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‘Joy In The Morning’ Robin Givens Directs Manatee Players



Robin Givens

BY RICK GEE
JAZZ JAMM
STAFF WRITER

BRADENTON — Taking time out from her busy Hollywood schedule, actress Robin Givens directed the play “Joy In The Morning” last week at the Riverfront Theatre in downtown Bradenton.

Based on a book by the same name and written by her mother Ruth Givens, the play focuses on a widow dealing with the grief of her husband’s

suicide.

Since Givens’ roots are deep in the Bradenton/Sarasota area, it is no wonder she chose the Manatee Players to workshop her new play with music.

The widow, played by Laurie Zimmerman and Krissy Pizzo as a young girl, has therapy sessions with her doctor (Mark Shoemaker), who seems unusually insight-

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Imagine Charter School: Making Positive Improvements

BY TERRI P. MURPH
STAFF WRITER

ST. PETERSBURG — The Imagine Charter School, a K-8 school in St. Petersburg has some milestones to overcome given its recent grade received by the state accountability system. Despite being among the lowest rated schools in their category, it is a top choice among its parents.

“There seems to be a systemic problem on the county’s south side. We have more schools over here with failing grades. There is a wide divide between south side and north county. Why is that?” said Terrence Tomlin, the school’s marketing and enrollment coordinator.

Their learning methodologies and future plans for improvement are creative and very enlightening.

Tomlin explained that a charter school differs from regular public schools not by the curriculum, but by the delivery of the teaching. It’s a more hands-on approach with more autonomy given to the principal. Creative ideas from parents and students can be considered if they meet the standards, and the staff has more decision-making abilities.



Principal Angela Prince works with Kaden Danford.

Since its inaugural year in 2008, Imagine has had its share of challenges. One issue started just two weeks before the school opened its doors. The appointed principal suffered a life-threatening medical emergency and never began working at the school.

An interim was named and served three months, but displayed the attitude of a short-timer. The administrative focus didn’t seem to address the

school’s vision and the children’s needs.

It is clear to see that the school has struggled because its foundation was never properly set. The mission and vision of the school is just now starting to show.

Currently, the student population is 72 percent African Americans, 18 percent white, five percent Hispanic, and five percent multi-racial.

Principal Angela Prince has

been on board since earlier this year, and sees the wheels of progress turning.

During her first year, the school bumped up a grade. With a keen idea of how the school should operate, she leads with a can-do spirit by instilling structure, incentives and positive reinforcement. Her demeanor is warm and compassionate and

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Artist Journey Displayed At Exhibit

BY JEANIE BLUE
STAFF WRITER

ST. PETERSBURG — On a retrospective journey, artist Ken Falana and supporters packed the Carter G. Woodson Museum on Aug. 3, to view an exhibition of the artist’s works produced over several decades.

The art pieces represented works from 1968 to the present. The exhibit spans Falana’s entire career, which includes drawings, printmaking and collage series.

“I remember he started at 6 years old drawing little pictures of people and making cards,” said Falana’s mother, Gladys Falana, 94.

Falana was born in Flemington, Fla., a town near

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Ken Falana stands beside one of his works.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Florida KidCare Growth Surges

BY MARY SHEDDEN |
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ST. PETERSBURG — As America’s political battle over health care for adults rages, Florida’s low-cost health insurance program for children quietly grows.

This spring, Florida surpassed 2 million participants in Florida KidCare, a collection of government programs that partially or completely cover preventive and acute health care for state residents age 19 and younger.

Family income dictates whether applicants’ children enroll in the programs such as Medicaid, for the very poor, or Medikids or Healthy Kids, modified plans that charge a monthly premium ranging from \$15 to \$196 per child.

Largo resident Cindy McNulty works full time but her employer can’t offer private insurance she can afford. She goes without insurance and pays Healthy Kids \$133 a month so her 16-year-old son, Sean Jones, can see a doctor regularly and get an affordable prescription for his asthma.

Without Healthy Kids, McNulty would be paying \$900 a month in premiums for the two of them. Instead, this “full pay” Healthy Kids option allows her son to be healthy enough to practice martial arts and play football at Dixie Hollins High School.

“If I didn’t, I’m sure we would have been at the hospital emergency room” for her son’s asthma, she said.

Most of those applying for KidCare are parents who have lost jobs or make just less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level. Those children are completely covered under Medicaid, which in Florida has seen enrollment jump since the recession, from nearly 1.4 million in 2009 to 1.7 million statewide in June.

But the numbers continue to rise as well for families making more and qualifying for Healthy Kids. Those include working families without access to private insurance or, like McNulty, can’t afford monthly premiums, said Melanie Hall, executive director of The Kids Healthcare Foundation, a Tampa nonprofit advocacy group.

“They don’t have the resources to pay for it



Cindy McNulty with her son, Sean Jones

anymore,” she said.

Statewide, Healthy Kids enrollment has increased from 198,092 in 2009 to 233,606 in June. The rise is noticeable in Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties, where between 2009 and June it rose from 21,793 to 25,792.

“There are a lot of families who never realize this was available and they are forgoing prescriptions and appointments and dental treatments,” said Jodi Ray, project director of Florida Covering Kids & Families at the University of South Florida.

Unlike Medicaid, which is paid for by a combination of state and federal money, Healthy Kids depends on premiums and an annual allocation from the Florida Legislature. In 2012, the program’s budget is \$319 million, according to state Healthy Kids data.

Traditionally, government views childhood health insurance different from plans for adults, the core group affected by the national Affordable Care Act, of which parts were upheld last month by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chronic disease and aging-related illness are at the heart of adult health care, while prevention and monitoring a young body’s development garner most attention during childhood. Children kept healthy end up being healthier adults, Hall said.

“You have to chart (a child’s growth) and stay on top of it rather than what you do for adults,” she said.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has spent the past year trying to increase the number of children covered by some form of insurance. In 2011, an estimated 4.3 million — including 381,000 children in Florida — were eligible for subsidized

health insurance but not enrolled.

The Department of Children & Families handles all applications for KidCare insurance. It’s a complicated, bureaucratic experience, administered under stringent guidelines.

Tampa-based WellCare of Florida announced Friday it was awarded the contract to administer Healthy Kids plan for 65 of the state’s 67 counties. It has been managing plans in at least some counties since 2003.

In general, plans available depend on family income and a child’s needs. For example:

Medicaid charges no premiums and applies to infants in families making up to 200 percent of the poverty level; children ages 1 to 5, up to 133 percent of poverty; and children ages 5 to 18, at or below 100 percent of the poverty level.

MediKids covers all costs for children ages 1 to 5, in families between 134 and 200 percent of poverty; or charges a monthly premium for families with kids age 1 to 5, living above 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

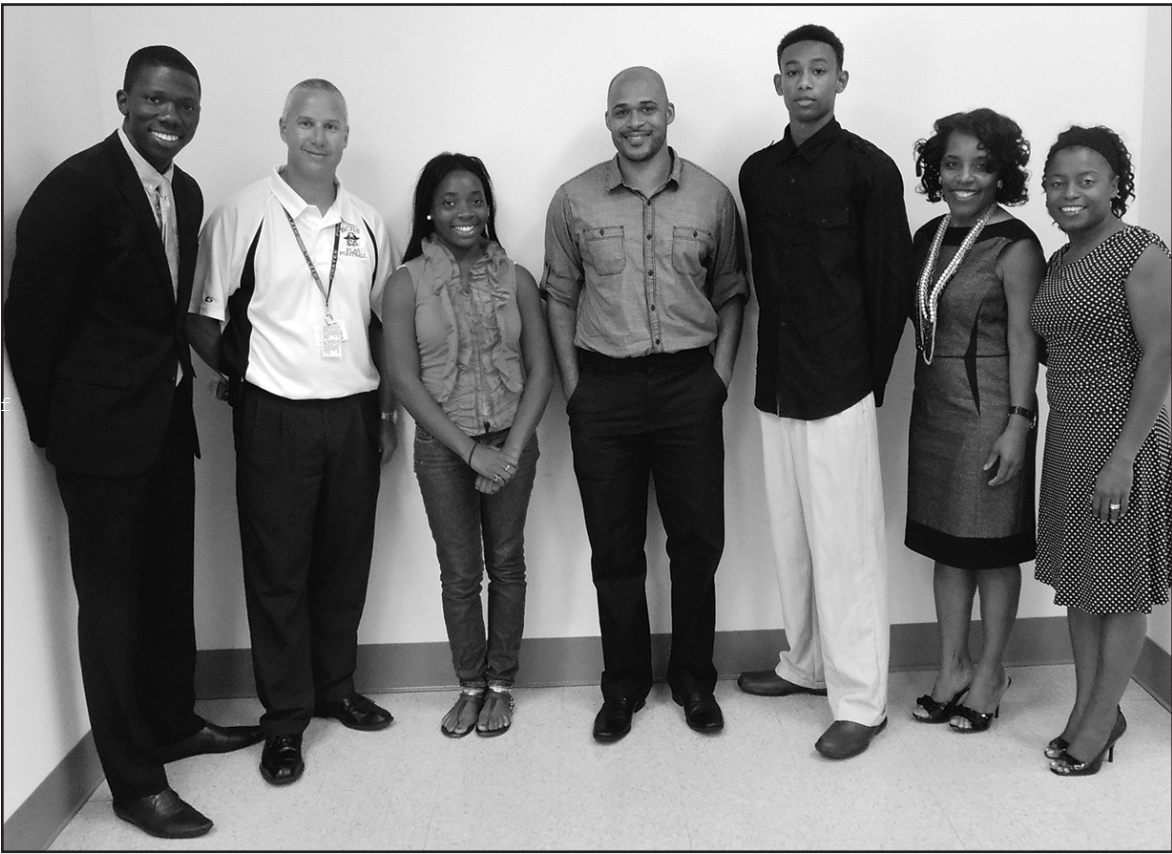
Healthy Kids covers the insurance premium for children ages 5 to 18, at 101 to 200 percent of poverty. Families with a higher income pay between \$133 and \$196 a month for coverage.

