MORE Than 200 participants, parents and supporters were at the Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club Wednesday afternoon, July 25, 2012 for the Community Talent Showcase. All of the groups gave a great performance, but there were only three prize winners. The first place winner was Sigma Psi Nu Sweethearts; 2nd place, the Star Divas of the Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club, coached by Ms. Tina; and 3rd place, Soul Steppers. One of the participating groups was the Undisputed Divas of Destruction (shown above). Members of the group are: Alexis, Charlia, Jayle, Kaala, Cara, Tati, Rayvin, Mareciauna, Rakiya and Sharil. Jason Jenkins is Director of the Wilbert Davis Boys and Girls Club. (Photograph by BRUNSON)
City Settles Lawsuit With Former Police Captain

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

A tentative settlement between a former Tampa Police Captain and the City of Tampa has been reached. The settlement brings a 5-year battle to a close.

Mayor Bob Buckhorn said the two sides reached an agreement and both sides are dropping their lawsuit. "It's time we put this behind us. I'm willing to put it behind us and let the public put it behind him and move on as well. It wasn't a lawsuit I started and I think this is best."

Mayor Buckhorn said the city has agreed to pay Marion Lewis an undisclosed amount. According to a source, Lewis will receive $350,000.

Mayor Buckhorn further said that the settlement has to be approved by members of City Council and by the presiding judge.

The circumstances that prompted the lawsuit began five years ago. In 2007, Lewis was a Captain with the Tampa Police Department when he decided to launch a campaign for the office of Mayor against former Mayor Pam Iorio. He said before filing for the office, he had contacted the State of Florida Elections Office and was told he did not have to resign his job to seek the office.

However, after filing his paper work with the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office, Lewis was forced into retirement.

Lewis filed a lawsuit and Judge Marva Crenshaw ruled in his favor. The City of Tampa appealed the judge's decision and Lewis filed an appeal with the Second District Court of Appeals. That ruling resulted in a split decision with the courts handing it back to the lower courts.

Last weekend, a Tampa Heights teenager was shot and killed by police. He was reportedly armed with a shotgun and allegedly pointed the weapon at the officers.

Mayor Bob Buckhorn said, "We have got to do something about the violence. A 16-year-old carrying a shotgun is not okay. "We, as a community have to come together and give our teenagers a better outcome that that. Is it gang, guns, or drugs. We can no longer sit back and say that's okay. We can't let that 1% make it bad for the other 99% living in the community."

Javon Neal died at a local hospital after being shot. Prior to the shooting, Tampa Police had responded to the Central Court Apartment Complex several times that day. Some of the calls were in reference to shots being fired in the complex.

**Features**

**PLEASE VOTE BETTY REED**

**For Florida House of Representatives, District 61**

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Come Join the State Representatives

Representatives Gwen Clarke-Reed (D-Pompano Beach) and Hazel Rogers (D-Lauderhill) will be at the Campaign Headquarters (28oz. N. MLK Blvd.) with Rep. Betty Reed this Saturday, July 28, 2012, from 10 am to 1 pm. Come assist the campaign with phone banking and canvassing in District 61.

Betty Reed has received endorsements from:
- The Florida Sentinel Bulletin
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- National Women Plus Political Caucus
- Teamsters Union
- The Fraternal Order of Police
- West Central FL Police Benevolent Association
- Tampa Firefighters 754
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**VOTE EARLY FOR BETTY REED**

**FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE, DIST 61**

**Budget Office**: Obama Health Care Reduces Deficit

WASHINGTON -- President Barack Obama’s health care overhaul will shrink rather than increase the nation’s huge federal deficits over the next decade, Congress’ nonpartisan budget scorekeepers said recently, supporting President Obama’s contention in a major election-year dispute with Republicans.

About 3 million fewer uninsured people will gain health coverage because of last month’s Supreme Court ruling granting states more leeway, and that will cut the federal costs by $64 billion, the Congressional Budget Office said in the biggest changes from earlier estimates.

Republicans have insisted that “Obamacare” will actually raise deficits — by “trillions,” according to presidential candidate Mitt Romney. But, that’s not so, the budget office said.

The office gave a new updated estimate for total deficit reductions from the law, approved by Congress and signed by President Obama in 2010. But it did estimate that Republican legislation to repeal the overhaul — passed recently by the House — would itself boost the deficit by $60 billion from 2013 to 2022.
The men and women of the Tampa Police Department enter the profession of law enforcement to serve our community. We take an oath to preserve life and protect property, swearing to keep our citizens and community safe. In cooperation with all citizens, we have made great strides in making Tampa a much safer city. By working together, we have made great progress and achieved a much safer community. Setting aside the numbers, there is a human interest to each of our victories. However, if you have been a victim of crime, and our crime reduction statistics are meaningless to you, therein lies the promise we made to help keep you safe.

Deadly force is a last resort and is used only when the life of a citizen or an officer is in imminent danger. It is a tragedy that Jonavon Neal, a 16-year-old, was killed with a gun at close range. A life was lost and many more negatively affected. As a mother, I can’t imagine losing a child. Those who witnessed the event were deeply shocked, as were my officers, who are committed to preserving life.

Everyone loses in this situation. There are too many guns on the streets of our community, many of them in the hands of juveniles. Although homicides have been reduced dramatically in our city, from a high of 79 in 1986 to a low of 20 in 2009, there are still an inordinate number of homicides that involve black on black crime. And far too many involve the death of a young man.

Every life is valuable; none more than another. As a community, we need to be concerned. Through the years we have seen too much crime involving our younger generation. For some months now I have been meeting and speaking with community leaders concerning this alarming trend. It is my firm belief that most of our youth are positive, well-intentioned, good kids. In some instances they lack direction, or they are influenced by that small group that is bent on violence and disruption.

The question then is — what can we do as a community to provide guidance, a positive example, and constructive activities to this future generation? Some of the actions taken to date include mentoring programs, scholarships to the Police Athletic League, a week-long Leadership Camp at the RICH House in Sulphur Springs, and a summer youth night basketball league at the YET Center in East Tampa. These programs are not the sole action of the City of Tampa, but a cooperative effort of community members and government working together. Constructive activities, such as listed, will undoubtedly touch young lives in a positive and formative way. I applaud all of our community partners who are taking the lead in helping our children.

But the sad fact remains, it is not enough. We need more citizens and community leaders to join in the efforts to help our children and provide positive and inspiring role models for them. Just last week, Tonya Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Young from Project SAW (Show Another Way) put on a faith based youth event in Riverfront Park. Providing the keynote address was the first African American Astronaut, Colonel Benjamin Alvin Drew, Jr. He delivered a wonderfully inspirational speech about being able to achieve anything you wish, as long as you were willing to work hard.

Unfortunately, there weren’t many children there to hear this speech. Despite the low attendance, the event was a success.

There were a number of community leaders in attendance, those individuals who are working to make a difference — those who choose positive action over negative rhetoric. Conspicuously absent were most of those individuals who have identified themselves as “community activists” over the past few days; spreading misinformation and trying to create a wedge between the community and their police officers. The most damaging aspect of these recent actions is the impact they may have on our impressionable youth, the very ones we as a community are trying to show a better way.

As I stated to Jonavon’s mother the night of the incident, I am sorry for his death.

The loss of a young life, and so unnecessarily, is a sad commentary on our whole community. I do not, and will not, apologize for the actions of my officers. In fact, I stand firmly in support, knowing that if not for their quick reaction to this dangerous threat, they may not have gone home to their families.

I can ask my officers to lay down their lives for the good in our community; I cannot and will not do so for those who are breaking the law.

JANE CASTOR
Chief of Police
Tampa Police Department
The Ones We Believe Are Good For Our Community...

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 61

Betty Reed has come a long way from the fresh- 
man who had to learn the ropes in Tallahassee's Le- 
gislative Capital. Betty is a seasoned veteran who chooses each 
word not only for empha- 
sis but for plain cla-

dity. 

Innately 

knowledgeable in an 

informal conversational 

way, Betty Reed – who has made herself a voice 

to be reckoned with since 2006 – has put her 

stamp on such legislation as the Homeless Bill, 

Drug Prevention Bill, Prodigy Program, provide-

ing services in the minor 

Infantry legislation through securing funding for 

research and intervention. 

Says Ms. Reed, “I believe that government should take care of its own by being responsive 

to the needs of its citizens, by securing access to 

economic growth, and by ensuring that we have 

Drug Prevention Bill, Prodigy Program, 

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Reed to continue to be a public servant not only 

retain her post in House District 61. 


SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Were it possible, you could set your watch by him. Thomas Scott carries an enviable 

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to the post of Board Chair-

nership with the renowned attorneys 

Scott serves as a man who deserves their vote 

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TOMAS SCOTT

COUNTY COMMISSION DIST 2

Very few people in Tampa Bay have never heard the 

name Victor Crist. Indeed, to meet Victor Crist is 

our honor to vote in the Distri-

State Representative for Betty Reed to retain her post in House District 61. She 

devotes your vote as well.

VICTOR CRIST

COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 3

When Judge Ann Ober makes the comment, “It’s an awesome re-

responsibility. . . You are affecting someone’s life and you get the feeling 

that means she says and has 
carried out. Consequently, 

when Judge Ober explains, “Judges must be particu-

larly diligent about protecting citizens’ legal rights,” it’s as if one was listening to Judge Dara Y. Community 

Justice Sonia Sotomayor, or to the voice of the late 

Judge Constance Motley. Indeed, Judge Ober’s years of public service, as well as her willing-

ness to present herself as an avid social activist and 

supporter of various organizations for the Commu-

nity continue to win our support as a judge who uses the law to 

exact justice and fairness for all who come before her bench. Therefore, we recommend you 

vote for Judge Ann Ober (Sitting Judge), County Court Judge Group 3.

JUDGE ANN OBER

COUNTY COURT JUDGE GROUP 4

To read Barbara Twine’s biography, which includes her apprentice-

ship with the renowned attorneys 

Delano Stewart and Arthenia Joyner, is extremely impressive. But to see 

her in person and to listen to her rea-

sons for wanting to become County Judge bring back memories of such 

individuals as Lansing C. Scriven, Former President of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, who 

scrives her as a person who has “prepared herself to 

face the myriad accomplishments 

that Crist should be your choice, too.

BARBARA TWINE

SAYS

HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD DIST 1

Susan L. Valdes’ election and rise in the realm of Hillsborough School Board reads like the preface for a success docu-

mentary. She was elected to the School Board (District 1) in 2004; was 

re-elected in 2008; served as School Board Vice-Chairperson in 2008, as-

crediting to the post of Board Chairper-

son during the following year, and was one of seven colleagues responsible 

G. Bush made more than a $3 billion 

budget for America’s 8th largest school 

system. Moreover, like all success stories, the nar-

rative of Susan L. Valdes and her expertise as a member of 

Hillsborough County School Board seems endless if not 

exhausting. We do not wish to continue. Perhaps, her motto explains it all. Says Valdes, “An 

educ- 

cational cause is worth the fight and not always possessed). We continue to be 

impressed by the mind of this man. And for that reason, we support Judge 

“Joe” Jordan-Robinson for Hillsborough County School Board District Seven. It’s obvious we are giving him room to work on our 

children’s behalf.

SUSAN L. VALDES

SAYS

JOE” JORDAN- 

ROBINSON
Javon Neal: If A Gun Could Talk

Once again, a black community smolders in rage and remembrance. It smolders in rage because another black man has been killed by a police bullet. However, it simmers in remorse because the Black man who was killed was a teen-aged boy. He was a sixteen-year-old boy. And as is true for nearly all situations of the like, everybody saw, but saw differently.

Witnessing the death of Javon Neal and the involvement of two Tampa police officers who shot him was like watching a twirling plate of spaghetti and trying to figure out which strands led to the end of the plate. Everyone’s eyes told a different story.

Yet, the one witness who, if possible, could have brought everything regarding the death of Javon Neal to a close, could never speak, although such witness had the loudest voice and played the most compelling part in this modern Tampa tragedy. We’re referring to the pistol-grip, sawed-off shotgun, which Neal allegedly wielded.

If guns could talk, what tales they could tell about the minds of America. What pictures they would paint of what they would, or what they think could, be changed.

This would also explain why the popularity of the pop shop incenses like K-2 and Spice puzzles me. I read in the paper and saw on the news where several people from around the country have performed some insane antics after inhaling some of these products into their systems. Not to spoil anyone’s meal, but apparently eating fries and raw flesh is not uncommon forms of behavior for individuals who trip out on these synthetic replacements for marijuana. My cellmate even tells me that he had an out-of-body experience while smoking Spice.

He claims that he was so high at one point that he was literally watching himself smoking from across the room. I was skeptical about his story also. But, who knows what kind of tricks this stuff can play with a person’s mind.

The craziest thing I’ve heard though is a story about a man in Texas who took a page out of the Hannibal Lecter school of cuisine and tried to make a meal out of his roommate’s Cocker Spaniel. After he came to his senses, he blamed his barbaric behavior on the effects of smoking K-2.

