Mayor Says West Tampa Plan Will Include All

Driver Charged In Accident Where Friends Killed

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ANNUAL WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JR. SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON HELD

The Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Awards Luncheon was held December 7, 2012 at Higgins Hall. The guest speaker was Russell L. Honore', retired Lieutenant General Commander of Joint Task Force Katrina. Among those honored and in attendance were from left to right: Honorable Judge Chris Altenbernd, Attorney/Partner Frederick H. L. McClure, Earl Silas of Weed and Seed; Corporal David Hink, Pasco Sheriff Department; Jerome Ryans, President/CEO, Tampa Housing Authority; George McGovern, CEO, Boy Scouts of America; Speaker, Russell L. Honore', Gene Siudut, La Gaceta Newspaper; and Gavin Washington, Boy Scout Troop 106, Academy Prep. (PHOTOGRAPH BY BRUNSON)
Mayor, Councilman Talk About Redevelopment Plans

Mayor Bob Buckhorn said he’s aware of all the concerns about the redevelopment plans for the west bank of the Hillsborough River, and the West Tampa community.

"First of all, I wouldn’t call anything a plan at this point. What the Urban Land Institute and the Tampa Chamber of Commerce have are studies, not plans. What the West Tampa Chamber of Commerce has is a study, not a plan. There are no plans.

"Before anything is finalized, there will be several community meetings held, and everything will be based on a community consensus."

Mayor Buckhorn said the work done by the West Tampa Chamber of Commerce, and the West Tampa CDC will all be discussed and segments of all the studies will be put into the final document that will be a plan.

"I want to go on record as saying not one school in West Tampa will be impacted by any of the development projects. Also, displaced residents will be handled exclusively by the Tampa Housing Authority."

"I have intentionally not attended any of the meetings going on to discuss their outlook on what they expect from the redevelopment process. I’m also happy people are engaged in the revival of West Tampa."

Mayor Buckhorn said once and for all, there is no plan to react to at this time, because everything is still in the discussion stage.

"Nothing will move forward until the community has been heard. The only official study right now is the one submitted by the ULI.

"Once everything is finalized, if there are land use or zone issues, the City Council will have the last word. Other than that, it would be only a guiding document. If we set up a CRA, the Council would have to approve it."

Councilman Frank Reddick said when the Mayor goes forward with any redevelopment plan, it has to come before them for approval.

"There are three plans out there. The West Tampa Chamber of Commerce doesn’t have funding, and they need to establish a CRA before they can even get started."

"The West Tampa CDC is in a worse position, because they don’t have a funding mechanism. They also need to set up a CRA."

Councilman Reddick said the plan that shows the most promise would be the ULI recommendations, because the Mayor would have direct input into the funding.

"I think in the end, what we will see is a mixing of all three plans. They all have the same goal."

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A federal grand jury has indicted two Hillsborough County residents on several fraud-related income tax charges. The federal government is also seeking to recover more than $1 million in proceeds from the tax scheme.

According to federal documents, Ms. Rashia Wilson, 27, of Wimauma and Maurice Larry, 26, of Tampa were indicted on charges of conspiracy and multiple counts of wire fraud, filing false tax returns, theft of government property, and aggravated identity theft.

Ms. Wilson, who allegedly identified herself as the "First Lady" of tax fraud on Facebook, is charged with one count of conspiracy, nine counts of wire fraud, 19 counts of filing false tax returns, 14 counts of theft of government property, and 14 counts of aggravated identity theft.

Larry is facing one count of conspiracy, nine counts of wire fraud, 17 counts of filing false tax returns, 13 counts of theft of government property, and 13 counts of aggravated identity theft.

The government is also seeking a money judgment of $1,176,787 in traceable proceeds of the tax fraud scheme.

According to the indictment, Ms. Wilson and Larry engaged in a scheme and conspiracy to commit fraud by filing false income tax returns using the names and identity information of other individuals, without those individuals’ knowledge. The two then allegedly used the funds to make personal expenditures, including a $90,000 Audi A8, valued at more than $700,000.

If convicted of all charges, Ms. Wilson is facing 420 years in federal prison and Larry is facing 400 years in federal prison.
Teddy Dupay is seen mentoring students at the Boys & Girls Club. However, he lets them know that there is more to life than basketball.

He was named "Mr. Basketball" in 1998, and his record of 3,744 points has yet to be broken. That year, he ended the career of Teddy Dupay.

Today, Dupay is the Executive Director of the Kenny Rushing School Of Real Estate Investing. And while that position takes up a large amount of his time, Dupay still finds time to mentor to youngsters in the community.

Although he left the game, the game is still in his blood. Dupay says he comes across many youngsters with potential, but he focuses on helping the total athlete. "I tell them, yes you can use the sport to prepare and sell food, and also how to maintain inventory and keep records."

Dupay said the progress of the youngsters depends on the type of volunteers that come into their lives. Since he has been mentoring, he has come in contact with hundreds of boys and girls interested in basketball. His goal is to make a positive impact and his goal is to nurture the type of youngster who will come back and nurture others in the future.

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Community Mentor Helps Youngsters On And Off The Court

Businessman Continues To Fight City Over Zoning Issues

Over a decade ago, Huy Johnson founded an organization, the West Tampa Cultural Society. His dream was to create a not-for-profit group that would provide training for young people in the West Tampa community in the field of business and culinary.

Johnson has a truck parked on a piece of property on Main Street, just west of Rome Avenue that he owns. He uses the truck as a training tool to teach young people how to prepare and sell food, and also how to maintain inventory and keep records.

Johnson has recently come under fire by the City of Tampa's Code Enforcement investigators, who say he can't have a food vending truck on his property, even if the truck is posted for sale.

"I think this is selective enforcement, because other not-for-profit, and profit, groups are doing the same thing I'm doing, but none of them have been constantly targeted by the city as I have.

"First, they came by and told me I had to get a valid license plate on the truck, and I had to put up a fence separating my place from a residence next door. I did what they asked, but that didn't stop them from stopping by and finding something else wrong."

Johnson said he believes the confusion stems from the city identifying him as a vendor instead of a not-for-profit organization.

"The truck, and everything else is part of the West Tampa Cultural Society, and it is not for a profit vending operation. "We are no different than the ministries in the city that have vehicles and other things on their property. They are allowed to have an array of activities occurring on their lots, but for some reason, the city wants to single me out as being in violation of zoning and city codes."

Johnson said he has not been served with any document telling him he needs to remove the truck. He has a hearing scheduled for January 2nd, 2013 with Code Enforcement.

"The investigators told me I can't have flags or banners outside my truck, but other businesses along Main Street have them and they aren't being approached. "I think they are intentionally trying to shut me down, because I don't fit into their future plans for West Tampa or Main St."

According to the Investigator for that area, Steve Mateyka, he said he informed Johnson that he can't operate two vending businesses on the same lot.

"He's operating a food truck and a store where he sells cigarettes and other items. We just told him one of them has to go."

The Second Time: Bullets Found On Hillsborough County School Bus

On Monday morning, authorities reported that a bullet had been found on a Hillsborough County school bus. The next day, a Greco Middle School student reported finding two more bullets on his school bus.

Authorities said the students that ride that bus attend Greco and Freedom High School, and both campuses were put on lock down after the discovery of the bullets. Authorities said the 8th grader turned over the bullets to his bus driver and said he found them on the floor.

School Security and Temple Terrace Police removed the Greco students one-by-one to question them and search their backpacks. Officials at Freedom also removed students who rode the bus to question them and search their backpacks.

Investigators said the bullet that was found Monday was the result of a student bringing it on the bus, and it falling out of his pocket. He reportedly told authorities he found it at his apartment complex ad wanted to bring it to school to show it off.

Because of what happened at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, officials are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of all students.
Couple Reaches Out To Families Who've Lost Loved Ones Due To Gun Violence

After losing their son, Isaac Brooks, to violence, Elliott and Darla Saunders founded an organization that would bring families together who also lost loved ones due to gun violence.

In 2006, Advocates For Safer Communities was founded, and since that time, the organization has grown with people who have lost relatives to gun violence.

"Due to a lack of funding, we haven't been able to reach out as much as we'd like, but we're still in touch with families devastated by the loss of a loved one," said Elliott Saunders.

"We've kept a close eye on what's going, and it seems people have just gotten out of control. You can't just sit it on guns, because a gun is a dangerous weapon," said Elliott.

"We've got to draw closer as a community, and take control of our streets and our children. We've got to stop making excuses for them, and when they do something wrong, hold them accountable for it instead of helping them hide."

"We have a street witness, and sometimes, their eyes fill with tears of joy. It's all I can do to see that somebody cares for them."

Darla Brooks said they have also noticed a rise in violent crimes with the shooters hiding behind the "Stand Your Ground" law.

"I think that law is a bad idea, and just gives people a license to kill.

"I also think the shootings that have occurred at public schools and on college campuses is an indication of a dysfunctional society that preys on others without remorse or reason."

The Brooks' said they hope that one day they will get closer on the murder of their son, and at the same time, wish the same good fortune for other families.

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"Keeping in mind the journey I've experienced, and where that journey took me, makes me humble and always trying to find a way to mend the torn souls out there."}

Hamilton said he welcomes any organization or group to join him.

"Nothing lights up a person's life more than for them to see that somebody cares about them."

"When we hand them a plate of food, they are grateful, and sometimes, their eyes fill with tears of joy. It's all I can do to hold back my own tears sometimes."

Hamilton said growing up in Miami was a learning experience for him, and if he had remained there, he probably would have suffered the same fate as many of his associates and friends.

"I think I was destined to do more than just be like everyone else. I think I was destined to give of myself as much as I can, and never do it for personal recognition or glory. I will get my blessings later from God."

Hamilton said when the New Year starts, he hopes more people will step forward and join him on his crusade to help the multitude of people in Tampa who have run out of hope.

"When everything else is gone, God is always there. He never abandons you, and all He asks in return is for you to trust and believe in Him. That's sounds like a fair exchange to me."

Big Bru's Barbecue is located at 8751 North 40th Street, and everyone will be gathering at 1 p.m.

Gratitude Expressed For Family's Heroism

TAMPA - My deepest condolences are extended to the family and friends of Lonnie Henderson. Although, I didn't know Mr. Henderson, I was deeply saddened by the article that was published on December 7, 2012.

I was also amazed at the heroism that Mr. Henderson's family showed when asked about donating his organs. In the midst of their pain, they realized that their loved one could help save and impact the lives of many others through organ donation. For this reason Mr. Henderson will forever be thought of as a hero by those individuals alive today, thanks to their generous gift.

For more information on the heroic decision Mr. Henderson's family made, and to follow their example, I encourage everyone to visit www.DonateLifeFlorida.org to learn more about organ donation.

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Public Affairs Coordinator
LifeLink Foundation, Inc.
A Penny For Our Children's Lives

Yes, it is true: automatic weapons don't kill people; people kill people. But it is also true: without easy access to automatic weapons, mass murder is not so easy. Thaddeus Stevens decried in his heated debate with Henry Clay that it is not how many guns there are in this country, it is how easily they can be obtained.

And the catastrophe didn't happen in Afghanistan, or access to same, which confronted America's surprise was "Are you going to share the sorrow of our children, our students and our nation worthy of children demands an answer. America expend sorely needed funds to make their rifles and access to same. But words don't save lives. America is a time for giving and forgiving. It is a time for giving and forgiving.

In response to the death of innocent children and their teachers who tried to protect them, an obviously shaken President of the United States said bluntly, "This has got to stop!" And in an uneasy 'America' to our President's resolve, the National Rifle Association announced it was willing to begin sincere talks about the issue of automatic rifles and access to same. But words don't save lives. America is a time for giving and forgiving.

So, what's to happen? Will school systems across America expend sorely needed funds to make their schools more terror-proof? Will school principals and college presidents tackle the prickly peer of protecting their students and staff? Will politicians wake up? Or will "nothing ever changes, no one learns, and speak no evil" continue to prevail in a nation where people love guns more than they love their own mothers?

A Heartfelt Merry Christmas To All!

From us to you, this is the season when Christians celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, and all people of good will recall those in the light of peace, kindess, and love. It is a time for giving and forgiving.

Therefore, in that spirit, we extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyful, happy, and blessed Christmas. We also extend our deepest appreciation to our staff, vendors, advertisers, and readers for your continued support through the years. Whether Christian, Muslim, Jewish, or any other denomination, even unto you who believe only in yourselves, we all can practice the spirit of random kindness and of giving without reason.

So, during this season, remember to pray for our soldiers in foreign lands, as well as at home. For, prayer, too, is a gift. Pray also for those who mourn the death of loved ones, especially the families of the Sandy Hook Elementary School victims. Let them know they are being remembered and loved. Better still, if you have Christmas dinner, invite someone from your family or someone who will spend Christmas alone to come and eat at your table.

For you who are single parents, who must pay the rent and buy food, though money is tight; at least you can buy your child a book and Christmas toy from the dollar store. Remember: it is giving that we truly receive.

Happy Holidays.

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President Barack Obama creates Task-Force on Gun Control

President Barack Obama announces the creation of an interagency task force for guns as Vice President Joseph Biden listens in the Brady Press Briefing Room at the White House on December 19, 2012 in Washington, DC. President Obama announced that he is making an administration-wide effort to solve gun violence and has tapped Vice President Joe Biden to lead an interagency task force in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

President Barack Obama has taken as president to push for greater gun control laws. White House officials are still formulating their approach on gun policy, but President Obama is likely to take a three-pronged approach: looking to see what he can do through executive orders that don’t require legislation, starting a national conversation on both gun control and mental health, and backing legislation that would ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines.