Despite its appeal, there are downsides to Healthy Kids insurance. Not all pediatricians and specialists accept the insurance. Parents interested in enrolling should first check with their existing doctor to see if they take it.

Hall says she doesn’t expect Healthy Kids enrollment to slow down anytime soon, and she expects no significant short-term changes from enacting the Affordable Care Act.

“It’s much better to pay \$20 a month and have access to primary care,” she said.

The Community Compact Is Here!



L-R, Marcus Brooks, Michael Vigue, Quintaziha Lavine, LaShante Keys, Afi Holland, Stephanie Adkinson, and Jamiller Ellis

ST. PETERSBURG — The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) was awarded a U.S. Department of Education Race to the Top Grant to competitively bid out to interested community based organizations to develop and manage multi-institutional community compacts.

Naturally, Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc. (CCC) jumped at the opportunity and responded to the invitation to bid. After much anticipation, CCC was finally awarded the Community Compact Grant by the FDOE. CCC is one of only four agencies in the state of Florida awarded this Community Compact opportunity.

The Community Compact Grant will bring up to \$1.5 million of funding into Pinellas County for services at Gibbs and Boca Ciega High Schools over the next 2.5 years. The Compact will target students with multiple risk factors

including high absenteeism and low math and reading scores.

In the latest Community Compact Initiative meeting on August 2, program director Sharon Carie and supervisor Jamiller Ellis discussed how CCC is managing the implementation of the grant.

They reported that mentors have been hired to provide individualized mentoring to approximately 200 students at Boca Ciega High School. A Parent Involvement Summit will take place tonight, August 9, in the Boca Ciega auditorium and will promote a collaborative environment in an effort to increase student success through parental engagement.

Also report on was Gibbs High School status. A total of five mentors have been hired at Gibbs who will provide individualized mentoring to 180 students.

Approximately 20 students from Gibbs High School are currently attending the St.

Petersburg College downtown campus Summer Academy. With no monetary incentive or otherwise, these students are coming every day to better their chances of school success.

Two students that attend the Summer Academy spoke to the Council. Afi Holland and Quintaziha Lavine both shared moving personal stories of how the Community Compact mentors and the St. Petersburg Summer Academy has helped them gain tools for school and their life careers and choices.

Together, the community has the power to impact student achievement, and the Community Compact seeks to harness that power.

Anyone interested, including businesses, agencies and organizations, in getting involved in the Community Compact program, please contact Jamiller Ellis at (727) 547-2905 or jellis@ChildCarePinellas.org

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Housing & Homeless Commissioner Welch led a \$34 million investment for affordable housing. As a founding member and Chairman of the Pinellas Homeless Board, Commissioner Welch led efforts to build effective, countywide homeless solutions, including Pinellas Hope and Project Safe Harbor, and other homeless initiatives.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Historic Manhattan Casino

BY JON WILSON

ST. PETERSBURG —The storied Manhattan Casino, designated a local landmark in 1994, and certain to be included in the ongoing African American Heritage Project, has been celebrated in prose and poetry for years. It even has been the subject of a play, written in 2001 by St. Petersburg dramatists Bob Devin Jones and Bill Leavengood. But the man who built the cultural icon’s success often has remained in the background.

His name was George A. Grogan. He was an educator, a civic leader, a businessman and – in his most noted role – promoter of big-name entertainment at the Manhattan.

The dapper entrepreneur, always dressed to the nines, is credited with dubbing the old Jordan Dance Hall on 22nd Street South the Manhattan Casino – suggesting big-city glamour and perhaps a dream-like refuge from the bitterness of segregation.

From Winston-Salem, N.C., Grogan went to college, then to New York City to study mortuary science. He landed in St. Petersburg during the 1930s with an eye toward something other than the funeral home business. Just beginning to grow, 22nd Street needed a hot entertainment spot, and Grogan jumped at the chance to provide it.

One of his first bookings was Fletcher Henderson’s big-band jazz and swing orchestra. Henderson’s gig in 1934 was not at the Manhattan, but at another dance hall a block away on 22nd Street. (The late William H. “Buddy” West, longtime 22nd Street businessman, is generally credited with booking the Manhattan’s first big-name band – the Don Redman orchestra, which played here the same year Grogan signed Henderson.)

During his New York days, Grogan had gotten to know Ben Bart, who in 1949 founded Universal Attractions Agency, which became one of the world’s largest urban talent groups. Grogan eventually took over the agency’s Florida bookings. On what was called the “chitlin’ circuit,” big-name musical personalities



Grogan gave James Brown a start in the Casino.

would play smaller cities between bookings in larger markets.

Grogan gave James Brown a start in the Casino. The “Godfather of Soul” rehearsed there and for a while, played every Thursday and Saturday until moving on to bigger venues and worldwide fame. Ray Charles was another star who played some of his early gigs at the Manhattan, where it is believed he composed an obscure tune called, “St. Petersburg, Florida Blues.”

A multi-talented man, Grogan made his mark in other arenas. He taught science at Gibbs High School, and during the 1930s, pledged his teaching salary to help guarantee payments on the first school bus for St. Petersburg’s black students.

He sold real estate and managed the Jordan Park public housing complex. During World War II, he was designated an assistant air raid warden. He chaired Red Cross Drives in African-American neighborhoods and was a member of the prestigious Ambassador Club for African-American professionals.

During the late 1940s and early ‘50s, Grogan co-owned the St. Petersburg Pelicans of the Florida State Negro Baseball League. And in 1954, he put on the “Skyway Hop” for black residents when the Sunshine Skyway opened.

When integration arrived during the 1960s, the big-name entertainers had bigger venues to play and African-American fans could go to hear them. It spelled the end of the Manhattan and similar venues, and memories of 22nd Street faded as quickly.

George Grogan, among those who built the street and made its Manhattan famous, died in 1981 at age 74.

This is another in a series of columns about historic people, places and events relevant to the city’s continuing African American Heritage Project. For information, call Kimberly Hinder at (727) 892-5451 or email Kimberly.hinder@stpete.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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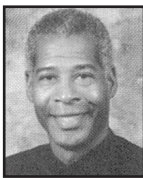
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COMMUNITY NEWS



LET’S TALK LAW

BY JACQLYN F. BRYANT, ESQ.
SPECIAL TO THE CHALLENGER

What’s New?

Although lower insurance rates were promised by Governor Rick Scott, it seems like the changes in the Personal Injury Protection (PIP) laws will not bring decreases in our insurance rates until next year, and probably will not be in the form of lower prices as many would have hoped.

According to recent reports, the insurance rate decreases were supposed to be seen in October of this year, but are now being predicted to show up some time next year. Also, the reduction in rates will not likely come in the form of lower price, but will probably only keep the rates from going up. Not quite the break that we were expecting!

The evaluation reports also shows the PIP insurance changes could reduce the amount insurance companies have to pay out in claims; however, the bottom line for drivers may not change that much.

Fortunately, as part of the new law, the

insurance companies must either reduce PIP prices by 10 percent or explain why they cannot lower the prices by Oct. 1.

Senator Joe Negron, a supporter who led these changes to the no-fault auto insurance laws, promises that, “. . . I expect PIP rates to be significantly reduced at a minimum of 10 percent immediately and 25 percent once it’s fully implemented.” He also stated, “I’m going to be watching that like a hawk over the next year or two, and we’re going to hold the insurance companies’ feet to the fire to make sure there are reductions.”

As always, it is important that you speak with a qualified attorney if you have questions about your legal rights and have concerns about your insurance coverage.

If you would like to know more about this topic; have a question; or would just like to say hello, please email me at Jacqlyn.Esq@gmail.com. I would love to hear from you!

NFL Players Choir On ‘Daytime’ Talk Show

BY IRENE PRIDGEN

TAMPA — For more than 13 years, the Super Bowl Gospel Celebration has been one of the most attended events during Super Bowl Weekend. In 2008, the addition of the NFL Players Choir has taken the event to another level.

The choir was founded by several NFL players who wanted to share their faith through their musical talents in song and instrument. The group offers fans an opportunity to see a very personal and positive side of the players, as they make a joyful noise.

The NFL Players Gospel choir made an appearance on WFLA Daytime television talk show that combined music with football.

The choir boasts NFL players such as Henry Lawrence, a three-time Super Bowl Champion, and Orlrick Johnson, former linebacker for the New England Patriots.



NFL Players Gospel Choir

“We’re thrilled to have the Players Choir . . . because it brings football and gospel music into daytime talk shows,” said Irene Pridgen, Organizer for the Players Choir.

Melanie Few-Harrison is he founder of the Super Bowl Gospel Celebration concept and has been putting on the event for the past 12 years.

“The choir is all about bringing

together players and uplifting music events that transcend so many barriers,” she said.

Past performances by the choir includes a performance alongside Tim McGraw with the University of Texas symphony orchestra celebrating the opening of the 2010 season. The players sang “America the Beautiful” at the Dallas Cowboys stadium.

