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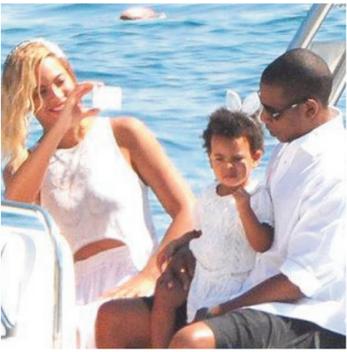


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'Surrogate' Surfaces to Sue Carters for Blue Ivy



Beyonce' fake baby bump rumors have been about since her pregnant belly seemed to have folded during a television interview. Despite several photos surfacing of her bare belly during her second and third trimester, a woman has come forward claiming she was the surrogate for the Carters.

Tina Seals claimed she gave birth to Blue Ivy Carter two years ago and is planning to file for custody of the child. Seals is also said to have claimed she was the birth mother for Kim Kardashian, Mariah Carey and other celebrity mothers.

FERGUSON UNREST CONTINUES:

Multiple arrests, another man dead, Attorney General arrives and Al Sharpton accused of stirring "racial hatred" and "garbage"



Left to right: Fox's Bill O'Reilly, Al Sharpton, Attorney General Eric Holder

A Holocaust survivor and Howard student are among those who were arrested protesting in Ferguson this week. The city has been tense since the death of 18-year-old Michael Brown, who was shot six times by a police officer. Brown, who was two days shy of enrolling in school, was unarmed.

Meanwhile, another man in the area was killed by police. However, officers claim the man was brandishing a knife.

Attorney General Eric Holder arrived in the city to try to calm discouraged residents who continued to clash with law enforcement and the national guard.

Popular news show host Bill O'Reilly cut his vacation short to criticize Al Sharpton's Ferguson visit,

calling him a charlatan.

"NBC News pays Al Sharpton to deliver garbage," O'Reilly told his viewers.

"Sharpton only cares about his own self-aggrandizement. And if he has to stoke racial hatred to get that, that's what Sharpton will do. I know this man. His record defines him."

Sharpton later commented that he was invited to the town by Michael Brown's family to speak at a rally.

"The officer has the right to a presumption of innocence and the family and I have the right to question whether there will be a fair and impartial investigation," he said in a statement. "I fail to see who Mr. O'Reilly is speaking for that has any direct interest in this matter."

2 American Ebola patients released from hospital

After nearly three weeks of treatment, the two American aid workers who were infected with the deadly Ebola virus in Africa have been discharged from an Atlanta hospital, officials said Thursday.

Their release poses no public health risk, Dr. Bruce Ribner of Emory University Hospital stressed. Dr. Kent Brantly, 33, and Nancy Writebol, 59, show no evidence of Ebola, and generally patients do not relapse and are not contagious once they've recovered, said Ribner, director of the hospital's infectious disease unit.



MAN SHOT AND KILLED  
Homeowner assisting police in investigation after defending property



On August 15, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. the residents at a house in the 800 block of Seabrook Cove Road, called 911 and reported a Home Invasion Robbery. The caller advised a black male kicked open the back door to the home and attempted to rob them at gunpoint.

Investigation has revealed the 50 year old male resident became involved in a physical struggle with the suspect and was struck multiple times by the suspect causing various injuries. The male resident was able to retrieve his personal firearm and exchanged gunfire with the suspect inside the residence. The 60 year old female resident also fired her personal handgun at the suspect. The suspect was shot and died at the scene inside the residence. The male and female residents sustained injuries during the incident and were transported to a local hospital.

The suspect, who died at the scene, has been identified as Marquise Trevel Yates, 21 years of age with a last known address of 6100 Arlington Expressway.

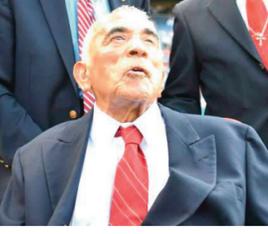
The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Homicide Unit is investigating the death and the State Attorney's Office is reviewing the case.

Girl Makes Little League History at World Series



The first little league player to grace the cover of sports magazine is a little girl with a big heart. SEE SPORTS SECTION

Georgia Tuskegee Airman Passes Away at 90



One of the great heroes of WWII has passed away at the age of 90. Mr. Harry Rock was recognized just this past April for his service with Congressional Gold Medal replica from U.S. Rep. John Lewis in Georgia.

He was one of the last known living Tuskegee Airmen.

Former Editor Sues People Magazine For Racial Discrimination

An editor who was terminated from People magazine has filed a lawsuit against the glossy for discrimination.

Tatsha Robertson, reportedly the only black senior editor the magazine ever had, alleges her former boss left her out of meetings, dismissed pitches for stories centered on black victims, and verbally dissed her as well, once telling her, "You need to talk like everyone else here. You're not at Essence anymore."

**CORRINE'S 2014 Primary QUICK-PICKS**

**GOVERNOR**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE JUDICIAL**  
**SCHOOL BOARD**

**Primary Election**  
**Tuesday, August 26, 2014**  
Election Day Polling Place Hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Florida Law Allows You to Take This Information Into the Voting Booth With You

Instructions for Voting

- Picture Identification Required at Polls. You must bring a current and valid picture identification. If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the voter, an additional identification that provides the voter's signature shall be required.
- TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.
- Use only black pen.
- If you make a mistake, don't hesitate to ask for a new ballot. If you erase or make other marks, your vote may not count.

<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>	<b>LIBRARY STRAW BALLOT</b>
<input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist	<b>Ballot Summary:</b> Should voters have a future ballot choice to provide for library stability by establishing an independent library taxing district that shall provide adequate funding to meet the needs of the community, similar to other districts in Florida and with no increase in the total millage cap?
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	<b>Financial Impact Estimate:</b> This straw ballot, if implemented, will have a future direct financial impact that cannot be determined at this time. Determining the increase or decrease in costs to the City of Jacksonville is speculative. As for City revenue, the Library District will have the power to levy a property tax of up to one mill, and the Library District millage plus the City's millage shall not exceed the lawful millage caps for the City of Jacksonville.
<input type="radio"/> George Sheldon	<input type="radio"/> Yes
<b>CIRCUIT JUDGE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GROUP 27</b>	<i>Please note that depending on your precinct, some offices may not appear on your ballot.</i>
<input type="radio"/> Michael "Mike" Sharrit	
<b>SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT FOUR</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Paula D. Wright	

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# CHURCH



## Faith In Our Community

Schedule of Events and Services

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Philip's Episcopal Church** will be hosting a Fundraiser in the month of September, the dates being 12th-13th and 26th-27th. On both Saturdays, there will be a car wash, a DJ, raffles, wii video game competition, dominoes, and card games for adults. Lunches will be served on Fridays from 11:00am-2:00pm and on Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm. The fundraiser will assist with the repair cost for our church buildings. For further information do call us at 9047.354.1053 or stphlps@bellsouth.net.

