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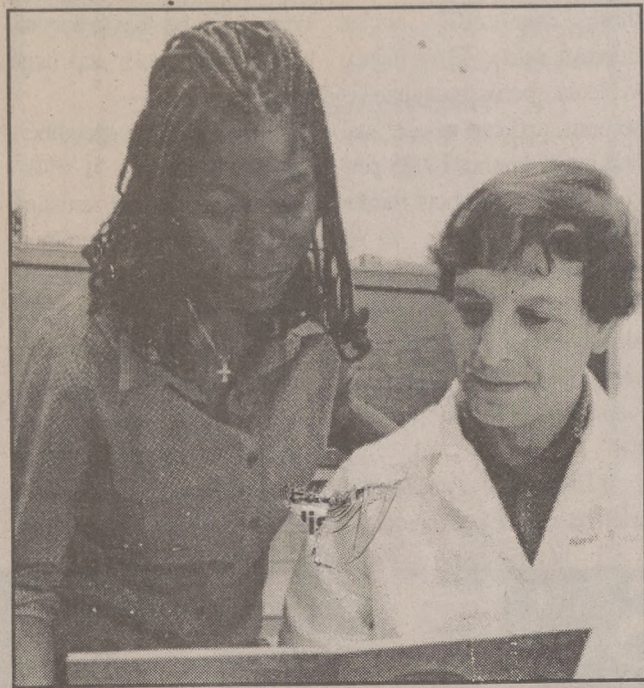
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Research Study On Smoking Aims To Enroll African Americans



L-R: Monica Webb and Dr. Thomas Brandon

TAMPA — "Almost 90% of all lung cancers are caused by smoking," says University of South Florida graduate student Monica Webb. "And African-American men have higher incidence rates for lung and oral cancers than men in other groups," she continued.

Webb, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at USF, is a key member of the research team studying relapse-prevention among ex-smokers. The program, called "Forever Quit," is sponsored through a \$740,000 grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Designing informational booklets and recruiting partici-

pants are all part of Ms. Webb's responsibilities with Forever Quit.

Forever Quit is modeled on a successful research program first conducted in New York state. It is designed to help ex-smokers stay tobacco-free by providing information about, and helpful tips on, some of the most commonly asked questions including: "Will the urge to smoke ever stop? What can I do about weight gain? How do I handle the stress of quitting?"

Over the next year, Forever Quit aims to recruit 800 people who recently quit smoking. They will receive educational materials through the mail.

The researchers hope to better gauge the demand for such a program as well as its cost-effectiveness. For inclusion, participants must be 18 years of age or older, have a legitimate mailing address, and be ex-smokers who quit smoking within the last six months. There is no charge for the program. At present, Forever Quit is available to ex-smokers throughout Florida.

The Staff of the Tri-County Challenger Wishes Everyone A Safe and Happy 4th of July

Ocala Civil Theatre Has New Director Of Education

OCALA — Ocala Civic Theatre is pleased to announce that Moira Mangiameli has joined the organization as Director of Education.

Mrs. Mangiameli comes to Ocala from Omaha, Nebraska, where she recently received her Master of Fine Arts from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She previously held the position of Director of Out-

reach at the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival before returning to school for her Masters.

Mrs. Mangiameli's teaching and directing experience includes the University of Nebraska, Nebraska Theatre Caravan, Omaha Playhouse and Nebraska Repertory Company. She has performance credits at numerous theatres in New York, Colorado and

Nebraska in such roles as Golde in Fiddler On The Roof, Natasha in Three Sisters, Clara-Bird in Tropical Family and Bianca in Othello. Her background also includes film, video and television.

Mrs. Mangiameli and her husband, Mark, will make their home in Ocala, with their two sons, Matthew, age 13, and Nicholas, age 10.

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Farrakhan Responds To Media Mischief



L-R: Louis Farrakhan, Attalah Shabazz and Mike Wallace

CHICAGO — The following interview with Minister Louis Farrakhan was conducted by The Final Call newspaper on May 15th, 2000:

Final Call Newspaper (FCN): What is your reaction to the 12-minute CBS, 60 Minutes program taken from a nearly 4-hour interview?

The Hon. Minister Louis Farrakhan (MLF): It appears that the aim of 60 Minutes, CBS and Mike Wallace was to make the American public believe that I, Louis Farrakhan, ordered the assassination of Malcolm X. It in no way reflected the spirit of Miss Shabazz and myself and our attempt to continue the path of reconciliation started by Dr. Betty Shabazz and me in 1994 and 1995.

FCN: Specifically, how did the interview come about and did you have any hesitancy about doing it, considering Mike Wallace's history with the Nation of Islam?

MLF: Yes, I had reservations about doing it. It came about after Miss Shabazz and I had started a dialogue when brother Abdul Aziz, who was one of those accused, tried and found guilty of the assassination of Malcolm X, was made the Captain of the Fruit of Islam (F.O.I.) at Mosque #7 in New York.

Mike Wallace was close to the scene of Malcolm X's break from the Nation. He had several conversations and meetings with Brother Malcolm before the assassination, and, his friendship with the

family continued. So, my thinking was, who was best to ask questions of me relative to Brother Malcolm as well as to Miss Shabazz that we might for posterity put the whole story, or at least as much as we could, on video tape to aid in the healing process. I told Mr. Wallace to ask me any questions that were on his mind relative to this, and this he did. I knew I had nothing to hide.

FCN: There were many glaring omissions in the 60 Minutes program. For example, was there any discussion of your 1994 defense of Qubilah Shabazz, who the government accused of hiring a hit man to assassinate you? If so, what was the discussion?

MLF: Some of these things were touched upon in the 4-hour dialogue, but, we must remember that the discussion of the process of healing and atonement toward reconciliation was not the aim of 60 Minutes. Therefore, my discussion with Dr. Shabazz, her standing with me at the Apollo Theatre, where Mike Wallace and his wife were present; her presence and speech at the Million Man March with two of her daughters present, and, the continuing effort on the part of Dr. Betty Shabazz with members of my family and staff to foster the reconciliation were all omitted. This bears witness to the evil intention of Mr. Wallace and 60 Minutes. They did not want the American public to see us in the process of healing. They wanted the American public to see

me as a murderer, and, in so doing, they wanted to contribute to my murder by, first, assassinating my character and also creating an atmosphere of controversy around Miss Shabazz and myself that might lead to a repeat of the tragic events of 1965. Miss Shabazz said, in the 4-hour interview, that she knew 35 years ago, that as the local Minister of Boston, I was nowhere to be found in the hierarchy of the Nation of Islam, nor did I have any national power to call for the death of her father.

FCN: Do you view the 60 Minutes broadcast as part of the overall efforts to redefine you to the public?

MLF: No. Their effort is to continue the defining of me as an anti-Semite, a bigot, a hater, and now, a murderer.

FCN: Opening the government files on the case, which you have called for, probably would answer a lot of questions. What can blacks do to force the government to do so, and why is the government so reluctant to do so?

MLF: We must remember that the brother who was caught at the scene of the assassination of Malcolm X exonerated the two members of the Harlem Mosque during the trial. When he was asked to name those who were with him in the murder of Malcolm X, he declined to do so. Thus, two brothers who were innocent were sent to prison. Later, Talmadge Hayer revealed to Attorney William Kunstler the names of 4 or 5 men from the Newark Mosque who were involved in the assassination. Mr. Kunstler tried to get the government to re-open the case and the government refused.

FCN: How is your family handling Mike Wallace's implication of you in the murder of Malcolm X?

MLF: My family is very angry. I have young teenage grandchildren who, after seeing this portrayal of their grandfather, were raising questions, weeping and looking at how their grandfather was being portrayed to the American public.

NBCC's 8th Annual Convention In Nation's Capitol

WASHINGTON — The National Black Chamber of Commerce will host its 8th Annual Convention in Washington, DC at the JW Marriott, August 17th-19th, 2000. This year's theme "ePower to the People" represents the leadership position the NBCC has taken to close the digital divide.

Panel topics include: E-Commerce, Basics in Web-site Development, Virtual Boardroom, Digital Divide, Defining a Black Business, Banking, and International Trade. The Banking panel will focus on the FHA 249 Program and New Market Tax Credits. Defining a Black Business will discuss setting the parameters for the integrity of black business ownership and maintaining clear ownership lines.

Where are the contracts and how do we get them? The procurement fair will provide opportunities for face-to-face contact with procurement officials. This is the chance to get the contracts you have been looking for.

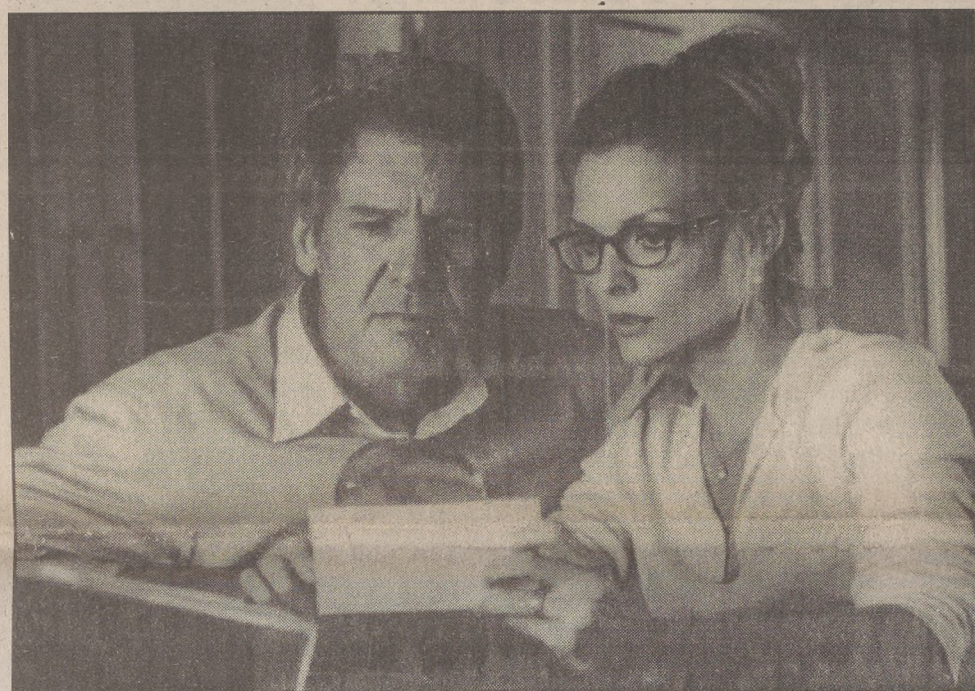
Friday and Saturday evening will bring fun, entertainment and excellent opportunities for networking. "Friday night join us for our Gala

What Lies Beneath

The supernatural thriller "What Lies Beneath" stars Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer as a happily married couple whose idyllic life is threatened by mysterious events.

The film marks the first teaming of box office favorites Ford and Pfeiffer and Academy Award-winning director Robert Zemeckis ("Forrest Gump"). The main cast also includes Diana Scarwid, Joe Morton, Amber Valletta, James Remar, Miranda Otto and Katharine Towne.

"What Lies Beneath" is being produced by Zemeckis and his partners Steve Starkey ("Forrest Gump") and Jack Rapke under their Image-Movers banner, from a screenplay by Clark Gregg. The executive producers are Joan



L-R: Harrison Ford and Michelle Pfeiffer

Bradshaw ("Contact") and Oscar winner Mark Johnson ("Rain Man," the upcoming

"Galaxy Quest"). The film is a joint production of Dream-Works Pictures and Twentieth

Century Fox Film Corporation.

SAVE WATER

Extravaganza with food, music and entertainment. Saturday night is a celebration of the Black Diaspora with Soul-sa Night, *Diaspora Sabrosa*, which means a flavor of the Diaspora. Be sure to arrive early for dancing lessons," said Kay DeBow, Executive Vice President.

For sponsorship opportunities or registration information, visit www.National-BCC.org or call (202) 466-6888.

Wild Waters Offers Big Summer Discounts On Admission

SILVER SPRINGS — Splash, swim and cool off at Wild Waters this summer for reduced admission after 5pm on "Five After Five" Wednesdays; also reduced admission after 3pm on "Family Fun Night" Fridays now through Aug. 4th. The waterpark is staying open until 9pm on Wednesdays and Fridays during this special summertime

promotion. Wild Waters' mid-afternoon discount price includes admission to the waterpark's 450,000-gallon Wave Pool and eight of Florida's tallest and fastest water slides and flumes such as the 220-foot-long Silver Bullet, the 60-foot-high Twin Twister and the 132-foot free fall Thunderbolt. The waterpark also offers three

children's play areas, championship volleyball courts, arcade, specialty shops, food outlets, showers and lockers.

During the 2000 season, Wild Waters is open from 10am to 9pm every Wednesday and Friday through Aug. 4th, and 10am to 7pm all other days of the week through Aug. 5th. The summer fun continues with the park open 10am to 5pm from Aug. 6th-11th, 13th-18th, and 20th, 25th and 27th. The park is also open from 10am to 7pm on Aug. 12th, 20th, 26th and Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2nd-4th.

Wild Waters is located next to Silver Springs and east of Ocala on S.R. 40/Silver Springs Blvd. For more information, call Wild Waters at (352) 236-2121, or visit the park's web site at www.wildwaterspark.com.

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, NEWS DEADLINE IS SATURDAY AT NOON

Letters From World War II

by Lou Frey, Jr.

Here are some excerpts from the diary of Gunner's Mate Third Class Gordon Klinge who served on the U.S. heavy cruiser U.S.S. Portland from Pearl Harbor until June 2, 1942. The spelling and grammar are as they are in the original. "December 9, 1941. Entered Pearl Harbor after a fruitless hunt for the enemy. We entered just around dusk. I shall never forget the feeling I had when I saw those huge masses of steel lined against the shore which were once U.S. Battle ships—the pride of the fleet. Everything was quite—all hands on the top side stood with gaping mouths & eyes filled with amazement. First was the Nevada just to the left of Ford Island, she had cut her mooring lines & was headed full speed for the open sea when 3 torpedoes hit her. One hit her forward magazines 1 her after magazines & one amid ships. Although the captain was dead, the Chief Quartermaster put her in full reverse & backed it into the bank—clearing the channel for future traffic. Next in line was the West Virginia. The saddest sight of all was the last ships in column the once proud & powerful battleship Arizona—a total wreck. She was hit by some six torpedoes from Jap torpedo planes, plus innumerable bombs from the horizontal bombers. Her formast tilted way over to fall & her bridge was undistinguishable.

She lay on the bottom with the rest of her superstructure a mass of molten & twisted steel. Though she was in position never to sail the seas again her main mast still stood as ever & Old Glory—the red white & blue still hung waving triumphantly from its gaff."

The next letter donated by Bob Kugler, is on the subject of luck. "Talked to one vet (Pat Young) who had a friend who was an officer on a sub in the South Pacific during WWII. In one engagement, as a result of a somewhat hurried submerging, the sub left—unknowingly—a sailor on deck. This was only discovered two hours later. At this point the sub reversed course and proceeded back for two hours. When it surfaced, there was the sailor treading water. The Vet's observation was that given what navigation was like at the time, this episode used up the entire supply of luck of both the sailor and the sub captain for the rest of the war."

