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BIBLE-BASED FELLOWSHIP CHURCH HOSTS GOSPEL ARTIST JOHN P. KEE

Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Jones and Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Carrollwood hosted gospel artist John P. Kee and the New Life Community Singers in concert on Wednesday night. The host for the evening was Dontavious Boatwright, a Sunday’s Best finalist. In attendance were, from left: David Williams, William Sanders, Roszell White, Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Jones, pastor, Tim Jones, Rev. Isaac Ruffin and Minister John Warren. (Photo by Lomax McIntyre)
Sister Of Accident Victim Wants Street Renamed In Her Honor

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Ms. Nicole Walker said she is still in shock over the death of her sister, Ms. Monica Alvarez. Ms. Alvarez died on November 16th after she was hit by a car near the intersection of N. 43rd Street and E. Hillsborough Avenue.

On Thursday, she completed the first step in her agenda to have the street where her sister died, renamed in her honor. Ms. Walker appeared before City Council to make her request officially known.

Appearing before City Council on Thursday, Ms. Walker said, "I'm looking for lights, sidewalks, speed bumps, and I want the street named after my sister. If that can't be done, then I want a monument in her honor," she said.

Chairman Charlie Miranda extended his condolences to Ms. Walker and assured her that her representative, Councilman Frank Reddick, was already working toward accomplishing those things.

Ms. Walker said her sister was about 6 years old when her mother, the late Ms. Monica Alvarez, died on November 16th in a traffic accident.

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A hair stylist by trade, Ms. Walker said she had a hard time dealing with her sister's death. "I went into the closet and told God to have his way. He is the only one who can comfort me."

Ms. Alvarez, a 27-year-old Tampa native, who was six months pregnant, was pushing her 1-year-old daughter, Imani, in a stroller at the time of the accident. Ms. Shanita Little, 23, was walking with Ms. Alvarez and pushing her own 1-year-old daughter, Marquisha Wilson, in a second stroller.

Ms. Alvarez and her unborn son, Angel, died. Ms. Little and her daughter were injured, but survived. Imani was airlifted to Tampa General Hospital, where she was admitted in critical condition. Ms. Walker said the little girl is still hospitalized, but she is showing improvements.

The driver, Daryl Oliver, 28, of Tampa, told police he didn't see them walking down the partially unlighted street.

The accident happened within a block of the intersection of East Hillsborough Avenue and N. 43rd Street. The area is poorly lit and there are no sidewalks.
Another Roundabout In E. Tampa Or Not...Meeting Monday Will Decide

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On September 20th, a special meeting was called by the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership for citizens to give their input on a proposed roundabout for the junction of 22nd Street and 21st Street. Also discussed at that meeting was the purchase of a house at that junction.

On December 5th at 6 p.m., another meeting will be held at Ragan Park Center, 1200 East Lake Avenue.

The second meeting came as a result of a City Councilman Frank Reddick requesting that the meeting be called to clarify confusion on who voted for and against the project. Councilman Reddick received several phone calls from business owners and residents who said they weren't informed about the September meeting, and the vote taken during that meeting didn't reflect the concerns of everyone in the area.

East Tampa Development Manager, Ed Johnson, said at the September meeting that the 22nd Street enhancement project began in 2003 when the area was designated as a Front Porch Community. ETCRP Chair, Essie Sims, had stated earlier that he raised concerns six months ago that the allocation of Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars were being used in a concentrated area instead of assessing all of East Tampa.

"At the meeting Monday, the process will be for Ed Johnson to make his presentation, then the issue will be open for debate. After the votes are taken, that's the action that will be taken. "The Democratic process was supposed to be done, but confusion caused us to have another meeting, and after this meeting, that will be the final say on this project."

ETCRP Board member, Attorney Geraldine Williams-Shaw, said she wants to assess the facts and look at what the community is asking them to do. "There are two issues, one regarding the purchase of a house at the site, and the other the roundabout itself. Many in the community who are more vocal don't want it. I don't know if it's efficient financially."

"The ball is in the community's court now, and as a board, we are bound to act in their best interest." Former ETCRP chair, Sam Kinsey (who was chair when the plan was formulated), attended the meeting Monday.

"Again I will vote in favor of the roundabout. I think it's a good idea, because it adds attraction to the area, and 22nd Street is the major corridor through East Tampa."

East Tampa Business and Civic Association CEO, Diane Hart, was also at the meeting in September and said she will be at the meeting Monday to once again support the project.

"I'm in favor of it, because we decided years ago we'd do something to improve that area. The roundabout would create better access to the community for residents, and I think it would be great for traffic control."

Those opposing the project were current board members. The minutes did not reflect who by name.

Mayor Wants Refined Vehicle Impound Ordinance Passed

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Thursday, members of Tampa City Council heard the first reading of the refined Prostitution Ordinance. Council members voted in favor of the ordinance.

The Vehicle Impounding Ordinance allows police to impound any vehicle used by individuals soliciting for prostitution. The ordinance would require anyone whose vehicle is impounded to pay a $500 fee, plus daily storage fees, before the vehicle can be released.

The first ordinance was passed and instituted during the 1990s. Last year, the court ruled that similar laws were violated when the law was challenged.

After listening to several people representing neighborhood watches throughout the city, Council members discussed the issue. Several Council members asked questions about notifying spouses, returning vehicles to co-owners, and the use of the vehicles by those other than the titleholder.

World AIDS Day Event

In observance of World AIDS Day, New Salem Ministries, Save A Life Program and New Salem Baptist Church, in collaboration with Faith, Inc., Hillsborough County Health Dept., Area IV Minority HIV/AIDS and SAMSHA will host a commemorative event on Saturday, December 3, 2011, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The march is to support HIV/AIDS testing, prevention and education awareness.

Participants should gather at New Salem M. B. Church, 406 N. Oregon Ave. The march starts promptly at 8:45 a.m.

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Reasons For No Roundabout On 22nd Street

One reason for not constructing the roundabout has to do with today’s economic conditions. In 2002, there was ever a time when we, the taxpayers and residents of East Tampa need to watch how our Tax Dollars are being INVESTED in our community, NOW IS THE TIME.

When the idea first came up for building the 22nd Street roundabout several years ago, tax dollars were available, that’s not the case today. At that time, the East Tampa Community Redevelopment Agency (ETCRA) received several MILLION of your tax dollars per year, called Tax Incentive Funds, better known as, TIF dollars.

Were you aware that from 2004 to 2010, the ETCRA has received over $22 MILLION of your TIA DOLLARS, over $14 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT. When you look around, do you see $14 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF EAST TAMPA!

Another reason is, today, East Tampa TIF Dollars are only $30,700, for FY 2012. The $1.7 million dollars the City of Tampa is planning to spend to construct this roundabout can be used better by investing in infrastructure projects north of MLK Blvd. This part of East Tampa has been neglected for more than 57 YEARS! The infrastructure NEEDS for this area are such projects as cleaning out the retention pond on 22nd Street, and widening neighborhood roads along with installing sidewalks on both sides of the street, and installing curbs. Don’t you think your NEIGHBORHOOD deserves to have this? Notice the emphasis is on investing in our community and not on spending and wasting.

Now is the time to bring this area of East Tampa into the 21st century.

There Is A Roundabout Alternative

Before someone came up with the idea of building a roundabout, there was an original proposed project for this 22nd Street area. If this original plan would be adopted and implemented, it could SAVE THE TAXPAYERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. Ask East Tampa Manager, Mr. Ed Johnson to show you the drawing which was designed about 2005, and then decide... before you vote.

We need to Stand Up, STAND TOGETHER UNITED, and Speak Out at the ETCRA Partnership meeting on Dec. 5th, at 6:00 p.m. and let our VOICES be heard.

The residents and citizens of East Tampa want the ETCRA AND THE MANAGER to STOP wasting your DOLLARS. We need to make BETTER CHOICES for ALL those affected in our community.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR CONCERNED CITIZENS OF EAST TAMPA TO GET INVOLVED with the future development of East Tampa, and YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. What a legacy to leave to your family.

Please attend the regular monthly ETCRA meetings every 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The next monthly meeting is a special call meeting, MONDAY, Dec. 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Ragan Park Community Center, 1200 E. Lake Ave. It is important for you to attend this meeting to let the ETCRA know your views concerning the roundabout.

To be more involved and get to meeting dates, times, places and the agenda, you can call the ETCRA at (813) 242-3807. Also, you can go on the internet at www.tampa.gov/ETCRA and print out or view this information.

NOW, YOU HAVE A 2ND CHANCE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Start by attending the ETCRA meeting, Dec. 5th. Also, the City Council Meeting is at 9 a.m. on December 9th. Concerned citizen and resident of East Tampa.

CURTIS BROWN

School Plans Second Annual Community Cleanup

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
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On Saturday, December 3rd, members of the community will gather for Second Annual Community Cleanup. The event will take place at Middleton High School, 4801 N. 22nd Street, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This marks the second year that the students and faculty of Middleton High School will gather to clean up the area surrounding the school. Ms. Vicky Vance said the cleanup is one of several events that will take place at the school on Saturday.

Those participating in the cleanup will meet at the school and pick up groups of students and adults. They will pick up trash and debris on the campus and the surrounding areas. The cleanup will extend several blocks from the school, she said.

Also, throughout the day, the group will reassemble at the school for refreshments and entertainment.

In addition to the cleanup, the school will host a Voter’s Registration Drive as well. “Anyone in the community who is not registered to vote can come to the school on Saturday. We are registering students who have turned 18 years old and Pre-Registering students who are at least 16. We would love to have anyone who wants to participate to come out and join us,” Ms. Vance said.

The school is also hosting the Robotics Tournament for the State of Florida at the school on Saturday. Anyone interested in obtaining additional information can call (813) 233-5360 during school hours.

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The Florida A&M University Marching Band, known as the "Marching 100," is renowned internationally. The band's style of marching more than 300 steps a minute has been a role model for marching bands all over the nation. The band has played at major functions in the United States.

Called the "Marching 100," the band has over 500 members. The widely acclaimed band from Florida A&M University has received all of its honors. In spite of all of its notoriety, the band has one dark secret.

For years, rumors have circulated that the "too" engaged in violent and vicious hazing. The band has been so bad that players in the band have been seriously injured. Some of these incidents were made public while others were quickly kept. The FAMU band's hazing came full circle recently when a drum major died from suspected hazing.

The band director of the "Marching 100" was fired by the university's president. But, that does not make it right. The time has come for the "Marching 100" to march that band by washing its dirty laundry, come clean and rid itself of this. Too many people have worked too long and hard to build the "Marching 100" to have it torn down by the overzealous deeds of a misguided few. This should not happen and the bull must be labeled unacceptable and a zero tolerance for such actions must prevail.

The hazing started long before Dr. Julian White took over the band. The responsibility of stopping it, starts at the top with the university's president and goes downward to the band director, his assistants and to the band members themselves. It is time for the "100" and the university to march to its secret hiding place of darkness.

In doing so, the university should let the hammer fall where it needs to. It is my sincere desire to see the "Marching 100" condemned to its place in history on the field. Likewise, I want members of the "Marching 100" to perform superbly off the field.

"Marching 100," clean up your off the field act.
Dear Kev,

Man, I just read about you blowing trial a couple of weeks ago. Tough luck, huh? But, I was wondering, if you don’t mind me asking, what made you try those people in the first place?

From my understanding, not only did they have audio and video evidence, but they also had an undercover agent who dealt directly with you preparing to take the stand. Now in the world do you plan on beating all of that in a federal courtroom?

I read where your lawyer tried to use the "no good daddy tricked me" defense. But, Kev, this was a bribery case involving an elected official. You’ve only once took the money. Did you really think that dragging your deceased father’s name through the mud would make any difference?

Honestly Kev, who wouldn’t you throw under the bus to save your own ass? If I were you, I wouldn’t expect any support from that side of the family. But, I imagine that cord was already severed when you decided to take the low road.

The paper says you’re also facing 90 years. To me, that’s insane, especially considering the fact that you didn’t leave a trail of dead bodies in your wake.

Even with your shady history as a politician and some say as an individual, I don’t think you deserve that much time. For the kind of money you were making off the take, you would have been better off selling crack or at least hanging up with a drop girl.

But, I doubt that they’ll load you up with that kind of number. Unless they really just don’t like you, you will more than likely end up with some sort of consolidated sentence that would be run concurrent. Which means you probably’ll get away with less than a third of the total amount.

