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SECOND ANNUAL MEN OF EXCELLENCE GRADUATION HELD

Recently, the Corporation to Develop Communities, Inc., in partnership with Seagram's Gin Pursuit of Excellence Institute held their Second Annual Pursuit of Excellence Graduation. The event was held at InterContinental Of Tampa, 4860 W. Kennedy Blvd. The 2010 Graduates of the Seagram's Pursuit of Excellence Institute first row from left to right are: Keto Hodges, Joseph Harris, Raul Gordon, Downy Belidor, and Alphonso Cromatie. Second row from left to right are: Dominic Lewis, Rashad Peterson, Elbert Taylor, Michael Williams, and Reginald Burns, II. (Photograph by RICKY ROBERTS).

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City To Eliminate More Jobs To Meet Budget

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Mayor Pam Iorio announced last week that 30 jobs will be eliminated through consolidation of departments. The purpose of the move is to cover the \$27.5 million deficit the city is facing in the 2011 budget.

Mayor Iorio said the move will save more than \$3 million in personnel costs. Last week, 13 positions were eliminated, 4 of which were already vacant.

The nine individuals whose jobs were eliminated last week, and their lengths of service with the city are: **Viola Luke**, Community Affairs Executive Aide, 37 years; **Ken Perry**, Community Affairs Manager, 29 years; **Lori Hernandez**, Stormwater Executive Aide, 23 years; **Nick D'Andrea**, Construction Operations Manager, 23 years; **David Peon**, Inventory Manager, 21 years; **Jesus Loquias**, Community Affairs Supervisor, 20 years; **Sandra Anderson**, Reclaimed Water &

Continuous Improvement Manager, 8 years; **Chuck Walter**, Director of Stormwater, 5 years; and **Michael Chen**, Development Services Manager, 4 years.

The consolidation of some departments has resulted in **Mayor Iorio** consolidating other services. She plans to consolidate the Utility Accounting Division and Water Department. This will bring about the consolidation of all customer service staff for the Utility Accounting Division, Water Department, and Solid Waste. The Utility Accounting Division Manager and 5 supervisor positions will also be eliminated.

The Revenue and Finance Department will consolidate citywide. This will result in the elimination of one management position as well as others. The Clean City Division was reorganized and its manager position reclassified as supervisor.

Employees in positions identified for elimination were given a 90-day layoff notice.

F.A.M.M. Organizers Pleased With New Senate Legislation

LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Shirley Copeland and **Brunette Barker** are all too familiar with the disparity in sentencing guidelines, especially when it comes to crack cocaine versus powdered cocaine.

Both women have loved ones or someone close to their family serving time under the current guidelines.

Copeland and **Barker** are local representatives for Families against Mandatory Minimum Sentencing (FAMM), and have been trying to create local interest to lobby for a change in the sentencing guidelines.

"It doesn't take a college education to see that the current sentencing guidelines are racist," said **Barker**.

"All you have to do is look at those locked up in prison and why. There are more Black males in prison on drug charges than for murder. They even get stiffer sentences on drug convictions than if they would have killed someone."

On March 18, 2010, the U.S. Senate, according to a statement from the NAACP Legal



SHIRLEY COPELAND AND BRUNETTE BARKER

Defense and Educational Fund, passed legislation concerning crack/powder cocaine sentencing disparity (S. 1789, The Fair Sentencing Act of 2010).

The U.S. Senate considers the current guidelines to be racially discriminatory. Although the Senate passed legislation concerning the crack/powder sentencing disparity, it refused to completely eliminate that unjustified disparity.

"I know it isn't a done deal yet," said **Copeland**.

"At least, they are heading in the right direction and someone is trying to get this changed. The current laws target street-level dealers and distributors of crack cocaine. They don't address powder cocaine, although they are the same drug."

Copeland and **Barker** said something must be done to reduce the sentencing gap between Blacks and whites. Both ladies agree that the currently sentencing system isn't fair.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said the current

administration firmly believes that the disparity in crack and powder cocaine sentences is unwarranted, creates a perception of unfairness, and must be eliminated.

"The sad thing about all of this is that the people already serving time on drug charges won't be affected," said **Copeland**.

"This will have an impact on those who come before a judge in the future."

"The bottom line is we've got to get drugs out of our neighborhoods. The young guys see it as easy money, and are drawn to it because most of them come from impoverished backgrounds."

Barker said it should be easy to see that the current sentencing guidelines can't be justified.

"What kind of message are they sending out to powder cocaine dealers? Are the courts telling them it's fine to sell powder cocaine, but not crack? Cocaine is cocaine, whether it's in powder form or free based."

Copeland and **Barker** said they will try once again to get people organized through a series of meetings.

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Robles Park Fight Ends With Alleged Retaliation Shooting



EARL BURKE
.....in fair condition with wound to his leg.

Tampa Police have arrested and charged the man they say is responsible for two men being shot Tuesday night on Keyes Street near Tampa Street.

Tampa Police spokesperson, **Andrea Davis**, said around 8 p.m., about two dozen males were involved in a fight in the Robles Park Public Housing Complex.

Walter Lee Amos, also known as **Jahid Amos Muhammad's son**, **Jahid Muhammad, Jr., 18**, was involved in the altercation in Robles Park and was allegedly beaten up by two men.

Davis said **Muhammad**, 37, drove to the area of Keyes and Tampa Street to retaliate against some of the men involved in the altercation with his son. When he arrived, he confronted **Earl Burke**, 22, and another man.

Davis said **Muhammad** allegedly opened fire with the intent of shooting **Burke** and the other man, identified as **Leslie Cottman**, 41.

Burke was struck in the leg, and **Muhammad's** cousin, an innocent bystander, **John Tention**, 34, was shot in the abdomen.

According to a family member, **Tention** was visiting his aunt when they heard the gunfire. His aunt became frightened, and **Tention** went outside to see



JOHN TENTION
.....an innocent bystander is in critical condition.



JAHID AMOS MUHAMMAD
.....charged in shootings and is cousin of Tention.

what was going on. That's when he was shot by a stray bullet.

Burke is reported to be in fair condition, and **Tention** is reported to be in critical condition.

Muhammad was arrested hours later at Tampa Street and Keyes and charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder, two counts of attempted felony murder, and being a felon in possession of a firearm. He is being held without bond.

Arrest records indicate **Muhammad** was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 1989 on a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon. He was released from custody January 14, 1999 for time served. He was also arrested May 17, 2001 on marijuana possession charges.

Davis said **Tention** was not a target of **Muhammad** and was hit by a stray bullet when he attempted to flee.

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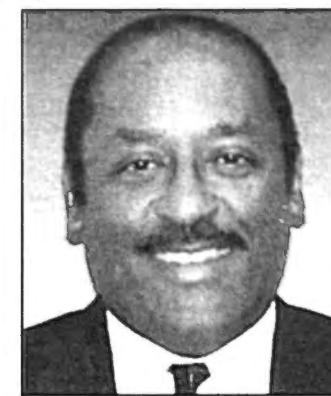
BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

In 2007, the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership discussed all of the new businesses and changes in East Tampa. Of primary concern were the existing commercial and retail businesses that were in dire need of a facelift.

The ETCRP Sub-Committee on Housing, chaired by **Ernest Coney**, came up with the concept of a Façade Improvement Grant Program. They submitted the concept to their board, the City of Tampa Community Redevelopment Agency board, and the City Council. All three groups approved the concept.

The guidelines for an East Tampa business to qualify for the Façade Improvement Grant Program are: they must be a retail and/or targeted commercial property, own the property, and be located in a participating CRA.

Funding is limited to 50% of the project costs up to \$50,000. Funding can only be used for ex-



ED JOHNSON

terior renovation, restoration and rehabilitation as well as landscaping improvements. Projects must be first approved by the city's Economic and Urban Development Department prior to initiating the work.

City of Tampa East Tampa Development Manager, **Ed Johnson**, said so far they have received requests for 17 applications. Of those 17, only 2 are being processed and a third is still being reviewed.

ETCRP Chairperson, **Evangeline Best**, said many area busi-

nesses haven't followed through on the process.

"That's why the program is moving slowly right now."

Johnson said the overall problem is for the businesses to come up with their half of the funds.

"The Façade Improvement process is based on matching funds. Half is put up through Tax Increment Finance (TIF) dollars, and the business owner must come up with the other half. If they don't have the revenue to match the funds, they don't qualify."

Frances Wimberley, President of the Tampa Bay Black Business Investment Corporation, said they can't help the business by giving them loans for their half of the matching funds.

"The problem with the Façade Program is there's no collateral unless the business owners own the building where they're housed. There has to be some kind of cash flow. With the Façade Program, all of that is cash going out."

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A Month For Sincere Giving

Call it a joke about the sacrifice between eggs and bacon, if you like; but Billy, a 38-year-old Black man, knows the definition of sincere sacrifice. Two months ago, he received a call that he'd been waiting on for four years.

Thanks to the generosity and selfless sacrifice of another human being, Billy was told that a hospital had found a long-awaited kidney donor.

April is National Organ Donor Month. Black Americans represent a large percentage of kidney disease patients, onset by diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity. Sadly, we do not volunteer as organ donors in proportion to our need for donated organs.

If you know of someone who is waiting on a kidney, bone marrow, liver, cornea or some other transplant, consider giving a gift of life that keeps on giving.

As many a preacher has been heard to say, "God loves a cheerful giver." No doubt, such an attitude transfers to the sharing of human life. Just ask Billy. He'll be glad to explain, how one human sacrifice meant the difference between life and death for him.

Not So Fast

Seemingly, the lynch-mob firings of the county administrator, county attorney and county auditor is not the only thing fresh on Hillsborough County voters' minds. The idea of a county mayor seems to be gaining crowd support.

Major media is convinced county mayor proponents have snapped on their parachute lines and stand ready to jump. But before they pull their ripcords, we would caution anyone and everyone to be very careful about believing an elected county mayor is the answer to bringing peace to the County Center.

Voters would be advised to talk about all of the issues surrounding a county mayor form of government, before following the "Yellow-Brick Road" of petition-signing. Making the system which we have now work, should be our current priority... at least until something better comes along.



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Another View

By Randy Kinsey

What About The Parents?

Both the federal and state governments seem dead set on reforming education. They appear to be determined to improve education and to make sure that our students get a better education that will allow them to not only compete in the United States, but also globally.

All the fixing of education tends to center around teachers, which leads me to ask, what about the parents? I can go a bit further and ask, 'what about the students'?

None of our governmental agencies are addressing student and parent participation in the educational process.

I agree that teachers are the driving force behind educating students. That is a responsibility that teachers must grasp and work relentlessly towards. At the same time, everybody ought to realize that education is a three step process that involves teachers, students and parents.

Parents have a vital role to play in the education of their children. The law must require more of parents than just to send their children to school. Teachers are teachers, not miracle workers. They must have some help from home.

Parents should send to school a disciplined child

that is ready to learn. I know that is idealistic, but it happens in many other societies. So, as idealistic as it may sound, we know it is possible.

In today's educational process in America, far too many parents aren't involved in their children's education and development. They leave this entirely up to the teachers. That my friend, is not the formula for a well-educated and responsible student.

Parents need to be able to encourage their children to study and to do their homework. Parents need to attend PTA meetings and parents-teacher conferences and to support any school activities that their child participates in.

Connecting teachers pay and job security to children's educational success is unfair and incomplete, unless parents and students are forced to play an active role in their children's education.

In the midst of such mass tomfoolery, our Florida Legislature has come up with a plan - Bill SB 6 - which would base teacher tenure on evaluations of students who don't come to school or, on administrators and politicians who know as much about teaching as baseball players know about space travel.

Has it ever dawned on anybody that, as far as money makers are concerned, THE FLORIDA SCHOOL SYSTEM IS DOING JUST WONDERFULLY?

This Republican-led bill, that is one step worse than FCAT, which - by the way, is being ballyhooed by the same people who are bringing us SB6, seems stuffed with wax (or should we say "waxed with dollar bills").

So, why was Kenneth Blankenship ignored? Why were teachers who appeared recently before Florida legislators treated like unruly school kids, and sent to the principals' office?

Once again, the reason is elementary. Teachers understand teaching. But they don't understand the System. Teaching happens in a classroom. But the System takes place in a boardroom and in a legislative hall. Teaching is loving and humanitarian. The System is racist, short-sighted, often stupid and most likely money-oriented.

The Sole-Man Speaks**Unabashedly Stupid**

Maybe, if an actor like the late Jimmy Stewart had said it, as part of a movie like *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, then maybe people would have listened. But Kenneth Blankenship was neither Jimmy Stewart nor a movie star. And the Tallahassee Legislature was a far place from a Hollywood movie set.

So, Kenneth Blankenship, a teacher, stood before a group of legislators in Tallahassee and said, "I can work my heart out to provide students with a quality education, but if they don't go home and read, if they don't do their homework, if they don't study, they aren't going to learn."

Why did no one listen to Kenneth Blankenship, a veteran world history teacher, who went to Tallahassee to plead with the Legislature not to pass a bill that lynches the very nature of professional teaching? Why were teachers literally shut down and a "Teacher of the Year" thrown out of the meeting for, of all things, disorderly conduct?

The answer to this and other moldering questions

seemed lost in an entangled Florida education system that went all the way back to the last years of school segregation and to the early years of school desegregation.

For, what few educators were willing to talk about was what many of the arch-conservatives of Tallahassee were banking on in general. Besides, continuing to be racist, the Florida school system is all about billions of dollars.

But teaching does not make money!

There now! I've said it. Has the paper burned up, yet?

People wonder why such a state of the art school system like the Florida School system, does not work?

Multi-million dollar schools are constantly being constructed, yet, school drop-out rates throughout the state of Florida are as bad as, if not worse than, the crime rate.

Instead of going to school, a growing number of teenage girls are getting pregnant. Instead of graduating, a bumper crop of young men - too many of them Black - are standing in line to be locked up in correctional institutions or federal penitentiaries.

Young Couple, Toddler, Killed In Car Accident

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

A week after a local family and friends came together to plan a wedding, they have been forced to plan funerals for a young couple. The couple and their 3-year-old daughter were killed in a traffic accident.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, on Saturday, April 3rd, at approximately 7:40 a.m., the 2002 Ford Escort driven by **Jontae Anthony Shaw**, 24, was involved in a single-car accident on Bevis Road in Bascom, (Jackson County) Florida. His wife, **Mrs. Marcellette Denice Wilson Shaw**, 31, and his daughter, **Gintaria Shaw**, 3, were passengers.

Police said the vehicle left the road and struck a small tree. It then traveled into the residential yard, where it struck a large oak tree and came to rest on its roof. There were no survivors.

Ms. LaShonda Wilson, younger sister of **Mrs. Shaw** said the couple was in Tampa on March 27th. They married on October 23rd of last year. But, they were going to have a large wedding on their anniversary this year."

Mrs. Shaw was a native of Miami, but moved to Tampa when her sister enrolled at the University of South Florida. She graduated from Chamberlain Adult School in 1999.

Ms. Wilson said her sister was always seeking ways to better herself through education. She graduated from Avanti Hair Technical School to learn cosmetology. However, her dream was to become a Corrections Officer.

Mrs. Shaw had taken classes at several institutions as a Criminal Justice major. After moving to Bascom with her husband, she enrolled at Chipola College in Marianna, Florida. She was to graduate on April 20th.



Jontae Anthony Shaw, his wife, Mrs. Marcellette Denice Wilson Shaw, and three-year-old Gintaria Shaw were all killed in an early morning accident the Saturday before Easter in Bascom, Florida.

Ms. Wilson said the couple moved to Bascom because **Jontae Shaw** had family in the area and in Dothan, Alabama. She said he was employed at the Family Dollar Distribution Center in Bascomb.

Born on Valentine's Day, **Mrs. Shaw** was the daughter of **Juanita Stevenson** and **Benjamin Wilson, Jr.**, of Miami.

Ms. Wilson said her sister loved her husband and step daughter, music, doing hair and dancing. "Her favorite color was purple and the family will wear purple in her honor. She had a personality out of this world and we are asking her friends to dress in bright vibrant colors."

Funeral services for **Mrs. Shaw** will be held Saturday at Mt. Calvary M. B. Church, in Miami, at 1 p.m. Her burial will take place on Tuesday, April 13th, in Tampa at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery. Gregg L. Mason Funeral Home is in charge of handling arrangements.

Described as "Having a "kool-aid" smile, **Ms. Wilson** said Gintaria Inzion Shaw was a joy to be around.

Her mother, **Ms. Clintina Branton** said **Gintaria** was **Jontae's** only child and he named her. "She was the kind of child that if you were sad or down, she would put a smile on your face. She loved the color purple, *Dora The Explorer*, and music. Plies was her favorite rap artist."

She has one brother, 8-year-old **Joetavis**. She was the granddaughter of **Ms. Sandra Williams** and **Clinton Branton**.

Ms. Branton said **Gintaria** left on March 28th to spend time with her father and was to come home at the end of the month.

Funeral services for **Gintaria** will be held on Saturday, April 17th. Aikens Funeral Home is in charge of handling arrangements.

Ms. Branton said **Jontae** was a very hard working person who always kept a job. "He was a very loving, caring person and very dedicated to his daughter. There was nothing he wouldn't do for her."

Funeral services for **Jonatae Shaw** are planned for Saturday in St. Petersburg. No additional information was available as of press time.

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Insist On Diversity

As we watch the finals of basketball's March Madness and get ready for the regular seasons of other college sports, including the giant football programs, it is timely to point out the obvious absence of meaningful diversity among the college students who cheer for the athletes at many colleges in the nation. While membership on the teams appear to be genuinely diverse, it is obvious that the presence of black females among the cheerleaders is often token, and in too many instances they are not included at all.

While the administrators and faculty advisors at each college could and should address this issue, this open letter is specifically directed to the athletes, particularly the black players, who play the games. It is simply fair across the board for them to expect, indeed to demand, that if a college is willing to be diverse in order to win on the court or on the field, then that commitment should extend to the sideline and include those who cheer the team to victory.

In this regard it is helpful to remember that at about the same time as

our super college athletes are introduced to their sport of choice, i.e. sometimes as early as age four or five, little girls experience their first exposure to the little cheerleading squads. Most often, these early experiences extend to children of all races. Thus, it is difficult to imagine that white females know better how to cheer than black females. And finding and recruiting them is no more difficult than finding and recruiting the star basketball or football player who is black.

On this subject, it is also helpful to recall that this nation over the last five decades went through a "school desegregation process" that aimed to foster diversity at both the college and secondary school levels. A product of that desegregation process was the "green factors". This terminology was derived from a U.S. Supreme Court case known as *Green v. School Board Of New Kent County, VA*, 391 U.S. 435, and referred to six considerations or indicators that meaningful desegregation had or had not been achieved. One of those factors was extra curricu-

lar activities (which includes sport teams, marching bands, drill teams, majorettes, cheerleaders, etc.).

Straight away, it is the intent of this letter to send a message to the black athletes who play and often lead the college sport teams that you should insist that the cheerleading squads be genuinely diverse. If your coach won't do it, then you should do it. You should demand more than mere tokenism. That is to say that on a squad of ten cheerleaders there should be at least three black females, if not more. You the players should say: there is something wrong with the picture that shows five black starters on a college basketball team or nearly twenty-two black starters on a college football team, but the cheerleading squad has not one of your black sisters or only one or two. If you the players will say no to this oversight or exclusion, the college administrators, coaches, faculty advisors, alumni and others would quickly see to it that this problem is solved.

Atty. Warren Hope Dawson

Auditions Planned For 13th Annual 'Chocolate Nutcracker'

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

The Life Force Cultural Arts Academy recently released its schedule of auditions for the 13th Annual Chocolate Nutcracker. The auditions are for ages 5 years through adulthood.

In addition to individual auditions, the organization will also host auditions for praise teams and specialty acts.

Ms. Jai Hinson, founder of Life Force Cultural Arts Academy said, "We invite all dancers to audition for the Chocolate Nutcracker production which has been a holiday favorite for the past 12 years. This is a community production like no other. We want all dancers who want to be a part of this event to come out and audition."

One audition for perspective dancers, praise teams, and specialty acts will take place in Clearwater, Tampa, and St. Petersburg. The first audition will be held in Clearwater on Saturday, April 17th. The second will



MS. JAI HINSON
Founder of Life Force
Cultural Arts Academy

be held in Tampa on May 15th, and the third in St. Petersburg on June 12th.

Dancers beginning at 5 years old through adulthood will be auditioned. **Ms. Hinson** also encourages the dancers to bring water and to wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

"This is our 13th year and we have a lot of good history. Dancers who have previously participated have gone on and are doing some incredible things."

A native of Newark, New Jersey, **Ms. Hinson** began studying ballet at 9 at Thompson's Dance Studio. At the age of 14, she won a dance scholarship and the following year became the Director of the Arts High School African Dance Ensemble.

She is also the founder and artistic director for Dundu Dole Urban African Ballet. The recipient of numerous awards, **Ms. Hinson** has been featured on "What's Right With Tampa Bay."