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The thing that gets me is that even as these types of wild stories circulate, some people still feel the need to try the experience for themselves. And it twists my brain trying to figure out why.

I understand that there are people who love to chase “the buzz.” But, even hardcore smokers are vowing to stay away from this crap. You would think that everyone would be at least a little skeptical about trying something into their bodies that may make them look at their pet as more of a main ingredient in a casserole than a family friend.

The only good thing about these products is that their mere existence may finally end the debate on legalizing real marijuana. Mainly because, if the lack of finding good, accessible weed is causing people to turn to a man-made, chemically enhanced alternative that could turn them into face-eating zombies, then it may occur to lawmakers that dealing with a nation of lazy, refrigerator- raiding, slackers wouldn’t be such a bad thing after all. I’m just saying, which would you prefer?

Anyone wanting to contact Clarence Barr can reach him at: Clarence Barr, II, 43110-018, P.O. Box 79077, Marianna, FL 32447-7007.

Realities

Green Love

I am one of those individuals who can learn from a distance. I don’t necessarily need to experience anything first hand to know whether or not I want to get involved in a particular activity.

If you see your place of hand into fire and your skin begins to bubble up and turn colors while you scream in agony, I pretty much know that repeating the process with my hand wouldn’t be a good idea.

It is the same reason why bull riding isn’t on my bucket list. I don’t think cool accessories are available for electric wheelchair.

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A National Tragedy Proves Affordable Healthcare Is No Joke

There is an even deeper secret to the catastrophe, one that effecting millions of victims at a Colorado movie theatre. It is estimated that more than $2 million worth of uninsured medical will be needed to cover the wounds and recovery for one of the uninsured people shot down during America’s costliest mass murder to-date.

Indeed, both the hospital and insurance companies will pass along the unfunded medical care to patients who have medical coverage. Moreover, the patient will be charged much more money for his medical care than an insured patient, if the hospital follows the national trend.

However, someone will have to pay for the remaining hospital bill. Guess who?

While you’re thinking, suppose just a few of the other shooting victims don’t have health insurance. At least a dozen of the victims are receiving critical care services as one of the costliest hospital services.

Though critics of the Affordable Health Care Act had projected that families with insurance would have to replace their insurance coverage with “government-run health care,” no one has mentioned that such statement was ridiculously false.

Furthermore, residents of Massachusetts have not complained in six years about having to replace their existing health insurance when then Governor Mitt Romney implemented a health insurance program upon which the national Affordable Health Care plan is modeled.

If so-called Obamacare is not currently in place, the scene in Colorado will be much more tragic for years to come. Again, we urge voters not to buy the hype. Conduct your own research. Avoid political bait-and-switch double-talk, which gives liberty to lies and false assumptions. Vote for the truth, which is based on proof!
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Couple Will Be Laid To Rest Together

MR. AND MRS. JOHN (GRACE) CLARK

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. John (Grace) Clark will take place on Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 11 a.m., at Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, 2101 Lowe Street, Tampa, FL 33602.

The wake will take place on Tuesday, July 31st, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Wilson’s Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street.

Young Mother Of 2 Dies Suddenly

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

This past weekend, a young mother of two children apparently died suddenly in her sleep.

Mrs. Madlyn Bent said her daughter, Ms. Scarlett Bent, apparently died in her sleep.

Scarlett entered the workforce and was employed at Vancor Hospital and St. Joseph’s Hospital as a Nursing Assistant.

She then obtained employment with Continental Airlines as a Reservationist. She was employed there at the time of her death.

Described as a very athletic and active person, Scarlett enjoyed playing soccer and dancing. She visited local churches, but her faith in God was strong, her mother said.

"She was just a beautiful person. She loved everyone," Mrs. Bent said of her daughter.

Their son, Fred Hearn, is requesting in lieu of flowers, contributions are made to any of three (3) auxiliaries at Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, where they were faithful members. The auxiliaries are: the Senior Adult Ministry (SAM); the Women’s Missionary Society; or the Lay Organization.
Local

Voter Registration, Primary Election Rally Set For East Tampa Park

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Sunday afternoon, members of the community will gather at the Al Barnes Park, (formerly 19th Avenue Park) for a Voter Registration and Primary Election Rally. The Hillsborough County Coalition for Concerned Citizens will host the event. It will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Marvin Knight said several organizations and concerned citizens have come together to make the event possible. He further stated that there will be a representative from the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections Office at the event to answer questions and explain the process of registering.

“We are trying to register people for the November Election and we want everyone to come out and have a good time. This is our way of coming back to give back. We are trying to pick up another brother or sister. There will be free food, activities for the entire family, and live entertainment. We realize that other organizations are registering people as well. This is a collaboration to celebrate the hard work that has already been done and to realize that we still have a long way to go,” he said.

Tampa Fire Chief Tom Forward said, “We are encouraging the community to come out and participate in this healthy election season forum to gain an increased understanding of the discussions, the candidates, and the voting process. "In this upcoming election season, you’re either in the game or you’re a spectator; the decision is yours. Let’s get out and VOTE!”

Ms. Donna Douglas said, “It’s important to exercise something so precious as our right to vote. We must focus on unity of our community. We are facing so many obstacles. So we must educate our community with the statistics and the relevance of voting.”

Scott A. Hardy said, “Now is the time to exercise our right to vote, which was fought for by our ancestors many years ago. This is not a time to sit back and see what will happen rather than be a significant part of the process to aid in making a difference locally as well as nationally.”

City Councilman Frank Reddick said, “We’re having this event to encourage members of the community to come out and register if they haven’t already, as well as a reminder that the Early Voting will begin on July 30th, and the Primary Election will take place on August 14th.

“But, it is also for those who are already registered. We want everyone to come out to this family-oriented event, bring the family, and just have a good time.”

Some of those providing entertainment at the event are: Shawn Brown Entertainment, Nate Mitchell, jazz artist Henry Ashwood, of St. Petersburg, Theo Valentint, Mike McCarruth, the Military-Rap Group, and the St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Praise Team, among others. Some representatives from City and County government are also expected to attend.

FYI

Columbus Drive Bridge Reopens

After months of detouring, drivers can again drive east and west along Columbus Drive between Rome Avenue and North Boulevard.

Officials have completed work on the Columbus Drive Bridge, and now drivers won’t have to go over to Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, or through West Tampa to get to their destinations. Included in the repairs to the bridge is a new operations center.

Hello, my name is Tatiana Denson and I want to serve as your next State Representative for District 61. I believe the community needs a real "voice" in Tallahassee. I believe the community needs a person that will champion their concerns, and not be silent to their issues. I believe the community needs a person that is not far removed and who has been through some of the same everyday struggles as you.

If you believe like me that our community needs a new State Representative, then I am asking for your VOTE during early voting starting July 30-August 11, 2012. This is a Universal Primary, which means regardless of your party affiliation you can VOTE DENSON. Democrats, Republicans and Independents, please cast your votes early, even if you are voting by absentee ballot.

There are several small businesses in our community that believe like me and support my run for office financially. I am asking for the community’s VOTE and support. Please vote for me, Tatiana Denson, for State Representative District 61, and I encourage you to support these businesses who provide valuable services to our communities and make District 61 their home.

Aliana Meat Market ~ 4016 North 22nd Street
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Let’s Win Together!!

***PLEASE VOTE EARLY***
Beginning July 30-August 11, 2012
Recommended Early Voting Locations:

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2607 E. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Polls Open: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

West Tampa Branch Library
2313 W. Union Street
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Temple Terrace Public Library
202 Bullard Parkway
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Gene Marshall To Succeed Victor Crist
As New Chairman At University Area Community Development Corporation

Gene Marshall, a long-time, highly regarded leader in the Tampa Bay community serving as a Senior Vice President of JP Morgan Chase Bank of Florida and numerous non-profits that include the Boards of the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Straz Center, Hillsborough Education Foundation, BayCare Health System, St. Joseph’s Hospital, Council for Educational Change, Caribbean American National Development Organization (CANDO), as well as NorthStar Bank, has been elected Chairman of the University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc. (UACDC).

Marshall will succeed Hillsborough County Commission Chairman Victor Crist, who is stepping down as the Chairman of the UACDC after 15 years of dedicated, volunteer service. Crist will continue to serve the organization as Chairman Emeritus, a volunteer, honorary non-voting position.

"As the founding Chairman of the UACDC since 1997, I couldn't be more proud of the organization's many accomplishments and good works in our community and nine other counties," said Chairman Crist. "I've been incredibly blessed to work with a wonderful team with an unrivaled passion for improving people's lives."

"The gains we've made need to be protected and advanced to help our communities through these difficult times," said UACDC Executive Director and CEO Dan Jurnman. "That's why Mr. Marshall is such a great choice. He's a passionate advocate for the most vulnerable people in our community who also happens to be a savvy, successful businessman. He knows what it takes for an organization to excel."

For his part, Marshall is ready to get to work facing the challenges that still plague the University Area Community. "I'm honored to have the opportunity to serve as Chairman to help lead the UACDC into this next chapter of its successful life. I'll strive to serve with the same passion, dedication and drive as Chairman Crist demonstrated for so many years."

Marshall, a native of Jamaica, relocated to Tampa from Wall Street in New York to open and advance JP Morgan Chase Banks in Florida. After 35 years at JP Morgan Chase, he retired as a Senior Vice President. He has served on the UACDC Board for 13 years, having begun his tenure as a Board member in 1999. He takes over the role as Chairman on August 1, 2012.

For more information about UACDC, please visit www.uacdc.org or call Sue Hutson at 813-558-5212.

Activist Warns Documents Needed To Obtain State Issued Identification

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

For several years, Mrs. Ann Porter has worked to improve the lives of others. She is the former president of the Hillsborough County Branch NAACP, and a Civil Rights activist.

Although retired, Mrs. Porter continues her passion of preserving the progress made in voting rights. Earlier this summer, she began working with a individuals in preparation for the upcoming election.

"There was so much controversy about the changes in voting, that I wanted to make sure everyone was in order with the senior citizens. I know that the person voting must present valid identification," she said.

Mrs. Porter said when she began helping a group of seniors to make sure their identification was valid, she wasn't prepared for what she was facing.

Two years ago, identification was also required, but the laws have changed. "There are others who need to know what to do," she said.

Mrs. Porter said anyone helping others prepare for the election should make sure that their identification is not expired. She further said anyone seeking additional information can contact her at (813) 223-9360.
Family Asks For Help With Arrangements For Teen Killed By Police

Ms. Kethessa Fordoms said she's heard the Tampa Police Department's report of what happened to her son, Javon "JJ" Neal, and she's also listened to residents and witnesses at Central Court Apartments.

On Sunday, two Tampa Police officers shot and killed 16-year-old Neal after he reportedly ran from them, then later threatened to shoot them with a high-powered shotgun. The shotgun was found on the ground near a stairwell at the complex.

"I still don't know exactly what happened," said Ms. Fordoms. "I don't know why they had to shoot him. I'm upset they were trying to make my son out to be some kind of animal they had to put out of its misery.

"I don't believe he was running from the police, and I believe they could have stopped him without shooting him."

Ms. Fordoms said because "JJ" was a young Black male, she feels his life meant nothing to them.

"To shoot him that many times is cruel. They kept shooting him after he was on the ground. "After he was shot, they wouldn't let me near him. They just stood there and let him die. I've lost my son over a stupid misunderstanding."

Ms. Fordoms said her son never carried a gun, and she has no idea where the shotgun came from.

"As far as I know, "JJ" had never touched a gun before. I never had one in my house."

Tampa Police spokesperson, Laura McElroy, said on the day of the shooting, their office received a call of a fight at complex at 6 a.m. At 12:20 p.m., they got a call of another fight at the complex, and at 2:30 p.m., they got a call of shots fired at the complex. When officers arrived, they found shell casings in the parking lot area.

"A victim of that shooting showed up at 3:30 p.m. to St. Joseph's Hospital with a shoulder wound."

McElroy said at 7:21 p.m., a distressed citizen called to say shots were being fired at the complex again, and gave a description of the person firing the shots.

"When officers arrived, they spotted someone matching the description of the shooter. He walked away when the officers approached him, and when they told him to top, he ran into the courtyard of the complex, then into a stairway. He turned away from the officers on the third floor, and they reported seeing him pulling something from his pants leg. He turned around, and pointed the shotgun at the officers."

McElroy said a teenager has no business with a dangerous weapon like this, and that it's tragic a 16-year-old was armed with such a dangerous weapon, and pointed it at the officers.

"There has been misinformation circulated about the incident, and according to a witness, the officers had no choice but to fire their weapons.""Anyone out there who claims to be a witness needs to come in and give us a sworn statement."

McElroy said Neal had been seen in the parking lot with the gun in his pants leg prior to the incident with the police. She also reported that no drugs were found on Neal or at the scene.