It will still be a significant amount of time. But, trust me, it’s better than hearing your release date mentioned during an episode of Star Trek.

Damn, Kev. I would really love to know what kind of ploy they offered you. It had to be better than what they’re about to give you now. Sometimes you just have to know when to count your losses and cash out.

By the way, who was your lawyer again? I just want to know because, if he advised you that you had a chance in hell of winning, I want to be able to tell people who “not to hire. You might want to remember this number also when you get to where you’re going, Kev. 2255. It is the appeal your attorney won’t tell you about because it makes him answer for selling you down the river.

My advice when you go to sentencing next year, leave the “I found Jesus” speech back in your cell. Judges really hate those.

Instead, you’d be better off just keeping it real and saying something like: “Your honor I messed up. I was a selfish, greedy, superficial, arrogant, bastard. I know what I did was wrong. But, I was trying to maintain a certain lifestyle. I know that I have to pay for my mistakes. But please don’t bury me like a played out time card.” It may or may not work. But, at least you’ll separate yourself from the thousands of other hypocrites who suddenly discover some type of faith in the back seat of a squad car.

As far as your wife is concerned, she is a woman and you’re not going to be able to take care of your hubbundy duties. So, you already know what that means. Every man in prison has gone through the exact same thing.

All you can do at this point is play your position and be thankful for whatever support she gives you for however long it lasts. Just remember, you can’t run anything from behind a wall. The sooner you realize that, the longer she’ll stick around.

But don’t worry Kev, you will be alright. You have homies from Tampa and other parts of Florida all over the federal system. Wherever you go, there will be a care package with shower shoes, deodorant and a toothbrush waiting for you.

It is the least we can do to welcome you to the grave yard. You might as well forget about who you were because once the Marshals load you onto that van, you’ll just be another one of us.

Anyone wanting to contact Clarence Barr can reach him at: Clarence Barr, II, 431100-018; Bennettsville F.C.I.; P. O. Box 52020; Bennettsville, SC 29512; or by email at clarence.barr788@gmail.com. Reality On Ice is © by the Florida Sentinel Bulletin Publishing Company.

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By Leon B. Crews

Sentinel Staff Writer

Local Disc Jockey Makes Plea For Club Violence To Stop

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Disc jockey Larry Roundtree Jr. grew up admiring the disc jockey of his day and knew automatically that's what he wanted to do. He acquired the stage name of DJ Smooth, and five years ago, he was given his first permanent job, at Club Manila.

DJ Smooth will be celebrating his 27th birthday at this club this weekend, and thanks to God and all of the people of Tampa for contributing to his success.

"I love my job. It's great to be the person who is responsible for making sure people have a great time in the club," DJ Smooth said by apprehensive about having a his birthday party this weekend, because of all the violence that has plagued clubs all over the city, especially in the Ybor City area.

"I think Club Manila is a great place to hang out and have a good time. We must find a way to keep the heads out so everyone else can have a safe evening."

"I just can't understand how someone can get dressed to go out to a club, and feel they have a good time. We must look at the violence in clubs these days is uncalled for and not the place to make trouble or show off what you have. There’s too much petty jealousy out there."

DJ Smooth said when we talked about the violence in clubs, there’s a way to stop the violence, we can return to the old days when people went out, had a great time, and talked about it the next day.
East Tampa II Weed And Seed To Host Drug March

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

East Tampa II Weed and Seed invites you to participate in the upcoming “Up With Hope, Down With Dope,” taking back our community drug march.

The event is being sponsored by Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Offices, DACCO, Abe Brown Ministries, Hillsborough Collaborative, the City of Tampa, Tampa Police Department, and many other community partners.

The march will take place on Saturday, December 10th and will begin at 3 p.m. Joining the march will be several state and local officials.

The march will be a continuation of the historic Herman Rice and Andy Goff Weed and Seed drug marches of the late 1990s. "Our plan is to speak out loud and clear against drug activity and gun violence in the community,” said Kim Miner, Site Coordinator for the East Tampa II Weed and Seed.

"We are committed to protecting our citizens, especially our children, from drug activity, and gun violence. Please help us get the word out to the community at large to join with us."

The march will assemble at Mt. Carmel A. M. E. Church, 4209 North 34th Street. Additional parking will be provided by Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 4413 North 35th Street. Everyone is invited to join in the 1.3 mile march in East Tampa.

"Put on your marching shoes as we march to take back our neighborhoods,” said Ms. Miner.

For more information contact Kim Miner at (813) 384-4127 or (248) 561-0141.

NAACP Sponsors National Membership Contest

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

For the first time in its history, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is sponsoring a membership contest. The contest began on November 13th and will conclude on December 30th.

Entitled “Better Than 2010: Raise The Base,” the contest recognizes the NAACP Unit that has recruited the most members, and that unit will receive a $3,500 cash prize. The organization will recognize the highest increase in both adult and youth chapters. The State Conference with the highest number of new members will receive $5,000. Each regional unit will recognize its own highest recruiter.

Ms. Pat Spencer, Co-Chairperson, Florida State Conference Membership Committee

Clearwater, Pasco County, USF, Tampa and St. Petersburg Youth Councils. However, units of the organization throughout the country are participating in the contest.

"While the NAACP has won many victories, the times ahead are critical. Membership helps us to close the gaps in the staggering statistics that so blatantly attest to the racial disparities in the United States. Our best hope for protecting the freedom of people and advancing the gains of the NAACP is by becoming a member, renewing memberships, and voting to be more active, more vocal and more visible,” she said.

Ms. Spencer also said that a membership to the NAACP is a perfect gift that can last a lifetime. In addition to annual memberships, the organization offers student memberships for those in all levels of the education process.

Their Junior Life Membership is for youngsters from infancy to age 13. Teenagers and young adults between the ages of 14 and 20 qualify for the Bronze Membership, and the Life membership requirement begins at the age of 21.

"This is the perfect time of year to give a membership gift to family, friends, or students," she said.

For additional information about the contest contact the Hillsborough County Branch of the NAACP at (813) 324-6683.

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BY LEON B. CREWS
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Local Group To Appear On National TV Show

The up and coming Bay Area gospel group, Anotha Level will appear on The Dorinda Show.

The group was formed 2 years ago and is comprised of group members from Tampa, Brandon, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Winter Haven, Lake Wales, and Gainesville. The group has appeared on stage with and background for gospel greats such as Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole, Beverly Crawford, Rance Allen, LeAndria Johnson, Durward Davis, and Karen Clark Sheard.

Dr. Dorinda Clark Cole is a member of the Grammy Award Winning Clark Sisters. Her show airs on TCT network on Direct TV Channel 377.

The show featuring Anotha Level will air on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. or Monday December 5th. If you don’t have Direct TV, you can go to www.tct.tv and watch live online at 9 p.m. or 3 a.m.

Fundraiser To Help Grandparents Raising Grands During The Holidays

BY GWEN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

Several years ago, Lisa Robinson watched as a family member struggled to provide Christmas gifts for the grandchildren she was raising. She and a group of ladies got together and decided they would help by purchasing gifts for the children. That led to the birth of Leopards of Serenity.

The non-profit organization was founded in 2004 for the sole reason of helping grandparents during the holidays, who are raising their grandchildren.

“We aren’t able to help everybody, but we try to select 2-3 families that we can help, and even get a gift for the grandparent,” Mrs. Robinson said.

For the past few years, the organization has been hosting a holiday dance to generate funds that are used specifically for the grandparents. This year, the “Red Roses Christmas Dance” will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, 8 p.m. at the Firemen’s Benevolent Association Hall, Florida and Yukon (across from Home Depot). There is a donation that includes buffet and drinks.

In addition to the meal, there will be door prizes, entertainment and lots of fun. The colors are red, black and leopard (not required).

“We’re inviting the public to come out and help us help the grandparents for the holidays. We realize the economy is tight, but we’re asking that you lend a hand,” she said.

For more information, contact Mrs. Robinson at (813) 928-4074.

Pastor Marion Crawford is sponsoring An Appreciation Program Saturday, December 3, 2011 7 P.M.

For The Silver Stars
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Fundraiser To Help Grandparents Raising Grands During The Holidays

BY GWEN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

Several years ago, Lisa Robinson watched as a family member struggled to provide Christmas gifts for the grandchildren she was raising. She and a group of ladies got together and decided they would help by purchasing gifts for the children. That led to the birth of Leopards of Serenity.

The non-profit organization was founded in 2004 for the sole reason of helping grandparents during the holidays, who are raising their grandchildren.

“We aren’t able to help everybody, but we try to select 2-3 families that we can help, and even get a gift for the grandparent,” Mrs. Robinson said.

For the past few years, the organization has been hosting a holiday dance to generate funds that are used specifically for the grandparents. This year, the “Red Roses Christmas Dance” will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011, 8 p.m. at the Firemen’s Benevolent Association Hall, Florida and Yukon (across from Home Depot). There is a donation that includes buffet and drinks.

In addition to the meal, there will be door prizes, entertainment and lots of fun. The colors are red, black and leopard (not required).

“We’re inviting the public to come out and help us help the grandparents for the holidays. We realize the economy is tight, but we’re asking that you lend a hand,” she said.

For more information, contact Mrs. Robinson at (813) 928-4074.

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Philadelphia Native Wants To Bring ‘The Arts’ To Tampa

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Charlayne Henry is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is in Tampa to get more African American students involved in the performing arts.

Ms. Henry said she’s been involved in the arts her entire life and has written for other artists.

“I decided to do this for myself. I wanted to do more in the African American community to get them involved in theaters, because it’s a big market and it’s time we get into it. There are job opportunities involved in every aspect of theater production.”

Ms. Henry said she tries to raise communities up and change them by giving the residents opportunities.

“I started looking in the University area, and not only do a lot of people live in that area, there is so much untapped talent.”

“I think the public schools in Tampa can do a lot more to get students involved in the arts. Right now, everything is geared toward directing them to work for someone else instead of becoming entrepreneurs.”

Ms. Henry said we need to tell our kids that there are things attainable in the field of performing arts, and all they need to do is open up and let the world see how talented they are.

“I was looking to create a platform where our people, especially our young people, would be hired. I’ve always had a vision of owning and teaching at a performing arts facility.”

Ms. Henry describes herself as being a rebellious teenager, who left home when she was 15.

“I just didn’t feel the traditional things I was being taught were accurate. I decided to seek the truth for myself.”

“I was being preached to about God and what the Bible says, but when I read the Bible, that’s not what it says. I’ve been written off several times, and I’ve served time in prison. Today, I’m a stronger woman for the things I’ve experienced in life.”

Ms. Henry said she felt there were a lot of people who had been written off by society who are talented and motivated.

“I want to use what I’ve done in Pittsburgh as a model in other depressed communities. I want to make a difference in Tampa, and open a new world for our young people.”

Ms. Henry said she’s honored to have been the first African American to own a performing arts theater in Pittsburgh, and now she’s in the process of permanently relocating to Tampa.

“I’m also seeking cast members for a play I’ve written and trying to produce.”

Ms. Henry will be working with Miracles Outreach and its CEO, Michelle Walker.

Ms. Henry said she’ll be working with Mrs. Walker as a program assistant, and writing grants for her program. Ms. Walker said she’s fortunate to have met Ms. Henry and looks forward to working with her.

“She’s going to use some of our youth in some of her productions, and is also working with kids in my mentoring program.”
Before the development of Interstate-4, Ybor City essentially stretched from Adamo Drive, north to 26th Avenue, east to 29th Street, and west to Nebraska. A smelt was cut through to eliminate 13th and 14th Avenues for the interstate east-west highway.

Now, cut off at 12th Ave., what was once northern parts of Ybor are now East Tampa, which begins at 15th Avenue. But, memories and relationships linger. And on Sunday, December 4, from noon to 4 p.m., families, neighbors, and friends will recall their vintage experiences from a by-gone era at the home of Judge and Mildred Williams-Shaw hosting the community event.

Affectionately known as the Latin Quarters, Ybor existed in stark contrast to the photos of the North. It did not house a homogenous ethnic population. Curious for the times, the community comprised an eclectic mix of ethnic neighbors. Spanish, Italians, Sicilians, Cubans, African Americans, Afro Cubans, and Jews lived together in virtual harmony.

The aromas of the exotic spices were hallucinogenic sirens that attempted to lure passersby into the grasp of colorful pates, bowls, and take-away containers. African Americans, who were known to eat until the early '60s, after Williams, who were busy with lives and property owners. Their daughter, Attorney Jeraldine Williams-Shaw is hosting the community event.

