs. Bethloine Woolford.

Award Ceremony

Progress Village Foundation, Inc. presented their Annual Awards Ceremony for high school graduates, honor roll students and college students on Friday, June 5, 2009, at the Embassy Suites, 10220 Palm River Road, Tampa, 33619.


The Community Hour Of Power Prayer Band

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Thought For Today

"Big jobs usually go to the men who prove their ability to cultivate small ones.”

May 10, 2009. Dr. Patrick Margaret Matthews Jolley, Vincent, officiated.

whose lifespan extended from May 11 (Maryland, and while there she attended the funeral of her 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Margaret Matthews Jolley, whose lifespan extended from May 20, 1930 – May 5, 2009.)
Opportunity Plus for Minority Student Success, a scholarship program, is sponsoring a give-away to help raise money to provide low and moderate-income students aid financially for their education. The organization was founded in 2007 to address the needs of Minority College and Technical School students between the ages of 16 and 30 who are interested in pursuing higher education.

The scholarship program’s kick off will be a give-away of a $4x6 ft. size Throw of President Barack Obama and his family. The prize is the perfect size for loveseats and couches. The drawing will be held Friday, June 26, 2009, at the Oriental Fish Market and

Restaurant (on the corner of 15th Street and Lake Avenue) at 5 p.m. Tickets are available. Tampa Businessman Marvin Knight, has donated Barack Obama Presidential Inauguration memorabilia, to be given to the winner of the Afghan.

New Seatbelt Law

The new legislation signed into law by Governor Charlie Crist mandates the use of seatbelts in motor vehicles. The law allows for police officers to enforce the seatbelt law, even if no other offense has taken place.

The law was passed after a 2008 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study showed the State of Florida ranked 35 in the nation. The study also estimates that 124 fatalities could be prevented by the use of seatbelts.
Local

Head Start Breakfast

Hillsborough Head Start Community Foundation, Inc. held its 7th Annual Fundraising Breakfast at the University Club. About 200 guests attended. The keynote speaker was Frank Sanchez, President Barack Obama's nominee for Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade.

Sanchez told the group that the President's plan for newborns through 5- and 6-year-olds, which includes expanding the program, founded in 1965 to serve low-income families.

Sanchez' mother, Delia was among the honorees. She worked closely with former U.S. Congressman Sam Gibbons to bring Head Start to Hillsborough County.

Also recognized during the breakfast were Andrea White of Bright House Networks; dentist Frank J. Sierra; Jennifer Pierce, founder of Bess the Book Bus; and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for contributions to the program.

Jan Platt, President of the Foundation's Board of Directors, said money raised by the organization helps buy backpacks for children, award scholarships to parents and provide Books for Foster Grandparents through the Seniors in Service Program.

President of the Hillsborough Head Start Community Foundation, Inc., Jan Platt is shown with her husband, Bill Platt.

Norene Miller, Delia Sanchez, Frank Sanchez, and Lanita Brown.

Andrea White, representing Bright House, was one of the breakfast buddies.

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Health News

What Is Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Inflammatory Bowel Disease

The term inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) covers a group of disorders in which the intestines become inflamed (red and swollen), probably as a result of an immune reaction of the body against its own intestinal tissue.

Two major types of IBD are described: ulcerative colitis (UC) and Crohn disease (CD). As the name suggests, ulcerative colitis is limited to the colon (large intestine). Although Crohn disease can involve any part of the gastrointestinal tract from the mouth to the anus, it most commonly affects the small intestine and/or the colon.

Both ulcerative colitis and Crohn disease usually run a waxing and waning course in the intensity and severity of illness. When there is severe inflammation, the disease is considered to be in an active stage, and the person experiences a flare-up of the condition. When the degree of inflammation is less (or absent), the person usually is without symptoms, and the disease is considered to be in remission.

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7 Mistakes That Will Sabotage Your Weight Loss

1. Believing that any motion is adequate, that as long as you’re “moving,” you’re doing enough to get results. More motion doesn’t always force a body to adapt. When your body is made to adapt to new demands, it burns excess fat for energy. Movement must be demanding enough to bring about this change.

2. Believing that excess weight hinders cardio effort just because it hinders cardiac performance. Performance isn’t what gets results; effort is. Very high effort levels are not what gets results; effort is. Very high effort levels are important.

3. Believing that it’s not natural, and even sinister, for a very overweight body to puff, pour sweat and become exhausted. If you are plus-sized, you must not fear exercising with vigor and rigor. I’m not saying go out there and pound your knees to an already over-sized body. The term inflammatory bowel disease is a very realistic fear. But science proves that a strikingly effective way to melt off fat and plunge dress sizes is to pump hard with heavy weights.

4. Refusing to lift weights due to “intimidation” or self-consciousness. If you think someone has the perfect body, do not assume that she isn’t just as self-conscious as you may be. This is about you, and only you. You paid for your gym membership, nobody else did. You have the right to enjoy working out anywhere you want in the club.

5. Assuming that strength-training and weight lifting equipment won’t accommodate a very large body. The truth is, very few machines won’t fit an obese body. All the rest will. Manufacturers of these machines want profit. They are designed to accommodate people of all sizes, if for no other reason than to generate sales to the gyms that purchase them. Also, a typical 300-pound person can work out on a weight lifting bench without any problems.

6. Assuming that being very big is a hindrance to weightlifting performance. When it comes to lifting weights—either free weights or with strength-training apparatus—obese women and men are on an even playing field with slim people. In fact, many overweight sedentary people can lift heavier weights (depending on routine) than their thinner sedentary counterparts, due to their bodies having had to support the extra weight for so long.

7. Assuming that weight lifting will add even more size to already over-sized body. Women more than men have this unrealistic fear. But science proves that a strikingly effective way to melt off fat and plunge dress sizes is to pump hard with heavy weights. Even moderate weights will slim down thighs, waists and upper arms in the obese or overweight individual.
Health News

New Medicines Offer Hope For African-Americans

New medicines are being developed by America's pharmaceutical research and biotechnology companies to help fight these and other diseases of particular concern to African-Americans.

Asthma - African-Americans have higher asthma rates than any other racial and ethnic group in the United States and are three times more likely to die from asthma than are whites, according to the American Lung Association. One new medicine now being developed represents a new generation of inhaled corticosteroids. The medicine is intended to reduce inflammation in the lungs and airways.

Breast Cancer - African-American women are 10 percent less likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer and for Blacks the risk is 25 percent less likely to die from breast cancer as compared to white men, according to the HHS Office of Minority Health. Several vaccines are currently being studied as possible treatments for breast cancer. One potential vaccine has tripled the survival rate of men with advanced prostate cancer in clinical trials.

Diabetes - African-Americans are nearly two times more likely to have diabetes than whites, according to the American Diabetes Association. A recent survey by the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) reveals that one medicine now in development has been shown to improve both long-term glycemic control and the imbalance between insulin and glucose that causes type 2 diabetes.

Prostate Cancer - African-American men are nearly 25 times as likely to die from prostate cancer as compared to white men, according to the HHS Office of Minority Health. Several vaccines are currently being studied as possible treatments for cancer. One potential vaccine has tripled the survival rate of men with advanced prostate cancer in clinical trials.

Sickle-Cell Disease - An inherited disorder, sickle-cell disease can clog the blood vessels, depriving the patient of oxygen and often causing severe pain, progressive organ failure and reduced life span. One medicine now in development is designed to address a problem with the lining of the blood vessels. Studies suggest that this dysfunction may play a role in sickle-cell disease and the vascular problems associated with it.