Military Officers

Major Edna Highsmith Wright, USAF



BY EMMA C. CAVIN
SPECIAL TO THE
CHALLENGER

In her last semester of nursing school, Major Edna Highsmith Wright got an offer to play basketball in Italy. The Northeast High School basketball star gave it some thought, but decided to take a job in her field of study instead. Her field of study has brought insight and satisfaction through the immeasurable work of a nurse and a military officer.

While going through the clinical activities, Wright met a couple of public health nurses who became her mentors. Impressed by all they had accomplished in the military while still keeping up on the job and taking care of their families, she decided to get involved with the military as well.

In 1996, she married Vincent Wright and went into the Air Force. She was sent to officer training school and commis-

sioned as a second lieutenant. A reservist, her life has not been that of a weekend warrior.

Her job as a flight nurse and medical crew director has her taking care of the sick and wounded while simultaneously transporting them to and from any place in the world. These missions have been flown during deployment as well as for humanitarian ventures, like those in Haiti and New Orleans.

Her job requires her to be ready to fly any aircraft assigned, though she most often flies the KC135, C130, or the C17. She trains and flies two weekends a month to keep current on information and techniques. In her job as leader of a critical care team and flight crew director, she must configure each aircraft to meet the needs of each patient. There can be no errors.

“We have flown recent humanitarian missions into Haiti to provide and off-load medical supplies. It is a humbling experience. The process of rebuilding

after a disaster such as an earthquake is very slow. Looking at the aftermath of the devastating earthquake of 2010 made each of us see how blessed we really are,” she said.

On the civilian side, she’s now serving as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. Wright studied nursing and received her registered nursing degree from St. Petersburg Junior College, then studied for her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of South Florida.

After a number of years in the Coronary Department at Bayfront Medical Center, she decided to return to the University of South Florida for further study. She received an master’s degree in family medicine.

Wright admits she loves her job.

“I have seen so many people in need of services that they do not get because they are unaware of that need. I feel good when I am able to help them,” she said.

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ful to her problem. The relationship strengthens after several sessions, but comes to an unexpected end when the doctor's wife (Eve Caballero) interrupts, assuming the session is over.

The doctor's personal troubles are revealed, highlighting the depth of exchange from therapy sessions.

In the end, it is apparent that the doctor and widow have aided one another in finding themselves.

The Manatee Players' producing artistic director, Rick Kerby, brilliantly selected the actors for the major characters in the play.

Musical highlights of the evenings' performance were selections sung by the vocal ensemble, whose extraordinary talent connected the dots.

The first vocal selection "His Eye is on the Sparrow," an old gospel song, was apropos to the story line. A few of the other tunes were met with audience approval, including "Smile," "Try to Remember," and "The Man That Got Away."

Sheldon Roden gave an outstanding performance of "Blessed Assurance," and Alyssa White's vocal contribu-

tion to "You'll Never Walk Alone" was brilliant.

The next production of the play will be in Toronto this October.

The script was originally presented ten years ago in a play reading at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Presently, Manatee Players events are held at the Riverfront Theatre in downtown Bradenton. Thursday and Friday's performances were to benefit the new Manatee Performing Arts

Center, which is anticipated to open in the spring of 2013.

Remember to "Keep Jazz Alive" by "Supporting Live Jazz!"

Jazz fans – do you have any feedback? I would like to hear from YOU! You may visit my website at: www.rickgees-jazzjamm.com or email me at jazzjamm@aol.com. You may also mail your letters to Rick Gee's Jazz Jamm, c/o The Weekly Challenger, 2500 ML King St., S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705.



Actors rehearse "Joy In The Morning"

Boston In The Bay Area

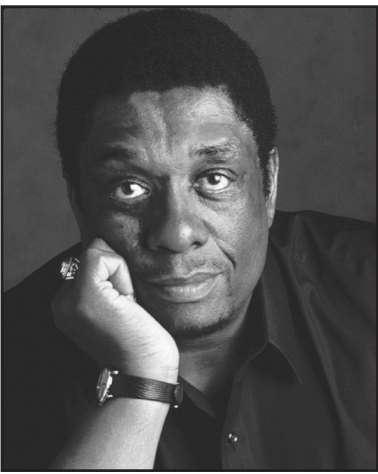
ST. PETESBURG — Come join ARTicles Art Gallery for their Gallery Walk, this Saturday, Aug. 11. Located at 1445 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, the open reception will take place from 6-9 p.m.

Works from featured artist Archie Boston's "Memories" collection will be displayed.

Boston is a Florida native who was born in Clewiston, Fla. and grew up here in St. Petersburg. He attended Davis Elementary, 16th Street Junior High, and Gibbs High School and was a member of Galilee Missionary Church.

Considered one of the nation's leading design instructors and a highly respected graphic designer, Boston has been featured in "Graphic Design: USA" magazine as one of 35 design pioneers.

In 2001, Boston published "Fly in the Buttermilk: Memoirs of an African American in Advertising Design & Design Education," in which he describes his experiences as a minority in the creative community.



Archie Boston

Boston is a nationally recognized art director, designer, author and educator. He chaired the graphic design program at California State University Long Beach for 12 terms over a period of 32 years, and was named Outstanding Professor of the Year in 2004.

He has also operated his design-consulting firm, Archie Boston Graphic Design, for the past 32 years, and served two terms as president of the Art Directors Club of Los Angeles.

Boston's work has consistently been honored by many distinguished competitions,

including the New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles Art Directors Clubs' annual shows, Communication Arts and Art Direction Magazine shows, Western Art Director's show and many others.

In 2007, Boston was the first African American to receive the prestigious AIGA Fellows Award from AIGA Los Angeles. That same year, Boston also transferred his "20 Outstanding Los Angeles Designers" documentaries to DVD.

Boston then sold the DVDs on eBay and donated a portion of the proceeds to AIGA and his high school alma mater. These historical design documentaries are now in university libraries across the country.

In 2009, Boston published his second book called "Lil' Colored Rascals in the Sunshine City." This book recounts his fun filled childhood growing up in the "Colored" section of St. Petersburg.

Please come out and welcome Boston back home. And, as always, show your support for the local arts community.



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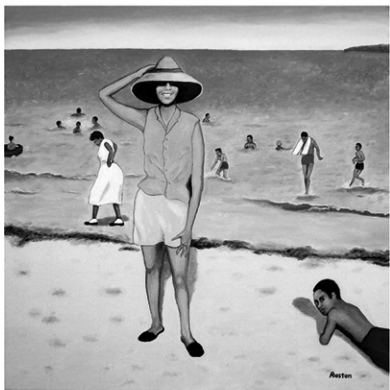
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Archie Boston is a Florida native who reflects the fond memories of growing up in St. Petersburg through his oil paintings. Boston is a professor emeritus with the Department of Art at California University Long Beach and a published author.

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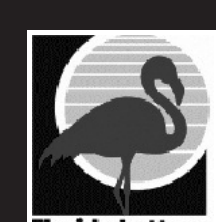
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CHALLENGER SPORTS

Spartans Are Back

BY PHILLIP HAYWOOD
STAFF WRITER

ST. PETERSBURG — Are you all ready for some football? If you are, the season is just about to officially begin. The Lakewood Junior Spartans hosted their annual Black and Gold football games last Saturday, August 4.

The Spartans allotted time for guest speakers to talk to the parents and community partners. When my time came, I spoke to the parents about their role in making the organization run more efficient.

In the past, the Spartans scrimmaged their junior varsity teams. Now, however, the administration came up with the idea to have a simulated game with the Nuccio Jaguars of the Tampa Bay Youth Football League (TBYFL) whose league consists of 16 teams.

According to Derrick Green, vice president of operations, the Spartans invited the Jaguars from Tampa because it did not make sense to beat up on the junior varsity teams.

The Spartans are in their 40th year and have become a model

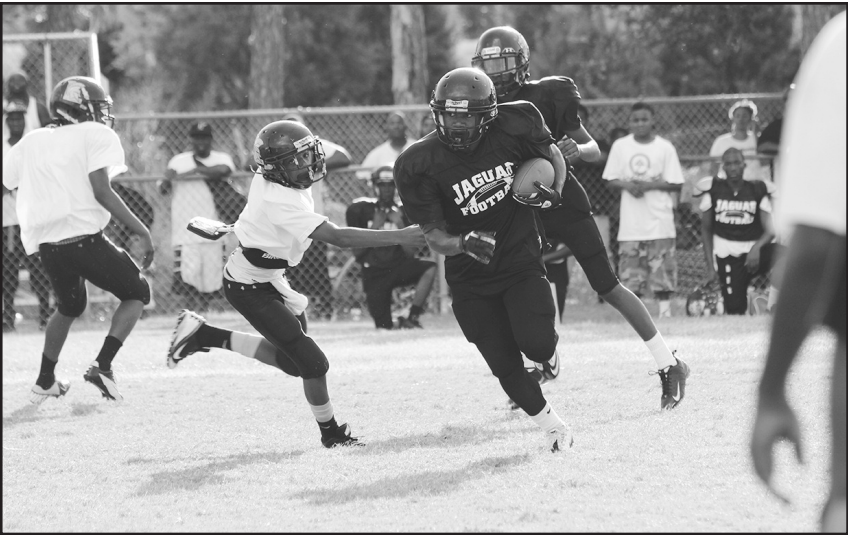
organization for the rest of the teams in south St. Pete, and they continue to attract kids from various youth football programs.

If you are interested in signing your child up, you have to register early in order to get a slot. Once full, your child will be placed on a waiting list. They will also refer kids to other organization once they are full.

