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**Mayor Alvin Brown, NLC Executive Director Clarence Anthony, and Cover Jacksonville Partners Announce Healthcare Expansion Efforts**



Mayor Alvin Brown and the Jacksonville Children's Commission, along with Clarence Anthony, executive director of the National League of Cities (NLC), recently announced Jacksonville's selection as one of eight cities participating in the NLC's Cities Expanding Health Access for Children and Families Initiative.

"The health of our community depends on the health of our people, especially our children," said Mayor Brown. "This new partnership with the National League of Cities is a great opportunity for our community to work together to increase the number of Jacksonville children who have access to health care."

Anthony is in Jacksonville conducting a series of site visits to programs participating in the NLC's City Leadership

to Promote Black Male Achievement initiative, and is examining best practices to share with other cities nationwide. Jacksonville is one of 11 cities that were selected in April 2013 to receive assistance as they work to reduce disparities between black males and their peers.

The announcement at Joe James Community Center highlighted a location hosting Ree N' Roll Jax, one of the programs included in the Black Male Achievement Initiative locally. Other programs supporting the initiative in Jacksonville include Summer Jobs, Mayor's Mentors, Learn2Earn, the Young Leaders Advisory Council, and Teen Court and Neighborhood Accountability Boards.

"Jacksonville and the Mayor are to be commended for their work to help children and families get access to health care and live healthier lives," said Anthony. "The Cover Jacksonville campaign is a strong example of how city programs can play an instrumental role in lives of families. Kids with health insurance are healthier, more likely to stay in school and more likely to graduate from college. Cover Jacksonville is an ambitious plan that we are proud to support with the Atlantic Philanthropies."

He joined Mayor Brown, Jacksonville Children's Commission Board Chair Elder Lee Harris, and other partners to announce the grant, locally called Cover Jacksonville, which will provide funding and technical assistance to build on existing enrollment efforts and leverage community resources to enroll children and families in the Children's Health Insurance Program, Florida KidCare. With 25,000 uninsured children in Duval County, these efforts aim to reduce that number by 20 percent by December 2015.

**Howard Makes Navy History**



Mabus presided over the ceremony and administered the oath of office.

Adm. Howard is the first female four-star in the 238 year history of the United States Navy.

"Michelle Howard's promotion to the rank of admiral is the result of a brilliant naval career, one I fully expect to continue when she assumes her new role as vice chief of naval operations, but also it is a historic first, an event to be celebrated as she becomes the first female to achieve this position," said Mabus. "Her accomplishment is a direct example of a Navy that now, more than ever, reflects the nation it serves - a nation where success is not borne of race, gender or religion, but of skill and ability."

"Michelle's many trailblazing accomplishments in her 32 years of naval service are evidence of both her fortitude and commitment to excellence and integrity," said Adm. Jonathan Greenert, Chief of Naval Operations. "I look forward to many great things to come from the Navy's newest 4-star Admiral!"

**Capt. America is now Black**



Marvel Comics has confirmed that the iconic Captain America character is getting a modern day makeover. The new character image was revealed, depicting a Black man as the star character.

Said crisis editor Tom Breovost said, "... He's a very different person with a very different background. He didn't grow up in the 1930s, he's a modern day man in touch with the problems of the 21st Century."

**'Real Housewives' Star To Serve Time**



The *Real Housewives of Atlanta* will be short a cast member for quite some time now that Apollo Nida, husband of leading lady Phaedra Parks has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to serve time in prison. Nida is being sentenced for his role in bank, mail and wire fraud and ID theft totaling some \$2.3 million, which affected over 50 people.

Nida who has previously served time prior to his marriage to Parks for racketeering, was sentenced to eight years in prison for his part in identification theft and money laundering. While he could have faced 30 years, Judge Charles Pannell noted that Nida, who pleaded guilty, was cooperating with authorities.

Today's sentencing exemplifies impartial justice regardless of economic class or perceived celebrity status," said Reginald G. Moore, Special Agent in Charge of the United States Secret Service, Atlanta Field Office, in a press release.

Nida's sentence should be an eye opener for other like-minded criminals who scheme to steal victims' identities, defraud them and ignore the consequences of their actions." The 35-year-old told the court that he was sorry again for his behavior , saying: "I want to apologize to the victims. I want to apologize to my family for letting them down."

Nida's attorney asked for him to be placed in a facility near Atlanta, especially for the sake of his two young children with Parks. Nida's wife did not attend sentencing.

Nida is presently under bond. He is expected to be in prison within three to six weeks. Gayla St. Julien, Nida's partner in the crimes is already serving a five year sentence for her part.

**CAMDEN COUNTY COPS IN WEAPON ROUND UP WITH BURGLARS**



(Woodbine, GA, July 11, 2014) - Thanks to a lot of hard work, Facebook and a number of concerned citizens a major burglary was solved and a number of weapons were recovered in Camden County.

At 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2014 a burglary at a residence on Greenville Road was called in to the 911 Dispatch Center. The burglars took 14

guns, a bag of coins, knives, watches and a number of other personal items. They also tore a document safe off the wall and prised it open. At 9:45 p.m. a notice was posted on Facebook requesting the public's help in solving the crime.

The response was almost immediate. Investigators began to receive call that provided invaluable information. Thanks to the public's tremendous re-

sponse and the dogged determination of the CCSO investigators and patrol deputies, by 2:00 a.m. a suspect had been arrested and the vast majority of the items recovered. Investigators recovered items from three separate locations.

Joshua Michael Crippa, 28 of St. Marys was arrested and charged with burglary and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Sheriff Proctor said he is very pleased with the hard work put in by everyone involved in the case.