Over several days, the president has already renewed his support for legislation like the assault weapons ban and not allowing firearms to be sold at gun shows or other venues unless potential buyers complete a background check.

CBS Poll: President Obama's Approval Rating At 57 Percent

President Barack Obama smiles as he speaks about the economy at the Daimler Detroit Diesel engine plant December 10, 2012 in Redford, Michigan. The President and Congress have not yet come to an agreement regarding how to extend the Bush-era tax cuts, which expire at the end of this year (the so-called 'fiscal cliff').

Republicans in Congress want the tax cuts to continue to apply to all tax payers, whereas the President wants them to apply only to tax payers who earn less than $250,000 a year.

President Barack Obama's approval rating is at its highest rate since the death of Osama bin Laden in May 2011; 57 percent, according to a CBS News poll released Tuesday. This is also up from a pre-election poll in October when the president was down to 50 percent.

Still, 37 percent of those surveyed believe the country is headed in the right direction, which is down from 40 percent in September.

The poll surveyed 1,179 US residents between December 12 and December 16. There is a 3 percent margin of error.

Cory Booker Will Run For U.S. Senate In 2014; Won't Challenge Christie For Governor

Newark Mayor Cory Booker will take the stage to speak during day one of the Democratic National Convention at Time Warner Cable Arena on September 4, 2012 in Charlotte, North Carolina. The DNC that will run through September 7, will nominate U.S. President Barack Obama as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Newark Mayor Cory Booker will not challenge New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie in next year's gubernatorial race and will instead run for U.S. Senate in 2014.

Booker will seek the U.S. Senate seat held by fellow Democrat Frank Lautenberg when his term is up. Lautenberg, 88, is the oldest current senator. He first served in the U.S. Senate from 1982 to 2001 and has served since his re-election in 2003. Booker's decision not to challenge Christie comes as the Republican incumbent enjoys record-high approval ratings in polls taken since Sandy hit the Garden State.

TAMPA ORGANIZATION OF BLACK AFFAIRS (TOBA)

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The Unsung Hero winner will be recognized at TOBA’s 33rd Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Breakfast
Monday, January 21, 2013
**Senator Arthenia Joyner Honored With Lifetime Achievement Award**

State Senator Arthenia Joyner has been named the 2012 recipient of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators’ (NBCSL) Lifetime Achievement Award.

The honor, awarded annually by the Washington, D.C.-based organization, is given to those "whose work has distinguished them from their peers, and whose contributions continue to have a lasting effect on the African American community and nation."

**$500,000 Awarded For School-Based Health Center**

U.S. Representative Kathy Castor announced Thursday the award of $500,000 to Hillsborough County public schools for a school-based health center. The grant, which is authorized under the Affordable Care Act, will allow the school district to construct a health center to provide health services to children from economically distressed families in the USF area.

"Too many of our children lack access to a caring doctor or nurse," Castor said. "One of the best ways to reach children and keep them healthy is through our schools. Healthy children are better able to learn and succeed, and the Affordable Care Act provides resources to schools for much-needed school-based health centers." Castor served on the committee that crafted the Affordable Care Act.

"The school-based health center grant supports the wellness and health of our children, and is a critical component of our mission of helping every child succeed," Hillsborough School Superintendent MaryEllen Elia said. "We care about the overall well-being of each child and can provide health screenings, immunizations and more. We need the facilities and resources to do so, and this grant will help."

**President Barack Obama Appoints FAMU Alumna To National Museum And Library Services Board**

TALLAHASSEE, FL - United States President Barack H. Obama appointed Florida A&M University (FAMU) alumna Althemese Pemberton Barnes to the National Museum and Library Services Board (NMLSB). The NMLSB is an advisory body that includes the director and deputy directors of IMLS and twenty presid­entially appointed and Senate-confirmed members of the general public who have demonstrated expertise in, or commitment to, library or museum services.

Informed by its collective­ly vast experience and knowledge, the NMLSB advises the IMLS director on general policy and practices, and on selections for the National Medals for Museum and Library Service.

**Weather**

**It's Going To Get Cold Tonight In The Tampa Bay Area**

A storm that is dumping snow and dropping temperatures across much of the country will arrive in the Tampa Bay area Friday night, forecasters said.

The storm will bring some rain and wind and then the temperatures will drop — falling into the 20s in areas north of Tampa by Saturday morning, said Brooks Garner, a News Channel 8 meteorologist.

A freeze watch is in effect for Saturday morning in Citrus, Hernando and Pasco counties, Garner said.

The storm is causing travel problems across the country as people are flying and driving for the holidays.
Organization Reaches Out To Needy Families

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Last year, Chris Brooks and Marquis Price provided a Christmas food donation to approximately 100 families. It was the first Annual Holiday Food Giveaway of QC Party Starters. This year, the organization plans to help 350 families.

The organization has been in existence for the past 8 years. They have hosted such events as free football camps, book bag drives, and back-to-school haircuts.

CHRIS BROOKS and MARQUIS PRICE

Some of the families we went to last year were really, really in need and we were glad that we could help them out," Marquis Price said.

This year, the young men are taking a different approach. They are going to have those in need call them and the callers will be informed as to where to pick up the food.

There will be no questions asked. You know if you need a food donation and we are going to give them away for as long as it lasts," Chris Brooks said.

The food baskets will include a turkey and canned goods. The donations will take place on Sunday, December 23, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in obtaining a food basket can call (813) 766-7650; or (407) 353-9583.

Public Library To Undergo Expansion

Next month, construction work will begin on the Jimmie Keel Library. An additional 10,000 square feet of space will be added to the facility, located at 2901 W. Bearss Avenue.

The improvements, which will cost $2 million, will include enlarging the Children's Room, Community Room, a larger Friends of the Library Book Store, and more seating.

The improvements will also include creating an entrance on the west side of the building.

The library will remain open while the improvements are underway. The project should be completed by December 2013.

‘Holiday Of Tables’ Event Held At Kate Jackson Center

On December 13th, the “Holiday of Tables” was held at the Kate Jackson Community Center for their after school program.

The event was coordinated by Ms. Queen Matthews, and the special event required all children to donate five canned goods, that were turned over to Metropolitan Ministries.

The children had a special visitor from the North Pole, and were treated to treats from Santa.

Various tables were specially decorated for different holidays, ad were sponsored by parents of the after school program, the Historic Hyde Park Neighborhood Watch, and City of Tampa employees.

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To everyone near or far whose lives may have been touched in some capacity by Mother Mack down through many years, whether through church work, professional services or community activities. We take this opportunity to cordially extend a heartfelt invitation of love and gratitude to one and all as we come together in unity to lift up before our Lord, this servant of God.

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Georgia Mass Choir Reaches Top 20 On Billboard Gospel Single Charts

Jackson, MS - The Malaco Music Group is announces that The Georgia Mass Choir's, "I Still Have A Praise Inside Of Me" featuring Rev. Milton Biggbam has reached the Top 20 on the Billboard Hot Gospel Song Chart and #17 on the Mediabase National Gospel Chart. It has appeared on the Billboard charts for 17 weeks and Mediabase for 18 weeks, respectfly.

The Georgia Mass Choir, 'I Still Have A Praise' Full CD made its "Hot Shot Debut" onto the Billboard Gospel Album Charts its opening week. (Issue Date 10/12/12). Reverend Milton Biggbam, Savoy / Malaco Records Executive Director, founder and director of this award-winning choir is sometimes referred to as the 'King of Gospel Choirs' for his invaluable and expansive contribution to the world of gospel choir music. He is credited for producing many Gospel Legends including, Rev. James Cleveland, The Caravans, Lou Rawls and many others, along with discovering stand-out gospel artists Kirk Franklin and Donnie McClurkin through his direction in their work with both the Georgia Mass and The New York Restoration Choirs.

New Outreach Ministry Targets Youth

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

From his experience as a football coach at Plant, Blake, Maddox, and Tampa Bay-Vo-Tech High Schools, Horace Drew found himself drawn to young people. He also found himself acting as a father figure to a lot of the young men he coached. Because of his passion for helping kids, a month ago, Drew founded the "Rays Of Hope Community Outreach Ministry."

"I started giving away bicycles last year, and this year, I was able to provide bikes to the YET Center, Peace Progressive M. B. Church, Genesis, Abundant Life, Living Faith Church, Potter School, Edison School, and I'm looking for others in need."

"I want to continue the dream of Rev. Sam King, who passed away last year. His dream was to make sure our young people are successful, know about life, stay out of trouble, and know about God."

Drew said his ministry is a year-round activity, not just something for the holidays.

Horace Drew

"I believe a ministry is supposed to reach out to kids all over, not just in one area. I want to reach them all over, no matter how far I have to travel."

"I also have a dream of taking a group of kids to the MLK Center so they will know more about their history."

Drew said God has really changed his life, and he's concerned about the future of young people today.

"We've lost so many of our kids, and it's up to us to save them."

"You have to have something special to deal with kids. The first thing is you have to listen to them. You also have to have patience."

Drew, along with a group of volunteers, travel to the Salvation Army every other Saturday to feed the homeless, and always leaves them with a spiritual message.

Drew said none of what he's been able to accomplish would have been possible without the help of his sponsors, Wilson's Funeral Home, Ray Williams Funeral Home, Goides Funeral Home, Discount Cleaners on 22nd Street, Port-A-Grill Barbecue, Dr. Miles of Florida Orthopedic, H & H Security Agency, and Caspers Company (McDonalds).

Horace Drew is a 1977 graduate of Hillsborough High School. After graduation, he moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he attended college and worked as an electrician.

The father of four said the cold climate forced him to move back to Tampa, and he feels it was God's will that he remained.

If you want to contact the ministry, you can e-mail them at raysofhope.outreach@gmail.com.
Abe Brown Ministries Annual Fundraising Banquet

Abe Brown Ministries annual fundraising banquet was held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Grammy Award winner CeCe Winans was the featured artist and the guest speaker was Pastor Ken Bevel. (Photos by Ishmon Johnson)

Executive Director Robert Blount with Sheryll and Rev. Allen Cusseaux.

Guest speaker for the evening was Pastor Ken Bevel.

Among the dinner guests were: Beverly Perks, Claybourne Perks, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Frank.

Mrs. Claybra Selmon, widow of Lee Roy Selmon, attended the dinner with her sons, Lee Roy Selmon, Jr. and Christopher Selmon.

Mrs. Altamese Brown, widow of the late Rev. Abraham Brown, attended the dinner.

Abe Brown Ministries Executive Director, Robert Blount, center, with Beverly Dormois and School Board Member Doretha Edgecomb.

Son and mother, Ernest and Chloe Coney attended the banquet.

The featured guest artist for the evening was Grammy Award winner CeCeWinans.

Two-time Super Bowl Champion, Anthony “Booger” McFarland attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Elouise) White were among the guests.

Cheryl Pollock and Mrs. Cherl Wright Jones were in attendance.

Tampa Bay Buccaneer Adam Hayward attended the banquet.

1. “Thank you” to those of you that responded to our need for qualified foster parents! We still need more foster parents, so call for the dates of our upcoming class in January, 2013! and finally...

2. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and the prayer that you recognize the hope and joy this time of the year not only symbolizes, but brings to all!

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“Family is at the Heart of Everything We Do!”
Groundbreaking Held For ‘Reed’ Building At Encore

Members of Ms. Essie Mae Reed’s family all gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday.

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

When family members of Ms. Essie Mae Reed gathered for the groundbreaking of the Reed Building at Encore Tuesday, it was a historic moment for the family, and former residents of Central Park Village.

The Tampa Housing Authority, along with their partners and elected officials, were a part of the groundbreaking ceremony for the $29.8 million Reed Building that the family describes as “state of the art.”

Ms. Reed’s daughter, Sheilah Reed Palmore, and her granddaughter, Siberia, said they never thought that a building would be named in their matriarch’s honor.

“Bot, through good, greatness comes, and my grandmother gave so much of herself to others,” said Siberia.

“As a family, we are grateful, emotional, and touched. What’s really special is my grandmother will get to enjoy this honor while she’s alive.”

The family visited the Ella to get an idea of what the Reed will look like when it’s completed. Ms. Reed was also presented a CD from the Tampa Housing Authority that details every aspect of the building.

“Words can’t express how we feel,” said Mrs. Palmore.

“This is something my mother always had a vision of. She wanted to see poor people living in, and enjoying the same standards as others. Throughout her life, she fought to make sure people had equality. She considered herself the voice of those who didn’t have a voice, and she dedicated her entire life to helping others.”
Christmas wishes go out to Maurice Garrett. Keep your head up, it is not as long as it has been. Love you. Your family.

Happy Birthday

1991
MR. AND MRS. DEVINE

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MR. AND MRS. DEVINE

Happy birthday to my lovely wife, Yolanda. We will be celebrating along with the rest of the DMOBB crew at Pure Bliss at 10 p.m., Dec. 27th. Baby, there’s nothing to say, 22 years says it all. Love you. Your husband, Sweet.