Ms. Fordoms said due to a problem with her son's insurance policy, the family will need help with funeral arrangements. There was a donation rally held in West Tampa Wednesday night, and Ms. Fordoms said she appreciates the support the family has received.

Anyone who wants to make a donation to help with "JJ's" arrangements, can contact Ms. Fordoms at (813) 952-6762.

Gudes Funeral Home is assisting the family at this time.
East Tampa Church Observes 90th Anniversary

Last weekend, the College Hill Church Of God In Christ held their 90th anniversary. Bishop Matthew Williams served as the guest speaker.

Elder Charles Davis is the senior pastor of the church and the third person to lead the congregation since the church came into existence. "I have continued the ideas my father, Bishop W. E. Davis, laid out. We hope to have a greater outreach in terms of the community.

During recent years, the church has created a child placement agency, a community garden, low-income housing, a Conference Center, and it has relocated its childcare facility to a building on E. Dr. M. L. King, Jr., The church has also established Internet broadcasting at www.CVIY.net.

Elder Davis said their future goals include the development of senior citizen housing.

Elder Davis has an extensive background in social work. He has incorporated his background into the ministry. "Our focus is the gospel, although we do a lot of social activities. But as a church, we do these things as they relate to the gospel.

"I think we are a church that mirrors the life of Christ and our focus is gospel-centered and service-oriented."

Since its creation nine decades ago, several other churches have come into existence. Those institutions were established by evangelists and ministers in their own right. Elder Davis became the religious head in 1998, following the death of his Bishop Davis, in 1997.

The Church Of God In Christ was the vision of founder Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. In 1920, Bishop Mason wanted to expand the church; held a meeting in Valdosta, GA. Mother Susie Clark Johnson, who was the pastor of a Church of God congregation, attended the meeting.

She returned to Tampa and convinced her congregation to become a part of the Church Of God In Christ. Her efforts resulted in Elder J. J. Flowers became the first pastor of the Church Of God In Christ in Tampa.

Since its inception, the College Hill Church Of God In Christ began on Green Street, moved to Blanche Street in 1905, and then to the corner of E. 26th Avenue and N. 25th Street. It relocated to its present location in 1976.

Event Planned To Help Church Raise Funds

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Sunday, July 29th, at 4 p.m., an "Old Fashion Church Fundraiser" will take place. It will take place at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church, 2909 N. Nebraska Avenue.

The purpose of the fundraiser is to purchase air conditioning for the building.

First Lady Chloe Coney said the two churches joined forces weeks ago. "We never know where God is going to lead us or why. We were led to Mt. Sinai and our goal is to help them.

"Mt. Sinai is possibly the oldest church in Tampa. The majority of its members are seniors as well. One of their members is 104-years-old," she said.

Mrs. Coney further stated that the heat is unbearable for its seniors. The congregation is about 30 people and some are leaving because of the heat."

She further stated that the two churches have small congregations. However, they have joined forces in hopes of raising funds to purchase an air conditioning unit.

In a letter to members of the community, Reverend Lillian Zakay, Senior Pastor of Mt. Sinai said, "... are proud to extend to you an invitation to be a part of our "Old Fashion Church Fundraiser" worship service. These two ministries are partnering together to raise funds for the historic sanctuary of Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church."

"We are fortified, believing the Lord, who is our source assuring us that He has what we need to get the job done, and even more confident that by partnering with the willing hands of our resources, together we can work and watch the vision speak."

Mrs. Coney said, "This is probably the oldest Black church in Tampa. It would be a shame to lose the church because of air conditioning. God has sent us there and we want to help revitalize it. We can do it if we all work together."

For more information contact Rev. Zakay at (813) 229-3573 or Elder Lactuis Harris at (954) 643-3626.

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Hearing Planned To Determine Outcome Of A. T. Jones Academy

The Hillsborough County School Board will hold a hearing on Monday, July 30, 2012 to determine whether it will shut down A. T. Jones Academy for Math, Science and Technology. The school is located on the grounds of Bible-Based Fellowship Church of Carrollwood.

School District spokesperson Linda Cobbe said the hearing is at 1 p.m. in the School Board Office auditorium.

The school, a charter school whose board operates under the Hillsborough County School Board, was notified in April that it had 90 days to comply with some deficiencies. "After the 90 days, the superintendent would recommend closure," Cobbe stated.

There were some non-compliance concerns with the school’s contract on financial disclosures and monthly financial statements.

In other published issues, staff members have verbally voiced dissatisfaction with the school and the money that is owed them.

Some members of the faculty and parents received communication earlier this week from School Board Chair, Bob Morrison, announcing office hours to assist with record requests. The letter also stated, "For security purposes and student privacy, no walk-up requests will be allowed and no more than one party will be allowed in the office/building at a time."

Morrison told the Sentinel he did not wish to comment on the status of the school at this time.

FYI’s

Big John’s Reopens After Grease Fire

Last weekend, a grease fire at Big John’s Alabama Barbecue resulted in it closing temporarily. However, after an inspection by the Hillsborough County Health Department, the facility has reopened.

According to the Tampa Fire Department, the fire was reported at Big John’s Alabama Barbecue, 5707 N. 40th Street, shortly before 1 p.m., Saturday.

Firemen discovered that grease in the chimney area had started the fire. The damage was restricted to that area of the business.

Shop Owner To Host Voter Rally

Ms. Candy Lowe will be hosting a voter rally at her shop, 904-1/2 East Henry Avenue, this Saturday from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Ms. Lowe said she decided to host the rally, because she felt there was a lot of information out there voters didn’t have, especially when it comes to early voting.

"First, we want to make sure people have their information straight so they can vote. Next, we need to make sure people know about early voting and that it begins July 29th."

Ms. Lowe said it’s important for voters to know what to do when Election Day rolls around, and it’s also important that they know the candidates.

"We want all the candidates to come to this rally with their campaign literature so the people can decide better who to vote for."

"A lot of voters only see a name on the ballot, and have never met or spoken to the candidate. This will give them the opportunity for some one-on-one meetings, and to ask important questions."

‘Krunk For Christ’ Event Inspired Young Woman

TOVONNIA LEWIS

Tovonnia Lewis says poetry is her evolution and it has helped mold her into an artist. "I love illustrating the nature of mankind," said Tovonnia.

"I was raised to believe in ambition and taught to carry wisdom in my heart. My mother, Tonya Russell, motivated my brothers, Andru, Peyton, and myself to discover our passion and to never waste God’s given talents."

Tovonnia started writing as an elementary student, and recently has gained popularity as the poet influenced by social issues and religious subjects.

Tovonnia said it has been a true blessing to have been a part of the "Krunk For Christ" Program for the past four years, and she said Elder Michelle B. Patty has inspired her through her works and accomplishments.

"The program has helped me find my individuality and talent within God. I am thankful and blessed to be attending Clark Atlanta University in the fall, where I will participate in their philharmonic choir. I plan to major in Psychology and minor in English, as I aspire to become a motivational speaker."

"I will be performing original work at the upcoming "Krunk For Christ" program on July 27th (today)."

Tovonnia said she is a testimony of God’s power, grace and mercy.

"Without His wisdom and strength over the course of my life, there would be no success. All the glory belongs to the Lord, for He guided me through the rain.


Elder Patty said they are very proud of Tovonnia.

"She has been with us since we first start "Krunk For Christ," and we’re proud to see her going to college."

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

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P. S. Hardy, Tater Bug and Little Larry The Barber, I need a brave knight.

P. S. Again, I am ready for war.

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**Special Occasion 'Marriage Is Honorável'**

Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo (Hue Ellen) McQuay are happy to announce the wedding plans of their daughter, Melany Foster to Brian Mack.

Brian is the son of Mr. Eddie Mack and the late Mrs. Annemarie Mack.

After a yearlong engagement, Brian and Melany will exchange vows in August at the Garden Club on Davis Island with their families and friends.

Melany is a graduate of Plant H. S., holds several degrees in Business Administration and is a student at Saint Leo University. Melany works as a Financial and Medical Disability Underwriter for a major insurance company in Tampa.

Brian is a graduate of Robinson H. S. and the University of Miami, and is currently a student at Hillsborough Community College. Brian works as a Quality Insurance Specialist at a major Telecom Service Center in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie (June) Mack have blessed them with a honeymoon on the beautiful island of Jamaica.

"To God be the glory."
Second Annual George Selvie Classic Flag Football Tournament Held

Recently, members of the community gathered at the University of South Florida Sycamore Field for the Second Annual George Selvie Classic Flag Football Tournament. The tournament is hosted by the Tampa Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., in conjunction with The Crescent Foundation, Inc.

The proceeds from the event benefits the Sigma Beta Club Scholarship Fund, Child Obesity, and Scholarship Fund. The champions received a trophy and a George Selvie autographed football helmet. (Photography by Toby Scott of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

Tournament host George Selvie is a defensive end for the Jacksonville Jaguars. He was very proud of another successful event.

Jarvis “Da Hustle Man” Roney showed off the latest equipment on the market.

Cameron caught a spectacular pass for a touchdown.

Bree, Roosevelt, Justin, Kyle, Mike, Eddie, Brandon, Terence, Clarence, Clem, known as “Team Run It,” were already preparing for their next game.

Referee Ronald Michel made sure that the game was fun and that he called it fairly.

Edwin Greene and Ernest Greene, Jr., came out to enjoy the game and support the cause.

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Chad ‘Ochocinco’ Changes Name Back To Johnson

MIAMI — Chad Ochocinco is officially no more. The Miami Dolphins wide receiver has changed his name back to the original Chad Johnson. Johnson legally changed his name Monday in an appearance at the Broward County Courthouse. The change he announced via Twitter quickly follows his July Fourth marriage to Evelyn Lozada of TV’s “Basketball Wives” fame.

Johnson was known as “Ochocinco” for the past four seasons. The name was a playful reference to the No. 85 he wore on his jersey.

Johnson was a six-time Pro Bowl receiver for the Cincinnati Bengals. He signed a one-year deal with the Dolphins earlier this year after being cut by the New England Patriots.

For his NFL career, Johnson has 766 receptions for 1,1059 yards and 67 touchdowns.

Chris Clemons

Clemens Gets New Deal

Clemens’ agent, Donal Henderson, confirmed the agreement in a text message. The agreement should settle one of Seattle’s biggest concerns heading into training camp after Clemons’ actions during the spring made it clear he was unhappy with his contract situation. Clemons has been Seattle’s top pass rusher the past two seasons, recording 11 sacks in 2010 and 11 in 2011.

But Clemons was entering the final year of his contract and showed his displeasure by not participating in some offseason team activities and not attending Seattle’s mandatory mini-camp in mid-June.

Dirk Nowitzki Marries Kenyan Bride In Africa

This weekend was a special one for NBA champion Dirk Nowitzki and Kenyan wife, Jessica Olsson. The lovely couple allegedly had a traditional wedding in Africa this weekend. Dirk and Jessica had two ceremonies to benefit both family’s culture and location.

Buccaneers Sign First-Round Pick

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers signed safety Mark Barron, the seventh-overall pick of the draft, to a five-year contract Friday.

Financial terms of the deal were not released, but it is reported to be worth $14.5 million.

Last season, Barron collected 68 tackles, two interceptions and a sack as a part of the University of Alabama’s No. 1 nationally ranked defense, helping the Crimson Tide capture the National Championship.

Barron amassed 237 tackles, 12 interceptions and five sacks over 53 career games.

Raiders Send WR To Panthers

The Oakland Raiders have traded wide receiver Louis Murphy to the Carolina Panthers for an undisclosed conditional draft choice.

The team announced the trade on Monday, just days before the start of training camp.

Murphy made an immediate impact as Oakland’s fourth-round pick in 2009, catching 75 passes for 1,120 yards and six touchdowns in his first two seasons.

But Murphy was slowed by a groin injury last season and started only one game. He had 15 catches for 241 yards and became expendable when fifth-round pick Juron Criner and undrafted free agent Rod Streeter passed him in offseason workouts.
Florida Leads Nation In Gridiron Kings For 2012

ALVIN BAILEY  VERNON HARGREAVES  LEON MCQUAY, III

Champion Gridiron Kings, the nation’s elite high school football event that features the best skilled position players in the country, has selected 64 student athletes to participate in team competition, skill challenges and performance training at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

The event will air on ESPNU Sunday, July 29th at 7 p.m. and live on ESPn3. The 64 athletes listed represent 21 states, and 46 of the athletes listed are in the ESPN 300. Two prospects are rated number one at their positions in the ESPN 150. There are four Elite 11 quarterbacks.

The State of Florida has the most players represented of any state with 14. From the Tampa Bay area are Armwood wide receiver, Alvin Bailey; Wharton cornerback, Vernon Hargreaves, and Armwood safety, Leon McQuay, III.

Hornets Sign Rookie Duo

ANTHONY DAVIS AND AUSTIN RIVERS

NEW ORLEANS — New Orleans Hornets first-round draft choices Anthony Davis and Austin Rivers have signed their rookie contracts.