Prior to then, Blacks could not be seated in restaurants, as Coloreds or Negroes then, African Americans, who were housed, were not allowed to be seated away containers. African Cubans, and Afro Cubans attended St. Peter's Church.

The drive-in theatre for African Americans was located in the "Bottom," 14th Avenue and 26th Street. "The Bottoms" typically referred to a low class section of any southern community, where African Americans live. Ybor City's "Bottom" didn't fit the racial profile. Here, the "Bottom" accurately designates the typography, to which rainwater sloped to create fertile soil to produce guava, mango, mulberry, banana, lemon, lime, pecan, and orange trees, and crops of vegetables. Neighbors pegged goats, cows, hogs, and chickens.

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ATTY. JERALDINE WILLIAM-SHAW

block east, on 12th Avenue and 26th Street for 30 years. Martin Cleaners was located at Columbus Drive and 26th Street, diagonally across from New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

The Vacanti family, who lived on 14th Avenue between 25th and 24th Streets, owned the ice house on East Broadway, across the creek from Charlie's Market. A Black man, known as Mr. Morgan, was the "Ice Man," who delivered ice daily to residents and left it in boxes on the front porches, where Jesse Myers left laundry and the milkman deposited his items.

The Castellano family operated the Little Sicily Delicatessen at 8th Avenue and 18th Street. Black entrepreneurs at Entzinger and Rosland's florists had a major part of the flower market for many years. Ralph's Radiator was located at 11th Ave. and 22nd Street.

Corner markets were essential because refrigeration was slow to come. Joe Tamuzoo and his cousin, Tony, sold fresh meats, fruits and vegetables at Tip-Top Grocery, at the corner of 13th Avenue and 26th Street. Paul's store was a block away on 14th Avenue and 27th Street. The drive-in theatre for African Americans was located in the "Bottom," 14th Avenue and 26th Street. The Bottoms typically referred to a low class section of any southern community, where African Americans live. Ybor City's "Bottom" didn't fit the racial profile. Here, the "Bottom" accurately designates the typography, to which rainwater sloped to create fertile soil to produce guava, mango, mulberry, banana, lemon, lime, pecan, and orange trees, and crops of vegetables. Neighbors pegged goats, cows, hogs, and chickens.

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All About You!

It’s My Birthday

Happy birthday to Janaiah Moody on November 30th. I celebrated my birthday hanging out with friends and family.

JANIAH MOODY

Appreciation Thank You Given

honor of Chairman Trustee Morris (Bliss) Everett on November 27, 2011, at Israel Bethel P. B. Church, Patrick Woodfork, pastor.

I would like to thank my supporting trustees, Tommy Walker, Almeta Butler, Charles Hammond and Israel Bethel family and friends, North Bay M. B. Church, St. Joseph M. B. Church, baseball teammates, McDonald’s on Hillsborough, classmates, and my beautiful supporting family.

Thank you all so much for sharing this special occasion with me. “God bless.”

MORRIS ‘BLISS’ EVERETT

An appreciation given in

Meetings

Middleton Alumni Association

The Middleton High School Alumni Association will meet Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at the Police Sub-Station on 22nd Street. New members are welcome.

Calvin Simmons, president, will be there to greet you.

Civic Association Meeting

The Thonotosassa, Seffner, Mango Civic Association, Inc. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 5, 2011, 6:30 p.m. at Sterling Heights Park, 11706 Williams Rd., Thonotosassa (33592).

All members, neighbors, family and friends are urged to be present and on time. Please bring your concerns, questions and suggestions.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Pauline Larry Grant, President, (813) 986-3300.

TAY And KE-KE

Two months shy of a decade and we are still in love and expecting our new addition to the family.

I love you, Tay.

Happy Birthday

DJ SMOOTH
And DJ REDD

Thanks to Mr. Roundtree and Ms. Roundtree.
Happy birthday to DJ Smooth. Big party at Club Manilla.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

DESIREE

As the temperatures outside go down, we hope this week’s Spotlight feature will warm you up. Desiree has been known to have that kind of effect on people, and she has no problem sharing the floor with those closest to her. Desiree enjoys posing for the camera, and modeling would definitely be something that would take her to the net level. Desiree says she believes inside of everyone lies a hidden strength, and sometimes it just takes a little push to reveal that strength. When it comes to the man in her life, Desiree believes her man has to be as strong and committed as she is and at the same time be ambitious, handsome, respectful, and self-reliant. Congratulations to Desiree as this week’s Spotlight feature.

If you are interested in appearing as either a Beauty Unlimited or Spotlight feature, please e-mail your information and photos to lcrews@flsentinel.com.

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JOKAYLA, JALEHA, LYRIC, LEGEND And DASANI

Happy birthday shot outs are being sent out to our big sister, Ms. Kayla, who will be turning the big 13 on 12/4.

We know we nag you sis, but that’s what little sisters do, and besides, that’s our way of showing you we love you!!!

Love, mommy and sisters.

JOKAYLA CARMEN GONZALEZ

Happy birthday to JoKayla, who will be celebrating with family and friends at a teen-bash galore this weekend.

Happy birthday. Love, mommy, Ms. Lillie.

JAMES SIMPKINS

Ladies, I’m from Washington, D. C. I’m single, no kids and incarcerated! I’m honest, loyal, genuine, spontaneous, sensuous and diverse. I’m a man of principal, substance and purpose.

I’m currently writing several urban novels. I’m looking for female friendship, stimulating conversation from a sweet, mature, real woman.

Write me: James Simpkins, #04016-007, P. O. Box 1034, Coleman, FL, 33521.

Meeting

Special Call Meeting

There will be an East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership Special Call meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6 p.m. at Ragan Park.

This very important meeting is to discuss the proposed roundabout at the junction of 21st and 22nd Streets.

Community leaders, citizens and business owners are asked to please attend this meeting so their voices can be heard.
State Rep. Sponsors Call Centers Employment Bill

Most people believe that when contacting call centers about a service or product, they are calling locally. Technology has made it difficult to know what country a person may be calling.

Many of the call centers for several major companies and organizations are in other states or even other countries. However, State Representative Betty Reed hopes to prevent further outsourcing of employment to other countries. She is sponsoring House Bill 649 for the upcoming legislative session.

House Bill 649 would affect all state contracts valued over a certain dollar amount. The bill would require that persons within the United States handle call center services.

"In today’s hard economic times, it’s important that we focus on protecting our workers. The Tampa Bay area is home to a number of financial services call centers. HB 649 will help ensure that our local workers do not become victims of unemployment because of jobs being outsourced overseas," Rep. Reed explained.

All About You!

Look Who’s 2

Happy Birthday

We would like to send a special birthday shout out to our father, Mr. Marlo Albury.
We love you and you are greatly appreciated by all of us.
Love, your children, Shayla, Nek, Dee and Chris.
Movie Reviews

Arthur Christmas - Arthur Christmas could be a classic, because the movie is different and fresh for the kids. Must-see!

Made $165M. (Budget $110M).***

Hugo - Overall, Hugo was a good movie, but kids, the movie moves too slow and it is a bit confusing until the end. (2 hrs) – Wait for the video. Made $45M. (Budget N/A).**

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Pt. 1 - This movie moves at a slow pace in the beginning, but Twilight fans will enjoy the return of Jacob, Bella, Edward and the crazy, bloody ending. A set-up for Part 2. (1 hr./40 mins.). Still No. 1 at Box Office. Made $220M. (Budget $110M).***

Happy Feet Two - The penguins return with a message about bad climate change and a little mixture of “Finding Nemo.” Good for the kids. Made $35M. (Budget $40M).***

Jack And Jill - Adam Sandler takes on double roles as Jack and Jill in this so-so comedy. This role for Sandler was not really funny like Tyler Perry’s Madea. Wait for Video. Made $35M. (Budget $75M).****

Tower Heist - Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in this light drama/comedy caper about a bunch of co-workers who set out to find the golden egg. Not really funny like Tyler Perry’s Madea. Wait for Video. Made $35M. (Budget $40M).***

In Time - Justin Timberlake stars in this futuristic/action movie about surviving after your time runs out. The wealth here isn’t money, it’s time. Different. Surprisingly good. Made $35M. (Budget $40M).***

Puss In The Boot - A spin-off from the Shrek franchise, Puss (voice of Antonio Banderas) set out to find the golden egg that will make his dreams come true. Dreamworks got this one right. Must-see for the kids. Made $135M. (Budget $120M).****

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RATINGS: **** - Very Good I *** - Good I ** - Average I * - Wait For Video

Horoscopes

Today’s Birthday - Believe you can, and you will. Changes at home work out better than you imagined, and domestic projects pay off. Accept coaching from a respected mentor, and your productivity soars. Your brilliance is revealed.

 Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Your spiritual practices clear your mind. Get into nesting at home. Discover something new and surprising about your family roots. Step into new leadership.

 Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - To get to the next level, study with a master. You’re ready to learn the lesson. Practice as often as it takes until you get it. Then celebrate!

 Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Let your schedule tell you what to do (and you’re the master of your schedule). Precision and profit are correlated. Follow an educated hunch. Friends surprise.

 Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - The Moon is in your sign, and you are the star. Do the work, with loving support, and succeed. The practical plan works best. You’re building something.

 Aries (March 21-April 19) - It’s fine to find solace in solitude, but don’t get lost in the archives. New information opens up new possibilities. Put more into the household account.

 Taurus (April 20-May 20) - A dose of your friends is prescribed. Side effects include fun, distractions, playful conversation and optimism. You’re surrounded by love.

 Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Go ahead and daydream. Put your ideas to work for the betterment of your community and the world. Let your imagination take wing. Say “yes.”

 Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Get ready for two days of adventure. Use what you learned recently for new income possibilities. There’s nothing wrong with a little ambition.

 Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - The month begins with intensity where business is concerned. Use your charm and determination. Do what you already know works. Stay thrifty, but get what you need.

 Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Let your feelings of affection for another flourish. A partner relies on your smarts. It’s simple: Keep doing what works and stop doing what doesn’t.

 Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - The impossible looks easy. Projects are coming at you fast, and you can handle them. It may require perfecting new skills. Explore new directions.

 Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Cast your own romantic spell. Your powers are particularly keen, and your mood is infectious. Friends offer encouragement. Go for it.

 Soaps

BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL - The Forresters unknowingly go over fashion designs in front of a traitor; Katie argues with Steffy and Bill, and then makes them an offer they didn’t see coming; the Forresters meet Beverly and offer her an internship at their company. Katie grows frustrated with Bill and divulges a disturbing secret to Liam; Thomas surprises Hope with a romantic dinner; Brooke advises Hope not to give up on Liam and not to rush into a relationship with Thomas.

 DAYS OF OUR LIVES - Nicole catches EJ and Sami in a private moment; Will continues to act out, yelling at Sami and making an odd request of Gabi; Nicole ambushes Abe on the campaign trail. Kate gets a sinister idea to take down Madison after seeing her and Sarni in a tense situation; Carrie and Austin make an important decision; a fun group dinner turns ugly when Will freaks out.

 GENERAL HOSPITAL - Dante is assigned a new partner; Spinelli uses his social-networking skills; Mac asks Alexis to represent Robin and Maxie if they need legal help. Monica has an important question for Robin; Liz has a shocking response for Luke; Sonny and Kate continue their visit in Bensonhurst.

 ONE LIFE TO LIFE - Todd makes an unexpected discovery about his son; Aubrey and Rex kiss, but they are not the only unlikely duo to share a kiss. Someone makes a discovery that things are not as they seem; Jack may finally come around about Todd.

 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS - Nikki makes a shocking confession to Victor; Harmony stands up to Tucker. Ashley is furious about Tucker’s new therapist; Nick considers a fresh start.

813 Lessons Learned

‘A Glimpse Of Revenge’

Lesson 24

By Laurel Johnson-Page

Summary: After returning to her home Sharie receives a visit from Charles’s mistress. Words are not needed when her actions are clear. What do you do when your husband’s mistress decides that she no longer wants to be a mother to her son and leaves the country while your husband is still in the hospital?

Sharie finds out that her long time housekeeper may be more loyal than she imagined. Tonya figures out a way to kill two birds with one stone, making herself look good in her new position and keeping Vickie away from her husband.