Kugler also told the story of one of the men in his unit who had a German rifle bullet hit his helmet right in the center front, penetrate to the helmet lining, then circle the inside of the helmet, exiting the center back. Usually this caliber bullet (i.e., 8mm) would have killed the soldier instantly (possibly going straight through the helmet and the GI).

Community Gets "Seat At The Table" For Rogers Park Redevelopment



L-R: Steve Anderson, Gwen Miller, Lee Roy Selmon, Doug Jamerson and James Ransom

TAMPA — The Tampa Sports Authority, meeting at the Rogers Park Golf Course Clubhouse, agreed recently to set up two committees to ensure community representation in renovating the Tampa landmark.

Doug Jamerson, grandnephew of G. D. Rogers and candidate for State Senate District 21, and his cousin James

Ransom, grandson of Mr. Rogers, told the Sports Authority that those who use and support the recreation area must be heard.

"I'm not going to beg you for a seat at the table," said Ransom, "but the groups who worked to keep this recreation area under public control need to have an ongoing voice in this project."

Reg Lawrence

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their Bachelor of Arts and Science Degrees.

While the audience remained fixated on commencement exercises, Lawrence was quietly escorted by secret service agents to a private room to prepare for the most important personal interview of his broadcast career. Lawrence is host of "Saturday Morning with Reg," a popular community/public affairs radio talk show heard Saturdays 9-11am on AM 970. WVOJ.

At the conclusion of commencement exercises, the Prime Minister joined Lawrence as the two exchanged small talk before the formal interview. Dr. Mitchell talked at length of his plans to strengthen his country (Grenada) economically. He discussed how unemployment has gone from 26.7% in 1994

to 12.0% in 1999. He talked about efforts to continue his nation's partnership with UNICEF and the support of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. A significant achievement of his administration is the Community Programme Launch aimed at poverty reduction via community empowerment.

Dr. Mitchell extended an invitation to Americans, especially African-Americans, to visit Grenada to see its beauty, friendly people and work together with their island brothers and sisters to increase trade and travel to his country.

Lawrence said "given his time schedule, the Prime Minister was gracious and kind to allow this interview and I appreciate the opportunity to meet and talk to him; I'm still on cloud nine."

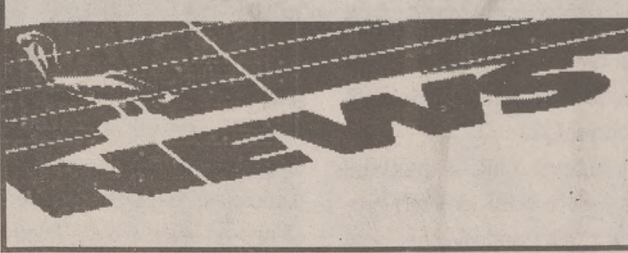
"The idea of inclusion is of the essence," said Jamerson. "At the end of the day the community needs to be satisfied with this project."

Rogers Park Golf Course dates back to 1922 as a recreation area, and to 1953 as a golf course. It is a historic and treasured part of Tampa's African-American community. Ransom, as spokesman for the group Citizens Who Support Keeping Rogers Park Public, led a successful effort to stop the City of Tampa from giving the golf course over to outside, private management.

Authority member Lee Roy Selmon questioned whether the "Old Florida" concept for the new buildings and amenities struck the wrong chord, historically speaking.

After suggestions from Sports Authority members Steve Anderson and Patrick Manteiga, the Authority created two committees: one that includes members of the Rogers family to determine how Mr. Rogers, Willie Black and the history of the property will be memorialized onsite, and a Community Advisory Committee to make sure that the African-American community and those who use the recreation area will be involved.

CITY



St. Petersburg Together, the city's program to promote racial and community harmony, received national attention from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as it was selected for a local "best practices" award. Components of St. Petersburg Together include Bob Gilder's ongoing television show on WSPF Channel 35, a billboard and advertising campaign, posters, t-shirts, a regular column in the *Weekly Challenger* and more. Contact: 893-4141.

Money For Neighborhood Projects: Thinking about sprucing up your neighborhood? The city has funds to help. A total of \$150,000 in neighborhood grants are available to organizations for improvement projects, such as landscaping, new signs, research, surveys, etc. Applicants who are approved provide a match in volunteer hours, cash, or supplies, and the organization is responsible

for ongoing maintenance of the project. Applications are available at City Hall or City Hall in the Mall at Tyrone Square, and are due Friday, August 4th, 2000. Contact: 892-5141.

Public Forum Held: Proposed plans for the new Johnson Branch Library were reviewed at an open forum held recently at the Enoch Davis Center. Those interested in reviewing same should contact: 893-7250.

Your Drinking Water: All city utility customers are receiving a water quality report with their utility bills this month. The report provides detailed information on your tap water, and explains how the city ensures that public health and safety is protected in our drinking water supply. If you don't receive a water bill and would like a copy of the report, printed copies are available at all city libraries, City

The Minority Skills Bank Has Something For You

ST. PETERSBURG — Are you looking for a summer job? Has the time to make a career change finally arrived? The Pinellas County Urban League, Inc. (PCUL) may have a job for you. The PCUL continues to be a viable community resource for referrals and placement services. There are two (2) locations available to serve the community:

• 333 31st Street North, St. Petersburg, telephone (727) 327-2081; and

• Rainbow Village, 13477 Adams Circle, Largo, telephone (727) 581-7661.

The Urban League's Minority Skills Bank job counselors are available to serve you from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. Stop by your nearest Urban League office today. You could have a new job tomorrow!

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Hall in the Mall, the Mayor's Action Center, City Gear (the official city store), any of the city's adult centers and at the Public Utilities Complex at 1635 Third Avenue North.

Big Homestand: The Rays are back in town and begin a nine-game homestand at Tropicana Field, having begun Tuesday night, June 27th. The team welcomes the Toronto Blue Jays, the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers. On Friday night, Mike Kovacev, St. Petersburg's 1999 Police Officer of the Year, throws out the game's first pitch. Contact: 1-888-FAN-RAYS.

Roundabouts 101: St. Petersburg has installed two neighborhood traffic circles and has nine more planned next year. Studies show that these mini-traffic circles improve safety. They reduce vehicular speeds through intersections, and can reduce fatal and injury crashes by 75 percent. Some facts about roundabouts:

- When approaching a traffic circle, yield to traffic already in the circle, including bicycles. You don't have to stop unless necessary for safety.
- Even if you want to make a left hand turn, you must enter

the circle and keep to the right. Proceed around the roundabout in a counter-clockwise direction.

• All mini-traffic circles are designed to be able to accommodate fire trucks and large vehicles.

• Generally, new neighborhood traffic circles fit within the boundaries of existing pavement and do not require additional road widening. Concrete curbs prevent traffic from traveling off the roadway, and the circles are designed with proper drainage for stormwater runoff. Contact: Transportation and Parking Services at 893-7843.

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Hair Styling Salon To Offer Makeovers/Fashion Photos

SEMINOLE - For Wendy Nofil, owner of Wendy's Hair Perfection at 10525 Park Boulevard, the weekend of July 15th and 16th will be special days at her hair salon. For a discounted price, Ms. Nofil will offer special makeovers which include a high fashion photo session and a 10x13 portrait to take with you. In addition, for every makeover, she will donate \$10 to The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.

For additional information on this makeover experience fund raiser for The Hospice, please call Ms. Nofil at (727) 319-2887.

Miami and St. Petersburg Players Each Win \$80,450 Mega Money Jackpot!

TALLAHASSEE - Tuesday night's MEGA MONEY drawing produced two winning tickets when two players matched all four numbers plus the MegaBall to win the jackpot. Both winners won a jackpot of \$80,450.82 each! The winning tickets were sold in Miami and St. Petersburg.

The winning numbers for the June 27th, 2000 MEGA MONEY drawing are: 01-02-09-22 and the MegaBall number is 29.

The next MEGA MONEY drawing will be Friday at 11pm Eastern time with an estimated jackpot of \$150,000.00.

2000 Graduates From FSDB



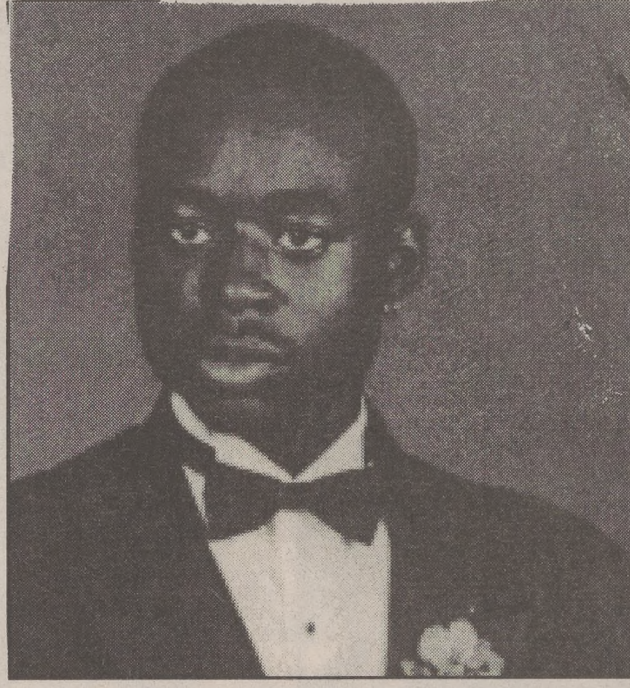
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ST. AUGUSTINE - Among the 2000 86th Annual Commencement graduating class of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind were:

• Alisa R. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Hall of St. Petersburg, who received vocational certification in office work. A Deaf Department graduate and an honor

roll student, Hall's future plans are to continue her education at the Pinellas Technical Education Center.

• Allison F. Potts, who is a candidate for a Florida "Bright Futures" scholarship. Also a Deaf Department graduate and an honor roll student, Potts' future plans are to attend St. Petersburg Junior College and

major in zoology.

• Cimonee R. Hamlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of St. Petersburg and Mr. Raymond Hamlett of New York.

• Niran Jegede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jegede, received vocational certification in office technology. In addition to his academic

achievements, he has been active in sports where he received the award for "Most Improved" in track.

A Deaf Department graduate, Jegede's future plans are to attend the Mid-Florida Technical Center for vocational training.

UPPER PINELLAS HEADLINES



by
Marilyn Buckner

Summer Youth Employment And Activities Are Still Available!

School's out - and summer's escapades are in full swing, especially for elementary and middle schoolers. For them, it's summer camps to Busch Gardens, for most high school students, it's summer employment. One such place to begin this growth is through PINELLAS WORKS!

Program Director, Donald Rutledge, is looking for 325 youths, ages 14-21, for educational work activities in non-profit organizations and agencies that include libraries, schools, city government and recreational centers, for six weeks, ending August 3rd.

The YES Program, a federal and state program (Lockheed-Martin), is looking to place 24 youth immediately in the Largo, Safety Harbor and Dunedin areas for Mapping positions. Rutledge urges youth to call the Hotline number, (727) 507-4080 for immediate consideration and income guidelines, or apply directly at 1100 Cleveland Street, in downtown Clearwater.

• Largo: Pinellas Urban League Youth Employment and Minority Skills Bank, is offering assistance and employment for summer and

permanent job placement assistance. Call (727) 587-7937 for help.

• South Clearwater: Ross Norton Rec Center has a variety of activities for youth 6 years and up; Mondays, Arts & Crafts; Tuesdays, outdoor games. Call (727) 462-6025 to sign up.

• North Clearwater: Martin L. King Rec Center, Moonlight Recreation. The center will be opened from 9pm to 1am Sundays through Mondays until August 18th. Call the center at (727) 462-6130.

• Youth ages 11-13 - Interested in earning summer pocket money? You can, by selling the Weekly Challenger in your neighborhoods. Call (727) 896-2922 with your name and telephone number, and I'll contact you with the details! You must have your parent(s) permission.

The heatwave of Y2K is unwavering! We cannot control Mother Nature, but these activities which are pleasurable as well as learning experiences, can help fool her...

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They were looking for a Black Floridian to work in the state taking over for the assassinated Harry T. Moore, a NAACP field organizer and school teacher who was killed in a racist bombing at his Mims home on Christmas 1951.

"I was a nobody," Saunders said last week at the University of Tampa Press breakfast at which his new book *Bridging the Gap* was unveiled.

Being in the presence of the stalwarts of the NAACP was "not a dream," Saunders said. It was a reality.

And that first meeting was the beginning of more than three decades of challenges he would face in the 1950s and 1960s as the civil rights organization fought for justice from Tallahassee to St. Augustine to Tampa and Miami.

His book, which will be official unveiled July 10 at the national NAACP conference, chronicles the battles that were fought in Florida. It mentions the individuals who were with the fight for civil rights and those who strongly opposed it. Saunders' main antagonist in the struggle was then governor LeRoy Collins, described as a segregationist who later was forced to yield to the changing times.

The book is actually a history of the NAACP in Florida, said Leon Russell, former president of the Florida NAACP.

"It documents the history of the NAACP and the history of African Americans in Flori-

da.

"This is more than a book," Russell said. "It's a journey," because "the civil rights movement goes on."

"This is the most important book in the history of Florida," Russell said, noting that Saunders tells the story "county by county, event by event, individual by individual."

Russell said he recalled the early stages of *Bridging the Gap* when it was "loose leaf papers" that he carried around as he helped read and edit them over the years.

"The problem was never getting Bob to write," he said. "It was getting him to stop writing," Russell told a group of about 50 invitees to the event that drew a handful of elected officials from Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa.

Russell said the book will be used as a fundraiser for the NAACP.

The Harry T. Moore bombing, which also killed his wife who died a few weeks after the home was blasted, remains unsolved today. The killers have never been brought to justice.

Saunders retired some years ago from Hillsborough County where he worked as director of the office of equal opportunity. While he did write about the early days of integrating Hillsborough and Tampa civil service ranks, Saunders said it got scant mention in *Bridging the Gap* and that story itself is worthy of another book.



Speaking To The People

by W.F. Allen



Are We Really Free In Our Minds? —

We as a black race still have a touch of the slave master in our minds. And our children understand what they see. If you should go to some of the black churches in America, you would see a picture of Christ. Christ is white, holding a white sheep, and walking among other white sheep. Christ also has long brown hair and blue eyes. You also will see the Lord's Supper, a picture on the wall with his 12 white disciples. Why aren't there any blacks? Why hasn't this changed for our children, so they may hold their heads high? We must make a change, now! We have many black idols to follow when it comes to entertainers and all our great athletes. When we read and follow politics, we also are seeing more black Americans in the Senate; doctors, lawyers and great judges.

America is the only country that sees color. Other countries do not see color. If you would go to India, Egypt, Iraq or some of these European countries, you would notice their Bible has Christ looking like their people. This is largely because the person who writes their own Bible has the Bible verses the same; but the pictures looking like their own people. When we think about it, Jesus was a Jew. The color of skin would be olive, eyes brown probably, and hair black.