The moves, announced by the club Tuesday, are formalities for players chosen in the first round. The values of their rookie deals are outlined in the NBA’s collective bargaining agreement.

As the first pick in this summer’s draft, the 6-foot-11 Davis receives a three-year guaranteed contract worth a little more than $16 million, with just over $5 million paid in the first year.

Rivers, a 6-4 guard picked 10th overall, receives a three-year guaranteed deal worth nearly $5.9 million, with nearly $1.9 million paid during his rookie season.

Mayweather To Be Released From Jail Next Week

FLOYD MAYWEATHER, JR.

Floyd Mayweather Jr. will be released from Clark County Detention Center on or about Aug. 3, so what fight looks next for him?

One would be Timothy Bradley, or Canelo Alvarez. Those are the two. If Canelo can win on Sept. 15, against Josesito Lopez, then maybe his next fight would be that huge event, against Mayweather.

Jaguars’ #1 Pick Pleads Guilty

JUSTIN BLACKMON

STILLWATER, Okla — Jacksonville Jaguars first-round draft pick Justin Blackmon pleaded guilty Tuesday to drunken driving in Oklahoma last month and was given a sentence that includes no jail time for the former Oklahoma State star.

"He is mortified by this," Blackmon’s lawyer, John Ramsey said shortly after she withdrew Blackmon’s previous not guilty plea to a misdemeanor count of driving under the influence and entered the guilty plea as part of a plea agreement with prosecutors.

Blackmon did not attend the brief hearing in Payne County District Court.

"He has apologized to the NFL commissioner. He apologized to the Jacksonville Jaguars. It will not happen again," Ramsey said.

Special Judge Michael Stano accepted Blackmon’s plea and imposed a deferred sentence of one year, meaning Blackmon will serve no jail time if he fulfills the terms of his sentence. Among other things, Blackmon must pay a $500 fine and $100 to a drug abuse and treatment fund as well as court costs. He must also complete 50 hours of community service and fulfill other plea requirements by Jan. 24.

Serena Williams Is Ready For Olympics

LONDON— Less than three weeks after winning her fifth Wimbledon trophy, Serena Williams is back in London, looking for the only major singles title to escape her. And even though she pulled out of a World Team Tennis match in Washington last week to rest her back before the Olympics, she insisted Tuesday she’s fully fit and ready for a quick return to the All England Club.

"I feel really good going into these Olympic Games, and wanting to do really well," Williams said at a news conference with the rest of the U.S. team. "I think it’s exciting to be back so soon. Usually we have to wait 12 months to walk back on Centre Court and kind of feel that moment that we felt (at Wimbledon). So for me, I’m going to be really excited with such a quick turnaround and get back on the grass where I love to play.

The Williams sisters will be defending their gold medal in doubles as well, but it’s still unclear whether either will play mixed doubles. The mixed teams will not be decided until Tuesday.

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Morgan Freeman Gives $1M To Obama Super PAC

MORGAN FREEMAN

Morgan Freeman donated $1 million last month to the super PAC helping President Obama, as the group tries to boost its attacks on Mitt Romney.

Priorities USA Action released a statement from the Academy Award-winning actor, who hailed Pres. Obama on a host of issues including ending combat in Iraq, enacting a sweeping health care law and imposing new rules on Wall Street.

"President Obama has done a remarkable job in historically difficult circumstances," Freeman said.

"In return, he is the target of hundreds of millions of dollars from right-wing sources. I am proud to lend my voice — and support — to those who defend him."

Priorities USA has been airing TV ads criticizing Romney for his job-creating efforts at Bain Capital. But the Democratic super PAC’s spending and air assault are only a fraction of the pro-Romney group, Restore Our Future.

Freeman’s donation is a huge chunk of the $6.1 million raised by Priorities USA in June. By comparison, Restore Our Future took in $20 million last month.

Freeman joins comedian Bill Maher in the small club of $1 million donors to the main pro-Obama super PAC.

No Arrests After Fight At Katherine Jackson’s Home

KATHERINE JACKSON

LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles sheriff’s deputies are investigating a family disturbance and possible battery at the home of Michael Jackson’s mother.

Sheriff’s spokesman Steve Whitmore says no one was arrested after deputies were called to Katherine Jackson’s home around 120 p.m. Monday. He says deputies determined there was a physical altercation between two people and the case remains under investigation as a possible battery.

Whitmore declined to say who was involved or whether the incident included Jackson’s three young children, who live with their grandmother in Calabasas, Calif.

Sherman Hemsley Dies At 74

Sherman Hemsley, the beloved comic actor who made George Jefferson of The Jeffersons a TV icon and a household name, has reportedly died at age 74, according to sources. He was allegedly discovered by his nurse at his home in El Paso, Texas and the cause of death is believed to be natural causes.

Hemsley first played the role of Jefferson on 1970s staple ‘All in the Family’. The character became so popular it spawned a spin-off series which ran for an at-the-time unprecedented 11 seasons (1975-1983) and was consistently one of the highest rated sitcoms on television.

The show broke barriers by portraying an upper class black family, who in the words of the show’s classic theme song had “moved on up” to a deluxe apartment in an affluent part of New York City. The show remains the longest running series featuring a predominately black cast in television history.

Nate Dogg Leaves $200k In Real Estate To His 6 Children

Nate Dogg’s six children will have to decide how to divide the $200,000 in real estate left by their father, who had no will.

The number seems small, being that he was a staple in the music industry for over 20 years, but there is more potential money to be had. Nate’s musical catalog is expected to be added to the final tally which will also go to his four daughters and two sons.

His home in Pamona, Calif. was worth a reported $350,000, but he still owed $150,000 on it, leaving the children to divvy up the remaining $200,000.

As it often happens when people die young, the estate has run into financial issues, like being sued for more than $290,000 over unpaid medical bills.

Nate passed away last March from complications brought on by multiple strokes. He was 41.
Life Sentence In Jennifer Hudson’s Family Slayings

JENNIFER HUDSON

CHICAGO — The man convicted in the shooting deaths of Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson's mother, brother and 7-year-old nephew is scheduled to return to court.

William Balfour’s attorneys are expected to ask the judge to grant Balfour a new trial at a hearing scheduled for Tuesday. If that request is denied, Judge Charles Burns may sentence Balfour.

A jury convicted Balfour of first-degree murder in May in the 2008 slayings. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Balfour was married to Hudson’s sister. During the trial, prosecutors argued that he shot his wife’s relatives in a jealous rage because she was dating another man.

Marah Carey Joins ‘American Idol’ As New Judge

MARIAH CAREY

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Mariah Carey will be joining the cast of “American Idol.”

She told a meeting of the Television Critics Association that she is excited to join as a judge and it all happened quickly.

Executive producer Nigel Lythgoe earlier added uncertainty to the question of who will judge next season, saying there’s a slender possibility that Jennifer Lopez might return. His reasoning: Since she told “Idol” host Ryan Seacrest she was 99 percent sure she was leaving, that means there’s a 1 percent chance she won’t, Lythgoe said Monday.

Amid recent reports that Chris Brown broke up with his current girlfriend, Karrueche Tran, he’s been spotted on Rihanna’s mega-yacht in the French Riviera.

Both, Brown and Rihanna have hinted at a possible make-up through social media over the past few months. Brown’s rep denies he was with Rihanna.

James Brown’s Daughter Arrested For Vehicle Theft

VERNISHA BROWN

The daughter of music legend James Brown was arrested for allegedly stealing a vehicle from St. Stephens Ministries in Augusta and injuring her boss, Hope Ellis Campbell, outside a bank in North Augusta.

Vernisha Brown is being held in the Richmond County jail and is being charged with possession of a stolen vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident and first-degree assault and battery.

Richmond County police recovered the vehicle around 1 a.m Tuesday and about two hours later, they found Brown arguing with another woman.
**Movie Reviews**

**Dark Knight Rises** - Director Christopher Nolan does it again with his last and final Batman. Can’t quite out-do the Joker, but Bane (Tom Hardy) comes close to bringing mayhem to Gotham City and Batman (Christian Bale). Another classic by Nolan. Must see!**** plus some.

**Ice age: Continental Drift** - This needs to be the final movie for the Ice Age franchise. Wait for the local marijuana dealers!**** plus some.

**Drift** - This needs to be the final movie for the Ice Age franchise. Wait for the local marijuana dealers!**** plus some.

**Superman** - The first Spider Man was a classic and this remake of the first Spider is also a classic. Andrew Garfield (Social Network) comes through as the new Spider Man. Check it out on 3D-Dbox. Made $228M. (Budget $20M).****

**Ted** - Mark Wahlberg scores again with this funny comedy about a teddy bear named Ted coming to life to be his friend. Worth-seeking for laughs. Made $180M. (Budget $50M).****

**Moonrise Kingdom** - This comedy/drama is about two teenagers (Jared Gilmann and Kara Hayward) falling in love and who decided to run away from a home. Co-stars Bruce Willis, Bill Murray and Edward Norton. This well-written movie seems weird at first, but turns into a classic. Kids and adults will enjoy this movie. Might win an Academy Award for best movie. (1 hr./35 min.) Made $36M. (Budget $16M).****

**Brave** - Disney/Pixar (with classics - Toy Story, Finding Nemo) returns with an above-average storyline about a headstrong princess who refuses to be queen. Kids will love this movie. Made $208M. (Budget $85M).****

**Marvel's The Avengers** - Samuel Jackson (Nick Fury), Robert Downey, Jr. (Iron Man), Chris Evans (Captain America), Mark Russoufl (The Hulk), Chris Hemsworth (Thor), Jeremy Renner (Hawkeye), and Scarlet Johansson (Black Widow) violently come together to save the world from Thor's evil brother, Loki and his underworld soldiers. Action-packed! 2 hrs./50 mins. Made $615M in U.S. (Budget $220M).****

**Gehenna** - Another remake of the first movie. Made $208M. (Budget $16M).****

**Easy Money** - This needs to be the final movie for the Ice Age franchise. Wait for the local marijuana dealers!**** plus some.

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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** - Sami bails EJ out of jail; an eventful confrontation involving Victor, Maggie, Daniel, Maggie and Nicole takes place; Melanie challenges Andrew to stop playing games; Will warns EJ that Roman is planning to arrest him again. Abe hosts a fundraiser in Lexi's honor; Andrew prepares to reveal Gabi's secret; a huge explosion rocks the tunnels of Salem; Abigail gets trapped in an elevator; Sami's life hangs in the balance as EJ tries to save her and Robin things out; Johnny uses his insurance policy to keep his secret safe; Anna is determined to get answers.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** - Bystles posts inflammatory footage of Nick, while Dr. Tins's disappearance intrigues Genoa City. Chelsea warns Sharon to stay away from Adam, while Christine is convinced that Phyllis harmed Dr. Tim.

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Friends help you maintain discipline and increase your income. Find beauty in the most unexpected places. Express your love with words, which come easily. Spread them around.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - From boredom comes enlightenment. Brilliant ideas don’t always come, so write them down when they do. Listen for gold through the chaos. Beautiful music makes everything more palatable.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - You have a chance to demonstrate your newly acquired skills and your genius. Slow down and contemplate now. You can be the big spender later. Ask for what you’ve been promised.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Clean a closet and find the cheese ... or a treasure. Get other people to help you achieve your goals, especially those with the experience you lack. Learn from your mistakes.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - You’re in a period of expansion, especially around career. Enjoy the growing pains. Make a new important connection, get in touch with an old acquaintance. Keep your eyes on the road.

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Aries (March 21-April 19) - Find strength and comfort in old friends. Get practical since what you provide is in great demand. Ideas can be achieved.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - The next few days could be intensely passionate (for better or worse). Stay in communication with friends and family. Artistic expression and silly play are rewarding. Accept a nice bonus.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Focus on your work today and tomorrow. Contribute to a good cause or repair an inherited problem. Innovation pays well. Don’t rush deep questions over the next few weeks.

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dained as a Deacon by the late Reverend G. E. Edwards in Tampa. He answered the Master's call on Saturday, July 21, 2012, and the duties of a Deacon until his health began to fail.

Dad (as we used to call him) was a wonderful man. He loved fishing (as evidenced by the wooden boat he built), home remodeling, gardening, and spending time with his family.

Noman was predeceased by his wife, Vernella; daughters, Mary and Sheena; son, Willie; and great grandson, Jordan.

Daddy will forever be remembered by his loving and faithful wife, Idell; his beloved and proud children, Joyce Ann Brown and husband, Louis, Namon, Benjamin, and wife, Diana of Texas, and James and wife, Sonya; grandchildren, Malinda Brown, Sharnell, and husband, Gary; Barry Mills, daughter-in-law; grand and great grandchildren, Stefan Work, Jr., Tiffany Work, Shalae Work, Sierra Work, Wendy Work, Stephen Work, Jr., and Shadrack Work; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The Family and friends will be received at the church on Sunday, July 29, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be no viewing. The EULOGY will be given on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. In memory of Deacon Noman Woodmills, Jr.