After a long day in the office Vickie receives a startling visit. Join the Ladies of 813 in this week’s article 813 Lessons Learned “A Glimpse Of Revenge” at flsentinelnow.com.
Entertainment

Bow Wow Explains Album Delay, Denies Financial Issues

In a letter to his fans, Bow Wow explained the delay of his Cash Money debut album, Unleashed.

The 24-year-old rapper / actor denied a report saying that he owes the government over $31,000 in unpaid taxes from 2006.

Wesley Snipes Sued By American Express For $30,000 Unpaid Bill

Actor Wesley Snipes reportedly is being sued by American Express for nearly $30,000 worth of unpaid credit card charges.

American Express is requesting that Snipes pays the bill, on top of all legal fees.

The credit card company filed legal documents in Florida last week, insisting the imprisoned actor racked up a massive credit card bill as a free man, totaling $29,343.03.

Now American Express is out for payback, plus interest.

Lil Wayne's 'Tha Carter IV' Officially Double Platinum

Lil Wayne's latest release has officially sold over 2 million copies making it two times platinum.

As previously reported, the Young Money leader released his Tha Carter IV album August 29 and sold nearly 1 million copies in the first week.

Now according to official numbers from the RIAA, Weezy's gone double platinum.

Singer Reportedly Under Severe Financial Pressure

It is hard to believe, but there are reports that Rihanna is running low on cash.

How a superstar like Rihanna can generate more than $100M on Youtube hits for one song, yet not have enough money to keep her home a surprise indeed.

We learned that Rihanna is short selling her mansion. The Bajan singer is asking sellers to pay $2.5 million less than the amount she paid for the home just two years ago.

The home was just put up for listing - and is being listed as a short sale - meaning that Rihanna’s mortgage on the home is greater than the amount of money she’s asking.

Eight Years For Rapper Lil Boosie In Drug Case

A Baton Rouge rapper known as "Lil Boosie" has been sentenced to eight years in prison following his guilty plea to drug charges.

The 29-year-old rapper's real name is Torrence Hatch. He pleaded guilty Tuesday to conspiring to smuggle codeine, marijuana and ecstasy into two state prisons. They were the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola and Dixon Correctional Institute.

Assistant District Attorney Dana Cummings says Hatch was serving a prison term for a separate conviction for marijuana possession when he smuggled the drugs with help from a prison guard.

Conrad Murray Sentencing: Michael Jackson's Mother Says 'Four Years Is Not Enough'

The Conrad Murray sentencing has brought even more grief to Michael Jackson’s mother, who says four years is not enough.

Outside the Los Angeles courtroom, Katherine Jackson responded to the maximum 4-year sentence that Judge Pastor levied on the doctor for his conviction of involuntary manslaughter.

Mrs. Jackson had to choke back tears as she told reporters: "I think the judge was fair. I want to thank the fans for being so loyal and supporting us. I think we got a fair trial."

But she went on to add that, "Four years is not enough for someone's life. It won't bring him back, but at least he got the maximum. Four years won't bring my son back, but that's the law."
Kanye West came away with a leading seven Grammy nominations on Wednesday, including a bid for song of the year for his all-star song "All of the Lights." However, the album from which it came -- "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy," heralded by many critics as the best album of 2010 -- was shut out of the best album category, and all of his other nominations were relegated to the rap fields.

Comedian Patrice O'Neal Has Died At Age 41

Comedian Patrice O'Neal, 41, has died. O'Neal suffered from complications resulting from a stroke that he had in October that left him unable to speak. His long time battle with diabetes is believed to have led to the stroke. O'Neal was a familiar face in New York's stand up comedy scene, having begun the profession in the early 1990's. He made memorable appearances on hit shows like, The Office, Chappelle's Show and Arrested Development, as well as films such as Scary Movie 4. His last public performance was at the Comedy Central roast of Charlie Sheen, taped in September.

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Kelly Obsessed With Sex Shops

If you think Kelly Rowland is a goody-two-shoes, think again...The X Factor judge recently confessed to her secret obsession: "You can’t keep me away from a good sex shop. Those are interesting places. I go with a bunch of people that way no one recognizes me."

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Kelly Obsessed With Sex Shops

If you think Kelly Rowland is a goody-two-shoes, think again...The X Factor judge recently confessed to her secret obsession: “You can’t keep me away from a good sex shop. Those are interesting places. I go with a bunch of people that way no one recognizes me.”
Is There Trouble At One Buc Place?

Nothing will start the propaganda and rumor mill flowing faster than an NFL team on a losing skid.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are 4-7 after starting off 4-2 and atop the NFC South Division.

The 5-game losing streak the Bucs are experiencing was expected by some sports analysts, who said the team would finish the season no better than 8-8.

Yes, the Bucs have a young defense, and yes, the season was hastened with the strike and lockout keeping players out of training camp. But, that's no excuse for the losing streak, because all of the NFL teams had to experience that.

No head football coach in the NFL cares about the criticism he gets from radio talk shows and media outlets. But, when the criticism comes from within the organization, and is made public, it's a clear sign that there will be some changes next year.

The problems the Bucs have been experiencing on offense are not the fault of the offensive coordinator, but the head coach. At least, if you listen to Olsen that's the case he's pleading. He's also very critical about the inconsistent play of the defense, an area Morris is directly involved in.

With the Carolina Panthers coming to town this Sunday, the Bucs and their coaching staff need to be more concerned about rookie Cameron Newton putting on a show, than internal strife.

After Sunday's game the Bucs will have to travel to Jacksonville to face the Jaguars, then return home for a December 17th contest against the Dallas Cowboys.

Next, will be a second game against the Panthers, then a season ending contest against the Atlanta Falcons in the Georgia Dome.

Three of the Buccaneers' final five games are against NFC South foes, so there is still a chance they could grab at least a wild card spot and make the playoffs.

Of more concern is what will the coaching staff look like next year, and who will be looking for a new job?

Bucs’ Freeman Day-To-Day With Sore Right Shoulder

Tampa Bay quarterback Josh Freeman injured his right shoulder in the closing seconds of a loss at Tennessee and is day-to-day for Sunday’s game against Carolina.

Coach Raheem Morris said Freeman was hurt on a quarterback sneak that was stopped for no gain, sealing a 23-17 loss to the Titans. The third-year pro did not throw in practice Wednesday, but participated in some drills.

News of Freeman’s latest injury came on the heels of the quarterback acknowledging he aggravated a sprained thumb when a pistol he was firing at a shooting range recolled Oct. 31. He said he used poor judgment in firing a gun during the team’s bye week, but insisted Wednesday that a cut requiring five stitches had not affected his performance or grip on the football.

Mayweather Hints At May Showdown With Pacquiao

Floyd Mayweather has hinted that his long-awaited showdown with Manny Pacquiao could take place in May next year.

In a video message linked from his official Twitter page Mayweather, a five-division world champion and the current WBO welterweight champion, called on the Filipino to make the fight happen.

Pacquiao, who has won titles at eight divisions, recently registered a controversial defeat of Juan Manuel Marquez, stating afterward he was keen to take on Mayweather.

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**Suh’s Appeal Hearing To Be Held Thursday**

**NEW YORK** — Ndamukong Suh will get his appeals hearing right away. Suh will present his appeal of his two-game suspension for stomping Packers guard Evan Dietrich-Smith to Art Shell. The league handed out the suspension Tuesday, but Suh immediately appealed. Shell is a joint appointee of the NFL and the players’ association for such cases. A person familiar with the process said on Wednesday about the hearing, which will be held by conference call.

Shell stomped on Dietrich-Smith during Detroit’s Thanksgiving Day loss to the Packers and was ejected. Should he lose the appeal, he will miss Sunday’s game at New Orleans and the Lions’ Dec. 11 home game against Minnesota.

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**Lawrence Taylor Being Sued By Teen In Sex Case**

**NEW YORK** — Pro Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor is being sued by the teen girl he admitted having sex with in the case that led to him pleading guilty to misdemeanor charges earlier this year.

Cristina Fierro filed suit in federal court in New York on Monday. She is seeking compensatory and punitive damages to be determined at trial.

Taylor was sentenced to six years’ probation under a deal to plead guilty to sexual misconduct and patronizing an underage prostitute. The former New York Giants star linebacker was initially charged with third-degree rape, among other counts.

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**Chris Paul Would Not Sign A Contract Extension With Celtics**

New Orleans Hornets point guard Chris Paul would not be open to signing a long-term contract extension with the Boston Celtics. Such an extension would be considered crucial if the Boston Celtics and the New Orleans Hornets were to come to terms on a potential trade for the All-Star guard.

"Let all the CP3-to-Boston chatter cease. CP will not sign long-term ext with Celtics, according to source close to situation," Broussard said in a tweet.

Broussard originally reported that the Boston Celtics would be open to trading star point guard Rajon Rondo in return for a legitimate scoring presence. It has since been reported that the club has spoken to the New Orleans Hornets about acquiring Paul, a point guard who is considered to have a much more polished scoring game than Rondo. They have also reportedly spoken to the Indiana Pacers.

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**Stanford Assistant Coach Chester McGlockton Dies**

STANFORD, CA - Chester McGlockton, a four-time Pro Bowl defensive lineman who emerged as a talented assistant coach and mentor at Stanford, died Wednesday. He was 42.

McGlockton also spent time helping the San Francisco 49ers and former Cardinal coach Jim Harbaugh — his former racquetball partner — during training camp this summer as part of the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship. Harbaugh expressed sadness and shock upon hearing of McGlockton’s death.

Stanford said the school’s defensive assistant died overnight.

A native of Whiteville, N.C., McGlockton starred at Clemson before being selected 16th overall by the Los Angeles Raiders in 1992. He played 12 seasons in the NFL. He made all four of his Pro Bowl appearances while with the Raiders from 1994–1997.

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Funerals/Memorials

MRS. FRANCELIA YVONNE RODRIGUEZ

Homegoing services for Mrs. Francelia Yvonne Rodriguez will be held Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Revelation Community M.B. Church. 7202 E. Florida St., Tampa, FL. Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Francelia Yvonne Rodriguez was born in Tampa. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and family, listening to music and reading her Bible. She was a Channel fan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Maude Cooper, and Francisco Rodriguez; sister, Shirley Ann Freeman; and grandmother, Anna Wynne Carlisle.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: spouse, Lee Robinson; children, Nikhil Holmes, Natalie Hernandez and Naretelle Freeman; stepson, Christopher Hannah; grandchildren, Alexander Pasco, Alexis Pasco, Anna Freeman; nieces, Josie Thompson, Jazlynn Thompson, Arianna Jenkins, Omar Holmes and Joeniqua Robinson; brothers, Walter Freeman (Ella Jean), Larry Freeman (Marras Ann), Angelo Freeman (Rose), Jerry Freeman; nieces, Marnelle Rogers, Jeffery Courzens, Juan Couzens (Lois), Aundre Roberson; nieces-in-law, Evelyn Flagler and Duane Freeman; aunts, Lucie George; and a niece, Pat Mudruff; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The viewing will be held at Aikens Funeral Home on Friday, December 2, 2011, from 5-9 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m.

The family and friends are asked to assemble at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011, for the service.

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Ray Williams

MRS. NESBY MOSLEY

Mrs. Nesby Mosley of 7009 Interbay Boulevard, #306, Tampa, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 5 p.m. at Abundant Love Worship Center, 5808 East Hillsborough Avenue, with Pastor Albert Capdevilla, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park, 4110 East 98th Avenue.

Mrs. Mosley was a native of Port Tampa and resided there for 55 years. She was a member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 7140 Kinloch Street in Port Tampa, FL. She was employed as a nurse at Tampa General Hospital.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Nesby-Grant (Alan) of Jupiter, FL; son, Rufus Beacham (Selvonne) of Port Tampa; grandchildren, Gerrad and Michael Grant of Jupiter, FL; Rufus, Y. Jonathan and James Beacham of Port Tampa; nieces, Linda Henry-Jones (Jack­sonville, FL); nephew, Keith Flager (Hollywood, FL); and a host of loving relatives and friends.

The remains will be received after 5 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2011, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, 301 N. Howard Avenue, Owners. www.raywilliamsfuneralhome.com.
Mrs. Sallie B. Stephens of Plant City, who passed away on Monday, November 28, 2011, will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Reveal­
ing Truth Ministries, 5201 N. Ar­menia Avenue, Tampa, with the
pastor, Rev. Gregory Powe, officiating. Interment will be at Hillshoro Memorial Gardens, Brandon, FL.

