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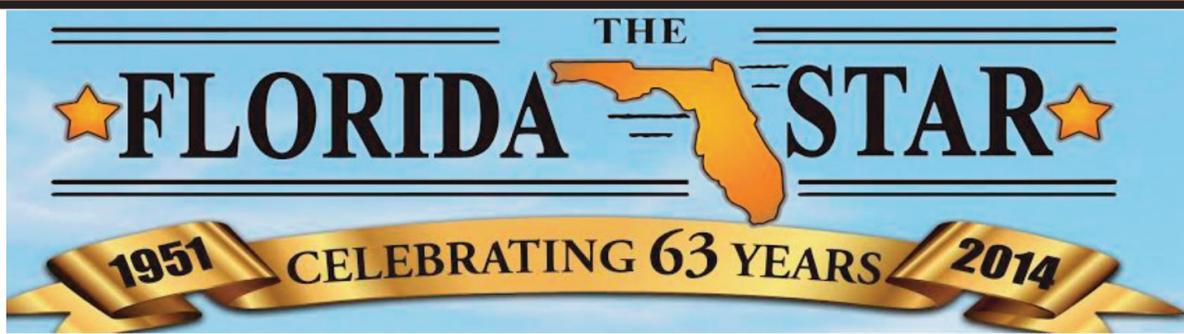
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Board makes decision on Ribault teacher who allegedly called student N-word and used profanity



Joyce Quiller shed tears as she left a Duval School Board meeting on Monday after learning that a decision to fire her was upheld.

The woman who was once known for teaching math from the Bridge to Success Program at Ribault High School was accused of cursing front of students and colleagues. One of the scathing com-

plaints stated that she used the word "n****r" around students.

While she acknowledged she did some appropriate things, she insisted she never cursed or used the derogatory term.

Administrative Law Judge R. Bruce McKibben recommended she be suspended without pay and reassigned to a less challenging position. He pointed out that the district skipped a step in the employee discipline policies when she was fired when, according to him, the allegations merited a suspension.

A school board member, Paula Wright proposed a 30 day suspension saying that Quiller was challenged during the school year as she tried to work with her class that consisted of students who were below average learners. She added that Quiller's class was without books, materials and even schedules for eight weeks at the beginning of the term.

Still, there were documents presented to show that she received verbal and written warnings about her use of profanity and inappropriate language. The board vote to fire her was unanimous, noting that under no circumstances was her behavior tolerable.

Inmate dies at Detention Center

On Thursday, September 11, 2014 inmate James Henry Byrd was found unresponsive during a routine check conducted during a shift change while incarcerated at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility located at 500 E. Adams Street. CPR was started by JSO and continued by JFRD. The inmate was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The inmate was incarcerated on Thursday, June 12, 2014 for Violation of Probation on a Lewd and Lascivious Molestation. He was declared incompetent and was awaiting a bed at a state treatment facility.

At this time, no foul play is suspected. This is an active ongoing investigation.

Foul Play Suspected in Case of Missing Woman



The 34 year-old woman reported missing by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office could be in grave danger.

Amy Brooks, who is described as 5 foot tall and about 140 to 150 pounds disappeared on September 10.

Brooks was reported missing when she did not return home after being out all night. It is believed she may have been in a fight and injured. Police say Brooks may be walking with a limp due to a previous injury. She was last seen in the area of Myrtle Avenue and West 7th Street on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 around 7:00 p.m.

Georgia man claiming 43 kids with 17 women scores high ratings for Iyanla



In one of her top rated shows, life coach Iyanla Vanxant confronted a Georgia man with 34 biological children. Jay Williams, who also claims eleven more children said that he doesn't want a vasectomy.

His children range in age from 3 to 26 and there are a total of 17 women he has fathered them with.

"I probably would have had 200 kids if I didn't use condoms," Williams told Iyanla.

Williams is a music video producer brought to the forefront the issue of safe sex in the African American community. Many viewers said that another serious matter brought to light was the negative stereotype that African American men tend to have multiple 'baby mamas'.

The show was aired on OWN.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11



"America endures" was the sentiment reiterated by President Barack Obama during the 13th memorial of the September 11 terrorist attacks.

He stated that America endures in the strength of the families of the victims who, through their anguish, kept on living.

"By your shining example, your families have turned this day into something that those who attacked us could never abide, and that is a tribute of hope over fear, and love over hate," he said.