The celebration of life of Deacon Noman Woodmills, Jr. will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the New Saint Matthew Missionary Baptist Church in Tampa. After the service, his family and friends will be received at the church until 1:00 p.m.

His love for funeral business was his passion. Matthew was a long-time employee with the Pughely Funeral Home as the transition was made to the current Long Branch Funeral Home, where he remained until his health declined.

He was born to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Tallahassee, Florida. Matthew was united in holy matrimony to the late Sister Veronica Mis­ser on May 1, 1959.

Matthew served in many capacities at his church. He was the first chairperson of the Laymen's Fellowship and the first chairperson of the Deacon's Fellowship. Matthew was a Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Matthew was employed by the Hillsborough County Department of Transportation for 23 years.

Mathew was educated in the public school system of Hillsborough County and he graduated from Middleton High School in 1952.

The viewing for Deacon Noman Woodmills, Jr. will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All friends and family are welcome.

Thursday, July 26, 2012
Mrs. Mary Brown was a native of Hillsborough County and a resident of Tampa for 60 years. She was a retired L.P.N. She was preceded in death by her parents, Moses and Estella Richardson, two sisters, Ethel Harrell and Cynthia Richardson; and a brother, John Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 5 children, Antoinette Fogg, Anthony Brown (Nina), Arthur Ray Brown, Jr., Alton Brown and Angela McNair; 16 grandchildren, Anthony Brown, Jr., Antonio Brown, Matthew Brown, Brandi Fogg, Jada’ Fo’gge, Michael Brown, Brian Harris, Jr., Delia Huston, Alexis McNeal and fiancee, Dyreel Carrolla, McKays Brown, Kayla Brown and Jamario Brown; a host of great grandchildren and nieces, nephews and cousins; godchildren and grandchild; Denise Harold, Rosetta Johnson and Herman (Mook), Tawana and Yeatman Collins, Jaiyln Garland, Alfred Pyles and Sandra Roberts; and special supporting friends, our wonderful church family, Rev. and Sis. Garnett, the Jones/Baker/Leeks, Loea, Rose and Walters families and the Support Team of LifePath Hospice.

The remains will repose for viewing at Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue, and the family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday, July 29, 2012, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

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

Mrs. Darlene V. Vernon Reed was born in Tampa, passed away Sunday, July 21, 2012.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 28, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, 2606 West Grace Street, Rev. T. D. Leonard, pastor, with Rev. Dwanye K. Gaddis, Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, James R. D. Mitchell; her parents, Moses and Cynthia Scruggs; her sister, Mrs. Lessie Hill of Madison, and her brother, A. J. Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-great-grandchildren.

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She was converted as a member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. G. W. Mitchell and Rev. Dr. C. T. Kirkland, where she was a member of Sister, Grace Mitchell, Sis. Easter Mae Gatlin and Sis. Leota Taylor. Educated in the Hillsborough County School System, she attended George Washington Carver College, where she earned an Associate in Education.

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MRS. DARLENE V. VERNON REED
Memorial Service

MS. CYNTHIA JEAN THOMAS
Birth: July 17, 1949
Sunset: July 7, 2012

Cynthia Jean Thomas of Tampa, departed her earthly home on Saturday, July 7, 2012.

She was born and raised in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. In 1967, she graduated from Garrett High School in Garrett, Indiana.

Cynthia worked at the Tampa Union Hospital and the Florida Veterans Home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Shannon and Price Thomas. She is survived by her daughters, Shanyeonna and Darrell Jr.; husband, Roy; son, Michael; stepchildren, Rodney Biggs and Beulah Williams; grandchildren, working with Ms. Cynthia Jean Thomas.

There will be viewing from 5-9 p.m., Friday, July 27, 2012, at Wilson Funeral Home, 3000 N. 29th Street, Tampa, 33602, with the Reverend Michael Price, Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery, 4207 E. Lake Ave in Tampa, 33610.

On October 17, 1959, Darrell was born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Irread) London, Sr.

Darrell attended the public schools of Hillsborough County and graduated from Brandon Senior High School in the Class of 1977.

At the time of Mr. Darrell London's demise, he was employed with Wyndham Hotel & Resort as a Chief. During his 20 years at Wyndham, he received numerous awards and accolades of excellent service to the company.

There are lots of fine qualities to be remembered about Mr. Darrell London such as: his kindness, unselfishness, compassionate manner, extremely private soul and lover of football.

Mr. Darrell C. London, Sr. was preceded in death by his stepfather, Mr. Bobby Biggs. Cherished and fond memories we will hold in the hearts of his children, Darrell, Jr., Paige, Dailene, and Monique, and grandchildren, grandchild, Azasheonna; devoted mother, Mrs. Irread London-Biggs; loving father, Mr. Richard (Janice) London, Sr.; brothers, Richard (Max) London, Sr. of Atlanta, GA, and Winston (May) London of Tampa; aunts, Ms. Catherine Walker, Mrs. Lucille Oates of Concord, GA, and Mrs. El­ louise Beall of Tampa; stepbrothers, Rodney Biggs of Winter Haven, FL, and Douglas Biggs of Lithonia, GA; stepfather, Tonya Chambers of Albany, GA, a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends who include, godchildren, Robin Paschal and Cheryl (Henry) Washington; and special a­ knowledge to Jackie Brown, Diane Irmen, Ger­ doly Brown, St. James A.M.E. Church, St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church, Evelyn Mobley and the Progress Vil­ lage Community.

There will be viewing from 5-9 p.m. today (Friday) July 27, 2012, at Wilson Funeral Home.

Friends are asked to assemble at the funeral home at approximately 10:45 a.m., Saturday for the service.

A "WILSON SERVICE" will follow.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. GERTRUDE (GRANNIE) MCCOY
5/14/15 – 7/26/07

Although it's been 5 years since you left us, we love and miss you every single day.

We love and miss you always.

Love, your family.

THANK YOU

SISTER ROZENA JACKSON WILLIAMS

Our heartfelt thanks to all the beautiful people who cared to send cards, flowers, uttered kind words, pre­ parated tasty food and helped us to pray.

Your kindness means more to us than words can ever tell.

We give New Hope M. B. Church and Wilson Funeral Home Staff a very special thank you for taking such good care of us.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

DEACON BOBBY LEE ROYAL

I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to yourself. EXODUS 13:14.

The family of Deacon Bobby Royal acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all acts of kindness, seen and unseen, during the demise of our loved one.

The cards, floral, tele­ phone calls, prayers, visits and other sympathetic ges­ tures are deeply appreciated.

Special thanks to: Resur­ rection Temple House Of Prayer, Apostle Otha Lock­ ett, pastor, Edward W. Stone and Stone's Memorial Fu­ neral Home Staff and Long­ shoremen Local #1402.

May God richly bless all of you. Thank you so much. Mrs. Pearline Royal and the Royal family.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CHERYL DENISE
DAVIS-WHITEHEAD-FERRELL
Sunrise: 12-11-1957
Sunset: 7-30-2008

"Cheryl," it has been four years since you left us.

You are always on our "minds," and forever in our "hearts." But, we are pu­ rSUaded that "life," nor "death," nor "angels," nor "principalities," nor "pow­ ers," nor things "present," nor any other "creature" shall be able to "separate" us, from the "love" of "God," which is in "Christ Jesus," our "Lord." We "love" you "Cheryl," but "God loved you best." The family.
MR. TERRANCE PRICE DAVIS, JR., a.k.a., PEPE

Terrance Price Davis Jr. "pepe," 28, passed away during the early hours of Friday, July 13, 2012.

Born on August 5, 1983, in Tampa, he resided at 10007 North 23rd Street, Tampa, 33612, with his wife, Renvia, and son, Roy Jenkins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ernest Davis, Sr., Johnny L. Guyton, Sr., four great aunts, two aunts and four great uncles.

He is survived by: his wife, Jasmine Williams Davis of Tampa; children, Terrance Davi of Zeppelin Williams of Tampa; mother, Sonya G. Davis of Tampa; father, Terrance P. Davis, Sr. of Tampa; grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Tampa and Mrs. Lorraine P. Davis of Cherry Hill, NJ; sisters, Charlet D. Davis, Brandi L. Davis and Alicia L. Davis of Tampa; brother, Ricardo P. Guyton, Sr. of Tampa; many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins; Victoria D. Guyton of Tampa; and friends on both sides of his family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 28, 2012, at 1 p.m. and funeral services will be held Sunday, July 29, 2012, at 2 p.m. at True Deliverance Deliverance Center Church, 3800 North Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, 33605.

Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery, 4615 East Hanna Avenue, Tampa, 33610.

In his memory, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the True Deliverance Deliverance Center Church.

Crime

Murder Trial To Begin In Shooting At Club

On Monday, jury selection will begin in the murder case of Rodney Jones. Jones, 41, was shot and killed as he was leaving a West Tampa nightclub on May 31, 2010.

Police said Jones was shot during an attempted robbery. In January 2011, police arrested Donatay Morris and charged him with the homicide.

Morris is also facing three other murder trials in the deaths of Derek Anderson, 21, killed on May 18, 2010; Harold Wright, 25, killed on June 8; and Tampa Police Officers David Curtis, 31, and Jeffery Kocab, 31, who were both killed on June 29, 2010 during a traffic stop.

Authorities Raid 5 Spice Warehouses

This warehouse on 12th Avenue in Ybor City was raided by DEA agents Wednesday.

On Wednesday, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office joined agents with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency in a raid of 5 spice warehouses in Tampa. One of the warehouses raided was on 12th Avenue near 40th Street in Ybor City.

DEA agents wore hazmat suits to protect themselves from toxic chemicals as they removed several boxes of synthetic marijuana from the small warehouse.

Authorities seized tens of thousands of bags of products used to make synthetic mari­juana at locations where the product was consumed, dried, mixed with various aromatics, and packaged for shipment. Hundreds of thousands of retail ready packets were seized. There were no arrests at this time as the nationwide investigation continues.

In Hillsborough County, agents seized drums of 200-proof ethyl alcohol and scores of bottles of acetone used in the making of these products. In addition, authorities confiscated hundreds of pounds of sacks and bales of leafy material and plants.

On Wednesday, the search warrants were served at the Wild Incense Distribution Facility, 4401 East 10th Avenue.

Wild Incense Manufacturing, 10134 Fisher Avenue, Suite A-2, Brandon.

Authorities said at one production facility, an employee proudly displayed a tattoo on his arm that he said was the chemical equation of photo-synthesis.

JAMES JENKINS, JR. AND CHRISTOPHER CARLTON

A federal jury has found James Craig Jenkins, Jr., 33, guilty of conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of cocaine last week. Jenkins faces a maximum penalty of life in prison. His sentencing is scheduled for October 9, 2012.

On February 9, 2012, Jenkins and co-defendant, Christopher Carlton, tried to purchase 7 kilograms of cocaine from an undercover officer, and were arrested. Following the arrests, law enforcement seized $55,950, allegedly money Jenkins was going to use to pay for the first 2 kilograms of cocaine.

According to testimony and evidence presented at trial, a confidential source identified Jenkins as a multi-kilogram distributor of cocaine in the area. In a series of recorded phone calls, Jenkins arranged to purchase 7 kilograms of cocaine. He negotiated for 2 kilograms of cocaine up front, and having 5 kilograms given to him on credit. The kilogram of cocaine credited to Jenkins would be paid for after the cocaine was sold.

Carlton, 37, pled guilty on May 24, 2012. His sentencing hearing is scheduled for August 23, 2012.

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Middleton High School Class Of 1962 Has 50th Reunion

With the theme, "Reminiscing The Past, Enjoying The Present, and Embracing The Future," Middleton High School's Class of 1962 held their 50th Reunion. The event was people friendly with all fellow classmates really enjoying each other. They even honored Mr. Morris Williams and Mrs. Betty Jo Hayes as special teachers.

Jewel Byrd Warren, President, has kept their class together for almost 50 years. She was well appreciated. The master of ceremony was Andre White who kept everyone in stitches. (PHOTOS BY SYLVESTER HARRIS)

In this class picture are (sitting): Kay Francis Parker, Elizabeth Hardy, Flora Wynn Pimento, Eunice Butts Pimento, Evora Wynn, Jewel Byrd Warren, Claudette Myrick, Eria Sutton, Inez Foxworth, and Barbara Thompson.

Standing: Matthew Ellis, Wilson Robertson, Gloria Frances, Patricia Singfield, Sandra Allen, Mattie James, Helen Bozeman, Claude Rhanes, Jackie Laque, Margaret White, Isaac Young, Gloria, Betty Jo Hayes, Charlotte Hardy, Alice Peterson, Joretha Alexander, James Hillsman, Marilyn Graham, Shirley Williamson, Mary Epperson, and Morris Williams.


Class President, Jewel Warren, and her son, Conrad, a supporter.