Her work includes serving as a choreographer for LaVern Reed's "Chocolate Nutcracker" Production for the past 8 years, and her works were included in John Singleton's movie, "Rosewood."

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Castor Announces Nearly \$6 Million To USF For PaperFree Florida



CONG. KATHY CASTOR

Congresswoman **Kathy Castor** announced April 6th that the University of South Florida is receiving nearly \$6 million through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for its PaperFree Florida initiative. USF's proposal will bring electronic prescribing to the Tampa Bay area while creating jobs in the health care and information technology sectors.

"This Recovery Act award is meaningful for the University of South Florida and the entire Tampa Bay region," **Castor** said. "It is a proven job creator, and doctors will have the tools they need to more efficiently and effectively prescribe medicine to their patients. Electronic prescribing will reduce medical errors and cut down on paper work. This is a winning formula for doctors and the patients they treat."

"Hand-written, illegible prescriptions can be a thing of the past," **Castor** continued. "Electronic prescriptions are a step toward the future."

Last year, **Castor** joined the University of South Florida in a news conference to kick off PaperFree Florida. USF will hire, train and deploy "ambassadors" throughout the area to convert doctors from a paper-prescribing system to electronic prescribing, laying the foundation for the broader goal of transitioning to a completely electronic medical records system.

PaperFree Florida is expected to support more than 100 jobs.

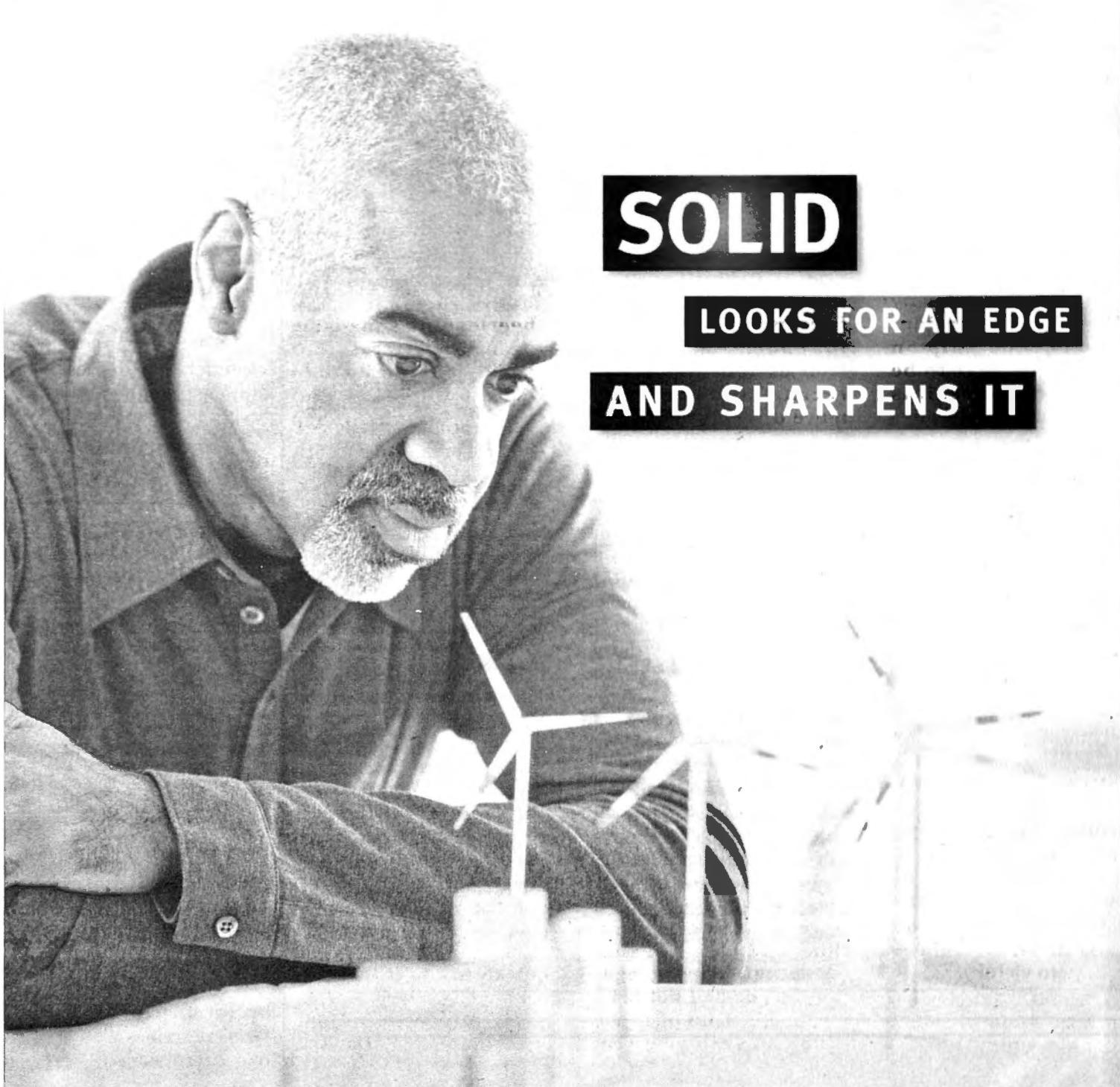
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Efforts Underway To Nominate Rogers Park As Historic Area

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

The City of Tampa's Division of Historic Preservation and Urban Design is in the process of gathering information for the nomination to recognize Rogers Park and Golf Course for its historic significance within the city.

Preservation Specialist **Charlette Hein** said it all started when someone came forward asking that Rogers Park be considered as one of the African American Heritage sites.

"The African American Heritage sites started with the churches in the Central Park area. There is a lot of rich history on Rogers Park."

James Ransom is the grandson of **G. D. Rogers**, who the park was named in honor of, said this is an awesome way to commemorate the outcome of what segregation was like.

"Rogers Park wasn't originally a golf course. It was a safe place for African Americans to go for recreational activities. I also believe it's important everyone knows about the history of the park



G.D. Rogers And His Grandson, James Ransom

and he caddies who were instrumental in developing it into a golf course."

Ransom said if there's one event he'll never forget, it was in 1972 when he attended a rededication ceremony.

"That was a real special moment, because some of the people who were instrumental in it becoming a golf course were there."

"The designation will protect the park from being used for anything other than what it was designed to be. This is bigger than any one individual and there are so many people who need to be recognized along with the historic designation. The entire community should be proud of this honor and be a part of protecting this sacred ground."

Hein said the process will include a public hearing be-

fore the Historic Commission, and the Tampa City Council will review the proposal.

"I'm hoping to be done with the report in June or July, and it will take until early Fall for the process to be completed."

The Historic Preservation staff is seeking information related to the history of the park and golf course. Of particular interest are photographs of the historic pavilion, original amenities such as the miniature golfing, the tennis courts, the baseball field and the original nine holes or any other information that would be relevant to the historical significance of this property.

Please submit information for consideration to **Charlette Hein**, City of Tampa, 306 East Jackson Street, 3N, Tampa, Florida 33602.

Popular Skating DJ To Visit Tampa

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

As youngsters we may not really know which path our lives will take. But, sometimes, the decision is made for us because of the things that take place during our everyday lives.

Having grown up in church and singing in the choir, music was part of the life of **Robert "Big Bob" Clayton**. In school, he became a member of the band. After he and a friend decided to perform in public, he carved out a career for himself.

Now, a popular Brooklyn DJ, **"Big Bob"** will visit Tampa this weekend as a guest of Movers and Skaters of America, Inc. His goal is to help bring bay area adult skaters together. There is a movement in its infancy to promote skating as both fun and exercise in the bay area.

When **"Big Bob"** began 39 years ago, he never thought that skating would become a part of his professional repertoire. He recalls being invited to perform at a skating event, but wasn't excited about the idea. However, he did accept and quickly learned he could tailor the music to fit.

Today, 36 years after his introduction to skating, **"Big Bob"** describes it as "a spiritual expression of who you



DJ BIG BOB
... Popular Skating DJ
To Visit Tampa

are." He also discovered that music for skating covers all genres, ranging from jazz to classical.

For 24 years, **"Big Bob"** served as skater, manager, and DJ for the popular Empire Skating Center.

"I love skating and bowling is my second love. My dream is to have the best of both worlds come together."

A native of Brooklyn, New York, **"Big Bob,"** who earned his nickname playing football, is the father of 5 children. At 56, he said for the past 19 years, he has been an entrepreneur.

"The skating world has been good to me. I've traveled the world and I'll never forsake the skating world."

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- The signature of an adult household member; and
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Local

Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr. Administers Holy Communion To The President

Local family members of the **Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr.** are still beaming with joy after learning that he was the celebrant who administered the Holy Communion on Easter Sunday, April 4th, at the church where **President Barack Obama** and his family worshipped.

Family members and classmates of **Bishop Richardson** have been calling each other with the news over the past several days.

Bishop Richardson, Jr., the 115th elected Bishop (1996) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was the guest celebrant for the



BISHOP A. J.
RICHARDSON, JR.

Holy Communion at Allen Chapel AME Church. The church is located in the inner city of the nation's capital and is one of the 373 churches over

which **Bishop Richardson** presides (Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Washington, D. C.) in the 2nd Episcopal District. Washington, D. C. Mayor, **Adrian M. Fenty** and his wife were also in attendance.

Bishop Richardson, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Adam J. and Inez (Walker) Richardson, Sr., is a 1965 graduate of Middleton High School. His father, Rev. Richardson, Sr. pastored at St. Luke AME Church, Tampa, 1950-1954.

His wife, **Connie Speights Richardson**, is a native of Marianna, FL.

Haitian Minister Carrying The Same Message He Did 1 Year Ago

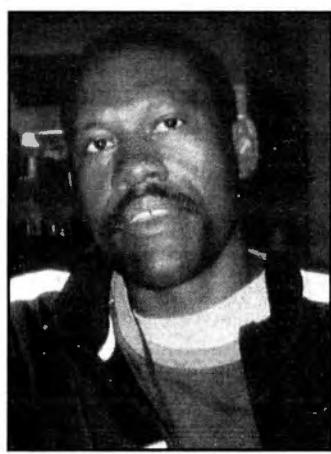
BY GWENDOLYN HAYES
Sentinel Editor

When the devastation struck in Haiti on January 12, 2010, Haitian minister **Odule Bitol** could not resist the opportunity to have this writer refer to the information he shared with the readers of the Sentinel a year ago this month about the catastrophic events occurring in the country.

At the time, he talked about the mission God had given him to tell the people that in order for things to change in their lives they had to return to God. They could not rely on the voodoo acts to break their oppression.

When the earth quake struck Haiti, **Bitol** says it was about 4:55 in the afternoon. He recalls that he and members of his congregation were gathering for a 5 p. m. prayer service in Santo, about 10 minutes from Port-Au-Prince.

"There were just a few of us that had gotten there early. We were sitting talking when the



MIN. OODULE BITOL

quake struck. None of us were hurt; the building shifted and a little of the ceiling fell." **Bitol** was reading from **Acts 2** about the 'Day of Pentecost.' He says when the quake hit, there was instant darkness.

His wife, **Myrlene**, and their 4 daughters were at home and he was concerned for them. He was finally able to reach them by phone and discovered they were well.

As **Bitol** looks back, he doesn't know why, but God had put it upon his heart to

stock up on groceries the day before the quake. "I went into the store for a few items, and something told me to stock up. I did and the family was well taken care of."

After the quake, thousands gave their lives to Christ in various worship services. "This was a wake-up call for Haiti. God delivered us from the French Army more than 206 years ago. He has been warning the nation continuously. There is a history comparison between Israel and Haiti. Israel worshipped the cow and Haiti worships the pig. The voodoo and greed is still going on."

"The problem in Haiti is not social or materialistic, but spiritual. The people of Haiti must repent and realize that God is God and He is waiting for a repented heart and humble heart," he further stated.

Bitol, who is in the United States for a short while, says he will continue to carry the message of telling the people of Haiti to turn back to God.

Academy Announces Open House For 2010 School Enrollment

The A. T. Jones Math, Science and Technology Academy announces its first Open House for parents and students who are interested in enrolling in the new Hillsborough County charter school this fall.

The Open House will be on Friday, April 16 from 2

p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 4903 Ehrlich Road in Carrollwood.

Applications for kindergarten through fifth grade are currently being accepted for the 2010/2011 school year and can be completed at the Open House. This event is free and open to the public.

Group To Address Safety Issues, Housing At Next Meeting

On Tuesday, April 13th, the East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership will be holding their meeting at the Ragan Park Center, 1200 East Lake Avenue. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Of vital interest to the public will be a report from **Michael Kelley**, Chairperson for the Housing Sub-committee. He will be talking about a multi-family housing request that is being submitted for approval by the Tampa City Council.

Also scheduled to appear are **Cal Worthington**, Supervisor of the City of Tampa's Clean City Division, **Tonja Brickhouse**, Solid Waste Director, and **Patricia Dempsey**, City of Tampa Public Education Coordinator

for Tampa Fire Rescue.

Evangeline Best, ETCRP Chairperson, was to remind the public that six Community Advisory Committee positions are still available and membership applications are due to the City Clerk by May 14, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Of special interest is the Membership Outreach Committee, chaired by **Tatiana Denson**. They meet at the Tampa Police District III offices, 3808 North 22nd Street, the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m.

The purpose of the Membership Outreach committee is to inform and educate East Tampa residents and business owners about the benefits of being a part of the ETCRP.

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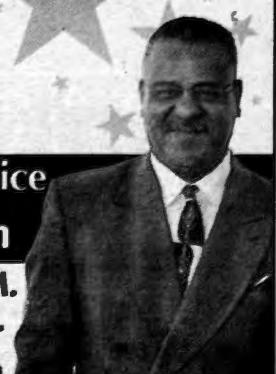
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Bachelors To Be Auctioned Saturday



CASANDRA WASHINGTON
President

Girls Raised In The South (G. R. I. T. S.) will host its 4th Annual Bachelor Auction Charity Fundraiser on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 5 p.m. The charity event will be held at the University Of South Florida College Of Education - TECO Room., 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa.

Admission includes a fabulous Greet and Meet the Bachelors! Wine and Cheese Reception along with musical entertainment by T-Fox and Tampa's finest DIVA, **Donna Douglas**.

For over 11 years, The G. R.

I. T. S. organization has provided programs supporting both children and community development building upon the organization's mission of "Becoming Stronger in Sisterhood, Striving to Serve Our Community and Scholarships." GRITS is recognized around Hillsborough County as a model organization of women supporting youth and charitable organizations throughout the community.

The 2010 charity event hopes to raise funds to be used for continuing the necessary programs that benefit their Youth Mentor Program and the community at large. The Junior GRITS mentor program provides scholarly, common and spiritual support of young girls ages 8-16 through encouragement, development, community service and education while proactively participating in community events and creating life-long friendships, stated the President **CaSandra Washington**.

For further information about G. R. I. T. S. Bachelors' Auction Charity Fundraiser, please call 813-664-0921.

City Of Tampa Black History Committee Recognizes Sentinel



Members of the City of Tampa Black History Committee came to the Sentinel last week to recognize the newspaper for its continued support. Sentinel publisher, S. Kay Andrews accepted for the paper. Left to right, Lenoir Russell (vice president), Gregory Hart (treasurer) and Linda Williams (secretary), presented Ms. Andrews with a plaque and the latest City Of Tampa Black History Committee Calendar. The calendar shares The Sentinel history in October in its month-by-month recognition. Frank Crum is president of the committee. (Photography By BRUNSON)

Family Fun Day Planned For Palm River Residents

The Greater Palm River POINT, CDC (The POINT) is hosting its annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 10th, from 8 a.m., until 1 p.m. The event will kickoff with the community clean up registration at 8 a.m.

All events will occur on the property of Keeney United Methodist Church located at 7736 Destin Drive, (facing 78th Street next to Clair Mel Elementary School).

The fun begins at 11 a.m., with community members, family and friends reconnecting for food, family fun, music, and community resource information.

This year's community campaign is focused on encouraging

residents to "take back the community" and educating participants on creative strategies to prevent child abuse.

POINT members are mobilizing community residents to come together and pledge to love, honor and respect their children and to help create a safer community for their families.

The "Winds of Change" campaign educates citizens about the important role a community plays in a child's development. This year's theme, "It's Your Turn," is about neighbors becoming actively involved in strengthening their community.

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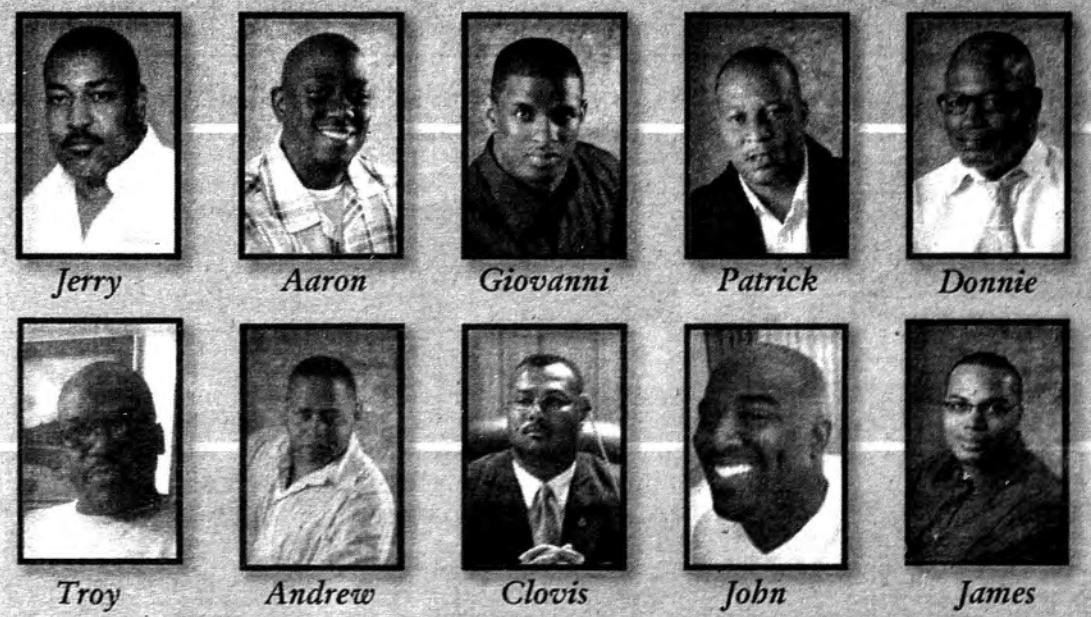
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Actor Visits Tampa To Promote New Movie

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Esteemed actor, **Obba Babatunde** (*Half and Half*), has been in Tampa for a week promoting his latest film project, *"The Fallen Faithful"* being filmed in Tampa.

Born in Jamaica, New York, the 58-year-old versatile actor visited the *Florida Sentinel Bulletin* Tuesday and talked about his career and upcoming film.

"In my last year of high school, I wrote a lot of poetry. In college, I expanded that and wrote one act plays."

"My poems were born from the experiences of my community. Exposure is the key. That's what inspires creation. You have to be exposed to be more creative."

Babatunde said he consid-

ers himself a citizen of the world, born onto a planet, not just a community.

"My birthright is the Earth."

"When it comes to talent, I believe it's God-given. The mastery of it comes from hard work and dedication."

Babatunde said he was an actor in plays, then later studied with the great dancers of New York.

"It was sensational meeting and portraying two of the **Nicholas Brothers** in *"Introducing Dorothy Dandridge"*. I was honored and it was a tribute."

Babatunde said people will compliment his work by asking him to hook them up with



OBBA BABATUNDE

a part.

"I tell them you have to first respect the craft enough to ap-

preciate it. I take what I do seriously. The images I project represent the people around me. Don't trust me if I misrepresent you."

Babatunde said this isn't his first trip to Tampa.

"I've been here a number of times. I was here in 1979 with **Liza Minelli**."

"The diversity is what really fascinates me in how I present the craft. Every character is important and tells a story."

Asked who his acting and entertainment idol is, **Babatunde** said growing up he emulated another triple-threat actor, **Sammie Davis, Jr.**

"He could sing, dance and act. He was the kind of person

I looked for in the movies I watched growing up."

Babatunde has written a movie called *"Zee's Book"*. He said it deals with **Moma Zee** and her family who were running the oldest profession known to man.

"Her appointment book was passed down through generations and the names in the book gave her great power."

Babatunde said he hopes to influence others to explore their hidden gifts and develop them, no matter what they may be.

He'll be filming another movie, *"Fielder's Choice"*, in Tampa and he will also be the director on the film.

Seminar And Health Screening

Dr. Faith Felder will be conducting a free seminar and health screening at the Central City YMCA, 110 E. Palm Ave., Tampa, on Wednesday, April 14th, 5:30-7 p.m., and again on Thursday, April 15th, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

For additional information, call (813) 874-2642, or go to www.DrFaithFelder.com.

CAB Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Action Board (CAB) is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the West Tampa Neighborhood Service Center, 2103 N. Rome Ave., in the Community Room.