You have to give credit to the Spartans for their innovative and creative ways of running their organization. Their board consists of president Dr. Tonjua Williams, vice president Mimi Hunter, vice president of operations Roderick Green, and athletic director Derrick Williams.

Melanie Beachum organized all the events that took place such as the activities for the younger children. She should be commended for her efforts.

Next week the Spartans will host a Kickoff Classic by playing the Pinellas Park T-Birds. If you are out and about and are looking for something to do, there is always a youth league football game going on around town.



Jeff Mack Shines At The National Masters Championships

BY PHILLIP HAYWOOD
STAFF WRITER

ST. PETERSBURG — In the world of track and field, there's always the possibility of a fluke greatly impacting the outcome of a race. This is exactly what happened at the 2012 Masters National Track and Field Championships in Lisle, Ill.

Jeff Mack, of Largo, won his heat in the preliminaries in the 100-meter race. But when it came down to the finals, he had some stiff competition from Chris

Williams.

Williams is a former silver medalist from the World Championships in 2001. He was named the Jamaican Sportsman of the Year in 2001 and is also a three-time Olympian (2000, 2004, and 2008). He reached the semifinals in the 200 meters all three years. Williams recently came off a two-year suspension for failing a drug test.

When it came down to the final, Williams ran a blazing time of 10.48, with Mack clocking in at 11.12. Both of those times are

extremely fast for men who are over 40 years of age. Williams was awarded the gold medal and Mack took the silver.

The strange turn of events came the day after the meet, when track organizers discovered Williams wasn't an American citizen. Rules for the Masters are a bit tricky here—while non-United States citizen athletes can run in an event, if they break a record, the performance isn't recognized.

Williams had actually shattered the meet record, but because of the stipulation, organiz-

ers ended up giving the gold medal to Mack.

The stipulations also affected the 200 meter race, which Williams had won with a time of 21.0, bringing Mack up to bronze.

Mack also anchored the 4x100 meter relay team to a victory to earn a second gold medal.

The honors of the meet are no small feat, and Pinellas' own Jeff Mack performed admirably, and is now the reigning 100 meter champion in the United States for men over the age of 40.

FHSAA Reminds Schools Of New Standards To Protect Student-Athletes

ST. PETERSBURG - With the fall sports practice season about to begin, the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) reminded schools of new standards that have been put in place to safeguard the health and well-being of student-athletes. The FHSAA's director of athletics will conduct a workshop on the new safety requirements at a compliance seminar next week.

Pre-season practices officially begin Monday (August 6) for student-athletes competing for their schools in football, golf, swimming/diving and girls volleyball, and new procedures are in place to protect the youths from the heat, inadequate hydration and concussions. Cross country and bowling practices begin one week

later.

"For coaches, parents and everyone else associated with high school athletics, nothing is more important than the safety of the students," said FHSAA Executive Director Dr. Roger Dearing. "At the FHSAA, we are committed to making sure our members understand what they must do to ensure that competitors have safe, enjoyable experiences as high school athletes."

The FHSAA's Board of Directors adopted new heat-related policies in June, designed to ensure that young athletes drink plenty of water and do not practice too many hours each week. Under the new policies, schools must:

- Limit weekly practice time to 18 hours during the first two weeks

of practice, to allow student-athletes to adapt to conditions

- Ensure that for every 30 minutes of practice, student-athletes get a minimum five-minute rest and hydration break
- Require unrestricted access to water for student-athletes at all times
- Require coaches and others in authority to never deny a student-athlete access to water if requested.

The FHSAA also adopted a new concussion and heat-related illness form intended to create safety awareness among students and their caretakers by explaining the risks and symptoms associated with each problem. A concussion action plan developed by the FHSAA's Sports Medicine Advisory Subcommittee and

adopted by the Board requires that:

Any student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion — such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems — must be immediately removed from the competition and cannot return to play until he or she is cleared by an appropriate health care professional.

All head coaches and other paid coaches are required to view an online education course about concussions.

The FHSAA also developed a new consent form related to concussions and heat-related illness to ensure that parents understand the conditions and the rules that apply to them.

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Bethel Community Baptist Church hosts "A Mission To Africa: The Light of Hope for Liberia" fundraiser to support the missionary work of Rev. George A. Graham and Bahnhill Lighthouse Mission in Liberia, West Africa.

The fundraiser will take place Saturday, Aug. 18 at p.m., 2910 54th Avenue S., St. Petersburg.

Enjoy presentations from diverse ministries in the bay area. The evening will feature the vocal ministries of Minister James Martin, Monica Dixon, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Praise Team, St. John Primitive Baptist Church Choir, Elder Desmond and Victoria Cribb, Bethel Community Baptist Church Men's Choir; Violinist Geoffrey Nugent, Rap Artist Terry Lee and Liturgical Dance Ministry "Passion" from Genesis Worship Center Church.

Admission is free and an offering will be taken. For more information call (727) 323-7004 or (727) 365-9106.



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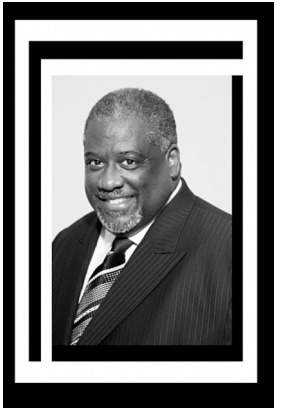
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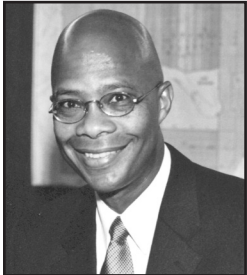
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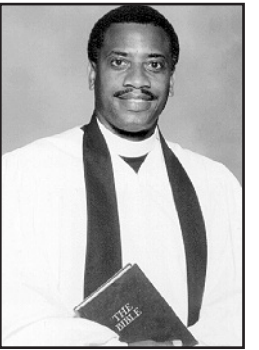
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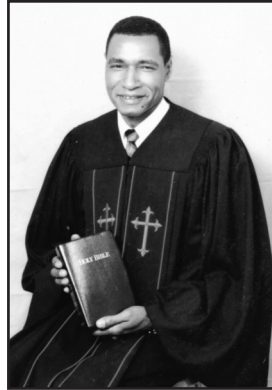


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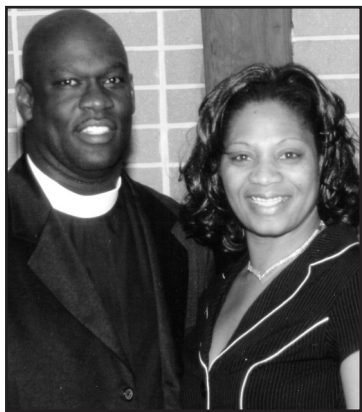
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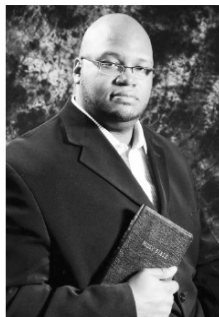
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CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

“Impact the world by equipping believers to reach the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Reverend Louis Murphy, Sr. and the entire Mt Zion family extend an open invitation to join us not only in Sunday worship, but also throughout the week for various programs and ministries.

Aug. 15 – Join us for our midday Bible Study at noon, and our evening Bible Study at 7 pm. Both classes are held in the main sanctuary.

Aug. 21 – Save-the-Date. True Couponing Seminar a Faith-Based Ministry teaching others how to save money through the use of coupons! For more information visit www.truecouponing.com.

Sept. 25 – Save the Date! Our One-80 Teen Ministry will host “College Prep 101” Parents and

Teens if college is in your future please plan to attend this initial information session. Youth Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Young Adults – Are you 18 – 35 years of age? A college student home for the summer? Then come join the Young Adult Ministry every Tuesday, from 7–8 p.m. in the Youth Education Bldg.

VOTERS REGISTRATION SIGN-UP EVERY 1st and 3rd SUNDAY. Don’t be surprised on Election Day! If you have moved, had a name change, turn 18 by November 6, or want to change party affiliation. Please register!

C.A.R.E Ministry Needs You! Please donate gently used children’s clothing, toys, and baby furniture. Drop-off location is 1906 9th Ave. S., every Tuesday from 1–5 p.m. We also need Barbers and Beauticians who are willing to

donate haircuts for kids to prepare them for school. Please call 727-289-6957.

New Members – If you joined Mt. Zion, and have not completed your Christian Basics, classes are held every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Let’s Get Connected! Mt. Zion Progressive is now social. Checkout the latest events, ministry news, and more by following us on FACEBOOK, TWITTER and YOUTUBE. Visit our website and let’s get connected today! www.MZProgressive.org

For additional information on any of these announcements, contact the church office.

Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. 955 20th St. S., St. Petersburg Florida. 727-894-4311, email: info@mzprogressive.org.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church

The St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, its pastor the Reverend Brian K. Brown, its official staff of Deacons and Trustees, and the entire congregation, extends to the community at large, its wish that there would be an overflowing of God’s blessings upon their lives.

St. Mark is grounded in a Christ-centered doctrine that has as its central theme, a belief that we are a haven of hope, help, and healing for a world hungering for and thirsting after the enlightened word of God. At St. Mark, we are Christians willing to work and partner in unity, praising God for His awesome gift, His son Jesus Christ.

Calendar for August
Aug. 13 - Back to School Bash: St. Mark Outreach for the Childs Park Community will be held in Child’s Park. Will provide back to school assistance for the children in

our larger church community.