Mr. Watson was born on June 4, 1926, in Suffolk, Virginia. He
relocated from Washington,
D. C. to the Tampa Bay area in 1993. He was the Financi­
director at Lakeland Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

He was preceded in death by:
his daughter, Angelique L. Wat­
son; and his beloved mother, Mary Jones.

Mr. Watson is survived by:
his loving and devoted wife,
Jytette T. Watson of Plant City,
FL; son, Kristyan Jerome Wat­son:
daughter, Khloe Jytette Watson
of Plant City; and Athelia
Mary Jones. (Belevan) and Albert Williams of Tampa; niece, Pamela Likely
(William) of Rochester, NY;
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Atlanta, GA, Minister Leonard Jenkins of Mindful, and Mae
Frances Woodard of Winter
Haven, FL; three great nieces,
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Winter Haven, FL; son, Krystian Jerome Watson
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IN MEMORIAM

Betty Reynolds

It’s been 8 years, but it seems like yesterday. We love and miss you.

Love, the Starks and Reynolds family.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lillier D. Reed

9/16/48 - 11/11/16

Mom, it’s been 1 year since you were taken to our lovely Father in heaven. But, it’s not one day that we don’t miss you!

We miss you and loving you so dearly, the pain hasn’t gone away and I don’t think it will!

That pretty smile that everyone misses that lights up the whole room. We will see you again in due time.

Love you. From your, son and grandkids, Rose “Mimi” Thomas, Isadore Reed, Titi, Deshawn, Alexander, Shareese and family.

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IN MEMORIAM

Della Pearl Bush Vickers

January 6, 1930 - November 23, 2010

We love and miss you deeply, darling Della. Rest in peace and thanks for the memories.

“Vick,” Michael (Yolanda), Traci, and other family members, relatives and friends.

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CARD OF Thanks

Margie Jeanette Baker

We, the family of Margie (Jean) Baker would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness during our time of bereavement.

Your prayers, food, money, flowers and love were greatly appreciated.

We give special thanks to Rev. Robert Glass, Jr. for a special sermon, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor T. W. Jenkins and Wilson Funeral Home. God bless you all. Love, the family.

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CARD OF Thanks

Sharon Denise Wright

The family of Sharon Denise Wright would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for allowing God to use us as a vessel to bless us with your love and comfort during our time of bereavement.

Sharon was very loyal and supportive of her family and you all proved to be just as supportive in our time of need.

A special thanks to: International Longshoremen Association Local 1460, Allens Funeral Home staff, and Rev. Evan Burrows, Pastor of First Baptist Church Of College Hill family. The Wright family.
Crime

Murder Suspect Sights ‘Stand Your Ground’ Law As Reason To Dismiss Charge

TREvor DOOLEY

Hillsborough County Public School bus driver, Trevor Dooley, was arrested and charged with manslaughter on September 26, 2010 as the result of a fatal altercation. Dooley had a neighbor, David James, 41.

Deputies said James was playing basketball with his 8-year-old daughter near their home and gave a 14-year-old boy permission to skateboard on the basketball court. Dooley reportedly saw James give the teen permission, and came out of his house, saying skateboarding was not allowed.

Witnesses said Dooley had turned to leave when James closed the distance between them, yelling at Dooley for using profanity in front of his daughter.

Witnesses further reported that James caught up with Dooley, spun him around, and Dooley went to the ground. James reportedly landed on top of Dooley. Dooley shot and killed James.

Dooley, 70, wants to invoke Florida’s ‘Stand Your Ground’ law as a defense, and his attorney, Ronald Tulin, has filed a motion with the court seeking the charges against Dooley be dismissed on those grounds.

Dooley was also charged with improper exhibition of a weapon, and open carrying of a weapon.

Suspects Sought In String Of Robberies

Tampa Police detectives are searching for suspects in a string of armed robberies that have targeted businesses along the Armenia Avenue corridor.

Detectives believe the Sory’s Wigs and Fashion and the Choladas Restaurant robberies were carried out by the same suspects. The Vince’s Grocery and El Chuzo Barbecue robberies could also be related.

Detectives said it is unclear if there are two different groups committing these robberies or if they are working together.

According to police, the first robbery occurred November 21st at 7:50 p.m. at Sory’s Wigs and Fashion, 8000 North Armenia Avenue. The suspects in that robbery are described as a Black male and two Hispanic males. Detectives said two of the suspects spoke English to the victims during the robbery, and were seen fleeing to a waiting vehicle.

The second robbery occurred November 25th at Vince’s Grocery, 7215 North Rome Avenue, and the suspects were described as two Black males in their mid-20s.

The third robbery occurred on November 26th at Choladas Restaurant, 6729 North Armenia Avenue. The three suspects in that robbery were described as Hispanic males.

The fourth robbery occurred at El Chuzo Barbecue, 7101 North Armenia, and the suspects in that robbery were described as two Black males, 18 to 24 years old.

No one was injured during any of the robberies, and detectives don’t have a description of the getaway vehicle used in the first robbery.

Store Owner Shot During Robbery

Hillsborough County Sheriff’s detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred Wednesday night at the BP Gas Station, 9702 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard.

Deputies said at 8:26 p.m., two men entered the store and made a demand for money. The suspects then reportedly tried to take money from the owner. A struggle ensued. A shot was fired during the struggle and the owner, identified as Tae Chun Kang, 42, was struck in the leg. The suspects fled the store.

Deputies said two members of the victim’s family were in a back room when the robbery occurred. Kang was hospitalized with a non-life threatening injury.

The suspects are described as Black males.

Detectives Search For Armed Robbery Suspect

Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office detectives are looking for a man suspected in at least two armed robberies.

Detectives said both robberies occurred during early morning hours Wednesday and in each of the robberies, the suspect entered the business, displayed a gun and demanded money. After getting the cash, the suspect fled in a dark blue Hyundai Elantra.

The first robbery occurred at the 7-11 Store at 8305 West Hillsborough Avenue. The second robbery occurred at the Chevron Gas Station at 6601 Hanley Road.

The suspect in both robberies is described as a Black male in his 30s, 5’7’’ tall, and weighing between 200 and 240 pounds.

Three People Wounded In Shooting, Suspect Sought

LAKELAND — The Lakeland Police Department is reporting that on November 26th at 11:50 a.m., officers responded to the Warehouse Bar, 3070 New Tampa Highway, on a report of a shooting.

When officers arrived they found three victims suffering from gunshot wounds.

One of the victims, Jamari Capel, 25, had been shot in the arm and chest. A second victim, Ellie McGary, 27 was hit with an unknown object in the head and a third victim, George Degroat, 34, was shot in the leg.

Police said Capel and McGary were transported to a hospital by EMS, and Degroat was transported by a private vehicle.

An initial investigation shows that a physical altercation between several patrons began inside the bar and spilled outside. At some point during the altercation, one of the patrons started shooting. Police have no one in custody at this time.

According to reports, Capel is listed in critical, but stable condition, and Degroat was treated and released. No information was released on McGary.

Police later identified the shooter as Shawndell Artis, 20. He was arrested Tuesday evening and charged with two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon. He also had two active warrants on drug charges.

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CHURCH: Bible Study at Home/ Floats

SABRINA MAYER
HONORS: Principal’s Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
PARENT: Silvana Mayer
HOBBIES: Guitar and Knitting

JONATHAN CHARLES ASHE
HONORS: Principal’s Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
PARENT: Jone Ashe
GRANDPARENT: Mrs. Bettee L. Ashe
HOBBIES: Basketball, Football, Drums, and Reading
CHURCH: Mt. Calvary SDA Church

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HONORS: High Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Shannon Harris and Odell Mount
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CHURCH: Evening Star Tabernacle Baptist Church

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HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Joanna Harris and Larry Vickers
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HOBBIES: Dancing, Singing, Art, and Computers
CHURCH: Northside Missionary Baptist Church

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HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Tonya James and Terry Saunders
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AUNT AND UNCLE: Bernadette James and Frank James, Jr.
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JASMINE JOHNSON
PARENTS: Rickey and Theresa Lundy, and Johnnie Johnson
GRANDPARENTS: Sonya Harper, Willie Newsome, Dorothy Jordan, and Tony and Julia Lundy
HOBBIES: Dancing, Being on Computer, and Spending time with her brother and cousin

ALEXIS WHEATLEY
HONORS: High Honor Roll, and Citizenship; also in ALL Advance Classes
PARENTS: Miranda and Anthony Wheatley
GRANDPARENTS: Margaret Butler and the late William J. Butler, Sr., (Tampa); Jackie Bowman, Sandra McCaskill and the late Andrew McCaskill, (Pittsburgh, PA)
HOBBIES: Cheerleading, Dancing, Singing, and Modeling
CHURCH: First Union Missionary Baptist Church

ADAM ANDREWS
HONOR: Citizenship
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Playing Basketball, Video Games, and Golf
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace
HERMIONE ANDREWS
HONORS: Honor Roll and Citizenship
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Playing with her dolls and watching TV
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

DREW JOHNSON
HONOR: Principal’s Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Praise Dance and Singing
CHURCH: House of Praise COGIC

COLSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JALISSA WALKER
HONORS: Honor Roll and Citizenship
PARENTS: Richard and Yomika McCalpine
GRANDPARENT: Myrtle Walker
HOBBIES: Cheerleading
CHURCH: Mt. Olive AME Church

LYANNTOA BROWN
HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Christina and Christopher Brown
GRANDPARENTS: Ruth and Robert Shuler
HOBBIES: Dancing, Singing, and Cheerleading
CHURCH: Progress Village 7th Day Adventist Church

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HOBBIES: Dancing, Singing, and Cheering
CHURCH: Progress Village 7th Day Adventist Church

DUNBAR MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHAKAYLA D. SIMMONS
HONORS: Principal’s Honor Roll and Citizenship
PARENTS: Teresa Girdner-Simpson and the late Calvin Darrell Simmons; Sisters, Chekeil Simmons and Altaneisha Washington
GRANDPARENT: Calvin Simmons
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HOBBIES: TV, Telephone and Wii Game

GRECO MIDDLE SCHOOL

JASON JOHNSON
HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Reading and Watching TV
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

NICHOLAS WALKER
HONORS: High Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Richard and Yomika McCalpine
GRANDPARENT: Myrtle Walker
HOBBIES: Football, Reading, and Writing
CHURCH: Mt. Olive AME Church

KYLAH FIELDS
HONORS: High Honor Roll and AVID Program
PARENTS: Ashley Sanford and Eric Fields
GRANDPARENTS: Sonya and Ron Sanford, Sr.; Eddie and Berthenia Fields; and Elsie and Freddie Hires
HOBBIES: Playing Volleyball, Computer, Fashion Design, Enjoy Solving Math Problems, Youth Usher, and Sings in the Youth Choir
CHURCH: Macedonia M. B. Church

RHIANNON F. CHAPMAN
HONORS: High Honor Roll, Citizenship, and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Benjamin and LaShawnda Chapman
GRANDPARENTS: Barbara J. Harris and Ella Rose Chapman
HOBBIES: Singing, Dancing, Arts and Crafts, Jewelry Making
CHURCH: Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church
Honor Roll

HILLSBOROUGH 1. B. HIGH SCHOOL

JAMES MAYHUE
HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENT: LaTisha George
GRANDPARENT: Rosie George
HOBBIES: Sports and Video Games
CHURCH: New Salem P. B. Church

AYLA ANDREWS
HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. C. Blythe (Sylvia) Andrews, III
GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Gloria Andrews and the late Mr. C. Blythe Andrews, Jr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin (Jeanette) Berry
HOBBIES: Karate and Computer Games
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of Temple Terrace

James Elementary School

ISAIAH ANDERSON
HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Dan and Aretha Anderson
GRANDPARENTS: Shirley Porter, Gwendolyn Johnson, and the late Ishmon Johnson
HOBBIES: Ballet, Hip Hop, and Tap Dance, Violin, Swimming, Reading, and Traveling
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of College Hill

Kimbell Elementary School

KYNDALL JOHNSON
HONOR: Honor Roll
PARENTS: Ishmon A. and Tameca Johnson
GRANDPARENTS: The late Alexander and Bertha Jackson and Leona Williams
HOBBIES: Hanging with friends, running, playing golf, karate, and playing video games
CHURCH: First Baptist Church of College Hill

DESTINEE COOPER
HONOR: Principal's Honor Roll
PARENTS: Bud and Trellis Cooper
GRANDPARENTS: Marie Hayes and Jennie Cooper
HOBBIES: Reading and Computer Games
CHURCH: New Mt. Zion Church