We as Afro-Americans need to work at teaching our children right from wrong. We need to teach; because some people are prejudiced, we are smart and believe in God, and rise above this. We are better, and love our race, and do not belittle other races. This I know hurts so much, but aren't we better to not be so small-minded! We are great! We need to teach our children, lead them down the right road, even when at times it is very difficult. We need to ignore the clichés. It takes a strong mind; but let us help keep our black Afro-American race respectful, and hold our heads high with pride!

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gressive Baptist Church, 945 20th St. S., 8am to 12noon, 3rd Saturday of each month.

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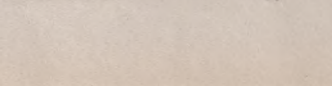
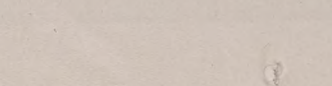
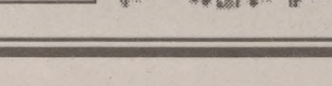
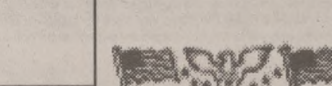
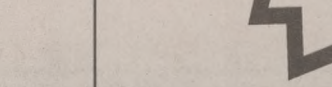
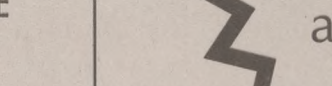
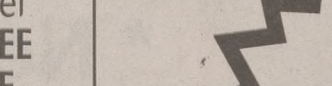
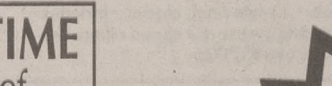
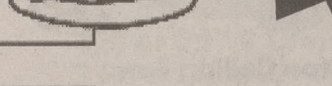
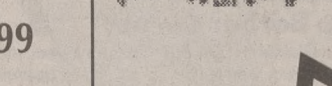
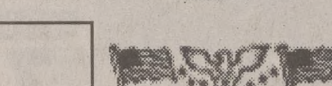
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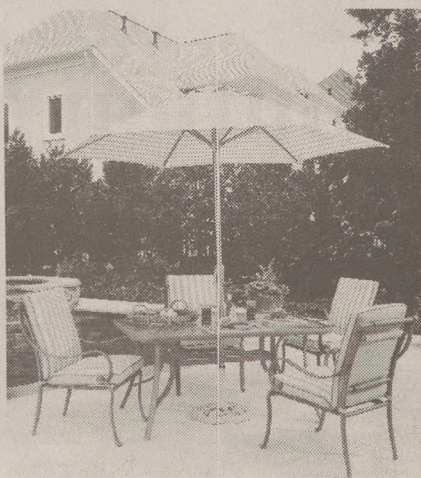
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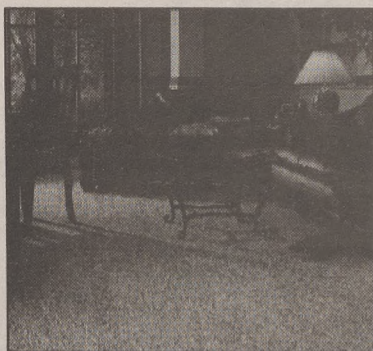
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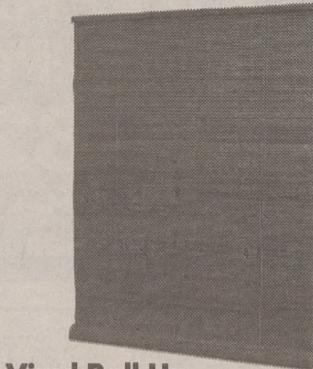
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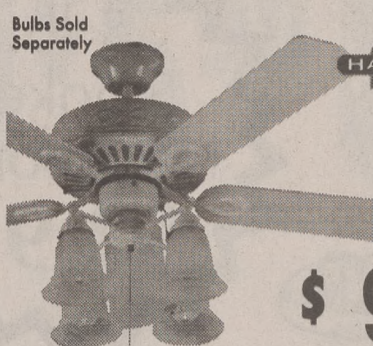
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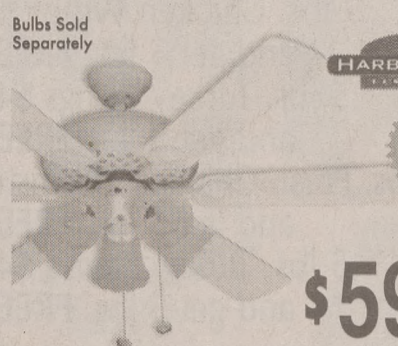
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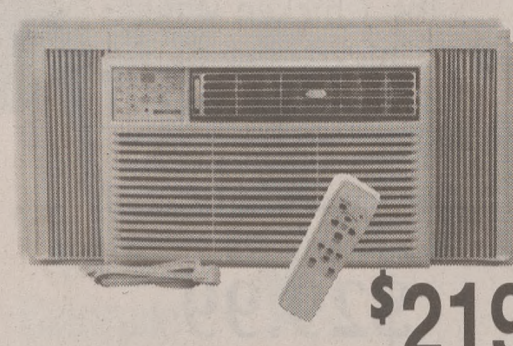
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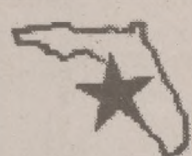
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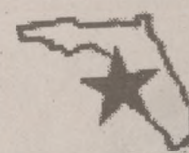
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Needed: Environmental Justice For Minorities

by John K. Carlisle

"Be it required that there be a finding that a proposed federal environmental policy, program or regulation not have a disparate economic impact on minority populations and low-income populations before implementation."

So should read one of the first Executive Orders the next president should issue upon taking office in 2001.

This Executive Order is needed since African-Americans bear a disproportionate share of supporting the nation's environmental programs. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average American family pays \$3,000 per year for environmental protection. This is a steep demand for the government to make on any family, but it is an especially unfair burden to inflict on African-American families.

Consider this: The median household income of black families is \$25,351 - \$13,534 less than the national average of \$38,885 and more than \$17,000 below that of white households. Thus, black families must devote a substantially higher portion of their income to pay for environmental pro-

grams. For a white household, the \$3,000 bill for environmental protection reduces income by 7.1 percent, from \$42,439 to \$39,439. For a black household, the environmental tab, which reduces income to \$22,351, represents a more significant income cut of 12 percent.

The executive branch's lack of concern is hardly surprising. Federal agencies have never considered the economic impact of environmental laws such as the cost of the Clean Air Act, wetlands restoration or other programs that can destroy jobs for African-Americans.

That is why the next president must undertake a new environmental justice initiative that will require federal regulators to balance their one-sided preoccupation with environmental goals with the economic needs of African-Americans.

There is, indeed, a need for environmental justice for African-Americans. But blacks do not need special protection from economic opportunity. What they do need is protection from the job-killing agenda of the environmental movement.

Living The American Dream

IRVINGTON, NY - For the first time, the general public will have a fascinating look at a personal and intellectual journey that mirrors much of what has happened in America, and the world, in the past 50 years.

In his new collection of essays from Morton Books, *The Rejected American: A Motley Collection of Rejected Essays, Unanswered Love Letters, Ignored Job Applications, Spurned Offers of Friendship and Unpublished Letters To The Editor*, novelist/essayist Fred Beauford weaves together the ultimate American story.

For example, Beauford lets us eavesdrop in on a 3-day meeting of the NAACP; or takes us back to a dark, hellish, wintry night somewhere deep in the countryside of West Germany at the height of the cold war, where he last saw his friend Elvis; or to an angry, confused, conflicted, bitter, emotional general student meeting at N.Y.U. the day after the killing of Dr. Martin Luther King.

In *The Rejected American*, he also gives us a first person account of a teenage encounter with a cold-blooded murder, a

Bronx street killing which led to the Oscar-winning movie, *West Side Story*.

There is also a series of life-changing epiphanies in the book; and strange, intense confrontations with powerful people, including one at the famed Los Angeles Inner City Cultural Center involving a member of the mighty Chandler family; and a menacing phone call from the office of the powerful television Producer Norman Lear.

The Rejected American is currently in book stores or can be ordered online at Borders.com or barnesandnoble.com.

New UF Teaching Programs To Begin

APOPKA - The University of Florida will begin new teaching programs in January 2001 at its Mid-Florida Research and Education Center in Apopka, offering courses leading to degrees in agriculture, natural resources conservation and related sciences.

Courses will be provided

by faculty in the UF's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, which is part of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. Degree programs at the center will be offered in cooperation with other state universities and community colleges in Central Florida.

Tony Gwynn & Wife Announce Franchise

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn and wife Alicia Gwynn recently announced their decision to become franchise partners with Church's Chicken, a division of AFC Enterprises. The Gwynns plan to open 100 stores in Southern California.

"This is a great opportu-

ty for us to continue to give back to the community in which we live. Church's strives to create opportunities for families in these areas, and that is important to us. This is a solid business decision for us - and one that also will enable us to provide jobs in the communities. We are thrilled to be a part of the Church's team," said Gwynn, who is on his way to becoming the third player in baseball history to reach the 4,000 "hit" mark.

The Gwynn franchise partnership is among the largest franchise development agreements for Church's Chicken.

UF Faculty Receive Top USDA Awards

WASHINGTON, DC - Four professors in the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences received Honor Awards from the United States Department of Agriculture during ceremonies in Washington,

DC recently.

The USDA's highest recognition for outstanding contributions to agriculture and the consumer were presented to Robert Cousins, For-

est Izuno, Clayton McCoy and Robert Schmidt by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman during ceremonies at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center.

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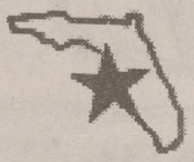
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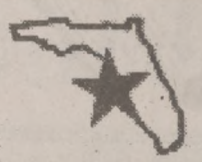
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Society In Ocala

by Florence Williams Ray

ZION UNITED CELEBRATES 130TH ANNIVERSARY

Zion United Methodist Church of Ocala celebrated its 130th church anniversary on Sunday, June 25th, 2000. The theme was "We've Come This Far By Faith...Still Daring To Share Jesus." Dr. Cornelius L. Henderson is Resident Bishop, Rev. Walter Edwards is District Superintendent and Rev. Margaret Kartwe is Pastor.

Participants in the morning worship included Liturgist, Idella Gaston; Pianist, Ruth Wilkerson; Organist, Herbert S. Coleman. Prayers of the People came from Tonya Crawley, Mary Carolyn Williams, Delores Butler, Courtney Lewis, Janice Dunn and Debra Aiken. Selections came from the Gospel Choir.

The 4pm worship included Liturgist Gwen Sims; Invocation by Pastor Margaret Kartwe; Welcome by Jeanette Mills and Occasion by Idella Gaston. Sermon in Music was rendered by Zion United Methodist Church Gospel Choir, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Male Chorus, Nancy G. Coleman, medley, Zion United Methodist Youth Choir and New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Choir.

Remarks were given by Idella Gaston. The anniversary committee included Pastor Kartwe, Lillian Dempsey, Jessie Jackson, Annette Brown, Bennie Simpkins, Miquell Mack, Jimmi Griffin, Mary Rutledge, Alfreda Jackson, Jennie Nelson, Willie Mae Mack and Patricia Mack. Idella Gaston was Chair.

STATE SEEKS TO HELP DROUGHT VICTIMS

OCALA - The state of Florida is assessing the economic impact of the drought of recent months to determine if some areas of the state qualify for federal assistance.

The most likely type of assistance available would be low interest, Small Business Administration loans.

Anyone with a well or a business that has been affected by the drought is asked to fax their information to the Marion County Department of Emergency Management at 369-

6762 or e-mail the office at mcdem@sheriff-marioncountyfl.org. For more information, call 622-3205 from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

OCALA - God and Country Day (Independence Day celebration and festivities in Ocala) will be held July 4th, 2000. Veterans Parade will begin at 9am at Veteran's Park, Silver Springs Blvd. and N.E. 25th Street in Ocala.

Freedom Run 5K and Fun Run, children's rides, craft show, food, entertainment and much more at Marion County Fairgrounds, beginning at 9am. For more information, call (352) 629-8051.

EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT BRICK CITY

The exhibit "Songs, Poems, Books: What inspires you to paint?" will remain at the center through July 22nd, 2000. The exhibit features work from local artists.

Hours are 10am to 4pm, Tuesday through Friday; and 10am to 2pm on Saturdays. Admission is free. For more information, call 840-9521.

REMINERS FROM NEW ZION MBC

Weekly reminders include: Sunday Early Worship service is at 8am; Sunday School at 9:30am; Morning Worship Service at 11am; Teacher's Meeting on Wednesday at 5:30pm; and Prayer Service and Bible Study at 6:30pm.

Monthly reminders: First Sunday of each month, The Lord's Supper; first Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm is Mission Ministry; Wednesday before the 1st Sunday is Deacon's Ministry at 5:30pm; Tuesday before the first Sunday is Church Business Meeting at 6:30pm for all members. Rev. Dr. E.F. Broxton is pastor.

HELP IS NEEDED

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) needs counselors to assist seniors with insurance and long-term healthcare issues or problems.

The State of Florida provides free training to those

who might provide help on bill settlements and payment questions. For more information, call Ed at 629-4584.

Marion County Senior Services is in need of Meals on Wheels drivers in the Forest and Marion areas, also within the city limits. Work is for two hours every other week, or to substitute occasionally, one in which you are able to serve and give back to the home-bound population who relies on the daily contact of those who care. For further information, call Nina at 629-8661, and to attend a training class.

We Welcome Your Letters To the Editor

The Coolest New Way To Eat Candy



OAKLAND - More than 300 million M&M's are produced every day, and now the M&M's candy makers are revving up production even more. The #1 selling candy in the world is about to get even more popular with the introduction of Edy's Presents, a

new line of M&M's premium packaged ice creams.

The six new Edy's Presents flavors, M&M's Vanilla Ice Cream, M&M's Chocolate Ice Cream, Snickers Ice Cream, Milky Way Ice Cream, 3 Musketeers Ice Cream and Twix Ice Cream, are hitting

grocery store shelves across the U.S. Flavors are available in a unique 48-ounce carton that makes scooping and storing even easier.

It's like eating the candy, only it's frozen.

Starke Fun At The Fall Festival

GAINESVILLE - Make plans to attend the 15th Annual Santa Fe Community College Starke Fall Festival sparkling with arts, crafts, entertainers and a Shriner's Parade in Starke's lovely historic downtown area 9am to 5:30pm Saturday, September 16th, and 12noon to 5pm Sunday, September 17th. Admission is free.

"Visitors return year after year to enjoy the fun and great arts & crafts," said festival coordinator Kathryn Lehman. "It's very much a community event. Residents of Walnut Street look forward to showing off their lovely neighborhood to friends and visitors."

A variety of arts and crafts will be shown including ceramics, hand weaving, painting, jewelry and more. We have storytellers, traditional craft demonstrations, a zany Shriners' Parade, children's

theater and good food.

There will be two stages set up for performing artists. Showcasing everything from country to rock and dance styles from ballet to jazz to folk.