Aug. 19 - All Choirs Anniversary/Family and Friends Day: “Coming Together to Fortify Our Faith” at St. Mark M. B. C. during the 10:45 a.m. Service. Rev. Brian K. Brown will bring the morning Sermon-Brother Keith Floumoy, Music Director.

Aug. 19 - Church Outing - Mt Taber, Tampa, FL., 4 p.m.

Aug. 25 - Pre-Church Anniversary Prayer Breakfast at St. Mark, 9-11 a.m. Theme: “Connecting our Faith to Build a Bridge of Hope, Help and Healing”

Aug. 3 - St. Mark M.B.C. Monthly business Meeting, 7 p.m.

Sunday School is held for both children and adults of all ages. Sunday School starts each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to come out and join us.

Baptist Training Union is each

Sunday at 5 p.m. Members and the general public are invited to come out and study the Bible with us and learn “What Baptist Believe.”

Children and Youth Ministry Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. Children in the community are welcomed to join us.

N I. K. E. After School Tutoring (4:30 - 6 p.m.) on Tuesdays and Thursdays (During the School Year).

Young Adult Ministry every Monday from 6:30 p.m. (Bible Study).

Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting is held every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Senior Hour of Power Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

“The Ship – One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One Church.”

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church is a Family of believers in Christ, reaching out to the world, preaching the gospel to the unsaved and teaching the saved to serve by demonstrating the Love of Christ.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 13-15, Sunday, Aug. 19 - Family and Friends Celebration. Friendship will be rejoicing our Annual Family and Friends Celebration at 7:45 a.m. with guest Pastor Corey J. Hodges, New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah.

We will continue our Family and Friends celebration at

10:45 a.m. with guest Bishop Zema Florence, Holy Temple Cathedral Pentecostal Church, St. Petersburg, FL.

Please plan to invite and bring all your family and friends to share in such grand occasion. Dinner will be served after the mid-morning worship.

REVIVAL ~ REVIVAL ~ REVIVAL

Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 20-22, 7 p.m. Come join us for our Annual Revival nightly. Our guest preacher during The Ship’s Revival, Pastor Corey J. Hodges, New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Have you found the key? If you’re looking for the key

to happiness or heaven, you’ll find it through Jesus Christ. Dr. John A. Evans, Sr., and Friendship welcome you to open our doors. Friendships’ Morning Services starts at 7:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer still works for the glory of God. Come join us each Wednesday for Noonday Bible Study or each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. as we study in the Book of MARK, Dr. John A. Evans, Sr., facilitator.

Friendship is located at 3300 31st St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33712. Our telephone number: 727-906-8300. Don’t forget to visit our website: www.fimbetheship.org. God Bless You – The Ship!

Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church

Bethel Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, “God’s House in the City,” under the leadership of Dr Rickey L. Houston extends an invitation to the community to join us as we declare the living Word of God. Join us at 9 a.m. for Sunday School, and at 10:15 a.m. worship service. Bible Study and Teen Summit/Children Rising are held on Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m.

We are committed to a Christ-centered, People-centered, Team-centered and Bible-based teaching ministry; with priorities focused on Love, Forgiveness, Unity, Peace and Growth. We celebrate in worship, we care for one another, we cultivate the fullest spiritual life possible both individually and corporately; and we communicate God’s truth at every opportunity.

Living out these principles results in a kaleidoscope of ministries for all ages and interests. We also encourage the community to use our Prayer Line, 727-321-9645.

Our Back-to-School annual concert is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12 at 4 pm. Youth Choirs, Creative Expression Groups, Drill Teams and Mimes of the bay area will perform. This annual event is held to help the children in the community with their school supplies. Supplies are donated by our congregation and community businesses and will be given out following the concert.

The Women Ministry annual seminar will be held on Saturday, Aug.18 from 10-2 p.m. The theme this year is “Resting In His Arms” Matthew 11:26-30. We encourage you to join us and receive biblical

and practical principals to use in your personal walk with Jesus Christ daily. Our dynamic presenters are Evangelist Daisy Lawson of Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ where she serves as president of the Mother’s Board and is the Director of Protocol and Advisor to the Women’s Department, Mrs. Karen Pritchett a graduate of Florida State University and a Masters Degree from Howard University, and Missionary Gene Murduck who recently returned from a year on the mission field in India.

“Deeper Into God’s Word We Shall Delve In 2012” II Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17

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First Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

100 Men and Women in Black and White

The public is cordially invited to attend “100 Men and Women in Black and White” to be held on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m. This program is the second phase of our Unity Day activities and will take place at First Mt. Zion Missionary

Baptist church, 1121 22nd St. S. Sister Cynthia Jenkins is ladies chair and Brother Walter Reddick is the chair for the men. Rev. Wallace Elliott, Sr. is pastor.

It’s Revival Time!

First Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting a spirit filled revival on Wednesday,

Aug. 15 through Friday, Aug. 17. Services begin 7:30 nightly and will feature, Reverend James C. McDonald of the New Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist church as the Evangelist for the week. First Mt. Zion is located at 1121 22nd St. S. where Reverend Wallace Elliott, Sr. is pastor.

2-DAY CONFERENCE AGENDA

AUGUST 10 @ 7PM | PANEL DISCUSSION

- 🔑 UNDERSTANDING THE MALE ROLE
- 🔑 THE CALLING OF GOD’S MAN
- 🔑 SELF-ESTEEM & SELF-ASSURANCE
- 🔑 COMBINED MALE CHORUS

AUGUST 11 @ 6PM | PANEL DISCUSSION (OPEN AUDIENCE DISCUSSION)

- 🔑 MARRIAGE & COMMUNICATION
- 🔑 UPLIFTING & SUPPORTING YOUR MATE
- 🔑 INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN
- 🔑 COMBINED MALE/FEMALE CHORUS

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Notes From The Parent Council Meeting

ST. PETERSBURG – Did you miss the last Parent Support For Education Council meeting last month? Don't worry; you will have another chance Thursday, August 16 at Childs Park YMCA located at 691 43rd St. S., St. Petersburg. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Last meeting held July 19, members of the council, parents, and community members brainstormed on how to engage all caring adults in the lives of their students.

Methods such as the student information system put in place by the Pinellas County school

system called Portal; phone calls to check up on their student's progress or parent/teacher/student conferences were all mentioned.

Pastor Martin Rainey outlined his six-point plan to increase parental engagement by changing community culture paradigms as it relates to children's education:

- Expand the definition of "parent" to mean any parent or caring adult
- Expand the definition of parental involvement to include parental engagement for activities such as Portal, consistent homework monitoring, etc.



This picture was taken at the July meeting of the Parent Support For Education Council presided over by Pastor Martin Rainey.

- Employ a church or faith based approach through collaboration with pastors and congregation members
 - Parent Outreach Specialist Initiative: Hire 10 selected parents, leaders or caring adults from within the community or school.
 - Establish a Parent Support for Education Council that will facilitate parental engagement and trust
 - Employ a 3 - 5 year marketing plan that facilitates Parent Council recruitment
- Also discussed were innovative fundraising ideas for the

council. A committee will be formed to plan an annual activity, and financial support is being sought through obtaining a 5031C Pro Bono via a Florida licensed attorney or CPA.

The council is also in the market for sponsorships and grant opportunities.

Anyone interested in the betterment of education in south Pinellas County is welcome to come to the meetings. Whether you have a child, grandchild, or just know a child in Pinellas County, your thoughts and suggestions are welcomed.

ARTIST continued from front page

Ocala. He grew up in St. Petersburg where he lived with an aunt.

Falana received formal art training and for more than three decades he imparted his knowledge of the arts to students at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee. He retired from teaching about four years ago and currently resides in Tallahassee.

He's a full time artist and has had numerous exhibits throughout the United States, Africa and Europe. This is the first time he has exhibited his works in St. Petersburg.

"I still do collages and abstracts that depict the landscape of Florida. My inspiration comes from nature and growing up in central Florida and the Gulf coast. I am pleased to be showing my work in this city especially at

this location since I grew up a short distance from here," Falana said.

Falana captures images of people and landscapes in several pieces. Among them is a pencil sketch titled "Kathy," which is a portrait of a young girl with pony tails, and a collage of cut pieces of paper for the piece titled "Wildflowers."

Eleanor Merrit, a visual artist, attended the opening and fondly referred to the retrospective exhibit as "the artist journey."

Merrit introduced Falana to the audience, stressing the importance of the artist's journey.

"This shows the progression of [Falana's] work, I call the artist journey, and shows [him] stepping out to more experimentation. The journey never ends," she said.

The exhibit will be on display at the museum for the entire month of August.



Manatee County artist Eleanor Merritt, left, chats with Ken Falana at the opening day reception for his show.



Ken Falana greets a guest.



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Attendees participate in discussion of Falana's work.

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Special Back-To-School Edition

Grand Central District Announces School Supply Drive

ST. PETERSBURG — The Grand Central District Association is hosting a school supply drive to benefit the Imagine School of St. Petersburg.

Donations are being accepted at one of the following Grand Central District business locations from now until Friday, August 17. All donated items will be delivered to the Imagine School on Saturday, August 18 to be distributed to parents and students attending the school's annual "Meet My Teacher" event.

- Donation locations include:
- Craftsman House Gallery & Café - 2955 Central Avenue
 - The White Elephant Antiques & Collectables - 2536 Central Avenue
 - Grand Central District Association office - 2429 Central Avenue, Suite #210
 - Hayes Cumming Architects - 2210 Central Avenue

In addition to school supplies, cash donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase additional materials. For more information, please contact either GCDA's Executive Director, Lauren Ruiz, at 727.828.7006 or via email, or Imagine School Enrollment Coordinator, Terrence Tomlin, at 727-821-7100 or via email.