**PRAISE CONNECTION 2014**-When: Sunday September 28th, 2014 Time: 4:00 P.M. SHARP! Where: Saint Paul Lutheran Church Location: 2730 W. Edgewood Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (Rev. James Wiggins Jr.- Pastor) This event serves as the OFFICIAL debut of the A'saph Worship Team. Refreshments will be served immediately after this wonderful event. For More Information, contact the founder Jasmine J. Bullock at 352-708-0277.

**GREATER MT. SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2335 Moncrief Road, will be sponsoring a Musical Gospel Singing Concert. Their Guest is the Gospel Shepherds, on August 31, 2014 @ 6:p.m. All are Welcome. Rev. C. E. Banks, Pastor 904-356-4759 or 235-8779

**TAMELA MANN and MARVIN WINANS, JR. LIVE IN CONCERT.** Sponsored by Cherish Corture and Cherish Kids located in Regency Square Mall at Titus Harvest Dome Spectrum, located at 12335 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225. Saturday, August 30th. Also, from Bethel Baptist, The Word and Worship Choir, Lawrence Flowers and Intercession, Demtrus, Carla Martin and Special Guest. Tickets available online at [www.ez-tixx.com](http://www.ez-tixx.com) or call 877-993-8499.

As the President of the Florida State SCLC we send our prayers and condolences to **Mr. Rumlin in the lost of his father.** We stand firm with the NAACP in our struggles for justice across the State of Florida, America and the world. From R.L. Gundy.

**IVA ELIZABETH BAKER-SMITH**  
March 23, 1942 - August 14, 2014



Mrs. Smith obtained her early education in Jacksonville, FL. She graduated in 1959 as an honor student and president of the National Honor Society from Matthew W. Gilbert Junior Senior High School. She was a member of the YWCA and the 4H Club. As a member of the Duval County 4H Club, Iva earned Blue Ribbon Honors at the State of Florida Gasparilla Fair. She learned to play the piano before the age of 10, fostering her love and passion for music. While in high school, she was a member of both the Marching and Concert Band, excelling to Flute Section Leader in the Marching Band and Solo Flutist in the Concert Band. Iva attended Bennett College, Greensboro, NC, graduating with honors in 1963 while earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education with a concentration in Piano and Pipe Organ, specializing in pipe organ. She was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in music to attend Heidelberg University in Germany. As a student at Bennett, in 1960, Ms. Baker took part with some 30 female students from Bennett College and 300 students from North Carolina A&T College and Dudley High School, in the **F.W. Woolworth's non-violent protests sit-ins for reversing the store's policy of racial segregation.** After graduation Ms. Baker returned to Jacksonville, and in December of 1963, at the Greater Payne Chapel AME Church, married her high school sweetheart, William S. Smith. The couple moved to Dallas, Texas, where she began teaching Music Education in the Dallas Public School System and returned to Jacksonville after the birth of their son, where she begin teaching Music Education in the Duval County Public School System. Mrs. Baker-Smith became the organist at St. Philip's Episcopal Church and taught private music lessons. She took early retirement from the Duval County Public School System and for many years afterwards continued to teach private music lesson until the mid-1980s.



**Lena Mae Hunt McKinnon**  
104 yrs old

Mrs. Lena Mae Hunt McKinnon Celebration of Life will be Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 2pm in Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church. Mrs. McKinnon leaves to cherish her memories a son, Everett McKinnon, Jr. (Belleville II), 2 daughters, Kay Frances McKinnon Palmer (Lewis), Jax, FL & Elwanda McKinnon Costan, Albany, GA., brother, Fred N. Hicks (Mary), Pensacola, FL, sister Geneva Mangrum, Jax, FL, 5 grandchildren, six great-grands. Public viewing will be August 22, 2014 from 6-8pm Internment Restlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Lewis-Smith Mortuary - Dr. Barbara L. Smith L.F.D.I.C.



## DEATH NOTICES

*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.*

**JACKSONVILLE, FL**

- ADAMS,** Master Dwayne, infant, died August 14, 2014.
- ALBANESE,** Anthony Joseph, 45, died August 16, 2014.
- ANDERSON,** Ernest Andy, 79, died August 12, 2014.
- BAKER,** Stephen Morrell, died August 17, 2014.
- BATTISTE,** Tashel Traya Deon, died August 13, 2014.
- BOWIE,** Dr. Leonard C., 77, died August 13, 2014.
- BRAY,** Kenneth Eugene, died July 28, 2014.
- BROOKS,** Bessie L., died August 12, 2014.
- BROWER,** Ray S., Jr., 92, died August 10, 2014.
- BUNKLEY,** Julia M., 80, died August 17, 2014.
- BUTTS,** Nancy Lee, 66, died August 14, 2014.
- CAMPBELL,** Major Patricia Ann, Retired, died August 12, 2014.
- CARLSON,** Master Royce, Jr., infant, died August 16, 2014.
- CASTILLO,** Francisco Markel, died August 2, 2014.
- COLLINS,** Darrell, died August 14, 2014.
- CRAWFORD,** Freddie, Louis died August 11, 2014.
- CROCKETT,** Doris Keen, 94, died August 16, 2014.
- CROSS,** Carolyn Lynn, 67, died August 15, 2014.
- CURTIS,** Casallo, died August 17, 2014.
- DAUGHTRY,** Clifford, died August 14, 2014.
- DAVIS,** Clinton L., died August 15, 2014.
- EDMONDS,** Harry James, 62, died August 19, 2014.
- FALLS,** Christopher, 30, died August 13, 2014.
- FLOWERS,** Eddie Lee, 85, died August 8, 2014.
- FOREHAND,** Samuel B., 87, died August 11, 2014.
- FREEMAN,** Audrey D., died August 11, 2014.
- GODBOLT,** Dorothy Eileen Nelson, 72, died August 13, 2014.
- GOODSON,** Andre Duprice, 44, died August 15, 2014.
- GREENSTREET,** David Wayne, 71, died August 15, 2014.
- HAYDEN,** Robert Rob Dwayne, 44, died August 13, 2014.
- HAYNES,** Jeanette, died August 16, 2014.
- HENDERSON,** Wesley, 72, died August 18, 2014.
- HERRING,** Georgia, died August 19, 2014.
- HERRING,** James F., Jr., died August 14, 2014.
- HILL,** Betty, 82, died August 17, 2014.
- JAMES,** Gloria Dean, 68, died August 13, 2014.
- JOHNS,** Ola, 71, died August 18, 2014.
- JOHNSON,** Bernard, 58, died June 2, 2014.
- KING,** Colista M. Penny, died August 17, 2014.
- KRUSE,** Lucky Vernon, 69, died August 13, 2014.
- LITTLE,** James Hoyle, 74, died August 9, 2014.
- MALPAS,** Joseph Kenyon, 74, died August 13, 2014.
- MARTIN,** Sidney Bella, 81, died August 11, 2014.
- McCLURE,** Terry Lee, 56, died August 17, 2014.
- MORGAN,** Margaret T., 88, died August 14, 2014.
- PELSEY,** Emma Jean, died August 17, 2014.
- SELBE,** Lois L., 89, died August 17, 2014.
- SMITH,** Iva Baker, died August 14, 2014.
- STEWART,** William I., died August 14, 2014.
- THOMAS,** Mart Ernestine, 85, died August 16, 2014.