Orange Grove Middle Magnet School

URIEL DIX
HONOR: High Honor Roll
PARENTS: Matthew and Regina Hooks
GRANDPARENTS: Velma Baily and Lessie Hooks
HOBBIES: Baseball and Video Games
CHURCH: Little Rock Church Of God By Faith

PATRICK JACKSON-WILLIAMS
HONORS: High Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance
PARENTS: Patricia Jackson and the late Alexander Williams
GRANDPARENTS: The late Alexander and Bertha Jackson and Leona Williams
HOBBIES: Horseback Riding, Swimming, Singing, Acting, and Playing the Cello
CHURCH: Revealing Truth Ministries

Pizzo Elementary School

JASMINE WELCH-ILLO
HONORS: Student of the Month and Citizenship
PARENTS: Javon Hill and Jiselle Garrett
GRANDPARENTS: Jimmy Welch, Cindy Welch and Cookie
HOBBIES: Cheerleading, Reading, and Computers

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**JAVON HILL, JR.**

**HONORS:** High Honor Roll and Citizenship

**PARENTS:** Javon Hill and Joselle Garrett

**GRANDPARENTS:** Jimmy Welch, Cindy Welch and Cookie

**HOBBIES:** Football and Computers

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**CRATIANA ROBINSON**

**HONOR:** High Honor Roll

**PARENTS:** Shonda and Corey Perry and Cedric Jackson

**GRANDPARENTS:** Frances Williams, Renita Williams, Charles Harris, and Joseph Williams

**HOBBIES:** Reading, Drawing, Crossword Puzzles and Spelling

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**WALTAVIA SMITH**

**HONORS:** Citizenship (Kindergarten) and Kids For Character

**PARENTS:** Walter and Joann Smith

**GRANDPARENTS:** Sam and Eva Cochran; Jimmy Lee and Leavonne Nichols; Walter Smith, Sr., and the late Joe L. Howard

**HOBBIES:** Cheerleading (Fair Oaks Rattlers); Softball (North Seminole); Hip Hop and Ballet (Tampa Gym and Dance); Shopping, Girls’ Pumper Day; Family Time, and Spending Time with siblings (Chakeria and Joquez)

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**ANTHONY WHEATLEY**

**HONORS:** Honor Roll and Citizenship

**PARENTS:** Miranda and Anthony Wheatley

**GRANDPARENTS:** Margaret Butler and the late William J. Butler, Sr., (Tampa); Jackie Bowman, Sandra McCaskill and the late Andrew McCaskill, (Pittsburgh, PA)

**HOBBIES:** Basketball, Track, Video Games, and Computers

**CHURCH:** First Union Missionary Baptist Church

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**ALLAN LEWIS**

**HONOR:** Student Of The Month

**PARENTS:** Al and Chacarla

**GRANDPARENTS:** Allison Lewis, Sr., and Betty Lewis

**HOBBIES:** DSI, IPad 2, and Monster Truck Collectibles

**CHURCH:** St. Mark Baptist Church

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**Wilson Middle School**

**YAHAIRO "HIDABOO" THOMAS**

**HONOR:** High Honor Roll

**PARENTS:** Howard and Renee Thomas

**GRANDPARENTS:** The late Mr. Joseph McRae and Mrs. Cynthia McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso (Shirley) Thomas, and Mr. James Copeland and wife

**HOBBIES:** Reading, Track, Skating, and Dancing. Yahaira is a member of Sisters Achieving Success Incorporated, where she enjoys giving back to her community through food drives and cleanup projects

**CHURCH:** Hope Of Shiloh Community Church

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Breakfast with Santa

Invitations were sent to participating in the 27th Annual National Dr. Martin Luther

School Board Appoints New Supplier Diversity Officer

The Hillsborough County School Board recently appointed Benjamin Moore as its new supplier diversity officer. Moore brings more than two decades of experience to this new responsibility. He will manage the outreach efforts to diverse vendors while overseeing the district’s award-winning supplier diversity initiatives with local small businesses.

Moore began his career with the district in 1983, working his way up to his most recent position as the Maintenance Unit manager at Maintenance West. In that capacity, he developed his proficiency for working with contractors, suppliers, and other vendors while managing the unit’s responses to maintenance requests at 85 sites.

“I am very excited about this new venture and, more importantly, about the future of the Office of Supplier Diversity,” Moore said.

The school district’s Office of Supplier Diversity (OSD) is responsible for the Small Business Engagement Program that is dedicated to re-investing taxpayer dollars back into the local community.

Meetings

Tampa Metro Section

of NCNW Monthly Meeting

Tampa Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., will host a Midtown Fair on Saturday, December 3rd. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Tangerine Plaza, 1794 22nd St., South, St. Petersburg.

The Business Fair provides an opportunity to bring together small business owners and entrepreneurs to showcase and sell their products and services. It will focus on economic empowerment and increasing community awareness of buying local goods and services from small businesses.

The event is part of the sorority’s “Global Leadership Through Timeless Service,” national program initiative.

Attorney Carolyn Stewart is the 28th International President of the organization.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Look who’s turning “1,” 12-1-11, Ms. Ka’Niya Beckwith.

KA'NIYA BECKWITH

JACQUELINE SHEPPARD
And KA'NIYA BECKWITH

A bond that can’t be broken, whether I’m with you physically or spiritually, mommy will always be there.
Happy 1st birthday to my leading lady, Ms. Ka’Niya Beckwith.

JACQUELINE SHEPPARD
And KA'NIYA BECKWITH

BJ, WILLIE BO
And WIZ

Wishing my daddy a happy birthday on his special day.
I love you daddy.

TANIYAH CALHOUN

Lil Miss Taniyah turned the big 5, December 1st.
She will celebrate Sunday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m.
Birthday wishes are sent from: Ariel (mama), Calhoun (daddy), Suga (big sister), Grandma Dian and Uncle Tyree! We love you, Tookie!!

JAZMINE

Happy 15th birthday, Jazmine, and many more.
You are growing up into a beautiful, young lady and we are all so proud of you and Da would be, too.
We love you.

MZ. BLAQUE

Special birthday wishes to my oldest daughter. May God bless you to see many more.
Mom, pops, sisters, brother and family.
Special wishes to my lady, “First Lady.” Happy birthday.
Love, P.O.P.

BABY ‘J’

Turning 1 was too much fun for Jordan, he really enjoyed his day.
DESTINY, JITT, THERESA BABY
And MONIE

Your auntie is still holding you down, fighting for you and most of all praying for you. With much love, from your family.

MRS. ETHEL P. HOOKER-COBB

Birthday wishes to Madea, celebrating her 80th birthday with family and friends.

MS. J

Happy birthday to our sis.
From, your brothers, Shirley, Dee and Mr. Woodrow Allen. Shine on.

JORDAN

Love, mommy (Piggy).

CATIESHA ‘MS. SNATCHIN’ CHARISMA

Another year wiser, another year stronger.
Catiesha Charisma is celebrating her 26th birthday today on the 2011 Ultimate Party Bus. Come eons, come all, enjoy at your own risk. “If you did your thing then you can hang, otherwise, stay home.”
We will be departing from the casino at 11 p.m. See you there — Mick coming home bloodline status.
Love, Twan, Myjah, Mickia and D’Michael.

MARLON C. JACKSON, JR.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Marlon C. Jackson, Jr., who will be six years old on Dec. 1, 2011.
Marlon celebrated his birthday with a birthday bash in Orlando with family and friends.
Happy birthday, Marlon!
We love you: daddy, mommie, Lil Jeno, Yasmen and Rickey.

NYDIA, TEE AND TEMIJA

We love you daddy. Nydia, “Tee” and Temija.

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Thank You

JORDAN

We had a blast last Saturday for my son’s 1st birthday. Thanks to all that came out to celebrate a very joyous day for me and my son.

Love, the Smiley’s.

Meetings

Tampa Eagles Blue And White Night

The Tampa Eagles will host its first get together Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Horseshoe, 4206 E. Chelsea St. This event is a fundraiser for the Tampa Eagles 2012 Reunion.

For more information, contact Bobby Wilds (retired) at (813) 610-6733.

Happy Birthday & Congratulations

JAMESHA Q. COBB

Birthday wishes go out to Mesha Cobb, who will be celebrating her 15th birthday on December 3rd.

She will celebrate with family and friends.

Congratulations are also in order to Mesha on making the Honor Roll and winning Homecoming Princess for the Freshman class at Eastlake High School! Go Mesha!!

We are proud of you and we love you: dad (James), mom (Toycentia),issy (Teashyra), niece (Brooklynn), nephew (Damar), Grammie Ella Mae, aunties (Tonia & Be-linda), the rest of the family and your Sentinel family.

Happy Birthday

JORDAN

Happy birthday to our lil brother.

Love: James, Jaime, Jace, Jamarion and big sis, Jyi-meria (Smiley’s).
Called To Be Blessed

This week's lesson about Abraham recorded in Genesis 12:1-9 demonstrates God's willingness to call His people to be blessed. He called Abram to move away from his family, friends, and home to go to a place where he knew nothing except what God had promised him. God made it clear that He was blessing Abram because of Abram's faith. God's promise to Abram is also a promise to us today. The promise of a new beginning and a new life away from everything familiar.

Consider the first instruction God gave to Abram: "Leave your country, your people, and your father's house and go to the land that I will show you." This verse alone gives rise to why so many people miss out on opportunities to be blessed by God. God's instruction to Abram was to leave his place of familiarity and dependency. God wanted him to get to a place where his trust was in God and God alone. God wanted to give humanity a fresh clean start. Sometimes that start is in a new place away from the things associated with the past. This place of new beginning is an undisclosed location that will be later revealed. The destination is not important at this point. The primary task right now is to leave!

What blessings are you missing out on because you are unwilling to leave your family and friends behind? What is it that you are trying to hold on to and preserve in your past that is hindering you from trusting God to embrace a new life and a new covenant with Him?

If you want to experience newness in God you must be willing to leave where you are and leave the comforts of your father or mother's house. There are times when you may need to physically leave the neighborhood, city, county, or state to get a fresh start.

God tests the faithfulness of Abram by not telling him where to go. Perhaps that was important so that he (Abram) could not tell those who were leaving behind where to find him. The blessings of moving at God's call is greater than anything you will ever accomplish if you stay where God is trying to get you to leave. If Abram does not leave then he keeps living the same way.

The blessings he received: make you into a great nation; bless you; make your name great; make you a blessing; bless those who bless you; curse those who curse you; and make people blessed because of you (vv. 2, 3).

Here is a question: Can you have it all if you stay where you are? Just to help you understand that leaving is not just a physical thing but it is very much spiritual. You can have all of this if you are willing to leave that dead place in your life.

Notice the number of times God used the word bless. Not only is God going to bless you, but people around you and connected to you, will also be blessed. Sometimes you leaving a place can be a blessing for others.

There is a blessing waiting for you. To receive it you may need to leave where you are. If God is calling you to leave, He knows where you are going, you just need to be obedient and trust Him. God has already promised you that He would take care of you. Leave that place of comfort and allow God to give you a new beginning in a place that He has already established. God is already there, He is calling you and waiting on you to come.

FYI

Free Professional Grant Writing Workshop

The West Tampa Community Development Corporation and The National Institute for Strategic and Tactical Planning will host a free professional grant writing workshop in basic grant writing on December 15, 2011 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, 1002 East Palm Avenue.

Staff, administrators, board members of non-prof-

It's faith-based organizations, government agencies and other tax-exempt status organizations should attend this workshop.

For more information, contact Michael Randolph at (813) 857-7657. Seating is limited; please send e-mails to wrfind_grants@aol.com to confirm a seat and to obtain an invitation and workshop packet. No one will be admitted without an invitation.
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9:45 A.M. Sunday School / Orientation
10:45 Worship Service
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December Birthday Celebrants

Happy birthday to the December celebrants: Brandi Betina Jeffrey, Keith N. McNair, Alvin McNair, Jr., April McNair, Robert D. Thompson, Frederick Clayton Reeves, Regina Thompson, Sheldon L. Anthony, Jr., Edward DeLeon McNair (CA), Ashley Warren, Danielle M. Thompson, Bridgette Harmon, Martin O’Dennis, Rene Range, Lauren Jordan, Myra Anderson, Pauline Bulger, Joe D’Cunto, Jenna Cabbell, Julius Jeffrey (mem.), Sheri Hauk, Michelle Griffin, Larry Holcomb, Melissa Acevedo, Shawa Montgomery, Chad Shaw, Dennis Johnson, Eddie B. Bryant, David Carter, Aaron C. Jones, Jesse Hayes, Isaac Helms and Charles Reed.