Races Differ in Rates of Sleep Related Obesity

People who get too little sleep are at risk for obesity, and for Blacks the risk is greater. The adjusted obesity/short sleep duration odds ratio for Blacks was 1.78 for Blacks and 1.43 for whites, which shows that Blacks have a 35 percent greater risk of obesity associated with short sleep duration, the researchers said.

Compared to white Americans, Black Americans had a greater prevalence of short sleep and a greater prevalence of obesity.

1 In 48 African-Americans In Florida Has HIV!

Do You Want To Share Your Story?

Do You Want To Help Improve Your Community?

Do You Want To Inspire Others?

NO GLOVE, NO LOVE

I'm what all the guys want; Hi my name is Nay-Nay. I was working at Hollywood Nights until I realized I can make more money out here. You know "working the streets". But sometimes this lifestyle will make you do things you don't want to do. One thing I have learned out there in these streets is to always use condoms no matter what. I always tell my troops "no glove, no love", because I know I can catch HIV! I didn't always have the money to buy them. But I met these outreach workers 3 weeks ago and they supplied me with condoms and lube. And they told me if I needed more they just give them a call and they would bring me more. Can you believe that? Now I always have a supply on me thanks to the Community L.E.F.E. outreach team.

The story above is an actual account from a member of our community.
This year, treat your Dad to a little road trip of flavor without ever having to leave your backyard. Just fire up the grill and salute two of America’s favorites... Dads and BBQ!

**T-BONE STEAK WITH CHILE BUTTER**

4 tablespoons salted butter, softened at room temperature
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon canned chipotle in adobo sauce, pureed
1 tablespoon garlic, chopped
1/2 teaspoon chile powder
4 T-Bone Steaks, thawed
1 tablespoon olive oil
Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Place butter in a mixer or mixing bowl and whip until smooth and creamy. Add Worcestershire sauce, chipotle in adobo sauce, garlic and chile powder. Mix well and reserve chile butter.
2. Preheat grill on high. Rub steaks with olive oil on each side and generously season with salt and pepper. Grill steaks to the desired doneness, while searing the outside.
3. Place a dollop of chile butter on steaks just prior to taking off the grill.
**Greek Tossed Pasta Salad**

1 box Caesar pasta salad mix
1/3 cup cold water
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 cups torn romaine lettuce
2 medium tomatoes, coarsely chopped
1 small cucumber, coarsely chopped
2 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion, slices cut in half
4 ounces crumbled feta cheese
1 can sliced ripe olives, drained

**Directions:**
Cook and drain pasta as directed on box. Meanwhile, in large bowl, stir together seasoning mix, cold water and oil. Add drained pasta and remaining ingredients to seasoning mixture. Toss with croutons and Parmesan topping (from salad mix).

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**Smore Brownies**

1 box Supreme brownie mix

Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on brownie mix box
3 cups miniature marshmallows
4 graham crackers, broken into small pieces
2 bars milk chocolate candy, broken into 1-inch squares

**Directions:**
Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom only of 13 x 9-inch pan with cooking spray or shortening. Make and bake brownies as directed on box for 13 x 9-inch pan, using water, oil and eggs. Set oven to broil. Sprinkle marshmallows and graham crackers over warm brownies. Broil about 4 to 5 inches from heat 30 to 60 seconds or until marshmallows are golden brown. (Watch carefully — marshmallows and graham crackers will brown quickly.) Sprinkle with chocolate candy. To serve warm, cool about 30 minutes.
Mother Of Security Guard Says She Forgives Accused Killer

WASHINGTON, DC — Jacqueline Carter says she's forgiven her son's killer and hopes for change.

Carter spoke with NEWS NOW and says she continues to grieve the loss of her only son, Stephen Johns. She says she has no hate for the accused killer who's a self-proclaimed white supremacist and anti-Semite.

"I can't hate the man. If I hated I wouldn't be any better than he. If he does survive maybe he can get rid of hate in his heart."

Police say 88-year-old James Von Brunn gunned down Johns last Wednesday at the Holocaust Museum.

Von Brunn who's charged with murder was shot in the face and remains in critical but stable condition. Authorities say Von Brunn is expected to survive his wounds.

Carter says, "It's heartwrenching, don't get me wrong, it's not easy during these tough times but what can you do."

Security Guard Shot, Killed

MIAMI — A security guard at the Arlington Heights Metrorail Garage was shot and killed Sunday night after being confronted by two assailants, police said.

According to investigators, 60-year-old Chever Wint was working his shift as an armed security guard at the garage, located at 2100 NW 41st St., when two men approached him. A confrontation began occurring which Wint was shot several times with what sources said was his own weapon, Local 10's Terrell Forney reported.

As the two attackers fled the scene, Wint called for help on a company radio, but then there was silence. Worried supervisors received no response.

Wint was transported to the Ryder Trauma Center, where he later died. He left behind a wife of 35 years and five children.

Investigators need the public's help in tracking down the two men who killed Wint. The assailants were described as two black men in their late teens or early 20s.

'She's With Me': Obama Writes Girl Absence Note

BAY, Wis. — Ten-year-old Kennedy Corpus has a rock-solid excuse for missing the last day of school: a personal note to her teacher from President Barack Obama.

Her father, John Corpus of Green Bay, stood to ask Obama about health care during the president's town hall-style meeting at Southwest High School. He told Obama that his daughter was missing school to attend the event and that he hoped she didn't get in trouble.

"Do you need me to write a note?" Obama asked.

The crowd laughed, but the president was serious.

On a piece of paper, he wrote: "To Kennedy's teacher: Please excuse Kennedy's absence. She's with me, Barack Obama." He stepped off the stage to hand-deliver the note — to Kennedy's surprise.

"I thought he was joking until he started walking down," Kennedy said after the event, showing off the note in front of a bank of television cameras.

"It was like the best thing ever."

Kennedy said she had never seen Obama before. "He's really nice," she said.

Coach's Son Dies During Summer Game

EAST LANSING, Mich. — A 14-year-old basketball player died after collapsing during the final minutes of a tournament game at Michigan State University.

Dorian Dawkins, the son of Saginaw High School basketball coach Lou Dawkins and Loomis Academy Principal Tish Dawkins, passed out about 8:15 p.m. Friday while playing in the Tom Izzo Spartan Shoot Out at an intramural facility on campus.

The university said Dawkins received onsite treatment from a trainer and nurse attending the game, but he died hours later at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Saginaw school officials said he was at the free-throw line when he collapsed.

Dawkins died on the first day of the two-day Team Shootout, in which Pittsburgh Steelers Linebackers

Lamaar Woodley

...Pittsburgh Steelers Linebackers

62 high school teams from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin participated.

Family friend and Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker LaMarr Woodley said Dawkins' smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

"He was a young kid that was going to go a long way," Woodley said. "Not only was he a good athlete, he was a good person as well."
Increase In Fees Affect Driver's License Fees, Motor Vehicles

In the State of Florida new state laws normally take effect on July 1st. However, this year, the Buckle Up Florida law takes effect on June 30th, and the new driver's license and identification card fees will go into effect in September.

New Driver's License Fees Effective on September 1st, the new fees to obtain a driver's license or Florida identification card will increase. Fees will also increase for motor vehicle registration fees, motor vehicle title fees, and record/purchase fees.