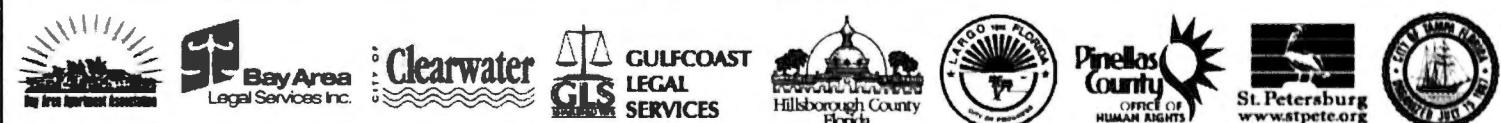
Subcommittee meetings of the Board will be held at 1 p.m. on the same date and at the same location.

The public is invited. For further information, please call (813) 272-6770.

Commissioners Vote To Demolish TrailBridge

On Wednesday afternoon, the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners voted to demolish the Friendship TrailBridge. They directed the Public Works Department to gather cost estimates and plans of how to most cost-effectively demolish the structure.

The decision came after a second engineering report funded by Hillsborough and Pinellas County governments found that the estimate for repairing the bridge would cost \$48 million for a period of ten additional years of continued use. This estimate was significantly more than the original estimate in 2008 that suggested it would cost \$15 million.



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Neighborhood Watch To Meet

Members of the Old West Tampa Neighborhood Crime Watch Association will meet on Tuesday, April 13th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Center, 2300 N. Oregon Avenue.

Residents are encouraged to attend.

NAACP Meetings Planned

The Hillsborough County Branch of the NAACP will host two meetings on Thursday, April 15th, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. The meetings will be held at Mount Tabor Baptist Church, 2606 W. Grace Street.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the Women in the NAACP, (W.I.N.), will host their April meeting. The General Membership Meeting will follow.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, ask questions, and express concerns.

In The Spotlight



J'NAI

The Spotlight feature for this week is J'Nai, a 20-year-old, 5'7", Gemini who says her favorite stars are: Reggie Bush, Adam Sandler and Eric Clapton. J'Nai says she loves listening to music, going out, dancing and studying. In the future, she wants to one day be a great doctor. Currently she's attending school, majoring in pre-med. J'Nai's philosophy of life is, "Life is too short to always be unhappy." J'Nai said when it comes to the man in her life she loves a good smile, personality and energy. Her fiancé, King Bibbs, has all of those qualities and more. Thank you, J'Nai, for allowing us to feature you as this week's Spotlight.

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Sports



College Basketball Champs Decided

The NCAA has decided its champions of basketball for the '09-'10 season. In what was called March Madness, both the women and the men had exciting tournaments that featured some huge upset wins. But, in the end the champions were not that surprising.

The University of Connecticut Huskies won the Women's Championship. They defeated Stanford for their second straight crown and undefeated season. The game was a squeaker.

In the men's division, Duke won it. While Duke wasn't the favorite to win the tournament, they were one of the favorites. Duke squeaked by longshot Butler to claim the title. Both the men and the women tournaments had a Tampa Bay area flavor in the championship games. Butler had Wharton's **Shawn Vanzant** and UConn has Winter Haven's **Tiffany Hayes**.

Tiger's Back To Work

The world's #1 golfer, **Tiger Woods** went back to work on Thursday at the Masters Golf Tournament. It is Tiger's first event of the year.

Tiger began the week with

a press conference and was received very well by both the press and the gallery. In addition to apologizing, Tiger promised to be a bit friendlier toward the press and the gallery. As the gallery said! Go Tiger!

Baseball Season Starts

Major League Baseball opened this week with a bang. The stage was set for a very successful 2010 season.

The season opened with one of the MLB's biggest rivalries in a series between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox.

The Tampa Rays opened with a 9th inning comeback win over the Baltimore Orioles. All signs right now point to a banner year for MLB.

Arena Football Returns

After a one year absence, arena football is back in action. **Coach Bill Marcum** has his Tampa Bay Storm team ready to go. So far, the Storm has played one regular season game and that game ended in a loss. The coach is optimistic that this team will have a good season.

The Storm will once again play their games at the St. Petersburg Times Forum.

Wall Heads To NBA Draft



J. WALL And D. COUSINS
LEXINGTON, Ky. -- John Wall and DeMarcus Cousins delivered on their promise to help coach John Calipari return Kentucky to prominence.

The freshman All-Americans are among 5 Kentucky players who declared for the NBA draft on Wednesday, an exodus that includes freshman guard Eric Bledsoe, freshman center Daniel Orton and junior forward Patrick Patterson.

Wall and Cousins are expected to be among the first few players selected.

Kentucky went 35-3 this season -- Calipari's first as Wildcats coach -- winning the Southeastern Conference regular season and conference tournament titles before falling to West Virginia in the regional finals of the NCAA Tournament.

Tiki Barber Leaves Pregnant Wife For 23-Year-Old Intern



TIKI And GINNY BARBER
...His Mistress Traci Johnson

As **Tiger Woods** prepares to tee up for the Masters, former Giants running back **Tiki Barber** is catching heat for his own marital problems. According to sources, **Barber** is leaving his eight-months-pregnant wife, **Ginny** for 23-year-old **Traci Lynn Johnson**, an intern at NBC.

His wife learned of their relationship a few months ago. Together, **Ginny** and **Tiki** already have two children.

The **Barbers**, who were married for 11 years, were also expecting twins, but that isn't the only reason the news comes as shock. **Barber** has been outspoken about how angry he still is that his father left his mother years ago.

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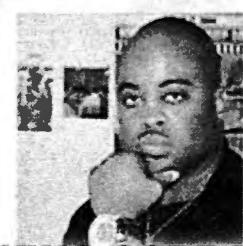
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Sports

Nike Airs Tiger Woods TV Ad Featuring Late Father



TIGER WOODS And His DAD, EARL (inset)

NEW YORK — Nike aired a new TV commercial Wednesday featuring **Tiger Woods** and the voice of his late father, an edgy move that calls out his personal problems on the eve of his return to competitive golf.

The ad aired on *ESPN* and the *Golf Channel* just one day before the Masters began.

In the stark, black-and-white ad, a solemn **Woods** looks directly into the camera without speaking while a recording of his late father is heard, speaking about taking responsibility.

"Did you learn anything?"

Earl Woods says.

Woods is returning to golf after a leave that followed revelations of infidelities and a stint in rehab. The ad marks the first TV ad for **Woods**, who had been the face of many companies, since his problems surfaced in late November.

Nike Inc. is one of the few sponsors to stand by **Woods** during his troubles. **Woods** is the face of the company's golf line and will be using its products when he plays in Augusta, GA. on Thursday.

"We support **Tiger** and his family. As he returns to competitive golf, the ad addresses his time away from the game using the powerful words of his father," Nike said in a statement.

Nike typically doesn't shy away from mentioning athletes' troubles in its ads, experts say. The company has stuck by other athletes with personal problems, such as basketball star **Charles Barkley**, who famously said in one ad he shouldn't be a role model.

Doc on LeBron: 'I Like The Hatred'



DOC RIVERS

In a piece where he talked about **Rasheed Wallace**'s emotional "hijacks," Celtics head coach **Doc Rivers** responded in kind to **LeBron James**' thought that the NBA needs some old-school hate in its matchups.

"Well, I like the hatred," **Rivers** said. "I think that's good. I do think the two teams don't like each other for whatever reason, and I don't ever think that's a bad thing personally. I think that's a good thing."

Told that **James** believes the NBA needs to rekindle the nastiness between teams of '80s and '90s.

Rivers said, "I'm all for it. I love it. He's the new leader. I think we should all listen to **LeBron** if that's what he's saying. I really believe that."

Hearns: Auction To Pay Down IRS Debt 'Went Well'



THOMAS 'HITMAN' HEARNS

DETROIT — Thomas "Hitman" Hearns says an auction to help him pay down a \$448,000 tax debt went well.

The 51-year-old Hearns said he didn't yet know how much Saturday's auction raised. He said it "went well" and people were "very kind" to come out for the event billed as the "Battle of His Life."

The event at the Auction Block featured a 1957 Chevy, three boats, six ATVs, a three-wheeled motorcycle and boxing memorabilia. Obie Moore, owner of the Auction Block, said the IRS was on hand and will get the money.

Hearns held WBA, WBC, WBU and IBO titles ranging between 1980 and 1999. His three-round loss to **Marvin Hagler** for the middleweight title in 1985 is generally considered one of the best bouts in boxing history.

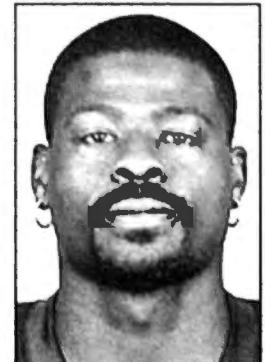
Saints Land Ex-Bears DE Brown

METAIRIE, La. — The New Orleans Saints and free-agent defensive end **Alex Brown** agreed Wednesday on a two-year contract, helping the defending champions fill a hole in the lineup that opened when **Charles Grant** was released in March.

Brown, who has played all of his eight NFL seasons for the Chicago Bears, visited the Saints' suburban training headquarters on Tuesday and Wednesday, team spokesman **Greg Bensel** said.

Financial terms of his new deal with the Saints were not disclosed.

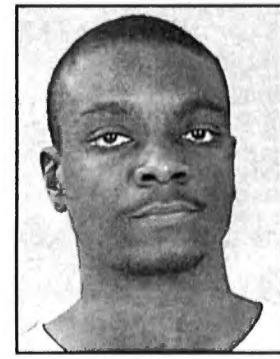
Brown, a former Florida standout who'll turn 31 in



ALEX BROWN

June, was released by Chicago last week. The 6-foot-3, 260-pound lineman started all 16 games for the Bears last season. His six sacks ranked second on the team.

Judge Orders Charles Rogers To Repay Lions \$6.1 Million



CHARLES ROGERS

DETROIT — A judge says former Detroit Lions receiver **Charles Rogers** must repay \$6.1 million to the team.

Rogers was suspended for substance abuse in 2005 and was released by the Lions the next year. The team has been trying to recoup two-thirds of his \$9.1 million signing bonus.

U.S. District Judge Julian Abele Cook said Monday the money must be repaid. An NFL arbitrator made the same conclusion in 2008.

Lions attorney **Thomas Bruetsch** declined to comment on Tuesday. **Michael Cafferty**, a lawyer for **Rogers**, says his client would like to play football in Canada

and share some of his pay with Detroit.

Rogers was the second pick in the 2003 NFL draft. In January, the former Michigan State star was sentenced to 93 days in jail for violating a court order to stay sober.

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Michael Jackson Doctor Keeps His Medical License For Now



MICHAEL JACKSON

While embattled physician **Conrad Murray** is still fighting his involuntary-manslaughter charge in the death of pop star **Michael Jackson**, for now, he gets to keep his medical license.

A motion by the California State Attorney General's Office on behalf of the State

Medical Board to revoke Conrad's license was put on hold Monday afternoon (April 5) by Los Angeles Judge **Michael Pastor**, who shelved the matter until a procedural hearing scheduled for June 14.

Many members of Jackson's family were in attendance, including father Joe, mother Kathleen, sister Janet and brothers Randy and Jermaine.

The hearing, which amounted to little more than legal housecleaning, stood in stark contrast to the somewhat circus atmosphere outside the courthouse. Large numbers of fans showed up, many holding signs and screaming, some even singing "We Are the World."

Lil Wayne Thanks Fans While Launching New Web Site



LIL WAYNE

NEW YORK — **Lil Wayne** wants his fans to know that his spirit and love will "never be confined to prison walls."

The Grammy Award-winning rapper's message was posted Friday to his new Web site. He was sentenced in March to

a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The 27-year-old says he's in good spirits and thinks about his four children every day. He says: "I just hope my love and adoration for them provides a temporary bandage on a wound I unknowingly inflicted on them."

Lil Wayne also says he'll be blogging soon for *ESPN*. But *ESPN the Magazine*'s Editor-in-Chief **Gary Belsky** says there are no plans for him to blog at the moment.

Lil Wayne says he'll be reaching out to fans through his Web site every week.

His "Tha Carter III" was the 2008 best-selling album and won a Grammy for best rap album.

BET Nears Deal To Resurrect 'The Game'

LOS ANGELES — BET is inching closer to finalizing the deals for a new "Game."

The cable network is expected to announce at its "upfront" presentation to advertisers this month that it is resurrecting the CW sitcom with original episodes.

The majority of the cast of "The Game" are expected to return. Because the options on the actors had expired following the show's cancellation in May, BET had to negotiate new deals with them.

Salim Akil, the main director on the show while it was on the CW, is expected to take over as showrunner from his wife, **Mara Brock Akil**, who created the series. **Brock Akil**, who will remain an

executive producer, serves as a consulting producer on ABC's freshman comedy "Cougar Town."

"Game," a spinoff from "Girlfriends," which Brock Akil also created, was canceled in May after three seasons and after Brock Akil pitched the network an hour-long version of the show. Following the cancellation, BET began preliminary talks with producer CBS Studios about taking in the series with new originals. The cable network already runs repeats of "Game" and "Girlfriends." BET's only previous stab at launching an original scripted series was the 2008 comedy "Somemories," which ran for one season.

Jennifer Hudson Becomes Weight Watchers Rep



JENNIFER HUDSON

NEW YORK — **Jennifer Hudson** didn't gain a huge amount of weight when she was pregnant with her son, but it was enough to make her do a double-take when she saw a picture of herself.

"I didn't realize it was me," the singer and actress said Thursday. "I was like, 'Who? ... Oh, my God, this is me.' And now when I look back, wow, look at the difference from then to now."

Hudson, a former "American Idol" finalist who won a best supporting actress Academy Award for "Dreamgirls," has lost the baby weight and more, and she says it's because of Weight Watchers - for which she is the new spokeswoman.

T-Pain To Release A Christian Album???

Nappy Boy CEO and Konvict artist, **T-Pain**, has decided to ditch auto-tune, not to please fans but to give praise.

T-Pain announced in an interview with MySpace Music that his fifth studio album which will be released after "RevolveR" will be a Christian pop album.

"A lot of people don't know this about me," he said, "but I am a deeply spiritual person. Dude, I go to church just as much as I go to the strip club. That's saying something."

The album is tentatively titled "Even Heaven Got a VIP" and will be released on September 9 under his Jive/Nappy Boy umbrella.

The album will be so different that the Nappy Boy president is also shelving his signature Auto-Tune.

"Once that guy from 'Saturday Night Live' started using it, I called on God. I



T-PAIN

was like, 'Lord, you have to help me, who is this dude!?' he said referring to his viral hit "I'm on a Boat" with **Andy Samberg**.

He added,

"I know this album might surprise people, but I am a sensitive guy. I don't sit just around and watch 'Scarface' and drink Henny all day. In fact, I just got through watching 'The Notebook'. You ever seen that movie? That sh@t is beautiful."

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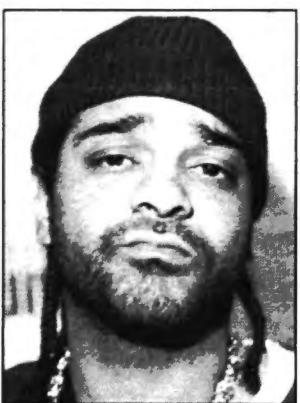
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Fabolous Ends Twitter Beef With Jim Jones



JIM JONES

tape.

According to **Jimmy**, the video was a direct bite of his signature style with chains and Louis scarves leading the two to have a war of words on the social networking playground.

Now however, **Fab** says he's moved on and it all was just a joke taken out of context.

Speaking to *MTV's Tim Kash* he says that he doesn't know where **Jones'** comment came from but he took the whole matter as a joke.

"You can say things and it can get taken out of context...I had fun with it, I made some jokes and that's it. I'm not looking at it like I have any kind of problem..."

So I guess that short lived beef is a rap.

Yawn

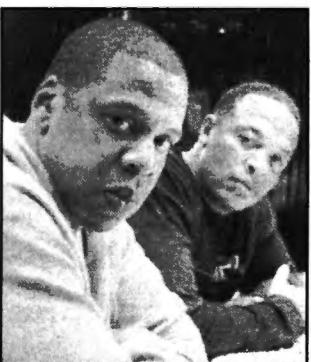
Can you body somebody else now Fab?

"I don't take it that serious, it's a social network."

Fabolous and **Jim Jones** have decided to put their short lived Twitter beef to rest—at least on **Fab's** end.

As previously reported, the two fired shots at each other on Twitter after **Fab** released his new video for "Body Ya" off his *TINC2* mix-

Dr. Dre. Dropping First Single to 'Detox' Today



JAY-Z AND DR. DRE

Taking such claims with a grain of salt has become rou-

tine when it relates to producer **Dr. Dre** and any news that pertains to his long-awaited third album *Detox*.

There will probably be five more installments of **Beats By Dr. Dre** headphones before an actual album.

Already stating that the release will drop this year, there is now word that his single with **Jay-Z**, titled 'Under Pressure' might be delivered to the masses by Friday (today).

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Bounty Killer Arrested For Domestic Abuse



BOUNTY KILLER

Jamaican dancehall artist **Bounty Killer** was arrested April 5th for allegedly attacking his girlfriend.

According to published reports, **Bounty Killer**, whose real name is **Rodney Price**, was taken into custody by the St. Andrew North Police for allegedly attacking her after he attempted to end their three-year relationship.

Police state that after offering **Bounty Killer** his only telephone call after being taken into custody, he used it to call the woman and threaten her life, as officers listened.

At the arraignment, the judge refused to grant the singer bail and he remained jailed until his court date on Wednesday.

Whitney Houston Postpones Shows



WHITNEY HOUSTON

Whitney Houston has postponed a handful of dates on her European tour because she is reportedly suffering from an upper respiratory infection and has been advised by her doctors not to perform.

Houston was scheduled to perform on Thursday and Friday, she has postponed those shows until June 16 and 17. The 46-year-old singer also rescheduled last Sunday's concert in Glasgow, Scotland, for May 1. On Tuesday, **Houston** was forced to sit out her show in Paris.

In February, after some fans and critics said **Houston** was out of breath and had trouble hitting notes during her concerts in Australia, her rep denied that she was having health trouble.

Houston staged a comeback late last summer and released her first album of new material in seven years, 'I Look to You.'

Guru's Health Continues To Improve In Recovery

Outside of the controversy that stemmed behind **Guru's** health conditions, the rapper is thankfully slowly on the road to recovery as he is becoming stronger as days progress.

Recent testing from MRI tests are showing encouraging results and further reports from medical records are diffusing the rumor that he was ever placed into a medically induced coma in this entire ordeal.

Along with the records shutting down rumors of being in a coma, official documents are also negating rumors of producer **Solar** partaking in any shady business such as not allowing the family to visit **Guru**.

It must have only made sense for **Solar** to take the



GURU

necessary precautions to cover his own a**, huh?

"It is more than obvious that certain disgruntled people from **Guru's** past are trying to use this tragic situation to settle a score with **Guru** and myself for whatever reason which is shameful." -Solar

Bench Warrant Issued For Coolio In L.A.



COOLIO

Despite trying to clean up his act and moving on to fight in MMA battles, **Coolio** is back in headlines again for a run in with police.

An L.A. judge issued a \$10,000 bench warrant against **Coolio** Monday for failure to appear in court.

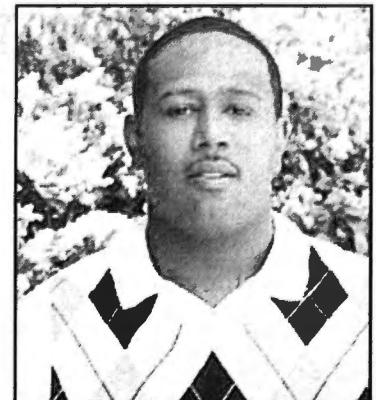
The 90's rapper was scheduled to replace **Earl Simmons** a.k.a. **DMX** in a mixed martial arts battle in December, that plan was scrapped after the fight was postponed indefinitely.

Now **Coolio**, real name **Artis Leon Ivey, Jr.**, is wanted after skipping out on his court date for possession of a controlled substance.

Coolio was arrested in 2009

at LAX airport after police found him with crack cocaine. **Coolio** pleaded guilty to the charge and has since been placed on probation. He was scheduled to appear in court Monday for an update hearing but was mysteriously absent.

Master P To Judge MMA Benefit Fight For Haiti



MASTER P

Percy Miller, formerly known as the head of No Limit Records and New Orleans rapper **Master P**, is continuing to make strides in his new role as an adamant philanthropist.

As previously reported, **Miller** signed on to host a benefit concert to raise money for the embattled country of **Haiti** and helped to feed and clothe the homeless for Christmas.

Now **P**'s at it again, this time judging a mixed martial arts fight with proceeds going to the country's recovery process.

P is set to judge the battle on April 9th in Pasadena, Texas.

The fight features WGC Fighter **Sam Hoger** alongside other WGC allstars with celebrities **LeToya Luckett**, **Chamillionaire** and **Vince Young** scheduled to attend.