Dr. John Scrivens gives the opening address.

From left to right: Wilson Robertson, Jewel Warren, Evora Wynn Pimento, and Andre White.

From left to right: classmates, Elizabeth Hardy, Maurice Tucker, Margaret White, and Matthew Ellis.

Participating in the class event were: Evora Pimento, Wilson Robertson, Eria Chester, Carlton Gambrell, Claudette Myrick, Charles Thornton (Vice Pres.), and Jewel Warren, (President).

Class Committee Members: Eunice Butts, Flora Poitier, Claude Rhanes, Evora Pimento, Charles Thornton, Claudette Myrick, Eria Chester, Inez Foxworth, Barbara Thompson.


Out of towners attending the reunion were (sitting, left to right): Sandra Allen Kelly, Charlotte Hardy, Gloria Frances Hall, Elizabeth Hardy, Mary Epperson, Marilian Graham Sullivan, Joretha Alexander, Kay Frances Parker Henry, and Carla Moragne.

Bad Car Deal Results In Man Being Deported

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

When Christopher Storer came to the United States from his native Jamaica, he had aspirations of becoming a successful businessman. He also wanted to assimilate into the local culture, while still holding on to his West Indian roots.

What Storer hadn’t planned on was a business transaction costing him his dream of living in the United States, and also jail time.

In December 2010, Storer had gone to a local used car dealership to purchase a car. After purchasing the car, he noticed right away it had problems, and returned it to the lot.

"That’s where everything fell apart for me," recalls Storer.

"I took the car to the dealership, told them it had problems, and they said I was going to have to come back and pay the difference. I didn’t have the money to come back, so I left the car and went home."

Storer admits he lost his money back, and he wasn’t going to allow me to exchange the car for another one."

Christopher Storer can be reached at (876) 316-2800.

Mother Still Feels Pain Of Losing Her Only Child

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

In 2008, Levi Dixon, Jr. was an aspiring gospel artist, and a junior at Howard W. Blake High School. His mother, Angela Pearson, said he could always be found either in his recording studio, or anywhere else he could sit in front of a keyboard and create gospel music.

Dixon was hanging out with friends on July 27, 2008 at a house in the 2500 block of Chestnut Street. Unknown to Dixon, his friends had left him alone in the house when an intruder kicked open the front door at 4 a.m. and shot him. He was later pronounced dead.

Tampa Police said Dixon may have been mistaken for someone else. No arrests were made in the shooting death.

Ms. Pearson said it’s tough for me, because he was my only child, and the pain just won’t go away. "There’s not a day that goes by I don’t think about Levi," said Ms. Pearson.

"This is very tough for me, because he was my only child, and had such a bright future ahead of him. He was no angel, but he wasn’t a bad kid."

Levi Dixon, Jr.

Ms. Pearson said her son had so many friends when he was alive, but she wants to know where they are now.

"It seems all of his friends have disappeared now that he’s dead. I haven’t heard anything from any of the friends who were with him in the house the night he was killed."

"If anyone knows anything, please step up. He was a loving person who wanted nothing more than to write and play music. I’m begging anyone to come forward with information about who killed my son. Please call the police. You don’t have to tell them who you are, but you can help solve my son’s murder."
Rainbow Heights Holds First Neighborhood Meeting

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The Rainbow Heights community has always had a crime watch group, but as of February, they also now have a neighborhood association.

Ms. Frankie Jones is president of the Rainbow Heights Neighborhood Association, and they’ve already begun to work on several projects for their community. Holding their first official meeting this past Saturday, City Councilman Frank Reddick was in attendance to listen to the concerns of the residents, and straighten out confusion about a lot on the corner of 34th Street and Chelsea.

“There were some in Rainbow Heights who thought the site of the old Honky Tonk had been given to the Rainbow Heights Community,” said Councilman Reddick.

First, the property was purchased with TIF (Tax Increment Finance) dollars, and people in East Tampa have told us what they would like to see on the lot.

“Ms. Jones is in agreement with us that a community center would be perfect for that location.”

Ms. Jones said her primary interest is to keep Rainbow Heights residents from having to travel so far to get to a community center. “I’m concerned about our seniors and young people having to go to either the YET Center or Fair Oaks. I think if we had our own community center, it would take a lot of our young people off the streets and give them something productive to do.”

Ms. Jones said Councilman Reddick explained to them that it will take either an outside sponsor, or the group raising funds on its own, to build a community center specifically for Rainbow Heights.

“We understand we don’t have the funds to build a center, nor do we have the funds it will take to operate a community center.”

“We are prepared to work hard and do whatever we can to raise some of the funds, but that doesn’t mean we wouldn’t appreciate someone else doing it for us. All we ask for is a place for us to meet, a place for our seniors to go, and a place our young people can go to improve their lives.”

Ms. Jones said they are trying to increase their numbers, and they meet every third Saturday at 3621 Genesee Street, at the First Christian Community Church.

The group has plans for two events in October, and Ms. Jones said March “Clay” Daniels was the first recipient of their monthly recognition of people in their community who work hard. Daniels was presented a plaque by the group.
DON And BETTYE JOHNSON  
July 28  
Seven years, thank God.
All About You!

Lisa

7-25-92

She will be my Mooka 'til the end. She's Gaga to family and friends.
I love you. Happy birthday.
From Nana and Raymond.
Happy belated birthday to my mom and my Larr.

Happy Birthday

FLOSSIE PITTMAN
July 26

What a blessing it is to still be able to enjoy your smile and your humor.
Know that you are loved by 7 and adored by many.
Happy 80th birthday, Mama.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PETER, REGINALD, HOWARD, AUDRETTA, LOVERTA, DIANA, ALGIE And FLOSSIE

Congratulations To The Glovers!

RICCARDO And BEVERLY GLOVER

Riccardo and Beverly exchanged vows on May 26, 2012, in the presence of family and friends.
A big thank you goes out to everyone for making their day so special. May their futures continue to be everything they wish for.
Love, David and Deronda Green.

Happy Birthday Daddy!

MEL And JALEYIAH

Happy birthday, Daddy.
From your Lil Lady!

TERRIBLE TWO

KEYONN, WILLO And WILLIE BO

Wishing a happy birthday to our Lil Prince on his special day.
Love: Mommie and Daddy.
Free Willie Bo, by the way.

Happy Birthday

MEL

I would like to wish you a happy birthday on your special day. You’re another year stronger and wiser.
Looking forward to sharing many more loving years with you.
Love, your wife, Ebonie.

Blessed Day

DELORES E. RAINES
And JAMES E. JOYNER, JR.

To my good friend, De­lores, a.k.a., Duby and my dear godson.
May God bless this day. Love always, Delilah, a.k.a., Ms. Blessed.

Happy Birthday

FLOSSIE PITTMAN
July 26

What a blessing it is to still be able to enjoy your smile and your humor.
Know that you are loved by 7 and adored by many.
Happy 80th birthday, Mama.

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Learning From Mistakes

Life is a teachable moment every day. Every day you live, will present itself with a teachable moment that will affect how you live the rest of your life. The danger of having teachable moments is not learning the lesson they present.

Not only must you learn the lesson you must also implement the change. To help you learn the positive lesson from your choices you will need someone who will be honest and true.

This is the lesson from Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 19:4-11, this week's lesson. All the events of this week's lesson come as the result of him learning from a mistake he made. Jehoshaphat helped a king who he was not supposed to help; as a consequence he was chastised by God.

The people of Judah struggled with remaining faithful to God and not worshipping other gods. Jehoshaphat led the people to return to God (vs. 4). As king he had a responsibility to set or establish some religious order. Other kings walked in the ways of the world, but he chose to follow after righteousness.

He empowered the people to judge over sections of the kingdom (vs. 5). In his charge to them he commanded them to be careful of their decisions because what they do will not for them, but for the Lord (vs. 6).

People who are empowered by the favor of God must be forever reminded that they must do what is good, right, and pleasing in the eyes of God. Too often, in the church, people make decisions about what is best and pleasing to man. As Jehoshaphat stated, your judgments are for God and not for man.

He gives them reason why they should judge right. His wisdom to them serves as reasons why we should change how we make decisions and treat people today. He says to them; fear the Lord, in the Lord there is no injustice, no partiality, or no bribery.

Every leader must learn from the mistakes of the past. Jehoshaphat empowered and appointed people who would follow the commands of God. Jehoshaphat put people in charge of the city who would seek to please God. As a leader in the church, you must seek people who will do the will of God and not the will of man.

The mistakes of the past are to put people over the church and the things of God who desire to live according to the world. These people put the church in bondage and cause the people to moan.

He further commanded them that they should serve faithfully and wholeheartedly in the fear of the Lord (vs. 9). People who serve in leadership and serve in general must do so fearing God with faith and commitment. The past teaches what happens when there is no fear, faith, or commitment to God.

If you have tried to serve the Lord in any capacity without fear, faith, and commitment you have seen the results. Learning from that mistake will help you change how you do things. Your spiritual success does not come outside of God; it comes in God.

He realizes that there are issues of a secular nature and those that relate to religious affairs; therefore he appoints men over the secular and the religious (vs. 11). In any venue justice is to be administered. When there is justice in the world and in the church, there is great peace.

The changes Jehoshaphat implemented were the results of lesson learned from previous mistakes. You can live a life more suitable for God by learning the lessons from the mistakes of your past, too!
These wishes come from Mrs. Velma Doyle (7/28), Natasha Barnum; 29th and my cousin, Mr. D'kevis and Anthony Edins, wishing much love your way!!

July Birthday Celebrants
Happy birthday to Keelan Young, 22nd; Jeffrey Argo, 26th; Mario Mallard, 28th; Natasha Barnum; 29th and Ashleigh Grubbs, 29th.

Happy birthday to my mom, Mrs. Shirley Sanders (7/28), my aunt, Mrs. Velma Doyle (7/28), and my cousin, Mr. D'kevis and Anthony Edins, wishing much love your way!!

Happy birthday to Lady Ira Mae Eddison (July 18th). It is the prayer of your old time friend that each of your days are filled with the desires of your hearts and the Lord will continue to bless you with many, many more birthdays!

Happy belated birthday to my cousin, Iesha "That Gyrl" (7/4) and Journie Mae (7/25). Love always, Shanaye Naye Jenkins.

Sick And Shut-Ins
Sick and shut-in, but not forgotten: Mary Monts, Dorothy York, Elizabeth Bethea, Perry King, Lena Daniels, Leona Williams, Peretha King, James Grant, Ella Churchill, Bro. Joe Williams and Sis. Diane Williams.

Prayer Requests
Without God on our side, where would we be, prayer is needed for all, especially: Cora McCall, Robert Miller, Annie Laura Jenks, Waymon Saffore, Mamie Pittman, Alfonso Lee, Hazel Brown, Evelyn Larry, Idell Mills, Ella Harris, James Wiggins, Phyllis Akes, Van Scott and Eloise Leeks.

Unspoken prayer request for the family of Johnny Trotman, who is in Memorial Hospital.

Deepest Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy is sent to our own special lady, Ms. Iradean Biggs, who lost her son, Darrell Craig "Rock" London on Monday, July 16, 2012. His homegoing service will be Saturday, July 28th at Wilson Funeral Chapel. Please keep her and family in your prayers.

Sincere condolences are sent to Charles Israel "Chuck" Jeffrey Jr. and family for his recent loss of his grandmother, Ms. Shirley Andersen in Canada. Belated condolences are extended to Marilyn Cliatt, family and friends in the passing of their loved one, the late Mattie Belle Cliatt. It is my prayer that each of you will continue to look to the Lord for your comfort and strength.

Events At The Library
July 20, 2012, the 78th Street Library had free information on diabetes at 11 a.m. by authorities in the medical field. For more information on this and other programs please contact your local library in your area.

Bloomington Regional Library News
Check out the following classes. Bloomington Regional Library:
- July 27th, at 3:30 p.m. - Ebooks and Ereaders: An Introduction
- Tuesday, July 31st, at 2:00 p.m. - Excel: Pivot Tables
78th Street Library:
- July 30th - Informacion Sobre Salud En La Internet at 5 p.m.

- Monday, July 30th - Health Information on the internet at 6 p.m.

Scripture
(PSalm 119:169-170)
Let my cry come before thee o Lord. Give me understanding according to thy word. Let my supplication come before thee, deliver me according to thy word.

Thought For Today
Good intentions are no substitute for action: failure usually follows the path of least persistence.

F.Y.I.
Continue to keep President Barack Obama and family in your prayers, also our servicemen and women, and public servants.
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Juanita Mitchell Celebrates 50th Birthday

Juanita Mitchell celebrated her 50th birthday with family and friends. The party was held at the American Legion Hall Post 248 in West Tampa. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Birthday honoree, Juanita Mitchell enjoys the party. Jerome Adams was one of the guests at the party.

Cathy and Thomas Godbolt were at the party honoring Juanita Mitchell.