- Knowledge Retest - $10
- Original/Renewal CDL - $75
- Renewal Class E - $48
- Replacement License - $25
- Delinquent Fee - $15
- Driver History Records - $8- $10
- Knowledge Test - $10
- ID Cards (Original, Renewal, and Replacement) - $25
- Reinstatement Fees - $45- $130

New Motor Vehicle Registration Fees
- Automobiles, based on weight $19.50- $44
- Trucks, based on weight $10- $130
- Re-Inspection Fee - $20
- 3-HP (Peak), 6-Gallon Web/Dry Vac - $225
- Blower port 6- power cord
- Onboard tool storage #215727
- Original/Duplicate - $10
- Fast Fee - $10
- For-Hire Vehicle Title - $49
- Original Class E - $48
- Original/Renewal CDL - $75
- Renewal Class E - $48
- Replacement License - $25
- Delinquent Fee - $10
- Heavy Trucks - $60.75- $1,322
- Reinstatement Fees - $45- $130
- New Motor Vehicle Title Fees
- Original/Duplicate - $70
- Fast Fee - $10
- For-Hire Vehicle Title - $49
- Delinquent Title Fee - $20
- Re-Inspection Fee - $20
- Records Fees
- Accident Reports - $10
- Driver History Records - $8- $10

For additional fee increases visit the Department of Highway Safety and Motors Vehicles at http://www.flhsmy.gov/NewFees.htm.

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Local Entertainment

Birthday Bash Celebrated At Tampa Live

Tampa Live was the location for the recent birthday celebration of Mr. Clearence. (Photographs by Julia Jackson).

Mr. G. Q., the honoree, Mr. Clearence, Fredericko, and Freddie Shellman, Club Manager, posed for a photograph during the birthday bash.

Ms. Tia Jones celebrated the birthday bash for Mr. Clearence.

Birthday honoree, Mr. Clearence is shown with Gerald, a bartender at the club.

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Malawi Father Drops Fight To Stop Madonna Adoption

JAMES KAMBWE
BLANTYRE, AFrica — The father of a Malawian girl being adopted by Madonna says he has dropped his fight to get the child back and has urged the U.S. pop star to take good care of her.

Malawi's Supreme Court on Friday approved Madonna's application to adopt a second child from the country, overturning a lower court ruling.

James Kambwe, the father of 4-year-old Mercy James, originally said he opposed the adoption.

However, he told Reuters on Saturday that he had decided not to fight the case, asking only that Mercy be brought up knowing he was her biological father.

"Let the child go ... My only plea to Madonna is that she should seriously look after the child," he said in an interview.

"I am asking Madonna to make sure that, while the child is growing, she must be informed of me as her biological father ... she really must know that while she is far away the father is still alive."

Young Jeezy To Headline Atlanta's Birthday Bash

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YOUNG JEEZY

How can Young Jeezy outdo himself this year? Well, Jeezy has just been announced as the headlining act for one of the biggest hip-hop concerts of the year: Atlanta radio station 107.9's 14th annual Birthday Bash.

At last year's Birthday Bash, Jeezy stole the show, bringing Kanye West and Usher onstage, among others.

"I gave you a show," Jeezy told us backstage after last year's show. "At the Birthday Bash two years ago, I brought out Jay-Z. Shout-outs to Hov. It's about topping it. Making people step their game up. Relationships is everything. When you really know people, you tell them, 'Come through, we got Birthday Bash. Be there,' and they there? To me, that means everything."

This year I called out Dream, Kanye, Usher, Blood Raw ... I'm from Atlanta, so they pretty much see you every day. They know you gonna come out, but when you bring those special people out, it just gives it that extra umph. Me, personally, I take pride in Birthday Bash. Birthday Bash 13 was mine, by the way.

Lloyd, Iv Gotti Talk About Parting Ways

Last month, Iv Gotti told us he was severing ties with one of his franchise artists, Ashanti. Gotti revealed he was dropping the singer from his label. The Inc. Now, another Inc. singer, Lloyd, has said he wants to leave the label as well.

On Wednesday, Lloyd's rep sent out a press release that was headlined: "R&B Superstar Lloyd Ready To Part Company With The Inc."

"I'm ready for a change," Lloyd said in the statement. "There's no bad blood. I just feel I need to take more control over my career and get a fresh start. Hopefully Iv can understand my position."

Henry "Noonie" Lee, Lloyd's manager, chimed in, saying, "We find ourselves in limbo for the second time in three years. It's frustrating to know that opportunities to advance Lloyd's career are out there but we can't exploit them due to our current situation. Even though Lloyd is appreciative of the opportunity that has been afforded him by The Inc.

Pleasure P Does Miami Proud With Solo Debut

Hangin' with Mr. Cooper — and we're not talking about Mark Curry. The new Mr. Cooper is the man was known by his fans as Pleasure P, formerly of Pretty Ricky. The same cat who, last weekend in Miami, had friends like Chris Brown, Oomarion, Bow Wow, the Kardashians, actress Kyla Pratt and Yung Joc come out to his album-release party. It's dope to get love in your hometown.

"Boyfriend #2" was a #1 urban record, Pleasure said about the single from his solo debut, The Introduction of Marcus Cooper. P already hit a milestone that escaped him as the lead singer of flamboyant R&B group Pretty Ricky.

"This is my first #1 record," he said. "I didn't even get a #1 record when I was in the group. It means a lot. When I say we put blood, sweat and tears into this project and into my whole career, I literally mean blood, sweat and tears. I'm happy I'm free to do things I wanna do now."
Jay-Z Blames Wendy’s Commercial – Partially – For His ‘Death Of Auto-Tune’

We can thank Wendy’s “Frosty Posse” for Jay-Z’s “D.O.A.” (a.k.a. “Death of Auto-Tune”) song. Well, maybe they’re not 100 percent responsible, but the Jiggaman said that hearing the use of Auto-Tune in a commercial for the fast-food chain is one of the things that inspired him to bring forth the song.

“I just think in hip-hop, when a trend becomes a gimmick, it’s time to move on,” Jay said in an interview with Chicago radio station WGCI on Tuesday. “I saw a Wendy’s commercial and they’re using Auto-Tune. They’re joking on it. It’s like, OK, enough of that ... It was a trend, it was cool in the beginning. Some people made great music with it, now it’s time to move on.”

A few rap artists have taken exception to “D.O.A.” DJ Webstar Tweeted that Jay was old and out of touch. He elaborated on the issue on the RealTalkNY Web site.

“Jay-Z, he has a lot of fans, he’s done a lot for hip-hop. Just because you’re rich and you have more money than a lot of new artists coming up, such as myself, doesn’t mean everything you say is right,” he told the site. “I’m a fan of Jay-Z. I was shocked when he did that. Mary J. Blige and Drake just did a song with Auto-Tune. Drake and the whole Young Money crew just did Auto-Tune. If you take every song off the radio, what would you have? I was listening to the radio and Jay said the people don’t wanna hear Auto-Tune no more. The biggest records of the year all had Auto-Tune - who are you to say people don’t wanna hear it?”

Webstar said he felt Jay was calling him out. “It’s only about five people that do the Auto-Tune. It’s me, Ron Browz, T-Pain, Kanye and Lil Wayne.”

In the interview with WGCI, Jay said he wasn’t paying attention to the criticism.

“’He’s a young guy,’” Hov countered. “’So he doesn’t have a full understanding of what I’m saying. Maybe he’ll understand one day, but right now, he’s a young guy, he don’t know no better.’”

Lawsuit Won’t Stop Jackson Concert Series

A $40 million lawsuit filed against Michael Jackson isn’t causing much concern behind the scenes of Jackson’s comeback tour, which kicks off in London next month.