Free Family Movie In The Park

Screen on the Green, the popular, free movie series held in Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, will be showing the family favorite Puss in Boots on Friday, December 28, 2012, at 7 p.m. Puss in Boots (2011) follows the character Puss on his adventures before his first appearance in Shrek 2 in 2004. Accompanied by his sidekicks, Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws, Puss is pitted against Jack and Jill, two murderous outlaws in ownership of legendary magical beans which lead to great fortune.

“Screen on the Green Movies in the Park provide families the opportunity to explore downtown and enjoy a movie together,” said Kitty Lyons, Executive Director of the Friends of Tampa Recreation, Inc., sponsor of the movie series. “We believe the movies, along with Tampa’s Downtown on Ice, are family-friendly activities that complement the continued growth and vitality of downtown.”

Tampa’s Downtown on Ice, the Bay area’s only outdoor ice skating rink, is open until 10 p.m. There is a fee. Concessions will be available in the park. Blankets, low chairs, coolers and pets on leashes are permitted.

In The Spotlight

SKYE RED

Things are starting to heat up with our Spotlight features, and this week, the light shines on Skye Red. She stands only 4’11” tall, but this young lady has plans of one day being a business owner. Skye Red says her favorite star is T.I., and her hobbies are doing hair and making people feel good. Skye Red’s philosophy of life is, “Without goals, you are nothing.” The man in her life must be one that has it all together, and has no worries. Congratulations to Skye Red as this week’s Spotlight feature, and may she and her family have a great holiday season.

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**Soaps**

**BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** - Katie becomes suspicious of Bill when he spars dispassaging words against Caroline; Rick confides to Brooke that he’s made a decision to do the right thing by his sister; Bill attempts to get in touch with Caroline. Hope is floored when she learns the truth about the conspiracy against her; Hope seeks out Liam; Liam meets Maxie.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** - Brady and Kristen are stunned when Jennifer visits in a shared moment between them; Lucas offers his ex-relationship advice; Sonny thinks he knows the truth about Will and Gabi; Nick and Gabi meet with Eric. Eric has flashbacks of something that happened in Africa; Gabi assures Marlena that she’s not ashamed of Nick; Will and Sonny try to mend their relationship; Nicole confides in Chad that she misses Sydney at Christmastime.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** - Maxie is shocked when she is presented with legal papers. Sonny tells Carly about his suspicion that AJ set him up to look bad to Michael. Ellie storms off when she witnesses Spinelli with Maxie. AJ and Tracy compete for Sam’s support. Luke Cox arrives in Port Charles. Starr questions Todd about his connection to Johnny.

**YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** - Nikki and Victor set a wedding date. A.J. discovers Sonny questions Todd about his connection to Johnny.

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**Horoscopes**

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**Movie Reviews**

The Hobbit – Director Peter Jackson returns to the early years of Bilbo Baggins (the hobbit who gave Frodo the ring) going on an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf kingdom. There’s 3 movies to this journey and Jackson brought you Pt. 1. Must-see for the 3D action scenes. 2 hrs. 43 mins. No. 1 at box office. Made $84M. (Budget N/A). ****

Lincoln – A powerful drama that focuses on the 16th President, Abraham Lincoln’s final months in office. Well-worth 2 hrs./25 mins. of your time. Must-see! Made $107M. (Budget $65M). ****

Killing Them Softly – Brad Pitt as a hit man hired to track down 3 guys who robbed a Mob card game. Could have been better if the movie didn’t have so much unnecessary cursing. Made $14M. (Budget $15M). ***

Life Of Pi – An India teenager who survives a disaster at sea finds himself stuck on a boat with a hyena, monkey and a Bengal tiger. This is a true adventure of life or death. Excellent! Must-see! Which story do you believe? Made $69M. (Budget $120M). ****

Silver Lining Playbook – A romantic comedy-drama about a husband (Bradley Cooper) going crazy after finding out his wife cheated on him. His dad (Robert De Niro), Jennifer Lawrence (Hunger Games) and Chris Tucker try to bring him back to sanity. Very good love story. Made $60M. (Budget $155M). ****


Rise Of The Guardians – When the evil spirit launches an assault on Earth, the Guardians (Santa Claus, Easter Bunny, Jack Frost, etc.) team up to protect the children. Only kids will love this movie. Made $73M. (Budget $150M). ****

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pt. 2 – Bella (Kristen Stewart) awakes as a vampire after having a newborn daughter. She later learns that the Volturi Organization is coming to kill the baby and her husband. Edward (Robert Pattison), Jacob (Taylor Latner) and the Cullen family must seek help to save the baby. Very good fight scene at the end. Enjoyed it. Must-see! Made $276M. (Budget $120M). ****

Skyfall – James Bond (Daniel Craig) brings the pain for 2 hours/25 mins. in this action/thriller. This time, the villain is coming after the agency. Made $271M. (Budget $200M). ****

Flight – Denzel Washington stars as a pilot with a substance abuse problem, who has to land a damaged plane. Don Cheadle had a good role in this drama. Must-see! Made $85M. (Budget $31M). ****

Wreck-It-Ralph – An old school video game character attempts to shed his bad guy image by escaping to another game. Well-written. Excellent for kids and adults. Enjoyed! Made $168M. (Budget $185M). ****

Argo – Ben Affleck stars in and directed this true story about six U. S. workers trapped in Tehran after the militants seized control of the U. S. Embassy. Affleck had to figure out a way to get them out. A 2nd winner for Affleck (he directed The Town). Made $104M. (Budget $44M). ****

Cloud Atlas (2012) – Tom Hanks and Halle Berry star in this 3 hour epic film about how the actions of people throughout the past, present and future impact one another. Sounds confusing, but you have to check it out, if you have time. Made only $26M. (Budget N/A). ****

Parker Activity 4 – There’s nothing new in this fourth version of a ghost haunting another family. The ending was pretty good, but the story needed more action. Made $42M. (Budget $55M). ****

Alex Cross – Tyler Perry plays a cop on the hunt for a hired killer called “The Butcher.” It’s hard seeing Perry go from comedy to action to “The Butcher” (Matthew Fox) saved this movie with the way he was playing his victim. Made $19M. (Budget $35M). ****

Sinister – A father (ETHAN HAWKE) comes across a gruesome home movie in his attic and realizes when he plays the movie, the monster comes from the movie into his house. The monster wants the kids. Very creepy and disturbing. Definitely, not for kids. Made $47M. (Budget $83M). ****

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**Floral Freshness**

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Beyoncé Gave Jay-Z A $5 Million Watch For His Birthday

What do you get the guy who has everything? If you’re Beyoncé, and Jay-Z is your husband, then you get him a $5 million watch.

In honor of his born day last week, Beyoncé gifted her better half with a Hublot “Big Bang” timepiece.

Hublot is famous for its luxury watches, but the hefty price tag is due in part to the amenities. The watch boasts 1,282 diamonds, over 100 carats of baguette diamonds, six square emerald cut stones, while the enclosure is made of 18K white gold with an engraved Hublot seal.

Rapper Tyga Crashes Lamborghini

Young Money rapper Tyga recently showed off his Lamborghini Aventador on Twitter. But Tyga wasn’t showing off any of the $375,000 car’s amazing features. Nope, 23-year-old rapper was showing off the scrapes and dents left on his luxury car after he crashed it into a snowy ditch.

Tyga, real name Michael Ray Nguyen-Stevenson, posted the photo on Twitter. Little is known about the actual crash, but it doesn’t appear that Tyga was hurt. The car suffered a few bumps and scratches because the Aventador has a carbon fiber frame so there probably wasn’t too much damage.

Lil Wayne Pays Back Taxes, Saves Miami Beach Home

Rapper Lil Wayne has paid his outstanding bill of $7.72 million in back taxes on his Miami Beach waterfront mansion.

The IRS released three liens on Wayne’s Miami Beach home on La Gorce Island after he bought the home after previously leasing it for two years.

Wayne paid $11.6 million for the home that is 15,501 square feet, has three floors of glass, steel and marble and boasts a 3-level guesthouse.

Lil Wayne & Model

Rapper Wale Signs With Skullcandy

A representative from the company said “Skullcandy is stoked to welcome such a diverse talent to our crew and to ensure that fans receive the Skullcandy VIP treatment.”

The No Hands’ rapper will be dropping the first track from his mixtape Polarain on the Skullcandy website on the morning of December 24, 2012 for “12 Days of Wale.”

Katt Williams Skips Tour Dates

Katt Williams has upgraded from keeping everybody waiting, on his disastrous comedy tour, to holding things off until the very last minute, then not to showing up.

Williams skipped out on his show in Kansas City, but the audience wasn’t told until 15 minutes before show time. Rather than show up and give fans what they paid for, the 59-year-old was all the way in Southern California attending Power 106’s annual Cali Christmas concert, alongside Suge Knight.

Although news of his absence hadn’t been announced until later in the evening, Williams made no mention of the set date, but had another gig on his mind. “I’ve been in Scary Movie 5, about two weeks ago,” he tells us.

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Future Announces Joint Venture

Atlanta rapper crooner Future has announced the creation of a joint venture between his recording home, Epic Records, and his own Freebandz Entertainment record label.

The first releases under the Freebandz umbrella was Future’s Pluto album and its souped up re-release Pluto 3D.

Evelyn Lozada Asks Judge To Drop Restraining Order

Evelyn Lozada isn’t scared that her ex will attack her (again) and has asked a Florida judge to lift the restraining order against him.

The Basketball Wives star, and Chad “Ochocinco” Johnson reunited in a Florida courtroom Monday, and put a portion of their legal drama behind them.

Chad has been on a tour of contrition on TV and the Internet ever since … apologizing left and right … and admitting he has an anger problem. Chad also revealed that he’s getting professional help to deal with his rage issues.

During the court hearing, the judge asked Evelyn if she had been threatened or coerced into making the request to drop the order … to which she replied, “No.”

The judge also asked if she was afraid of Chad … and she also replied, “No.”

The judge granted Evelyn’s request.

Judge Denies Meek Mill’s Request

Things aren’t looking too good for Meek Mill in his fight to be allowed to travel for work. The Philly rapper filed a request to have his traveling restrictions lifted, and was denied.

A judge decided that the 25-year-old is not allowed to tour, or perform, except in the event that he’s doing charity work. Meek filed the request late last week, and during his probation hearing Monday (Dec. 17), Common Court Pleas Judge Genece Brinkley showed him no mercy.

“You need to get yourself together,” she said.

Noting his previous violation of her order to halt performing as of Nov. 16, Brinkley served him with a cold harsh slice of reality. “Christmas is dead for him,” Brinkley added. “You are going to be home for Christmas and New Year’s.”

The young father’s legal issues stem from gun and drug offenses that could have put him behind bars for up to a decade.

Frank Ocean’s ‘Channel Orange’ Could Be His Last Album

R&B singer Frank Ocean says that his first official album, the acclaimed Channel Orange, may also be his last.

The singer is nominated for six Grammy awards this year, including Best New Artist and Album of the Year.

With his proven success, Ocean says he doesn’t plan to stop making music altogether.

‘The Hobbit’ Scores Record $84.8 Million Weekend

The first in Peter Jackson’s planned trilogy, Hobbit opened to $138.2 million overseas for a worldwide total of $223 million. The movie came in ahead of The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King in 2003 ($125.9 million).

In North America, Will Smith’s I Am Legend previously held the record for best December opening with $77.2 million on the same weekend in 2007.
Brackets, First Round Game Selection For Basketball Tourney

- The brackets and first round games in the 11th Annual City of Tampa Championship have been determined.
- All games will be hosted by Tampa Prep at the Walter Athletic Complex (its athletic facility), 727 Cass St., Tampa. The Tampa Prep Terrapins return as the 2011 CTC Defending champion.

This year, the tournament will welcome the first time participation of Cardinal Mooney of Sarasota, and Life Christian Academy of Kissimmee.

* Game times are as follows:

**Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012**
- Game 1 - 3:30 PM
  - Life Christian Academy vs. Tampa Catholic
  - Game 2 - 5 PM
  - Cardinal Mooney vs. Plant
  - Game 3 - 6:30 PM
  - Robinson vs. Chamberlain
  - Game 4 - 8 PM
  - Blake vs. Tampa Prep

**Friday, Dec. 21, 2012**
- Game 5 - 3:30 PM
  - Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser
  - Game 6 - 6 PM
  - Game 3 Loser vs. Game 4 Loser
  - Game 7 - 6:30 PM
  - Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner
  - Game 8 8 PM
  - Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner

**Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012**
- Game 9 - 3:30 PM
  - Game 5 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser
  - Game 10 - 5 PM
  - Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner
  - Game 11 - 6:30 PM
  - Game 7 Loser vs. Game 8 Loser
  - Game 12* - 8 PM
  - Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner

* Championship game, presentation of the Mayor's Cup trophy to the winning team and the awarding of the Winston C. Davis Most Valuable Player trophy.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Garrett at 251-8481, or email him at sgarrett@tampaprep.org.

Robert Griffin III Sets Single-Season Record For Jerseys Sales

NEW YORK — Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III ranks second in the NFL in passer rating.

He’s right at the top of conversation about rookie of the year. And his jersey is popular as can be.

RG3s No. 10 Redskins shirt is the top seller on NFLShop.com this season, the website says. The top six spots belong to QBs, with Peyton Manning of the Broncos at No. 2, followed by Aaron Rodgers of the Packers, Eli Manning of the Giants, Tom Brady of the Patriots and Andrew Luck of the Colts.