"This is what happens when dedicated law enforcement professionals apply themselves to a task. Without their hard work and the help of the people of Camden County through the Facebook notification the victim in the case would be very unhappy today. Fortunately we were able to get his belongs back to him quickly. I want to thank all the CCSO employees who helped in this investigation."

The case remains open and additional arrests will be made.

**Savannah's Brian Reese Seeks Congressional Seat**

By Arthia Nixon  
Georgia Florida Star



42 year old Brian Reese is one of the youngest candidates ever to seek the office of US Congressional Representative from Georgia's First Congressional District. The father of two said that he is concerned about the present political climate in Washington, D.C., and can no longer watch from afar without getting involved in how it is affecting "our district, our children, women, the economy, the military, Georgia ports, and transportation all of which contributes to job growth."

"Americans are suffering," he told The Star. "Some leaders are not concerned about their constituency. When

you go for something like this, you must be concerned about the people and about the service you promise to provide to the people. Leaders must seek ways in which they can increase opportunity for their people instead of trying to get another notch on their belt."

When asked why he felt he was a good leader, Reese replied, "I am a businessman - a senior manager at UPS. I was once told that I am a part of the group I am looking to represent. I'm not rich but I do have a lot in common with these people and as result, I aim to make decision that will benefit them because I know firsthand what it is they are dealing with."

Voting is set for July 22.

**International African American Museum To Be Built Where Slaves First Set Foot In U.S.**



Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr., center, announces that a \$75 million International African American Museum will be built at the site of a wharf in Charleston, during a July 15, 2014 news conference in Charleston, S.C. The site is where tens of thousands of slaves first set foot in the United States. Behind the mayor are Wilbur Johnson, left, the chairman of the board of the museum, and artist Jonathan Green, whose colorful paintings of the black culture of the sea islands of the Southeast coast are

**First Black Woman to Win Olympic Gold Medal Dead at Age 90**



Alice Coachman, who became the first black woman to win an Olympic gold medal when she captured the high jump for the United States at the 1948 London Games, died on Monday in Albany, Ga. She was 90.

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# CHURCH



## Faith In Our Community Schedule of Events and Services


### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Historic Mount Zion A.M.E. Church** located at 201 East Beaver Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, will celebrate its 148th Annual Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 10th, 2014 at 10 am. This year's theme is: "148 Years Building a Solid Foundation by Trusting in the Lord." The Speaker for this occasion will be the Rev. Lorenzo Ewing of The Fellowship of Love Church located in Houston, Texas. There are several activities leading up to the Celebration Services including: • A Summer Concert featuring music by renowned organist James Smith on Saturday, July 26th at 6:30 pm; • An Old Fashioned Dress-up Day on Sunday, July 27th at the 10 am Worship Services. Fashion period ranges from 1866 to 1966. The theme of the day continues with an Old Fashioned Soul Food Feast immediately following the Worship Services; • An Old Fashioned Family Fun Day Saturday, August 2nd from 11 am to 4 pm. This event takes place on the Church grounds; and • A Prayer Brunch on Saturday, August 2nd at 11 am. The culmination of event activities will feature Celebration Worship Services on Sunday, August 10th at 10 am. For additional information, contact Anniversary Celebration Co-Chairs Carol S. Goodwin, Corrie Thompson, and Evelyn Whaley or Jean Pettis of the Church Public Relations Office at (904) 355-9475.

**ABYSSINIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** to host a Family, Friends and Community Day Event on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. with Dr. Eugene W. Diamond, Senior Pastor. This FREE event will be held at 10325 Interstate Center Drive- Jacksonville, Florida and will be open to the public at 10:00 A.M. This year, Abyssinia's efforts will provide visitors from the Duval and surrounding counties an opportunity to enjoy an amazing day of Free Food, Fun and Fellowship in the sun with an array of outdoor activities for the entire family. In addition, this year's attendees will also have an opportunity to enjoy live entertainment, visit outside vendors, receive give-a-ways, compete for cash prizes as well as tour Abyssinia's "New Generation of Excellence" State-of-the-Art Youth Center. For additional information about this event or to secure a vendor space, please call us 904.696.1770, email us at [abyssiniaevents@abyssinia.org](mailto:abyssiniaevents@abyssinia.org) or visit us online at [www.abyssinia.org](http://www.abyssinia.org).

**New Gospel Artist Sue Neil says "God's Love is Shining on Me, "Releases new single "Shining."** Today, as a Gospel artist and songwriter, Sue Neil has committed herself to God through her music and ministry. With her new single, "Shining" and new project on the horizon, Sue is ready and equipped to encourage others through song. As an author and the Pastor of **New Generation of Christ Church**, Sue Neil has embraced her destiny and is grateful for the words spoken to her by God, which led her closer to who she's called to be. For Booking Contact: Steve Byrd for SJB Annointed at [Byrddove@aol.com](mailto:Byrddove@aol.com), Facebook: Sue Neil Official

Come join **Bishop Dr. Lorenzo Hall, Sr.** every **Wednesday and Thursday** from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM for **Prayer Meeting and Bible Study** at **The Greater El-Beth-El Divine Holiness Church**, located at 723 W. 4th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209.