“We’re not worried at all,” says a source who is closely involved with the planning of the production. “Things are beyond belief, absolutely incredible!”

Promoter AllGood Entertainment Inc. is behind the lawsuit, which alleges that Jackson’s 50-date concert series at London’s O2 arena violates a contract signed by Jackson’s manager.

AllGood claims that the contract requires Jackson to perform at a Jackson family reunion concert in 2010, and he can’t individually go out before that date or for a certain period of time afterwards. Meanwhile, rumors that Jackson’s oldest son, Prince Michael I, age 12, will make his musical debut alongside his dad in London continue to gain steam, as Prince Michael has been photographed going to rehearsals in L.A.

“A rep for the production couldn’t confirm whether Prince Michael would definitely be onstage. ‘Everything is very secretive,’ was the only comment.”

Method Man And Redman To Eminem: ‘We’re On Your Tour!’

LOS ANGELES — The good news for Eminem is that Method Man and Redman are coming on tour with him. The bad news? He doesn’t know it yet.

“Hey, Eminem,” Method Man revealed. “We do tour - we’re putting it out there,” Method Man revealed. “We do tour a lot. I’d say altogether 10, 11 months a year.”

“Honestly, I’m gonna tell you exactly what that is - that’s how we get our bread now,” Red said.

“Plus, we enjoy doing shows,” he added. “Anybody who’s come to a Method Man and Redman show knows that we give 110 percent every time we’re out there.”
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ALL MY CHILDREN: Tad voiced strong opposition, but didn’t take action, when Liza confessed to him that she’s taking her pregnancy to pass off as Sharpay’s. Meanwhile, Amanda convinced David that their baby died. David drowned his sorrows, and when Krystal drove him home, she was involved in a car accident. Frankie was agreed to more surgery to repair his hands. Annie got sentenced to house arrest, and Adam offered to let her stay at the mansion, informing JR that he and Adam are on the move to move out. The police didn’t tell the police about EJ’s role in her abduction. As Adam called Dr. Melts, conditions are tough will upgrade your attitude.}

**Sentinel’s Top 20 Albums**

1. Reapese ................................. Eminem
2. Epiphany ................................. Chrisette Michele
3. Blackout 2 ............................... Method Man & Redman
4. The Last Kiss ............................. Rick Ross
5. Love V Money ............................ Busta Rhymes
6. In A Perfect World ........................ Keri Hilsor
7. Intuition ................................. Jamie Fox
8. Lotus Flow3r ............................. The-Dream
9. Crime Pays .............................. Cam’Ron
10. Fantasy Ride ............................. Ciara
11. Behind the Music .......................... Timbaland
12. The Point Of It All ..................... Anthony Hamilton
13. Wee Go ................................. Lionel Richie
14. SoujajBoyTellEm .......................... Soulja Boy Tell em

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1. Knock You Down .......................... Keri Hilsor
2. Best I Ever Had .......................... Kanye West & Ne Yo
3. Birthday Sex ............................. Jeremih
4. Every Girl ............................... Young Money
5. Addicted ................................. Jamie Fox
6. Boyfriend #2 ............................. Pleasure P
7. Halle Berry (She’s Fine) .............. Beyonce
8. Hangin’ On The Ocean ................. Twista
9. Rockin’ That Thang .......................... Ne-Yo
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**SCOPIN’ THE SOAPS**

By Toby Goldstein

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**HOROSCOPES**

Linda C. Black

Today’s Birthday — Delegate the management of a hotbed to somebody else. Hire a coach who will whip your troops into shape and inspire them to do more than expected. You can provide support and comfort, let somebody else do the yelling.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — You have things in storage that may be worth cashing in. If you need an extra cushion, sell something you’re not using.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Somebody else can end an awkward relationship better than you can. You’re too reluctant to say anything rude.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your bosses are pleased by your good imaginative work. If there’s no task to do at the time, you’re enthusiastic, not angry.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A co-worker’s suggestion works out well. You gain the support you need to take action in a new area. You’ll do fine.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Although you’re a good negotiator, conditions are tough for that now. Take a break and set up a long-range plan.

**SCORPION**

- Your studying is paying off. A fabulous discovery gives you the information you need to win the argument.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Invest in your business now. If you don’t have one, set one up. You can earn more than you think.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You and your partner are giving each other a hard time. You need to understand each other’s thoughts. This is a great advantage.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — No need to talk about what you’ve discovered. It’s going to cause controversy, and you don’t need more of that.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Friends are a source of inspiration and motivation. Best to hang around with people you trust and respect.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Proceed with caution. Something unstable is likely to fall over. You’d be wise to wait and see how it is.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Get out for a change of scene. A new place will put an upgrade on your attitude. You’re not depressed, you’re bored.

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Happy Father’s Day Sunday June 21, 2009

A memorable Sunday to date, grandads, stepdads and guardians who have raised and raised children. They will get lies, hankies at the almighty Cross and may the family will take the hand of the hour, just maybe, to a fabulous dinner, like McEwan’s, Joe’s or even the exclusive Lakeland Terrace for dinner! (Ha! Ha!) Well, anyway, Happy Father’s Day!


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2009 Jewett Scholarship Winners Announced

This year's Jewett High School Alumni Association's Mary Jewett Memorial Scholarship winners were: Ashley Woodard of Auburndale High School, Tiffany Coleman of Chain Of Lakes Collegiate High School of Winter Haven, Patricia Clark of Fitch High School in Groton, CT, Brittany Thigpen of Harrison School of the Arts in Lakeland, Howard Mathis of Lakeland High School, Tiona Richardson of Lake Region High School, and Jarell Baker, Kristen Laster, Altoniece Smith and Kierra Williams, all of Winter Haven High School. These were one-year scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each.

We congratulate these young people, and we also thank our many loyal supporters who make awarding these scholarships possible.

Donzell Floyd, Jewett Hi Alumni Association Chairman.

Worshipping At Gregg Anne AME Church

Rev. S. Alfred Bain, Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbett, and Mrs. Ruthmae Bain, First Lady worshipped at Gregg Anne AME Church, Bradley, FL, on May 4, 2009, at the 11 a.m. service.

Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Eva) Corbett, recently celebrated 54 years of a blessed marriage. Both are retired educators in the Polk County School System.

Gregg Anne AME Church’s faithful few attends Pastor Bain’s worship services on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Shown here is the deceased mother of Mr. J. J. Corbett, who was one of the founding family members of Gregg Anne AME Church.

Mrs. Lola King and Mr. Ulysses Williams, members at New Bethel AME Church, Lakeland, were visiting guests at Gregg Anne AME Church, Bradley, FL on May 4th.
Happy Father's Day

BIG JAY
Happy Father's Day
and Birthday from Chloe, Samaria, and Demario.

STANKA
Happy Father's Day, Stanka. We miss and love you.
Love, Mom and Lil Stanka.

YATTA
Happy Father's Day to Yatta, you're so decker, you hear us baby.
Love, Yorri, Lil Yatta, and Keshawn.

TERRANCE MOORE
From your children, Lil Cotney, Teri Oynna, and #1 Mom, Lisa.

SAM FREDERICK
Still holding on to life.

SHAWN ELLA
Happy Father's Day to the world's greatest, our mom.
Love, Syria O'Ryan and Troinella.

AND SYRIA

BIG HERB
You look so good in New York. Thanks for everthing you have done for me and the kids. I enjoyed our love, your wife.

GARY MOORE
From your grandchil-

FRANKIE AND TANGI

PEANUT AND WAUCO
No money, no man or no woman can come between the love we have. Happy Father's Day, Daniel. Love, your real, real sister, Ms. P-Nut.