The Kids' Creative Corner, hands-on arts festival for children and families, features 10 different activities such as face painting, collage, hat and mask making. Inside the Jones-Rosenberg Theater, there will be professional theater performances each day and the Bradford County Historical Museum allows visitors to step back in time. Free admission to all of these activities.

Food at the festival is great, everything from chicken and rice, barbecue, shrimp, and homemade sweets to the ever-popular funnel cakes.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Grandmother And Granddaughter Co-Author Storybook To Teach Kids The Facts About AIDS

CALIFORNIA — *My Grandma Has AIDS: Annisha's Story* is a groundbreaking children's book that teaches children the facts about HIV and AIDS including it is safe to live with, kiss and hug someone who has HIV/AIDS. Valerie Reeder-Bey, a woman living with HIV, co-authored the colorfully illustrated book with her granddaughter Annisha Monica Wilburn. The book is designed as a tool to begin educating children at an early age about living with HIV and AIDS.

The project began because Valerie Reeder-Bey wanted to share her illness with her granddaughter. "I remember my grandmother writing lists of things that were 'ok' for us to do together," said Annisha Monica Wilburn. These lists were the foundation for *My Grandma Has AIDS: Annisha's Story*. "It is important for us to realize that all people are vulnerable to HIV and AIDS, even grandmothers like me. People need to get tested to know their status and



seek treatment if they are positive," said Valerie Reeder-Bey. "Getting treated early is the only way to stay healthy for your children and grandchildren."

Valerie Reeder-Bey partnered with Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to print *My Grandma Has AIDS: Annisha's Story*. "We were very excited to work with

Valerie and Annisha to produce this book on HIV/AIDS awareness. The book, which is the first of its kind, teaches us to respect one another, regardless of HIV status, especially among children who may have a difficult time understanding this complicated disease," said Kent Snyder, president of Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Eckerd Seeks Outstanding Women Volunteers

CLEARWATER — To honor women who devote their time and energy to helping others, the Eckerd Corporation recently kicked off its 3rd Annual Salute to Women program. The nearly 3,000 Eckerd stores across the nation will each select one woman to serve as its local nominee, and 100 of these women will be recognized nationally as the Eckerd 100 for the year 2000.

Lorraine Coyle, Eckerd Vice President and Wendie Malick, NBC star of "Just Shoot Me" and a volunteer herself, announced the details of the program. Anyone can nominate an exceptional woman for the Eckerd 100 by filling out a ballot available at Eckerd stores or via the Internet at www.eckerd.com. Nominations will be accepted through July 4th, 2000.

As a tribute to the tireless volunteer efforts of these women who have been "right there" for the community, Eckerd will donate a total of \$100,000 to the nonprofit organizations they represent. In doing so, Eckerd hopes that these women, and countless others like them, will continue their volunteer efforts to make their communities a better place.

Malick has been a life-long volunteer donating countless

hours of her time and resources. Every year she lends her ranch for her Hoedown for the Homeless and she travels annually to Africa to bring medicine and supplies to the needy.

Her volunteer efforts were recently recognized by My Friend's Place, a non-profit resource center for homeless and impoverished youth who honored her for volunteerism and dedication to their organization.

The Eckerd 100 will receive an all expense-paid trip this fall to an educational symposium in Washington, DC and a sneak preview of the documentary *I am My Mother's Daughter*, by producer and director Suzie Galler.

The documentary is second in a series of films that delves into the issues surrounding women and self-esteem. *I am My Mother's Daughter* explores the relationship between mothers and daughters and the impact these relationships have on our self-image. The film profiles four mother-daughter pairs across the country and highlights their relationships. Celebrity profiles include El's Emme, CBS's Amy Brenneman of "Judging Amy" and WNBA star Rebecca Lobo.

Whitney's "Greatest Hits" - 36 Of Her Best

NEW YORK — In the midst of her 15th anniversary year as an Arista recording artist, and in the wake of her sixth Grammy win this year for "It's Not Right But It's Okay," Whitney - *The Greatest Hits* celebrates the career of the artist whose combined sales in the U.S. are more than 70 million units, and who has sold more than 110 million records and videos worldwide.

Highlights include newly-recorded duets with George Michael, Enrique Iglesias and Deborah Cox, a new song co-produced by Q-Tip and Raphael Saadiq, rare vintage tracks unavailable for a decade, impossible-to-find club mixes, and bonus tracks.

Whitney - The Greatest Hits, a 36-track collection, comprises both the *Cool Down* CD of all the ballad hits in their original version and the *Throw Down* second CD of all the uptempo signature cuts and sizzling club mixes, both CD's spanning her entire career to date.



Whitney Houston

As Arista Records celebrates its own 25th anniversary year, the 15th anniversary of its all-time best-selling artist is commemorated on these three new cross-referenced collections. And to think it all started on the charts 15 years ago last month, when "You Give Good

Love" entered the *Billboard* Hot Black Singles chart on March 9th, 1985, went to #1 and hit RIAA gold. The self-titled Whitney Houston album entered the Top 200 (pop) album chart on March 30th, went to #1 for 14 weeks, and now stands at 13-times platinum.

MOMS Club To Host Yard Sale Benefitting CASA

ST. PETERSBURG — The MOMS Club of St. Pete, South East Chapter is hosting a Yard Sale exclusively for parents and kids on July 7th and 8th, Friday and Saturday, from 8am-12noon. The address is 4532 38th St. S., St. Pete, behind the McDonald's on 34th St. S. Items will include maternity clothes and accessories, exercise equipment, baby gear, clothes, furniture, toys, toys and more toys! A percentage of the earnings will be donated in cash to CASA, as well as all the sale items not sold.

The MOMS Club is a non-profit support group for stay at home moms. We have 5 chapters throughout St. Pete and offer our support to mothers of all ages, their children and the community. Our activities include age appropriate weekly playgroups, field trips, museum tours, farm excursions, a monthly newsletter outlining activities, baby coops, mom's nights out and sometimes, just an ear to listen. This Yard Sale is one of our many annual fundraisers to

benefit our local charity, CASA.

CASA is a shelter for abused women and children located in south St. Pete. They offer victims of domestic violence a safe place to be during their struggles physically, emotionally and legally. CASA also operates a Thrift Store on MLK which provides it's clients with much needed supplies during their temporary stay at the shelter. The Thrift Store is also open to the public, with all proceeds going directly to the shelter.

New Essence Eyewear Scholarship Grants Seven Women New Vision For The Future

NEW YORK — To ensure that African-Americans have access to the highest-quality eye care, Essence Communications, Inc. (ECI), announced recently the presentation of The Essence Eyewear Scholarship. This national program, created for college students of color who are enrolled in optical-care programs, is designed to promote healthy eye care and entrepreneurship, as well as create jobs within urban communities.

"Essence is offering this scholarship because there are so few accredited ophthalmic-dispensing schools across the country providing outreach to our college students," says Susan L. Taylor, publication director of Essence magazine. "The Essence Eyewear Scholarship will help women and men who are interested in any of the fields related to optical care get their training and give back to the community."

The Essence Eyewear Scholarship program debuted this year in New York City, with a national rollout planned for 2001. All seven scholarship recipients in 2000 graduated with associate's degrees from New York City Technical College's nationally acclaimed

ophthalmic-dispensing program. The college is a part of the City University of New York system.

The Essence Eyewear Scholarship was created in April 2000 by ECI publisher and chief executive officer Edward Lewis, and Creative Optics president Paul Diaz and is supported by Cole National Corp., the largest eyewear firm in the industry. Cole, which operates Sears Optical, makes a contribution to the scholarship fund with every consumer purchase from the Essence Eyewear Essentials Collection. Sears brand manager and scholarship coordinator Lynn Semall observes, "This scholarship will not only help these seven students but will also raise awareness of the eye-care and eyewear industries as a career choice."

According to Elaine P. Williams, director of licensing for ECI, "We hope to expand the program in the near future to include a national initiative for screenings and eye-care education. Essence takes pride in helping increase the number of people of color in the eyewear field."

The seven scholarship recipients, Kamillah Durden, Melinda Green, Courtney Hunter, Adelita Luna, Edythe Marshall, Stefanie Moyse and Carmen Rodriguez, were awarded their Essence Eyewear Scholarship at their graduation ceremony on May 25th, 2000.

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8th Annual Culinary Fanfare

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This Culinary Fanfare allows you to showcase your culinary skills. We are asking that you prepare any dish or dishes you desire in an amount that would provide at least 50 small servings. Please make sure that your dish is prepared in advance. We will supply you with warmers, paper goods, eating utensil, etc.

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ST. PETERSBURG—The Unlimited Truck Club was founded in 1997; original members: James Wards, Alexander Cosby, and Carolyn Cosby. The club's objectives are to help children in the community (which the club hosts a "back-to-school block party" for annually); the club also assists with escorting funerals, and helping elderly citizens maintain property with "clean-ups." Child's Park is the club's support park.

The Unlimited Truck Club consists of 11 members and 6 honorary members, namely:

James "Prime-Time" Wards, President; Beverly "Slim" Grant, Vice President; Carolyn "C.C. Rider" Cosby, Business Manager; Sandra "Ms. Dynamite" Blair, Secretary; Raymond "Whiskeyman" Brown, Sgt. of Arms; Lonnie "Yo-Yo" Lester, Road Captain; Arthur "Troubleman" Peterson; Alexander "Rugman" Cosby; Albert "Goldie" Harrison; Marvin "P Luv n' It" Fitzgerald; Juan "Possum Boy" Leonard; Vicky "Brown Sugar" Brady; Eartha Brown; Beatrice "B.B." Lester; Willie Mae "Boss Lady" Peterson; John "Big Man" Cosby; and Alicia "Big Red" Cosby.



Boys & Girls Club To Offer Parent Education Program

ST. PETERSBURG — Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast, with funding from St. Petersburg Weed & Seed, will offer adults and parents in the Jordan Park Community and surrounding area a twice-weekly Parent Education Program during the summer. The program will focus on five topic areas, including:

- Technology
- Anger Management
- Dressing For Success
- Relationships
- Health and Nutrition

Each topic will be facilitated by a Human Service Professional.

For the parents who complete all five sessions, Boys & Girls Club will host a summer trip to Busch Gardens, complete with baby-sitting service at the Southside Boys & Girls Club, so that parents can have a great time! Also, parents will receive a certificate, and T-shirt.

This very important community service is being provided as part of a pilot summer program Boys & Girls Club is considering for all of its Clubs for the summer of 2001. Parents who enroll their children in the Boys & Girls Club see the Club as a very important part of their support network. Boys & Girls Clubs want to provide more to the parents, especially during the summer.

For more information regarding this Summer Partnership, please contact Carl R. Lavender, Jr., Executive Director for Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast, at (727) 546-1032 or Janis Ford, Weed & Seed Coordinator, at (727) 893-9841.

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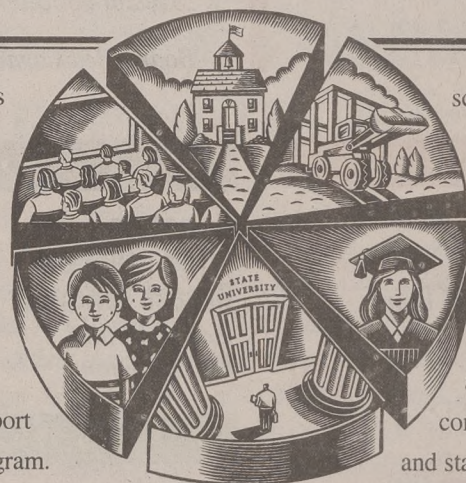
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Save Water

PLAYING THE FLORIDA LOTTERY IS ALL ABOUT PERCENTAGES.

The percentages we're talking about refer to the money the Florida Lottery has raised for education in this state, and how much goes to support each different program.



school construction and renovation. At the same time, it provides much needed financial support for elementary, middle and high schools, community colleges and state universities.

Our Contribution to Education

But the real story is about the valuable contribution you make to schools and students just by participating in the Florida Lottery. With the help of players like you, the Lottery has given over \$10 billion to improve education for students throughout Florida. That includes \$807.2 million in the past year alone. Lottery dollars have been instrumental in helping young children develop learning skills, through the nationally acclaimed Pre-Kindergarten Early Intervention Program. They've also played a major role in shaping tomorrow's professionals with Bright Futures Scholarships.

But the buck doesn't stop there. Lottery money also backs hundreds of millions of dollars in bonds for new

The following chart makes it easy to see exactly how the Lottery's total contribution for the year has been distributed.

24%	Public Schools	\$192.4 Million
22%	School Construction Bonds	\$180.0 Million
14%	Bright Futures Scholarships	\$115.1 Million
14%	State Universities	\$113.8 Million
13%	Pre-K Early Intervention	\$103.9 Million
13%	Community Colleges	\$102.0 Million

Yet, not only students benefit from your participation in the Lottery and the funding that results. Parents, the community, the entire state economy—in other words, all of us—stand to gain. Which means there's a lot more to the Florida Lottery than fun and games.

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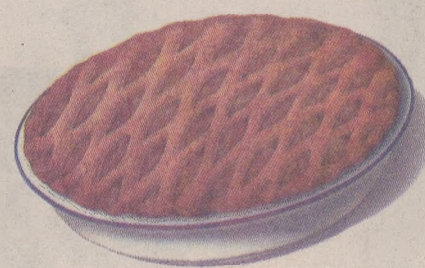
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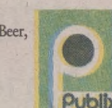
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ENTERTAINMENT

George Wallace Comes To Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center



George Wallace

TAMPA — The 1995 American Comedy Awards Best Male Stand-up winner, George Wallace, performs at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center on July 15th, 2000 at 8pm. George Wallace is widely recognized for his numerous stand-up appearances on TV shows such as *The Tonight Show*, *Late Night with David Letterman*, *Rosie O'Donnell*, *Oprah Winfrey*, *Live with Regis and Kathie Lee*, plus many others. George is a regular on *Hollywood Squares* and is the host of the WMMJ morning radio show in Washington, DC.

George Wallace will appear Saturday, July 15th, 2000 in the Carol Morsani Hall at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. Showtime is 8pm. Tickets are available at The Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations.

Families With Toddlers Offered Convenience During Vacations



LAKE BUENA VISTA — School's out. It's vacation time. So what are some planning tips and things to consider when the family has hit "primetime" for a Walt Disney World Resort holiday ... while there's still a toddler coming up?

The famous Central Florida destination resort is prepared for kids of all ages, and if you're under three, the fun's all free! Here are some more tips and points of interest:

- There's no need to pack up all the baby gear for a trip to Disney: In-park stroller rental makes traveling through the theme parks easy. Reserve cribs in advance at one of the 17 Disney resorts. Bed guardrails are available upon request.

- Baby Services locations are ideal for moms with infants. Located at all four Disney theme parks, the private rooms offer rocking chairs and low lighting for nursing mothers, feeding rooms with high-

chairs, bibs and plastic spoons, plus diaper-changing rooms. Baby-care products such as disposable diapers, pull-on rubber pants, formula and teething are for sale.