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*Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: Deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love, through Jesus Christ our LORD.*

## DEATH NOTICES

### JACKSONVILLE, FL

**ADAM**, Barbara, 67, died July 15, 2014.  
**ANDREW**, Mary Ellen, 67, died July 7, 2014.  
**CARPENTER**, Clyde A., 81, died July 11, 2014.  
**CARR**, Darlene Yvette Foreman, died July 8, 2014.  
**CARPENTER**, Clyde A., 81, died July 11, 2014.  
**CARVER**, Diane, 56, died July 12, 2014.  
**CUMMINGS**, Dorothy Ann Condrate, 74, died July 12, 2014.  
**DEXTER**, Luvenia, died July 9, 2014.  
**EUNICE**, Julius Dwight, 66, died July 8, 2014.  
**FIELDS**, Miss Londyn, infant, died July 8, 2014.  
**GARRISON**, Ruth Greene (Moore), 83, died July 10, 2014.  
**GRIFFIN**, Nathaniel V., July 4, 2014.  
**HENEHAN**, Joan Albson, 90, died July 3, 2014.  
**HERNANDEZ**, Rolando, died July 13, 2014.  
**HOLMES**, Alma L., died July 12, 2014.  
**HOWARD**, Betty Bullard, 75, died July 13, 2014.  
**KOON**, Robert, Sr., 67, died July 2, 2014.  
**LEWIS**, Regina Etta, died July 9, 2014.  
**MONTGOMERY**, Pauline, died July 11, 2014.  
**MORGAN**, Thera, 85, died July 3, 2014.  
**NESMITH**, Lonetta W., died July 14, 2014.  
**PATTERSON**, Sarah, died July 7, 2014.  
**RANDOLPH**, Mary, 65, died July 10, 2014.  
**ROOP**, Susan Mary, 60, died July 9, 2014.  
**SALTER**, Eulasse, died July 8, 2014.  
**SANDERS**, Catherine, 83, died July 9, 2014.  
**SANDERS**, Ernest Edward, 85, died July 5, 2014.  
**SHAW**, Deborah Ann, died July 10, 2014.  
**SILCOX**, Gerald J.J. Travis, 66, died July 10, 2014.  
**SMITH**, Walter, 73, died July 14, 2014.  
**STACK**, Ethel Lee, 86, died July 8, 2014.  
**STOOPS**, Margie Lee Crews, 79, died July 9, 2014.  
**THOMAS**, Johnathon R., died July 10, 2014.  
**TINSLEY**, Nancy Mae,

died July 8, 2014.  
**TRULL**, Kent Kenny Wade, 64, died July 9, 2014.  
**WARRICK**, James Slick, Sr, died July 11, 2014.  
**WHITE**, Sonia Camille, died July 10, 2014.  
**WILDING**, Bill, 90, died July 13, 2014.  
**WILLIAMS**, J. Lawrence, 82, died July 7, 2014.

### SURROUNDING CITIES


**ANDERSON**, Alberta, 83, died July 2, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**BROOME**, John L., 85, died June 30, 2014. ( Ft. Lauderdale)  
**BENJAMIN**, Viola, 68, died July 13, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**DUNCAN**, Gerald, Jr., 24, died July 5, 2014.  
**EUNICE**, Julius Dwight, 66, died July 8, 2014.  
**HALL**, Hilda Rebecca Gill Gaddy, 92, died July 8, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**HANKISON**, Lillie Bell Peterson, 91, died June 28, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**JACKSON**, William, Jr., 74, died July 12, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**LONG**, Ernest, 71, died June 29, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**MANN**, Roy "Chet", died July 5, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**MARTIN**, Ovellah, 77, died July 9, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**McDONALD**, Nehemiah, 86, died July 4, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**MONROE**, Freddie L., 66, died July 14, 2014. (Williston)  
**MONTRICHARD**, Llewellyn C., 63, died July 5, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**PRICE**, Muri "Mutt", 82, died July 12, 2014.  
**RIVES**, Leo D., 31, died July 5, 2014. (Williston)  
**SWINT**, Joyce Johnson, died July 7, 2014. (Gainesville)  
**TILLMAN**, Marisa, 83, died July 5, 2014. (Gainesville)

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# Youth's Page

## HAVE BLACK GIRLS BEEN OVERLOOKED:

### Why Are So Many Black Girls Suspended from School?

By Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu  
Why



*Why Are 40 Percent of Black Females Dropping Out?*

Why has America and the Black community been silent about this epidemic? We hear so much about the 47 percent dropout rate among Black males, but I believe a 40 percent dropout rate among Black females is outrageous and unacceptable. Black males may be on life support, but Black females are in critical condition.

What are the factors causing so many Black girls to leave school? Could one factor be that

only 18 percent of Black girls by eighth grade are proficient in reading? Could another factor be that only 13 percent are proficient in math by eighth grade? What about the fact that 21 percent of Black girls are retained at least once? How does retention affect the psyche of Black girls? What effect does Black girls' suspension rate of 12 percent have on their dropout rate? Black girls' pregnancy rate had been considered a factor in their dropout rate. But then in-school and alternative school programs emerged.

Are these programs succeeding at helping young Black mothers join the ranks of college students?

Are some schools hostile environments for Black girls? Do schools like Black girls? Do they respect Black females? Do they understand and appreciate Black female culture? Do they appreciate Black females' hairstyles? Do they encourage Black female expression? Are Black females dropping out or being pushed out? Why are so many suspended Black females being moved to the juvenile justice system? Black girls should be treated like students, not criminals.

When Black girls encounter hostile, unrewarding school environments, what awaits them if they drop out? What is their likely short- and long-term future? Can they access highly paid jobs? How will they acquire skills for jobs? How will they access housing in safe, multi-functional communities? What means will they have for establishing their own businesses, accumulating a financial portfolio and building toward their retirement years?

Black females are crying out for help. So much attention is being given to our males while our girls are being overlooked. Black girls need more Black female teachers. They need all teachers to give them higher expectations. They need schools to treat them fairly. Their suspension and dropout rates are four times greater than those of White girls. Black girls need Black female mentors. They need to be taught the beauty of their history. They need an education that embraces all determined efforts to keep Black girls in school, including: mediation, schools that feature alternative learning styles and STEM careers, all-girl schools that demonstrate high success rates of graduation and college entrance, and a change in school culture. Black females need to be encouraged not to drop out.