SHAWNELLA

$HO
Happy Father's Day, Mr. Na'jang! I miss you. Love you always and forever, your wife, Ms. Jewee.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS TO #1 Dad Of The Year

MICHAEL SIMMONS
Happy Father's Day, Babe! Love, your fiancé, KASA and the kids, T.J., Brandon, Jamaal, Marcus, Marquise, Vernesha, and Tanaysha.

SHELIA WILLIAMS
Happy Father's Day to our Mother! Love, Shay, El, Dash, Rome, and Bae-Bae.

YATTA
Happy Father's Day

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Happy Father's Day Bae

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JAMAL

Happy Father's Day, Jamal, better known as the beast. Run it, I'm trying to tell you.
Love, mom and kids.

Happy Father's Day

DARRYL WALLACE, SR.

When I look at you being a dad to our children, my heart swells with gratitude and pride.
I want to thank you for putting our children's interest first. We love you from the bottom of our hearts.
Happy Father's Day, love Tammie, Jasmine, Travion, Alexis, and Darryl, Jr.

Happy Father's Day

SOY AND LOS

They say a picture speaks a thousand words and words manifest a complete understanding. And we all know, where there's understanding, there's unconditional love.
Happy Father's Day, Los Brim (Sophia).

Happy Father's Day

TONY, JAYDEN, AND GERALD

To my soul mate, you are my dream come true. I couldn't ask for anything more out of a man. You're my heart. I love you always, your wifey, boo, Monique.

Happy Father's Day

ZHANIYAH, MRS. BUIE, J.J., DAVID, JR., AND JA/LOIS

I want to wish you a Happy Father's Day because you're a very special man. Baby, no matter what's going on, you're always there for your kids, even the ones that's not yours. So for that, the Best Father Award is going to you.
We love you, me and all the kids.

Happy Father's Day

MR. AND MRS. BAKER

I would like to send out a Happy Father's Day to my one and only man, Baker. I love you Baby, Happy Father's Day.

Happy Father's Day

JAMES G.

Hugs and kisses go out to my Boo! Happy Birthday and Father's Day.
Love always, your #1 Lady.

Happy Father's Day

MS. EMILY AND ALVIN

Happy Father's Day

TIFFANY AND POO

Happy Father's Day, sweetheart, from your #1 Lady, Tiff. Oh, and Happy Birthday to my favorite girl, Pooh.

Happy Father's Day

STEVE ALLEN

Brilliant, loving, and wiser than most. Yes, that's my dad.
Love, your daughter, Saundra.

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JOE JOE

Father's Day blessings are going out to my husband, Joe Joe. We love and miss you.
Love always your wife, Cecelia, and children, Shenay, Jovan, Alshanti, and Day Day.
We would also like to wish Mulandas (Gil) a Happy Father's Day.

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LARRY AND JAYLEN

Happy Father’s Day and Birthday wishes, June 25th, to Dad. We love you! From Jaylen and Javon.

Happy Father’s Day

THE FLETCHERS

Happy Father’s Day, Bae, you’re the best dad a kid could have, love always, wifey and kids, Ro’Kobe, Clayon, Clayon, Ro’Nisha, Ro-Ro, Roland, and Rolanda.

Happy Father’s Day

SHAMIRA AND UNO

Happy Father’s Day wishes are being sent to my husband and wonderful father of my kids, Uno. From your wife, Ms. Punkin and kids: Te’Yonnah, La Dejah, A’kyrah, Ah’rieya, Tay’quan, and Se’Tayviah. We love you, Daddy.

Happy Father’s Day

LONG AND MRS. ASHLEY

Happy Father’s Day, Bae. I love you, Mrs. Ashley.

Happy Father’s Day

MS. WHITNEY AND RUICHIE

I would like to wish my brother a Happy Father’s Day, Bruss, love always, Big Sis.
I also want to wish a Happy Father’s Day to our dad (Dank), Uncle, Papa, Rony, Red, Ricky, Maine, a.k.a. Filipa, Eddo, Ced, Greg, De, Muke, Devaris, a.k.a. De, Toe W. Twin and a special wish goes out to my special friend, Nigel. Love all of y’all.

Happy Father’s Day

HIRAM RAFEAL ORTIZ, SR.

From your loving wife, Beverly and your kids, Hiram, Jr., Andre, Marcos, and Ryan Ortiz; Latanya Thompson, and Augustus Brown, Jr. Wish you a Happy Father’s Day. We love you. Mother-in-law, Esywoye Stone.

Happy Father’s Day

TWAN, JONA, TWAYA, JAY, AND TWANIA

Our daddy is the greatest, the best dad there ever was, he always bring us lots of joy, he our very own Santa Claus! Happy Father’s Day, love: Jay, Jona, Twanya, and Twania.

Happy Father’s Day

BOBBY COTTON

Praise God and Happy Father’s Day to you dad. We love you and appreciate all you do for our mom and for us. From Charles, Selma, Shwanda, Shylanda, and Dwayne Cotton.

Happy Father’s Day

FRANK, CARLTON, AND BUDDAH

Happy Father’s Day to the realist father’s I know. Love, Ashley.
Happy Father’s Day

Mr. and Mrs. Boone

Bae, you are a very special daddy. You don’t mind to pitch in with any house work; taking care of the kids or doing anything to make us, your family, happy.

So we, as in your family, just want to say thank you. Coming from wifey, (Valencia); Ky’Ziah, Va’Nijah, Ter’Quyanna, Wi’Nyah, and Wi’Nijah.

It’s Official 6-4-09

Rome, D-Boy and Lon

It takes a “Real Man” to step up to the plate the way you have. I am grateful that you are in our lives, and I thank the Lord for sending you to us.

I am proud to be your wife! And I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you!

Happy Father’s Day, wifey.

Like Father, Like Son

Chico Mike and Nu-Nu

Wishing my daddy a Happy Father’s Day. I miss you so much and I wish you were home to spend this day with me. Love, your son, Nu-Nu and your wife, Esh.
“Still Standing”
BIG HERB AND MRS. LETTA

The truth so in love. Baby, you are my rock. Kiss, kiss, heart to heart, no one or nothing will break us apart. I love you, your lovely wife.

“Happy Father’s Day”
MR. SYRUS BRYANT

Today is another day that God has blessed us to share with you on Father’s Day. We are blessed that God has chosen special fathers to rise on this day and we are happy that you are one of them. Daddy, you are a great role model to us all. Happy Father’s Day, love. Jayden, Sabre, and Stephen.

“Topic Of Discussion”
BIG HERB AND WIFEY LETTA

Together forever, laughing at the under achievers and doing what we do best. Happy Father’s Day. Enjoy your day. Big, we love you.

“Real Men”
THE FELLAS AND LADY

Happy Father’s Day fellas, love Shawnella.

Everlasting Love
MS. BLAQUE AND BIG JOE

I would like to wish my man, Big Joe, a Happy Father’s Day. Thanks for everything Baby.

Also, Happy Father’s Day to my dad, Joe Harris; brother-in-law, Minister Leonard Harrington and godfather, Rufus McGee. R.I.P. Killa B. Enjoy your day, gentlemen. We love you. Ms. Blaque, Sweet Pea, Lil Joe, and Pierre.

HARPER’S DAY

Happy Father’s Day
REL

Happy Father’s Day to the Best, love. Yonna, Erjuna, Bre, and your 1st Lady, Ms. Nakia.