Redskins' London Fletcher Blames Stadium Security For Arrests

ASHBURN, VA — Washington Redskins linebacker London Fletcher is blaming security workers at Cleveland Browns Stadium for a confrontation that left four of his relatives arrested and an aunt hospitalized.

Fletcher said on Monday that his large family contingent in Redskins gear witnessing his first NFL game in his hometown was harassed by fans, but he said that security that was supposed to diffuse the situation instead became what he called “instigators.”

Fletcher said the stadium worker went overboard with what his job responsibilities were.

Fletcher said his relatives were still in custody as of Monday afternoon. He said an aunt was hospitalized for “neck injuries” and released.

A Cleveland police spokeswoman says six people were arrested on charges including assault on a police officer and aggravated rioting.

Victor Cruz Honors 6-Year-Old Sandy Hook Victim

New York Giants wide receiver, Victor Cruz, wrote messages on his cleats and gloves to honor 6-year-old Jack Pinto, one of the 20 young victims gunned down at Sandy Hook elementary last Friday.

Pinto’s family said that the young Giants fan idolized Cruz so much, that they decided to bury his body in Cruz’s No. 80 jersey.

When word spread on Twitter that Cruz was one of Pinto’s favorite football stars, the NFL player immediately reached out to the boy’s family on the phone to offer his condolences and to do something special for the fallen fan.

“I was in the hotel and as I was talking to [his family], I was fighting back tears. You could hear everybody in the background crying as well. It was tough to listen to,” Cruz told the New York Daily News.
Tomlin Downplays Play-Calling Drama

"Fear not, Steelers fans. Coach Mike Tomlin dismissed Ben Roethlisberger's post-game comments about Todd Haley's play-calling and game plan as frustration, but said he met with the Steelers quarterback anyway."

New Jersey Teen Asks Gabby Douglas To Prom Via YouTube

"Seventeen-year-old high school senior Leon Purvis is at it again. Last year, Purvis posted a YouTube video asking Justin Bieber to go to prom with him as a "bro" date to his junior prom. This year, he has his eyes set on gold-medal gymnast Gabby Douglas. Naturally, she acknowledged the request."

Floyd Mayweather, Jr. Considering Hiring His Father As His Trainer

"At this particular time, I'm thinking about working back with my father." Mayweather, Jr., the top-rated fighter in the world by Yahoo! Sports, has been fiercely loyal to his uncle. But he told Thompson that Roger Mayweather is "not healthy" and not eating well. He acknowledged the issues with his father, but said he believes they can work together. "My Dad has to realize I'm an adult, you know. I just want my Dad to accept and respect me as an adult. I think my Dad, the thing is, he still looks at me as his 10-year-old son. I'm a lot closer to 40 than I am to 25, but I have a lot left in the tank and I want to go out there and give the fans nothing but excitement." Mayweather has yet to announce his opponent, though he is expected to meet Robert Guerrero on May 4 at the MGM Grand Garden in Las Vegas. It will be his first fight since he was released after serving two months in prison."

Police Report Sheds Light On Jovan Belcher's Death

"Less than two months ago, Chiefs linebacker Jovan Belcher sent a foreboding text message to a secret girlfriend, expressing turmoil and frustration with his longtime girlfriend, Kasandra Perkins. In the message, Belcher said he "would shoot Perkins if she didn't leave him alone," according to police reports obtained by The Star. At the time, the secret girlfriend thought Belcher was joking. But on Dec. 1, Belcher emptied his .40-caliber handgun into Perkins, 22, killing her after they argued in the home they shared in the 5400 block of Crysler Avenue. He then drove to Arrowhead Stadium and killed himself with a different handgun in the parking lot in front of his coaches and the team's general manager. Jackson County prosecutors ruled the deaths a murder-suicide and closed the case Friday. The Star obtained the case file, now a public record, which relays a range of facts not previously known. Belcher, 25, told his 22-year-old secret girlfriend that Perkins, the mother of his 3-month-old daughter, "knew exactly how to press his buttons and make him angry." He told her Perkins had "threatened to take all his money and his child if they split up.""
Funerals/Memorials/Card Of Thanks

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MRS. BERTHA BUTLER

Homegoing services for Mrs. Bertha Butler “Coot” of Tampa, who passed away Monday, December 10, 2012, will be held on Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 11 a.m. at 34th Street Church Of God, 3000 N. 34th Street, Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott, pastor in charge. Arrangements by Loyd Aikens, Inc., officiating. Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Butler was born February 11, 1926, in Camilla, Georgia, to the late Frazell and Verelda Byrd, Sr.

She attended the schools of Hillsborough County.

Bertha enjoyed volunteer-

working at Highland Avenue Mis-

sionary Baptist Church.

She loved to shop and spend time

with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by:

her parents; daughter, She-

meka Butler; brothers, Russell

James Byrd and Willie Fred

Byrd; sister-in-law, Glenda

Byrd; and niece, Sandra Byrd.

She leaves to cherish her

memory: children, Rhonda

Butler, Andre Butler and Renua

Simms; grandchildren, Destiny

Roker, Beniya Roker, Bernard

Simms, Shanique Edwards and

Jermaine Wimbley; great

grandchild, Elijah Ghant; broth-

ers, Rev. Fizzell Byrd, Jr., and

wife, Katherine, and Cornells

Byrd; nieces; Linda Byrd, Briana

Byrd and Synai Byrd; nephews, 

James Byrd, Antonio Wallace, 

Cornells Byrd, Jr., Frizzell Byrd, 

Jr., Russell Byrd, Jr., Ronald 

Byrd, Debra Byrd and Aaron 

Campbell; special cousins, Annie 

Ruth Lee and Debra Alexander; 

friends, ReTronda Jones, Shelia 

Lee, Gale Hearn and Evelyn Miller; 

and a host of other sorrowing 

relatives and friends.

The viewing will be held at 

Aikens Funeral Home on 

Friday, December 21, 2012, from 

5-8 p.m. The family will receive 

friends from 6-7 p.m.

The family and friends are asked to meet at the gravesite on Saturday for the service.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CLARENCE COPELAND, III

Homegoing services for Mr. 
Clarence Copeland, III of 
Tampa, who passed away Mon-
day, December 16, 2012, will be 
held Saturday, December 22, 
2012, at 11 a.m. at 34th Street 
Church Of God, 3000 N. 34th 
Street, Rev. Dr. Thomas Scott, 
pastor in charge. Arrangements 
by Loyd Aikens, Inc., officiating. 
Interment will be in Orange Hill 
Cemetery.

Clarence was born July 19, 
1945, in Tampa, to the late 
Clarence Copeland, Sr., and Ta-
isha Holder.

He was a member of 34th 
Street Church Of God and was 
a driver for various truck com-
panies.

Clarence was a well known 
motorcycle rider and loved his 
family.

He was preceded in death by: 
his parents; and a 


MRS. ETHEL MAE SMITH ELLISON

Homegoing services for Mrs. Ethel Mae Ellison of 
Tampa, who passed away Sunday, 
December 16, 2012, will be held 
Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Michael Neely, officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellison was born July 
17, 1938, in Ft. Valley, Georgia, 
to the late James McCray and 
Ortha Clay.

She was a member of Deeper 
Life Ministries Church.

She was preceded in death 
by: her parents; 3 daughters, 
Shirley Ellison, Annie Joseph 
and Rosal Ellison; and son, Charles Ellison.

She leaves to cherish her 
memories: children, Shirley 
Talson, Mary Smith, Betty Smith 
and Horcas Smith, all of Ft. 
Valley, Georgia, and Gloria 
Ellison and Virgil Ellison, both 
of Tampa; grandchildren, Jen-

nifer Goodness, Wanda Good-

ness and Gabriel Smith, all of 
Ft. Valley, Georgia, and Joe 
Washington, James Canadel and 
wife, Maurice, Bernies Edwards 
and son-in-law, Joseph, Jennifer 
Owens and husband, Deatrich 
Canadel, Frances Canadel, 
Jeannette Shaw, Cenessia 
Exuma, Ashly Brown, Traymone 
Bell and Willie Bell, Jr., all of 
Tampa; 4 great grandchildren; 
men, Daisy Lee Horton 
and husband, Ocie Horton 
(Cheryl) of Ocala, FL; sisters, 
Marley Black (Geylon), Linda 
Cepeland, Curra Copeland, 
Lolea Green (John), Erma 
Wiggins, Shirley Copeland, 
Linda Copeland, Patricia 
Copeland and Cheryl Copeland 
of St. Peter; goddaughters, 
Tawanda Baker, Sherita 
Lochte, Measha Henderson, 
Jackie Doctor, Deborah Finley, 
Karen Sipp, Keshona Brown 
and Cornelia Copeland; and a 
host of other sorrowing 
nieces and nephews.

The viewing will be held at 
Aikens Funeral Home on 
Friday, December 21, 2012, from 
5-8 p.m. The family will receive 
friends from 6-7 p.m.

The family and friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday for the service.

AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

IN MEMORIAM

MR. CLARENCE COPELAND, III

MS. PEGGY L. MCNEIL

September 13, 1948 – August 20, 2009

You are missed dearly:

Mother, Inez Newton and 
Anne Suttie; and family.

CONSELLE EPS

June 16,1922 – December 8, 1994

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ANNIE D. WILLIAMS

April 30, 1874 – May 21, 1983

Mother of 10 kids. Survivors: 
Mother, Inez Newton; 2 sis-

ters; 1 aunt; and family.

Aikens

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The Red Hatters Purple 
Passion Diva of Tampa will be in 
attendance during the first 
hour of the viewing from 5-6 p.m. 
and the family will receive 
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AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

THANK YOU

We acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many 
contending phone calls, cards, prayers, food, flowers and many other expressions of kindness 
concert shown to us at this time, in the loss of our 


Special thanks to: Re-

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Church, Pastor James Boyer, the 
Music Department of Greater Friendship M. B. 
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Wille C. Starling and the 
Spearman family.

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AIKENS FUNERAL HOME

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. HERMAN TELFAIR, JR.

November 26, 1949 – June 20, 2012

You are missed very much: 
Mother, Inez Newton; 2 sis-
ters; 1 aunt; and family.

MR. BENJAMIN BLUDSWAII, III

August 19, 1926 – December 29, 1999

Mother, Peggy McNeil; grand-
mother, Inez Newton; aunt, 
Anne Suttie; and family. You 
are missed, but never forgotten.

IDELL STARLING
**MR. ANDREW "TOOTY" HILL, JR.**

The celebration of life for Mr. Andrew "Tooty" Hill, Jr., who on Monday, December 17, 2012, was recorded with the Lord, is to be held Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 10 a.m. at Gudes Funeral Home, 4050 E. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa, 33610, with Pastor Tom Jones, Pastor of Heaven Destiny Church, officiating.

Mr. Hill was born in Donalsonville, Georgia, and a resident of Tampa for 60 years. She attended Seminole County Training School in Donalsonville, GA, and was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tampa. She was employed as a presser at Palma Ceia Cleaners and Laundry.

**MRS. IRENE GREEN**

A homegoing celebration, in loving memory of Mrs. Irene Green, will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 11 a.m. at A M E. Church, 5000 N. 40th Street, Tampa, 33610, with Pastor Tom Jones, Pastor of Heaven Destiny Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were joined in holy matrimony by F. Reynolds of Tampa, Bobby Veal, Donalsonville, GA, and McArthur Davis, Under The Blood of Christ Church family.

Their family affiliation was established in Tampa, and McArthur attended the public school of in the early age. Mrs. Green was a native of Donalsonville, Georgia, and a resident of Tampa for 60 years.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2012, at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 525 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue East, Bradenton, FL. Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, Rhodes & Northern, Owners, www.raywilliamsfuner alhome.com

**MRS. JOSEPHINE REYNOLDS DAVIS**

Mrs. Josephine Reynolds Davis of 1320 West Main Street, Tampa, passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 4050 E. Hillsborough Drive, with Rev. Beverly Lane, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Donalsonville, Georgia, and a resident of Tampa for 60 years. She attended Seminole County Training School in Donalsonville, GA, and was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tampa. She was employed as a nurses at Palma Ceia Cleaners and Laundry.

**MR. HAROLD MCKEE YOUNG**

Funeral services for Mr. Harold McKee Young, who passed away on December 13, 2012, will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Harmony Funeral Home, 5000 N. 40th Street, Tampa, 33610, with Pastor Tom Jones, Pastor of Heaven Destiny Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He was a native of Fufala, Alabama, and a long-time resident of Tampa. He was self-employed as a certified mechanic, and a professional gospel singer and musician. He also sang and recorded CDs and DVDs with the male gospel quartet, "The Dedicated Ones."

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**MR. ROBERT LEWIS THORNTON**

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Lee Thornton of Tampa, will be held Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Abundant Life Enrichment Center, 2700 Ocean Avenue, Pastor Rev. Donalsonville, GA, and McArthur Davis, Under The Blood of Christ Church family.

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She leaves in her passing a loving sister: Florence Lawrence: 3 children, Carolyn Jackson (Olia), Robert (La­ cille), Cynthia Washington (Robert), Don, and Sharon Hamilton Jones (Johnnie); 24 grandchildren; 2 great grand-children; 2 granddaughters; 2 great great granddaughters.

**BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM**

**MICHELLE WELLS**

Tears instead of wishes, flowers instead of cards, you have your precious memories that will stay within our hearts.