- Baby-changing stations are available in all bathrooms, including men's and family restrooms.

- In-room baby-sitting services or on-property childcare facilities are offered, giving parents the option of a night out without junior.

- Most Disney restaurants offer children's menus, plus crayons and coloring books to keep kids entertained.

- Character dining — where a cast of characters visits your table while you eat — is a way to introduce little ones to Disney characters.

- Character-greeting locations are part of the fun at every Disney park. Locations are designated in the free in-park guides guests can pick up at the park entrance.

Lowry Park Zoo Hosts Summer Safari Night—

TAMPA — Enjoy peaceful sunset strolls and cool evening temperatures while visiting your favorite animals at Lowry Park Zoo's Summer Safari Nights.

Visitors can discover many of the 1,500 animals at the zoo until dusk. Then, it's time for all 'party animals' to enjoy live

entertainment, special animal encounters and summer fun activities.

Upcoming Summer Safari Nights are scheduled one per month on the following dates:

- Friday, July 7th
- Friday, August 4th

Special hours for Summer

Safari Nights are 6-8:30pm. To become a Lowry Park Zoo member or for more information, visit www.lowrypark-zoo.com or phone (813) 935-8552, ext. 206

Lowry Park Zoo gratefully acknowledges the generous support of Summer Safari Nights by Kash 'n' Karry.

Exhibitors Needed For Annual Craft Festival

PALM HARBOR — Announcing a great opportunity for crafters and specialty vendors to exhibit at one of the area's best outdoor street craft shows, the 2nd Annual Downtown Palm Harbor Craft Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, 2000 from 10am to 5pm. This event

takes place at the outdoor craft festival on Florida Avenue in downtown Palm Harbor, and is open to talented craftsmen with innovative and original handmade products including paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculptures, wearable art, household items, etc.

Professional vendors who want to be a part of the show's

"Gourmet Marketplace" are also encouraged to participate. Items we are accepting include gourmet specialty foods, plants, herbs, gardening items and flowers.

For more information, call American Craft Endeavors at (954) 472-3755 or our Tampa office at (813) 962-0388.

Magic Keys Organ Club

SEMINOLE — The Magic Keys Organ Club meets every third Saturday of the month at 1pm in the Banquet Room behind Piccadilly Cafeteria in Seminole Mall. We are a fun club of people who love music. Our members and friends have skill levels from beginners to pros. We wel-

come new members, but we enjoy having guests come to learn to play better. We have a short business meeting. Sometimes members or guests play our two Yamaha Electone organs before or after our meeting. We have artists such as Tommy Johnson, Doug Thiel, Chuck Trexler, Ray

Mathieu and the Ladies Keyboard Orchestra entertain us.

We also plan picnics, cruises, theatre events, etc., and end the year with a Christmas dinner at a fine restaurant. Join us for a couple of hours of relaxing organ music.

For further information, call (727) 321-2120 or 525-8502.

Fun Science Workshops For Kids At The Science Center!

ST. PETERSBURG — The Science Center of Pinellas County is now taking registrations for its creative and fun Summer Program. This program runs from June 12th until August 4th.

Hands-on workshops are available for students entering kindergarten through 12th grade.

Workshops include: "Marine Biology for Landlubbers," "Science of Motion," "Recycle for Fun," "Light Fantastic," "Kayak Adventures," "Robot Club Computer Adventure," "Life in the Rainforest," "Nature's Palette," meteorology, ecology, science

experiments, photography, animals, archaeology, inventions, computers, physics and astronomy. Several of the workshops include exciting field trips.

Morning workshops are from 9:30am until noon. Afternoon workshops are from 1 to 3:30pm. Before care, lunch care and after-care are provided at a minimal cost, in addition to workshop fees.

The Science Center is located at 7701 22nd Ave. North in St. Petersburg. For more information and a free summer brochure, call 384-0027.

Universal Orlando Lights Up With Fireworks

ORLANDO — Celebrate July 4th at Universal Orlando this year with live entertainment and a spectacular simultaneous fireworks display from Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and City-

Walk.

Guests can enjoy all the great rides and attractions at Universal Orlando's two theme parks and end their day with a huge fireworks display, scheduled to begin at 9:45pm.

MBC Network Celebrates Family With Values-Based TV



ATLANTA — At a recent meeting of the cable television industry in New Orleans, Major Broadcasting Cable (MBC) Network, America's first-ever, 24-hour cable network devoted to African-American family programming, detailed its strategy to "bring television back to the family." MBC Network principals, noted attorney Willie E. Gary, former baseball all-star Cecil G. Fielder, Marlon D. Jackson, formerly of the Jackson 5, broadcast veteran Alvin D. James and heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield, outlined major developments in the plan including the Network's increased distribution and partnerships with both communities and businesses.

Atlanta-based MBC Network, launched via satellite in 1998, announced that its agree-

ment with Headend in The Sky (HITS), a division of AT&T Broadband, makes the Network's African American family-oriented programming available to HITS affiliates. Via the agreement, local cable systems owned by AT&T will be able to offer their customers MBC Network's programming.

The Network's programming includes original features, movies, black college sports, syndicated shows, cartoons and kids' programming.

"Over the next few months, MBC Network will be revisiting the areas that receive our programming. We'll also be in other communities that are paying attention to the impact of television on our young people.

Major Broadcasting Cable (MBC) Network is America's

first minority-owned and operated, 24-hour cable network committed to providing wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

The vision of MBC Network is to provide intelligent, family-oriented programming that embraces values in business, entertainment, sports, non-profit and government. Although MBC Network is committed to programming for African-American households, its service and offerings are non-exclusive and designed to positively impact the entire community. MBC Network demonstrates this commitment by providing, and reinforcing, positive messages in program content and through direct engagement in the community.

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Miracle Working Evangelism At Breakthrough Christian Center



L-R: Evangelist Linda Thompson and Bishop Lucious Thompson

For the past two weeks, hundreds were ushered into the "Chainbreaking" Revival by the anointing of the Holy Spirit to attend the service of the Lord held at Breakthrough Christian Ministries, 1940 49th Street South, where Prophet Glenn Miller is pastor. The anointed Evangelist herself, Prophetess Linda Thompson, and her spirit-moving husband, Bishop Lucious W. Thompson from Jacksonville, Florida, led powerful services.

You could feel the power of God moving around the edifice; you could see the spirits of joy, peace and love taking charge and transforming the lives of those who fellowshiped with Breakthrough during the revival. Wondrous words were spoken; chains of bondage were broken as the Word of God went forth to unleash the ills that suppressed the spirits and minds of the

believers. It was an old-fashioned foot-stomping church service where an outpouring of blessings, miraculous healing and acceptance of the Lord took place.

Songs of praises that thunderously vibrated the walls of the building brought everyone to their feet, making joyful noises unto the Lord like never before. Praises that would lift you up and bring you out were evident through the cries and high praises the people gave. Prayers of deliverance, living testimonies of things that God has done for many were shared with sincerity and conviction, telling others about how God brought them out every time.

Yes, it was all that and more! So, if you haven't received your breakthrough yet, be sure to stop by Breakthrough Christian Ministries where the spirit of the Lord

will meet and greet you as you enter and see to it that when you leave, His blessings you will have received.

Revival continues this week starting tonight (Thursday) and Friday at 7:30pm with Pastor Glenn Miller ministering. Pastor Glenn will be ministering especially to men and women who have been badly affected by past relationships, "relationships that you have never gotten over," he states. He will be showing you in the Word of God how you can get rid of the mind battles and be totally free to go to the next level. You don't want to miss these two great nights.

Tune in every Sunday morning from 6-6:30am on WRXB 1590 AM for a special time of "Praise and Worship;" also, WTAN 1340 every Sunday evening from 4:30-5pm with Pastor Glenn ministering live. Join the Breakthrough family at 11am for their "Power Breakthrough Service" with Pastor and also a "Night of Prophecy" at 7:30pm.

Don't forget to pick up Pastor Glenn's new album entitled, "Count It All Joy" now available at Breakthrough Christian Center on CD and cassette. We look forward to seeing you at Breakthrough. Tell a friend, tell a neighbor, help spread the Word of God's undying love for you; this is the hospitality you'll get at

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preach the morning sermon, Usher Board No. One will serve, and the Mass Choir will provide the ministry of music.

The church family is reminded of monthly business meeting (conference) this Friday evening at 7pm. All ministry leaders are expected to be in attendance and make your monthly reports.

The Men's Ministry will have their breakfast meeting on Saturday, July 1st, 2000 at Atwater's Cafeteria. All men are encouraged to please attend.

Weekly Activities:
Thursday, June 29th, Mid-Day Bible Study, 11am; Mass Choir Rehearsal, 7pm.

Friday, June 30th, Monthly Business Meeting, 7pm.

Saturday, July 1st, Deaconess Ministry Meeting, 10am; Men's Ministry Breakfast Meeting; Usher Board No. One Meeting, 5pm.

Wednesday, July 5th, Anniversary Committee Meeting, 5:30pm; Prayer and Praise, led by Pulpit Aide, 7pm; Bible Study, Pastor Browne, instructor, 7:30-8:30pm.

If you need transportation to church, please contact the office by 12noon on Saturday (822-4869).

Have a happy and safe Independence Day on July 4th! God bless!

Bethel Community Baptist Church



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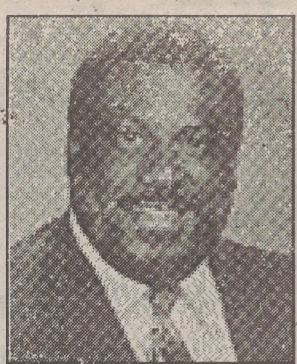
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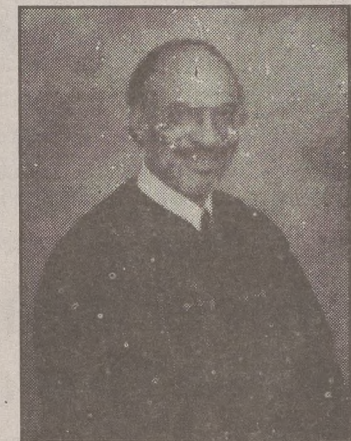
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Residence: 824-6021

Mid-Morning Worship Service . . . 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Prayer/Praise Service (Wednesday) . . 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Donald F. Browne



"WE ARE THE CHURCH WHERE CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION"

10th Street Church Of God

207 - 10th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/
Bible Study 7:15 p.m.
Evening Worship (1st & 3rd Sunday) . . . 6:00 p.m.
International Headquarters, Anderson, Indiana

Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church

955 - 20th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: 894-4311

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Study: 8:00-9:00 p.m.
(Adult and Youth)

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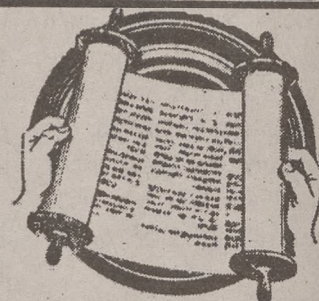
Pastor Louis M. Murphy, Sr.

Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church

3700 22nd Avenue S. • 321-0020
Elder Clarence L. Warren, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

The church where everyone is welcome & the Spirit of Christ lives.



STEWART-ISOM MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1820 Walton Street S., St. Pete, FL 33712
(813) 327-0593

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

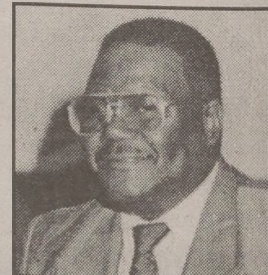
"To God Be The Glory"



Rev. Calvin Hopkins

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

505 - 35th Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL • 327-3186
Morning Worship 7:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Mid-Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer Service Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Come join us at the Church where everyone is Welcome!



Rev. Earnest Jones, Pastor

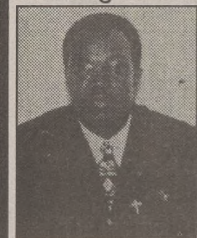
Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

532 33rd Street S. • St. Petersburg, FL

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.
Tuesday Night
General Bible Study
Thursday Night Prayer
Meeting & Teachers Meeting

We welcome you at all times.



Rev. Clyde Williams



Church

News



20th Street C.O.C. Honors The Class Of 2000



A program was held at the 20th Street Church of Christ to honor the graduating class of 2000. The graduates are from the area high schools, colleges and technical schools. The graduates received a certificate of appreciation from the congregation. In the photo, bottom

left to right are: Stanley Barney, Jr., Courtney Golpin, April Hogans, Larissa Floyd; middle row: Sediqua McTier, Cintra, Williams, Argie Barnes, Geneva Barbers, Camille Rentz; top left: Tiffany Hogans, Jeannine Skinner, Mister McTier; not shown, Justin Smiley.

New Philadelphia Community Church

July is revival time at New Philadelphia! Throughout month, the church's total focus will be revival. Pastor will deliver a sermon series of five messages. Sermonic theme will be "Pentecost Re-Emphasized." Goal of revival is to reinvigorate spiritually members of church family; re-commitment to principles and purposes of New Testament church Jesus is building; re-focus our collective energy, resources, and wisdom towards the "Kingdom of God!" Sermon title for Sunday is "Christmas In July."

Revival service will commence with a "High Noon" prayer gathering on Saturday, July 1st. Members will meet at site of church property, for corporate prayer and fellowship. This brief gathering is to seek

God's blessings and guidance throughout revival month.

On Wednesday, July 5th, mid-week Bible Study will focus on gifts of the spirit. Paul's testimony on spiritual gifts to the Corinthian church will be scriptural basis for this study. Members are urged to be prompt in attendance to these class session. Communion will be served.

Patient, persistent, prayer will be stressed throughout revival emphasis month. Pastor is urging prayers be uttered three times daily on part of those willing to do so. No bulletins will be printed during revival period. Members are requested to join in revisiting our cultural spirit of revival when worship was authentic and praise spontaneous!

"The Lord is great and is to be highly praised; his greatness is beyond understanding." - Psalms 145a:3

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor Joseph Gordon and the Pleasant Grove Church family invite you to worship with them on Sunday, July 2nd. The Angelic Choir will render song service and Usher Board No. One will serve in the 7am early morning worship service. Sunday School begins at 9:30am with Super-

intendent, Deacon Philip Carter presiding. Mid-morning worship begins at 10:50am. Choir No. One will render song service and Usher Board No. One will serve. Holy Communion will be administered in both services. Also, at 3:30pm, the General Home Mission will meet; Sis-

ter Gladys D. Newton, President.

Deacons and Trustees will meet on Thursday, June 29th at 8pm, and the Monthly Business Meeting on Friday, June 30th at 7:30pm. Please see church ad for all other special services.

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, July 10th

thru Friday, July 14th. Sister Ruth Johnson, Coordinator; Deacon Philip Carter, General Superintendent; Brother Willie Crandle, 2nd Superintendent. Registration is at 6pm.

Thought for the Week: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak." James 1:19

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1006 Cypress, Tampa, FL 33606

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PRAYER HELPS

The Holy Ghost Church of God Purchased With His Blood

2901 Fifth Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Bishop W.D. Holcy, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
YPMW 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Bible Band 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Prayer & Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

First. Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

1121 22nd Street So., St. Petersburg, FL

Rev. Wallace Elliott, Pastor

Church Services

8:00 a.m. Morning Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. B.T.U.