These issues and more are discussed in my latest book, *Educating Black Girls*. Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is the author of more than 30 books including the national best sellers *Raising Black Boys* and *Understanding Black Male Learning Styles*. He has been a guest speaker at many universities and has been a consultant at most urban school districts. His work has been featured in *Ebony* and *Essence* magazine, and he has been a guest on *BET* and *Oprah*.

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## JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS WIDE RECEIVER CECIL SHORTS III TEAMS UP WITH UNITED WAY TO TACKLE CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN NATIONAL AD CAMPAIGN



(Jacksonville, FL) - Across the country, National Football League (NFL) players are teaming up with United Way to engage more NFL fans in improving the health and wellness of young people. Cecil Shorts III, wide receiver for the Jacksonville Jaguars recently joined a group of local kids for a United Way photo shoot as part of a nationwide campaign by United Way and the NFL to increase awareness about childhood obesity and inspire more people to get involved in helping kids get active and healthy.

This photo shoot is one of many happening in communities across the nation with NFL teams and players. Fans can follow the journey at

[facebook.com/TeamNFL](http://facebook.com/TeamNFL) or [#NFLUnitedWayRoadTrip](https://twitter.com/NFLUnitedWayRoadTrip).

"Staying active and eating well has been a big part of my success," said Cecil Shorts III wide receiver for the Jacksonville Jaguars. "Exercise and nutrition play important roles in creating a healthy, productive life."

Lack of physical activity and poor nutrition are responsible for much of America's obesity crisis. Approximately 12.5 million children and adolescents are obese, increasing their risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol and Type 2 diabetes. Given that a nutritious diet and regular physical activity is essential to good health, United Way is working to increase access to nutritious foods for families and increase opportunities for physical exercise and play.

"We know that students who are physically fit score above average on state assessments in reading and math and miss fewer days of school," said Stacey D. Stewart, U.S. President of United Way Worldwide. "The bottom line is that kids with access to healthy food options and regular physical activity feel better and perform better in work, school and life, which is why we're so excited about this new campaign with the NFL."

Billboards featuring Cecil Shorts III and kids will begin appearing in the Jacksonville market in the fall, and the 2014 football season will bring new opportunities for fans to join United Way and NFL PLAY 60 in making the next generation of youth the most active and healthy. Fans interested in getting involved can register at [www.unitedway.org/teamnl](http://www.unitedway.org/teamnl).



## Graduation Celebration for Foster Youth and Former Foster Children to recognize their educational successes: high school graduation or GED

**WHO:** 33 young adults, ages 17 – 22, who are in foster care or "aged-out" of foster care; guest speaker: former foster youth from Minnesota; and staff from Family Support Services of North Florida (FSS)

**WHEN:** Friday, July 11, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Dave and Buster's, 7025 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville 32256

Family gatherings and parties typically accompany graduation for most teens and young adults. This Friday, Family Support Services of North Florida (FSS) is hosting a graduation celebration for former foster children who earned a high school diploma or GED during the 2013-14 school year.

Zoe Carr, a former foster child from Minnesota, will speak to the graduates about how they can maximize their college education and prepare for the future. The 24-year-old is a volunteer at FSS and mentor to two teens in foster care. She is one of seven siblings taken into foster care as a child in Minnesota. At age 9, she and four siblings were adopted by an aunt.

"We are so proud of the academic success of our young adults who stayed focused on their education while striving to be independent and self-sufficient on their own," said Lee Kaywork, FSS chief executive officer. "Their efforts and hard work are deserving of special recognition. Education is the foundation for future success; hopefully these young adults will take advantage of the tuition waiver program available to them and continue on for their post-secondary education."

In addition to receiving accolades, the graduates will enjoy dinner and game time at the celebration.

The young adults are participants in the FSS Independent Living program which provides services and support to foster children through a new extended foster care program implemented this year. A variety of independent living services are available, with distinct eligibility requirements, and varied levels of support provided to assist the youth in becoming productive, independent adults.

FSS is the lead agency for adoption, foster care, transitioning youth services and family preservation in Duval and Nassau counties. For more information, visit [fssjax.org](http://fssjax.org).

# Youths Events



**ACE Youth Summit** (Adolescents Choosing Excellence) on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens was a successful self-expressive youth event. **ACE** stands for Adolescents Choosing Excellence. The summit hosted by the Women of Color Cultural Foundation provided youth opportunities to engage their creativity and a chance to try something different in their health behaviors. The purpose of the contest component was to encourage youth to participate in Childhood Obesity Prevention, healthy lifestyles via presentations on the health related issues of Nutrition and Physical Activity.

**Camp Aspire** won the \$100 first place award based on their poster content, originality, visual impact, and quality of execution in their presentation; **Camp St. Stephen** won the \$75 second prize and **Camp Day Springs** won the \$50 third place prize.

The youth explored the Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens as they ventured in a fun educational safari hunt. **Generation YES Camp** and **Potter's House Camp** each won \$25 for completing the most correct answers to the safari hunt.

These opportunities and explorations funded in part by AT&T, Victory AM 1360 WCGL, and Women of Color Cultural Foundation gave them plenty of opportunities to be physical active while exploring the differences and similarities between the meals of animals to their own meals. A healthy balanced meal was provided by the Jacksonville Children's Commission. For further information on how your group can participate in this exciting annual **ACE Youth Summit** next year please call the Dr. Helen D. Jackson at the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191.

Upcoming Events include the community wide shoe drive, **"Walk in My Shoes"**. You or your organization (church, sorority, fraternity, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts) need simply place 25 pairs of 'gently used' shoes in a large plastic bag and call (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191 to arrange for pick up now to September.