## The Church Directory

"Come and Worship With Us"

**New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church**  
1824 Prospect Street \* Jacksonville, FL 32208

Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning  
 Intercessory Prayer.....10:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Church  
 2nd & 3rd Sundays (Old Sanctuary)  
 Tuesday - Pastoral Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**Rev. Dr. Marion A. Wise, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Joe Calhoun, Pastor Emeritus**  
 (904) 764-5727 - Church



**ONE ACCORD**

**MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**  
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(904) 389-7373



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Sunday School ..... Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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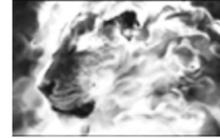
Street Address: 723 W. 4th St. Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3575, Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
 Church Telephone: (904) 359-0661 Home: (904) 358-8932 Cell: 710-1586

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday.....Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday.....Joy Night,7:00 p.m.

"Email: [Gospell75@aol.com](mailto:Gospell75@aol.com)  
 Website: [Greaterelbethel.org](http://Greaterelbethel.org)

**Lion of the Tribe of Judah Ministries, Inc.**

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**Dr. Sirretta Williams**



Website:  
[www.lottojm.com](http://www.lottojm.com)

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 623 Beechwood St., Jacksonville, FL 32206

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# Youth & Parents

**"SHE'S OUR BOARD MEMBER...LET'S KEEP HER WORKING FOR US"**

**Paula's RECORD shows COMMITTED, CONSISTENT, POSITIVE RESULTS for Our Children...Her Record Stands TALL, Let's STAND with Paula D. Wright!**

**Commitment:**

As a life long resident, her commitment to us kept her fighting to keep Raines, Ribault, Jackson, and North Shore schools open when the State Board voted to close them. Her 20 years experience as a teacher and as a CONSISTENT voice for our Children will continue to ensure that resources and opportunities are available to students, like Aria and Alana.

**Results:**

2010	2014
<b>Student Achievements</b>	
Graduate Rates: 58%	72.6%
District 4 HS Grades: 2As, 3Ds, 1F	3As, 2Bs, 1C
<b>Focus on Early Learning</b>	
n/a	36 VPK sites
<b>Access to Technology</b>	
\$90 million dollars for technology added since 2010	

**Proven Leadership:**

- Executive Committee, Council of Great City Schools
- Vice-Chair, Board Development Committee, Florida School Board Association
- Presenter & Facilitator, National School Board Association



Alana signs her GearUp scholarship contract with her mother Marva Hilliard and board member Paula D. Wright.

-- Support Paula, August 26th  
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PAID BY PAULA D. WRIGHT FOR SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4, NON-PARTISAN

**Endorsements include the following:**

**Elected Officials**

Cong. Corrine Brown, W.C. Gentry, Former School Board Member, State Sen. Audrey Gibson, State Rep. Mia Jones, City Councilman Dr. Johnny Gaffney, City Councilman Reginald Brown

Marvin Zanders, Rev. Frederick Newbill, Dr. Perry Robinson, Rev. John Allen Newman

**Organizations/Community Leaders**

Duval Teachers United, Wayne Hogan, Norh Florida Central Labor Council, Northeast Florida Realtors Association, Jack Meeks, JoAnn Tredennick

**Religious Community**

Rev. George Price, Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr., Rev. Mark Griffin, Rev.

**"SHE'S OUR BOARD MEMBER...LET'S KEEP HER WORKING FOR US"**

Re-elect Paula D. Wright, our candidate in District 4, for the hardworking mothers and fathers who sacrifice to ensure that their children receive the same educational opportunities as others.

She supports students who truly believe that he or she can one day, MAKE A DIFFERENCE, like Aria. Paula supports those students who are about to give up on realizing their dreams. Let's send a message on August 26th that WE BELIEVE, and we'll never give up on the future of our children.

Meet **Aria N. Hills**

2nd Grade Student,  
 Duval County Public Schools

Re-electing Paula helps all Arias' fulfill their dreams!



**Concerned Citizens in Support of the Re-Election of Paula D. Wright for School Board, District 4.**



L-R: Rev. Corinthian Morgan, Union Progressive Baptist, Rev. M.J. Halyard, United Missionary Baptist, Paula D. Wright, School Board Member, District 4, Rev. Jeremiah Robinson, Royal Tabernacle Baptist, Quillie Jones, Pastor Smith, Crucifixion Catholic Church.

★ VOTE FOR ★  
**PERRY THURSTON**  
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- ★ Florida public schools graduate (Broward County)
- ★ Morehouse College graduate (1982, honors graduate in Finance)
- ★ University of Miami College of Law graduate (1987)
- ★ Former Broward County (Fort Lauderdale) Assistant Public Defender
- ★ Criminal defense lawyer
- ★ Florida House of Representatives member, 2006-2014

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- ★ Easy restoration of civil rights for ex-felons
- ★ Protecting education
- ★ Affordable Health Care
- ★ Empowering Black-owned businesses
- ★ Effective government oversight

**KEEP PERRY THURSTON FIGHTING FOR YOU!**  
**PERRY THURSTON FOR FLORIDA ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
 ★ 'THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER' ★  
**EARLY VOTING STARTS AUGUST 16**  
**ELECTION DAY IS AUGUST 26**

**ROBERTA M. BORN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED**



Pictured from left to right are: Michele Jamieson and Lori Lambricht, Golden Isles Arts & Humanities board members; Caleb D. Brown, scholarship winner; Heather Heath, executive director, Golden Isles Arts and Humanities; and Elizabeth Weatherly, Golden Isles Arts and Humanities board member.

Golden Isles Arts & Humanities is pleased to award the \$500 Roberta M. Born Scholarship in the arts and humanities to Caleb D. Brown, a 2014 graduate of Glynn Academy High School. The scholarship is named in honor of Roberta Born. Born served as a board member for the organization and was a Glynn County educator who had a strong understanding of the importance of the arts, particularly arts in education.

"Caleb is the ideal candidate to receive this scholarship," said Board Member Jackie Turbidity. "He is an accomplished performer both as an actor and a singer. His goal to pursue a career in the performing arts is commendable. He has the passion and commitment to make it in this field and the board is pleased to present him with this scholarship to help him achieve his goals." Caleb is the son of C. Michelle Krauss and will be attending LaGrange College this fall.