"THE LITTLE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY"



Moore's Chapel AME Church

Rev. Marcus H. Burke, Jr. - Pastor

321-3545

3037 Fairfield Avenue St. Petersburg, FL

Early Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Inc.

1948 49th St. S. • St. Pete, FL 33707

Church: 327-8072

Pastor: Elder. Franklin Evans

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study (Monday) 7:00 p.m.

Prayer & New Corners Class (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

Daily Prayer (Tu & Th) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Friendship

Missionary Baptist

3300 - 31st Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

(813) 906-8300

Pastor John A. Evans, Sr.

John A. Evans, Sr.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays 8 AM and 11 AM Worship

Baptist School 9:30 AM

Baptist Training Union 4:30 PM

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738 Pinellas Point Drive South

St. Petersburg, FL 33705

(727) 542-7599

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DR. MARK THOMPSON, MINISTER

Sunday Morning Worship Service

1:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 PM



PEOPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH

"Where Jesus is First"

2137 - 9th Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

(727) 821-5444

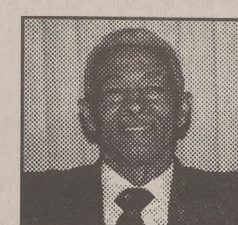
Sunday School 9:30

Sunday Morn 11:45

Monday Prayer 6:00

Tuesday Bible Study 7:30

Friday Service 7:30



Pastor Tony B. Young, Sr.

WORLD EVANGELISM CHRISTIAN CENTER

923 M.L. King St. South, St. Petersburg

(727) 502-W.E.C.C. (more information)

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W.O.W. (Women of the World) For more information contact:

Evangelist Kimberly Miller (727) 502 - WECC

SERVICE TIMES:

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am ; Sunday Night: 7:00 pm

Tuesday Night: Prayer/Worship 8:00 pm

Wednesday Night: Bible Class 8:00 pm

Friday Night: Youth In Praise 8:00 pm

Apostle Kenneth Miller, Sr., Pastor



New Faith Free Methodist Church

2427 Irving Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL

Phone: 824-2814, Pastor • 323-1290, Church

THEME: Looking Upward, Searching Inward, Striving Onward

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY WED. 6:30 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER SERVICE WED. 7:00 PM



Rev. Curtiss L. Long, Pastor

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

912 - 3rd Avenue North • Phone: 822-2089



The Rev. Harry L. Dawkins, M. Div., Pastor

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Service/Bible Study Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Junior Church Fellowship Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

Tutoring Mon. & Thurs. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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Pastor Keturah D. Pittman

Saint Mark

African Methodist Episcopal Church

• Sunday- Church School, 9:45am

• Sunday- Worship Service, 11:00am

• Tuesday- Operation "BIG EAR", 6:00pm-7:00pm

Spiritual Counseling

• Wednesday- Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, 7:00pm- Until

• Thursday- Tutoring for K thru 5th, 6:30pm- 7:30pm

• Friday- Great Book Review for Youth, 7:00pm

• Saturday- Young Men's Bible Study, "Teen Word"

Each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month

9:00am- 10:00am

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(727) 867-2400

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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(813) 327-8560

9:00 AM Prayer Time

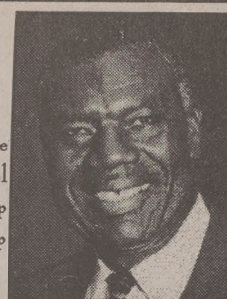
9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:30 PM After Service Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

You are invited to share spiritual nurturing, preaching of the Gospel and a Christian community for everyone



Dr. Frederick D. Terry



Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church

2361 Seventh Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida

Rev. John Copeland, Pastor

Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Communion is observed quarterly

the first Sunday after every 5th Sunday.

For transportation to the church, call 327-8196 or 327-2391.

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New Philadelphia Community Church

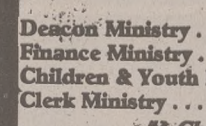
The Reverend Don A. Gaskin, Pastor

2335 - 22nd Avenue South

P. O. Box 15935 • St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Wisdom School 9:50 AM • Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Bible Study Fellowship 6:30 PM (Wed.)



Deacon Ministry

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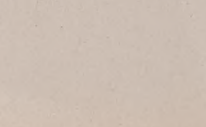
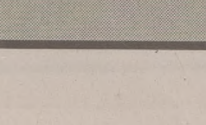
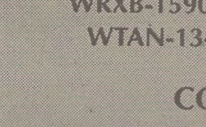
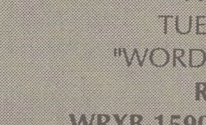
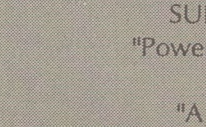
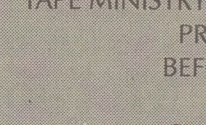
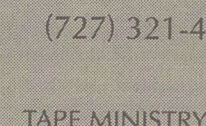
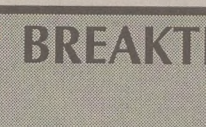
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James Robinson

Joyce Robinson

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Church

News



Moore's Chapel

Reverend Marcus Burke and Moore's Chapel Church family welcome you to their services this first Sunday in July (the 2nd) during both 8 and 11am services. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Burke during both services. Music will be provided by the Mass Choir directed and accompanied by Minister of Music Michael Melvin. Stewardess Board and the Usher Board will serve. For transportation to church, please contact the Transportation Ministry: Willie F. Bryant, 894-6067; Robert Golden, 867-0156; Anthony Macon, 328-0022; and Mose Bell, 867-0601. Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor, assisted by the assistant ministers and the stewardesses.

Church School will begin at 9:30am with Superintendent Mose Phillip Bell in charge. Parents are asked to have their children on time. For transportation, please contact the Transportation Ministry.

The Women Growth Seminar will be held July 21st and 22nd.

Vacation Bible School was a success spiritually, and in attendance. On July 30th, Missionary Sunday, at 8am, the Daisy Pierce/Fannie Williams Missionary Society will be in charge of the services. At 11am, the Young People's Department will be in charge, observing Family and Friends Day. Casual attire is encouraged, and dinner will be served following the service. Our YPDers continue to Glo, Grow and Go for Christ. Sandra Williams, Director.

Sandra Williams, Director.

Services/Meetings/Rehearsals:
Noon Day Prayer Services, Wednesday, 12noon.
Bible Study/Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7pm.
Youth Choir (ages 5-12) Rehearsal, Tuesday, 5:30pm.
Inspirational Dance Group Rehearsal, Wednesday, 6:30.
Mass Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday before the 1st and 2nd Sundays.
Inspirational Choir Rehearsal, Thursday before the 1st and 2nd Sundays.
Male Chorus Rehearsal, Thursday before the 3rd and 4th Sundays.
W.M.S. Meeting, 6pm, Wednesday after the 1st Sunday.
Y.P.D. Meeting, 3rd Sundays, 4pm.

Annual Revival At Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Annual revival for Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will be held July 3rd through July 7th, 2000. Revival prayer service will begin June 26th, 27th and 28th at 7:30pm. The revival speaker will be the Reverend Dwayne Wells, Pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Lake Wales, FL. Reverend Wells is a noted evangelist and conducts revival throughout Florida. He is the assistant dean for the Union Foreign Congress of Christian Workers and also serves as co-chairman of the evangelical board for Union Foreign Association.

Revival service each night will begin at 7:30 with local church choirs from throughout the city providing the song service.

Reminder to members:
• Vacation Bible School, July 10th-14th, 5:30-8:30pm.
• Dual Day pictures for committee and sub-committee members will be taken Sunday, July 9th immediately following the mid-morning worship.
• All information for the Dual Day souvenir program should be given to Sister Geri McCallister, souvenir program

chairperson or Sister Margaret Fussell, Dual Day secretary, as soon as possible and no later than July 23rd.

• T-Shirt Casual Wear Day will be Sunday, July 23rd. Members are requested to wear the new Galilee t-shirts.
• Union No. One of Union Foreign Association will convene at Galilee July 25th-29th.
• Youth Summer Session, July 20th, 21st and 22nd at First Baptist Church, Seffner, FL. Contact Sister Margaret Brown, district youth director, for information regarding the session.

Bethel A.M.E.

Come and worship with the Bethel family, Sunday, July 2nd. Holy Communion will be administered by Pastor Dawkins and the ministerial staff. Pastor Dawkins will deliver the spoken word.

Due to the General Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, Official Board will be Thursday, July 13th, 2000. Delegates will be leaving July 3rd and returning July 12th with a new bishop for the 11th Episcopal District.

Saturday, July 8th, 2000, there will be a fish fry at the church beginning at 10am.

July 15th, 2000 there will be a musical featuring choirs

from Tampa and St. Petersburg, at 6pm.

Sis. Maria Scruggs and the class leaders are working diligently for the Annual Class Leader's Day.

Each fourth Sunday is "Pack-A-Pew" Day at Bethel.

Come casual.

Tune in each Sunday morning to WTMP for the radio outreach broadcast of Bethel. For prayer or other information, call the church at (727) 822-2089.

"Celebrate Jesus" with Lakewood UMC

ST. PETERSBURG - Lakewood United Methodist Church, 5995 Dr. Martin Luther King (9th) Street South will host "Celebrate Jesus," a national interdenominational evangelistic movement, with special events during the week of June 24th to July 1st.

During the "Celebrate Jesus" mission, a team of Christians from other cities and Lakewood Church members will be reaching out to the community with visits to homes, shopping centers, parks and other public areas to share the love of Jesus.

On Friday, June 30th, Lakewood will host a Community Block Party from 4-7pm and a free concert featuring the well-known jazz and gospel singer Belinda Womack from 7:30-8:30pm.

Lakewood United Methodist Church invites all to attend these activities which will celebrate Jesus and everything that is good in our community. There will be free food; free games, such as Sports Moonwalk, Cameron the Caterpillar; hands on arts and crafts for children. In addition, a mixture of music and entertainment will be provided by a professional D.J. with Christian music; gospel singers, sacred dancers, steppers, puppet shows, free drawings for gifts and an art exhibit.

Representatives from the community will include: a Lockheed/Martin Job Fair, Voter Registration, Health Screening, St. Petersburg Police K-9 Dogs, St. Petersburg Fire Department Engine, U.S. Coast Guard Robot, Neighborhood Associations, Community Recreation Centers, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Neighborhood Crime Watch, and More! Come celebrate Jesus, the family and community.

Contact Betty Ochoa, Block Party Committee, Rev. Barbara Hill Odom, Pastor, Lakewood United Methodist Church, (727) 867-1744 for additional information.

Friendship Missionary Baptist

The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church family, under the leadership of Pastor John A. Evans, Sr. invite you to our Sunday worship services this Sunday, July 2nd and to all church-related activities and events during the week.

Beginning at 8am, the Deacons will lead in Devotion Prayer/Praise Services. The Voices of Friendship (all choirs) will be in charge of the song services, the No. One Ushers will greet you, and Pastor Evans will preach the unadulterated Word of God. Church School is held at 9:30am, and a second service

is held at 10:45am, opening with the Minister of Music and Praise Team.

The church's 72nd anniversary was a blessing to all who participated as was evidenced by the attendance nightly and at the finale on Sunday afternoon. May God bless Minister Mattie Lane, Brother Hammond and the committee for a job well done.

Weekly Events:
Thursday, July 6th, 7-8:45pm, Prayer/Praise Services and Bible Study; 7:45pm, Youth Enrichment Hour.

Saturday, July 8th, 8:30am,

Matron's Ministry Meeting.

Tuesday, July 11th, 6:30pm, Youth Ushers Ministry Meeting.

Wednesday, July 12th, 12noon, Noonday Bible Study; also, each Wednesday from 12noon to 2pm, Bread of Life Ministry serving lunch to all needy in the community.



20th Street Church Of Christ

820 20th Street South
St. Pete, FL
Home: 896-8006



Bro. Robert Smith

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class-Monday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Monday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

All Nations Church of God By Faith

3000 - 4th Avenue S. • St. Petersburg, FL
327-5926 • 327-2656
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Night Worship 7 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
Friday Tarry Service 8 p.m.
Saturday Sabbath School 11 a.m.
Rev. Johnnie Lee Williams, Pastor



Antioch Church

Ph # 866-3842
4601 34th Street South
(Howard Johnson's)

Rev. Michael A. Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 PM
Church Theme: "Rise Up And Walk"

PEACEFUL ZION M.B. CHURCH

2051 - 9th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Rev. F.G. Jackson, Pastor
(813) 822-2455

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Rehearsal 5:30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer & Church School Study 7:30 p.m.
1st & 2nd Saturdays SR Choir Rehearsal 11:00 a.m.

The Church Where Christ Is The HEAD

Bible Holiness Church of God in Christ

419 - 5th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 898-3838
The members would like to invite you and your family to worship with us. Our services are:
Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:00am
Weds.-Family Worship 7:00pm
Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:15am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00pm
Pastor: Elder B.O. Walker



Prayer Tower Church Of God In Christ

1135 37th Street South, St. Pete, FL
Elder Clarence Welch, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W. 5:30 p.m. Sunday
Church Service 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Night Services 7:30 p.m.



Christ Gospel Church

2512 22nd Ave. S.
St. Pete, FL 33712
327-0997
Rev. P.D.H. Leonard
Pastor



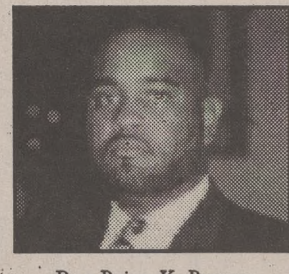
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Evangelical Service 7:30 p.m.
PRAYER TIMES
Tuesdays, Fridays & Sundays - half an hour before service.
Mondays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Friday nights at midnight.
RADIO BROADCAST
Sundays 7:45 a.m.
If you would like to come to church and do not have a way, call 327-0997.
The Church Where Everyone Is Welcome

ST. MARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 - 37th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL

Schedule of Services

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Thursday 7 p.m.

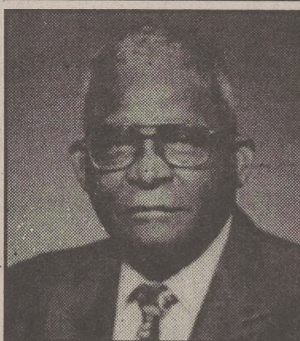


Rev. Brian K. Brown

"One week from church makes one weak."

FIRST MT. PILGRIM EVANGELIST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

2700 - 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Dr. L.P. Davis, Pastor



Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed., 7:30 P.M.
Mission Day Every 4th Sunday (with dinner following Morning Service)
Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.