**September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance.** Call Dr. Helen D. Jackson at the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191 to see how your group, church, organization, or school can participate (letter writing, military care packages, food drives, volunteerism and more).

**Ebony and Ivory Gala** on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront – award honorees are: Audrey Moran; Darnell Smith; Shanam M. Loe, M.D.; Jacque Gibbs; Barbara Hetrick, Ph.D.; Brenda Simmons-Hutchins, Ph.D.; Barbara Tolliver-Haskins; Debbie Moreland; Chief Gregory and Keshia Burton; Wayne and Pat Hogan; Elizabeth E. Yates; and Empowerment Resources, Inc. Call the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191 for more information.

**ABC Breast Health Summit** (African American, Black, and People of Color) on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church – It's a Pink Affair. Call Dr. Helen D. Jackson at the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191 for more information.



*Dr. Helen Jackson, Karsten Smith, Jada Lockett, Zookeeper*



**Community-wide Shoe Drive**  
3,000 Bags of Shoes

As part of this gently worn shoe drive, we suggest getting others involved by distributing a bag for them to fill-up with shoes.

- Each plastic bag should contain 25 pairs of gently worn shoes each.
- Shoes: men, women, boys, girls. All sizes. All styles. All colors.

- Drop off the filled bags of shoes at Victory AM 1360 WCGL, 3890 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32218 or Women of Color Cultural Foundation, 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

- Or call (904) 683-1757 or (904) 635-5191 for bag pick-up.

Help raise funds for ACE (Adolescents Choosing Excellence) Youth Program. Collect 25 pairs of gently worn shoes and return in a plastic bag before September 1, 2014. Recipients in Haiti, Africa, and underprivileged USA cities.

The community-wide 'gently used' shoe drive, "Walk in My Shoes". For further information on how your group (church, sorority, fraternity, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts) can participate in this exciting Community-wide Shoe Drive please call the Dr. Helen Jackson at the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191.



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# NEWS



## Network replaced black NFL reporter Pam Oliver

Veteran journalist Pam Oliver has been a staple on the sidelines of the NFL for a very long time—20 years, in fact. But her role there, at least in the top position, has abruptly come to end. On Monday it was announced that Oliver, 53, had been essentially demoted, from the No. 1 team to No. 2, a seeming courtesy before Fox Sports removes her from the sidelines completely after the 2014 season.

“To go from the lead crew to no crew was a little shocking,” Oliver told Sport Illustrated’s SI.com, clearly being diplomatic. “I said I wanted to do a 20th year [on the sidelines]. I expressed to them that I was not done and had something to offer.”

Oliver will be replaced by Erin Andrews, a 36-year-old blonde who is best-known as the woman who happened to interview the Seattle Seahawks’ excitable Richard Sherman,

who went on a much-publicized (and blown-out-of-proportion) rant against San Francisco 49er Michael Crabtree just before the Seahawks headed to the Super Bowl (for a win). The exchange, which went viral on YouTube, made them both household names, even for those (like me) who don’t closely follow the sport.

“[The new position] is a dream come true,” Andrews told ABC News. “It’s exactly what I’ve wanted.”

Fox Sports President Eric Shanks explained the replacement as an attempt by the network to keep things “fresh.” Others, including Oliver, think it has more to do with ageism.

“I live in the real world, and I know that television tends to get younger and where women are concerned,” Oliver told SI.com. “Just turn on your TV. It’s everywhere.”

## Habijax adds new managers

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc. (Habijax) announced new additions to its team with the hiring of a volunteer manager, a development manager, a portfolio manager and a manager of the Habijax ReStore.

**Davetta Williams**, whose background includes work in human resources for the Defense Department and as coordinator of programs for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, joins Habijax as its volunteer manager. Williams will oversee Habijax’s use of thousands of community volunteers each year in construction and non-construction capacities, including groups and volunteers who work at the organization’s 38,000-square-foot ReStore.

**Chris Folds**, a Jacksonville native, is the new development manager for Habijax. Folds previously performed public policy duties for the Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida and is alumnus of Florida State University and the University of North Florida. He is responsible for donor prospects and retention, engagement and outreach, special events and



Davetta Williams



Octavious Carr

grant applications.

The organization hired **Harry Peltz** as manager of its ReStore, the retail store that sells new and refurbished home goods and serves as a funding source for Habijax. Peltz comes to Habijax with a retail background, having worked in management at Pantry Pride and in sales and management for Lance, Inc. He will manage day-to-day operations at the store including, inventory, pricing, store layout and display and customer experience enhancement.

**Octavious Carr**, an experienced mortgage service industry professional, joined Habijax as its portfolio support manager. In this role,

Carr will focus on reporting, client relations and loss mitigation, working closely with mortgage servicers, the Habijax team and homeowners to manage assets of the loan portfolio.

“We are excited to have Davetta, Chris, Harry and Octavious on board at Habijax at this active time for our organization,” said Habijax President and CEO Mary Kay O’Rourke. “They each bring a strong background in their respective professions as well as a love for helping people and the community. We look forward to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and the community getting to know our new team members.”

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# Crime and Justice

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As an African - American newspaper, we basically report on offenses committed by African - Americans. Please note that in our observations, weekly reports show that African - Americans DO NOT commit the largest percentage of criminal offenses in this area.

## Wanted Suspect Finally Arrested



**Jonathan Peavy**

Police have been searching for 18-year-old Jonathan Peavy since June 11, 2014 and a public notice was issued, asking for the community's assistance with locating the suspect. Peavy was wanted by police on charges of aggravated assault with a firearm, possession of a firearm by convicted felon, and resisting arrest without violence.