# TALK OF THE TOWN

## Florida

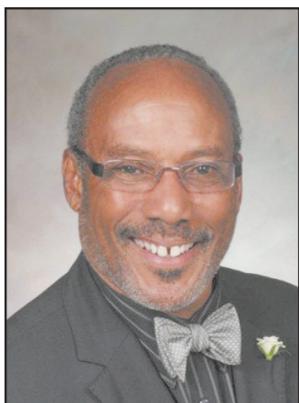
### JAA's Michael Stewart Elected President of Florida Airports Council

JACKSONVILLE, FL, - Michael Stewart, Jacksonville Aviation Authority's Director, External Affairs, was recently elected president of the Florida Airports Council (FAC) at the group's annual conference in Jacksonville.

Stewart, who joined JAA in 2004, will serve as FAC president for a one-year term, beginning Oct. 1. He is the third JAA executive to serve as FAC president since 1971.

"We're thrilled about Michael's selection for this prestigious post," said JAA Executive Director and CEO Steve Grossman. "No doubt, Michael's leadership and enthusiasm for advancing our industry will greatly benefit Florida Airports Council and its members over the next year."

FAC is an association of publicly-owned and operated airports, airport professionals, and experts in the fields of airport design, development, and improvement, as well as aviation trades that support the airport industry in Florida. FAC consists of 19 commercial airports, 76 general aviation airports and more than 250 corporate, affiliate, associate, educational



Michael Stewart

members and two student chapters.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to serve as president of Florida's leading aviation association," Stewart said. "I hope to build upon all the great work FAC has done for Florida's commercial and general aviation airports."

Stewart said his priorities for FAC over the next year include developing a succession plan to replace FAC's long-time executive director, Bill Johnson; creating a self-sustaining funding source for FAC's leadership development program; and, ensuring that more of our smaller, general aviation airports are involved in the association.

### NBC's Tina Lifford to Star in The Circle at the Alhambra Theatre & Dining

JACKSONVILLE, FL - Generation W is proud to present the Jacksonville premiere and benefits performance of THE CIRCLE. THE CIRCLE is written by and stars nationally known actress, Tina Lifford and directed by Shirley Jo Finney, who has won multiple awards for her special talent and eye for storytelling. Tina Lifford and Generation W are teaming up with The Alhambra Theatre and Dining to showcase THE CIRCLE Sunday, August 24th and Monday, August 25th.

THE CIRCLE is often referred to as an outlet for women to share life experiences - the ups and the downs, the good, the not-so-good, and the deep sense of relief that comes with having a safe haven. During THE CIRCLE, the stage will come alive with life-altering stories made up of issues that resonate with women. It is a play about seven women's lives that will make you think, feel, dream, and be inspired.

Tina Lifford is best known as a successful Hollywood actress, currently starring as Renee Trussell on NBC's hit series, Parenthood. Over the past 20 years, Tina has achieved a number of notable accomplishments: the first black female series lead (since Diahann Carroll) in the critically acclaimed



Tina Lifford

half-hour show, South Central on Fox; Winnie Mandela opposite Hollywood icons Sydney Poitier and Michael Caine, in the Showtime biopic Mandela and de Klerk; and, Mama Haze in The Temptations Story, one of the highest grossing made-for-television movies in viewing history. Tina has starred opposite other industry legends such as Clint Eastwood, Jennifer Lopez, Bruce Willis, Jennifer Garner, Danny Glover and Steve Martin to name a few. As Founder and Executive Director of Waking Up Fabulous, her Inner Health & Wellbeing Company.

Tickets can be purchased through the Alhambra box office by calling 904.641.1212 or by visiting online at alhambrajax.com.

### 8,000 Pounds of food to be distributed from the EWC campus

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The Edward Waters College Schell Sweet Community Resource Center and the Nourishment Network are having their monthly food distribution Saturday, August 23rd at 8:30 a.m. in the Schell Sweet Community Resource Center on the Edward Waters College campus.

Every fourth Saturday of the month, food provided by the Nourishment Network is distributed to about 300 families in need. Each recipient leaves with about three-bags of non-perishable food. This Saturday, recipients will also receive one 13-pound turkey and a bag with 10 chicken drumsticks. The monthly food distributions are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"It is very crucial and important for our clients to receive this food," said the Director of the Schell Sweet Community Resource Center, Marie Heath. "This is the only way many families are able to have food on their dinner tables at the end of the month."

The Schell-Sweet Community Resource Center was named the Hunger Champion in 2013 by the Florida Department of Children and Families for its efforts in connecting the community to the state's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. This is the fifth year the Schell Sweet Community Resource Center has been hosting the monthly food distributions.

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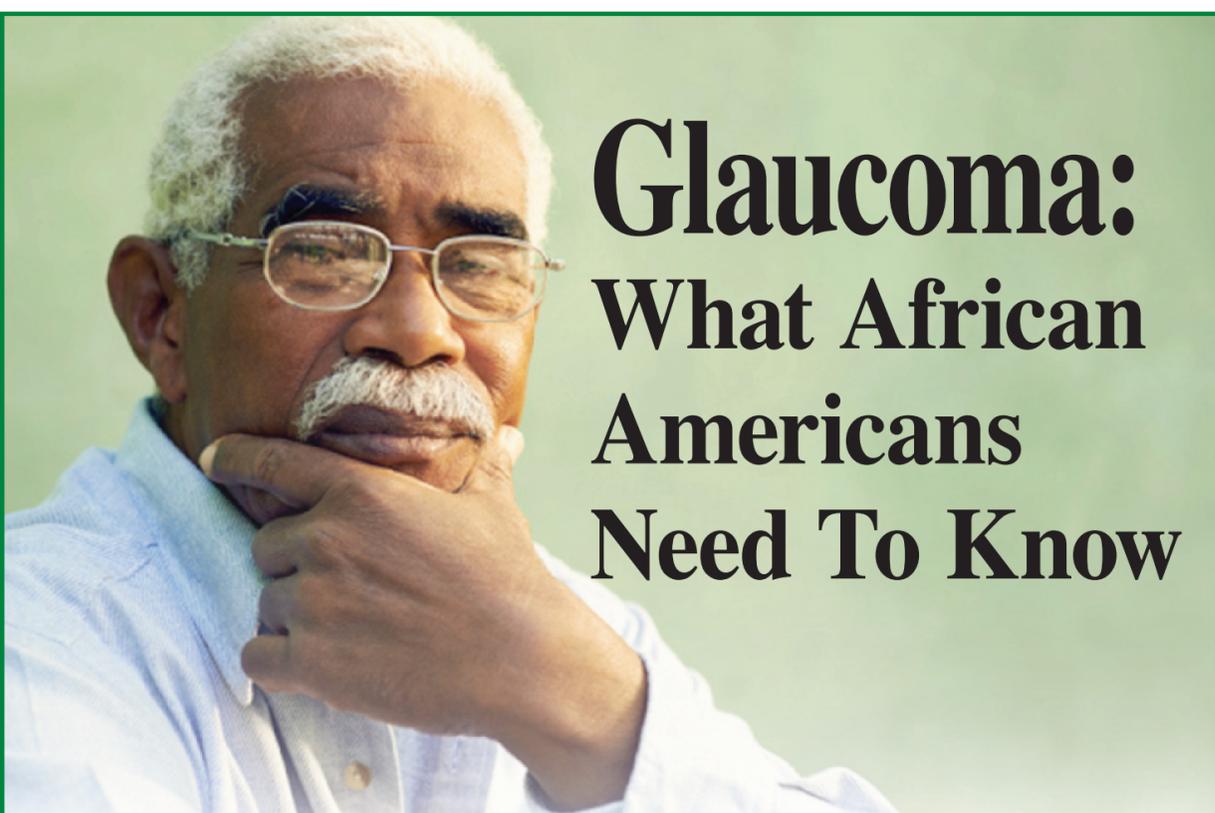
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# Glaucoma: What African Americans Need To Know