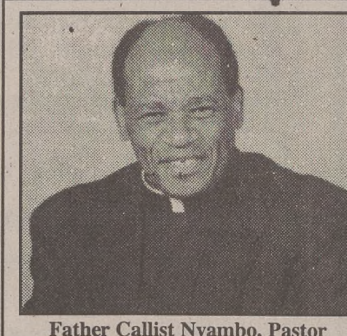
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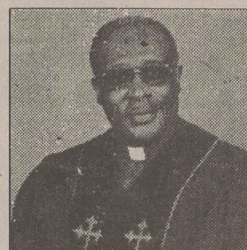
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More Church News

Convention 2000

The Christ Gospel Church of St. Petersburg is hosting Convention 2000 starting Thursday, June 29th, 2000 through Sunday, July 2nd, 2000. The theme is "Reaching For Higher Ground."

Convention 2000 will feature Seminars for Men, Women and Youth of all ages; good spiritual and gospel music and dynamic speakers and facilitators. Apostle Spencer Thomas will open on Thursday night at 7pm, followed by Rev. Mark Thompson of Ft. Lauderdale on Fri-

day night. On Saturday night, an anointed musical program will take place with various Convention choirs along with our own Christ Gospel Joyettes and Christ Gospel Mass Choir.

A registration fee is required for ages 19 and over. Please make plans to be with us at Christ Gospel Church of St. Petersburg, 2512 22nd Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida. Bishop Preston D. H. Leonard, Pastor. For additional information, please call (727) 327-0997.

Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Church

A thanks full of love from the members of Emmanuel!

"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." Psalms 127:1

We would like to take time to say, "To God be the glory for the things He has done." On the 23rd of this month, we were blessed by all of our special guests, the Singing Sisters, Gospel Workshop of America, the Emmanuel Angels, The Reflections, Sis. Joyce Riley blessed us with songs of praise and worship, and hats off to our Mistress of Ceremony, Sis. Marshlyn Roberson, Praise and Worship Center along with their pastor, Pastor Watts. To our very special guests, the New Consolators, we thank

God for each of you.

To our Founder's Day speaker, Pastor and Mrs. George Clark III, and their guests, and all of our visiting friends, if at any time you need us, feel free to call on us. We are ready to share with you.

The first Sunday in July we invite you all to share in our services with us. Communion will be served in the morning service. We are thanking God in advance for your presence.

Our prayers are with Sis. Willie Prael Keys for a speedy recovery; also, Sis. Timmons and family, Dea. and Sis. Daniels.

Thank you for your prayers as we at Emmanuel began to build a sanctuary for the Lord. The best is yet to come in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Detroit Lions Outstanding Player Challenges The Youth Of Trinity

Kevin Abrams, starting defensive back for the Detroit Lions, was the guest speaker for the annual High School and College Day held at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The occasion was coordinated by the Christian Education and Worship Committee, chaired by Mrs. Carolyn Ferguson.

Kevin told of his journey to the professional ranks as he faced many obstacles along the way. Weighing only 147 pounds at the University of Syracuse, he overcame the odds and at 167 pounds, was drafted into the NFL by the Detroit Lions.

He challenged the youth to set goals, plan their lives and stay focused.

Call To Breakfast At Queen Street

Queen Street C.O.G.I.C. will be serving hot breakfast on Saturday, July 1st, 2000

from 7-11:30am. For more information, contact Irene Thomas at 327-9490.

Trinity Hosts Volunteers

Shepherding Group Number One of Trinity Presbyterian Church honored more than 20 volunteers who faithfully served the congregation during the past year.

Mrs. Karen Sims, Area Coordinator for HUD, was the guest speaker. She challenged everyone that they should always remember that they are working for God. She also reminded us that it is what we do for the glory of God that really counts.

The ceremony was presided over by Mrs. Gladys Davis, president of the group, and entertainment was provided by Mr. Victor Sanchez and Mr. Jerry Maas.

The members of the group served a delicious breakfast during the prayer breakfast hour and honoring ceremony.

Special prayers were presented by various members of the congregation to encompass the receiving of blessings for the entire church family.

Bethel Metropolitan Baptist Church

The Official Board, ministerial staff and church family invite you to worship with us during the 8 and 11am services and Church School at 9:30am.

The Praise Team, Concord Choir and No. One Usher Board will serve. The ordinance of Holy Communion will be observed. The preacher for the day will be Dr. Marvin Wiley, Pastor of Rock of Ages Missionary Baptist Church, Maywood, Illinois. Come join us and share the Word.

Our mid-week Bible Study (NBC) and Prayer Service at 7pm are designed for the spiritual enrichment of the entire family. The study is still focusing on "Spiritual Gifts." The teachers are Sharon Thurman, Deacon Alfred Williams and Rev. Joseph Harvey.

Transportation is available; call the church office (327-0554) if you have a need.

Our Noon Day Bible Study is just the thing for those who have the time or need for some mid-day refueling. The present study is focusing on Jesus' journey to the cross, from Genesis to Revelation. It is a spiritually exciting study for the learner.

Calendar of Events:
June 30th, Church Business/Council Meeting.

July 9th, Youth Ushers Salad Tea.

July 16th, Adrilla Cail WSL Anniversary.

July 24th, General Mission.

July 30th-August 2nd, Evangelism Seminar.

Celebrate Jesus Mission

McCabe United Methodist Church invites one and all to come help us celebrate the life-giving love of Jesus Christ! Join us on Friday, June 30th from 11am to 7pm and enjoy games, music, prayer, free hot dogs and free Cokes. This is an

event the whole family won't want to miss! McCabe is located at 2800 26th Avenue South in St. Petersburg, where the Reverend Floyd L. Waters, Sr. is pastor. For further information, you may contact us at (727) 867-5287.

Faith is a gift bestowed by the Lord, joyfully illuminating your path in a way no other light can. It enables you to overcome obstacles, to endure hardships and to persevere until you reach your goal. Would you like to walk by faith? God is eager to grant His priceless gift to you, if you will only ask for it.

Pepsi-Cola And Essence Present The 8th Annual Pepsi Youth Awards

NEW YORK - Four New York City high-school students - Janeen Blige, 14; Pierre Constant, 16; Annah Ferguson, 17; and Leilani Jackson, 17 - competed with dozens of other talented applicants and were named grand-prize winners of the 8th Annual Pepsi Youth Awards, held at the Harlem School of the Arts.

Janeen Blige, a freshman at A. Philip Randolph Campus High School in New York City was the winner in forensics for her rousing delivery of an excerpt from a speech given by Elaine Brown when she assumed the chairmanship of the Black Panther Party. Violin prodigy Pierre Constant, in his

3rd year at the Julliard School of Music and New York City Technical High School, was the winner in the instrumental-music category. Soprano Annah Ferguson, a Bronx resident and a junior at La Guardia High School of the Performing Arts, won the vocal-music category with a moving rendition of Gershwin's "Summertime." Leilani Jackson of Queens, a senior at Frederick Douglass Academy in Harlem, was the winner in the community-service and



leadership category for her extracurricular activities involving tutoring, mentoring, and peer mediation.

As part of the events leading up to The Essence Awards 2000, dozens of teenagers from the tristate area competed instrumentally, oratorically and vocally at the 8th annual Pepsi Youth Awards sponsored by Pepsi and ESSENCE at the Harlem School of the Arts. The winners each received a cash prize of \$500, VIP transportation to The Essence

Awards 2000 at Radio City Music Hall and a plaque presented at The Essence Awards 2000 sponsor press conference. The oratory award was renamed this year in honor of the late Reggie Harris, a UPN news reporter who was a strong supporter of the contest, serving as both a judge and a cohost for many years.

Pictured left to right are: Wanda Austin-Wingood, manager of urban and ethnic marketing, Pepsi; Jenny Villanueva, entertainment specialist,

BBDO; Marissa Nance, vice-president, entertainment marketing, BBDO; Leilani Jackson, vocal winner; Annah Ferguson, community-service and leadership award winner; Janeen Blige, oratory winner; Elayne Fluker, ESSENCE entertainment editor; Barbara Britton, ESSENCE vice-president and national advertising director; and Jamal Coleman, ESSENCE account manager, sponsorship sales.

No F Schools In Hillsborough For 1999-2000

TAMPA - None of the public schools in Hillsborough County will be graded F by the state for the 1999-2000 school year, according to data released recently by the Florida Department of Education (DOE).

Superintendent Earl Lennard said the DOE data

shows that all Hillsborough County Public Schools met or exceeded minimum writing scores this school year on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT).

To be graded F by the state, a school must fail to meet minimums on writing, reading and mathematics portions of the

FCAT. Since all Hillsborough schools met the state minimum in writing, none will get less than a D grade.

Lennard, his deputy superintendents, and assistant superintendents all pledged in August 1999 to take a five percent salary cut if any school for which the district is directly

responsible was graded F in 1999-2000.

Eleven schools statewide failed to meet state minimums in FCAT writing, but may not be graded F if their math and reading scores on the FCAT meet state minimums. Those scores should be forthcoming.

Volunteer Needed At The Pinellas Talking Book Library

CLEARWATER - Help the Pinellas Talking Book Library (PTBL) bring the joy of reading to 3,500 Pinellas County residents who cannot use conventional print. We need Book Buddies to help Talking Book patrons make book selections by reading catalog entries over the phone. No volunteer experience is required. May be performed from home.

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Black Chamber Of Commerce Mixer

ST. PETERSBURG — Nearly 75 African-American businesswomen and men gathered at the prestigious Robb Hunter Cigar Store last Friday, June 23rd to mix, mingle and make acquaintances. The occasion was hosted by the St. Petersburg Area Black Chamber of Commerce (SPABCC).

Cedric Mack, Vice-President of the SPABCC, was impressed with the turnout, saying "We're here to exchange business ideas and for comradeship; also, to build business relationships. I'm pleased to see as many different types of businesses (represented) on Friday evening."

The Chamber's President is Attorney Darryl Rouson. "We are very excited about this evening's turnout," said Rouson. "I would especially like to publicly thank Tangela Murph for her dedication to the Chamber and for organizing this affair."

"The Chamber is back on track," added Rouson.

Rouson referred to early problems of the SPABCC. Most organizations experience growth pains. The Chamber is no exception.

The SPABCC plans to host a monthly mixer for area business professionals in hopes of adding to its membership.

The mission of the SPABCC is to advocate for equal opportunities for growth, expansion and economic development of Minority Business enterprises in the "Greater St. Petersburg, Florida Area."

To join the St. Petersburg Area Black Chamber of Commerce or for more information on the organization, call (727) 822-1203 or email them at SPABCC@hotmail.com.

Story and photo by Norman E. Jones, II. You can contact him at (727) 895-4126 or email: HIP712@aol.com.



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- Lealman Elementary, 4001 58th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, beeper #529-5562, free classes for 3 and 4 yr. olds; and
- Union Academy Center, 401 E. MLK Jr. Dr., Tarpon Springs, 942-5498.

Free Back-To-School Event

TAMPA — On Saturday, July 15th, be at Health Park, 5802 North 30th Street, Tampa, from 9am to 1pm for a Free Back-To-School Event (administering physicals and immunizations) for children entering kindergarten or 7th grade. Children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian and bring shot record to receive immunizations. There will be hands-on activities, refreshments and entertainment. For more info, call (813) 236-5236. This event is being sponsored by Tampa General, Tampa's premier hospital.

Resident Association Training Program Selected As Best Practices Winner

ST. PETERSBURG — A six-week seminar series which began on March 14th that assisted St. Petersburg Housing Authority resident leaders was selected as a local "best practices" winner by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The seminar series "Residents Working to Build Stronger Communities," was provided through a collaboration of the City of St. Petersburg, the St. Petersburg Housing Authority and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The resident leaders were trained on grant writing, legal issues, accounting and record keeping. They also received information on how to form a non-profit. Resident represen-

tatives from the Jacksonville Housing Authority were on hand to share their success stories. Their message to local resident leaders was that a well-trained resident management team could greatly improve the quality of life for all residents of public housing.

The local "best practices" winners are recognized nationally by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These winning programs are reviewed for selection of the regional "best practices" honors. Finally, on August 7th-10th, at the Annual Best Practices and Technical Assistance Symposium in Washington, DC, 100 "best practices" will be awarded the distinction "Best of the Best."

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Upcoming Events

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Convention 2000, Christ Gospel Church 2512 22nd Ave. So.; Thur. - Sun. 6/29/00 - 7/2/00 Call (727) 327-0997

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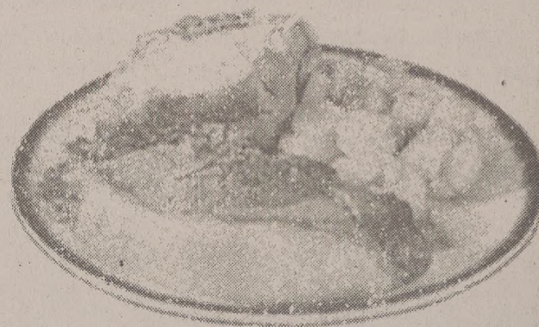
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ST. PETERSBURG — They say that building lives is much like building a house: You must build it one brick at a time. That is what YouthBuild St. Petersburg began doing with its Groundbreaking Celebration on July 20th, 2000.

The Groundbreaking Celebration marked the beginning of the next home to be built by YouthBuild St. Petersburg students as part of their vocational training. And in recognition of this, many community members and officials from all levels of government came out to represent their agencies/organizations' support of this effort. Those attending included City Councilmember Rene Flowers, Mr. Marcel Charpentier (U.S. Department of HUD), Mr. Paul Stellrecht (Chair, YouthBuild St. Petersburg Collaborative), Mr. Ernest Fillyau (Retired City Councilmember, YouthBuild Management Committee), Mr. Clayton "Chip" Snare (Administrator, PTEC St. Petersburg), Mrs. Geni Trauscht (Executive Director, Career Options Of Pinellas, Inc.), Mrs. Barbara Koyutis (Chair, Board of Directors, Career Options Of Pinellas, Inc.), and many others.

The home being built by YouthBuild students will be sold to a family in the community that is low income and eligible for W.I.N. and/or other types of specialized financing for low income homebuyers. According to the YouthBuild students, it inspires them to know that they can impact the life of an individual family, the Palmetto Park neighborhood, and the larger St. Petersburg



community. It means even more to them to know that there are so many people in the community who care enough about them and their program to have come out in a rousing show of support.

The YouthBuild St. Petersburg program is a leadership development, GED, career development and vocational

training program for youth/young adults age 16-24 who are considered low to moderate income, under or unemployed, and who are mainly high school dropouts. If you or anyone you know is interested in the YouthBuild program, please call the YouthBuild office at (727) 893-1573.

Youth Crisis Shelter Opens

ST. PETERSBURG — Family Resources, Inc. celebrated a new phase of its work in helping troubled youth, and thanked the public officials who helped get the financial support for it. The social services agency hosted a groundbreaking for a long-awaited expansion of its runaway/youth crisis shelter on Monday, June 26th.

Attending the 8:30am ceremony at the shelter, which is located at 3821 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, were State Rep. John Morroni, State Sen. Jim Sebesta, Pinellas County Commission Chairman Robert Stewart, St. Petersburg Mayor David Fischer and Randy Tennant, senior management analyst with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

The non-profit agency also opened a new shelter in Bradenton earlier this month.