Nearly a month later, an officer that was working an aggressive driving enforcement campaign, stopped a vehicle Peavy was driving. After the vehicle was pulled over, Peavy ran from the traffic stop on foot, and the officer gave chase. Peavy was tracked down and found hiding on the back porch of a residence with the help of the K-9 unit.

Peavy was arrested and will face charges from the traffic stop and the charges from what he had been previously been wanted for. He is being held on \$220,000 bond. After a search of the area, Peavy's AK-47 assault rifle was found.

Police say Peavy was initially wanted for his involvement in a home invasion robbery on January 16, 2014, where two people were murdered. 16-year-old Shauntavious T. Ingram, who was also connected to this robbery, was arrested on the same day the search warrant was issued for Peavy and was charged with two counts of first degree felony murder with a firearm and one count of home invasion robbery.

Police say the two suspects were associated in gang related violence.

## Infant Dies from Uncle's Pills



**Richard Gibbon**

The mother of a 2-year-old child transported her son to the emergency room just before 1:30 a.m. The infant was pronounced dead at the hospital, and his body was transported to the a Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. There were no obvious signs of trauma. Following an autopsy and the results of toxicology tests, the death was ruled accidental caused by a lethal level of Methadone.

Through the investigation, detectives learned that the child was in the care of his uncle Richard Gibbon, 38, while his mother was at work. Police say Gibbon has a life-

long illness, which is treated with Methadone. According to Gibbon, he was counting the pills on his bed the night of the incident. Hours later, the child's mother went into Gibbon's room to get her sleeping baby. Instead she found him unresponsive on Gibbon's bed.

Detectives concluded Gibbon displayed ongoing negligence in the care and control of his Methadone pills. In a 2005 case investigated by Child Protective Investigations Section, Gibbon's 16-month-old niece was hospitalized after ingesting Gibbon's medication. He received counseling about the care of his prescriptions at that time.

Gibbon faces one count of aggravated manslaughter of a child.

## Two Arrested for Credit Card Fraud



**Demarcus Smith**



**George Joyner**

Walmart personnel noticed two suspects buying gift cards using multiple credit cards that they cycled through as the transaction was declined. They contacted the Tactical Unit who responded along with patrol officers and made contact with both suspects at their rental vehicle. The officers found numerous gift cards, 33 fraudulent credit cards, unopened merchandise and approximately \$3,700 in cash.

Responding detectives found receipts that show the suspects used cloned credit cards at a Walmart and Home Depot store and other retailers.

26-year-old Demarcus Smith and 34-year-old George Joyner were arrested and were both charged with two counts each of trafficking in counterfeit credit cards. Smith was also charged with violation of probation because he is currently under State supervision for child abuse/neglect.

Detectives noted that the cloned cards had several four-digit numbers handwritten on the back (shown in photo). All businesses should teach personnel to check for this pattern as it is an indication of fraud, noting how many times that the account information on the magnetic strip of a cloned card has been changed.

## On the Lookout!

### Auto Burglary and Fraud Suspect



Between 6:15 - 6:25 p.m., the victim's vehicle was parked and upon returning to her vehicle, she observed that her front passenger window was broken and her purse was stolen.

A short time following the auto burglary, at approximately 7:50 p.m., the pictured suspect used the victim's stolen credit card at Wal-Mart store. The video shows the suspect approach the Wal-Mart on a bicycle. However, the victim believes that she observed the suspect leaving the park immediately following the burglary in an older model light green Oldsmobile.

Anyone who has any information about the identity or location of this suspect is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-866-845-TIPS or email at [rewards@fccrimestoppers.com](mailto:rewards@fccrimestoppers.com). You will remain anonymous and receive a possible reward up to \$3,000.



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## Safety

### Be Careful of Door to Door Schemes!

Distraction schemes are becoming more and more common Florida. Criminals use various distraction techniques to lower your guard or divert your attention from what is really happening. There are a number of different schemes that have been reported in the recent past.

- The resident answers a knock on the door and finds two men dressed like workers, wearing a construction hat, vest, and carrying a clip board. They tell the resident there is a problem with the power in the area and they need to check the electrical panel in the home.
- Two men at the door tell the resident they are roofers doing work in the area and noticed broken tiles on the roof. They offer to show the resident the damage and will repair it inexpensively.
- A "worker" knocks on the door and tells the resident there is a problem with the water in the neighborhood and he needs to check the water in the home. The worker follows the resident into the kitchen and "accidentally" sprays a solution on the resident's hands. Seemingly very concerned, the worker urges the resident to remove their jewelry and wash their hands before the chemical can burn.

In each case mentioned above, the resident became a victim of a crime when an unseen accomplice entered the home while the resident was distracted by the contact person. Criminals use ever-evolving techniques to separate you from your valuables. The examples detailed above are only three of the numerous variations used.

So how do we protect ourselves from this type of crime?

- Always keep your doors closed and locked, even if you are at home. This is especially true of the garage door. It does not matter if you are working in the yard or going in and out of the home, an open door is an open invitation. By keeping your doors locked, you control who can enter your home.
- Never open your door to strangers. Rather, identify the person by looking through your peephole or from a side window, letting your presence be known, and that you are not going to open the door. This puts the person on notice that there is someone home and that they are being observed.
- It is extremely important to report any solicitors or suspicious persons to the police immediately. Knocking on doors is a technique used by those looking to break into homes, as well as those intending to use distraction to perpetrate their crime. By calling the police, you can help prevent a crime and catch a criminal.
- As a general rule take control of all of your transactions as a consumer.
- Do not allow yourself to be pressured into making purchases, signing contracts, or committing funds. These decisions are yours and yours alone.