Happy Anniversary

The miracle of love is given to us to give to one another.
Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Namon (Idell) Mills, as they celebrated their wedding bliss on November 21st.

Sick And Shut-Ins

Let us not forget the sick and shut-ins, prayer changes things: the Philip family, Bert Graham, Gail Ruff, Kaiser Pierce, the Rogers family, Robert Barnum, Sr., Rondre Barnum, Ron Eriks, Jonathan Gonzalez, Manuel Graham, Teri Judge, Jan Skinner and Thomas Washington.

Very happy to see Wilbert and Elaine Johnson in Worship Service Sunday. Pray that they get stronger, day-by-day.

To top that off, Michael and Traci flew in to surprise the family. What a great gathering!

First Baptist Church Of Progress Village

Dr. Sam Maxwell, Senior Teaching Pastor, 8722 Progress Blvd., Tampa, 33619, (813) 677-1948.

Chester "Gay Papa" Miles, Archie Mae Wright, Phyllis Akes, Mary Baldwin, Marjorie Guest, Marie Benson and Beryl Wilson. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rev. Al and Angie Lewis on the passing of his father, Deacon Otis Lewis. His homegoing service was held Saturday, November 26th at Mt. Olive.

May each of you seek the Lord for comfort, guidance and strength during this time of bereavement.

Thanksgiving Guest

What a wonderful time it was at the Vickers household in Riverview. Great weather and a delicious turkey dinner were enjoyed by all.

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New St. Matthew M. B. Church


Home Deliveries

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Thought For Today

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

Joke Of The Week

Why do parents give children a middle name? So the child knows when they are in serious trouble.

F.Y.I.

Remember our helpers at Shu Lon’s Kitchen, (813) 741-9760.

Let’s keep President Barack Obama and his family in our daily prayers.

Let’s keep our service men and women lifted up as they continue to protect our country.

Call your news into Gloria Mcnair-Johnson at her NEW number (813) 735-7968.
Johnny Sanders, Ros-year featured performers in-service between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946. He obtained his high school diploma.

The event will take place at the Marti-Maceo Building in Ybor City (1226 7th Ave., Tampa, FL 33602) on Saturday, December 3, 2011.

The event features a night of Gospel, Jazz, Holiday, and Classic Soul and R&B. This year featured performers include The Gospel Mets, Johnny Sanders, Ros-year, and Derek Smith.

In addition to soulful entertainment, delicious hors d’oeuvres will be served. Tickets for the event will be $15 in advance and $20 at the door. In addition to the admission price, everyone is asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the toy drive.

The Welcome Reception is at 7 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed to attend. Guests are encouraged to come in their best holiday attire.

For more information please contact Sartura Smith at (813) 900-6422 or jasconsult@yahoo.com or Derek Smith at (813) 900-5522 or skdentertainment@gmail.com. Tickets may be purchased online at http://unwraptheholidays2011.eventbrite.com.

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Florida Diploma Program Honors Veterans

TALLAHASSEE - Florida veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War who joined the military before completing high school can obtain their high school diploma, thanks to the Florida Veteran Diploma Program sponsored by the Florida Department of Education in partnership with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Education Commissioner Gerard Robinson said, “Our veterans have sacrificed so much for our freedoms and this is but a small token of appreciation for their courage and sacrifice at a time when our country needed them.”

“Florida is the most veteran-friendly state in the nation,” said Mike Prendergast, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

Veterans who were honorably discharged, are current residents of Florida, were inducted into military service prior to completing graduation requirements and meet the additional criteria below are eligible for their high school diploma.

World War II Veterans:
- Inducted into military service between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946
- Started high school between 1937 - 1946
- Scheduled to graduate from high school between 1941 - 1950
- Inducted into military service between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955
- Started high school between 1946 - 1950
- Scheduled to graduate from high school between 1950 - 1954

Korean Conflict Veterans:
- Inducted into military service between the Korean Era between Feb. 28, 1951, through May 7, 1955

Vietnam War Veterans:
- Inducted into military service during the Vietnam Era between Feb. 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975

For more information about the Florida Veteran Diploma Program, visit www.fdvoe.org/workforce/veteran-diploma.asp.

Interested veterans should contact Gayle Manley with the Dept. of Education at gayle.manley@fdva.state.fl.us or by calling (850) 245-9057 or Ed Ortiz with the Florida Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs at oriteit@fdva.state.fl.us or by calling (850) 245-9057.

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Fights Cancer
Chocolate contains high amounts of cancer-fighting antioxidants such as catechins and phenols, as well as flavonoids that can reduce blood pressure, the most abundant flavonoid in chocolate being flavanol.

Dark chocolate is even said by some sources to contain more antioxidants than strawberries, long held as a very important cancer-fighting berry.

Fights Heart Disease
Phenols are substances that reduce the number of cancer-causing free radicals in the bloodstream. Free radicals can cause damage to cell DNA.

Phenols also prevent fats in the bloodstream from clogging arteries, thus preventing heart attacks.

Some research has also shown that chocolate can strengthen the immune system and prevent the formation of heart-damaging cholesterol.

Fights Tooth Decay
Other research suggests that chocolate may have antibacterial properties that actually prevent tooth decay rather than cause it.

While the sugar in chocolate may promote tooth decay, some researchers feel that the antibacterial properties “cancel out” the decay-causing properties of the sugar.

In addition to fighting the above three conditions, chocolate is also said to improve mood by increasing serotonin levels in the brain, and also contains varying levels of caffeine, a well-known stimulant.

Which Chocolate Should I Buy?
Only buy dark chocolate (65% cocoa content or higher) that is pure and unadulterated, with the exception of dark chocolate containing nuts, seeds, or flavorings such as orange essence.

F.Y.I.
Baby Shampoo
Gently cleansing the eyelid with a half-and-half baby shampoo solution and warm water helps to get rid of oil and bacteria, but won’t sting your eyes.

This condition is blepharitis, a common eye problem in older adults that causes scaling and crustiness along the base of the eyelashes.

Milk Of Magnesia
If you get canker sores you can dab them with milk of magnesia. It doesn’t heal the sores, but it will temporarily soothe the pain.

Before using the milk of magnesia, try dabbing a mixture of half water and half hydrogen peroxide.

You can also mix equal parts of milk of magnesia and liquid Benadryl to make a mouth rinse to help coat tissues and relieve pain.

If you get canker sores, do not use toothpaste containing sodium laurel sulfate, which can irritate the gum tissues.

Cranberries
If you’re prone to bladder infections, drinking cranberry juice daily won’t cure them, but it can help to prevent them. Taking a 500 mg. cranberry extract pill twice daily will help to prevent urinary tract infections.

Cranberries keep bacteria from attaching to the bladder. Be careful if you’re taking blood-thinning medication because you risk an interaction between the cranberry juice and the medicine, which may lead to bleeding.
feelings of hopelessness, but commonly, depression can cause increased energy, and other digestive disorders such as headaches, chronic pain, or constipation. Changes in sleeping and eating patterns, problems with memory and concentration, and feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, and negativity.

**Symptoms:** People experience depression differently, but commonly, depression can cause decreased energy, changes in sleeping and eating patterns, problems with memory and concentration, and feelings of hopelessness, worthlessness, and negativity.

- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Sleeping too little or too much
- A persistent sad, anxious, or "empty" mood
- Reduced appetite and weight loss, or increased appetite and weight gain
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed
- Restlessness or irritability
- Persistent physical symptoms that don't respond to treatment, such as headaches, chronic pain, or constipation and other digestive disorders
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions

**Rheumatoid Arthritis - (RA)** happens when your immune system turns against itself and attacks healthy joint tissue, sometimes resulting in irreversible damage to bone and cartilage.

**Symptoms:** Many symptoms (such as fatigue, low energy, loss of appetite, and joint pain) are shared by other health conditions, including fibromyalgia and lupus. Also, anemia and thyroid disorders, which also cause fatigue, are even more common in people with RA.

**Sleep Apnea**

Sleep apnea is a disorder characterized by brief interruptions of breathing during sleep. In the most common type, obstructive sleep apnea, your upper airway actually closes or collapses for a few seconds, which, in turn, alerts your brain to wake you up to begin breathing again. Someone with obstructive sleep apnea may stop breathing dozens or even hundreds of times a night.

**Symptoms:** Sleep apnea is often signaled by snoring and is generally followed by tiredness the next day. Because sleep apnea can lead to heart disease, high blood pressure, and stroke, it's important to be tested.

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome** - People who suffer from CFS feel too tired to carry on with their normal activities and are easily exhausted with little exertion.

**Symptoms:** Other signs include headache, muscle and joint pain, weakness, tender lymph nodes, and an inability to concentrate. Chronic fatigue syndrome remains puzzling, because it has no known cause.

Since there's less humidity in the air this time of year, skin is more likely to become dry, uncomfortable, and itch - often resulting in a flaky, ashy mess.

Besides using a rich moisturizer, turning down the heat, and using a humidifier, eating these foods can help improve dry skin.

**Water** - The best thing you can do to keep skin from getting dry is to keep hydrated. Drinking water is essential in promoting skin circulation at its base.

**Omega-3 Foods** - The good-for-you fats help soften dry skin by holding in moisture and plumping it up, which will also help decrease the look of wrinkles - instant face lift! In fact, having an omega-3 deficiency can exacerbate symptoms of dry skin and in some cases may even lead to eczema. Foods high in omega-3 include shrimp, salmon, tuna and trout. If fish isn't your thing, try flaxseed, avocado, and walnuts.

**Zinc Foods** - If skin is dry and cracked, look to foods containing zinc. Zinc helps heal wounds by repairing damaged skin while also protecting it from future abuse. Foods like oysters, beans, turkey, crab, and lean beef are rich in zinc.

**Vitamin A Foods** - Vitamin A goes a long way when soothing dry, flaky skin and is easily found in dark, leafy greens. Vitamin A can also help repair skin damage - helpful if you find yourself in the wind or sun a lot. Besides leafy greens, pick up some carrots, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, and pumpkin - how convenient that these are all seasonal, fall veggies!

**Vitamin E Foods** - This powerful vitamin helps skin retain its natural moisturizers and bolsters UV defense. Foods high in vitamin E include nuts and seeds, avocado, wheat germ, ground flaxseed/flaxseed oil, dark leafy greens and broccoli.
Wondering how you’ll manage fitting seafood into your diet twice a week? Look no further than the nutrient filled, protein packed, super shellfish — shrimp.

Sure to benefit your heart health as well as your brain health, one three-ounce serving of shrimp contains just 100 calories and less than two grams of fat, while also delivering healthy omega-3s and a whopping 20 grams of protein.

**Chili Lime Shrimp Pita Pocket**

2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 jalapeño, diced small
2 scallions, chopped
Juice of 2 limes
2 pita breads, each cut in half
2 cups shredded romaine
1 pound jumbo shrimp, cleaned and cut into large pieces

**DIRECTIONS:** Season shrimp with salt and pepper. Mix yogurt, chili powder, garlic powder and jalapeño in small bowl. Heat olive oil in sauté pan on medium-high heat. Add the shrimp and cook about a minute on each side. Add the lime juice and remove from heat. Finish with scallions. Stuff each piece of pita with 1/4 of the shrimp and romaine. Drizzle on yogurt sauce, as desired.
Spicy Tequila Lime Shrimp Salad

For The Shrimp
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
Pinch red pepper flakes
1 pound medium shrimp, deveined
3 tablespoons high-quality tequila
Salt, to taste
1 teaspoon dried chipotle powder
2 to 3 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped

For The Salad
4 cups dark, leafy mixed greens
1/2 cup roasted red peppers, sliced thin
1/2 cup black beans, drained and rinsed
1 avocado, sliced thin

For The Dressing
1/2 cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt
3 tablespoons high-quality tequila
1 tablespoon grated lime zest
1 teaspoon hot sauce
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

DIRECTIONS: Pinch of sea salt to taste. Add olive oil to a large skillet over medium heat. Once oil is hot, add chopped garlic and cook for about 1 minute. Add cumin and red pepper flakes, and let flavors blend together.
Add shrimp and toss. Carefully add tequila and cook until alcohol burns off. Season with salt, and add dried chipotle powder. Once shrimp are cooked, add chopped cilantro, toss and put aside on a plate.
Toss mixed greens in a large salad bowl and add in roasted red peppers and black beans. In medium bowl, whisk all of the dressing ingredients together and alter to desired taste by adding additional hot sauce and salt. Top with avocado slices and sautéed shrimp.