Happy Father’s Day
MRS. BOONE

A Happy Father’s Day shout out coming from mother, Bernica; daughter, Valencia; son, Joseph; sisters, Maimie, Sheryl, and Gloria; brothers, David, Alfonzo, and Alfred; nephews, Maurice, Rick, Alex, and Boo; brother-in-law, Lorry; special friends, Sheryl, Akia Black, and the rest of the Fells, Graham, and Hemmingway Families.

Happy Father’s Day
CURTIS WILLIAMS

Wanting you to know you are special to us. From Dessie Denise Williams.

A Real Stepfather
LISA, SHAWNELLA, AND TRACY

A special Father’s Day shout out to my stepfather, Frank. You stepped up and played your role and I love you for that. When mine was gone, you were there. You taught me right from wrong. With a stepfather and mother like mine, I’m truly blessed. Love, Shawnella.
Special shout out to my husband, the world’s greatest father and stepfather. I salute you the Nobel Award prize. You go above and beyond the call of duty for our kids and I love you for that.

Love your wife, B.J., Gavin, and Kenny.

Happy Father’s Day

SHEKA, SHAWNELLA, ASHLEY, AND MY HUSBAND, BUDDAH

Behind a good man is a strong, phenomenal woman. Our love is unique and special. Enjoy your day. Love, me and the kids.

Happy Father’s Day

CASONYA BERRYHILL AND CLARENCE SULLIVAN

Daddy, I can’t wait to meet you. I’ve got mommy’s stubbornness, but your determination. I’m coming! I can’t wait to be in your arms, you’re the Best Daddy in the whole world and you’re mine. Wow! I love you, Daddy and Mommy does, too. Too Unique, (your new baby girl), Tina.

Happy Father’s Day

THE JACKSONS

Sadly missed on this Father’s Day. No matter where our paths may wind, those childhood days we left behind are within my heart and mind, as I remember you.

You’re a wonderful husband and a friend to me and a wonderful father to your family. Maurice, I’m with you through thick and thin. Just ‘cause they gave you 10, Mrs. Jackson is with you to the end.

Happy Father’s Day

DADDY AND ZARI

To the Best Dad in the world, one who loves and cherishes me. I’m so proud to say you’re my dad.

Happy Father’s Day

“E,” TIFFANY, AND ERIS

Love Eris, I love and appreciate you. I’m proud to have you as my companion and friend.

Love Tiffany.

Happy Father’s Day

WILL AND ERIS

Happy Father’s Day to my godfather.

Love Eris.

Happy Father’s Day

KNEDRO, KENDREAN, ERIUNA, AND NAKIA

Happy Father’s Day!

Love, your family and Lil Sis, Nakia.

Happy Father’s Day

“E” AND RANTRAVIUS

I’m proud to have you in my life.

Rantravius.

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DAVID BURGESS

Thank you for being a wonderful father, love Ashley and Dimarco.

Happy Father’s Day

BUDDAH, SHAWNELLA, AND WUDDAH

To my sister-in-law, girl you’re the best, you play both roles. Ms. Lisa raised you right.
Love Ashley.

We Miss You

BRUCE AND NIK
BRUCE AND ROB

Be a father to your sons and an asset to your community. Stay positive. The only downfall is negativity. I know it seems like we’re left behind, but realize this life only gets better with time.
Happy Father’s Day! I love you, Nik.

Happy Father’s Day

“It’s True! Twirl Who?”

I KNOW IT
YATTA
I KNOW IT

Somehow in this great big world we found each other and we haven’t been together very long, but yet we have already become a very important part of each other’s lives. So as of now I would like to wish myself a Happy Father’s Day! And to my better half, hurry home, we miss you.
From Yori, the real Lil Yatta, Lil Keke, Toya, and kids.

I Nominate You

DEMETRIUS AND TOYE EDDIE

I nominate you for father and husband of the year. Although you are at a distance from our family right now, you are still kept closest in my mind and heart.
Through these years together the devil and the streets have tried to conquer us, but with your strong will and my strong mind, we are unstoppable.
There is always going to be someone or something trying to stand in our way. Like that Jennifer Hudson song says, you’re gonna fight for me and I’m gonna fight for you.
What is worth keeping if you didn’t have to fight for it? Love is a gamble bae, and I will continue taking my chances with you. You are my rock D. Eddie. Happy Father’s Day! Your wife!

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I love you, daddy. From the love of your life, Ms. Laila Rechee Wilson.
Happy Father’s Day

BRITTINI AND CED

Love, our time to shine is right around the corner. So don’t hurt nobody in there, daddy. Our love will never end. We are on fire as our fans can see!
Your wife loves you Boo! Happy Father’s Day, Mrs. Upshaw.

THE UPSHAWS

Happy Father’s Day

ZAY, ANGELINE, AND TODJANAÉ

We couldn’t ask for a better daddy to have in our lives. We miss and love you, your girls.

Bruce’s Baby Mama

BRUCE’S BABY MAMA

It’s that time to give my Baby Daddy a thanks for being the best dad ... love you.
From your future wife...

“ ’You’re My Rock...”

BUDDA D AND TIFFANY

To my man, lover, and friend, you’re the best step father on whom I can depend on.
Happy Father’s Day, Boo.

Happy Father’s Day

T-BONE

A father is a source of strength, a teacher, and a guide, the one his family looks up to with loving trust and pride.
A father is a helper with a willing hand to lend, a partner, an adviser and the finest kind of friend.
Thanks for being a father.
Love Aramis, your Baby Mama, and best friend.

Happy Father’s Day

MR. AND MS. HOWARD

This goes out to my baby. I know we didn’t see ourselves lasting this long, but we have and I’m proud to hold things down for you. Happy Father’s Day.

SHAWN AND DODY

Baby, I want to wish you a Happy Father’s Day! And to let you know I love you from the bottom of my heart.
True love doesn’t have a happy ending, true love has no ending. I know after every dark night there is a bright day and baby I’m here to stay.
Love, your wife and kids.
Happy Father’s Day

ROACH THE FAMILY

With you to hold my hand, I know that I have someone who sees life a lot like I do, someone who shares the same values, dream the same dreams ...

I know that I have someone who understands the parts of me that other people don’t even know exist.

Happy Father’s Day.

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Happy Father’s Day

Ruichie’s Boys

DONTZE WALDEN

DERRICK WALDEN, III

We love our father, he’s the best! Happy Father’s Day.

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Happy Father’s Day

DERRICK AND DONTZE

Dear Dad,

Auntie Whitney told us that a father is a male parent who loves and cares for his kids no matter what obstacle may come his way.

We both know you are going through one now, but you still manage to love and care for us both. That’s why we want to wish you a Happy Father’s Day, Daddy!

Love always, your little soldiers (Derrick, III and Donte). P. S. No one can replace you daddy!

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Happy Father’s Day

#1 Dad

MARLON, TASHA, AND LIL MARLON

Happy Father’s Day, Baby. Love, your wife, Tasha, Lil Marlon, Yasmine, Rickey, and Lil Jeno.

Isaiah 54:17

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Happy Father’s Day

BOOCHY, LIL BOSS AND KIA

To our daddy!

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Happy Father’s Day

CHERELLE, JULIUS, MYIRON, AND JU’NIUS

“Extra! Extra!” Cherele lets it be known! Happy Father’s Day and Belated Birthday, Baby. Yes, Pick up your jaws...

“Roo the la la, no need to be on that, he’s not gone nor forgotten! Ju Baby, you’re the best father our Lee-Lee, Julius, Myron, and Ju’Nius could ever imagine.