The birthday celebration, Michelle, we love you and miss you dearly.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**TRINISE DAVIS-BROOKS**

1/16/81 – 12/20/11

Gone, but not forgotten.

We miss you.

Love, mom and children.
Mr. Bennie Lee Jenkins, Sr., of 3605 East Caracas Street, passed away Monday, December 10, 2012. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 22, 2012, at 2 p.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 North Howard Avenue. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Jenkins was a native of Ridgeeland, South Carolina, and a resident of Tampa for more than 60 years. He attended the public schools of South Carolina, and was a member of God's Temple Shipyard.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Martha Jenkins; mother, Carrie Mae Jenkins; and sisters, Annie Mae and Carrie Mae Jenkins.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Diana Jenkins Moore and Hannah Jenkins (wife, Lena Mae); seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

There will be a closed casket visitation from 5-8 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2012, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue. Arrangements entrusted to RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME, Rhodes & Northern, www.raywilliamsfuneralhome.com.
HOLIDAY MEMORIAM FOR

MARVIN WARREN And ROSEMARIE SMITH

Happy holidays, we miss you. From, the family.

IN MEMORIAM

KWANE DOSTER
1983 – 2004

For 21 years, we enjoyed you while you were on earth with us. This is your 8th birthday in heaven, and we, as a family, miss you and love you just the same.

But, as we travel through this life, we wish to see you again someday.

The Doster family.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. DONNELLA “D” MURPHY
February 5, 1953 – November 20, 2012

The family of the late Don­nella “D” Murphy, would like to thank everyone who shared in our Mom and Sister’s life. Those we hold so dear never leave us, they live on in the kindness they showed to others, in the comfort they shared with others, and especially in the love they shared and received.

“Ms. D.” touched a lot of lives as was evident by your cards of remembrance, your many phone calls of sympathy and support, the bounties of food and flowers.

Your generosity in giving was overwhelming and will not be forgotten.

We would truly like to thank all of you, but most of all we would like to thank you for your prayers of hope, prayers of support and prayers of love, during this difficult time of loss.

May God continue to richly bless you.

Sons: Derrick Murphy, George Shepard and Torrance Warren; sister, Rita Escalante; and brother, Ernest McNeill.

IN MEMORY OF

ELIZABETH DECOURSEY
12/20/30 – 2/9/10

It’s been three years since God called you home. We never imagined living a day with you gone. Your smile and words of wisdom help us along the way.

Today is your special day and we wanted to say, Happy 82nd Birthday “Momma, Granny, Sistah.”

We love and truly miss you. Gone and never forgotten.

Love, your family.

IN MEMORIAM

MACARTHUR TURNER
9/27/51 – 12/20/11

Remembering you on your one year anniversary. We love and miss you.

Love: your wife (Beverly); your daughter (Katrina); and grandson (A’Monte).

WORDS OF THANKS

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REMEMBERING YOU
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

JOYCE C. MARCUS
12/24/1945 – 02/19/2010

Mom, the memory of you keeps us strong, the love we have for you will always go on. We remember your smile, your warm, gentle touch. As the days go by, we miss you so much.

Today we won’t cry just celebrate your day, remembering how much you loved the holidays.

Mom, we miss you dearly in every way. You’ll always be our Phenomenal Mom.

Love, your husband, Ben and kids. Happy birthday, Mom.

Five big reasons to consider
Wilson Funeral Home:

1. We work harder to earn your business.
   We can’t afford to provide anything less than impeccable service, or to leave you with less than the best impression possible.

2. You’re not just our client, you’re our boss.
   We don’t lose sight of who we’re working for. After all, you’re the one we answer to.

3. We arrange funerals, we don’t sell them.
   It is our responsibility to honor your wishes and respect your budget.

4. We like meeting families, not goals.
   Like you, we are a part of this community supporting our neighbors when they need us.

5. We spend time with you.
   Arranging a fitting tribute is important to you, and you don’t deserve to be rushed.

Wayne L Bright
Manager
Memorials

IN LOVING MEMORY

MR. JOHN ACOSTA, JR.
November 3, 1930 – December 22, 2011

It has been only one year since you departed for your heavenly home, but it seems like yesterday. We will always remember the laughter and joy you brought to our lives, and cherish the precious memories we have of you in our hearts.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald (Josephine Brodie) Hubbard, the entire family and your friends.

IN MEMORIAM

THE McNEAL FAMILY

ALBERT MCNEAL
JERRY MCNEAL
MAXINE MCNEAL CLARDY

ATLINE MCNEAL
SHIRLEY ANN BRONSON
HENRY MCNEAL

CHARLES MCNEAL
HENRY MCNEAL, JR.
MARGIE BAKER

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you, from all of us. We miss you all. Love, always and forever.

TO THE FAMILIES OF NEWTOWN

'A Prayer Of Peace'

May God grant you over time, peace and let not the evil of the Beast consume your daily goings on and coming of which in horror we speak.

Dear God, grant the mothers, fathers, siblings, friends and loved ones and simply the people they may meet, a sincere heart of peace, love, kindness and the wisdom and gentleness that we all expect and would seek as if these shoes of horror were upon our very own feet.

We do not speak of sympathy alone, no matter how heartfelt they may be, can grant you peace. Look towards Heaven of which the Bible speaks and nation prayers are with you every hour of the day that God will conform you all, in each and every way.

Truly, your spirits are broken, an evil deed has shaken your faith, but God will have grace and mercy to guide your way. 26 Angels will now sing the Lord's praise as they kneel and grace His Holy face.

There are no answers, no matter what anyone might say to explain the heartbreak you're all facing this day. But, there is good among the world, even in the wake of the tragedy your town has come to face.

The why? We may never know of how such evil has come to be. Truly God sits high and looks low and only He knows.

At your weakest hour of need, God will never forsake any of you, that you can believe. God's love can triumph over all the Devil's evil deeds, no matter how hurtful or heartbreakingly they may be. Faith in God will bring you comfort and peace. He will send you angels of mercy and comfort with the actions you each will need.

We, the people, will not allow the memories of your children and loved ones to fade from our hearts, forever they will have a special place in our hearts and souls. This is something no manner of evil can replace. As a nation we grieve with you, we share your tears, your tears and anger. But, with time and God's help, may our sorrow be replaced with the hope of change and a better and safer place for our Heavenly Angels to abide, learn, and play.

No manner of money or earthly goods can replace the life of a loved one that has been taken away, only that void the Love of God can replace.

We will, in time, dwell on the life they lived and the joy they gave, that can't be lost in time or a grave.

The works of evil shall not prevail, God has 26 Angels and the Devil has deemed one in hell, the will of good within people shall help heal the people of Newtown with the Lord's help.

So, remember the most free and kind thing we all owe each other is the morals and virtues of love, like the love of a child, pure at heart, these children lived not long enough to harm anyone.

And, may God grant each and every person the compassion to see that none of us want the shoes of the families of Newton, no matter who they may be. May God be with you and strengthen each of you in a special way with His Savior's Amazing Grace.

In loving honor and memory of the victims of Newtown, CT. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by
Tonya (Cookie) Wideman

Local News

Ex-Commissioner Files Lawsuit Against Insurers

Former Hillsborough County Commissioner Kevin White filed a lawsuit on Monday. He is seeking punitive damages from insurance companies representing county employees.

The lawsuit alleges that State National Insurance Company and Star Insurance Company failed to represent him in a 2009 sexual harassment lawsuit.

Alyssa Ogden claimed she was fired because she did not comply with White's sexual advances while working as his Administrative Aide. She was awarded $75,000 and attorney's fees.

The insurance companies sought a judicial declaration stating they didn't have to reimburse White for any of his legal fees in the case. White filed a counterclaim and won.

The judge ordered that the companies pay White's attorney, Steve Wenzel, $157,730 in the case. The companies were also ordered to pay $193,867 to Michael Laurato and Howard Levine in the counterclaim seeking reimbursement.

White is currently serving a 3-year sentence in federal prison on unrelated charges.

KEVIN WHITE
Cab Driver Stable After Shotgun Blast To The Chest

Willow and Chestnut. The officer approached the cab and realized the driver had been shot, and called for an ambulance. During the offense the passenger in the back seat of the cab tried to get out during the robbery, but was unable. Police said he is not suspected of being involved in the robbery, and wasn’t injured. According to family members, Delicieux has been driving cabs for several years, and was known to work long hours to earn money to support his wife and three children.

Police said the suspect who fired the shotgun was described as a Black male, 5’7’’ to 5’8’’ tall, and wearing all dark clothing.

Delicieux, according to family members, is still hospitalized in the Intensive Care Unit. His condition was reported as being stable. Crime Stoppers offered a reward of up to $1,000 for information that leads to the identification and arrest of the unknown suspect responsible for the robbery and shooting of Delicieux.

Men Killed, Teen Wounded In Motel Shooting

Delicieux was able to drive about 100 yards after he was shot, ad collided with a police cruiser on patrol at North Willow and Chestnut. The officer approached the cab and realized the driver had been shot, and called for an ambulance.

Detectives Investigate Attack On 17-Year-Old Girl

PINELLAS COUNTY – On Tuesday, detectives with the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office were investigating an incident in which a 17-year-old female was attacked walking to the bus stop. Detectives said the suspect came from behind and didn’t even look at the woman and sexually assaulted her. After the attack, detectives said the girl was able to return home and tell family members what happened. Detectives said they have very limited information on the suspect, but did report that he was a Black male, 25 to 30 years old, wearing a black sweatshirt.

Detectives Seek Help With Catalytic Converter Thefts

This is surveillance footage of a man suspected of stealing catalytic converters.

PINELLAS COUNTY – Detectives with the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office are asking for help in identifying a man caught on surveillance video stealing catalytic converters from an auto dealership.

The most recent incident occurred November 25th at 4:30 a.m., and similar incidents were reported at other dealerships between September 26th and October 5th. Detectives ask if you recognize the individual in the surveillance footage, or have information related to the case, contact Detective Michael Hilliard at (727) 582-6200.

Man Charged With Vehicular Homicide In April Accident

ISAAC HENRY...charged with vehicular homicide.

According to Florida Highway Patrol spokesman, Sgt. Steve Gaskins, Isaac Henry Baker, 24, was charged late Monday with two counts of vehicular homicide in an April 12th crash on Dale Mabry that left two men dead. On the night of the accident, Troopers said Baker had picked up a group of people at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino. After leaving the Casino, troopers said, Baker stopped at a 7-11 Store and a strip club before he started dropping people off.

Baker, who was driving without a license, was driving his truck north in Carrollwood, south of Stall Road, with two passengers in the bed when he lost control. The truck swerved to the left, hit the grass median, and overturned.

Neco Jones, 18, and Benjamin Fowler, 20, who were riding in the back of the truck, were ejected. Jones was hit by a second vehicle as he lay in the road and died at the scene. Fowler was pronounced dead later at a local hospital. Three other passengers in the truck, Rosa Torres, 35; Elijah Bates, 22, and Allen Pitts, 22, received serious injuries, and a sixth passenger, Cary Davis, 35, received minor injuries.
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Office Will Be Closed
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.
St. John Progressive M. B. Church To Present The Cantata 'Peace On Earth'

Since 2009, St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church has presented a Christmas Cantata that is written, produced, and directed by one of its own members.

St. John's cantata is unique because it includes Black Gospel, traditional Christmas music, religious/secular, opera, and other gospel music. St. John's cantata also includes speeches and drama. It is written to retain some of the Black customs that many Blacks enjoyed as youngsters.

Minister Hal Ringold is Music Director, assisted by Ms. Sandra Jones.

The Speech and Drama Directors are Johnetta Goldsmith, Phyllis James and Carolyn Russ.

Dr. Ellen G. Murphy is the Executive Director.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks and Lady Vanessa Banks do a beautiful job of narrating the event.

You, the public, are invited to come out and enjoy St. John's enactment of the Birth of Christ on Sunday, December 23, 2012 at 4 p.m. The focus of the 2012 Cantata is "PEACE ON EARTH."

A dessert reception hosted by the Church's Intermediate Women follows the Cantata. Stay and mingle with the cast of the Cantata and continue to enjoy the Christmas season.

The church is located at 2504 E. Chipco.

West Tampa Resident Feels Abandoned By Community

In 1980 when Ms. Lillie Howard and her late husband moved into their West Tampa home on Pine Street, she immediately got involved with community organizations, and tried to befriend her neighbors.

"For a few years, we all got along fine, but when all of these young people started moving into the community, things changed.

"These new residents have no respect for the people who've been living around here for a long time, and they aren't willing to do a thing to improve the community."

Ms. Howard said when she was involved with the Old West Tampa Neighborhood Association, no one else in the community wanted to step up and be heard.

"Now that I'm no longer involved with that group or any other organization, those same people are complaining that no one cares about them. They refuse to speak out for themselves."

"I'm constantly being threatened by drug dealers in the area, but they might as well know they aren't going to run me out of my house. I'm not going anywhere."

Ms. Howard said she's aware of the plans to redevelop the area, but she also feels the issue of people getting along with each other is more critical.

"We have people who just don't get along with each other, and aren't willing to try. They just feel they should be allowed to do whatever they want to without any regard for the rest of us.

"Most of the people who have moved along my street were evicted from other buildings, and brought all of their negative baggage with them. I've also been singled out by a property owner as a target for new people moving in."

Ms. Howard said she's always had a great rapport with police, and she will continue to do whatever it takes to keep her street clean and free of drug dealers.