When it comes to maintaining your eye health, it's vital to know how to protect your eyesight from the onslaught of glaucoma. Despite the severity of this disease (if left untreated, glaucoma can lead to blindness), it isn't the easiest eye condition to detect. The disease is genetic, and often symptoms are often non-existent until later in life. It's estimated that of the four million Americans who have glaucoma, approximately two million are left undiagnosed. Additionally, glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in African-Americans and the second leading cause of blindness in the world.

So what exactly is glaucoma, and what should you do if you think you have it?

#### Glaucoma and Its Symptoms

Glaucoma is a condition that develops when there is too much fluid pressure within the eyes. This pressure damages the optic nerve, which is the main nerve that transmits images to our brains. Therefore, when

the damaged optic nerve is left unchecked, the continued pressure will cause blindness. That blindness can become permanent after a few years if the glaucoma is still left untreated.

Typically, individuals over the age of 40 and who have a family history of glaucoma are most likely to suffer from it. Glaucoma is also prevalent in African-American, Irish, Russian, and Hispanic populations. The disease is also common in those individuals who suffer from diabetes, and who take certain steroid medicines. It's recommended that these individuals immediately seek an appointment with an eye doctor to check for glaucoma.

Symptoms of glaucoma include loss of vision, seeing halos around lights, eye redness, nausea, headaches, eye pain, and tunnel vision.

#### Treatments for Glaucoma

Depending on the type of disease you have, your eye specialist will use the following treatments for glau-

coma:

Drops are usually the first line of defense against glaucoma, which must be taken one, two, even four times a day, depending on the type of glaucoma.

Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) may be used to treat glaucoma. SLT is a relatively new laser treatment for open-angle glaucoma, but it is much less traumatic to the eye than Argon Laser Trabeculoplasty (ALT), which had been the standard laser procedure for glaucoma. This procedure eligible for newly diagnosed patients who don't want to take drops; existing glaucoma patients who are using one or more drops and would like to reduce or eliminate them altogether; long-standing glaucoma patients who have been treated with the argon laser and whose pressures are rising.

If you've experienced any of the symptoms described above, or you're at-risk for developing glaucoma, see your eye doctor.

## Howard University Professor and Poet Releases 11th book



Washington, DC — Join Lady Janét R. Griffin in her latest publication joy of writing poetry. Amphony Volume IV, dedicated to her colleague and friend, Mr. Rackham Goodlett and as always to all of her students, is a collection of poetic messages and themes that are recorded throughout literary times, such as "inner reflections", "faith", or "confusion and war". Yet, these same themes re-occur anew to capture the personality and the emotions of Lady Janét's innermost thoughts. Creating poetic tension from the baseline, as the musical symbol of Amphony implies, is a provocative manner of revealing layers of bitter sweet feelings, truths, and longings fused in soulful introspection.

Readers have a musical array of disquieting themes that challenge today's controversial notions in "Trafficked Girl"; "I am Still a Virgin"; "Do Not Slay My Soul!" or "Trunk of a Dead Tree." Yet, the heart swells in "Shall I Speak of Seniors?", "There Exists Something More", or "Here and There" dedicated specifically to Lady Janét's colleague and friend. Brief moment of humor waffs from musical baseline in "Are Accessories Accessories?" or "a sentence!"

Lady Janét earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Mathematics from the District of Columbia Teachers College and a Master of Arts degree in English from Howard University in Washington, D.C. Also, she received three Certificates of Advanced Graduate Studies in Supervision and Administration and in Women's Studies. As a life-long learner, a world traveler, and a follower of Socrates, Lady Janét is a proud perennial graduate student.

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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.

## Mother Neglects Four Children

A mother was arrested after she let her four young children walk almost a half-mile to a local park, leaving them alone while she went to a food bank.

At approximately 12 noon, an officer on routine patrol spotted four small children (ages 8, 6, and two 7-year-olds) playing in the park. She noticed that there was not an adult in the immediate area, so the officer parked her marked patrol unit across the road from the park.

### Ashley Richardson

After sitting for a few minutes, the officer saw the children waving her over in their direction. She immediately went to see what the problem was and found the 8-year-old boy stuck in a swing designed for toddlers. His legs were caught between the seat divider and the child was becoming more and more upset. The officer attempted to free the child, but was unable to do so. She contacted the Fire Department and personnel came to take the swing off of the frame. The officer attempted to locate an adult, with no success. She quizzed the children and they were unable to say where they lived.

After Fire Department personnel left the area, the officer continued to watch for an adult. The children started playing again, ending up close to the roadway, climbing on a five-foot tall concrete sign, and playing in the water along the lakefront. Fearing for their safety, the officer once again approached the children and quizzed them for their home address or family information. They ultimately gave their names and ages and told them they lived nearby. They said that they walked to the park by themselves, leaving their home "in the morning." At this point, more than two and a half hours had passed since the officer initially encountered the children.

The officer called for assistance and while waiting for another officer to arrive, an SUV pulled in. The oldest child indicated that was their mother in the vehicle. The mother, 28-year-old Ashley Richardson, was taken into custody and transported to the police department to be interviewed. She stated she didn't think it would take so long at the food bank. It is still unclear when the children left their home to walk to the park or where the food bank Richardson went to was located.

Richardson faces four counts of negligent child abuse without bodily harm.

## One of Three Armed Robbers Arrested



Deontae Neal

A man was arrested after an armed robbery occurred in broad daylight.

Police quickly apprehended 21-year-old Deontae Neal after he approached the victim with a firearm demanding money and fleeing with cash, a cell phone, and identification cards.

At approximately 1:20 p.m., the victim was in front of his residence when a vehicle pulled up. A male identified as 23-year-old Jamario Harvey approached the victim and asked him if he wanted to gamble. Harvey and the victim then went across the street to a vacant house and began gambling.