You’re never a dad, always a father who’s holding his down beyond no return and I am the one who will always be here to tell you this. You complete our family and we’re holding you down till you’re back home with us!

We love you dearly, miss you really, and yes daddy, I’m keening it sealed. Love, wifey and the kids.

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Happy Father’s Day

TANNA, LIL WEEZIE, WEZZIE

Being a father is not a job for you. It comes natural. Keep it up.

Love you, Tanna and Lil Weezie.

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Happy Father’s Day

Like Father, Like Son

SONIJAH, AARQUIS, AND POO BEAR

Happy Father’s Day to our father from your three kids, Nijjah, Lil Poo, and Aarquis. We love you!

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Happy Father’s Day

GRANDDADDY AND DADDY

To the fallen soldiers.

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A Special Happy Father’s Day

MARKIA, MARKIES, AND MARKIESA

"You Are My Rock"

YATTIE AND PIMP

Thank you for being an amazing father and step dad. I know it’s not always an easy job to do, but you keep your head up and do whatever it takes to take care of your family and we love you for that. Happy Father’s Day, wifey, Yattie.

Ya Dig!

DARRYL, LONG, AND DARIEN

Happy Father’s Day

DADDY, we love you, always. Jamal, White Chic and Lil Geno.

Happy Father’s Day

ZAY

I’d like to wish my baby, Zay, a Happy Father’s Day. We will be blessed with many more. Love you Bae. Love, Angeline.

Happy Father’s Day

BIG JOHN

From James, Lisa, Hen, Ant, Becky, and grandkids.

Happy Father’s Day

To Big John

Happy Father’s Day

CHE-CHE, THEO, AND THE FAMILY

Run and tell that! Enough said on this day and any other day.

We’re All We’ve Got

BRANDY AND NOOKIE MAN

Happy Father’s Day to my loving husband, we are so blessed to have each other. From your wife and kids. “We go so hard.”

Happy Father’s Day

To Big John

WHITE CHIC, LIL GENO, AND GENO

Happy Father’s Day, Daddy, we love you.

NOOK, BRANDY, KENYA, LIL NOOK, TRE, NAYA, AND ANDREW

To My DEAR FATHER
They say out of sight out of mind, but I beg to differ. Only true love can stand the real test of time. You are the best father.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedd, T’Kila, and T.J.

Lover, and friend and with all that who needs options. Your family just wanted to take time out on your special day to say Happy Father’s Day and to show that you are greatly appreciated.

Love, your family.

Happy Father’s Day

Da’Niah and Daddy Niah

Happy Father’s Day from the girls. Love, always, Da’Niah and your wife, Danielle (First Lady).

First Lady Hickman

Happy Father’s Day, Bae. Love, Leana and all the kids.

Bac and Leana

Happy Father’s Day

Pimp, Dee Dee, Pooney, Dam, Daddio, and NiJa

Daddy we want you to know we love and appreciate every-thing you do for us. Happy Father’s Day.

Happy Father’s Day

Rickey

Happy Father’s Day, Baby. Love, your wife and kids.

Newt

Newt, enjoy your day. Love, from your wife and kids.

Henry Wallace

With love, Paulette, your adopted daughter.

Real Fathers: not just baby daddies! We just want to let our shorties know that we love them!
**Father's Day Greetings**

**I Love My Daddy...**

**Happy Father's Day**

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**Happy Father's Day**

**Wishing You A Happy Father's Day**

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**Soulmates**

Side by side, hand in hand
Heart in heart, this is the plan.
To take our vows and say I do
Promising to spend my life with you.
In sickness, in health, 'till death do us part
Taking on earthly challenges, beating as one heart.
You are my king, my heart you've thrown
Our hearts, our souls, our spirit are sewn.
Being your queen, my life is complete
The love I have for you is more than skin deep.
Your love is a stream that flows through my heart
Looking into your eyes I know we'll never be apart.
We'll cherish each day like it was our last
Still loving each other as present becomes past.

Happy Father's Day Mr. Jackson
on your special day, from
Mrs. Jackson and the children.
Happy Father’s Day  
Daddy! We Love You  
CHIMERE, DEYAHNA, AND DEVIN WITH DAD

Love always, your wife, Chimere, daughter, Deyahna and son, Devin.

Happy Father’s Day  
To Our Father, Leon Stokes,  
We Love You, Daddy  
ZAVIA, TAMEKIA, CHIMERE, DEYAHNA, DEVIN, RANDY, DEVORRIS, AND LIL LEON

Zavia, Tamekia, Chimere, Deyahna, Devin, Randy, Devoria, Lil Leon, Leon, Il, Tony, Tonique, Ms. Sole, RJ, Jamere, Shalonda, Unique, Chase, Cameron, Deanna, Shane, and Darren.

Happy Father’s Day  
Daddy, We Love You  
BIG REGGIE, REE-REE, REGGIE, III, REGGIE, IV, NEE-NEE, DARYL, SIERRA, KAYE, AND RAKRIA

BIG REGGIE, REE-REE, REGGIE, III, REGGIE, IV, NEE-NEE, DARYL, SIERRA, KAYE, AND RAKRIA

Happy Father’s Day  
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DA’INNOVATOR

I am an Ambassador with an ego BIG enough to stand here for those seen, but NOT heard on this ecstatic day to salute all the fathers who are taking care of their kids instead of investing time and energy in weight that manages to keep them held down.

A man’s character is measured by the company he keeps. When it’s all over, it’s NOT who you were, it’s whether you made a difference in a child’s life, “The Future.”

Many portray the mind of a Hustler and A Heart of a “G’s” ability may get you to the top, but what will keep you there? Not God, for He doesn’t dwell in unclean places.

Dignity, man will NEVER be able to take from me. If you’re A MOTHER holding it down count it ALL joy when you fall into various trails. God said any defeat you now have the victory.

Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible.

You don’t have to like me, but I know you respect Da’Innovator’s ego.

Happy Father’s Day.

MR. AND MRS. CHINO

First of all, I want to start out with I love you. And it’s no other who I would rather be with on this day than you.

You are the world’s greatest stepfather and father, keep up the good work. And we will enjoy it together, Happy Father’s Day.

Love, Ms. Redd.

Happy Father’s Day  
To My Sweetie Baby I Love You  
JOE AND JOLIYAH

Happy Father’s Day  
Larry, Lyric, And Re-Re

Happy Father’s Day  
We Love You Daddy From Lil L. V. and Re Re
Father's Day Memoriam

MR. JOSEPH FELLS

Dad, you were never a holiday dad, you always were a year-round daddy that made sure you handled business for your children, and especially your mother.

You taught us a lot in life, like manners and respect, that would take us a long way. So on this special day, we would like to say Happy Father’s Day.

From daughter, Valencia Fells, and brother Joseph Sanders.

A Father’s Day Memoriam

For My Son

RENARD CORNELIUS BROWN, SR.
1976 — 2006

Son, if I know one thing about my son he was a good, loving father to his kids, and I thank God for that. Your family and kids just want you to know we are thinking about you on Father’s Day, also!

Renard, Jr., Rakim, Rasheem, Regina, Reshard, Rekija, Jaden, Rekayla, Reniyah, Amarri Brown, the late Raeneshia DeWanda Brown; parents, Hiram and Beverly Ortiz, sister, Latanya Thompson; brothers, Augustus Brown, Jr., Hiram, Jr., Andre, Marcus Ortiz; and grandparents, Eloyce and Prince Stone.

In Loving Memory

WESLEY FLOYD, SR.