Speaking on his new role as

judge, **Master P** released a statement on the upcoming event saying,

"Mixed martial arts is the fastest growing sports in the world. And to have the WGC bring awareness to education and helping the kids in **Haiti** get back into the school systems, I'm in. Together we can make a difference."

Soaps/Horoscopes

Movie Reviews

SOAP OPERA SPOILERS

All My Children - JR has Annie right where he wants her; Liza sabotages Damon; someone's taking an interest in Amanda. Kendall comes face-to-face with Greenlee; Liza tears into Gayle as David's trial begins; Adam's life is on the line.

As The World Turns - Faith continues to act out; Noah has a breakthrough. Reid receives bad news from the hospital; Faith and her parents bond as a family. Reid receives bad news from the hospital; Faith and her parents bond as a family.

The Bold And The Beautiful - Bridget tells Owen she might be pregnant; Stephanie opens up to Ridge about her hopes of reuniting with Eric; Donna fears that her past behavior could be the current demise of her marriage. Stephanie arranges a public tribute in Eric's honor; Eric and Stephanie privately share a kiss, and Pam secretly snaps a picture of it; Nick and Jackie catch Bridget as she is about to take a pregnancy test.

Days Of Our Lives - Philip assures Chloe of Daniel's love for her; Philip and Chloe stumble upon a warm family moment involving Daniel, Carly and Melanie; Sami tries to give Rafe an alibi; Stefano shows EJ the taped confession Anna made; Chad's mother warmly greets Gabi. EJ and Stefano play a deadly game; Melanie hopes to bond with her parents at the hospital; Nathan and Stephanie begin a tentative reconciliation; Vivian overhears Chloe proclaim her hatred for Carly; Chad's mom warns him to stay away from Will's family.

General Hospital - Will Alexis do the right thing? Olivia takes the stand at Sonny's trial; Jason and Spinelli uncover the truth. Alexis confesses to Sam; Dante comes to Morgan's rescue; Lulu clashes with Luke.

One Life To Life - Could Mitch still be Rex's father? Todd gives Kelly information about her anonymous caller. Will Langston leave Markko for Ford? Nora faces the unexpected; Schuyler takes responsibility for his actions.

The Young And The Restless - Patty gives Jack some unexpected news; Lauren realizes the depth of Daisy and Ryders plan. Victor makes a confession; Abby stumbles into a dangerous situation.

**HOROSCOPES**

Today's Birthday — Conditions in your life call for a lot more self-assertiveness. You will continue to have responsibilities to others, but independent work becomes a powerful tool in meeting outside demands. Balance passion with partnership duties.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — You'll have more control if you can identify opportunities and allow an associate to present them. Less immediate credit and more success works for you.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — You find yourself thrust into a philosophical argument. The easiest way may not be the best way. Remember your commitments.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — As you participate in family or social events, notice how natural it feels. You've come a long way, baby. Relax and enjoy the ride.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Pay close attention to significant relationships. Your karma is in the balance today. Heal old emotional wounds with compassion.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Use your impulsiveness to move a project forward, but don't paint yourself into a corner. Consolidate your own position.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) — This could be a stressful day. Accept the challenge to transform gloom into gentle spring sunshine. Everyone benefits from your effort.

Libra (September 23-October 22) — Bend to your partner's wishes, but don't break. The feelings you tend to suppress should be expressed, either now or in the near future.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21) — Don't plan on being the center of attention now. Instead, imagine clever solutions for intellectual or logical problems.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) — To maintain your creative edge, listen to your heart. If that gets confusing, make a list of pros and cons. You need to make a decision.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) — Work within your emotional comfort zone to avoid associates who challenge your authority. There's no need to be on the cutting edge today.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) — Decisions made today will impact your life for a long time. You want to be practical, but imaginative, independent actions are your nature. Strive for a balance.

Pisces (February 19-March 20) — Do your best today to manage the group. Distress can arise when members take off in myriad directions. Get everyone's cell number.



Why Did I Get Married Too - Better than the first. Must See! [****]

Clash Of The Titans - Highly disappointed. Looks like a TV miniseries! [**]

How To Train Your Dragon - Kids will love this Dreamworks animation. [****]

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid - Not really impressed with this one... definitely wait for the video. [**]

Alice In Wonderland - Alice returns to wonderland as a teenager to find out she has to slay the queen. Tim Burton's fantasy film may be too dark for kids. Made \$116M! [***]

Brooklyn Finest - Director Antione Fuqua (Training Day, The Shooter) puts together this police drama starring Don Cheadle, Richard Gere and Wesley Snipes. [***]

Cop Out - Bruce Willis and Tracey Morgan team up in this police buddy movie. Pretty funny. Enjoyed it! [*** 1/2]

The Crazies - A virus turns the locals into murderous maniacs. Chaos at the highest level. [*** 1/2]

Shutter Island - A Martin Scorsese's horror movie about a U. S. Marshall (Leonardo DiCaprio) investigating a mental institution. Worth Seeing. [****]

Valentine's Day - A comedy/drama starring many stars including Jamie Foxx that is surprisingly good. [*** 1/2]

Wolfman - The wolfman gets busy on the locals. Not for kids. Nice twist at the end! [*** 1/2]

Percy Jackson and The Olympians - Nice special effects. Kids will love this movie. [*** 1/2]

From Paris With Love - John Travolta with his new bald look and goatee, is a perfect match for this action packed, fun filled movie. Don't miss this one, it's really

RATINGS

**** - Very Good | *** - Good | ** - Average | * - Wait For Video

Volunteers Wanted For River, Trails Cleanup

Temple Terrace is known for its beautiful riverfront, grand oaks and shady hiking trails. Help preserve this picturesque environment by joining us for the eighth annual River and Trails Cleanup on Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Parks and Recreation officials are registering volunteers now for the event. City staff and volunteers will gather at the Riverhills Park gazebo, 329 S. Riverhills Drive, at 10 a.m.

The cleanup runs 10 a.m. to noon and will include Riverhills Park, the West River Preserve and other recreational areas. Volunteers can help preserve the natural beauty of Temple Terrace by removing unsightly litter and invasive, non-native plants.

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**MR. REGINAL
SHEROD JAMES
'HOT ROD'**

Homegoing services for Mr. Reginal Sherod James, "Hot Rod," of Gibsonton, who passed away Sunday, March 28, 2010, will be held Saturday April 10, 2010, at 2 p. m. at Faith Temple M. B. Church, 2916 Orient Road, Rev. Eric Campbell, pastor, with Rev. Danny Osborne, officiating. Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery.

Reginal was born September 20, 1978, in Tampa.

He is survived by: his spouse, Sabelitha Mitchell-James; children, Reginal James, Jr., Remari James and Remarion James; goddaughter, Rasheema Craft; loving parents, Reginal James (Betty) and Kathy James; brothers, Daren James, Mikel James, Tremaine James, Michael Smalls, Keldren Ricks and Rico Ricks; sisters, Katrina Waters (David), Erin James, Michelle James and TyShiro Ricks; aunts, Gloria Butler, Billie Hudson, Annie Barbour, Cheryl Baker (Jimmie), Cassie Hope (Donnell) and Rhoda James; uncles, Wayne Brown, Sr., Earl Joe Brown, Jerry James, Jr. (Mattie) and Michael James; nieces, Imani Howard, Devyn Waters, Aleshia Smalls, Tyla Ransom, Ter'miya James, Brianna Smalls and Anyais Mitchell; nephews, Michael Smalls, Jr., Andropolis Mitchell, Jr. and Darren James, Jr.; and a host of cousins and special friends, Edward Hope, Jr., Kevin Jackson, Terrick Ransom, Wayne Striker, Derrick Turner, Antwan Davis, Brian Striker, Kevin Streeter and Reshay Caldwell; brother-in-law, Andropolis Mitchell; and godfather, Willie Brown.

The viewing will be held at Aikens Funeral Home from 5-8 p. m. Friday evening.

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

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**MRS. WILLIE
MAE JAMES**

Homegoing services for Mrs. Willie Mae James, who passed away Friday, April 2, 2010, will be held at New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2511 E. Columbus Drive, Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 11 a. m. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. James was born to the union of Mr. Lumb and Addie Pace, who preceded her in death; along with her son, Willie James "Buddy" Green; daughter, Geraldine "Boot" Pierce; son-in-law, James Brown; and granddaughter, Agony Crawford.

Mrs. James was born on March 31, 1919, in Lee County, Georgia, and attended school in Sumpter County and Hillsborough County Riverside Senior Center. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at a young age.

When she relocated to Tampa, she became a member of the Mt. Zion M. B. Church which later became New Mt. Zion.

She loved to cook, fish, and take anyone into her home that needed assistance. She never met a stranger, her doors were always open to help people in need. She gave unconditional love to her children and "God" children of which she had quite a few. She cherished times spent with her family especially on cook-outs. She also instilled in her children to respect others, regardless of their status in life.

Her warm smile, sparkling eyes and words of wisdom, encouragement and joy she portrayed will be solely missed.

She leaves to cherish memories: five daughters, Ernestine "Bunchy" Brown of Leslie, GA, Rosa Williams, Verdell Mickens, Shirley James and Denise (Archester) Newsome, all of Tampa; 25 grandchildren, James Gordon (Yvonne), Kenneth Gordon, Deborah Law (Joe) of Leslie, GA, Elton Brown (Diana), Henton Brown (Stacey) of Jacksonville, Charles Brown (Tracey), Teresa Clark (Charlie), Yolanda Smith (Michael) and Cornelia Brown of Americus, GA, Samantha Akinnubi (Peter) of Albany, GA, Calvin Pierce (Catresia) Bartow, David Williams (Nellie), Rita Williams, Don Carlos Williams of Baltimore, MD, Veronica Jones (Sidney, Jr.), Sharon Simpson, Patricia Pierce, Reginald Pierce, Fredrick (Mary) Brown, Alvin Brown, Otis Green, Daryl Lewis, Calvin (Angela) Green, Shalette Saunders (Carl), Shombie Harris, Morris Harris, Sabrina Mickens (Frank), Jacquelyn and Victor Mann, all of Tampa; 89 great grandchildren and 64 great, great grandchildren; sister, Maudie Marshall of Tampa; 4 nephews, Donald (Andrea) Marshall of Cleveland, OH, Bernard, Curtis and John (Sarah) Marshall; 2 nieces, Linda Lyles and Brenda Buster, all of Tampa; 3 goddaughters, Earline Williams, MaCay Williams and Janice Jackson; special friends, Corine Jackson, Anthony Diggs, Den-

nis Johnson, Caroly Scott and Jessie Stuckey; and a host of sorrowing cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; special acknowledgement to Hospice and the Ruby Team and Nurses Digna and Lenore.

The viewing will be held at Aikens Funeral Home, Friday, April 9, 2010, from 5-8 p. m. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p. m.

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING AFTER THE EULOGY.

Family and friends are asked to assemble at the church by 10:45 a. m.

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**MRS. BEVERLYN
DENISE STATED**

Homegoing services for Mrs. Beverlyn Denise Staten, of 1321 Floating Fountain Circle, who passed away Thursday, April 1, 2010, will be held on Saturday, April 10th, at 11 a. m. at Aikens Funeral Home Chapel, 2708 E. Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Blvd, Pastor Sheila Blanco Pedosa, presiding. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

On August 10, 1959, Beverlyn Denise Staten was born to the union of Isabella Theresa Staten and Samuel Lee Staten, Sr. (both deceased), in Eustis, FL. She was the eighth of nine siblings. Her family moved to Hillsborough County in 1966 where she resided until her demise on April 1, 2010, at LifePath Hospice Center in Tampa, after a short-term illness.

Her memories will be shared by: her children, Cheketha LaTia Smith, daughter, and DeJong Tomah Lomax, son; godson, Demarkis Staten; goddaughter, Nepharteria McGill; soulmate, Willie Dee (Ohio) Turner, Tampa; her siblings, Patricia A. Bingham, (Orlando), Verdell Garrick (Williston), Jimmy Staten (Graceville, FL), Susan A. Staten, and Willie Staten (Tampa); sister-in-law, Linda Staten (Tampa); aunts, Helen Lester (Orlando) and Mary Blanco (Tampa); special cousin-aunt, Louise Morris (Tampa); nieces, Lashawn R. Collins, Crystal L. Collins, Vanessa Staten, Sonya M. Smith, RaYelle Garrick, Nicole Staten, Tyneisha Staten, Wyneshia Staten, Somotheria Staten, Quanesha Staten, Javontaye Staten, Lisa Staten and Niema Isabella Staten, and nephews, Samuel Staten, III, Carl (Chico) Howell, Jr., Anthony (Kojax) Howell, Robert Howell, Lamar Staten, Willie Staten, Jr., Willie Staten, III, Xzavier Staten, Christian Staten, Antwan Staten and Jimmy Staten; and a host of grand nieces and grand nephews, great grand nieces and nephews; special friend, David Lomax; and treasured cousins and friends.

The viewing will be held at Aikens Funeral Home on Friday, April 9, 2010, 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 chapel for the service on Saturday.

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**MR. LUTHER GENE
BARNUM, SR.**

Homegoing celebration for Mr. Luther "Gene" Barnum, Sr., who passed away Monday, April 5, 2010, will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2:30 p. m. from the New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, 1006 S. 50th Street, with the Rev. Alec F. Hall, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Luther "Gene" Barnum, Sr. was born in Shellman, Georgia, to Robert Lee Barnum, Sr. and the late Lillie Mae Kimbrough Barnum.

He and his parents and siblings relocated to Tampa when he was a young teen. He spent his young adolescent years growing up in the Sulphur Springs community.

Mr. Barnum was educated in Randolph County and the public schools of Hillsborough County. He began to learn the construction trade at a young age working with the Macon Davis Construction Company. He became a very skilled block and brick mason, as well as a concrete finisher. He worked with numerous companies, completing various projects throughout Hillsborough County.

Mr. Barnum also worked as an independent contractor while working for himself. He was very artistic and gifted with his hands.

Luther enjoyed playing and watching football and wrestling. He enjoyed the outdoors, including fishing. He considered himself a good pool shooter and enjoyed playing chess.

Luther was preceded in death by: his mother, Lillie Mae Barnum; and mother-in-law, Asorean Waltower.

He is survived by: his wife, Gloria J. Barnum; father, Robert Barnum, Sr.; 3 sons, Derek Franklin (Vanessa), Luther Barnum, Jr. (Collette), and Thaddeus Barnum; 2 daughters, Angelica "Lisa" Davis (Chris), and Tenesia Calloway; 2 brothers, Robert Barnum, Jr. (Sarah) and Joel Barnum (Doris); 2 sisters, Mildred Williams (Frank), and Vernelle Barnum; 9 grands, Winston, Jr., Shadae, Shameka, Marquis, Darius, Lisa, Lutero, Derek, Jr. and Taveon; 3 great grands, Tanteria, Chardanae and Ava, all of Tampa; 2 aunts, Regusta Wilburn, Eufaula, Alabama, and Alena Barnum, Columbus, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Edwards Construction and Paragon Contractors; and other relatives and friends.

The viewing for Mr. Luther "Gene" Barnum, Sr., will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, from 7-8 p. m. at the New St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2 p. m.

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**MISS ROSALYN
WALTON**

Funeral services for Miss Rosalyn Walton of 2007 25th Avenue, Apt. A, who passed away Friday, April 2, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 11 a. m. from First Baptist Church Of Lincoln Gardens, 4025 W. Palmetto Street, with the Rev. A. W. Greene, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Miss Rosalyn Walton was a native of Tampa, for 55 years, where she attended the schools of Hillsborough County. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church Of Lincoln Gardens for 14 years where she served on 4 Ministries: Number 1 Choir, Mass Choir, Number 2 Usher Board and the Number 4 Usher Board.

Rosalyn Walton was preceded in death by: her father, Charlie Lee Walton, Sr.; and brother, Jessie Walton.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Florence Bradshaw and husband, Clarence; 4 sisters, Betty Whitehead and husband, Obie, Gloria Walton, Annie Walton and Amanda Walton and husband, Gaylord; 5 brothers. Theodore Walton and wife, Angela, James Walton and wife, Regina, Charlie Walton, III and wife, Cathie, Keith Walton and wife, Terri, and Charlie Walton, II and wife, Leslie; 8 nieces, 14 nephews and 24 great nieces and nephews; her extended family, among whom are Sandra Williams and husband, Curtis, Delores Wilson and husband, Robert, Rita Forrest and husband, Gregory, Sr., McKenzie Hawkins and wife, Kelly, Johwani Williams, Edward Kitchen, Jadarius Kitchen, and McKenzie Hawkins and wife, Helen; the First Baptist Church Of Lincoln Gardens; and a host of other family and friends.

The viewing for Miss Rosalyn Walton will be held on Friday, April 9, 2010, from 6-8 p. m. at Everett - Derr & Anderson Funeral Home, 5117 N. 22nd Street.

THERE WILL BE NO VIEWING AFTER THE EULOGY ON SATURDAY.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday morning at 10:30 a. m.

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**MR. OTTO
NATHANIEL DANIEL
JOHNSON, SR.**

Homegoing services for Mr. Otto Nathaniel Johnson, Sr., also known as Nathaniel, who passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 11 a. m. at Hood Temple AME Zion Church, 3608 N. 26th St., Tampa, 33605, Pastor Aaron Hobley, pastor, Rev. Dr. Julia McMillan, Pastor of New Dawn Restoration Center, officiating.

Mr. Johnson was a longtime resident of Tampa and attended the public schools of Hillsborough County. He was formerly employed with JC Penney Corp.

Nathaniel was preceded in death by: his parents; and two siblings, Cecil Dabney and Odean Johnson, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Otto Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. and wife, Kathy of Tampa; 4 granddaughters, Tiffany Robinson of Tampa, La'Tecia Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Alisia Johnson and Destiny Carter-Johnson, both of Tampa; brother, John C. Johnson (Jean); sister, Carol I. Johnson; sister-in-law, Shirley Johnson, Tampa; 5 nephews, Elvin Billy Jones, Gary Johnson, Odean Johnson, Jr., Gerald Johnson, Tampa, and Nigel Odean Nelson of Miami; 5 nieces, Dianne Knight, Simartha Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Iris Johnson, Tampa, and Telise Nelson-Goodman (Kenneth) of Nashville, Tennessee; and a host of others sorrowing relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mr. Otto Nathaniel Johnson, Sr. will be held Friday evening from 5-8 p. m. at Harmon Funeral Home, 5002 N. 40th St., Tampa, 33610.

Friends attending the home going services are asked to assemble at the church at 10:45 a. m.

A HARMON BURIAL



**MARGARET
L. GREEN**

You left us 5 years ago and went home to live with Jesus. We still miss you, we still love you and we still remember you.

From: your two sons, Ellis and Louis; all your grands; and your ever loving husband, Dea. Horace Green.



**MRS. EMMA
HANDFORD**

Mrs. Emma Handford passed away on March 28, 2010.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2 p. m. at New Bethel Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 3011 E. North Bay Street, Reverend Reginal T. Webb, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Emma Handford was born on July 31, 1958, in Bartow, Florida to Fred Mosley and Agnes Mosley.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Mrs. Agnes Mosley; and sisters, Sheron Mosley and Sabrina Mosley.

Her new beginning was on Sunday, March 28, 2010, when the Lord called her home.

Mrs. Handford was a devoted mother, sister, and friend. She attended Hillsborough County Schools and was a devoted member of New Bethel Progressive Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. She loved and served her church faithfully and passionately. She was President of Usher Board #1, Director of the Youth Usher Ministry, Vice President of Usher Board #4 and a faithful and active member of the Sisterhood Ministry.

She enjoyed shopping, laughing, and spending time with her friends and family. Her many interests included: collecting movies, home decor, and devoting much of her time to anyone who wanted to talk to her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three loving and devoted children, two sons, Jeremiah Newsome and Robert Mosley; and daughter, Sheron Mosley; goddaughter, Sheeka Williams; 4 grandchildren: Jeremiah Newsome, Jr., Jaylen Newsome, Jayden Newsome and Za'mari Graham; father, Fred Mosley; brother, Fred Mosley, Jr. (Linda); sisters, Sheila Parker (Dennis), Catherine Mosley, Antoinette Mosley, Shakia Mosley, Annie Thornton; uncles, Luke Governor (Sarah), Willie Newkirk, Eddie Newkirk, Franklin Newkirk (Yvonne), Leroy Mosley and Leon Mosley; aunts, Viola Newkirk, Dorothy Newkirk, Marie Villaronga (Pedro), and Irene Connor (Ben); nephews, Donald Mosley, Willie Critton, Carlos Benjamin, Kharijah Mosley, Kendrick Atwood, Steven Mosley, Alex Mosley, Jerrel Mosley and Randy Edwards; nieces, Jessica Parker, Jasmine Parker, Shequita Critton, Antwanin Critton, Shericka Edwards, Misty Mosley, Setrina Mosley, Brittany Mosley, Keondra Mosley, Charlie Green, Kaurice Simmons, Derran Lango, Derricka Lango, Ronald Byrd, Ronnece Byrd, Stephon Mosley, Agnes Mosley, Devarea Mosley, Shane Mosley and Jamecia Mosley; host of sorrowing relatives, close friends, and the New Bethel Church family.