"America endures in

the tenacity of our survivors. After grievous wounds, you learned to walk again and stand again. After terrible burns, you smiled once more. For you, for our nation, these have been difficult years. But by your presence here today, in the lives of service that you have led, you embody the truth that no matter what comes our way, America will always come out stronger."

"Thirteen years after small and hateful minds conspired to break us, America stands tall and

America stands proud," he added. "And guided by the values that sustain us, we will only grow stronger. Generations from now, Americans will still fill our parks, our stadiums, our cities. Generations from now, Americans will still build towers that reach toward the heavens; still serve in embassies that stand for freedom around the world; still wear the uniform and give meaning to those words written two centuries ago: Land of the free. Home of the Brave. Generations from now, no matter the trial, no matter the challenge, America will always be America." victim to this scam, you can call 554-3645 to report the theft."

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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 @ 6pm. 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 or call 877-993-8499.

As the President of the Florida State SCLC we send our prayers and condolences to **Mr. Rumlin in the lose 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.

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1 Peter 2:9



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New Life Outreach Ministry Center presents,
"The School of Prayer"

Topic: The Danger of Prayerlessness
When: Saturdays
Location: 5640 Timuquana Rd. Ste. 6
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Time: 10:30 am Cost: FREE
More Info: 904-778-7651

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Listings are due the Tuesday before the next issue. Email submissions preferred. Send to: Info@The-FloridaStar.com

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their Women's Day on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Our feature speaker will be Rev. Kennita Carter of St. Paul AME Church.

Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
1620 Helena Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Phone (904) 764-8032
Pastor Robert E. Herring, Sr., D. Div.

We are inviting the public to come and enjoy our Women's Day service with us.

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
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.
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 School9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning
Intercessory Prayer.....10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Youth Church
2nd & 3rd Sundays (Old Sanctuary)
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Rev. Joe Calhoun, Pastor Emeritus
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Bible Study Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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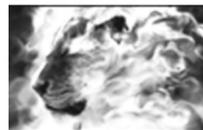
Street Address: 723 W. 4th St. Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3575, Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Church Telephone: (904) 359-0661 Home: (904) 358-8932 Cell: 710-1586

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.

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
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Youth & Parents

FOR AUNTIE ROZ,
EVEN HER 68TH BIRTHDAY IS ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN



Roslyn "Auntie Roz" Burrough, the driving force behind the Auntie Roz Children's Workshop, is thrilled to be 68 years old.

"That means I've been helping to shape bright young minds for 50 years," says the effervescent, indomitable senior, whose unique educational programs inspire children and young adults to be and do their very best.

"I'm loving it, embracing it and celebrating it," she says of the big 6-8. "And I want lots of company—good friends and well wishers—to share my joy."

Returning home to Jacksonville after a hectic but rewarding life as an acclaimed Broadway performer and classically trained vocalist, Auntie Roz decided to devote herself to tomorrow's leaders. She combined her formal training and certification in early childhood education, her classroom experience as an elementary schoolteacher and her expertise in the performing arts into innovative programs that reach and teach children, parents, educators and school administrators.

Auntie Roz and her Children's Workshop have both become educational and cultural icons in Jacksonville.

To keep the Workshop going—since it is largely self-funded—Auntie Roz's birthday bash, on Sept. 20, is a fundraiser, and it is hoped that the community will show its support.

Themed "Lemonade, Lace & Love Songs for the Little Ones," it is organized as an elegant (but not stuffy) affair featuring the culinary delights of several local restaurants, D.J. Will Oglesby, a fashion show by New York designer Brenda Brunson Bey, local piano virtuoso Antonio Hunt, and the Birthday Girl's voice divine.

The venue is 4432 Roth Drive in Jacksonville, and the event is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. A donation of \$35 or more is suggested. Please call 904-713-0885 for more information or to confirm your attendance.

See you there!

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Please help Auntie Roz celebrate her 68th birthday by supporting this event to continue her good work,



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Front row L-R Austin Porter, John Flowers, III; back row L-R Jermaine Fagin, Dante' Gardner, and Sentell Glover.

Introducing the five young men who will be presented in their rite of passage ceremony this Sunday at St. Stephen AME Church, pastored by Rev. Michael Mitchell, at 4:00 p.m. Please join us at 913 W 5th Street for this momentous occasion!! Please contact the church for more information 904-358-2399.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS • All meetings are 5 – 7 p.m.