Daughter of the honoree, Kaylisse Mitchell and Julian Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth Fleming attended the party for Juanita Mitchell.

Jeffery Jones and John Wesley Jones.

CeCe was all ready for the party honoring Juanita Mitchell.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by DJ Rick Live Production Crew.

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I have asked the Children's Board to support the option to terminate my contract without cause on August 1st, 2012. The Children's Board will hold a special meeting on August 10th at 4 p.m. to discuss this issue.

I have worked on behalf of children and their families in Hillsborough County for 34 years with two employers: the Department of Child and Family Studies at the Florida Mental Health Institute in the University of South Florida; and the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.

I have loved every part of my career and every position I have held. However, no position has made me feel more honored every single day for the last 15 years than being the Chief Executive Officer of the Children’s Board.

The mission of the Children’s Board has always been to identify or develop programs that provide permanent positive change for individuals, families and communities.

This approach has created lasting results and the highest return on investment for your tax dollars. In recent years, we have been recognized as a model for other organizations throughout the United States.

The past year has been most challenging for the Children’s Board and our dedicated staff.

Reducing our budget by a third was a gruesome task. The resulting loss of $10 million in services to kids and families, at a time when many of them needed them the most, has been heartbreaking for us all. Allowing key staff positions to remain vacant saved precious dollars, and at the same time strained a staff already over extended.

Requiring all of our funded agencies to compete for the dramatically reduced budget has also been excruciating. We know that beginning October 1st, excellent services, many that we created, will no longer exist.

October 1st also marks the date that the Children’s Board and our community partners will launch $20 million in exciting new services and supports across the county and in targeted neighborhoods. I would conservatively estimate that in the time I have been at the Children’s Board, more than a million people have benefited from and depended upon our services, support and training. Because of the types of activities we will be funding in the coming years, that number will grow more rapidly.

One of the handicaps we have is that not enough people know about the good works of the Children’s Board and its staff, and we have been largely without praise. Those who know who we are and what we do care a great deal about our success. No one cares more about or is more invested in the success of the Children’s Board than I am, and I always will be. But for a variety of reasons, both personal and professional, I have decided to end my tenure with the Children’s Board beginning October 1, 2012.

During my 17 years at the Children’s Board, I have had the privilege of working with knowledgeable, influential and talented Board members, other community members, and gifted, hard working, mission-driven staff, to create a very unique governmental organization. Together we have created an organization known for its unwavering advocacy for children’s issues.

We have developed a system of services and supports for children birth through kindergarten to ensure babies are born healthy and they are ready for school when they get to kindergarten. These continue to be two of our goals. We have provided increasingly rapid and easy access to and delivery of high quality services. We have convened community stakeholders thousands of times to solve problems and combine our resources in more effective ways to serve children.

Over the last 12 years, more than 75% of profits have “graduated” from our social enterprise program. The result is that each year, dozens of our county’s not for profit agencies generate millions of dollars in sustainable revenue, which increasingly improves their stability and decreases their dependence on government funding.

The Children’s Board’s Heart Gallery and KidzCreate Gallery are two outstanding examples of how we have used art (photos and kid created art work) as communication strategies to signal important issues facing our children in ways that demand public attention.

Finally, in our building in Ybor City and in all of the Children’s Board Family Resource Centers, we offer at no charge an array of services and supports in the most welcoming, family friendly and customer service oriented environments you will find in the entire county. The Children’s Board staff and I believe it would be difficult for any public agency to demonstrate a better or more efficient use of your tax dollars in action.

For the rest of my life, I will be grateful to the citizens of Hillsborough County and the parents and children we have helped for allowing me to serve as CEO of the Children’s Board.

LUANNE PANACEK, Chief Executive Officer, Children’s Board of Hillsborough County
Dr. Kandyce Baillou and Jaymon Cox exchanged wedding vows before family and friends at the Women's Garden Club on July 1st. More than 300 guests joined the couple for their wedding and reception. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

The groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jaymon (Kandace Baillou) Cox after they were united in marriage.

The parents of the newlyweds: Jestina Cox and John Cox, left, parents of the groom and Theresa Baillou and Sheftal Baillou, parents of the bride.

The bride's aunt, Audrey Dawson, was escorted by the bride's brother, Tony Baillou.

Cousins of the bride, Gwen Miller, Edith Dawson and Karen Walden.

Guest, Edith Randolph at the wedding reception.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mozell Jacobs and Ellen Bently of Kansas.

Henry "Shake" Washington and Lymon Reed at the Baillou-Cox wedding.

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On Friday July 13th City Of Tampa held a "Stepping Crime Out Of The Neighborhood" Step Show & Pizza Party. The event was held at the Jackson Heights NFL Yet Center. (Photography by Toby Scott of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

Vince Howard, KeiJuwan Hymon, and Coach Darius Davis are shown as they prepared for an exciting night of singing, dancing, rapping and stepping.

Alesia Gill, Aaliyah Sims, Janale' Reed, Jackie Mickens, and Brianna Senter had a great time at the Step Show and Pizza Party held at the Jackson Heights NFL Center.

Tampa Police Chief, Jane Castor came out to share some encouraging words to Tampa's youth.

Ralph Smith, founder and Executive Director of The Computer Mentors Group, Inc., talked about the various programs they offer.

Ms. Tonya Lewis, of Children With A Vision, Inc.; Rechi Butler, and Ms. Kristina Duran, of Get It Straight Foundation; Ms. Janelle McGregor, spokesperson for the Tampa Police Department; Ms. Rebecca James, Gilbert Brinson and Essie Sims Jr., attended the event.

“Souls Steppers” Morteria, Marquicia, Taneshia, Anyayah, Lauryn, Jazmine, Andrea, and others wowed the audience with their latest step.

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Black Cinema Series Premieres At Local Restaurant

On July 13th, the Mojito Restaurant was the location of the premiere of the Black Cinema Series. The series kicked off with the classic movie Boomerang.

Ms. Davida Belove made a personal appearance and performed during the event. Princess Simpson Rashid also provided a painting performance for those in attendance.

The audience enjoyed reliving the classic that originally starred Eddie Murphy, Robin Givens, Halle Berry, David Alan Grier, and Martin Lawrence. (Photography by Toby Scott of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

The Black Cinema Series organizers shown at the event are Jeannette, Tray, and Lakesha. Proud of the hard work needed to make the production successful, they greeted everyone with a warm smile.

Ms. Davida Belove used her voice to bring back the hits of the era when the original movie premiered. Princess Simpson Rashid displayed her latest creation.

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**BBQ Chopped Salad**

2 cups prepared BBQ shredded chicken  
1 package chopped iceberg lettuce  
1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing  
1/2 cup sliced black olives

**DIRECTIONS:** Place barbecue chicken in microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high for 3 minutes. Arrange chopped iceberg lettuce on platter. Layer warm chicken over salad. Drizzle ranch dressing over chicken. Top with cheese, black olives and tomatoes.

**Summertime Chicken**

4-6 slices Applewood Bacon Cheddar Cheese  
5 boneless/skinless chicken breasts  
10-12 slices bacon  
1 tbsp. cooking oil  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. ground red pepper  
5 fresh basil leaves  
3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce

**DIRECTIONS** - Remove excess fat or skin from chicken breasts. Sprinkle cinnamon and red pepper on both sides of each chicken breast. Place chicken in glass pan. Chop basil leaves and sprinkle on top of the chicken. Pour applesauce on top of the chicken and place in oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Twice-Baked Potatoes**

4 Russet potatoes, scrubbed and pierced with a fork  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup butter  
8 slices Smoked Cheddar Natural Slices, torn into pieces  
1/4 cup chopped chives

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake potatoes in microwave on high until tender, about 9 to 10 minutes per side. Cut potatoes in half; scoop cooked potato flesh into mixing bowl, leaving 1/4-inch thick "potato boat." Add milk, butter, four slices of smoked cheddar and chives in mixing bowl; mix well with potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into "potato boats." Cut remaining four smoked cheddar slices into strips; place over tops of potatoes. Put potatoes on sheet pan and Bake until they are heated through and skins are crisp.

**Stuffed Mushrooms**

6 Applewood Bacon Cheddar  
8 ounces sweet Italian sausage  
1 large clove garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon olive oil, divided  
1 tablespoons finely chopped parsley  
Water

**DIRECTIONS:** Wash mushrooms well. Remove stems and chop finely. Remove outer casing from sausage and put in skillet with chopped mushroom stems, garlic, and 1 tablespoon of the oil. Cook, breaking up sausage, until browned. Add 1 teaspoon of oil, parsley and the 6 broken pieces of Applewood Bacon Cheddar Singles Sensations cheese. Fill mushrooms with sausage mixture and put in shallow baking pan. Pour 1/4 cup water and remaining tablespoon of oil into bottom of the pan. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes.
**Berry Muffins**

3/4 cup (6 ounces) Butter, softened  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cup buttermilk  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup each fresh raspberries and blueberries  

**DIRECTIONS:** Preheat oven to 375°F. Prepare the muffin tins. Butter the sides and bottoms and dust with flour, tapping out any excess.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.

Place the softened butter and the sugar in a mixing bowl on high speed until the mixture becomes light in color and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing until each egg is incorporated. Scrape the bowl occasionally. Mix in the vanilla. Using a rubber scraper, mix in 1/2 of the flour and 1/2 of the buttermilk. Repeat until all the flour and buttermilk are added. Gently stir in the berries. Scoop into 12 equal muffin cups.

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**Fresh Summer Berry Parfaits**

4 cups lemon yogurt  
4 tablespoons honey  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced  
1 cup blueberries  
3 cups raspberries, divided  
4 kiwis, peeled and sliced  
2 cups banana crunch-style cereal or granola  
Fresh mint leaves for garnish

**DIRECTIONS:** Combine yogurt, honey and cinnamon in small bowl. Combine strawberries, blackberries and 1 cup raspberries in medium bowl.

For each parfait, choose a glass and begin creating your parfait with a layer of berries in the bottom. Top with cereal and then yogurt mixture. For the second layer, start with a layer of sliced kiwi. Top the second layer with berries, cereal and then the yogurt mixture.

Using the reserved 2 cups of raspberries, finish the parfait with a layer of raspberries and blueberries with pointed ends facing up. Garnish with a mint leaf if desired. Serve immediately to prevent yogurt mixture from melting.

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Do This Before You Eat Your Fruits And Veggies

Vegetables and fruits can harbor bacteria that can make you sick. So it's important to wash any produce before you eat it — even fruits or veggies that you peel. Washing can spread germs from the outer layer to the part you eat. Here's some helpful advice about cleaning produce before you eat it:

- If you see any portions that look damaged or bruised, cut away those areas.
- Use running water to rinse produce, but don't use any detergent, commercial wash or bleach.
- Use a produce brush to scrub firm produce, such as cucumbers or melons.
- Use a clean paper towel to dry these items after they're washed.

Keep Your Cool In The Scorching Heat

When you just can't find a way to beat the heat outside, try these fun, inexpensive tips to keep your cool inside.

Happy Hydrating

All you need is a plastic ice tray or a freezer-safe plastic bottle, one single serving packet of Crystal Light Lemonade, plus one bottle of lemon flavored seltzer water.
Mix the Crystal Light powder with the seltzer water. Stir the mixture instead of shaking it up. Pour into a safer plastic bottle and put into individual containers of mini ice tray maker. Freeze until slushy.

Stay Cool Under The Collar

Save those wet towels you get from restaurants. Put them into a zip lock bag in the freezer. Or, make your own cool down wipes by using makeup removal towelettes. Remove a few, lie flat inside of large zip lock bag and place in freezer.

Habits That Hurt Women Over 40

Part I

There are a number of behaviors that are more common in women over 40 that are increasing the risks of certain diseases, such as: cancer, heart disease, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, respiratory disease and diabetes.

Inadequate Sleep

Women have more trouble falling asleep than men and get less sleep overall. Women also suffer more insomnia, more restless leg syndrome, and the sleep disruptions due to menopausal changes. Sleep apnea increases in women after age 50; by 65, it affects 1 in 4 women.

Note: For adding years to your life through sleep is more than 5 hours a night, but less than 8.5.

Sitting Too Much

Women are less likely than men to get at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day. Yet those who do move their bodies for half an hour a day have a reduced risk of depression, metabolic syndrome, high cholesterol and obesity. Exercise at midlife also helps protect against osteoporosis, depression, cancer, and, of course, being overweight.

Note: Sitting for long stretches can erase the benefits of daily activity, increasing the risk of diabetes and heart disease. Keeping moving, even standing up to stretch while you work.

Smoking

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in middle age. The longer you do it, the higher your risk of heart, lung and Alzheimer's diseases and cancer.

Note: No matter when you quit, your risk of added heart damage is halved after one year. The risks of stroke, lung disease, and cancer also drop immediately.
An individual learns how to communicate and relate to significant others by observing social interactions. People communicate and relate from their point of reference and/or life exposure. Therefore, in a relationship it is important to appropriately communicate.