"It's time for this to stop, and I'm fed up, because it's the people that don't care, not the police."

"This is a new generation of people, and none of them respect their community, each other, or the older residents."

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

Housing Authority Awarded $30M Grant

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

On December 13th, Congresswoman Kathy Castor announced the award of a $30 million grant to the Tampa Housing Authority for the revitalization of northern downtown Tampa, and the Encore redevelopment. Tampa was one of only four communities nationally to receive a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Choice Neighborhood Initiative.

T.H.A. Chief Operating Officer, Leroy Moore, said the funds will allow them to install solar panels on all three Encore buildings.

"The 203-unit Encore at Encore is the 4th of 5 buildings that will complete the Encore. That will bring us up to 662 units that have already been funded and under construction. That figure exceeds the 483 units that were torn down for the project.

"The Reed will be the first to get the solar panels, and we still have the fifth building, a 172-unit building, that hasn't been named yet."

Moore said they are happy that groundbreaking has been held on the $29.8 million Reed building.

The Choice Neighborhood award to T.H.A. will bring more jobs and modern living to the downtown gateway, Ybor City, and Tampa Heights, as well as job opportunities and economic development to the city as a whole.

"Encore is a new and vital link between downtown, Ybor City, Channel District, and East Tampa," said Congresswoman Castor.

"A safe, affordable ad vibrant community in the city's core is a hallmark of a great city. Tampa should be proud. President Obama and H.U.D. understood our message and the desire for progress in the heart of Tampa."

According to Moore, the key components of the grant will be:

The larger portion will go to the development for the Tempo At Encore.

Historic Preservation of St. James Church (after 5 years it will be an African American museum).

2-1/2 acre urban managed farm (site will become Meacham in 5 years).

Community Job Training Center.

Scott Street-Street Scaping (will run along Scott Street to 7th Avenue and include lighting, sidewalks, and landscaping).

Solar Panels
Case Management services for the relocated Central Park Village residents.

A Computer Learning Center for residents of Tampa Park.

Perry Harvey Park renovations.

Build-out space for Head Start Wellness Center and a medical clinic.

Student Tuition Assistance Program for St. Peter Claver.

Program Evaluation Services and Grant Administration.
Television Show Reaches Out To Family Of Popular Tampa Man

As family and friends of Jessie "Jet Set" Hudson continue to deal with his unexpected passing, executives with Comedy Central out of Hollywood, California, have reached out to his family.

Jet Set passed away suddenly just before midnight on December 13th. Preliminary indications are he suffered a heart attack.

Debe Waisman, Casting Director for the Comedy Central show, Work-A-Holics, said they just got word of Hudson's passing Tuesday morning.

"He had been on the set Thursday night, and left about 10:30 p.m. He seemed fine, and didn't complain about not feeling well.

"When he didn't show up on the set Friday, we all got concerned, and I tried to locate him, but I didn't have an actual home address, only a Postal Office Box number in Pasadena."

Waisman said Jet Set was very well admired on the set of the show, and had captured the hearts of just about everyone on the set.

"He was always full of energy, friendly to everyone, and ready to get started when he came on the set," said Waisman.

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Annual Boy Scout Luncheon

The Annual Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Awards Luncheon was held December 7, 2012 at Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The annual luncheon is hosted by the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This year’s guest speaker was Russel L. Honore’, retired Lieutenant General, Commander of Joint Task Force Katrina.

Several persons from the community were among the honorees. (Photos by BRUNSON)
Social Media Website Of Tampa Native Goes Global

Tampa native David Michaels must have his finger on the pulse of the World Wide Web. The founder of the rapidly growing social media website - www.crazypraiselive.com - along with the cyber watchers around the globe, is amazed at the magnitude of the explosion made by his "positive" social media website onto the international scene.

"We are growing by thousands per day," said Michaels, who is also the owner of several successful businesses, including one of Orlando's largest swimming pool companies - Dave's Pools.

"We are partnering with some huge media companies, such as Salem Communications and Mansion Entertainment, Co., based in Branson, MO, to connect not only faith-based communities, but friends and family members throughout the world. Of all my successful business ventures, it has been the fastest-growing ever."

Recently, Michaels traveled to the Philippines to introduce his Crazy Praise Live brand to the country's communities of faith. This led to the purchase of www.crazypraiselive.pa, the company's domain name for the Philippines.

"I wanted to be able to personally convey the purpose behind Crazy Praise Live," Michaels said, which explains his constant travel schedule.

"We want to let everyone know that it is not just for Christians, but for all people. It's positive, safe social media, meaning there is no nudity, profanity or drama. We monitor the site very carefully."

In addition to the social media aspects of the site, Michaels said the site is sponsoring a worldwide talent search through which winners receive a check for $2,500. The talent search is for Christian artists such as singers, groups, bands, dancers, mimes, comedians, poets or spoken word artists.

More recently, Michaels traveled to Nashville to meet with Country, Gospel and Christian music industry officials to solidify the association of Crazy Praise Live with such music organizations as The United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians (www.usagem.org) and The Music City Christian Fellowship (www.musiccitychristianfellowship.org).

In addition to his travels abroad, Michaels traveled recently to Philadelphia to ink a deal with officials of the prestigious "Stellar Awards." Crazy Praise Live became a top sponsor of the highly anticipated 2013 Awards Show - which honors the top performers in the various Black Gospel genres.

Michaels said the site can now be accessed through its android app for smart phones. Membership is free. Anyone can become a member of the Crazy Praise Live community by registering at www.crazypraiselive.com.
Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday Jesus - Thank You For 80 Years

ANNE WINSTON (AKA) ANNIE QUEEN WALKER

Happy Birthday

TAE BAE BAE

The world may know you as Tae Bae Bae, Mr. Snatch'n, even Mr. Teco, but to us you will always be Dante.

Best wishes from: your mom, grandmother, sister and brother.

We love and miss you much.

Happy birthday, Son.

Happy 100th Birthday!!!

To: Our Godly Mother,
MRS. VER A FIELDS

“A Godly Mother”

Thank you Mama for all the sacrifices that you have made for us, you've always been so kind, so loving and so just.

Whenever we need you - you're always there, giving and loving and showing us that you care.

We realize that raising 10 children was not an easy task, yet you did it faithfully and you made it last.

Of course, you had the help - of a godly man, a man who has gone on - to Glory Land.

But Mama don't you cry, hold your head up high, for one day we will be - together in eternity.

For God has given us the Lord Jesus Christ, and through Him we shall have a new life.

So Mama this tribute is to you, for all of the sweet things that you still do.

It’s true Mama... you are “A Godly Mother” It’s true! It’s true!

From: The Fields children.

Another Birthday Is Another Blessing

Tiffany And Ricardo

A very special birthday greeting goes to Ms. Tip on December 22.

May your day be filled with all the happiness that your heart and hands can hold, because God knows you deserve it.

Love always, the family.

Happy Birthday

Dante

I may not have been your 1st, and I probably won't be your last, but what we have no one can compare, because it's real and that’s all that matters.

Happy birthday, Bae. I'm riding with you until the wheels fall off and I'll always keep a spare 'cause no one can make me stop loving you.

Stay strong.

From: Bae and the Big C’s family.

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West Tampa CDC Updates Community On Their Strategic Plan

Last Saturday, more than 60 people attended an important meeting hosted by the West Tampa CDC. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss that agency's strategic plan for the economic redevelopment of the West Tampa community.

After reviewing a plan presented by the West Tampa Chamber of Commerce, residents, business owners, and community organizations automatically felt excluded, and thought they should develop their own plan.

Michael Randolph, Director for Economic Development, said their plan is a community mapping-asset building strategy that synthesizes three community disciplines (neighborhood planning, community economic development) into a single methodology for community revitalization.

“Our plan will be directed from a three goal vantage point to enhance all of the community,” said Randolph.

“We will use economic development, physical development, and social development as our points, and our goals include 15 main objectives ad 88 sub-objects.”

Among the highlighted objectives was a reduction in unemployment and underemployment, increase resident owned businesses, enhance the commercial district, social networking outlets.

“We feel access to this area has been crippled by the changes in the ramp system, and that can’t be. The businesses are already struggling to survive, and this is going to make things worse. “

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Bolden said he will first try to find out if any prior notice was given to the community that this project would close Green Street.

“The condition of the roadways under the overpasses at Willow and Rome Avenues is very poor. The streets are in horrible shape, and we want to know if FDOT intends on repairing them when they have completed their work.”

Bolden said the project actually extends into the Carver City/Lincoln Gardens community, and residents in those areas are also concerned.

“We must address this with our elected officials, both locally and on the federal level. The project has already started, so we’re behind the eight-ball. However, FDOT officials have agreed to talk to us about our concerns.

“We’re also concerned that when you look at the employee/employees working on the project, the racial demographics don’t match the community.”

Bolden said they are excited to be able to sit down with all the players and get something resolved.

By Leon R. Crews
Sentinel Staff Writer

West Tampa Community Group Facilitator, Dwight Bolden, said he’s always had his eye on a plot of land along Green Street from North Boulevard to Willow Avenue.

The land had previously been owned by the Tampa Housing Authority, but was purchased by the Florida Department of Transportation as part of their 1-275 expansion project.

Until a month ago, the land had been left untouched, and vehicles could still travel along Green Street. That access no longer exists, and Bolden is concerned how that will work.

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The Light Of The World

During the holiday season, specifically Christmas, many will spend countless hours decorating their home and Christmas tree to show their holiday spirit. Streets will be lit from end to end and some neighbors may even collaborate on a theme to make their lawns flow as one. Christmas must go beyond flashing, twinkling, and blinking lights to the Light that has illuminated the world, Jesus. This week's lesson selected from John 1:1-14 and Ephesians 5:1, 2, 6-14 shares with readers the significance of Jesus' birth and purpose to the world. These scriptures also indicate the purpose of the believer in the world in which we live.

John opens his letter about the life of Christ showing his connection and unity with God. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same in the beginning with God (vv. 1, 2).

With this declaration John lets the readers know that the Word that has now come, came from God and is one with God. There is no separation of the two. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made (v. 3). A simpler way of saying all of this is, He made everything and had His hand in everything. This establishes His supremacy over creation and everything on the earth.

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men (v. 4). Jesus is established as the life and light of men. Man has his life because God gave it to Him. Man cannot see the fullness of life without God. The life that God gives is intended to be a life with light.

The tragedy of man's life is when he is in darkness and light is provided for him and he does not receive it. There are some living today who are in darkness and when the light of God shines in their life, they do not receive it or understand it.

If people think that Christmas is about lights that decorate a house or a tree and the exchange of gifts, then they do not comprehend the light that has come to shine in darkness. If people comprehend the light that has come to shine in darkness, then they will have a more meaningful life and their actions will reflect their belief.

Thus, the argument is picked up in Ephesians, 'Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children' (v. 2). If we walk in the Light that has come, and when you believe in the Light that has come, then you must be like that Light. The Light is in you and you must let your Light shine.

We are further instructed to walk in the love of Christ, and as He has given of Himself for us so must we for another (vs. 2). Walking in the light means that it is not about you, but about others. You do not have the light so you can shine for yourself; you have light so you can help and bless others.

Always remember that you were sometimes in darkness, but are now in the light of the Lord (v. 8). When you walk around, give off light knowing that had light not shone up in your life you might still be in darkness. Give the gift of light that someone who lives where you once lived can come into the light of knowledge that you now have.

Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them (vs. 12). The lesson here is to let those who now walk in light not have fellowship with the things or those of darkness. This becomes difficult anyway because where light appears there is no more darkness.

Exposing the fruit of darkness does not mean airing other folk's dirty laundry. Sometimes being light will make people AWARE of their wrongdoing, but not AIR people's wrongdoing. Remember, you may have had some fruit of darkness that could have been aired, but instead God made you aware by shining light on it.
December Celebrants

Happy birthday to the following December celebrants:

- Robin Parker-Paschall, Carol Pierce, Mary Ann Murphy, Garrett Elston, Sharon Kay Daughtry, Willie Lise, Jr. (mem.), Freddie Lise, Debra Jones-Harris, Danyelle Peterson, Joseph Jones, Debra McNair, Jeddah Gomez, Reeves, Amarion Simon, Melissa Acevedo, Ashley Warren, Edward McNair (Calif.), Lauren Jordan and Rene Range.

Birthday wishes are sent to family members for the month of December: Beverly 12/6, Fred 12/9, Tameka 12/19, Cory 12/22, and Gwendolyn 12/26.

From Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adkins, who will also be celebrating their wedding anniversary on Dec. 21st.

Sick And Shut-Ins

Let’s keep the sick and shut-ins in our daily prayers. If it was not for God on our side, where would we be? Please keep following in your daily prayers: Young Johnson, Sr., Willie Mae Wright, Ralph Williams, Clarence Vickers, Phyllis Akes, Mattie Mills, Joann Carter, Georgia Clemmons, Viola Brown, Delta Spencer and Idell Mills.

Prayer Requests

Pray for everyone especially, Richard London, Sr., Roy Hersey and family.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences are sent to the family and friends in Newtown, Conn. Let us stop and think, no matter what the color of your skin, what faith you believe in God loves us all. Let us show more love!

29th Street Church Of Christ

Brother Perry Johnson, minister and the congregation extend birthday greetings to the following December celebrants: Wendell Ramirez, Diana R. Williams, Ethel Gambrell, Evelyn McCloud, Brittany Harris, Yolanda Barnum, Willie Butler, Minnie Lewis, Margaret Morgan and Vida M. Williams. We do wish you many more wonderful years!