Located in a residential neighborhood, the St. Petersburg

facility provides a home-like atmosphere. In addition to shelter, food and clothing, youth are provided individual, family and group counseling, substance abuse assessment, life-skills education, follow-up services, and referral to appropriate community resources. The average length of stay is five days.

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Friends Celebrate Mary's Birthday

ST. PETERSBURG — Last week, a birthday celebration was held at Southend Church's Bar for a longtime, special friend, Mary Holmes, who was as 'pleased as pudding' to have so many of her friends come out and show her lots of love.

Mary's good buddy, John Myers, and others showered her with gifts, groovy music and dancing, lots of tasty food and \$\$\$ Pining all these bills on Mary was sure enough just the gifts she wanted to smile her way straight to the bank and shopping mall.

It was a great surprise for Mary and a birthday celebration she'll remember for a long time.



Fourth Of July Family Picnic At Wright's Nursing Home

LARGO — Please accept our invitation to join residents, staff and their families at Wright's Nursing Home for a Fourth of July Family Picnic. The picnic will be held in our beautiful wooded park area from 12noon to 2pm.

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St. Pete Final Rites

CROWELL, LAQUIN-DA SYBRINA, 36, died June 16, 2000. Survivors include her grandmother; 10 sisters; 1 uncle; 2 aunts; 2 nieces; 4 nephews; and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



DAVIS, ELEANOR ADLYN GREENE, 55, died June 19, 2000. Survivors include her husband, Albert Davis, Sr.; her parents, Clyde and Aletha Greene; one daughter, Adrienne Smith; one son, Roderick Smith, Sr.; 3 grandchildren; 2 sisters; 4 brothers; 4 uncles; 4 aunts; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and many life long friends. McRae Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



FLOYD, EDDIE VERI, died June 17, 2000. Survivors include two sons, Dea Lawrence Floyd Jr. and Mr. Riley Preston; three daughters, Elaine Karen Floyd Dennis, Valerie Floyd and Anna Ruth Floyd; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 7

grandchildren; and a host of other close family and friends. McRae Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.



HILL, MINNIE MAE, 65, died June 15, 2000. Survivors include eight children and 4 son-in-laws, Theodis B. Hill, Alphonson Hill, Mildred J. and Freddie Greene, Vena Mae & Charles Kelly, Jeanette Childs and Darrell, Carol & Donald Whitfield; Tammie Hill and Jeffrey Hill, Audrey Hill; 1 sister; 23 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other loving relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

MILLER, CHRISTINE C., 39, died June 20, 2000. Survivors include three sons,

Robert Mann, Shelby Hewett and Jackie K. Miller; father, Rev. Willie D. Miller; mother, Mary E. Coleman; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; grandmother, Lemon Davis; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

MOODY, SILVA JEANETTE HOME, 89, died June 20, 2000. Survivors include three sisters, Marie Carroll, Christine McIntyre and Rina Everette; one brother, Joseph F. Home; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other sorrowing relatives and friends. Creal Funeral Home.

SMART, QUEEN W., 50, died June 13, 2000. Survivors include her husband, Pastor C. T. Smart; two sons, Michael Smart and Minister Clevan L. Smart; four daughters, Franchonette Smart-Gonzalez, Dawnette L. Smart, Michele D. Surbaugh and Carlisa L. Smart; 4 brothers; 1 sister; 2 grandmothers; 6 aunts; 3 uncles; 6 nephews; 2 nieces; and a host of other loving family members and friends. Smith Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

SPICER, ALBIRDA, 92, died June 16, 2000. Survivors include 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and caring friends. McRae Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

STEWART, ALLIE "MAMA ALLIE", 80, died June 17, 2000. Survivors include one son, Daniel Allen; one daughter, Toyia Mays; 4 sisters; 3 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 11 nieces; 5 nephews; and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends. McRae Funeral Home, St. Petersburg.

Gainesville Final Rites

SOWELL, JAMES EDWARD "SONNY" SR., 62, died June 11, 2000. Survivors include one son, James E. Sowell, Jr.; five daughters, Debra Sowell, Linda Sowell, Veronica McCray, Teresa White and Shannon Martin; mother, Theo Cannington; 5 sisters; 6 brothers; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 2 uncles; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends. Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville.

Ocala Final Rites

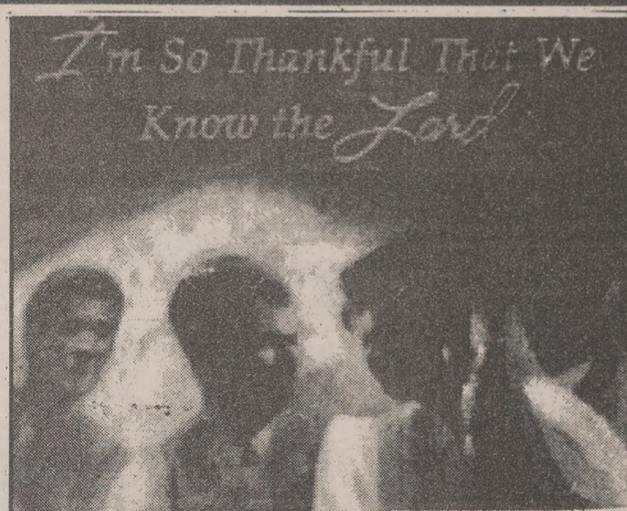


GRAY-BURLEY, CAROLYN VERDELL, 55, died June 10, 2000. Survivors include two daughters, Rhonda Burley-Gallon and Patrice Burley; three sons, Darrell Burley, Allison Mells and Elliot Mack; 4 sisters; 4 brothers; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grand; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala.

HARRIS, AMY LEE, 58, died recently. Survivors include twin daughters, Tarra and Tonya; 1 sister; and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends. Cunningham's Chapel of Faith, Ocala.

HENDERSON, LATOY-A DENISE, 14, died June 17, 2000. Survivors include her parents, Eugene Glover Jr. and Marie Glover; 3 sisters; 4 brothers; her grandparents; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and sorrowful friends. Summers Funeral Home, Ocala.

WILKERSON, WILLIE MAE, 70, died June 16, 2000. Survivors include her husband, Wesley Wilkerson; four daughters, Clareth Edge, Barbara Wilkerson, Verna Mae Johnson and Margaret Wilkerson; seven sons, Wesley Jr., Thomas, Sterling, Elliott, Reginald, Hubert Lee and Mark Wilkerson; 2 sisters; 30 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Cunningham's Funeral Home, Ocala.



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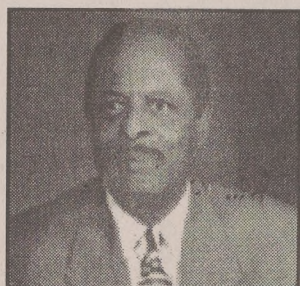
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Questions may be directed to Dean R. Jacobson, Project Manager, Irwin Contracting, Inc. (727) 898-3333.

A pre bid conference will be held on:

Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 10:00 A.M.
At the Jordan Park Community Center
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The geographical area covered by the Pinellas County SHIP Program is all of unincorporated Pinellas County and the municipalities of Belleair, Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Dunedin, Gulfport, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Kenneth City, Madeira Beach, Oldsmar, Pinellas Park, North Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Safety Harbor, St. Pete Beach, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs, and Treasure Island.

For all strategies and other activities, applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Project proposals will be evaluated based on the following factors: (a) economic feasibility, (b) location, (c) priority needs, and (d) employment of personnel from the WAGES and Workforce Development Initiatives Programs. Technical assistance will be provided as needed to guide participants through the application process.

The local contact person for the Pinellas County SHIP Program is:

Larry Yancey, Senior Community Development Specialist
Pinellas County Community Development Department
600 Cleveland Street, Suite 800
Clearwater, Florida 33755
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Proposals should be prepared in accordance with the RFQ instructions, and will be evaluated by the PCHA pursuant to CFR 85.36 and Florida State Statutes 287.017 and 287.055.

The PCHA reserves the right to waive any formalities, to reject any or all proposals, or to re-advertise for Qualifications Statements. Award, if made, will be to the most responsive, responsible offeror whose qualifications and proposals are most advantageous to the PCHA, all factors considered. Deadline for submittals is July 20th, 2000 at 11:00 AM, at Pinellas County Housing Authority, 209 S. Garden Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

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Sealed qualifications statements and expected compensation will be received until 4:00 PM of July 14, 2000 at:

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PROJECT: PW 6718; Cuscaden Soccer Field Improvements
BID DATE: August 1, 2000 **ESTIMATE:** \$110,000 **DEPOSIT:** \$60
SCOPE: Construction of a soccer field, which includes grading, adjustments to existing irrigation system, sodding, minor asphalt paving
PRE-BID CONFERENCE: Tuesday, July 11, 2000, 2:00 p.m., Tampa Municipal Office Building, 306 E. Jackson Street, 4th Floor Conference Room **CONTACT:** James E. Jackson, Jr., AIA, City Architect, 813/274-8773

PROJECT: PW 5978; South Tampa Athletic Center
BID DATE: August 1, 2000 **ESTIMATE:** \$800,000 **DEPOSIT:** \$100
SCOPE: Construction of four large soccer fields, a practice field, a small playing field, irrigation, field lighting, a concession/restroom building, site grading, and retention pond.
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Pre-Bid Conference(s) are held in the 4th Floor Conference Room. The plans and specifications for the work may be examined at, or copies may be obtained from, the Department of Public Works, Municipal Office Building, 4th Floor North, City Hall Plaza, Tampa, Florida 33602, (phone, (813) 274-8721) upon the refundable payment of the indicated deposit for each set. Copies of Standard Forms and Provisions, (a part of the Contract Documents, but not reprinted in the Specifications), are available for an additional charge of \$15 each. Mailing is available for an additional charge of \$10 per set. Checks should be made payable to the City of Tampa. Documents can also be made available for review (only) at the City of Tampa's Community Affairs Office upon request. Copies of Women/Minority Business Enterprise program and Directory may be obtained with the Plans and Specifications.

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Toolkit For Economic Development Hosted By Local Politicians

TAMPA — On Monday, June 26th, 2000, a community workshop hosted by Sen. James "Jim" Hargrett and Rep. Rudolph "Rudy" Bradley was held at the Tampa Port Authority Headquarters Board Room to introduce Toolkit for Economic Development, which is contained in Senate Bill 406. Toolkit for Economic Development was authored, sponsored and shepherded by Senator Hargrett in partnership with Senator George Kirkpatrick of Gainesville. Rep. Rudolph Bradley of St. Petersburg sponsored the bill in the House of Representatives and Governor Bush approved the measure on June 15th.

"The traditional approach to economic and community development for disadvantaged areas has been to fashion individual programs or activities that, although commendable, tend to operate in isolation without particularly noteworthy results. However, the problems confronting the urban cores of Tampa and St. Petersburg — be they crime, pollution, economic stagnation, or low wages or joblessness — are so entrenched and interrelated that the odds are stacked at the outset against any piecemeal approach to resolving them," Hargrett stated.

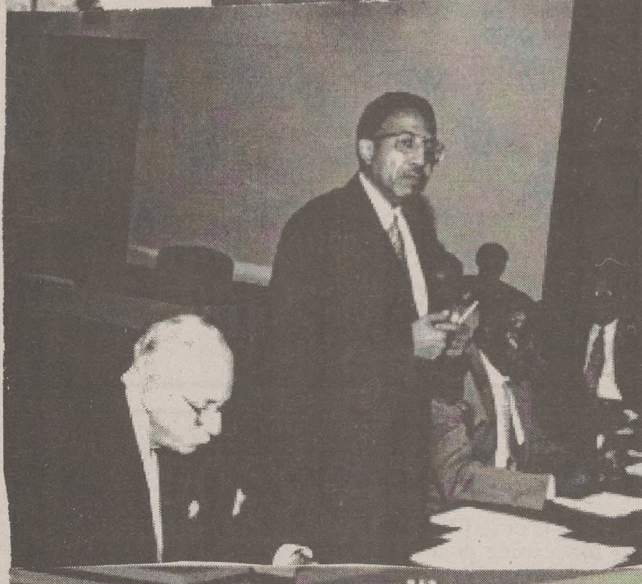
Many gathered in support of Toolkit for Economic Development representing the entire Tampa Bay area and to learn about the concept and how it really works to help communities with low incomes, depressed property values, high unemployment or other similar conditions.

Other individuals and key players included staff from the

Florida Senate, the Governor's Office, Department of Community Affairs, the WAGES Boards and many others.

Demonstrating its commitment to the idea, the Legislature appropriated \$25 million in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds which are the federal funds used to support welfare-reform activities. One of the primary tools in the Toolkit is a requirement for high-level liaisons from more than 20 state agencies to develop an inventory of the various incentives, grants programs, and other resources that currently are available in support of economic and community development in disadvantaged areas. The inventory will be organized around those policy areas most needing attention, including building community-based leadership skills; promoting safety and reducing crime; supporting neighborhood clean-up projects; encouraging small business development; renovating schools and providing services that will overall benefit the community.

According to spokesmen from the workshop, what is needed now is a show of support from the community rather than from City Hall. There must also be commitment and support from local resources, the workforce and representatives from community-based organizations. The Toolkit for Economic Development organizes and makes readily available the very tools that Front Porch Florida communities and other disadvantaged communities in the state must access in order to move beyond planning and into performance.



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Community Representatives Needed For Juvenile Welfare Board Councils

PINELLAS PARK — The Juvenile Welfare Board is inviting Pinellas County residents interested in children, youth, and families to serve on one of three Community Councils. The councils, representing lower, mid, and upper Pinellas County, are comprised mainly of citizens, but include those within the human services community. High school

students also are encouraged to participate.

Members of the councils meet monthly and are involved in gathering and disseminating information concerning children and families; articulating community needs and trends affecting children and families; analyzing issues affecting families and neighborhoods; organizing special

projects; developing position papers; staying abreast of community initiatives; and making recommendations to the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Individuals wishing to volunteer service on a Community Council may get further information by calling Dorothy Whitlock at (727) 547-5638. Inquiries and completed information forms are requested by July 31st, 2000.

Tampa Bay's Man & Woman Of The Year Named

TAMPA — Grady Pridgen of Grady Pridgen Inc., St. Petersburg, Florida, and Veronica Martin-Ferguson of Veronica's Secret Inc., Palm Harbor, Florida, were announced as Tampa Bay Magazine's 2000 Man & Woman of the Year, at the event's Grand Finale Gala, held at the Belview Biltmore Resort & Spa, Clearwater, Florida, June 10th. All proceeds of the annual event directly benefit the Suncoast Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The 2000 Man & Woman of the Year honors were bestowed to Pridgen and Martin-Ferguson for raising the largest amount of money throughout an eight-week fundraising campaign, which began with a Kick-Off Party on March 24th. They were two of 18 competing candidates that raised a combined total of more than \$63,000.

As a reward for their efforts, Pridgen and Martin-Ferguson will soon be displayed as Man & Woman of the Year on 10 billboards throughout the Tampa Bay area. In addition, Tampa Bay Magazine will run feature articles on the winners in an upcoming issue.

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