Visitation for Mrs. Emma Handford will be held this Friday evening from 5-8 p. m. at Harmon Funeral Home.

Friends attending the home going service are asked to assemble at the church at 1:45 p. m.

A HARMON BURIAL

Jackson

**MR. CHARLIE
CLARENCE WILCHER**

Homegoing celebration for Mr. Charlie Clarence Wilcher (Charlie C), who passed away on March 30, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 10 a. m. at New Progress Missionary Baptist Church, 3307 E. Shadowlawn Street, Rev. E. J. Williams, pastor, Minister Richard Woodbury, officiating, eulogist. Interment will follow in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Highway 40, Ocala, FL.

Mr. Wilcher was born in Macon, GA, on November 23, 1913. He worked for Lykes Brothers as a butcher for 60+ years. He married Eloise Washington (deceased) in the late 40s and to this union they had 7 children.

Charlie Clarence Wilcher leaves to mourn: beloved sister-in-law, Mother Alpine Washington Gaines (Ocala); brother-in-law, Maynard Blackmon (Ocala); children, Harvey (Cassandra) Green, Velma Wilcher, Debora (Greg) Wilcher, Charlene (Phillip) Wilcher-Lang, the late, Charles Wilcher, Jr., Ronald (Barbara) Wilcher, Cynthia (Carl) Wilcher-Hewitt, and Tina (Eddie) Wilcher; grandchildren, Harvey Green, Jr., Alphonso Howard Jackson, Jr., Katrisha Duggins, Katrina (Kendal) Duggins, Stephanie (Terrance) Grover, Shepard Grover, Jr., Shelton Grover, Sharonda (Averill) Grover, Gregory (Jennifer) Riley, Jr., Tasha (Charles) Lang, Earmy (Erma) Bailey, Charles Akeem Wilcher, Shantella Wilcher, Tiffany Wilcher, Ronald James Watson, Dwaine Wilcher, Shakita (Anthony) Wilcher, ShaRita (Janared) Woodbury, ShaLita (Ivan) Wilcher, ShaNita Claritt, ShaVita Claritt and ShaYita Grover; great grandchildren, Altamease Sentament, Moses Wilson, Jr., Aaron Wilson, Kaala Williams, JaMarion Brown, TaNiyah Grover, ShaQueen Riley, Shawontae Riley, Precious Norton, Charles Banks, Jr., Charvis Banks, Indeeyah Magloire, Christopher Parmley, Eric Parmley, Deondre Parmley, Sasha Watson, Rahquon Watson, Davion Watson, Jua'Queyunis Johnson, Jua'Keemiah Johnson, Janared Johnson, Jr., Jua Raeyiona Johnson, Ivan Vasquez, Jr., McKybie Vasquez, Ulysses Franklin, Jr., Anastacio Claritt and Kymora Marsh; niece, Marietta Robertson; a host of great, great grand nieces and nephews and cousins; beloved friend, Eddie Grover; friends, Phillip Moore, Larry Miller, the late Lawrence Jackson, Bill Jones, the late, Ulysses Bailey, the late, George Smiley, and Shephard Grover, Sr.; and a host of friends from Lykes Brothers and others.

Visitation will be Friday, April 9, 2010, at Jackson Funeral Home, 4605 N. 34th Street, from 5-8 p. m. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p. m.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the church at 9:45 a. m.

Arrangements entrusted to JACKSON FUNERAL HOME.

Ray Williams

**MR. ALBERT
HICKMON, SR.**

Mr. Albert Hickmon, Sr. of Tampa, passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 11 a. m. at Beulah Baptist Church, 1006 West Cypress Street, Pastor, Reverend Doctor W. James Favorite, with Reverend Dewayne Mickens, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hickmon was a native of Hartwell, Georgia, and a resident of Tampa for 55 years. He attended Hillsborough County Schools. He was employed as a chef at Highland Pines Rehabilitation Center in Clearwater, FL.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Leon and Annie Lou Hickmon; and 2 sisters, Jeannie Mae Tillis and Linda Hickmon.

Mr. Hickmon leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife of 31 years, Rosemary Hickmon; 6 children, Albrina Hickmon-Hendry (Anthony), Renona Hickmon-Simmons (Jim), Albert Hickmon, Jr. (Latoya), Aldrina Hickmon, Katina Hickmon-Lee (Chris), and Angelina Hickmon (Kevin); 7 sisters and brothers, Mildred Hickmon, Nettie Sue Hickmon of Hartwell, GA, Elizabeth Hickmon, Tom Hickmon, Otis Hickmon, John Henry Hickmon, and Jimmy Lee Hickmon, all of Tampa.

He also leaves behind 17 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews who will truly miss him.

The remains will repose after 5 p. m. today (Friday), April 9, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

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**MR. TIMOTHY
JACKSON**

Mr. Timothy Jackson of Tampa, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2 p. m. at First Prospect Missionary Baptist Church, 6012 Edna Street, Wimauma, FL, with Reverend Tony B. Harris, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Wimauma Community Cemetery.

Mr. Timothy Jackson was a native and lifelong resident of Tampa. He attended Freedom High School, where he played football. Timothy was employed as a crew member at Burger King.

He leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Maxine Delisca; father, Amonty Delisca, Sr.; 2 daughters, Bianca Jackson and Azzariya Jackson; 2 sons, Timothy Jackson, Jr. and Kingston Jackson; 2 sisters, Helena Blackwell and Erica Stephens (Yves); 2 brothers, Amonty Delisca, Jr. and Damontray Delisca; devoted grandmother, Helen Golfin (Hoyle); grandfather, Ira Allen (Sandy) of New York; 6 aunts, Sharin Golfin (favorite aunt), Karin Edwards (Michael), Juanita Allen, Michelle Golfin, Tina Allen and Nicole Allen (both of Columbus, OH); 2 uncles, Johnny Golfin, Sr. and Michael Young; 6 nephews, Davonta James, Yves Jeanty, Jr., Kendall Jeanty, Giovanni Key, Amonty Delisca, III, and Daveone Jeanty; 2 nieces, Natasha James and Tadeja Jeanty; and a host of cousins and other sorrowing relatives; special friends, Lynn Moseley, Timetrius Cooper, Randy Warren, and LeKeya Smith.

The remains will repose after 5 p. m. today, Friday, April 9, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue.

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Ray Williams**MR. CLARENCE G. ('BOODIE') MADDOX**

Mr. Clarence G. ("Boodie") Maddox made his transition to his heavenly home Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Ray Williams Memorial Chapel, 301 North Howard Avenue, with Reverend Joe L. Johnson, officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Maddox was a native of Tampa, and a resident of Tampa for 60 years. He attended Blake High School, and was a member of Trinity C. M. E. Church.

Clarence leaves beautiful memories in the hearts of all that knew and loved him. He has touched so many lives and will surely be missed. He shall forever remain in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Margaret Maddox.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: a son, Charles Maddox; brothers, Jack Maddox and friend, Nikita, and Herbert Maddox of Tampa; sisters, Alliene Maddox-Robinson and husband, Charles, Beverly Maddox and fiancé, Ricky, Margaret Maddox Walker and husband, Alton, and Ollie Maddox Carter, all of Tampa; an uncle, Nathaniel Green; 2 aunts, Dorothy Robinson of Tampa, and Evelyn Bourn of Chicago, IL; nephews, Alton Walker and wife, Jordan, Reginald Maddox, Deon Maddox and wife, Samantha, Bobbie McDowell, Javaris Carter (Smurf), Robert Maddox, Charlie Everett and wife, Patricia, Tyrone Thomas and wife, Gabrielle, and Cleveland Alexander, all of Tampa; nieces, Jacquelyn Maddox Phillips and husband, Kariem, Treneshia Maddox, DeRonda Green and husband, David and Cherisa McDowell, all of Tampa, and Lakeshia Walker and husband, Lavan, of Itta Bena, MS; numerous cousins of Minneapolis, MN, Utica, NY, Rochester, NY, Tacoma, WA, Chicago, IL, Montgomery, IL, Frederickburg, VA, Orlando, FL, Elizabethtown, PA, and Tampa; 18 grand nieces, 21 grand nephews, and 2 great grand nieces; "as a sister," Linda Maddox; "as a brother," Derrick Hunter; extended family, the Flowers family, Don Southall, the Davis, Moultrie, Ballards, Harris, and Welch families; the West Tampa Burgundy Team of Hospice, Dr. Ramesh Shah and staff, and St. Joseph's Hospital, 3rd Floor staff; devoted and caring friends, Mr. and Mrs. James (Carolyn) Holmes and Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m. today (Friday), April 9, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m.

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**MS. NICOLE CAMPBELL SMALL**

Ms. Nicole Campbell Small, 36, of Tampa, was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, following a long illness.

Homegoing services will be conducted Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 2 p.m. at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 3005 East Ellicott Street, Dr. T. W. Jenkins, pastor, with Dr. Charles A. Cody, officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery.

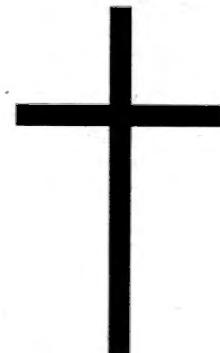
Nicole Campbell Small was a native of Florida and a resident of Tampa all her life. She was educated by the Hillsborough County School District, graduating with Honors from Hillsborough High School, Class of 1991. She furthered her education at Florida A&M University, graduating Magna Cum Laude, Class of 1995, with a degree in Social Work. She was a member of Word Alive Church, Dr. Charles A. Cody, Pastor.

She was employed 11 years with Hillsborough County Schools as a Social Worker for the Head Start Program.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Kalani; a son, Karl (their father Reginald); a devoted mother and father, Beverly Vance Branton and Joe Campbell, Sr.; brothers, Joseph Harrison, Antonio Johnson (Missy), Joe Campbell, Jr., and Jorrod Campbell; sisters, Mia Williams, Quiana Hopkins and Candice Campbell, all of Tampa, and Alecia Campbell of Summerville, SC; the Vance uncles, Alvin (Gail), Arnold, Charles (Mary), Rev. Carl (Linda), and Reginald (Koryn), all of Tampa; the Campbell uncles, Mack (Kimberly), Benny (Catherine), Ernest (Tiny), Vernon (Meryl), Eugene, Sharron (Tina), and Johnnie Evans (Gail), all of Tampa; aunts, Olivia Vance of Pontiac, MI, Shirley Ann Anderson, Juanita James, and Wanda Jenkins, all of Tampa; best friends, Patricia Williams and her pet dog, Kash; and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

The remains will repose after 5 p.m. today (Friday), April 9, 2010, at Ray Williams Funeral Home, 301 N. Howard Avenue. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m.

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

**MRS. ROSETTA PIERCE-HILL**

Homegoing celebration for Mrs. Rosetta Hill-Pierce of Tampa, who passed away Wednesday, March 31, 2010, will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, 3000 N. 29th Street, with Dr. David A. Boyd, Pastor of Harvest Time Ministries, officiating.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Havanah and David Hill, Sr.; her husband, Arnold Wesley (Bunk) Pierce; daughters, Vivian D. Purnell and Darlene Streeter; great grandson, Marcus E. Hill, II; brothers, David and Sylvester and close family friends; sister-in-law, Murial V. "Honey" Gould; and brother-in-law, Mose Pierce.

Rosetta is survived by: her daughter, Murial Pierce of Tampa; stepson, Arnold W. Pierce, Jr.; grandsons, Marcus E. Hill of Detroit, MI, and Wesley Pierce of Tampa; granddaughter, Kekima Mitchell of Tampa; great granddaughter, Shawness M. Hill and great, great grandson, Jayden D. Cross, both of Killeen, TX; sisters, Mary L. Hill, Maxine L. Hill and Bernadette Hill; and brother, Marcus A. Hill (April), all of Detroit, MI; and nephews, Joseph Denby (Mary) and Gary Denby (Krystal), all of New Jersey.

Rosetta will be missed by a host of other relatives and friends.

A native of Uniontown, Alabama, she was the eldest of seven children. Rosetta moved with her family to Pittsburgh, PA, and later moved with her cousin, Elzora Hicks to New Jersey, where she met and married the love of her life, Arnold Wesley (Bunk) Pierce. Rosetta retired with Bunk to Tampa, FL, in 1982, where she resided until her demise.

She loved caring for children and did so until her health began to fail.

The remains will repose from 10-11 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Wilson Funeral Home.

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

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Family Notice**MARCELLETTE DENICE (WILSON) SHAW ('NICEY'), JONTAE SHAW AND GINTARIA SHAW**

Marcellette Denice (Wilson) Shaw ("Nicey"), 31, Jontae Shaw, 24, and Gintaria Shaw (3), all went to rest with the angels as a family on April 3, 2010, in Bascom, FL.

Nicey is survived by: her loving mother, Juanita; father, Benjamin; siblings, LaShonda, Johnasha, Dominique, Derrick, Jonathan, Johnisha, Quinaria and Johnny; and a host of grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends; and a special pet, her Shih Tzu, Ms. Buffy.

Funeral arrangements for Nicey have been entrusted to the care and direction of Gregg L. Mason Funeral Home, Miami, FL.

All services will be held at Mt. Calvary MB Church, Miami, FL. Visitation will be held Friday, April 9, 2010, from 5-7:30 p.m.

Celebration of life services will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010, at 1 p.m. Interment will be held in Tampa.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her mother, Juanita Stevenson 1001 NW 55th Street, Miami, FL, 33127, or to Gregg L. Mason Funeral Home, and would be greatly appreciated.

At the family's request, friends are asked to wear bright, vibrant colors for all services in memory of our beloved Nicey.

**IN LOVING MEMORY****ARTHUR JENKINS, SR.**

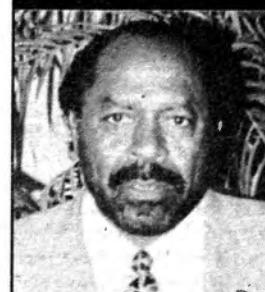
It has been one year since the Lord called you home. God bless you for never being sick in our lifetime.

Sadly missed by: your wife, Evelyn Jenkins; your children, Jr. and Cynthia Jenkins; and your sister, Sallie Jenkins.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY HUSBAND**WILLIE E. CHANEY
7/20/37 - 4/10/09**

It's been 1 year since you've been gone. I miss you so much. God called you on home. No more aches and pains. Rest in Jesus. We love you, but God loved you best.

With all our love: your wife, Essie L. Chaney; daughter, Melissa Williams; grandchildren and the Chaney family.

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Memoriams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ULYSSES WILLIAMS, SR.
Sunrise: 4-6-23
Sunset: 7-14-05

Happy birthday, love always.
The family can't believe it's been almost five years.
Love always, the family.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

THOMAS AUSTIN

Words cannot express how much you are being missed and thought of! Wishing you a happy 60th birthday.

Loving you so: your wife, Carolyn Austin; daughters, Sharon, Tamika and Keshia; grandkids and a host of family and friends.

In celebration of your day, the family will be receiving friends tonight for a candlelight vigil at Orange Hill Cemetery at 6:30 p.m.

IN LOVING MEMORY

JAMES RUSHING, SR.

It's been 11 year since you went home to be with the Lord.

Sadly missed by: your wife, Lizzie Rushing; your children, grandkids, great grandkids, brothers, cousins and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNIE MAE BAILEY

Dear Madear, I know it's been 3 years, but time still does not ease my pain. You are so missed. I thank you for always having my back and for being the world's greatest mother. I love you eternally.

Your loving granddaughter, Michelle "BB" Mills.

IN MEMORY OF BUFORD 'SUGARMAN' ALLEN

April 2, 1952 – April 5, 1982

Gone, but not forgotten. Sadly missed by: your parents, Jessie L. Allen, Clara L. Allen; children, sisters, Brenda, Barbara and Bernita.

BIIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

MRS. ROSE MARIE RANDALL
4/9/1953 – 6/3/2001

We love you. Gone, but never forgotten. Pastor A. L. Randall, Latasha Randall, Trummell Randall, Reggie Randell and Joel Randell; and your ten grandchildren, Ariel, Reggie, Jr., Tajah, Allison, Faith, Jada Rose, Jaylan, Jalonne, Joel, Jr. and Journay.

'Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.'

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTINE SIMMONS BROOKS
1/12/48 – 4/6/09

It has been 1 year since you went home to be with the Lord, but it seems as if it were yesterday.

Mom, you are always in our hearts and you are missed every day. Your unconditional love and memories, we will always cherish for the rest of our lives. You are loved and missed by your family.

Your children: Sheila Belcher, John, Jr. and Kenny Brooks.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAM

DEA. CURTIS MARSHALL
DOB: 4/8/1936

On your birthday, stretch for a sunbeam, reach for a star, go for a beautiful dream, pick out some wishes, no matter how far. As a new year comes in view, we will treasure every memory of you! Gone Fishing...

Happy birthday, Dad!!!! Love always: Mrs. Fine (wife); Big Curt (JoAnn), Nora (Oliver), Darryl, Mike (Jackie), Brenda (Jamarr), Debra (Duke), Nate (Tina), Derrick, Ernest, James, Linda, Lasonjia and Carl; and a host of grands and great grands.

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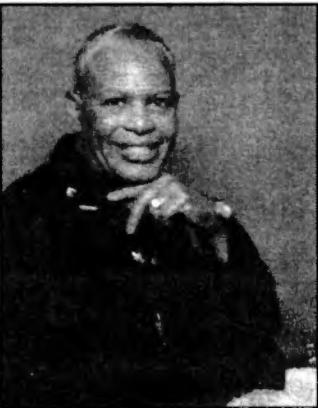
DEACON ROWE TAYLOR, JR.
February 28, 1939 – April 12, 2008

Memoriams/Card Of Thanks

IN MEMORIAM**DEACON JAMES B. WILLIAMS**
April 9, 2008

It's been two years since God called you to His royal space, but your seat at the table can never be replaced. We love you.

Sadly missed by: your wife, Eddiemae Williams; children, 4 daughters and 2 sons, grands and great grands.

IN LOVING MEMORY**HAROLD THOMAS, JR.**

Our beloved son and brother, you are gone but not forgotten.

Love. Reverend Harold Thomas, Sr.; your beloved sister, family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY**MS. ROSEBUD THOMAS**

Your memory is our keepsake in which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping and we will forever have you in our hearts.

In loving memory of Rosebud Thomas. With love from: your beloved husband, Reverend Harold Thomas, Sr.; beloved daughter and grandchildren; family and friends.

IN MEMORIAM**REV. LARDELL STEVENS**
Sunrise:
April 13, 1945
Sunset:
May 21, 2003**IN LOVING MEMORY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY****REV. LARDELL STEVENS**
Sunrise:
April 13, 1945
Sunset:
May 21, 2003

You're sadly missed by family and friends. You will always be in our hearts. We love you. But you are gone to a better place, for God knows best for all.

And the children miss the days when you would take time off from your busy schedule to teach us right from wrong.

IN MEMORIAM

From your loving wife,
Inez Stevens and family.

CARD OF THANKS**ANTHA WOODARD**

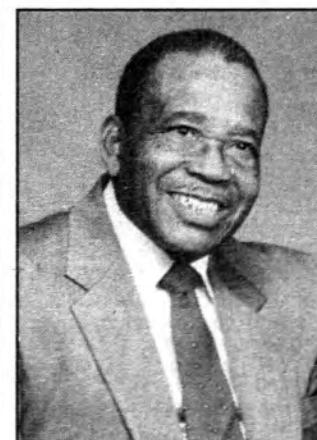
The family extends our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for all of the expressions of love. The acts of kindness have and continue to provide comfort to us. We will forever keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

With warm regards, we remain. Sincerely, the family.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS**GEORGE W. ROCKWELL, SR.**
12/6/1922 –
3/9/2010

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb; He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered – "Peace Be Thine."

The family of George E. Rockwell, Sr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for all expressions of sympathy and loyal devotion shown to us. Thank you for your words of encouragement and all other acts of kindness. Thank you. The Rockwell and Peoples Families.

CARD OF THANKS**MR. ALTON S. JOHNSON**

National

Twins, 9, Prepare For High School

London --- Paula and Peter Imafidon have already broken world records when they passed A/AS-level mathematics papers at the age of 7. Now, the twins will join hundreds of thousands of other families across the country to find out which secondary school they are going to, despite being two years younger than most of their counterparts.

Peter and Paula, from Waltham Forest, northeast London, attend a normal State primary school, but have received provisional offers from more than 12 leading secondary schools.

The so-called "wonder twins," who come from a family of high achievers, set two world records when they passed A/AS-level maths papers. They became the youngest candidates to pass A-



Peter and Paula Imafidon expected to become the youngest pupils to be admitted to a secondary school.

level maths and were also the youngest school pupils to do so, as the previous record holders had been taught at home.

A year later they took and passed the University of Cambridge's Advanced Mathematics (FAM) paper, becoming the youngest students to pass the rigorous examinations.