The Community Hour Of Power

Bible Prayer Band

We meet each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. We are a group of God’s children gathered together on one accord to learn the word of our Father and show love! Everyone is invited to come and share with us.

P.V. Directories

2012 P.V. Directories are available for homeowners to pick up - donation requested. Sponsored by Progress Village Civic Council, Inc.

Holiday Raffle

Fundraising drawing to be held on Sunday, December 23, 2012. See any PVCC board member for tickets.

Decorating Contest

Decorate your home for the holidays. Judging will take place on 12/23/12 and winners will be announced at the Sat., Jan. 10th Community Meeting at the P.V. Rec Center at 10 a.m. Prizes are: 1st place - $75 gift card; and 2nd place - $25 gift card; and 3rd place - $15 gift card.

Scripture

(Romans 12:2)

“And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect of God.”

F.Y.I.

Remember our helper in the kitchen, Shu-Lon’s Kitchen at 813-741-9760. Please keep President Barack Obama and family in your prayers.

Also pray for the service workers, the homeless and those incarcerated. Call your news for P.V. and surrounding areas into Gloria McNair-Johnson at 813-380-0341.
Harram Court No. 96 Elects Gail Williams As New Commandress

Harram Court No. 96 elected Dt. Gail P. Williams as its 29th Illustrious Commandress on December 15, 2012. The theme for her administration is “Harram Moving Forward with SPIRIT.”

Other officers elected were Dt. Alicia Haynes, First Lt. Commandress; Dt. Almatine C. Williams, Second Lt. Commandress; Dt. Audrey Colston, Treasurer; Dt. Barbara Atkins, Recordress (Secretary); Dt. Vickie Pittman, High Priestess; Dt. Theresa Mitchell, Oriental Guide; Dt. Andreatha Nurse, First Ceremonial Daughter; Dt. Gwendolyn Miller, Second Ceremonial Daughter; Dt. Sonja Gaile, Inside Spy; and Dt. Judy Jackson, Outside Spy.

Appointed officers include Dt. Sherri Brown, Directress of Isserettes; Dt. Monica R. Williams, Assistant Recordress; Dt. Lavada Broxton, Marshall and Dt. Barbara Griffin, Assistant Marshall.

Dt. Gail P. Williams retired from Hillsborough County in 2009 as the Equal Opportunity Administrator and was the recipient of the 2012 Legacy Award during the Black Heritage Celebration in February.

Harram Court will continue its 66-year legacy of active involvement in outreach programs in the community. Community involvement this past year has included a youth literacy program and uniform presentation at B.C. Graham Elementary School, donations to Community Pride Gateway Center in Clearwater, a breast cancer walk with a monetary donation to Sisters Network, Inc., and a joint diabetes walk with Harram Temple No. 23.

Harram Court was organized in July 26, 1946 by Harram Temple No. 23. Harram Court is a constituent body of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis. The Imperial Court Daughters of Isis is an auxiliary of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its jurisdictions, Inc.

Principal Retires

The principal at Cleveland Elementary School is retiring this month. Recently, a retirement dinner was held to recognize the years that Peter Russo has been an educator. (Photos by Julia Jackson)

Those who joined Peter Russo (center) at his retirement reception were: Henry “Shake” Washington, Area Director; Carolyn Hill, Principal, Just Elementary School; Lydia Sierra, Elementary Generalist; Jackie Masters, Seminole Elementary; Connie Chilsom, Principal, Lomax Elementary; Anthony Satchel, Area Director; Georgette Johnson, Cleveland Assistant Principal; and Yvette Miller.

Karen Sanford was at the reception honoring Peter Russo.

Terrell Williams attended the reception for Mr. Russo.

First Baptist Church of College Hill's
A Disciples of Vision Production

Angels Unaware

A comedy production set in a homeless shelter in the 1940's, two angels will guide several misplaced travelers through an evening of spiritual reflection.

Friday, December 21st at 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 22nd at 6:30 PM
- Free Event -
Church Hosts Gospel Duo Sho And Crown

On December 1st at Word of Grace and Truth Church Gospel Duo Sho & Crown took to the stage to perform some of their latest and greatest songs. The audience really enjoyed the songs "We Put The Word On Him," and "Clock In." Both songs focused on the struggles in life. The group also released its next CD entitled, "The Freshest Man You Never Seen Vol.1." (Photography by Toby Scott, of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

Sho & Crown were thankful to everyone who has been supporting them through the years.

Ty. G, who performed his songs, "Faith on High," and "Killin my flesh," was with Poet Danyelle.

Emmanuel Chebesi sang Jesus at the center.

God's Servants, Inacynee (Kid), Tavarus, Pastor Tony Woods (Healing and Deliverance Temple), Roy and Marcus Brown, of MB Promotions, were ready to listen to the songs on this powerful CD.

Almasi and Lisa Sims, of Brilliance, came out to support the event.

DJ Tune Selecta, of Thee Righteous Temple of Hip Hop, provided the music.

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On December 8th, the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation hosted a show at Centennial Park. The performances added value to street vendors that are there every Saturday.

Everyone was proud to see their little ones, who are members of the Tampa Gymnastics and Dance. The youngsters demonstrated the talents they have been doing this year. (Photographs by Toby Scott, of Chow and Scott Keepsakes).

Howard W. Blake Street Poets Christian Corcoran, Amanda Vasquez, Kalimah Ujama, Natalie Krause, Jessica Malagreca and Rosalind McDaniel were on hand providing typed poems from a single word given to them.

Horizon Lewis and Edrin Warren had a great time. Kelshonna Belcher and Zena Johnson are true performers as they show off their latest pose!

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Fruit of Glory Ministries will hold its Annual Christmas Outreach "Whose Birthday is it anyway?" Saturday, December 22, 2012 @ 6's Place • 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. 3040 W. Cypress St. Tampa, FL 33609 CHRISTMAS BUFFET • GREAT DOOR PRIZES & GRAND CASH PRIZE GIVEAWAY! Toys and other gifts will be distributed to hundreds of children and families, with one motive in mind: LOVE, the first step toward PEACE.

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**Useful Honey Tips**

When measuring honey, coat the measuring cup with non-stick cooking spray or vegetable oil before adding honey. The honey will slide right out.

One 12-ounce jar of honey equals 1 cup.

If honey crystallizes, simply place the jar in warm water until crystals dissolve. Or, place the honey in a microwave-safe container with the lid off and microwave on HIGH, stirring every 30 seconds, until the crystals dissolve. Be careful not to boil or scorch the honey.

Honey should not be fed to infants under 1 year of age or eaten by pregnant women. Honey is a good for older children and adults.

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**Fruit-Infused Honey Vinegars**

Whether served with French bread for dipping or drizzled over mixed greens, these sweet vinegars are sure to be a hit this gift-giving season.

**2 cups white wine vinegar**

**2/3 cup honey**

**DIRECTIONS:** Combine vinegar and honey in medium saucepan, then stir in one of the flavor additions below.

Bring to boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer 30 minutes. Let cool, then pour through fine mesh strainer to remove any solids. Store, tightly covered, in refrigerator up to 2 months.

**Tips & Suggestions**

**Apricot:** 2/3 cup apricot jam

**Pear:** 2 (15-ounce) cans pears, drained and diced

**Raspberry:** 1 (6-ounce) basket fresh raspberries, mashed

**Fig:** 2 cups dried Mission figs, quartered
**Holiday Honey Caramels**

1 cup butter  
2 cups honey  
2 cups whipped cream  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Finely chopped almonds or coconut (toasted or untoasted)

**Directions:** Line bottom and sides of 9-inch square pan with plastic wrap; set aside.

Melt butter in medium-sized heavy saucepan over medium-high heat.

Add honey, cream and brown sugar; mix well.

Cook over medium-high heat until mixture comes to boil, stirring frequently.

Reduce heat to medium and continue boiling, stirring frequently, until candy thermometer registers 250°F to 255°F, about 45 minutes.

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla; pour into prepared pan.

Let cool completely in refrigerator before cutting into individual caramels with sharp knife.

Roll in chopped nuts or coconut, if desired, and wrap each individually in clear plastic wrap.

Store, tightly wrapped, in refrigerator up to 1 month. (Caramels will be soft at room temperature and firm if kept chilled.)

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**Creamy Chocolate Honey Decadence**

2 (4-ounce) bars German sweet chocolate, coarsely chopped  
4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup honey  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup heavy cream

**Directions:** Melt all ingredients together in top of double boiler over medium-high heat, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Transfer to decorative bowls and cover with plastic wrap.

Store in refrigerator, tightly covered, up to 1 month.

**Variation:** After removing from heat, stir in 2 to 3 tablespoons of liqueur. Try Grand Marnier, Amaretto or Chambord.

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**Honey Cranberry Barbecue Sauce**

2 cups fresh (or frozen) cranberries  
1-1/2 cup honey  
1-1/2 cup ketchup  
1 cup red wine vinegar  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

**Directions:** Combine all ingredients in large saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer, covered, 20 minutes.

Remove cover and simmer 20 minutes until thickened (mixture will thicken slightly as it cools).

To can, pour hot sauce into sterilized jars, leaving 1/2" head space.

Wipe tops and threads of jars with a clean cloth. Put lids on jars so that rubber sealing compound sits evenly on the rim and screw the rings on firmly.

Place each jar in pot of water that comes 1 to 2 inches above jar tops. Cover and bring to boil. Hold water at steady boil about 45 minutes.

Remove jars from pot and let cool on dishcloth with space between each jar.

Store in cool dark place.

Add an elegant bow for gifting.

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**Merry Christmas**

Publix will close at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

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**Breathe Easier!**

The best advice for anyone concerned about having healthy lungs is, of course, not to smoke. Here’s are more tips to help keep your lungs strong and healthy:

Do you snore? If the answer is yes, make an appointment with your sleep specialist and get checked for sleep apnea.

Take a fish-oil supplement every day. Most airway problems, including asthma, are related to inflammation. Omega-3 fatty acids, which are the main ingredient in fish-oil supplements, reduce inflammation.

Breathe from your belly for at least 5 minutes every day. This kind of breathing, called diaphragmatic breathing, involves training and strengthening your diaphragm so it requires less effort to take in each breath.

To do it, inhale deeply through your nose, filling your lungs from the bottom up. If you’re doing it right, your stomach will pooch out. Exhale and repeat.

Check household cleaners. Some products, like oven cleaner, can be toxic if inhaled. And if the instructions say to open a window, go with a well-ventilated space, follow them.

Enforce a no-smoke zone in your home. And avoid smoky bars and smoking areas in restaurants.

Wear a face mask when working around toxic dust or fumes. Occupational exposure is a major hazard to lung health. Even simple household tasks like sanding paint could send damaging fragments into your lungs.

Work in 20-minute chunks a day. Your abdominal and chest muscles allow you to suck air in and out. Strengthen them, and if you’re also practicing your deep breathing, you’ll have the breath power of a professional opera singer.

Take your medicine and listen to your doctor if you have asthma. Get at least 7 servings of fruits and vegetables a day. A study found that high amounts of antioxidants like vitamin C, vitamin E, selenium, and beta-carotene, meant better lung function — even in smokers!

**What Depression Looks Like In Men**

Here are signs of depression in men.

**Irritability**

Men who are depressed often show signs of irritability. In addition, negative thoughts are a common aspect of depression.

They’re Stressed - Feeling stressed can be an indicator of having clinical depression but also be part of the cause.

Anger Or Hostile - Some men manifest depression by being hostile, angry, or aggressive.

Sexual Dysfunction - Performance problems can come from depression and make depression worse.

Substance Abuse - Substance abuse frequently accompanies depression. Alcoholics are almost twice as likely to suffer from major depression as people without a drinking problem.

**Ways To Unwind After Work**

If you find it difficult to wind down after a demanding workday try these 8 tips to help you shift from office to home mode.

Get Comfortable

As soon as you get in from work, change into relaxation mode. Get a soothing CD, get a good massage to relieve those tight, tense muscles, or take a power nap.

Read

Open a book and escape. By flipping the pages, this gives your eyes a much-needed break from the screen, and the content will help you escape office woes.

Make A Call

No texting. This is about having an actual voice-to-voice conversation.

Switch Off An Hour Before Bedtime

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Tip 3: Review Your Medications

Talk with your physician about medications you are currently taking. Some medications, such as sleeping aids, can affect your balance. Also, extremely low blood pressure or glucose levels can lead to dizziness or light-headedness resulting in falls.

Tip 4: Exercise Regularly

Regular exercise can improve your coordination and muscle strength. Walking and swimming are two good exercises which help to increase endurance. Tai Chi is an excellent way to improve your coordination to stay flexible and keep your muscles moving. Many aides, such as sleeping aids, can affect your balance. Also, extremely low blood pressure or glucose levels can lead to dizziness or light-headedness resulting in falls.

Tip 6: Look For Hazards In The Home

Non-slip strips add extra traction for loose rugs and stairs that need repair. Add handrails to staircases. Frequently used areas at night, like the kitchen and bathroom, should be well lit. Use a flashlight and night lights to make the path to these common areas easier to see.