Shrimp Pasta

1-1/2 pounds shrimp, peeled, uncooked
1 jar prepared marinara sauce
2 cloves finely chopped garlic
1 teaspoon dried parsley
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 tablespoons butter
Crushed red pepper to taste
1 pound angel hair pasta

Add shrimp and cook uncovered for approximately 5 minutes on each side, until shrimp turns pink. Remove from heat and reserve.
In separate saucepan, heat marinara sauce and season to taste with crushed red pepper. Add shrimp to marinara sauce and keep warm.
Add pasta to boiling water and cook for three minutes. Drain pasta and place in serving dish. Top with shrimp and marinara sauce.

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NJ Dad Arrested In Death Of Girl Tossed In Creek

Arthur Morgan III, 27, of Ocean Township, N.J., Morgan, suspected of killing his 2-year-old daughter, Tierra Morgan-Glover by tossing her into a creek while she was still strapped in her car seat, was captured Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 in California.

TRENTON, NJ -- New Jersey prosecutors say they will move quickly to extradite a man suspected of killing his 2-year-old daughter, Tierra Morgan-Glover by tossing her into a creek while she was still strapped in her car seat.

Arthur Morgan III, 27, was captured without incident late Tuesday afternoon at a home in San Diego, Calif.

The arrest came one week after he allegedly killed Tierra Morgan-Glover during a court-approved visit and then fled the state. Morgan, had been the subject of a statewide manhunt and had been featured on the website of "America's Most Wanted.

The girl's mother, Imani Benton, called police after Morgan failed to return the child on Nov. 21. She had spent several hours speaking with investigators on Tuesday and learned of Morgan's arrest when she arrived at a friend's home Tuesday night and heard people cheering. "Everybody was outside yelling and screaming - they were like, 'They got him. They got him,'" Benton said. "I couldn't get out of the car. I just had to sit and let the tears fall for a minute."

Herman Cain Faces Allegations Of 13-Year Extramarital Affair

Herman Cain, the former Godfather's Pizza CEO and Republican presidential candidate on Monday denied allegations that he carried on a 13-year affair with an Atlanta-based woman named Ginger White.

"It was pretty simple," White says. "It wasn't complicated. I was aware that he was married. And I was also aware I was involved in a very inappropriate situation, relationship."

"Here we go again," the candidate said was his reaction to the woman's claims.

Cain made the denials during an interview on CNN in which he had called in to an Atlanta television station in Atlanta was making the woman's story public.

Asked by CNN anchor Wolf Blitzer if he had an extramarital affair with White, Cain said emphatically, "No, I did not." He did acknowledge that he knew the woman, whom he called "an acquaintance that I thought was a friend."

Cain insisted the allegations were the result of people not wanting him to be the Republican party's nominee for president.

"Somebody's awfully afraid" of his candidacy, Cain said.

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FUM Band Director: I Warned Them About Hazing

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. -- The fired director of Florida A&M's famed "Marching 100" band said he repeatedly warned university leaders over two decades about the dangers of hazing and that he's been made the scapegoat for a band member's death in which the practice is suspect.

Julian White, 71, said he suspended 26 band members for hazing two weeks before drum major Robert Champion's death on Nov. 19. He reported his actions to university administrators, he said.

Hazing has been "rampant on university campuses," and the suspensions would serve notice it wouldn't be tolerated at A&M, he said.

But instead of being supported, White said, he was second-guessed, particularly from some parents of band members, and said the punishments were akin to suspending star football players.

"And so the band members were apprehensive. 'Doc, you think we can go without 19 trombone players?'" said White, who replaced "Marching 100" founder William P. Foster as director in 1998. "And other folks. 'Doc, do you thing you can do it without them?' My comment was, 'And if dosen't matter, I am not going to sacrifice the performance for the principle.'"

After A&M's football team lost its annual game against rival Bethune-Cookman, Champion collapsed on a bus parked outside an Orlando hotel.

The 26-year-old junior, who set aside part of his lottery winnings to create a fund for his children, was fired by FAMU President Trayon White, who was named last week to head a task force investigating what led to Champion's death.

"If some strong actions had been taken, then Robert Champion may be alive now," White said. "It was pretty simple, "White told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. "I sat in the car with the ticket, and when I saw the matching numbers, I knew," he explained.

"I walked into his office and he said, 'Doc, I don't know any other way to put it, this is it for you,'" White recounted. "He said you can resign or you can be terminated."

Ammons, meanwhile, met Monday with former Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth, who was named last week to head a task force investigating what led to Champion's death.

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Celebrating 75 Years of Life

On Saturday, October 22nd, a host of family and friends congregated at Fred’s Market in Lakeland to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mother Genell Jordan. The celebration was coordinated by her daughters, Ann Nealy and Pamela Calloway. The afternoon was filled with great fellowship, sharing of fond memories, tears, hugs and much more... and of course, an array of tasty foods.

Very special guests attending were Mother Jordan’s best friend, Mary Sheals and her only living sister, Jewellene Neal. Some of the other guests in attendance were: Tynisha, Delauren, and Pamela; granddaughters: James Jewellene Neal. Some of the other guests in attendance were: Tynisha, Delauren, and Pamela; granddaughters: James Jewellene Neal, and Landin Fuller, of St. Petersburg, and Sylvester Gordon, III, of Rochester, New York, as each of you continue to celebrate another year of life. Sylvester is 15 years old this year! May the Lord continue to bless each of you with many more years of life!

Condolences Extended

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the late Mrs. Clara Beatrice Pinkston. Mrs. Pinkston with many others in the things that she would do for them. She passed away at the age of 80, on November 3rd. To her loved ones, I encourage you to remember that earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May the Lord continue to comfort and strengthen each of you.

Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out

This week’s Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out goes to Mother Lucille Bouges, who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 16th. May God continue to strengthen and bless you with the desires of your heart. Much Love to you!

Talk To Shaw-Nuf

Shaw-Nuf Talk wants to hear from you. Share news and/or photos of your celebrations, special events, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, family reunions, civic groups, social clubs, religious organizations, and community news etc., with the readership of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin by sending an e-mail to: shawnuftalk@yahoo.com or calling (863) 513-8437.

USF Alumnus And Former Omega Basileus Dies

Bruce Brewington, a popular member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. best known for organizing annual reunions for African American alumni of the University of South Florida, has died. Brewington, 59, of Winter Park, died after a brief illness.

He was a retired educator who served for 30 years, retiring in November 2008.

Brewington sang in the male chorus of Macedonia Baptist Church, of Eatonville. However, he was well known for his civic and community service as a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Brewington joined the fraternity in 1972, on the charter line of Upsilon Delta Chapter at the University of South Florida. Brewington later served as Basileus. In later years, he was a charter member who organized the Eatonville-Winter Park Graduate Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Brewington leaves no immediate family members. His memory is cherished by many University of South Florida alumni, and members of his community.

A wake will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Eatonville, 412 E. Kennedy Blvd., in Eatonville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, at the church, officiated by the Rev. Willie Barnes. Services are entrusted to Wilson Eichelberger Mortuary, 1110 Pine Ave., in Sanford 32771-2993, at telephone (407) 322-5212.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that PLYMOUTH PARK TAX SERVICES LLC #1300 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No.: 14748-0000
File No.: 2012-10
Certificate No.: 100805-09
Year of Issuance: 2009

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Certificate No.: 200823-09
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property:

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Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twigg Street, Tampa Fl 33602 on the 5th day of January, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276 8100 ext. 4909 to verify sale location).

Dated the 4th day of November, 2011

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Certificate No.: 201433-09
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Year of Issuance: 2009

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

(Circuit Civil Division)

CASE NO. 29-2011-CA-001718 (A)

BRIDGET A. CATLEDGE
(Plaintiff)

HARVEY OLCHIN,
(Defendants)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Order granting to reset Foreclosure Sale dated November 9, 2011, in Case No. 29-2011-CA-001718 (A) of the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, therein HARVEY OLCHIN, is the Plaintiff and BRIDGET A. CATLEDGE, is the Defendant. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 2nd Floor of the George E. Edgecomb Building, Room 201/202, located at 800 East Twigg Street, in Tampa, Florida, at 10:00 a.m. on the 12th day of December, 2011, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment to wit:

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Dated: 12/21/11
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CPPO, FCCM
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Angel's Apartments
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION
CITY OF TAMPA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM, EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM AND HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE 2010 PROGRAM YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 2011 the City of Tampa will submit to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development a Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program, Emergency Shelter Grants Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS. This report consists of a summary of activities undertaken, a financial summary and the progress achieved in the programs through September 30, 2011.

A copy of this Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report is available at the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library, 800 North Ashley Street, or City Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 315 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida, 33602, where it may be examined by the general public during regular business hours. Comments may be made by calling Jennifer Seth (813) 274-7274, or by writing in care of City of Tampa Budget Office, 306 East Jackson Street 8E, Tampa, Florida, 33602.

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor
306 East Jackson Street
Tampa, Florida 33602

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

2:30 PM ON 12/12/11
REHABILITATION OF COLWELL PUMPING STATION
SITE VISIT TO BE HELD @
9:00 AM ON 12/12/11 @
COLWELL PUMPING STATION,
3441 COLWELL AVE., TAMPA

2:30 PM ON 12/15/11
ENGINE SUPPORT FOR ROLLS ROYCE HELICOPTER ENGINES

then and thereafter to be publicly opened and read. Bid documents are available at the Purchasing Department (Phone No. 813/744-8501).

It is hereby made a part of this invitation to Bid that the submission of any Bid in response to this advertised request shall constitute a Bid made under the same conditions for the same contract price and for the same effective period as this Bid to all public entities in Hillsborough County.

Dated: 12/21/11
Gregory K. Spearman,
CPPO, FCCM
Director of Purchasing
City of Tampa, FL
306 E. Jackson Street
Tampa, FL 33602

Number of Copies:
One original with signature (unbound) plus four (4) complete copies and one copy on a DVD or USB.

SUMMARY:
The Children's Board of Hillsborough County (CBHC) has approved the release of this competitive Request for Proposals (RFP). The purpose of this RFP is to focus Children's Board program funding for more measurable impact and to expand the Early Childhood System of Care that the Children's Board has been building over the last 15 years. The primary result this RFP is intended to address is: Children are healthy and have acquired the developmental foundations needed to succeed in school and in life. The system we envision would promote a widely shared focus on results: children are born healthy and are developmentally on track; children are ready to learn and succeed; and children have families that are supported and supportive. While the Children's Board is involved in supporting all children in our community, through this RFP we intend to target our programmatic funding to prevention services for pregnant women and young children aged 0-8 and their families.

Complete RFP available on our website: www.childrensboard.org/rfp.aspx
Children's Board of Hillsborough County
(813) 229-0984

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County is an equal opportunity employer and a drug-free workplace.

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Units Available Now
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$26,457

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST I (CONSERVATION SERVICES)
$31,512

GIS ANALYST
$35,838

OFFICE ASSISTANT II (RESTRICTED)
$27,414

PLANT SUPERVISOR (WATER)
$38,376

SYSTEM COORDINATOR
$40,768

Temple Terrace Area
Efficiencies
Starting @ $600.00/Monthly
Plus Deposit
Electric, Water, Trash, Sewer
And Cable Included
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Ideal For Fixed Income
Furnished, Clean, Private Utilities, A/C, W/D Security System
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Large Furnished Rooms
$120.00 - $140.00/Weekly
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Plus 1 Week Rent
Cable TV, Laundry
Single, Drug Free
Must Be Employed
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Plant City
Fair Grounds
Furnished, CHA, W/D, Cable
All Utilities Paid
Next To Bus Lines
Quiet Neighborhood
$120.00/Weekly
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Big Rooms For Rent
Various Locations
$375.00/Monthly
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HOMES FOR RENT

Rooms For Rent
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Stop By Or Call Henry
(813) 727-0151

Rooms For Rent
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Utilities/Cable
Must Have Income
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Furnished Rooms For Rent
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Strictly No
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$675.00/Monthly
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Or (813) 363-6444

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Rooms For Rent
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Carpet, Free Cable
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Ages 13-17

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