The driver, 24-year-old Carlos Leondre parked on the street across from the location and exited the vehicle with Neal. Neal approached Harvey and the victim, but turned back towards the vehicle as if he was going to leave. Moments later, Neal turned back around and put a gun to the victim's head and demanded money.

The victim, fearing for his life, put his hands in the air as Neal went through his pockets and took all of the contents, including cash, personal identification, and his cell phone. The victim was able to flee to safety and contact police.

Officers arrived on the scene and quickly located a vehicle in the area matching the description of the one that Neal was seen in prior to the incident. Officers then conducted a lawful traffic stop on the vehicle, but the driver and the passenger, Neal, ran from the area.

Police located Neal hiding in a shed at a residence and the victim's cell phone and money was located under a bucket inside. A gun was also located on the roof of the same shed. The victim's identification was later found inside of the vehicle that Neal fled from.

The driver of the vehicle was not located.

Neal was arrested and charged with armed robbery, armed burglary, possession of a firearm by convicted felon, and resisting arrest without violence.

Police are still searching for Harvey and Leondre.

## On the Lookout!

### Wanted Suspect



At 1:07 a.m. police responded to a cellphone store in reference to a business burglary.

An unknown suspect broke the rear glass door and took two iPhones. The suspect is a black male wearing red shorts, black pull over rain jacket, black tennis shoes, wearing white gloves holding a sledge hammer.

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

### 911 Emergency Calls

Police operators are trained to handle a variety of calls and emergencies. Although they are assisted by some technology, there are essential things the public can do when calling 911:

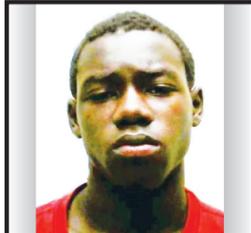
- 1. Give an address** - The location of the emergency is the first and most important thing operators need. Give the operator the address as specifically as possible. If you don't know the exact street address, providing the street name, nearby cross streets and landmarks or highways can go a long way. If you don't know where you are and are able to, visually scan and describe your surroundings.
- 2. Answer questions** - Call takers and dispatchers will ask you for more information, so they can properly notify responding officers and necessary authorities, or in some cases provide you with potentially life-saving instructions - for example, how to administer CPR. You may be asked to repeat some information to EMS or Fire Department personnel. It doesn't delay help that is already on the way.
- 3. Remain calm** - Try to remain calm and provide as much detailed information as possible. The calmer you are, the clearer you can be, the better operators and responders can hear and help you.
- 4. Describe the emergency** - Are you, or is someone else hurt? How? Whether you need medical attention, police response, or other emergency assistance, explaining the nature and severity of injuries can be critical - is the person conscious? Choking? Bleeding? Describe what is happening to the best of your ability, or ask someone else to, and leave the line open if you cannot speak.
- 5. Describe perpetrators** - If you have witnessed a crime or been victimized, get to safety first. As soon as you can, call 911. Describe if there is a suspect or suspects, whether weapons are involved; what the perpetrators look like, including race/approximate age/height/weight/clothing type and color; where they are or how they fled, and in what direction. If they were in a vehicle, what make/model or color? Even partial descriptions and license plate numbers can be helpful.
- 6. Keep phones open** - Tell operators the number from which you are calling. Use a landline when possible, and if calling from a cell phone, do your best to leave it on.
- 7. Increase awareness** - In a safe and supportive manner, train children how and when to call 911.

Operators are standing by! Take care and be safe!

## MISSING CHILDREN



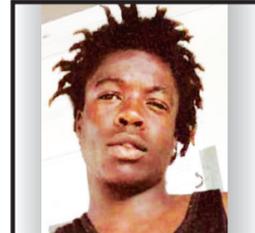
**Name:** Portia Duncan  
**Age:** 14  
**Weight:** 150 lbs  
**Last seen:** 8/11/14



**Name:** Jarrod Mingo  
**Age:** 15  
**Weight:** 153 lbs  
**Last seen:** 7/20/14



**Name:** Tia Morgan  
**Age:** 16  
**Weight:** 125 lbs  
**Last seen:** 8/09/14



**Name:** Chaddrick Thomas  
**Age:** 17  
**Weight:** 140 lbs  
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## MOST WANTED



**Name:** James Anthony Blow  
**Offense:** Armed Robbery, Traffic in Stolen Property

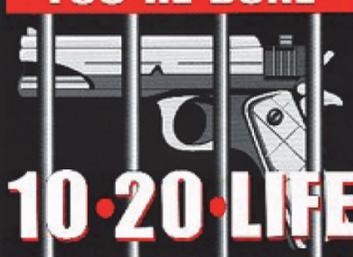


**Name:** Bryan Carey  
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**Name:** Arnold Jermaine  
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# Florida

# LOCAL

## Ken Jefferson for Sheriff Campaign, Saturday August 16, 2014

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**K**en Jefferson for Sheriff Campaign Kick-Off, on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds with over a thousand Volunteers and Supporters.

In addition to the complimentary lunch, the Ken Jefferson for Sheriff Campaign Kick-Off Event had music by Katie Gillard, a magician, face painting, balloon animals, a dessert auction and more. The local Viper Club had their cars on display inside the event.



Joyce Morgan, Candidate for Jacksonville City Council - District 1, Ken Jefferson, Candidate for Sheriff, Stephanie Philips, Isaiah Philips and Gaddi Philips.



Emerson Perry, Ebony Payne-English, Terri Neal, Venus Highsmith, and Wanda Grace

## Bishop Dr. Lorenzo Hall Sr., International back to school

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Von Easton, Lowna Perrier, and Lynn Perrier back to school books



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All bids must be submitted in accordance with specifications and drawings for Contract No. C-1474, 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.)

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014, AT 10:00 AM (EST), IN THE 1ST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE PORT CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING, 2831 TALLEYRAND AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206. 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. PLEASE CALL 904-357-3017, TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHUTTLE BUS ROSTER FOR THE SITE VISIT.

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# GEORGIA LOCAL NEWS

## Former US Ambassador Andrew Young and Michelle Nunn Visit Brunswick, Ga

On Saturday, August 16, I had the opportunity to be a part of a tremendous experience. It was a pastor's luncheon (hosted by the Democratic Party), which included Ambassador Andrew Young as one of the special guests. As one of our country's noted living legends in the fight for civil rights, his message was clear, sincere, simple but yet stirring. In short, his message was, "We did it, and you too can do it!"

He reminded us that the 60's was a time of civil unrest that brought a diverse group of people together. These people were committed to the idea that change was both possible and imperative. He shared with us that they dared to believe that they could produce a piece of heaven here on earth within their generation and through a commitment to a single cause, openness to diversity, self-sacrifice, strategy and with flexibility that didn't compromise their end objective. They influenced positive change within their generation.