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Florida as a Main Street Community. A unique urban village, it is home to many beloved local restaurants and bars, antique retailers, art galleries, unique shops, professional and personal services, health and wellness providers, and the Imagine School of St. Petersburg. The Grand Central District is pedestrian and bicycle friendly, and can be easily reached via the Central Avenue Trolley. www.grandcentraldistrict.org



Monday, August 20, 2012 - All schools open All Pre-k and postsecondary schools' classes begin

Monday, September 3, 2012 - Labor Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students

Friday, September 14, 2012 - School-based Professional Development Day - schools closed for students

Friday, October 19, 2012 - School-based Professional Development Day - schools closed for students

Monday, November 19, 2012(a) - Teacher Work Day/Professional Development Day - school closed for students

Tuesday, November 20, 2012(a) - Teacher Work Day/Professional Development Day - schools closed for students

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 - Friday, November 23, 2012 - Thanksgiving Holidays - schools closed for staff and students

Monday, December 24, 2012 - Friday, January 4, 2013 - Winter Holidays, schools closed for staff and students

Monday, January 7, 2013 - Schools reopen classes resume

Friday, January 18, 2013 - Teacher Work Day/Support Services Catalog of Choice Day - schools closed for students

Monday, January 21, 2013 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day Holiday - schools closed for staff and students

Tuesday, January 22, 2013 -Second semester begins

Monday, February 18, 2013 - District-wide Professional Development Day- schools closed for students

Monday, March 25, 2013 - Friday, March 29, 2013 - Spring Holidays - schools closed for students

Monday, April 1, 2013 - Schools reopen Classes resume

Monday, April 29, 2013 - School-based Professional Development Day, schools closed for students

Monday, May 27, 2013 - Memorial Day Holiday, schools closed for staff and students

Wednesday, June 5, 2013 - Last day for all students (with the exception of Adult Education students at the PTEC Centers)

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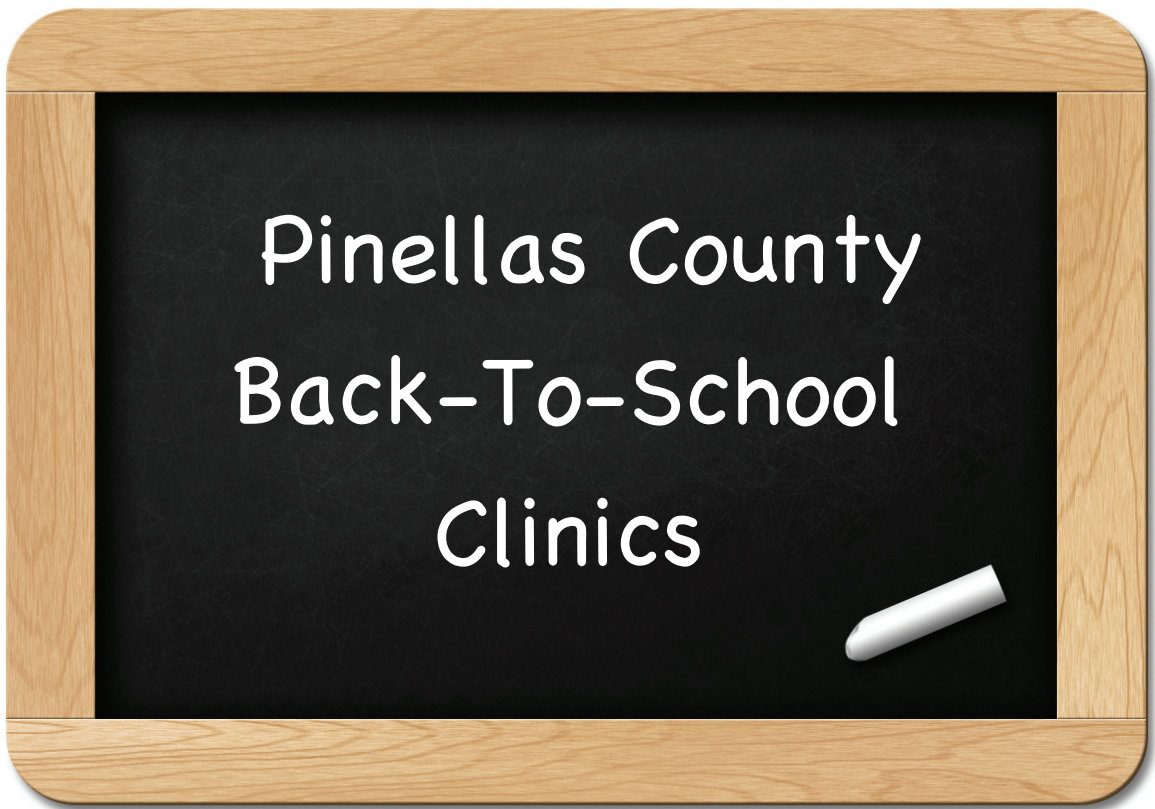
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12th Annual Back-to-School Health & Safety Fair at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church — Saturday, August 11 from 9 a.m. – 1pm with registration ending at Noon – 455 Missouri Ave., Largo 33770 (Faye Belskey at 585-9969 or Faye@poplargo.org)

Safety Harbor Neighborhood Center - Back To School Celebration — Saturday, August 11 from 11– 2 p.m. 940 7th St. S., Safety Harbor. Registration is required and must register before August 3. Parent must go to the NFC and fill out paper work. Parent must reside in 34695, 34677, 33759 or 33761 zip code areas. Backpacks, school supplies and community agencies with resources – expecting 800 children with their parents. (Call Marlene at 791-8255 or MRuggiero@shnfc.org)

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SPHA’s Scholarship Program

SPHA provides residents between the ages of 16 and 23 with information about available college scholarship programs and assistance with applications. As a result of this outreach program, one Section 8 / Housing Choice Voucher participant was awarded a national \$2,500 scholarship for the 2012 fall semester!

Tutoring Program

Through a partnership with Quantum Leap Educational Services, free, personalized tutoring is available to all school-aged children living in SPHA's public housing developments.

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ST. PETERSBURG — Are you an individual who has been working a regular job, but has always had a desire to get your bachelor's degree? Have you put it off because you don't have the time, don't have the money, or are afraid that you are too old to go back to school?

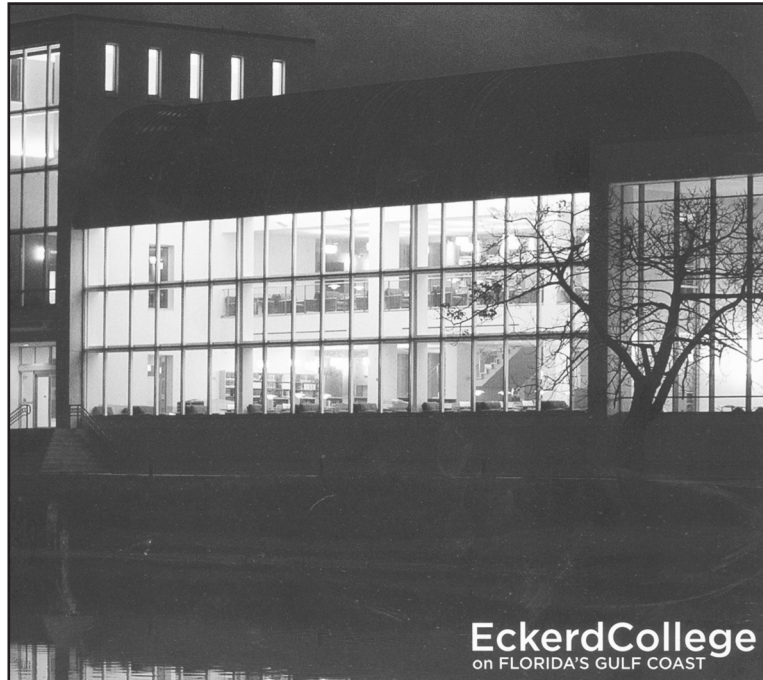
If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then you need to contact Eckerd College and ask for information about their Program for Experienced Learners (PEL).

The PEL program is for people at least 23 years of age, who are seeking to obtain or complete their bachelor's degree.

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PEL offers a quality liberal arts education in the following seven majors: American Studies, Creative Writing, Human Development, Management, Business Management, Organizational Studies and Visual Arts.

Although a minor is not required in the PEL Program, students are allowed to integrate one into their program. Minors can be chosen in the following subjects: American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Creative Writing, Environmental Studies, Film Studies, History, Human Development, International Business, Law and Justice, Leadership Studies, Management, Religious Studies,



Visual Arts and Women's and Gender Studies.

The PEL Program is designed around the students' lifestyle to help them succeed. Program highlights include: personal attention, flexible schedules, accelerated evening and weekend classes, credit for prior learning and numerous sources of financial aid and grants for those who qualify. Varying scholarships are available as well.

Classes are small and interactive, averaging 12 students per class. Students receive personal attention from day one, and are assigned an advisor that follows them throughout their tenure at Eckerd.

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This may come from community organizations and service-level related activities. Credit can also be rewarded for such licenses as nursing, insurance or real estate, for example. PEL also recognizes

courses offered by the American Council on Education.

Eckerd graduate Noelle Haft is glad she took a chance in enrolling. "When I was told that lessons learned from my experience in the business world could count toward my Eckerd PEL degree plan, I immediately decided this is where I belonged. I have never regretted choosing Eckerd College," she said.