## MISSING CHILDREN



Name: Tenisha Boykins  
 Age: 14  
 Weight: 120 lbs  
 Last seen: 6/28/14



Name: Brittany Chisholm  
 Age: 14  
 Weight: 150 lbs  
 Last seen: 7/27/14



Name: Zakill Griffin  
 Age: 14  
 Weight: 150 lbs  
 Last seen: 7/05/14



Name: Ambrasha Hands  
 Age: 17  
 Weight: 150 lbs  
 Last seen: 6/16/14

## MOST WANTED



Name: Dontay Daryl Brown  
 Offense: Domestic Battery Strangle



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 Offense: Grand Theft, Traffic in Stolen Property



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# LOCAL

## Congresswoman Corrine Brown and Mayor Alvin Brown hosted reception for friends and colleague U.S. Representative James E. Clyburn

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 The Florida/Georgia Star

The 50th anniversary of the signing of the 1964 Civil Rights Act was celebrated by U.S. Representative Corrine Brown and Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown with a reception honoring Congressman James E. Clyburn at the Historic Ritz Theatre and Museum. Both the Congresswoman and the Mayor are treasured long time friends of Congressman Clyburn, the third highest ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives.

Angela Spears, Special Assistant to Mayor Alvin Brown kept the stellar program on schedule from beginning to end without a moment for lulls. The program began with magnificent voices from the choir of St. Joseph Baptist Church, Reverend Henry T. Rhim, Pastor. Sandra Morene, the Florida Commissioner for the Gullah-Geechee Heritage Corridor, along with the representatives for the Pan Hellenic Council of Greek Organizations each presented Rep. Clyburn with expressions of appreciation from their groups. For the much welcomed 400-odd swellers who showed up it was a beautiful Sunday evening to be long remembered for priceless vignettes that Clyburn shared about his work through the years with our congresswoman and our mayor.

James E. Clyburn's name has been chiseled in civil rights annals from the age of 12 years old when first elected president of his NAACP local chapter. He also worked with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a leader of Orangeburg, South Carolina's Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Jim Clyburn was in his senior year at South Carolina State when he met and fell head over heels in love with fellow student, Emily England, who he first met at the jailhouse when she shared half of her hamburger with him upon his release for his participation in the civil rights demonstration at the South Carolina State Capitol. Jim Clyburn was one of the Orangeburg Seven organizers, leading one of the largest protests in the South. He became a high school teacher, along the way, he served as director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, executive director of SC Farm Workers, organized the Big Brother and Big Sister program for African American children in the state and even more.

In 1992 after three previous attempts for elected office in the state he was elected to Congress, becoming the first African-American to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives from South Carolina since Reconstruction. He went on, through strategy, to being elected co-president of his freshman class and quickly rose through leadership ranks. He was elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1999, and his reputation as a leader and consensus-builder helped him win a difficult three-way race for House Democratic Caucus Vice Chair in 2002. Three years later, he was unanimously elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus.

When Democrats regained the House majority in 2006, Congressman Clyburn was elevated by his colleagues to House Majority Whip. During his career in public service, he has earned a reputation as one of the most powerful voices for social justice in America. History records Jim Clyburn as sponsor and author of the legislation that established the Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor and creating the Commission to help federal, state, and local authorities manage the Corridor and its assets. This Gullah-Geechee Heritage Corridor, which encompasses over 12,000-square miles along the coast from Wilmington, North Carolina to St. Augustine, Florida was designated by the United States Congress in 2006 to include and preserve the culture of African Americans known as Gullah-Geechees who after slavery ended in 1865, settled on the barrier islands and the coastal regions along the Atlantic Ocean.

Two Corridor Heritage signs are placed in each county of the Corridor with one of the Duval County signs being at the Historic Ritz Theatre and Museum. So many thanks Congressman Clyburn and even more thanks to Mayor Alvin Brown and Congresswoman Corrine Brown for commemorative celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

### Learn More

To learn more about the remarkable Congressman, Jim Clyburn, you will want to read his just released autobiography "Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black" published by the University of South Carolina Press. The Clyburns who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last month are the parents of three daughters, Mignon L. Clyburn, Jennifer Clyburn (Walter Reed, and Angela (Geoff) Hannibal and three grandchildren, Walter Clyburn Reed, Sydney Alexis Reed and Layla Clyburn Hannibal.



Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Sandra Morene Jacksonville Gullah Geechee and Congressman James Clyburn.



State Representatives Mia Jones, Congressman James Clyburn, Dennis Gamble, and Paula Wright Duval County School Board



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Congressman James Clyburn, Angela Favors The Georgia Star, Lilly Frazier and Cornell Harvey Mayor City of Brunswick Georgia

# GEORGIA LOCAL NEWS

## The 21st Hall-Kornegay Families Reunion Held on SSI

*"In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future." -Alex Haley*

The descendants of the Hall-Kornegay family gathered together in unity to preserve their Heritage by sharing stories, memories of events and relationships of the past and present. The three day event was a memorable celebration of FAITH, FRIENDS and FAMILY.

The most important things in life aren't things. The most important things in life are the relationships we have with others, the tender moments we share, the service we render and making a positive difference in the world around us.

*"Like branches on a tree, our lives may grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one." -Author Unknown*

The Honorable Mayor Cornell Harvey of Brunswick Georgia presented Proclamations from the City of Brunswick and Greetings on behalf of Congresswoman Corrine Brown and the constituents of the Fifth Congressional District of Florida to the oldest family member, Henrietta A. Haynes Wolfe. Giorster "BUCK" Buchanan were honored as the oldest African American males on Saint Simons Island and Celia Buchanan is the oldest African American native of Saint Simons Island, Georgia.