After reminding us of this, he then, with the wisdom and the love of a grandfather who had been well spent from the many years of his journey; confidently, yet gently transferred the idea of his heart. Here I stand as evidence of the many who did it in my generation, and I stand declaring on all their behalf that you too can do it! You too can do it!

It was a timely message for a community whose consistent cry has been, "people and things will never change in this community." To that consistent community cry, Ambassador Andrew Young reminded us that all things are possible to those who believe! You too can do it.

- Dr. John Perry

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**From Left to right:** Front Row: Rev. Catherine Armstrong, Naomi Speakman, Venus Holmes, Rev. Brenda Iglehart, Michelle Nunn, Mother Marie Hall; 2nd Row: Rev. George Jackson, Minister Kim Peterson, Rev. John Fields, Mayor Cornell Harvey, U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, GA State Representative Al Williams, Superintendent G. Bobby Hall, Rev. Wayne Rogers, Rev. John Leggett. Back Row: Rev. Craig Campbell, Dr. John Perry, Dr. LeRoy Dumas, Rev. Leonard Jackson, Dr. Kendall Shaw, Dr. Nathaniel Hicks Sr., Nathaniel Jr., Rev. Zack Lyde.



Michelle Nunn and Pastor John Fields



Dr. Andrew Young, Kamari Andrews and Earnest Grant at Brunswick's "The New Joy 100.3 FM Radio Station".



Front row: Ethel Daniels, Mayor Cornell Harvey, Dr. Andrew Young. Back row: Venus Holmes, Bernice Singleton and Betty Joe McKenzie



LEFT: Brunswick, Ga Branch NAACP President Dr. John D. Perry, II and Former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young



Mayor Cornell Harvey and Dr. Andrew Young at "The New Joy 100.3 FM Radio Station" - Brunswick's 24 Hour Gospel Radio Station.



Brunswick, Georgia Mayor Cornell Harvey, Former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young and Georgia State Representative Al Williams

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# SPORTS



## Edward Waters College kicks off first full season under Wyatt on Saturday

By MIKE BONTS  
Florida Sports Wire

In December, Alvin Wyatt was named the 13th head football coach at Edward Waters College. This week EWC held their media day.

“We are striving to instill confidence in our players every day on the practice field; They are learning the power of being positive and believing in themselves and their teammates. I truly believe this will be reflected on the field every Saturday,” Wyatt said.

The Tigers will try and improve on a 2-9 season beginning this weekend when they open the season against the University of Faith on Saturday night at Raines High School.

“What’s important now is to win,” he said. “It’s what our players want, and that’s exactly how we’re going to go into this football season, with that type of attitude.”

The Tigers return 12 starters from last season. On media day, Wyatt introduced his coaching staff and four players who are expected to make an impact this season.

Running back Cleveland Williams played in 10 games last season and ranked second in team rushing with 356 yards and five touchdowns. The junior finished with 517 total yards.

Junior linebacker Marquise Davis is entering his third year in the program. Last season he played in nine games and recorded 83 tackles, 36 solo.

Veteran cornerback Kevin Hutchings who tied a school record last season with three interceptions in one game.

Transfer QB Dyron Speight is looked to for a spark on offense and should provide veteran leadership. He began his career at Western Kentucky transferred to Lane College before coming to EWC.

There’s also a power in running back Ray Dukes, an NAIA preseason All-American. The red-shirt junior out of Raines High School was fifth in the nation in all-purpose yards with 168.4 per game last season.

Wyatt rose to national prominence as



Cornerback, Kevin Hutchings (left), QB, Dyron Speight, linebacker, Marquise Davis and running back, Cleveland Williams met the media this week as the Tigers prepared for their first full season under head coach Alvin Wyatt.



Earl Hutchings, EWC assistant sports information director, addresses the media.

the head coach at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, his alma mater, between 1997 and 2009.

Wyatt compiled a career record of 90-54, becoming the school’s all-time leader in victories. Wyatt was fired in November 2009 following a 5-6 finish and loss to FAMU in the Florida Classic. The university fired Wyatt two days after the Florida Classic when the Wildcats suffered a 42-6 loss to the Rattlers.

Wyatt, who won more football games than any other coach in school history,



Edward Waters College, head football coach Alvin Wyatt, Sr. will also serve as defensive coordinator this season.

was awarded a financial judgment last year because the university breached his contract after it fired him after the 5-6 season.

The Jacksonville native served as interim head coach for the Tigers after Brad Bernard was fired following a 0-7 start for EWC. Wyatt led the team to a 2-2 record in the final four games of the 2013 season.

“There’s no hesitation in this team in the belief of the positive things they can do on the football field,” Wyatt said.

### CECIL SHORTS RETURNS TO PRACTICE



(Photo by Nancy Beecher)

Good news for the Jaguar’s receiving corps. Veteran wide receiver Cecil Shorts III, No. 84, seen here against the Colts who has been out since the first day of camp with a hamstring injury wore pads and a helmet to practice Tuesday.

## Bortles expected to get more reps with team

By FRED WITT  
Florida Sports Wire

The Jaguars prepared this week for their third preseason game. They travel to Detroit.

“The game plan isn’t extensive like a regular season game but it’s more to keep the coaches organized with how they’re going to communicate things to the players and then also the players receive it and start looking at tape and getting in that mindset,” said Jaguars head coach Gus Bradley.”

QB Chad Henne will likely start against the Lions, but rookie Blake Bortles will see time with the first team.

“So if it’s the first quarter and a half and then Blake comes in – something like that. But we haven’t discussed it, but I don’t foresee us having him go early and then bringing Chad back in,” said Bradley.

In roster moves, the Jaguars signed second-year fullback Harvey Unga and rookie offensive tackle Cody Booth. Jacksonville waived wide receiver Chad Hall and waived/injured fullback Bradie Ewing (wrist).

### CENTERS OF ATTENTION

The Jaguars want like to give Jacques McClendon, Mike

Brewster and Luke Bowanko all work at center against the Lions. Brewster started at center in the first two preseason games. Jaguars’ offensive coordinator Jedd Fisch said Tuesday’s McClendon likely will start at center Friday. “He is starting at center today at practice. We are going to meet after practice and go through the personnel to make a determination on who is going to be starting on the offensive line.”

### PENALTY BOX

The game against the Bears had preseason written all over it with 21 penalties being called between both teams, including 14 against Jacksonville “We look at ours from the Chicago game and the Tampa game and show our guys what’s going to be called. I know there’s a lot of talks that maybe it will go away in the regular season, but we don’t believe so. We’re not coaching it that way. We’re coaching it like this is going to carry over into the regular season,” said Bradley.

### PASZTOR LEADS INJURY PARADE

Starting right tackle Austin Pasztor sustained a fractured right hand in a preseason game against the Chicago Bears. Cameron Bradford will fill in for Pasztor. He played eleven games last year. He started the year before at right tackle. “He came in in a tough situation with the two injuries and playing left tackle in eleven games, so, I feel very confident and comfortable with Cam,” said Fisch.