Often, drug and alcohol abuse destroys a family's interaction and closeness. Sadly, legal issues or divorce are motivators for individuals to seek drug and alcohol treatment. Past family hurts and secrets, incest, molestation and other issues keep individuals unhealthy and families separate.

Maybe the past events in your childhood were disappointing. Perhaps in your family of origin negative words, anger, and compulsive behaviors were exhibited. These emotions and behaviors can transfer into your present family.

The key to building a strong family is accepting and invent your life and be happy. Be willing to make the proper adjustments to minimize and resolve conflicts to maintain a healthy and strong family.

Don't allow trivial things to destroy your family and marriage. Forgiveness is for you. Free yourself of the past and build a strong spiritual and loving family. "Above all, love each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

Dr. Reba is the author of the 'Covenant Connection Your Best Marriage Now.' She can be heard at Covenant Family Church every Sunday at 10 a.m.

Dr. Haley provides family & marriage counseling. Visit www.rebahaley.com for more information.
Celebration Service Held
For A Founding Mother

‘For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His Name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.’
Hebrews 6:10...

On the evening of Saturday, June 30, 2012, a fellowship service of appreciation was held for Mother Princess Fortson, the founding Mother of Victory Temple Church of God by Faith, in Lakeland.

Mother Fortson under the guidance of our Lord and Savior began this work more than 30 years ago. Her children: Ann, Elnora, Naomi, Jill, Arthur, Elmar, Jeremiah, and Jerome (Pastor Jerome Fortson) walked the streets of Lakeland sharing the vision that God had given to Mother Fortson and invited the people to come and be a part of it.

Dr. Rudolph W. Berry served as the Master of Ceremony. The Prayer Convention was rendered by Pastor Jerome Fortson.

Some of the other program participants were: The Fortson Singers, Janice Robinson, Pastor Albert Calloway and the Inspirational Voices of Love, the Victory Temple Praise Team, Janice Robinson, Paulette Stevenson, and Elder Neal Phillips.

Birthday Greetings

Shaw-Nuf Talk

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a very happy birthday to: Naquisha Coward (Aug. 1st); Minister Anthony Landers, Deacon Leon Williams, Yvette Landers and Diane Dukes (Aug. 2); Elder Harvey Lawrence and Dexter Phillips (Aug. 3rd). May the Lord bless each of you with many, many more years of life!

Revival To Be Held

Bartow Church of God by Faith, 1110 Goldiv View Avenue in Bartow, Elder Thomas Faison Jr., will host a Revival July 30th - August 3rd, 2012.
Elder Calvin McDonald of New Life Deliverance in Fort Myers, will be the messenger. Everyone is invited! For further information, call (813) 752-0114.

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The bride and groom, Brandon and Lace Whitten, are shown with their daughter, Lyric.

The bride and groom, Brandon and Lace Whitten, are shown in this photograph are Larry Mitchell, father of the bride, and Lark Mitchell, sister of the bride.

Shaw-Nuf Talk gives a Shaw-Nuf Talk-Out to Ms. T. Colleen McCall, the owner of Sweet Breads in Lakeland. Thanks for your understanding and words of encouragement! Keep on smiling, for your presence and smile brightens the room.

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, etc., with the readership of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin with Shaw-Nuf Talk by sending an e-mail to: shawnuftalk@yahoo.com or calling (863) 513-8437. Shaw-Nuf Talk will share your exciting news with the readership!
Teen Saves Mother, 2 Daughters In Colorado Theater Massacre

AURORA, CO — A Colorado teen who survived Friday’s mass shooting of the midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises,* saved a mother and her 2 daughters although he was injured himself. Jarell Brooks, 19, was prepared to flee the cinema when James Holmes allegedly opened fire on the unsuspecting audience. Brooks realized Patricia Legarreta was struggling to save her children and immediately ran to their rescue. “I made sure they got in the aisle and pushed behind her to make sure she got out of there, said Brooks. He and Legarreta were shot and are recovering at home.

**Pres. Obama Victory Fund To Hold Fundraiser With Stars From The Wire’**

Richard Price, Clarke Peters, Seth Gilliam, Wendell Pierce, David Simon and Clark Johnson attend a panel discussion with the cast of ‘The Wire’.

The Obama Victory Fund and supporters have announced a fundraiser on August 15th with the cast of the HBO series *The Wire.* Highly acclaimed as one of the best TV series of all time, *The Wire* aired on HBO for 5 seasons from 2002-2008.

It is unclear which stars from the popular series will be attending the event, which will be hosted by Judy and Ron Davenport at their home in Martha’s Vineyard, but tickets can be purchased for $500 a guest, $2,500 per host, on the Obama campaign website. Although President Obama has noted ‘The Wire’ as one of his favorite television shows and Omar as his favorite character, the president is not scheduled to attend the fundraiser.

Chicago Woman Dies After Getting An Abortion

CHICAGO, IL — The family of Tonya Reaves is demanding answers after she died following an abortion Friday. The 24-year-old went to a Planned Parenthood facility in Chicago to have her second trimester pregnancy eliminated.

According to her autopsy, Reaves suffered a fatal hemorrhage, during the dilation of evacuation procedure (also known as D&E), which surgically removes fetal tissue from the cervix. The method is normally for women in their second trimester and is also used as a therapeutic procedure after miscarriages, to prevent infection in the uterus by ensuring that it is fully evacuated.

In wake of the tragedy, Reaves’ family wants answers. Although her death has been ruled an accident, the family is seeking further inquiry into the matter. “We were born the same day. She was my other half,” said Reaves’ twin sister, Toni. “It happened so fast. She was just fine one day and then the next day she was gone. We’re just trying to figure out what happened... what happened.”

Carole Brite, CEO of Planned Parenthood Illinois released a statement expressing that the organization—which provides free and/or low-cost services for women without medical coverage—is "shocked" and "saddened" by her untimely death.

Boy, 4, Dies After Being Shot In Head On Playground

NEW YORK — A 4-year-old boy who dreamed of being a basketball player was killed Sunday night while playing in a Bronx park after he was struck by a stray bullet from a nearby gun battle, police said.

The gunfire broke out on a basketball court during a game that was being played as part of a memorial for a victim of violence, a woman who died more than a year ago, residents said.

Little Lloyd Morgan, who was caught in the crossfire when gunshots erupted around 9:30 p.m. in the park in the Forest Houses in Morrisania, was pronounced dead at a nearby hospital. “My baby is gone,” said his mother, Shianne Norman. Authorities say two other men were also shot. A 27-year-old was shot in the stomach and a 21-year-old was shot in the arm. Both are expected to survive.

Residents described chaos as people began running throughout the park and parents grabbing their children. No arrests have been made. Police continue to investigate.

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A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Hearing Master, pursuant to Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05, beginning at 6:00 P.M., August 13, 2012, at the Board Room, 2nd Floor of the County Center, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, to hear the following requests.

Copies of the applications, department reports and legal descriptions are available for public inspection in a master file maintained by the Development Services Department, the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. All interested persons wishing to submit testimony or other evidence in this matter must submit same to the Hearing Master at the public hearing before him/her. The recommendation of the Zoning Hearing Master will be filed with the Clerk within fifteen (15) working days after the conclusion of the public hearing.

The review of the Zoning Hearing Master’s recommendations by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County shall be restricted to the record as defined in Hillsborough County Ordinance 92-05. Additional evidence and/or oral argument is permitted pursuant to the terms of the ordinance.

ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT WISH TO APPEAL ANY DECISION OR RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE ZONING HEARING MASTER, THE GOVERNING BODY, OR ANY OF THE GOVERNING BODIES CONSIDERED AT THE FORCING PUBLIC HEARING OR MEETING IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT THEY WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THEY MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE AS IT WILL INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

Additional information concerning these requests may be obtained by calling the Development Services Department at (813) 272-5920.

SPECIAL USE REQUESTS

Petition SU 12-0050-RVS (AB), filed on 04/19/2012 by Vincent A. Marchetti, Greenberg Traurig, of 625 E. Twigg St., #100, Tampa, FL 33602, ph 813-318-5700, requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcoholic Beverage Permit 2-A/P (Beer and wine to be sold in sealed containers only for consumption off the licensed premises (package sales)). The property is 12.03 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned Riverview Downtown District (DT2). It is located in all or parts of Section 17 Township 30 Range 20 or NE cor of U.S. Hwy. 301 & Riverview Dr.

Petition SU-AB 12-0588-ER (AB), filed on 05/25/2012 by Akhtar Vazir of 2433 Silver Moss Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544, ph (813) 735-0041 requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcohol Beverage Permit AB 2-COP-RX (Beer, wine and liquor for sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises only). The property is 6.089 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned PD (94-0209). It is located in all or parts of Section 06 Township 27 Range 20 or 20323 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.

Petition SU-AB 12-0589-USF (AB), filed on 06/05/2012 by DJ Dolan’s Irish Pub, represented by Mark Birkin of 13807 Shady Shores Dr., Tampa, FL 33613, ph (480) 818-2337 requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcohol Beverage Permit AB 4-COP-RX (Beer, wine, liquor and sale for consumption on the licensed premises only in connection with a restaurant). The property is 11,243 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned PD (85-0365). It is located in all or parts of Section 05 Township 28 Range 19 or 2836 E. Beards Ave.

Petition SU-AB 12-0632-AB, filed on 06/14/2012 by Sabor A. Mexico Inc., represented by Juan Mendoza of 706 E. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, FL 33511, ph (813) 654-4900 requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcohol Beverage Permit AB 4-COP-RX (Beer, wine and liquor for sale and consumption on the licensed premises only in connection with a restaurant). The property is 5,458 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned CG. It is located in all or parts of Section 23 Township 29 Range 20 or 708 E. Brandon Blvd.

Petition SU-GEN 12-0651-RV (PRIV-SCH), filed on 06/20/2012 by Charter School Associates, represented by Michael D. Horner of 14502 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. # 200, Tampa, FL 33618, ph (813) 962-2395 requesting a Special Use for a School. The property is 10.22 acres +/- and is presently zoned AR. It is located in all or parts of Section 23 Township 30 Range 20 or 31221 Boyette Rd.

Petition SU-AB 12-0638-AB (AB), filed on 06/12/2012 by Waterset North Community Development District, represented by Stantec Consulting of 2205 N. 20th Street, Tampa, FL 33605, ph (813) 223-9500 requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcohol Beverage Permit AB 2-COP-RX (Beer and wine for sale and consumption on the licensed premises only). The property is 28,275 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned PD (86-0154). It is located in all or parts of Section 14 Township 31 Range 19 or Amenity Center, NE of Sail View Ln. & Waterset Dr. intersection.

Petition SU-LE 12-0654-TL (LE), filed on 06/21/2012 by Lorton Industries, Inc., represented by Mr. S. Jones of 225 South Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606, ph (813) 254-1157 requesting a Special Use for Land Encasement. The property is 39.18 acres +/- (Overall) and is presently zoned AR. It is located in all or parts of Section 26 Township 28 Range 20 or 50’ W/O Kingsway Rd.

Petition SU-AB 12-0655-BC, filed on 06/21/2012 by Ploy Thai Restaurant Inc., represented by Dishu Leelavatin of 11332 Shady Leaf Ln., Lithia, FL 83547, ph (813) 817-3855 requesting a distance separation waiver for an Alcohol Beverage Permit AB 2-COP (Beer and wine for sale and consumption on and off the licensed premises). The property is 2,769 sq. ft. +/- and is presently zoned PD (88-0145). It is located in all or parts of Section 28 Township 29 Range 20 or 1941 W. Brandon Blvd.

REZONING REQUESTS

Petition RZ-PD 12-0525-GB, filed on 05/16/2012 by National Gypsum Company, represented by Tampa Electric Company of P.O. Box 111, Tampa, FL 33601, ph (813) 228-4560 requesting a zone change to PD. The property is 40 acres +/- and is presently zoned A1. It is located in all or parts of Section 10 Township 31 Range 19 or 1/4 mi W/O US Hwy 41, 1/4 mi N/O Big Bend Rd.

Petition RZ-PD 12-0554-BC, filed on 05/17/2012 by Robert C. Schmid of P.O. Box 1969, Tampa, FL 33601, ph (813) 877-8789 requesting a zone change to PD. The property is 25.6 acres +/- and is presently zoned A1-SC. It is located in all or parts of Section 36 Township 29 Range 20 or N/S of Brookshire Rd., 200’ W/O Rich-Mar Ln.

Petition RZ-STD 12-0605-GS, filed on 06/01/2012 by Kenneth Smith of 7501 Nundy Ave., Gibsonston, FL 33534, ph (740) 459-9045 requesting a zone change to AS-1 (SB). The property is 4.09 acres +/- and is presently zoned A1-SC. It is located in all or parts of Section 26 Township 30 Range 19 or S/S of Nundy Ave., 50’ E/O Gloria St.
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