Also, remove any clutter or obstacles in the house that may cause a fall. Be certain to clean up spills right away. When storing everyday items, place them in easy to reach areas that are no lower than your shoulders and no higher than your shoulders. A shower chair may be appropriate for persons who are unable to stand or cannot stand for short/long time periods. Install rails to assist with getting in and out of the bathtub or shower, but be sure they are firmly affixed to the wall.

Tip 7: Use Caution Outdoors

Be sure you are always in an area that is well lit, especially when parking. Wet sidewalks, stairs, and streets can be slippery, so be extra cautious. If you exercise outdoors, know your limits. For example, there is no shame in taking a rest when tired during a long walk in the neighborhood or park.

Tip 8: Consult The Right Expert

If you or someone you care for has either started to fall a lot or is afraid of falling, it is important to consult the right expert who is equipped to specifically address your needs.

A family physician can rule out inner ear problems through a medical examination, which can lead to a decrease in problems with balance, vision, medication side effects, or other medical reasons for falling.

A physical therapist can develop a tailored exercise routine, which will help increase stamina and strength, and provide the right assistive devices to aide with walking.

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Talk with your physician about medications you are currently taking. Some medications, such as sleeping aids, can affect your balance. Also, extremely low blood pressure or glucose levels can lead to dizziness or light-headedness resulting in falls.

3. Tip 4: Exercise Regularly

Regular exercise can improve your coordination and muscle strength. Walking and swimming are two good exercises which help to increase endurance. Tai Chi is an excellent way to improve your coordination to stay flexible and keep your muscles moving. Many aides, such as sleeping aids, can affect your balance. Also, extremely low blood pressure or glucose levels can lead to dizziness or light-headedness resulting in falls.

4. Tip 6: Look For Hazards In The Home

Non-slip strips add extra traction for loose rugs and stairs that need repair. Add handrails to staircases. Frequently used areas at night, like the kitchen and bathroom, should be well lit. Use a flashlight and night lights to make the path to these common areas easier to see.

Also, remove any clutter or obstacles in the house that may cause a fall. Be certain to clean up spills right away. When storing everyday items, place them in easy to reach areas that are no lower than your shoulders and no higher than your shoulders. A shower chair may be appropriate for persons who are unable to stand or cannot stand for short/long time periods. Install rails to assist with getting in and out of the bathtub or shower, but be sure they are firmly affixed to the wall.

5. Tip 7: Use Caution Outdoors

Be sure you are always in an area that is well lit, especially when parking. Wet sidewalks, stairs, and streets can be slippery, so be extra cautious. If you exercise outdoors, know your limits. For example, there is no shame in taking a rest when tired during a long walk in the neighborhood or park.

6. Tip 8: Consult The Right Expert

If you or someone you care for has either started to fall a lot or is afraid of falling, it is important to consult the right expert who is equipped to specifically address your needs.

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CORRECTION
Polk County Schools' Winter Break Begins

Please accept my apology for the error in last week's column. The Christmas break for students who attend Polk County's public schools will begin on Monday, December 24, 2012 (their last day of class is Friday, Dec. 21st). Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Where Has the Real Christmas Gone?
... was the chosen theme for the annual Christmas Program and Luncheon of Lakeland’s Victory Temple, Elder Neal Philips, Pastor on Sunday, December 9th. Florence Mitchell served as Mistress of Ceremony. The program opened with the singing of Joy to the World followed by prayer rendered by Reggiel Rogers and Cameray Rogers.

Jasmine Jackson read the scripture. Throughout the program, the Victory Youth Department sang songs, which included: Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Jingle Bells.

Christmas recitations and/or readings were rendered by: Myeshia Daniels, Isaiah Attilus, Jakari Baker, Christian Dickerson, Anthony Keel, Jalin Gray, Jaden Gray, Tanya Gray, Antonio Gray, Jr., Kirsten Staton, Haydon Hodges, Reggiel Rogers, Cameray Rogers, Maryah Calhoun, Lenaya Seay, Lataya Seay, Dornell Barnum, Alexander Attilus, Damarre Worlds, Amonte’ Carter, Terrance Carter, Darion Robinson, Makiya Daniels, Jasmine Jackson, Jeremiah Jackson, Marisha Bollard, Niamiah Johnson and Mary McElrath.

Musical performances were presented by Kirstyn Staton (solist) and Miriam Hill and distributionist. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner of an array of tasty salads, entrees’, desserts and beverages.

Yours Truly and family were invited guests of Mother Fortress Fortson, Ann Fortson, Jill Fortson and Nora Fortson-Burroughs. Thanks for the invitation, Fortson Family. We enjoyed the fellowship and food (especially the Red Velvet Cake!).

Happy Retirement

Congratulations and wishes for a Happy Retirement are extended to The Honorable Judge Timothy Coon!

After a little more than 17 years of judicial service, Judge Coon will officially retire on December 31st. Judge Coon’s judicial service in Polk County is historical because he is the first Black judge to be appointed to the Polk County Court as a Judge.

His appointment and service has been recognized among ‘Black Firsts’ in the Sentinel’s Shaw-Nuf Talk.

Again, congratulations, Judge Coon! May your retirement be sweet and your golf games continue to improve! LOL-Lots of Love!

Happy Anniversary

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a happy anniversary to Elder James Williams, III, and his lovely wife, Mother Lillie Williams.

On December 26th, this couple will celebrate their 44th year of marriage! The day will forever be a dual-purpose day of joy and celebration for them...for on December 26th, Jason and Audrey Sherman will celebrate their third wedding anniversary. Audrey is a daughter of Elder and Mother Williams. May the Lord continue to bless both of these unions with many years of wedded bliss!

Happy Birthday

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends wishes for a happy birthday to: Joyce Bentley, Faye Butler, and Johnnie Harvey, who will each celebrate another year of life on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th; and Winter Haven twins, Shanon Borders and Shavonnie Borders, who will celebrate their natal day on December 29th.

Shaw-Nuf Talk extends belated happy birthday wishes to: Attorney Ric Gilmore, (Nov. 26th); Austin Landers, (Dec. 3rd); Ronida Durant, (Dec. 4th); Elijah Landers, (Dec. 14th); and Reshad Williams (Dec. 15th).

May the Lord continue to bless each of you with many, many more birthdays!

Shaw-Nuf/ Shout-Out

This week’s Shaw-Nuf/Shout-Out extends wishes for a Merry Christmas to all the readers of the Florida Sentinel Bulletin and Shaw-Nuf Talk.

May the blessings of the Lord be upon each of you and your families during this season of Christmas and always. And remember...Jesus is the reason for the season.

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These ladies enjoyed the Catherine Leonard Thanksgiving Celebration at The Dream Center.

Marjorie Cheuwrent (left) and Nanette Campbell (right) attended the luncheon.

Among those attending the luncheon were from left to right: Kawanna Freeman, DeAundray Williams and Elizabeth Roman-Ortiz, who served as chaperones for a group of seniors.

Community Thanksgiving Luncheon Held For Seniors

On Wednesday, Nov. 14th, community seniors and their chaperones were treated to an early Thanksgiving meal. The event was entitled, "Thanksgiving at the Catherine Leonard Thanksgiving Luncheon" for Seniors.

The host site of the luncheon was The Dream Center of Lakeland, formerly known as The Freedom Center. Michael Cooper, President/CEO gave opening remarks and blessed the food, served by Honors Students of the Victory Assembly School. City of Lakeland’s Commissioner Phillip Walker and some of the officers of the Lakeland Police Department stopped in to show their support and to chat with some of the seniors. (Photos by Shaw-Nuf)
President Obama To Name John Kerry As New Secretary Of State

John Kerry will replace Hillary Clinton as secretary of state, an announcement of which is expected to be made in the next few days. Although President Obama said that he wanted Clinton to remain in the position, Kerry is said to top his list of successors.

Sources tell ABC News that President Obama has decided that he will nominate Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., to be secretary of state.

For a variety of reasons including the finalization of the process, other pending Cabinet decisions, and more immediately—the national reaction to the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, the news will not be announced in the next few days.

Clinton is currently out sick with a concussion and a stomach virus. The illness came just as she was scheduled to testify about the September 11th attacks in Benghazi, Libya.

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Twitter Community Erupts To Pres. Obama's NFL Preemption

The Sunday Night Football game between the San Francisco 49ers and New England Patriots was interrupted in the first quarter by President Barack Obama giving a speech at the Newtown memorial for victims of the Sandy Hook shooting.

Football fans did not appreciate the interruption and instead erupted in numerous racist and offensive tweets on Twitter.

One University of North Alabama player tweeted, "Take that ni**er off the tv, we wanna watch football!" Later in the evening, UNA Athletic Director Mark Linder tweeted that this player was no longer a part of the team.

"The 2 everyone who brought the inappropriate tweet to our attention. @UNAAthletics does not condone. He is no longer a member of the team," Linder tweeted.

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Innocent Brooklyn Man Freed After Year In Prison

Brooklyn, NY - Ronald Bozeman was in good spirits after being released from prison last week. Bozeman, 65, had spent over a year in jail for a crime he did not commit.

Bozeman was cleared of all charges related to a $9,000 robbery that occurred in downtown Brooklyn last year. Two witnesses had asserted to a grand jury that Bozeman was the gunman. Court records show these witnesses subsequently named another man, George Johnson, as the gunman during a second grand jury.

Bozeman, who was held without bail and faced life in prison, was freed last Wednesday.

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Woman Drives Stolen Car Into Parking Lot Full Of Cops

TAMPA, FL - Tesia Cain, a mother of three children, drove a stolen car into an annual police charity event Friday right after she picked up her armed boyfriend. Cain, 22, drove the stolen car into the parking lot of Walmart where two dozen Boynton Beach police officers were gathered at their Shop-with-a-Cop fundraiser for underprivileged children.

Officers had just been notified that there was a stolen car in the area when Cain drove into the lot with a vehicle matching the description.

Cain's three children, ages 5, 4 and 4 months, were in the vehicle without seat belts on, as well as Cain's boyfriend Dwayne Durham, 24, who was in possession of a loaded gun.

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Elementary School Massacre Puts Mental Health In The National Spotlight

The Newtown memorial for victims of the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

According to numerous reports, Adam Lanza, the 20-year-old who killed 20 children and seven adults in Newtown, Connecticut last Friday before killing himself, allegedly suffered from Asperger's syndrome. Some have speculated that his disorder contributed to the factors leading Lanza to commit mass murder, but experts have cautioned that Lanza's mental state was likely a complex portrait of disturbance in which autism played a minor part.

Asperger's syndrome is a neurological condition that, while incurable, can be managed if treated. Sufferers of this autism spectrum disorder often experience difficulty with emotional connection, engage in ritualistic behaviors, and become isolated from peers. These symptoms plagued Lanza, who many in his town have described as an intelligent, but extremely awkward, loner.

Experts have related that, although displays of aggression in those diagnosed with autism can occur up to 30 percent more often than among members of the general population, there is no connection between Asperger's and the type of violence Lanza displayed.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MACWCP II LLC #17913 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No.: 173533.0000
File No.: 2013-78
Certificate No.: 208553-09
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property:
ESTATE CO’S REVISED PLAT SUBJ TO OUTSTANDING TAXES

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Description of Property:
ALAN L SCHREIER

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Dated this 4th day of December, 2012,

PAT FRANK
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Hillsborough County, Florida

OCTAVIA JARNEGAN
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Folio No.: 159760.0000
File No.: 2013-79
Certificate No.: 208284-09
Year of Issuance: 2009

Description of Property:
MACWCP II LLC / TRUSTEE

TWP AGE : 32-28-19

Description of Property:
ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

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Description of Property:
IAN B SCHREIER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MACWCP II LLC 19719 the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Folio No.: 516513.0000
Name(s) in which assessed: BRAID VAN ROYDEN, TRUSTEE

The Certificate of Tax Deed is to be held by the Register of Deeds of Hillsborough County, State of Florida.

The Children's Board of Hillsborough County has issued three Requests for Applications (RFA)
Pro 2013-01 Children's Art Initiative RFA
Pro 2013-02 Youth Involvement in Neighborhoods RFA
Pro 2013-03 Capacity Building Training and Consultation RFA

For more information, including deadlines, visit: www.ChildrensBoard.org and click on What's Current.

INVITATION TO BID
SHELTERED MARKET SOLICITATION

This is a City of Tampa Sheltered Market solicitation for City of Tampa certified Small and Local Business Enterprises (SLBEs) and underserved Women/Minority Business Enterprises (WMBEs) under Ordinance 2006-89, Equal Business Opportunity Act and Chapter 69-1119, Special Acts, Laws of Florida. For information on becoming certified as a Small Local Business Enterprise or Women/Minority Business Enterprises, you can call the Small Business Enterprise Office at 813-274-5622. Sealed Bids from City of Tampa Certified Small Local Business Enterprises and Women/Minority Business Enterprises for the furnishing of the following will be received at the office of the Director of Purchasing, City of Tampa, in its office until:

2:30 PM ON 1/22/13

RADIATION MONITORING SYSTEM

PUMP REPAIRS AT WATER DEPARTMENT TREATMENT FACILITIES PSE-BID

MEETING/MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION TO BE HELD

9:30 AM ON 1/18/13

DAVID L. TIPPIN WATER TREATMENT PLANT, ADMIN. BLDG., 1ST FL. CONF. RM., 725 S. 30TH ST., TAMPA

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

Dated this 6th day of December, 2012
PAT FRANK
Clk of The Circuit Court
Hillsborough County, Florida

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