Many of the things we feel in our hearts today because of the love you gave us along the way; you believed in me when my faith was low, your words of wisdom helped the family to grow; you brought laughter even in our tears, you will always be in our hearts.

Thank God for letting you pass our way, with love.

Your wife, Mamie L. Floyd, your children and grandchildren, Patricia Sims, Earl Wesley Floyd, Jr., the Ulmer and Bryant Families.

Happy Father’s Day And Happy Birthday Memoriam

CHARLES WILLIAMS

He’s gone from me, but never my heart. Up above he lives with God, but he will always be my child; great man he was, great man we adore, husband, brother, son, father he was.

He’s still gone from me and home, cry some nights and days, my baby boy is now gone and dead. Never forgotten, never lost, he’s still my child.

Charles, Happy Father’s Day and Birthday to you up above.

From Chamera, Porcha, Mom and family.

Happy Father’s Day

And Belated Birthday

SIDNEY E. TILLMAN
5-25-37 to 3-25-94

It’s been 15 years since you’ve been gone, still words can not express how much we miss you. You’re absent from the body, but always present with the Lord, and through the years ...

It’s the love you’ve shared that helps us to go on. You are sadly missed, but never forgotten. We love you and miss you so very much!

Love always: wife, Louvenia; brother, James “Daddy Kool;” daughters, Rosalind “Momie,” and Yolanda “Yogi;” sons, Eddie “Spanky,” and Jonas (Trenda); a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends.

Thinking Of You,
God’s Son

JEREMIAH HAYWOOD, II
Sunrise: 11-17-70
Sunset: 11-20-2008

Thank you Lord for being the Supreme Being and watching over us. Even though Father’s Day is near, your loved ones wish you were here.

Remembering, loving and missing you. Your family: Ma, Michelle, Melissa, Michael, Marquita, Marcus, Mashalan, Suge, Boobie, and your Poppa Stoppa #1;

Wishing You
A Happy Father’s Day
In Remembrance Of Our Father On Father's Day

ALEXANDER COTTMAN

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree; the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea; the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night; the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight; The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed; the patience of eternity, the depth of a family's need; Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it...Dad, with love, Alexa L. and Lawrence A. Cottman.

Happy Father's Day Memoriam

ALFRED BLACK, SR.

To our dad and grand-daddy, we wish you were here, but God has called you home. We just want to wish you a Happy Father's Day. Love, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Happy Father's Day Memoriam

GREGORY KEITH REDMON

To the world's greatest father in heaven. We love you and miss you always, with much love. From all of your children, Shakari, Gianni, Jerien, Sherita, and Kallus.

Happy Father's Day And Happy Birthday

STACY JONES

The lights are on. God bless, love mom and sis.

“IT doesn’t matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was.”

Anne Sexton

Father’s Day Memoriam

MICHAEL ANTHONY REED

June 19, 1958 --- July 9, 2002

Precious memories, how they linger in our hearts and minds. We love you and miss your smile, your kindness, and your love that you showed to all of us.

Your loving mom, Louise Reed, daughter, grandsons, sisters, brother, and family.
Happy Father's Day Memoriams

Herman Holmes
In loving memory of my beloved husband and our beloved father. We love and miss you so much. But we know you are resting in Jesus' arms. Your spirit shall always be with us.
Your loving family.

Henry L. Smith
Happy Father's Day. We miss and love you.
Vette and Tonya.

Barry A. Keaton
Sunrise: May 4, 1974
Sunset: April 19, 2008

Happy Father's Day,
Barry, we miss and love you. Love, mom and kids,
Tae, Diamond, Shaheed, Barry, and Byran.

In Loving Memory Of

James F. Lawrence, Sr.
Sunset 5-18-2005

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."
Just to let you know we love and miss you, and we will meet again.
From: Edgar and Barbara Jones, Alphonso and Betty Hicks, James and Francine Lawrence, other children, nieces, nephews, and grandkids.

To My Father

Deacon Alfred Huff
As each day passes our love for you grows. We miss you more than one will ever know. Happy Father's Day from Avery Ruff-Harris.

In Loving Memory Of

Richard A. Hugdins

It's been two years since God called you home. Being here without you has been hard, but knowing that we will one day see you again has filled our hearts with joy and peace. We loved you dearly, but God loved you more. Gone from our presence, but not from our hearts. Your loving wife, Yvonne, and family.

Mr. Marvin McKinley Warren
9/1/62 to 12/7/02

We love you and miss you. Love always, Ceceilia, Deonta, Dontae, and Devonta Davis.

Happy Father's Day To Our Brother And Dad

Sylvestor Penny
Father

SyLVESTER PENNY

We miss and love you, but this day makes us sad.

Thinking Of You This Father's Day

Eddie Davis, Sr. BKA Floyd AKA Handyman

You're gone, but will never be forgotten. Love your wife, Clemmie Mae; daughters, Mary, Rhonda, and Janice; and grandkids.
P.S. We love you. Granddaddy. Love, Keanu and Tanya.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Case No: 10094
UCN NO: 08-261
Division C

IN THE INTEREST OF: Maxwell, Julie

(MINOR CHILD)

NOTICE OF AN ADVISORY HEARING ON A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROCEEDINGS

Dated 2nd day of July, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., to the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent commitment of the child to parental rights shall not be entered without the consent of the Child. This matter may be entered into the Public Records Law” pursuant to applicable state law.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No: 2009-4897
FFN: 504980
UCN: 08-0096
DIVISION: I

IN THE INTEREST OF: FOUNTAIN, Corey (08/30/1992)

MINOR CHILD

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THIS DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

TO: Michael Sester

(FAther)

DOB: 10/11/2007

IN THE INTEREST OF:

M. Sester

(DOB: 10/11/2007)

(TO APPEAR ON THIS DATE
APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY
HEARING ON A CHANGE OF NAME FOR MINOR CHILD.

THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD.

To: Diane Mary Kannair

(Mother)

Corey Nathaniel Fountain

(08/30/1992)

MINOR CHILD.

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that you are required to appear personally on the 4th day of July, 2009, at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Rex M. Barbas, at the Hillsborough County Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Kennedy Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Division C - Courthouse #305, Tampa, Florida 33602, to show cause, if any, why parental rights shall not be terminated and said child shall not be permanently committed to the Florida Department of Children and Families for subsequent adoption. You are entitled to be represented by an attorney at this proceeding.

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**Dear Happy:**

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Record Companies Look To Shut Down Illegal File Sharing

It sounds a lot like Napster all over again. Once again record companies are taking aim at shutting down popular file sharing sites such as Pirate Bay.

The site is housed in Sweden and in April a judge there slammed the operators for copyright violations and ordered them to a year in prison and monetary damages in the amount of almost four million dollars (US). The site however is still running at full speed and Pirate Bay is determined to fight back.

The site sees heavy traffic every day and has a large amount of backers who feel the site should be allowed to function freely. In the late nineties if you recall Napster was forced to shut down or at least ordered to block free music file download. The result was sites like Pirate Bay and Extra Torrent sprung up like wildfire.

The message to Hollywood was that file sharing is here to stay. These sites have one great advantage that Napster didn’t have, they don’t actually store the files on their servers for download.

Instead, users upload links to other servers across the world through bit torrent making the songs, movies or even pictures available for download without any actual hosting by the Pirate Bay servers. But Columbia Pictures, Universal, MGM, EMJ and other major labels have laid claims of loosing millions of dollars and want to see Pirate Bay held accountable and made into an example.

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