Class terms are eight weeks long, but comparable to the traditional 16-week semester because each course carries 3.5 semester hours of credit.

There are five 8-week terms each year, beginning in August, October, January, March and June. The fall term begins August 18. With four campuses in the bay area (St. Petersburg, Tampa, Palm Harbor, and Sarasota-Manatee), it's easy to take classes wherever it's convenient.

To get started on your way to getting your bachelor's degree, simply call the admissions department at Eckerd to make an appointment. An admissions counselor will contact you to discuss your background and goals and help determine if you should apply.

Once the application is made, it is reviewed by an academic assessment committee in an unbiased manner and you will be contacted by phone within five business days.

If you are moving forward, you are then required to take an eight week introductory course called Life, Learning and Vocation (LLV).

This course serves to make the student aware of the expectations of the PEL program while also exposing them to the academic rigor of the college classes.

The LLV course will engage you in thinking about what you have done in the past and begins to help you shape the direction of what you want in the future.

In LLV, the student will begin to participate in high standards of thinking, reading and writing while learning more about the PEL program, their fellow students, the library and other college resources.

Three weeks into the LLV, an academic advisor will check up on you to develop your personal degree plan. You must pass the LLV course successfully in order to continue in the program.

To learn more about Eckerd College and its PEL program, visit Eckerd.edu/pel or call toll-free, 1-800-234-4735.

Faith-Based Literacy/Tutorial Program Sites



ST. PETERSBURG — The Faith Based Program (FBP) serves youth from elementary to high school residing in St. Petersburg neighborhoods in zip codes 33701, 33705, 33707, 33710, 33711, 33712, and 33713.

The Faith-based afterschool and summer enrichment programs aids participants by providing literacy and tutoring assistance, computer labs, homework assistance, interactive literacy activities and peer-to-peer assistance.

FBP provides a safe place for participants to acquire knowledge, learn positive behaviors, and foster a positive attitude towards, themselves, others and learning year round.

The Faith-Based Literacy & Technology Program is operated through the James B. Sanderlin Neighborhood Family Center.

For more information, please feel free to

contact Program Coordinator Donna Welch at (727) 459-4547.

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Mt. Moriah MB Church - 3500 18th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Mt. Pilgrim MB Church - 4000 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

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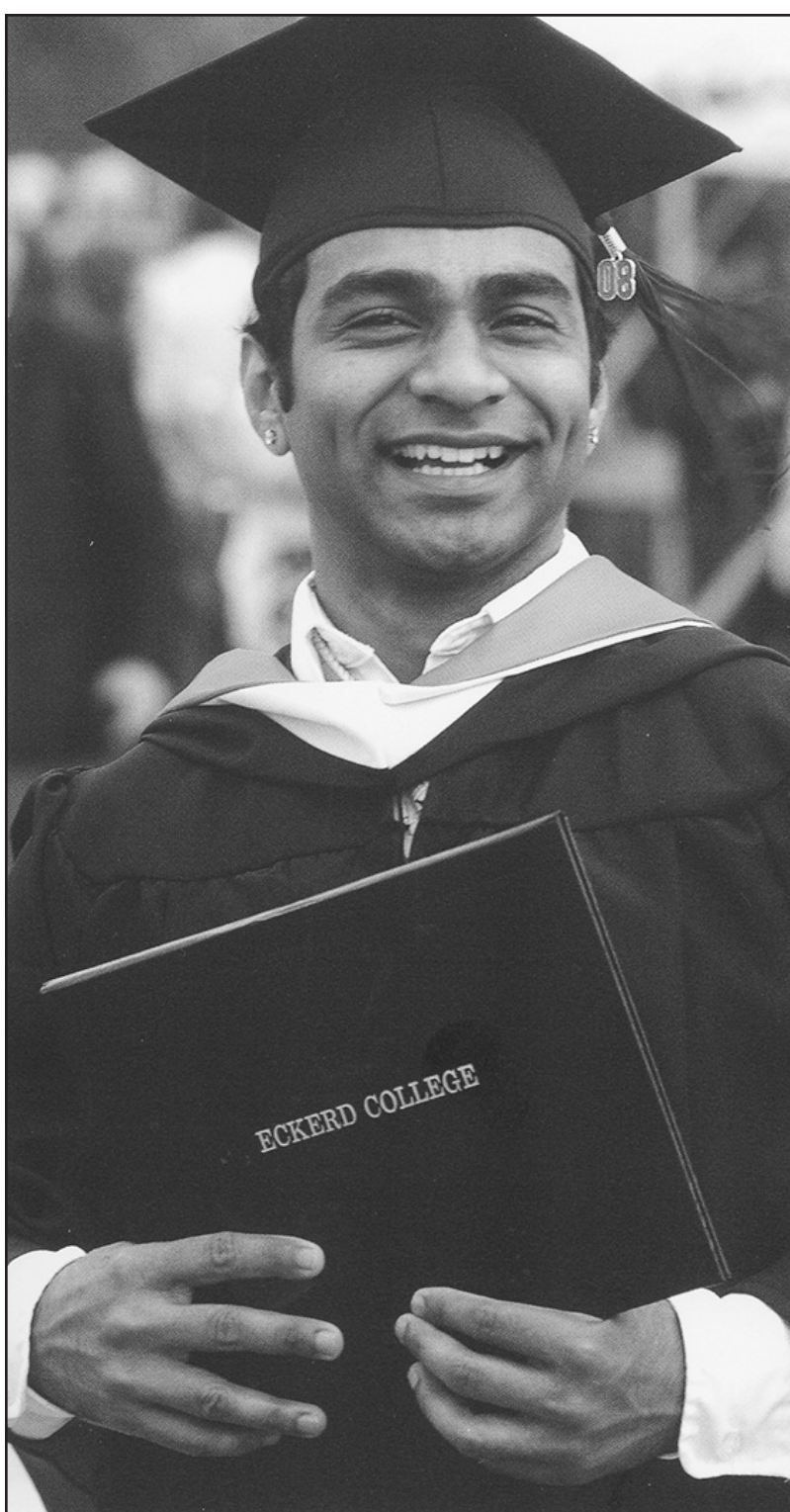
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Canterbury Prep in St. Petersburg seeks qualified host families to provide a safe and nurturing home environment for international high school students attending our school from abroad.

If you live within a 40 minute commute to and from the school, you may be eligible to apply.

The students have their own insurance and spending money. The family should speak English at home and ensure that the student eats 3 nutritious meals per day. Being able to involve the student in family events and activities is a big plus.

Participating families will be offered a compensation of



\$850 per month for 10 months, the exact amount depending on proximity to school, the quality of the accommodations, and any additional amenities.

Green Planet, a homestay organization working with Canterbury Prep, will provide you with dedicated support staff, host family training, and 24-7 emergency support throughout the school year, as well as regular group activities for you and the student to share with other participating families.

If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity to make a difference in a young person's life by hosting an international student, please request additional information and/or an application from: info@gphomestay.com.

Boca Ciega Pirate News

Welcome back everyone to what will be another fabulous year at The BCHS! Below are some of the many activities we have arranged for our students, parents, and staff prior to our first day of school on Monday, Aug. 20.

Thursday, 8/9:

The BCHS Community and Parent Involvement Summit from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. The purpose of this Summit is to provide opportunities for parents to learn how to stay involved in student's education, how to access the many different community resources in our area, and how to navigate Portal/Focus and our BCHS website.

Monday, 8/13:

Band Boosters Meeting -6 p.m. in the Band Room. Mr. Carlos Franco, our new band

director, will be there and is excited to continue to build our music program.

Tuesday, 8/14:

PTSA Meeting - 6 p.m. in the CWMP Auditorium (park in the lot on 11th Ave. South). Mr. Florio, one of our Assistant Principals, will take over PTSA this year and he is eager to get started!

Wednesday, 8/15:

Incoming 9th Grade Orientation from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. starting in the Main Auditorium. After a brief overview students and parents will have the opportunity to receive schedules, lockers, student ID cards, and lunch account information.

Thursday, 8/15:

SAC Meeting - 6 p.m. in the CWMP Auditorium (park in the lot on 11th Ave. South). Mr.

Vigue us eager to get back to work with our team and he will present The BCHS 2012-2013 School Improvement Plan and Strategic Goals.

Monday, 8/20:

First day of school for students. All students will report to their Safety Net Teachers for a brief period to start the day. Safety Net Teacher locations will be posted throughout the school and on our website www.bocaciega.org.

During the Safety Net period students will receive schedules and school forms that will need to be completed and returned ASAP. After the Safety Net period students will begin a BLUE Day schedule, periods 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Sincerely,
Principal Vigue

Changes To 2012-2013 Year

Six schools extend the school day for 2012-2013

The school hours at Fairmount Park, High Point and Woodlawn elementary schools have changed to 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (2:30 p.m. dismissal on Early Release Wednesdays).

The school times at Campbell Park, Lakewood and Melrose elementary schools have changed to 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (3 p.m. dismissal on Early Release Wednesdays).

Families should always check with their school for the most up-to-date information on school times.

Lunch Price Changes

The universal breakfast program has been expanded and breakfast will be offered to all

students at no charge. School lunch prices are increasing 25 cents, from \$1.75 to \$2, for elementary schools and fifty cents, from \$2 to \$2.50, for middle and high schools.

This is the first increase in lunch prices in Pinellas County Schools since the 2005-06 school year. The lunch price increase is a result of the federal Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which requires school districts to raise prices for full-price paid students to a rate equal to the federal reimbursement to districts who serve free student meals.