## 99-year-old sets world record in 100-meter race



Ida Keeling

Ida Keeling finished last in her 100-meter race at the Gay Games in Akron, Ohio, Tuesday, but she still ran away with the show.

That’s because Keeling is 99 years old and really fast for her age.

Keeling, a great-great grandmother from New York City, finished the race against competitors of many ages in 59.80 seconds. Her daughter, Shelley, also Ida’s coach and a competitor at the Gay Games, said that no woman at 99 “has ever recorded a faster time in an internationally certified 100-meter race,” NewsNet5 writes.

USA Track And Field, the national governing body of the sport, does not list a 100-meter best for women beyond the 90-94 age group. But Keeling has previously made headlines for her record-setting exploits.

Keeling actually walks with a cane, the Plain Dealer reported. “Walking with a cane takes minutes,” she told the newspaper before the race. “Running with the champions takes seconds.”

According to outlets, Keeling began running after she lost her two sons to drug-related killings more than 30 years ago. This was her first Gay Games, a competition she sees “just as running with other runners,” her daughter said.

Keeling turns 100 in May and hopes to break more records. Her secret to staying young and swift?

“Do what you need to do, not what you want to do and don’t leave out your daily exercise,” she says in the segment above. “Love yourself.”

## Michael Jordan and the Charlotte Hornets want to host the 2017 or 2018 NBA All-Star Weekend

The Charlotte Hornets along with the Charlotte Sports Foundation made its bid official to host either the 2017 or 2018 NBA All-Star Weekend.

“It is our honor to submit our bid for the city of Charlotte to host a future All-Star Weekend,” Hornets President Fred Whitfield said in a statement posted to the team’s Web site.

“The Charlotte Sports Foundation and other community and business leaders have urged us to undertake this effort and have pledged their

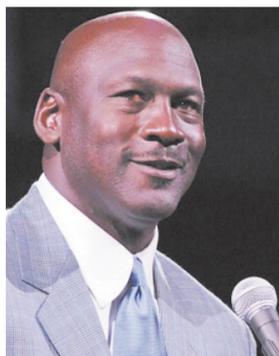
full support. We are grateful for their backing and look forward to once again having the chance to bring international acclaim to the city of Charlotte.”

It helps, of course, to have Michael Jordan’s name on the application, as well. Let’s not forget the 14-time NBA All-Star owns the Hornets franchise.

That type of big name combined with the conveniently located Time Warner Cable Arena right in downtown Charlotte, will most likely

make the city an attractive option. The last time Charlotte hosted NBA All-Star Weekend was in 1991, when the team was playing in an older stadium.

“Charlotte has proven to be a thriving center of economic growth and development. It is a tremendous destination for both domestic and international sports fans,” Charlotte Sports Foundation Board Chairman Johnny Harris said in the team statement. “Hosting the NBA All-Star Game will not only have Charlotte



buzzing with excitement, but will have a huge economic impact on the tourism industry.”

## Female baseball phenom Mo’ne Davis taking sports world by storm



The 13-year-old pitching powerhouse Mo’ne Davis is truly in a league of her own

truly in a league of her own leading her Philadelphia Little League team to their first World Series match-up against Nashville. Davis has pitched her second shut-out in a row; the first one qualified her team to play in the Little League World Series, and now the world is taking notice.

“At first I was scared and nervous because there are so many people, and this is my first time in Williamsport,” Davis told ESPN after the

game, which Philadelphia won 4-0.

Mo’ne commands the game throwing fastballs with speeds up to 70 miles per hour and has crowds captivated and anxious to see the young phenom play. Davis, who plays for the Taney Youth Baseball Association in Philadelphia, is making history as the 18th girl play in the Little League World Series, but she is not just playing – she is killing’em and even professional baseball players are taking notice.

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**It Was a Shoofly Pie Celebration Weekend**

Dr. James L. Snyder

People ask me questions all the time. Some of those questions I can answer, some I cannot answer and some I will not answer. I wish people would ask me questions I could answer and look good about it. However, it never happens.

Sometimes my friends (both of them), will ask me a question, What is a shoofly pie?

With something as marvelous and wonderful as a shoofly pie, where do you start to explain all of its delicacies?

To begin with, a shoofly pie is a slice of heaven. I am quite sure that in heaven at supper time there will be shoofly pies aplenty. I know quite a few Mennonite and Amish women who, I am quite sure, are in heaven, and if they are, they will insist on making shoofly pie. I do not know if it is in their genes, but I do know it is in their aprons.

The bottom of a shoofly pie is sheer liquid pleasure. Depending on the woman preparing the pie will depend on how thick that bottom layer is. Once that is laid down, the next layer is a delightful mix of flour and sugar and other secret ingredients. That layer seems to float on top of that liquid pleasure.

On the top is a crust of munchable delight that has absolutely no equal. Then, to set it off, there is a circular crust that holds all of this together in one magnificent pie.

Personally, I would rather not spend much time trying to answer the question, What is a shoofly pie? I would preferably utilize that time delving into eating a shoofly pie.

Recently I indulged this marvelous delight in the center of shoofly pie country. Everybody knows that to be Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

A conference was going to be there and I had a conflict in my schedule. All I could think about was the wonderful shoofly pies I could indulge in if I went to that conference.

About a month before the conference was to start, I had dealt with the final obstruction and was able to make plans to go. All I could think about was, "Shoofly pie, here I come."

As soon as my flight landed, I hurried off to the nearest restaurant and indulged in my first slice of shoofly pie for the weekend. I am happy to say it was not my last piece.

At the conference, they had breakfast, lunch and dinner and for dessert, even at breakfast, was shoofly pie. I cannot tell you how many pieces of shoofly pie I ate, for the simple reason I cannot count that high without taking off my shoes. A slice of shoofly pie highlighted every meal. I am happy to say that they had more shoofly pie at this conference than I could consume although I did my very best, I assure you.

Life sometimes has its hard paths and things can become very difficult, which is why we need to have something to really look forward to.

The writer to the Hebrews understood this when he wrote, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Celebrating the delicacies of life enable us to survive the adversities of life.

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visit [www.FirstCoastHeartWalk.org](http://www.FirstCoastHeartWalk.org) or call 904-256-5721. The non-competitive, 3.6-mile walk raises funds to support heart disease and stroke research and educational programs in the First Coast area. Brisk walking for as little as 30 minutes a day has proven health benefits, such as providing increased energy and circulation, as well as reduced risk of heart disease. The Heart Walk is designed to help participants understand this critical message, join with others and generate a renewed commitment to heart-healthy living through walking.

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An "Anniversary Calendar" has been established to outline the dates for all upcoming activities. The activities will highlight aspects of school life and accomplishments, while acknowledging those students, faculty, and staff members who deserve significant recognition for their contributions.

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