FYI**Family History Day**

The Crime Watch meeting will follow at 7 p. m.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Ms. Tonya Brickhouse, Manager, City of Tampa Solid Waste Dept.

Betty J. Bell, coordinator.

Finance Conference

Revealing Truth Ministries is planning a Finance Conference May 12-15, 2010 with several different topics. Refreshments will be served.

For additional information, visit www.revealingtruth.org, or call 813-354-1135.

Summer Camps Offer Discounts, Reduced Fees

The City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department wants the public to know that all of the city parks will be holding summer camps for ages 5 to 17 beginning June 14th and ending August 13th. There will be 9-one week camps.

Put in place are sibling discounts, reduced fees and scholarships to help facilitate the rise in fees at the parks."

The summer camps will feature arts and crafts, games, field trips, team sports, sports clinics, special events, and special interest camps.

Open registration began April 3rd and will go until the camp sites are full.

For more information on the camp dates, locations and registration details, visit their website, www.tampagov.net/parksandrec.

Unidentified Man's Body Found In West Tampa Dumpster

Tampa Police are investigating the discovery of a body behind a closed business.

According to reports, a passerby saw the feet of a man sticking up out of a dumpster late Wednesday night and called police. The dumpster is behind a closed business formerly known as The Station Bar on Main Street and Albany Avenue.

Tampa Fire Rescue responded and pronounced the man

dead. He was lying inside the dumpster and there were no obvious signs of trauma or cause of death, police said.

The victim is described as a Black male in his middle to late 50s with salt and pepper hair. He was wearing a white tee shirt, khaki pants and tennis shoes.

Homicide detectives are investigating the incident and are trying to identify the man through his fingerprints.

Mother Charged With Shooting Her Son



SYLVIA VOLK

shot her 16-year-old son.

Tampa Police have arrested a woman for allegedly shooting her son.

On Monday evening, police report that **Sylvia Renee Volk, 44**, and her 16-year-old son were arguing in the parking lot of their apartment complex over money.

Before the argument became physical, police said Volk took a handgun from

her pocket and pointed it at her son. As the altercation became more physical, police said Volk fired twice. One shot struck him in the right forearm and the other struck the exterior wall of a garage.

The shooting victim was able to take the gun away from his mother and removed the magazine, police said. He then reportedly threw the gun and magazine into a nearby retention pond.

Volk was transported to the District II Office where she was interviewed by detectives. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was treated and released.

After the interview with Volk, detectives transported her to Central Booking where she was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. Her bond was set at \$2,000.

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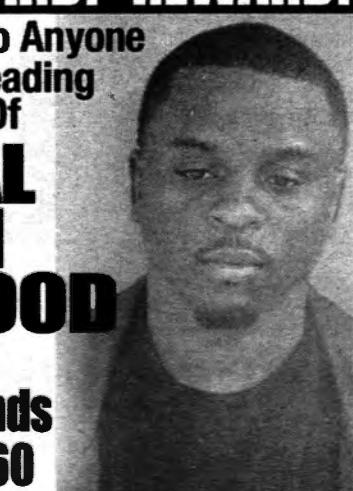
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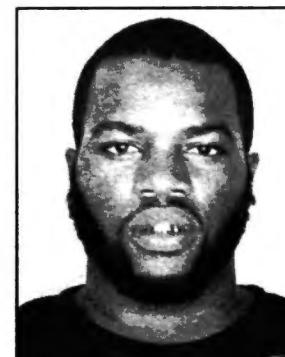
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Woman Stabs Father Of Her Baby



DARREN HALIBURTON
...refused medical treatment for stab wound.

Tampa Police arrested a woman Tuesday after a confrontation with her child's father.

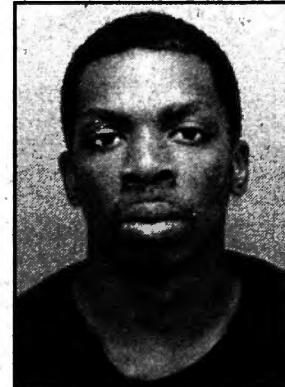
Police reported that **India Couch, 20**, and **Darren Haliburton, 25**, have a 3-week-old child. Police said Haliburton went to Couch's apartment in the North Boulevard Homes to visit the baby and got involved in a dispute. Police said as Couch held the infant she allegedly stabbed Haliburton in the right arm.

Police arrived and found Haliburton with a small stab wound. He reportedly refused medical attention.

Couch was arrested and charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. She's being held without bond.

The baby was released to Couch's grandmother.

Armed Robbery Suspect Arrested



ISAAC ELLERBY

CLEARWATER - On April 1, 2010, Clearwater Police arrested **Isaac Ellerby, 22**, for the armed robbery of the L.A. Nails Salon. Detectives were able to positively identify Ellerby as the primary suspect in their investigation.

Police said on July 24, 2009, Ellerby and an accomplice entered L.A. Nails armed with handguns. They allegedly violently pistol whipped the business owner and took money before fleeing.

Police were not successful in catching the suspects, but did recover the handgun used in the offense and some of the money.

Ellerby has been charged with robbery with a deadly weapon, aggravated battery in the use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Teenager Charged In Progress Village Shooting

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Hillsborough County Sheriff's deputies arrested 17-year-old **Aljunda Tompkins**, charging him with five counts of attempted murder.

Detectives investigating an incident where five students were shot in Progress Village on March 31st, obtained a warrant for the arrest of Tompkins. He was found at his residence on North 56th Street.

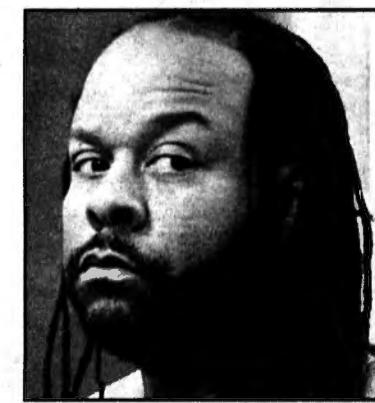
Tompkins is allegedly the person who fired a rifle at a

group of teenagers as they walked on Allamanda Street.

Detectives said two groups of teenagers had been arguing and the dispute became violent when two teenagers left and returned in a car, one of them armed with a rifle.

Preston Young, 16; Michael Simpson, 16, Quadarius Brown, 16, Elijah Anderson, 13, and Marquis Williams, 14, were wounded in the gunfire. None had life threatening injuries.

Man Convicted Of Killing Son Who Molested Daughter



JAMAR PINKNEY SR., the man who shot and killed his own son after hearing that he molested his 3 year old daughter, has been found guilty of second degree murder.

Jamar Sr. made his son Jamar Jr. strip naked and shot him in the face after hearing that the boy inappropriately touched his half sister.

As expected Pinkney pled temporary insanity, saying that he became so enraged about the incident that it drove him to kill the child.

He was also convicted of

three counts of assault and using a firearm in a felony and faces a life prison term with the possibility of parole.

Woman Arrested For Robbing Bank As Dying Wish



A woman was arrested Friday after police say she robbed a bank because it was one of the things to do on her "bucket list" before she died.

Patricia Edwards, 51, is in police custody after surveillance footage caught her walking into a Bank of America and handing a teller a note demanding cash.

When asked why she did it, Edwards said,

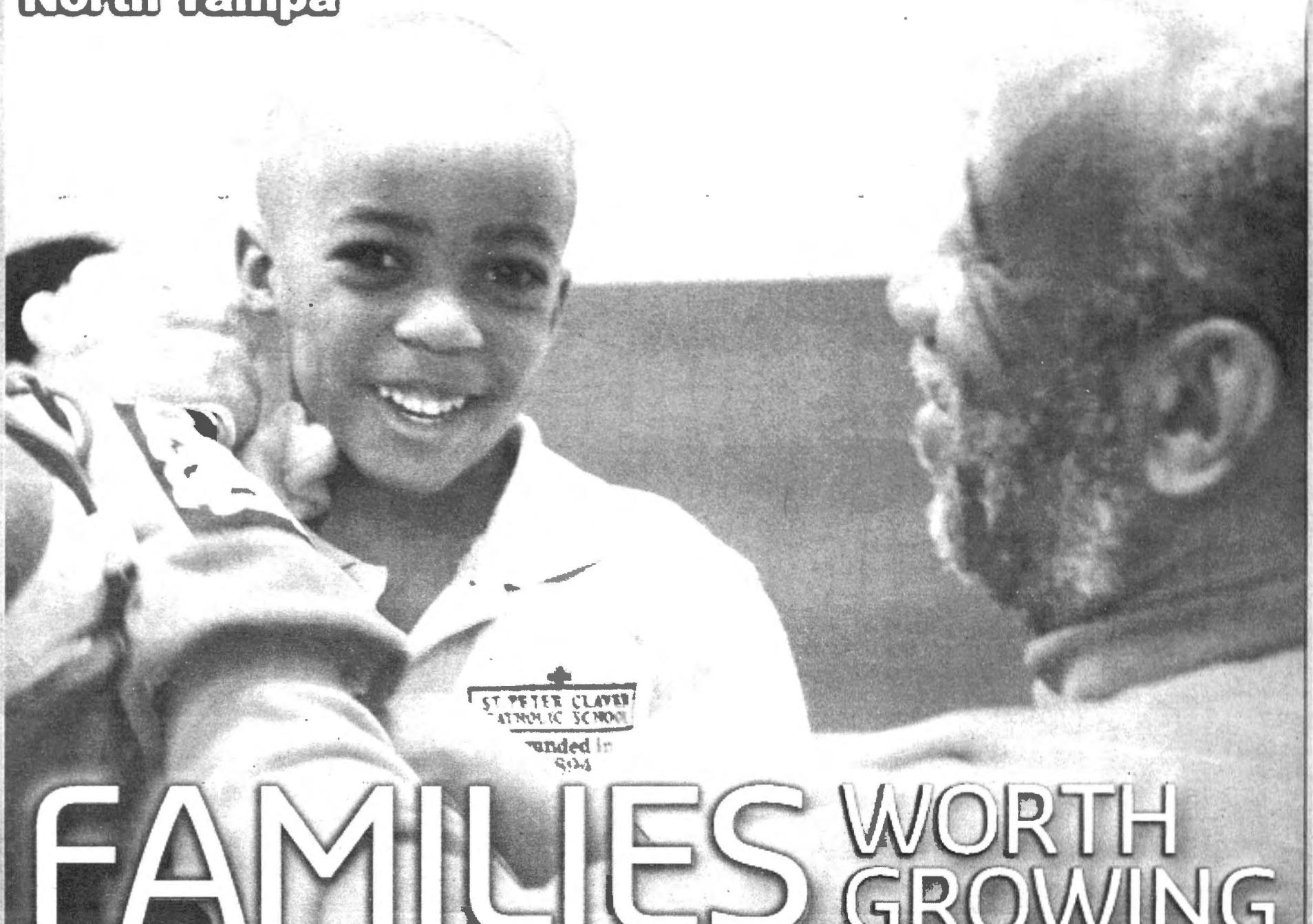
"Because it was something I had on my "bucket list," adding, "I think everyone should have a list of things they want to do before they expire."

Edwards was diagnosed with leukemia, but says it's not terminal.

She also suffers from bipolar disorder.

Police report that this is not the first time she robbed a bank, she is also accused of previously robbing another bank and using the money to pay bills and buy crack cocaine.

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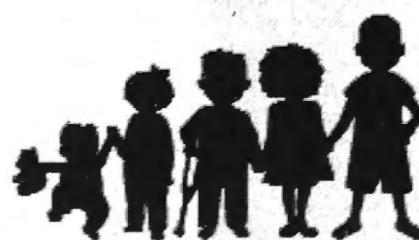
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Dreams Worth Growing

2nd Annual Men Of Excellence Graduation Ceremony Held

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

On Sunday, February 23rd, the Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc., (CDC) and the Seagram's Gin Pursuit of Excellence Institute Partnership held their Annual Seagram's Pursuit of Excellence graduation.

The 2010 graduates are: **Keto Hodges, Joseph Harris, Raul Gordon, Downy Belidor, Alphonso Cromatie, Dominic Lewis, Rashad Peterson, Elbert Taylor, Michael Williams, and Reginald Burns, II.**

The young men, who are between 25 and 32 years of age, completed an intense 4-week training program that prepared them for employment. This marks the second year that the CDC of Tampa, Inc., has partnered with Seagram's Pursuit of Excellence Job Training Institute to sponsor the program.

The Institute is a mentoring and job training initiative designed to support the fight against joblessness and unemployment among African American men in Tampa.

It is administered by the CDC of Tampa, and is designed to create tangible opportunities while celebrating African American achievement during Black History Month.

The candidates for the landmark program were chosen on the basis of a rigorous process that included a "boardroom styled" interview with representatives from the financial, social services, media, sports, entertainment and design professions.

In addition to the training, each candidate was paired with a corporate mentor. They were also provided with a \$500 cash incentive, a new suit, and briefcase. **Reginald Burns, II**, was chosen as the recipient of the 2010 Pursuit of Excellence Fellowship \$2,500 Award.

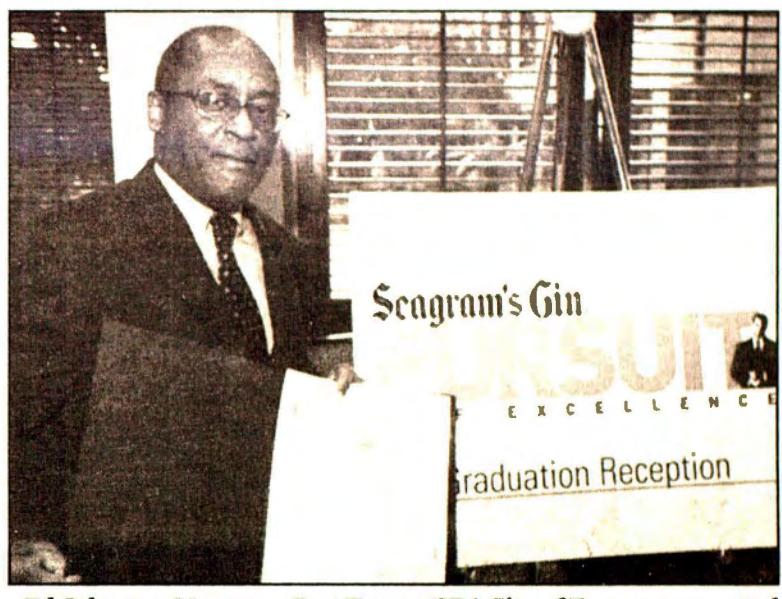
Ms. Toni Watts, President and CEO of the CDC of Tampa, Inc. said, "I am pleased with the partnership between the CDC and Seagram's. This is the second year the company has partnered with us to implement the Pursuit of Excellence Institute. I applaud Seagram's for understanding that corporate responsibility must extend into the community and actually affect people's lives."

The program has an 80% success rate in creating job opportunities for young Black men. The first graduating class consisted of: **Aaron Childs, Will Cobbs, Aaron Dixon, Marquis B. Johnson, Anthony Lane, Armaud R. Overstreet, Alfred Peterson, Allyn Raphael, Jamal O. Washington, and Johnny Wright, Jr.**

The young men's current position includes self-employment, college enrollment, military service, counseling and small business ownerships. (Photographs by **Ricky Roberts**).



Albert Lee, Jr., CDC Board Chairman, is shown with Ms. Toni Watts, CEO of CDC of Tampa; Mrs. Chloe Coney, District Director for Congresswoman Kathy Castor and CDC Founder; Bill Cherrie, Vice President Multicultural Marketing, Pernod Richard USA; and James Lee, Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



Ed Johnson, Manager, East Tampa CRA City of Tampa, presented proclamation from Mayor Pam Iorio.



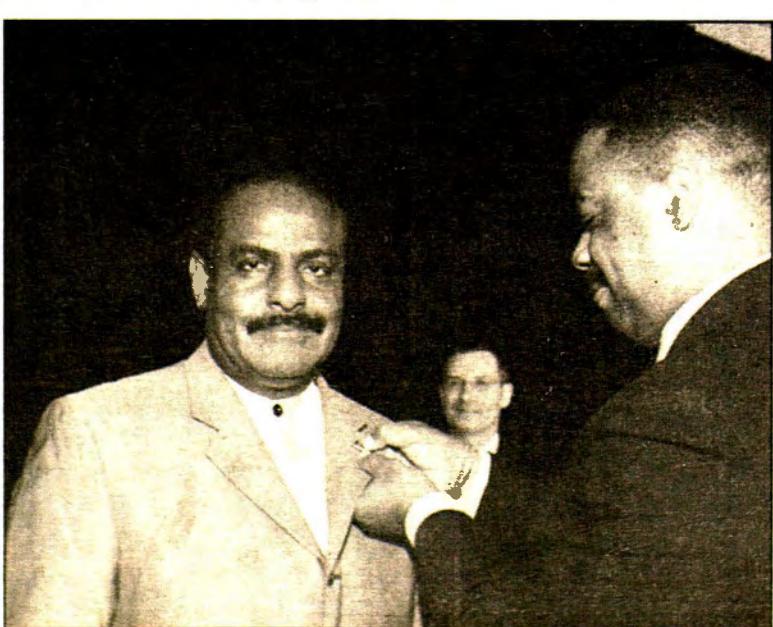
Steve "Stu" Robinson, of 95.7 "The Beat" FM, served as the Master of Ceremonies for the graduation.

Charles Young was also presented a "100 Black Men of Tampa Bay" membership.



Henry Bell, President 100 Black Men of Tampa Bay, was presented with a \$4,000 check by Rod Morse, of Southern Wine and Spirits.

Among the attendees at the graduation were: Denese James, CDC, of Tampa, Inc., Board, Tatiana Dixon, Evangeline Best, CDC Board, Darryl House, and Mary Mitchell.



Ernest Coney, Sr. accepts a "100 Black Men of Tampa Bay" membership pin for son, Ernest Coney, Jr., CDC of Tampa's COO.



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First Annual 'Tour Of Justice' Planned

BY IRIS B. HOLTON
Sentinel City Editor

Twenty-five students will spend half a day participating in the First Annual "Tour of Justice" sponsored by the Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc., (TBAH). The event will take place on Monday, April 12th.

Thirteen Hillsborough County judges will open their Courtrooms to the youngsters to allow them to experience the justice system



JAMES EVANS
...Founder and CEO, Tampa Bay Academy of Hope, Inc.

in action.

The "Tour of Justice" is one of many efforts TBAH provides to mentor at-risk youth by giving them first-hand exposure to positive role models and real-life educational lessons.

James Evans, founder and CEO of Tampa Bay Academy, Inc., said, "This is exciting. This is the first time the judges have done anything like this. A total of 25 kids were invited and they will rotate through all 13 courtrooms."

Ministry To Kick-Off Community Garden Project

BY LEON B. CREWS
Sentinel Staff Writer

Bible Truth Ministries and Project H.O.P.E. have accepted an invitation to join a new program out of Michigan called Urban Farming.

On April 8th (Thursday) a new community-based home farm at Project Now, 2032 East New Orleans, will have an official kick-off and groundbreaking during a 10 a.m. press conference.

During the event, attendees will be joined by local residents, Urban Farming and Kraft Foods' Triscuit brand

leaders and members of the media as they off to provide community members with the experience of growing fresh food.

Founder and Executive Director of Urban Farming, Taja Seville, along with Paul James, Master Gardener and star of the HGTV show, "Gardening By The Yard," will be present to help provide tips and advice to volunteers and community members looking to start their own home farms.

Urban Farming's mission is to create an abundance of food for people in need by

planting gardens on unused land and space while increasing diversity, educating adults and seniors and providing an environmentally sustainable system to uplift communities.

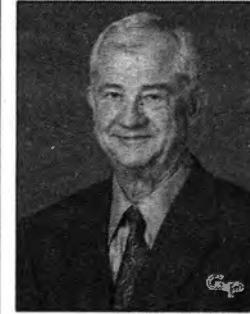
Urban Farming is collaborating with Triscuit to create 50 farms in cities across the country this year.

Food grown at the community farm will go directly to the community and volunteers who help maintain it.

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Happy birthday on April 8, Ms. Shawn. Coming from family and friends. Enjoy your day!!! It's a party you don't want to miss. See you there.

Happy Birthday, Rubin A. Lee, 3918 W. State St., Tampa, 33609. He's a graduate of Jefferson High School.