Overcoming Obstacles Program Begins At Seven Middle Schools

Pinellas County Schools will



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she gives lots of hugs.

"We get many of the kids who are constantly written up, who sit in the back of the room because they have low self-esteem, and ones who have been labeled and written off mainly because of their behavior. We have to build them up to get them up," Prince said.

"We have to undo a lot of what has been done. We re-indoctrinate them ... make them feel special. Sometimes it is the first time in their lives they are made to feel special."

Many circumstances can have bearings on a child's performance. If a child misbehaves in the classroom or appears uninterested, Imagine School seeks to uncover the root cause of the behavior, and takes the time to give different

and the parent.

Imagine has been very good for 6-year-old Kaden Danford, a second grader who enrolled after attending another public school. He said he "loves" Imagine.

Danford was diagnosed with conditions for which he takes medication, but the school works with him and his mom to use different methods to keep him calm and focused if he forgets to take his pill.

Danford's mother, T'ane Fillyau, said nobody cares about her son like the principal and teachers at Imagine. She is aware of the fact that Imagine is a failing school, but it is the best place for Kaden. He's happier, he's doing better and "I'm grateful and happy," she adds.

Other parents are supportive as well. "My child has had a noticeable increase in her learning ability and desire to be in school since she's been at

for one year by the school board. The "F" grade by the state threatened the school's shutdown, but Prince says the extension was granted because the school has demonstrated consistent learning gains.

In some instances, Imagine has experienced a three-year trend of improvement at or above many schools in Pinellas County depending on the variables.

Prince said they will appeal the grade and Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) scores received this past year because the wrong formula was used to calculate learning gains, and the cut-off scores were changed mid-year.

Prince also feels it is worth looking into because the Florida Department of Education recently corrected the scores of 10 percent of the schools tested when they dis-



Imagine School located at 1950 1st Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

strategies for learning.

Students are praised through various methods such as the "13 stars" program, in which classes are rewarded for things such as good lunchroom behavior or standing straight and quietly in line. Once the class receives 13 stars, they get to choose a treat of their choice. It may be a pizza party or a movie.

Another point Imagine takes seriously is letting the student's voice be heard. Even if the child is creating the problem, they can be a part of the solution.

The school makes sure that both sides are heard and that the students know that their opinions are valued. The staff works with the students, parents and teachers in getting through some issues. Lessons are learned not only by the student, but also the teacher

Imagine. I know the school has made a positive difference in her academic growth, as well as her character development," said Roderick Dunson.

Tomlin stresses, "This is a school of choice. There is not a single child at Imagine that is here because they have to be. These students are here because they and their parents want them to be."

Parental involvement is required at Imagine. The three "T" method is explored: time, talent or treasure. This can be done through meetings, teaching a class (i.e. a craft or foreign language), donations or other approved ideas. Another key component is the mandatory 20 volunteer hours per family per year.

"Everybody gets to be a decision maker," said Prince.

As of May, the Imagine School's charter was extended

covered that they had miscalculated FCAT grades of more than 200 schools across the state.

Meanwhile, pre-enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year is up. According to Tomlin, they have registered more than 450 students and expect to reach their capacity of 500. This year their school uniforms will change to a more prep school style with vests, ties and pleated skirts for the girls.

"The way you dress permeates who you are," said Prince. As the saying goes, if you look good, you feel good. If you feel good, you will enjoy more success—a belief shared by both Prince and Tomlin.

Despite the failing grade, they're optimistic about the future of Imagine, and look forward to continuing to help their students improve.



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Special Back-To-School Edition

Junior League's 16th Annual Back-To-School Care Fair

BY HOLLY KESTENIS
STAFF WRITER

ST. PETERSBURG—With just a little over a week away, school is right around the corner and local families didn't waste any time in taking advantage of back to school offers. And it was all FREE.

A crowd of parents and their children braved the scorching heat Saturday at the Midtown Youth and Family Enrichment Center Gymnasium, located at 1201 22nd St. S., in order to prepare for the 2012-2013 school year.

For the 16th year in a row, the Junior League of St. Petersburg held their annual Back-to-School Care Fair event where everything from physicals to school supplies to backpacks were given away for free to local students.

The Care Fair started as just a small local event and has grown today to what is now a huge community affair. Junior League St. Petersburg Chapter President Samantha Nevins has seen a significant increase in the number of attendees over the last three years.

"We've really seen greater



L-R Xenishia Felton, Tyricia Felton, Antionette Roundtree and Rhonda Jackson.

to prepare before the first day of school.

"[You] can get physicals some places for twenty bucks a pop, but it's nice to come and get your whole family back to school physicals, or any shots you need in one place," Nevins explained.

Although streets were blocked off in order to control the traffic, the lines were short and the people friendly. The Care Fair event gave each child who registered a free backpack full and offered back-to-

order to give families in attendance quality health care assistance.

"It's a one stop shop," Nevins said. "They have everything. All of the rooms and examining tables, everything we need."

Supply drives are held throughout the year to raise funds and although a small amount of money is budgeted to purchase the basic items needed to run the event, the Junior League of St. Petersburg relies on the generosity of the community in order to continue the Care Fair each year and furnish it with appropriate supplies and services.

Vendors were also on hand to showcase community resources parents may otherwise not know about. Barbara Williams, a navigator with the Bethel Community Foundation handed out pamphlets and spoke with families about their program and the classes offered to the community.

"We provide services to families and children who are in need," she said, "and we provide classes at no charge."

Those classes range from manhood development for boys to female life skills for girls. Anger management courses are also offered, as well as parent/youth family training.

Sponsored by the Juvenile Welfare Board and the Sanderlin Neighborhood Family Center, afterschool youth tutoring services and homework assistance is also available for elementary and middle school aged children throughout South St. Petersburg.

The Barnes Holistic Counseling Therapies Institute also makes an effort to participate in the Care Fair each year in hopes of preparing kids for school, and this year was no exception. Its mission is to spread the word about the essentials of a positive outlook when it comes to the mental health of families, especially school aged children.

Chief Clinical Director, Dr.



Sarai Randolph

saying that they're looking for some left over school supplies, we can see what we have to give them."

The Junior League also donates left over items to the Child's Park YMCA, local school programs, and families in need.

"This is our biggest community event, but we also offer other community projects to benefit literacy, early education, parental engagement, and so forth," Nevins said, urging the community to take advantage of the programs offered this year and get involved by supporting the local effort to help families succeed.



The Barnes Holistic Counseling Therapies Institute

numbers of families with more than one child and the working poor, and families who had insurance, but no longer have insurance, because their job situation changed," Nevins said.

She cites the failing economy as the main reason why more families flock to the event each year, but also thinks all the Care Fair resources made available to the public are a huge draw to many residents trying

school necessities like physicals, dental checkups, and mental health guidance.

The Johnnie Ruth Clarke Health Center, a state of the art community health center, lent its space while local dentists, doctors from All Children's, Bayfront Medical Center, and the Black Nurses Associations donated their time and expertise free of charge in



L-R, Skaira Hadley, Michelle Brake and Judy Coffon from A+ Tutoring U.



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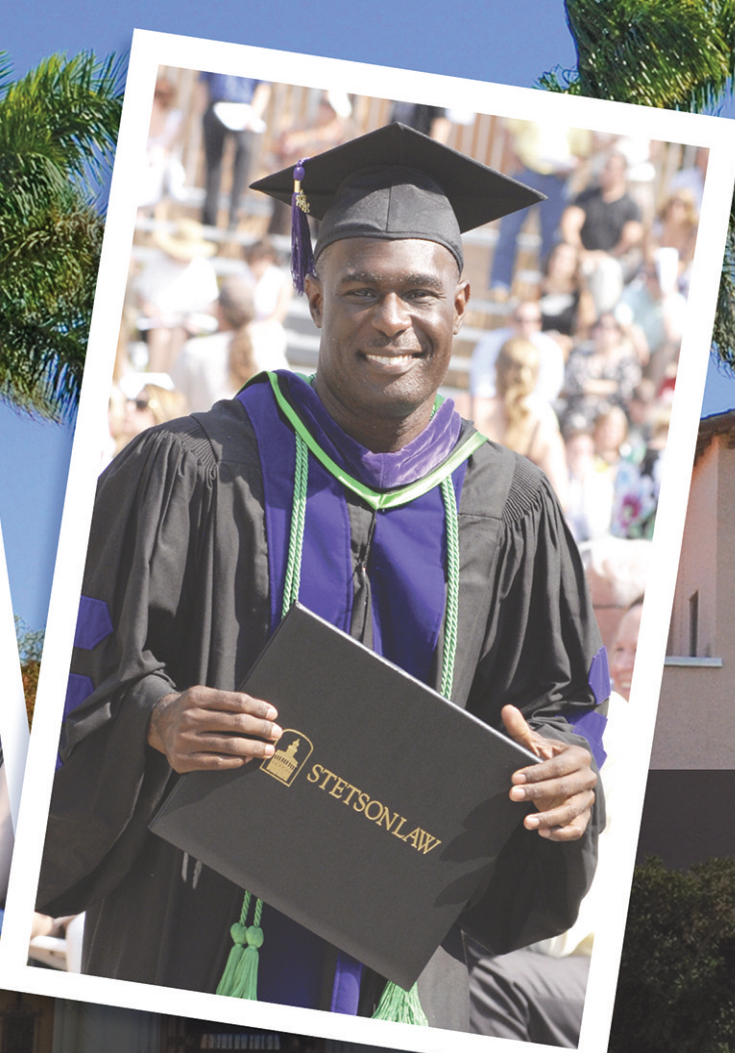


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