Florida/Georgia Star Angela Favors-Morrell was in attendance. She introduced the Honorable Mayor Harvey and gave words of appreciation and recognition to the Florida Star News Photo Journalist Frank Powell during this gathering of his family's 21st Hall-Kornegay Reunion. Congratulations to Jurad A. Hill, Chairperson! It was absolutely a perfect weekend which was held at Epworth by the Sea Resort, St. Simons Island Pier and culminated with "Farewell Dinner" at Archers Country Buffet in Brunswick, Georgia.



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# SPORTS



## Suns Slip Past Smokies 6-5 In Series Finale

KODAK, TN – In a back-and-forth affair to finish off their five-game series, it was the Jacksonville Suns (14-10, 50-44) edging out the Tennessee Smokies (13-12, 46-48) 6-5 in July 14 series finale from Smokies Stadium.

As part of a Major League rehab assignment, A.J. Ramos started the game for the Suns and would finish by allowing one run (earned) on two hits with one strikeout in his inning of work.

Jose Urena (W, 7-7) earned the win for the Suns on Monday, surrendering four runs (all earned) on eight hits in six innings of work, while walking a batter and striking out six Smokies.

Matt Ramsey (SV, 2) picked up his eighth save of the year and his second as a member of the Suns by tossing two shutout innings to close out the ballgame, striking out three batters along the way.



P.J. Francescon (L, 8-5) took the loss for Tennessee, allowing one run (earned) on two hits, while walking a pair of batters and striking out three Suns in his three innings.

The Smokies struck first on Monday, as Pin-Chieh Chen came down to score

on Jorge Soler's sacrifice fly to give Tennessee a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

Jacksonville leveled the score at 1-1 in the top of the third inning when Alfredo Lopez scored on Austin Nola's RBI groundout.

The home team moved back on top by scoring twice in the bottom of the fourth. A Jae-Hoon Ha RBI single and a pinch-hit RBI double from Dustin Geiger put the Smokies up 3-1 after four innings of play.

The Suns took the lead for the first time on Monday with a four-run top of the fifth inning. Jacksonville received a RBI groundout from Austin Nola, a RBI single from Austin Barnes, a RBI double from JT. Realmuto and a RBI groundout from Wilfredo Gimenez to take a 5-3 lead in the top of the fifth inning.



## Ray Dukes Named NAIA Preseason All-American

Jacksonville, Florida- Edward Waters Redshirt Junior Running Back/Kick Returner Ray Dukes has been named a 2014 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Preseason All-American by USA College Football. The 5'9, 160lb. Jacksonville native was ranked in the NAIA's Top 40 in six statistical categories during the 2013 season.

Last season, Dukes ranked fifth in the NAIA in All-Purpose Yards Per Game (168.4 YPG), 9<sup>th</sup> in Total Kickoff Return Yards (701 Yds), 13<sup>th</sup> in All Purpose Yards (1, 678 Yds.), 13<sup>th</sup> in Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (12.3 Yds Per Att.), 17<sup>th</sup> in Total Punt Returns (197 PR's) & 33<sup>rd</sup> in Kickoff Returns Per Attempt (22.6 Yds Per Att.)

Dukes joins Point University Running Back Rufus Mason as they only two student-athletes from the Sun Conference to be selected to the Preseason All-American list by USA College Football. Dukes and the Tigers will open the 2014 campaign on Saturday; August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm where they will host the Glory Eagles of the University of Faith.

## Marqise Lee agrees to contract with Jaguars

Jacksonville Jaguars rookie receiver Marqise Lee has agreed to terms on a four-year contract worth more than \$5 million.

Lee, a second-round draft pick from Southern California, is expected to sign the deal later this week.

Lee's contract is worth \$5.17 million and includes a \$2 million signing bonus. The 39th overall player selected in May, Lee is the last of the team's draft picks under contract.

The 6-foot, 192-pound Lee caught 248 passes for 3,655 yards and 29 touchdowns in three years with the Trojans. He caught 57 passes for 791 yards and four scores last year despite playing through a knee injury.

He missed most of Jacksonville's organized team activities because of an ankle injury, but is expected to be full go when the team opens training camp next week.



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- Each plastic bag should contain 25 pairs of gently worn shoes each.
- Shoes: men, women, boys, girls. All sizes. All styles. All colors.
- Drop off the filled bags of shoes at **Victory AM 1360 WCGL, 3890 Dunn Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32218** or **Women of Color Cultural Foundation, 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.**
- or call (904) 683-1757 or (904) 635-5191 for bag pick-up. Help raise funds for ACE (Adolescents Choosing Excellence) Youth Program. Collect 25 pairs of gently worn shoes and return in a plastic bag before September 1, 2014. Recipients in Haiti, Africa, and underprivileged USA cities.

The community-wide "gently used" shoe drive, "Walk in My Shoes". For further information on how your group (church, sorority, fraternity, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts) can participate in this exciting Community-wide Shoe Drive please call the Dr. Helen Jackson at the Women of Color Cultural Foundation (904) 683-1757 or 635-5191.

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**JPA Contract No.: C-1459**  
**REHABILITATE PHOENIX AVENUE RAIL CROSSING**

Sealed bids will be received by JAXPORT until **THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2014, at 2:00 PM (EST)** at which time they shall be opened in the Public Meeting Room of the Port Central Office Building, 2831 Talleyrand Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, for **REHABILITATE PHOENIX AVENUE RAIL CROSSING**.

All bids must be submitted in accordance with specifications and drawings for Contract No. C-1459, which may be examined in the Procurement Department of JAXPORT, located on the second floor of the Port Central Office Building, 2831 Talleyrand Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32206. (Please telephone 904/357-3017 for information.)

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ATTENDANCE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH PROSPECTIVE BIDDER IS REQUIRED. A BID WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REPRESENTED AT SUCH CONFERENCE.

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