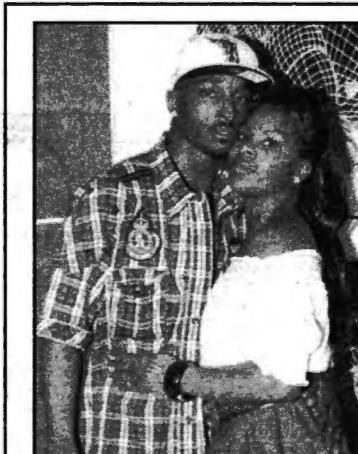
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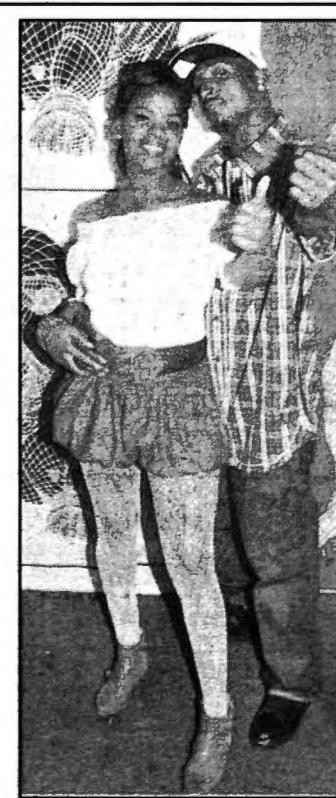


**KEAIRA And
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I want to send a special birthday shout out to my future husband.

Come party with us at Club Nouveau, Friday, April 9, 2010.

I know I will give y'all something to talk about with this one. Hope to see you there. Shout out to Dre and we'll see you soon.



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Praise & Worship Service

Wed. * 8:30 - 9 p.m.

Children & Youth Bible Study

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Saturday Prayer Service & Bible Study
10 a.m.

Youth Bible Institute * 12 - 4 p.m.

Teen Night

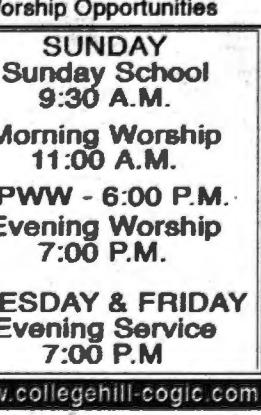
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9:45 A.M. Sunday School / Orientation
10:45 Worship Service
(Youth Church 2nd And 3rd Sundays)

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon Intercessory
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Wednesday: 5:30 P. M. Free Tutorial
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and beautiful chandeliers, but yet many churches are full of darkness.

What proves this point? This week's lesson in **1 John 2:7-17** talks about love in the believer. Love is the light of God that shines in the world, the community, the workplace, and the church. John writes that it is nothing new but yet it is new (**vv. 7, 8**). He is writing and referring to the topic of love.

Love is nothing new to the believer, but yet it is new everyday. The church and the believer must be able to

demonstrate the pure love of God each and everyday. Is it something easily done? No! Is it work and a great expectation? Yes!

He gets to the root of the darkness that is running wild in the world. He says that a person who claims to be in the light, but hates his brother is still in the darkness (**vs. 9**). He writes that there are those who CLAIM to be in the light. There are a lot of churchgoers who claim to be in the light. They worship in many churches, buildings, temples or any

other place of worship. They come in all shapes, sizes, colors, and races.

He says if you hate your brother you are in darkness. It is important to understand that a brother is not a person who shares the same parent(s) with you.

Considering this then, what does it say when two people of different colors and races who CLAIM to be saved, can't get along? These two who hate each other and cannot find a commonality will be considered in darkness.

Any believer of Christ must look beyond the outer shell and identify the love of Christ in others. The world and the community will be a brighter place when those who claim to love Him starts to show it.

John says, "Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble" (**vs. 10**). Having love for one another will give you a light that will help you see your way. The way you love others can help you reach your destiny and destination. Imagine how much faster you can reach your destiny just by loving those who love the Lord.

Those who hate walk around in darkness (**vs. 11**). You can sometimes wander aimlessly around if there is hate in your heart. That person on your job who worships the same God you do, that you can't stand, might be the one who can help you find your way.

The church must walk in the light of God's word. The people of God must learn to love one another regardless of what others look like. Love others as God has loved you. Walk in the light and you will be able to find your way.

Prayer Needed

...Pray one for another that you may be Healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16.

Let us keep the following persons who are hospitalized uplifted in prayer: Mrs. Eleanor (Ellie) Gilder, Rev. Abraham Brown and Mrs. Ollie Hunter.

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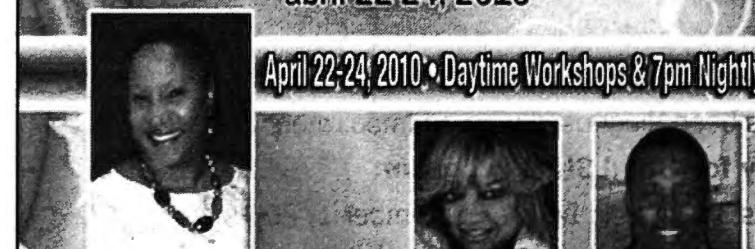
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News From Progress Village

By Iraeadean London Biggs

THANK YOU

A very special thank you goes out to all my customers, family, friends and neighbors for all your support during my recent hospital and home confinement.

Through God's grace and mercy, I am again able to continue with the regular delivery of your Florida Sentinel Bulletin publications.

May God bless each of you and thanks for your support.

April Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following people celebrating their natal day this month: Joan Anderson, Tiffany Underwood, Karen Thompkins, Josephine Mobley, Taylor Dennis, Lewis Singleton, Karen Stevenson and Betty Jenkins.

Happy birthday wishes go out to: Wynella Myers, Tiara Cottman, Olivia E. Curtis, Gail McCall, Imani Cofield, Lucille Beck, Emma Thomas, Beauty M. Pittman, Joshua Hudson, Patrice Carswell, Kaytronia L. Brown, Brandon Stewart, Anita Mallard, George

Crum, Shevonne Johnson, Ralph Berry, Marcus Ellis, Darlene L. Williams, Jessie Allen, Shamecka Grant, Miriam Donald, Dora McPherson, Kesha Mitchell, Susan Hawkins, Cora Thomas, Neco Williams, Earnest Clark and Frances A. Wimberly.

Also celebrating her natal day this month is Author/Poet Maya Angelou.

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary wishes are extended to: Mr. and Mrs. Billy (Chandra) Dilworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman (Shirley) Saffore.

St. James AME Church News

St. James AME Church, Rev. Michael B. Price, Pastor and congregation send birthday greetings to: Julius L. Robinson, Marinda Robinson, John Brown, Maruse Tolbert Jones, Roshonda Burt, Waymon Saffore and Anthea Henderson.

Congratulations!

Congratulations go out to

Amber Henson for making "Parade's" All-American High School Girls Basketball Team.

Amber attends Sickles High School.

Uplifting Prayers For The Sick And Shut-In

Please uplift the following in your daily prayers: Mrs. Lillie Mae Thomas, Mr. Earl Jackson, Mrs. Tonya Simmons, Mrs. Linda Parker Lee, Mrs. Marjorie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Della) Vickers, Mrs. Eloise Leeks, Mrs. Cathy Kirsey, Mrs. Archie Mae Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David (Alberta) Shedrick, Mrs. Charlott Dukes, Mrs. Willie Mae Wright, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Mildred Hanna, Mr. Henry Sanders, Mr. Robert Dorsey and yours truly.

Also in need of your get well prayers and wishes are: Mr. Donald White, Mrs. Marie B. Benson, Mr. Henry Sanders, Mr. Willie Mobley, Mrs. Mozelle DeBose, Mrs. Gwendolyn Small, Mrs. Ida Boykin, Mr. Ben Blair, Sr., Mr. Charles Guilford, Mrs. Alice McCarty, Mr. Johnny Lawton and Rev. Isaiah Baity, Sr.

Condolences

My deepest sympathy, along

with the St. James AME Church family is extended to the Moore and George families in the loss of their beloved one, Dr. Ferne G. Moore, who was funeralized Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Dr. Ferne Moore will be greatly missed by all who knew her. May each of you seek the Lord for comfort, guidance, and strength during this time of bereavement.

Neighbors and friends send sympathy to the entire family of Mr. Rudolph Burgess, a former Villager, who was funeralized on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Condolences are extended to Mrs. Ethel Budden and family in the loss of their loved one, Mr. John James.

Progress Village Middle Magnet School

Progress Village Middle Magnet School, 8113 Zinnia Drive, will be hosting their 50th anniversary on April 24, 2010.

The reception will be held from 1:30-3 p. m., Tours will be held from 2-3 p. m. and the Program will be held from 3-4 p. m.

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Thought For Today

"Time is well spent... we must always preserve it because lost time is never found."

F. Y. I.

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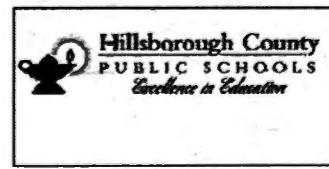
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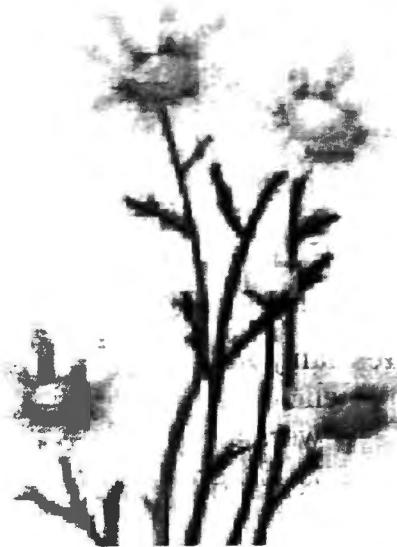
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Spring Is In The Air.....



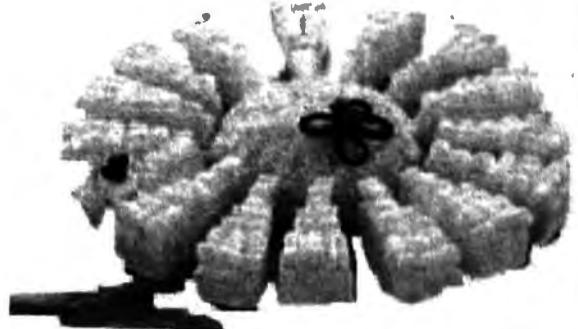
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Spring is the perfect time to find inspiration, just visualize the beautiful and delicious blossoms. And if you really need a reason to enjoy the season remember some of them are edible, too!

Daisy Cake

1 pkg. (2-layer size) yellow cake mix
1 pkg. Lemon Flavor Instant Pudding
1 tub Whipped Topping, thawed
1/2 cup flaked Coconut
1 to 2 drops yellow food coloring
2 cups Miniature Marshmallows
2 small bug-shaped candies



DIRECTIONS: Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 1-qt. ovenproof bowl and 9-inch round pan; set aside. Prepare cake batter as directed on package. Add dry pudding mix; beat until well blended. Pour about half the batter into prepared bowl. Pour remaining batter into prepared pan.

Bake 9-inch layer 23 to 25 min. and bake batter in bowl 33 to 35 min. or until toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool cakes 10 min. Loosen cakes from sides of pan and bowl with knife. Invert cakes onto wire racks; gently remove pan and bowl. Cool cakes completely.

Cut 9-inch cake layer into 16 wedges. Place inverted bowl cake on large serving board; surround with cake wedges to resemble flower petals. Frost with whipped topping. Tint coconut with food coloring; press into whipped topping on center cake. Decorate with marshmallows and candies.

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Hello, Flower! Spring Cupcakes



24 yellow cake cupcakes baked in white paper liners

30 marshmallows

24 yellow spice drops

1 cup tinted sprinkles, chopped coconut or sugars

1 can vanilla frosting

Assorted Food Colors

1 cup coarse green tinted sugar

DIRECTIONS: Place the colored sprinkles in a bowl. Cut several marshmallows crosswise into 4 slices with sharp scissors. Place cut marshmallows in sprinkles and toss to coat the cut area with the sprinkles. Transfer to a cookie sheet. Repeat with remaining marshmallows and sprinkles to make 120 marshmallow petals.

Tint vanilla frosting green. Place green sugar in a shallow bowl. Spread the tops of several cupcakes with green frosting and make smooth. Roll edge of frosted cupcakes in green sugar to coat. Repeat with remaining cupcakes. Arrange 5 marshmallow petals on top of frosted cupcakes, pressing marshmallow into frosting to secure. Add a spice drop in the center of cupcake to complete flower.

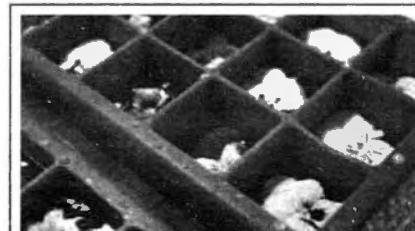
Wild Hibiscus Flowers In Syrup

DIRECTIONS: To use, simply place a whole Wild Hibiscus Flower in the bottom of a Champagne flute, pour some of the crimson syrup in on top and then fill up with champagne or Sparkling Wine. The spectacular, crown shaped flower sits in the bottom of the flute with all of the bubbles streaming off for a beautiful presentation as the flowers petals slowly curl back. The drink graduates from crimson at the bottom to light pink at the top. Even better at the end of your cocktail you can eat the flower!!

Wild Hibiscus Flowers have a lovely sweet rhubarb-raspberry flavor although they offer much more than just flavor. The texture of the flower is firm but pliant, delicious on the palate at the end of a glass of bubbly. The flowers are best served as a garnish in Champagne or a good Sparkling Wine but are also great as a premium garnish in cocktails.



Making Blossom Ice Cubes



DIRECTIONS: Gently rinse your pesticide-free flower blossoms.

Boil water for 2 minutes for all the air trapped in the water to escape. Remove from heat and let the water cool until room temperature.

NOTE: This will ensure that the ice cubes are crystal clear.

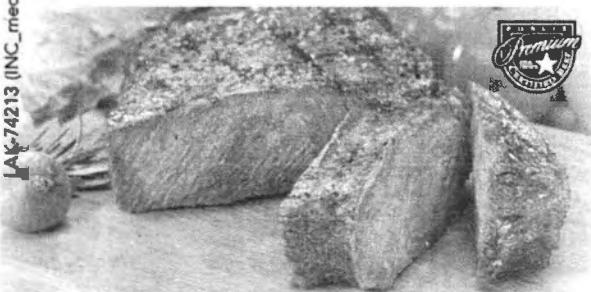
Place each blossom at the base of each individual compartment within an ice tray. Fill each compartment half full with the cooled boiled water and freeze.

After the water is frozen solid, fill each ice cube compartment the rest of the way to the top with the remaining boiled water. Freeze until ready to use.

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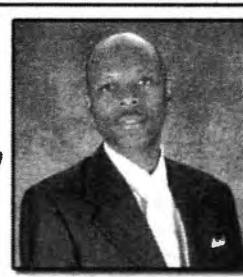


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National Medical Association Names New Executive Leader

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Former U.S. Congressman **Kweisi Mfume** took the helm of the nation's oldest and largest medical association representing the interests of more than 30,000 physicians of African descent and their patients.

A seasoned elected official and prominent civil rights advocate, **Mfume** will bring his considerable experience working across organizations to help further the mission of the NMA.

Most recently, **Mfume** spent nine years leading the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). While serving as its President and CEO, he



KWEISI MFUME
... New Executive Leader

gained an in-depth under-

standing of health disparities in the nation's health care delivery system and the devastating effects such disparities have on the lives of American families.

Mfume went on to establish the organization's first National Office of Health Advocacy to educate and advocate on behalf of access and affordability in health care. Prior to his tenure there, he served as a five-term Congressman from Maryland's 7th Congressional District, where he chaired the Joint Economic Committee, the Congressional Black Caucus, and co-founded the Congressional Task Force on Sarcoidosis Disease Awareness.

2nd Health Reform Town Hall Meeting Planned

The Hillsborough County NAACP Health Committee and Hillsborough County Health Department, Office of Health Equity, will host the 2nd Health Reform Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, April 10th. The meeting will take place from 9 a.m. until noon at 308 E. M. L. King, Jr., Blvd.,

Suite "C."

Entitled "A Conversation On Health: Let's Talk About It," the NAACP is inviting the community to come out and learn more about the event. The goals and objectives of this community conversation include an open forum for talking, providing

citizens and stakeholders the chance to be heard.

Some of the topics to be discussed include: the health-care system, health disparities, asthma, tobacco, environmental issues, and housing. For additional information contact the NAACP Office at (813) 234-8683.

Get Checked For Black Health Awareness Month

WTMP will provide FREE health screenings throughout April for Black Health Awareness Month.

Through this community outreach, the Black Nurses Association will offer testing for diabetes, tests for hypertension, cholesterol and much more.

The Black Nurses Association will set up free screenings

and provide information along with giveaways from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following locations in Tampa:

- * Saturday, April 10th – Buddy's Home Furnishings – 2211 E. Hillsborough Ave.
- * Saturday, April 17th – Friends Pharmacy – 1813 E. Fowler Ave.
- * Saturday, April 24th – Ultimate Medical Academy –

9309 N. Florida Ave.

The Black Nurses Association collaborates with private public agencies and organizations that share common concerns for improving the health status and the quality of life of all people.

For more information on this event, please call: Angela Brewton at (813) 259-9867, X 301.

Cholesterol Busters

Eating 1-5 tablespoons of flaxseed daily can lower your bad cholesterol by 20%.

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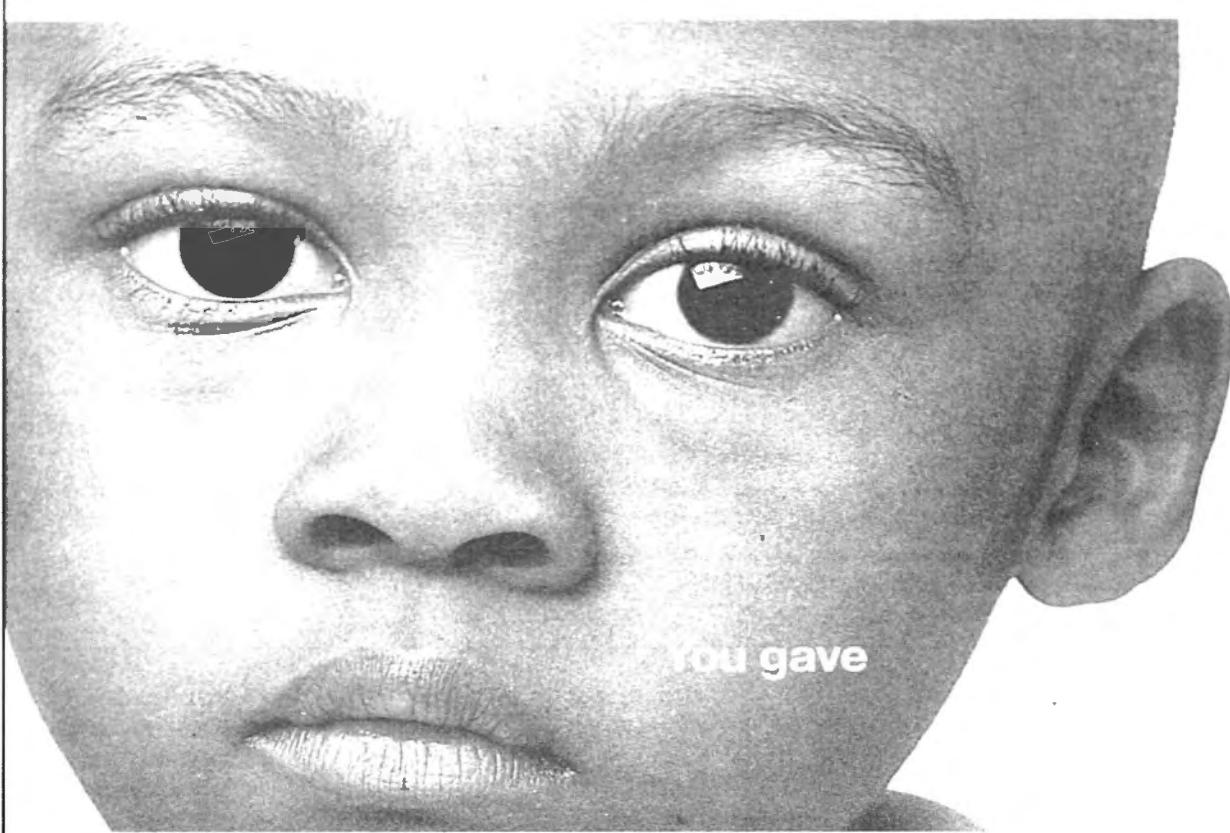
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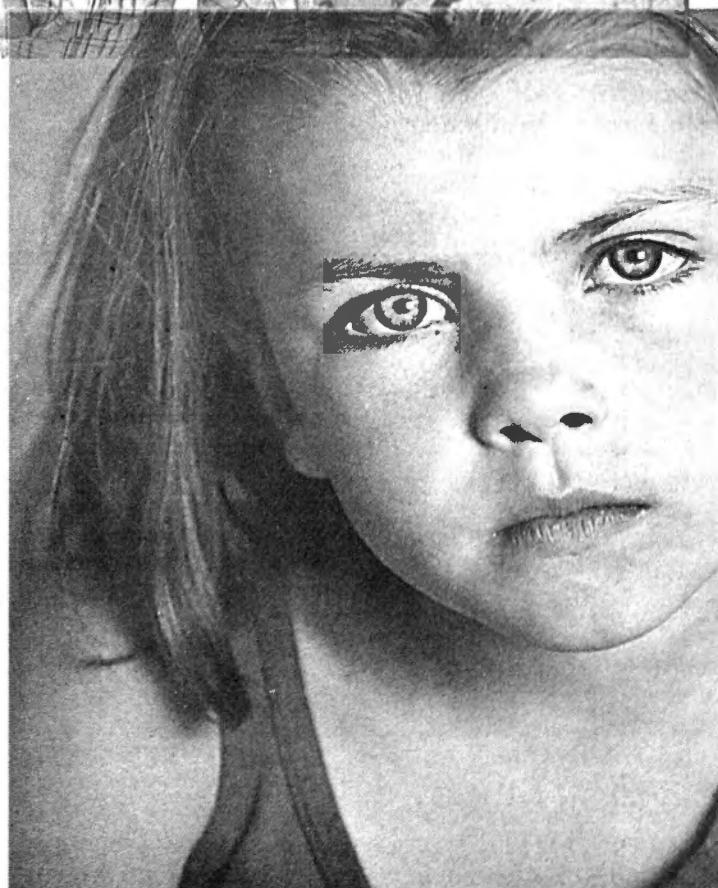
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Polk County News



SHAW-NUF TALK

By Cynthia Zorn-Shaw

Polk County Schools To Compete

Based upon their performances at the county academic tournament which was held in February, seven Polk County public school students have been selected as candidates for a team at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge Tournament.

The areas of competition will be social studies, language arts, science, technology, world languages, fine arts, humanities and mathematics.

They are: James Karson, Bianca Mulaney, Jill Shah and Asheen Zariat of Bartow International Baccalaureate School; Sanjay Chandrasekhar and Henrique Balim of Haines City International Baccalaureate School and Kenny Parker of Lakeland High School.

The tournament will be held April 15th - 17th at Walt Disney World's Contemporary Convention Center in Lake Buena Vista.

Condolences Extended
Shaw-Nuf Talk extends condolences to Eddie Lee Munson, Jr. and Mary Munson, the family and friends of the late Eddie Lee Munson III, 23, who passed away on March 30, 2010. It is our prayer that you will continue to look to the Lord for your comfort and strength.

Former Members Sought
Praise and Deliverance Temple, Plant City, Florida, **Min. Jerome Fortson**, Pastor, is in search of former members and their families, whose 'spiritual roots' are connected to the Plant City Church of God by Faith, for participation in its 43rd Year Church Anniversary and Homecoming.

For further information call (813) 737-2255 or send an e-mail to pdtmcogbf@yahoo.com.

Birthday Greetings
Shaw-Nuf Talk extends HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are extended to Mother Jessie Bush (April 12th) and Mae Allen (April 13th) as they celebrate another year of life! May the Lord continue to bless each of you with many more birthdays!

Driver Education Classes To Be Offered

Applications are now available at www.polk-fl.net All Polk County middle and high school guidance departments and private schools with

grades 8th - 12th for students to register for driver education. No absences will be permitted.

Students must have reached their 15th birthday and have a restricted driver's license. The hours of instruction will be 7:15 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

School bus transportation will not be provided. The school sites where classes are scheduled are: Lakeland - George Jenkins High School, Kathleen High School, Tenoroc High School; Lake Wales - Lake Wales High School; Bartow - Bartow High School.

Shaw-Nuf Shout-Out



TERRI CHAMBERS

This week's *Shaw-Nuf Shout-out* goes out to Ms. **Terri Chambers** of Polk County! **Terri Chambers**, Healthy Start's Polk Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coordinator was recently recognized for her many years of dedication and service as an advocate for children and youth and her efforts to reduce teen pregnancy in the communities of Polk County.

Terri was recognized as the Public Citizen of the Year by the Heartland Unit of the National Association of Social Workers.

Congratulations, Terri on an award that is well-deserved. Keep up the great work!

Talk To Shaw-Nuf

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

Polk City's Macedonia M. B. Church Celebrates Black History

In honor of Black History Month, a celebration and recognition program was held on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Polk City, **Reverend Theorius Axson**, pastor. **Minister Terry Smith** served as Master of Ceremony.

Brother Emmanuel McGill rendered a message entitled 'God Has Your Back'... Scripture text: *Daniel 3: 2-8; 16-17*. **Brother McGill** opened by offering a word of advice to the youth.

To the Young Men - "It's not cool to spread yourself thin." To the Young Women - "If he (a young man) doesn't come to you the right way, keep walking (away from him)." (Photos by **Shaw-Nuf**).



Minister Terry Smith and Deacon Clifford Byrd.



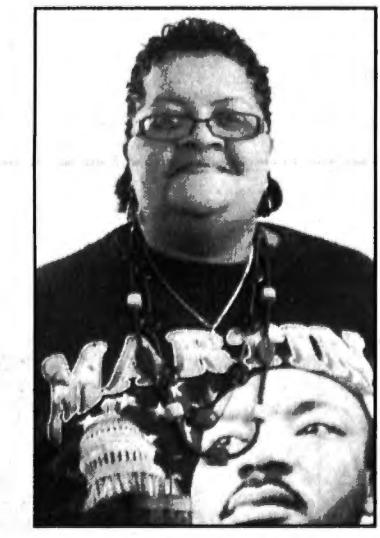
Beautiful greeters Mary, Donni and Isha Axson welcomed the guests with smiles.



Mother Doretha Byrd is shown styling her African attire.



Emmanuel McGill is shown with his lovely wife, Kimberly, and son. He was the keynote speaker.



Sharon Davis served as one of the Program Coordinators.



The Brown Family came together for a reflection of Black history.

Man Arrested For Stabbing Wife 70 Times As Kids Watched



BILLY NASH

A Minnesota man is in police custody after they say he stabbed his wife to death in the head and chest 70 times in front of two of their children.

Billy Nash, 46, fatally stabbed his wife **Pauline Nash** before one of their six children intervened, grabbing the knife from him and running away.

A week before killing his wife, he was charged with misdemeanor assault for slapping, kicking and dragging

ging his wife by the hair for not wanting to have sex with him.

A judge released **Nash** however on terms that he would not have contact with her.

He violated that order just a week later, arguing with the woman about money and ultimately stabbing her to death.

The couple's daughter 18-year-old **Brittany Nash** says she awoke to hear her mother's terrified screams Friday around 3 a.m.

When she ran to help, she found her father attacking her mother and dialed 911 while her 13-year-old sister stepped in, grabbing the knife and running away.

When police arrested **Nash** they report that he told a sergeant,

"I'm sorry, sergeant, that you had to come here tonight for this...She was driving me crazy...I killed the b*%\$#."

Obama Unveils Policy For No New Nukes

WASHINGTON -- The Obama administration is unveiling a new nuclear weapons policy that seeks to narrow the circumstances under which the United States would use such weapons while preserving long-standing assurances of nuclear protection for allies, U.S. officials said.

It is a delicate balance that the administration will describe in a policy document, called a nuclear posture review, to be released Tuesday following a full year of deliberation led by the Pentagon in consultation with allied governments.

Secretary of Defense **Robert Gates**, Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Secretary of Energy **Steven Chu** and Joint Chiefs chairman **Adm. Mike Mullen** planned to unveil the new policy at a noon Pentagon briefing.

The document is expected to include language reducing U.S. reliance on nuclear weapons for its national defense by narrowing potential U.S. nuclear targets.

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5 Charged In Gang Rape Of 7-Year-Old Sold By Sister



GREGORY J. LEARY And TIMEAR LEWIS

and two teenagers.

Gregory Joseph Leary, 20 is charged with having sex with the older girl. While 19-year-old **Timear Lewis** and three boys ages 13, 14 and 17 are being held on charges of aggravated sexual assault and child endangerment.

As previously reported police say a 15-year-old went to a party at a Rowan Towers apartment complex and her younger sister tagged along. When they arrived at the party, the older sister allowed men to touch the girl for money eventually leading to her being gang raped by an estimated seven men.

So far, police have made five arrests in the case, two adults

27 people in the apartment complex were arrested Thursday during a raid for unrelated charges, mainly outstanding warrants.

Prosecutors believe that all involved will be likely tried as adults.

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Computer Talk

By Eric Hall, A+, MCP, MCTS

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There are many child monitoring programs on the market designed to effectively keep tabs on your children's online foot prints. I came across a wonderful program Norton Online Family. The program safely monitors the activity of a child without disrupting the normal flow of your computer tasks. It is also very easy to learn and does not eat up too much space from your computer's hard drive.

Many parents will ask

what's wrong with using the Windows Vista or 7's parental controls. The answer is there is no reason to stop using the parental controls in Windows Vista or 7 if you are happy with the integrated functions of windows.

The difference with Norton Online Family and Windows Vista and seven's parental controls is that the activities of your child is not stored to your PC but instead recorded online. Norton will provide you the parent with secure access to an online account so you can then view your son or daughter's activity without arousing suspicion.

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By Yolanda Y. Anthony

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What a way to start the year 2010. The \$8,000 tax credit extension is an extension of the first-time homebuyer's tax credit. The new extension date is set to expire April 30, 2010.

The \$8,000 refundable tax credit is an easy way for

homebuyers to score additional \$8,000 cash money when they file their 2009 income taxes. Those who purchased homes before they filed their 2008 income tax return were able to receive their tax credit with their 2008 tax return.

If you are in the market for a home, the \$8,000 tax credit extension is great news.

ALL Mortgage QUESTIONS
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Dear Deanna!

I have an issue with my loud neighbor. She is so rude and disrespectful and has no regards for the rest of us in the apartment complex. We're forced to listen to her loud music, she has company coming in and out and her place is always one big party. Several of us have joined together asked her to tone it down but she laughs and says

she can do as she pleases as long as she pays her rent.

What other options do we have to deal with this headache?

Annoyed
On-Line Reader

Dear Annoyed:

You can file a complaint and the first stop should be the on-site manager's office. If this resource isn't helpful then you should contact the management company. Yes, your neighbor pays rent but you pay as well and are entitled to a decent

amount of peace and quiet. Once this is done, boundaries should be established. On another note, if she violates the noise ordinance after hours, you can call the police as a guarantee for a good night's sleep.

Ask Deanna is written by Deanna M. Write Ask Deanna! Email: askdeanna1@yahoo.com or write: Deanna M., 284 S. La Cienega, Suite 1283, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Website: www.ask-deanna.com

60 Seconds On Success

By The Queen Of Success Selphenia Nichols-Simmons
Email: thequeenofsuccess@yahoo.com

Positioned To Win 'Financially'**(Part 4)**

"A short pencil is better than a long memory anytime."
unknown

Over the last three columns I have challenged you to do three things. First, get mentally prepared to position yourself to start winning financially in 2010. Secondly, to determine your perspective on money and it's use-

fulness to you. Thirdly, to begin to track everywhere and everything you are spending.

To do this, you must keep up with all receipts, all ATM withdrawals and documentation of the reason for the withdrawal, along with all check, cash and credit card purchases. For best results, you should write this information down on a daily expense worksheet.

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ate a budget. You will need a sheet of paper, pencil and the ability to add and subtract or use a calculator. Follow these steps:

1. At the top of the paper list all income you are expecting to receive for the month. (Ex., paychecks, Social Security income, retirement or Pension, mileage reimbursement, etc.). Total this amount.

2. Write down all expenses for the month. Best practice is to break expenses down by categories such as Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Transportation, Credit Cards, etc. You can then create a more detailed list of expenses under the categories. Total your expenses.

3. Subtract your total expenses from your total income. The moment of truth has arrived. If the balance is less than your income that's a good thing you will need to determine where to direct those funds. However, if you have a negative balance than you will need to determine where you can trim your spending. Your daily expense worksheet will be helpful at this point.

If you like a free daily expense worksheet and sample budget sheet, or if you have questions, comments, suggestions for future articles, or would like to contact me please feel free to send an email to: thequeenofsuccess@yahoo.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE

EMPLOYMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 2009-27814

ARCH BAY HOLDINGS, LLC – SERIES 2009B (Plaintiff)

vs.

ELVIS NUNEZ and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELVIS NUNEZ; TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT, and TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT**, in possession of the subject real property, (Defendants)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment/Order entered in the above noted case, that I will sell the following property situated in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as:

LOT 14, BLOCK 70, Town 'N Country Park Unit No. 27, according to the Map or Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 42, at Page 72, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at **2:00 p.m.**, on the 2nd Floor, Rooms 201/202, in the George E. Edgecomb Courthouse at 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida, on **August 23, 2010**. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made by 12:00 p.m. the next business day.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (904) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

Dated this **1st** day of **April, 2010**.

PAT FRANK
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By: /s/ LORI DAVIS-CROSS
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 2009-13614

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2007-4HE Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2007-4HE, without recourse (Plaintiff)

vs.

KENDRA GOOSBY-HIGDON and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; **UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENDRA GOOSBY-HIGDON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMEFIELD FINANCIAL INC., TENANT I/UNKNOWN TENANT, and TENANT II/UNKNOWN TENANT**, in possession of the subject real property, (Defendants)

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment/Order entered in the above noted case, that I will sell the following property situated in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as:

LOT BEGINNING 50 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, RUN EAST 100 FEET NORTH, 50 FEET WEST, 100 FEET SOUTH, 50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING DEKLE'S SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 89 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH RANGE 19 EAST

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at **2:00 p.m.**, on the 2nd Floor, Rooms 201/202, in the George E. Edgecomb Courthouse at 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, Florida, on **May 4, 2010**. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made by 12:00 p.m. the next business day.

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Dated this **30th** day of **March, 2010**.

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS AND/OR PROPOSALS

Hillsborough County will receive sealed bids and/or proposals for the following, until the stated date and time when they will be publicly opened.

**APRIL 22, 2010 – 2:00 P.M.
ITB-T-0023-0-2010/BG AUTOMOTIVE GLASS
REPLACEMENT & REPAIR**

Information on these and other Requests for Bids, along with Bid/Proposal results may be accessed at www.hillsboroughcounty.org/procurementservices. This is a Hillsborough County Governmental Purchasing Council Bid.

Minority and women owned firms will be afforded a full opportunity to participate in these matters and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color or national origin.

Questions regarding the above projects may be directed to Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners, Department of Procurement Services, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., 18th Fl., County Center, Tampa Florida, 33602, (813) 272-5790, during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF ACTION**BEFORE THE FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
LICENSING BOARD****IN RE: The Practice Of Contracting**

Craig Pavlik
d/b/a CACO Construction Company, Inc.
1330 Heather Ridge Blvd.
And
1665 Chaplene Ct.
Dunedin, FL 34698

**CASE NO.: 2008018284
LICENSE NO.: C48772**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Jamie Duran, Service of Process Unit, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2206, (850) 488-0062.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by **April 30, 2010** the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at a hearing pursuant to 120.57(2), F.S. before the Florida Construction Industry Licensing Board.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (850) 257-6097; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (v), via Florida Relay Service.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY**INVITATION TO BID**

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Airport Name: Tampa International Airport
HCAA Project Number: 5675 10.

Project Title: Red Hangar Rehabilitation – Package 2:
Exterior Building Shell, Interior Work and
Hangar Related Facilities

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held in the Authority boardroom, located in the Landside Terminal Building, third level/blue side on April 28, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. For more information and to register to receive automated e-mail notifications of future business opportunities, please visit our website at www.tampaairport.com; quick links; airport business.

TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY**INVITATION TO BID (ITB) – NO. B-011-10****CHANNELSIDE SURFACE LOT – PARKING
EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS
TPA PROJECT NO. 10-03610**

The Tampa Port Authority (TPA) is soliciting sealed bids from qualified contractors for the acquisition, installation, configuration, and testing of two Federal APD pay-in lane US Model 9000C parking systems; and for modifying, upgrading, testing, and installing Federal APD and related parking equipment already purchased by TPA for use in this project.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the first floor TPA Board Room, 1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. Prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. Sealed bids are due by Friday, April 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The ITB is available through a link on the TPA's website (www.tampaport.com) and the DemandStar System (www.demandstar.com). Interested firms shall submit a completed response to the Tampa Port Authority, 1101, Channelside Drive, 4th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602.

Firms failing to submit the required ITB Documents as outlined on Form BI-1 may be deemed non-responsive to the ITB. TPA encourages the use of registered Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firms to the greatest extent possible on TPA projects and has a goal of nine percent (9%) SBE participation. TPA will consider SBE participation when evaluating the bids.

Questions concerning this ITB should be directed Donna Casey, TPA Procurement Dept. (813) 905-5044, by email at dcasey@tampaport.com, or by fax at (813) 905-5050.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED**

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Folio No.: 174012.0000
Certificate No.: 148887-07
File No.: 2010-300
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

CAMPOBELLO BLOCKS 1 TO
30 LOT 14 BLOCK 1
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0002/0029
SEC-TWP-RGE: 08-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL
OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
MARC PRESTIPINO

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, FL 33602 on the 6th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4809 to verify sale location).

Dated this 18th day of March, 2010.

PAT FRANK
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Hillsborough County, Florida
By: TERESA L. CLARK
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk's ADA Coordinator, 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa Florida, (813) 276-8100 extension 4205, two (2) working days prior to the date the service is needed; If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Folio No.: 173303.0000
Certificate No.: 148794-07
File No.: 2010-310
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

BENJAMIN'S 3RD SUBDIVISION
S 48.82 FT OF N 80 FT OF E
110 FT OF LOT 2 BLOCK 2
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 002/0021
SEC-TWP-RGE: 07-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
ANAGALYS VIGOA

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Folio No.: 002230.7000
Certificate No.: 129414-07
File No.: 2010-311
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

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SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
LAWRENCE E. SINGLETON
DONNA JEAN SINGLETON

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Folio No.: 071893.0225
Certificate No.: 151542-07
File No.: 2010-312
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

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SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
GNI INC.

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

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Folio No.: 175156.0000
Certificate No.: 149019-07
File No.: 2010-313
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

MINTON'S J P SUBDIVISION PB 11 PG 65 W 25 FT OF LOT 11 AND LOT 12 PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0011/0065 SEC-TWP-RGE: 09-29-19

SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
AUGUST C. GONCALVES JR TRUSTEE

Said property being in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the Jury Auditorium, 2nd Floor, George E. Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs Street, Tampa, FL 33602 on the 6th day of May, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. (NOTICE: Please call (813) 276-8100 ext. 4809 to verify sale location).

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Folio No.: 205010.5524
Certificate No.: 151175-07
File No.: 2010-318
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

CITRUS LANDING LOT 12 BLOCK 1
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0084/0084
SEC-TWP-RGE: 32-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
MARCO A. RAMIREZ

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Folio No.: 209101.0000
Certificate No.: 151498-07
File No.: 2010-317
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

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MARTINWOOD LLC

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Folio No.: 206751.0000
Certificate No.: 151335-07
File No.: 2010-318
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

LINCOLN PARK SOUTH
LOT 1 BLOCK 20
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0004/0095
SEC-TWP-RGE: 28-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
CATHERINE J. TASBY

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Folio No.: 208912.0000
Certificate No.: 151474-07
File No.: 2010-319
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

MADISON PARK LOTS 5 AND 6 BLOCK 2
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0004/0048
SEC-TWP-RGE: 28-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
ARTHUR ROBINSON

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Folio No.: 208478.0100
Certificate No.: 151305-07
File No.: 2010-320
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

OHIO COLONY COMPANY'S ADDITION TO PLANT CITY S 35 FT OF N 70 FT OF E 103 FT OF LOT 4 BLK 6
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0001/0010
SEC-TWP-RGE: 28-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
HOMES - PLUS ENTERPRISES INC.

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Folio No.: 207604.0100
Certificate No.: 151385-07
File No.: 2010-321
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

DAVIS SUBDIVISION BLOCK 2
LESS E 74 FT OF S 82 FT THEREOF
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0016/0035
SEC-TWP-RGE: 29-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
MINERVA LAGUNES
VIUDA DE LAGUNES

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Folio No.: 206699.0000
Certificate No.: 151329-07
File No.: 2010-325
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

LINCOLN PARK SOUTH
LOT 5 BLOCK 12
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0004/0095
SEC-TWP-RGE: 28-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
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Folio No.: 175540.0000
Certificate No.: 149057-07
File No.: 2010-327
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

EAST BAY ADDITION LOT 6
BLOCK 10
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: 0004/0108
SEC-TWP-RGE: 17-29-19
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
CRESCENZO HOLDINGS LLC

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Folio No.: 205010.0256
Certificate No.: 151156-07
File No.: 2010-328
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

KENTWOOD PARK UNIT 28
BLDG E AND AN UNDIV INT
IN COMMON ELEMENTS
SEC-TWP-RGE: 05-29-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
MOISES DOMINGUEZ
MARIA CRISTINA RODRIGUEZ

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Folio No.: 208179.0000
Certificate No.: 151415-07
File No.: 2010-329
Year of Issuance: 2007

Description of Property:

PLANT CITY WARREN'S SURVEY
S 1/4 OF LOT 3 AND S 90 FT OF LOT
4 BLOCK 23
PLAT BOOK/PAGE: K/0315
SEC-TWP-RGE: 29-28-22
SUBJECT TO ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES

Name(s) in which assessed:
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