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Jacksonville Main Library
303 North Laura Street, Jacksonville
Tuesday September 23
Jacksonville Beach City Hall
11 3rd Street North, Jacksonville Beach

Clay County
Wednesday September 17
Fleming Island High School
Teacher Training Center
2233 Village Square Parkway,
Orange Park

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Thursday September 18
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Florida - Society

Ju'Coby Pittman Campaign kick off Council At Large - Group 5



ization, while addressing the critical and urgent issues that matter to residents.

As the CEO/ President of the Clara White Mission for the past 22 years, she has been on the forefront in implementing program initiatives that create jobs, and effect change in an innovative and cost effective way for homeless veterans and low-income. Pittman, is a native of and advocate for Jacksonville, with over 30 years of experience working in the public and private sectors of the community.

Ju'Coby Pittman, CEO/President of the Clara White Mission, kicked off her Campaign for City Council At Large Group 5, on Friday, August 29th at the Strand, 1401 Riverplace Blvd.. The celebration included over 200 family, friends and community supports who came to help her celebrate. Pittman stated, in her opening platform speech that she will become a champion for the non-profit community and build on the assets for economic development and community revital-



Bessie Harper Arline turns 104 on September 23rd



Bessie Harper Arline, born September 23, 1910, in Tifton, Ga.

She married Willie Arline when she was 17, year of age. They had seven children. They were married for 77 years before he passed in 2000.

She was a seamstress and tailor for

many years. Two of her three daughters passed. One of her four sons was a member of the, Kennedy Apollo Moon launches. She live on Jamestown Lane in Mandarin until this year. She currently live at the, Palm Garden Nursing Center. She is a member of, Second Missionary Baptist Church.

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Celebrating the Life of Nelson Mandela

with Nelson Mandela Bay Committee and Jacksonville Sister Cities Association

Story by Marsha Dean Phelts
Photos by Volume Burks

In partnership with the City of Jacksonville, The Nelson Mandela Bay Committee of Jacksonville Sister Cities Association honored the life of Nelson Mandela with a week-long celebration of events. Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown along with JSCA President Crystal T. Broughan welcomed the Honorable Benson Fihla, Executive Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality in South Africa, along with his official delegation which included Cllr Balu Naran, Portfolio Councilor Budget and Treasury; Mr. Bheza Ntshona, Chief of Staff; Ms. Hester Botha, Asst. Director, International Relations; Mr. Gugulethu Gingqi, Consul Political; Ms. Lebogan Mokwena, Consul, South African Consulate General and others.

Ernestine "Tina" R. Daniels, JSCA Board Member Emeritus served as Nelson Mandela Celebration Planning Committee Chairperson. Daniels' committee reached out across the First Coast to all facets of the community to share in this tribute honoring the life of Nelson Mandela, one of the greatest peacemakers of the 20th Century. From Mayor Brown's office, Senator Tony Hill, Federal Policy Director; Betzy Santiago, International Officer; Debbie Delgado, Public Relations; and Chet Akins, Jr. political intern; provided invaluable and much needed support.

The banquet recently held at the Hyatt sold out. Those who purchased tickets by the deadline were rewarded to witness and share the heritage and cultures with the more than 300 guests assembled. South Africa ranks #1 as the most multicultural country in the world. A few highlights of the evening were: 1. The grace, warmth and élan exuding from Angela Spears and Kamele "Oupa" Seane to the audience as they served as the Mistress and Master of Ceremony. 2. Hearing 50 melodious voices of the combined choruses from Edward Waters College Concert Choir, UNF Chorale, FSCJ Gospel Choir, Ritz Sound and Vocal Performers and Jacksonville Children's Chorus performing in the IsiZulu language, The National Anthem of South Africa. The choirs were conducted by Dr. Cara Tasher of the University of North Florida. 3. Executive Mayor Fihla's speaking of the struggle to end apartheid and his political imprisonment at Robben Island alongside martyrs such as Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and other South African imprisoned political leaders. 4. Witnessing Mayor Fihla receive the Key to the City of Jacksonville from Mayor Alvin Brown and 5. The grand finale' with Senator Tony Hill auctioning an acrylic painting of Nelson Mandela by Nicholas Mote, a senior at the Douglas Anderson School of the Arts that brought in \$800.00 from the highest bidder, Laurence Anderson, CEO of APR Energy.

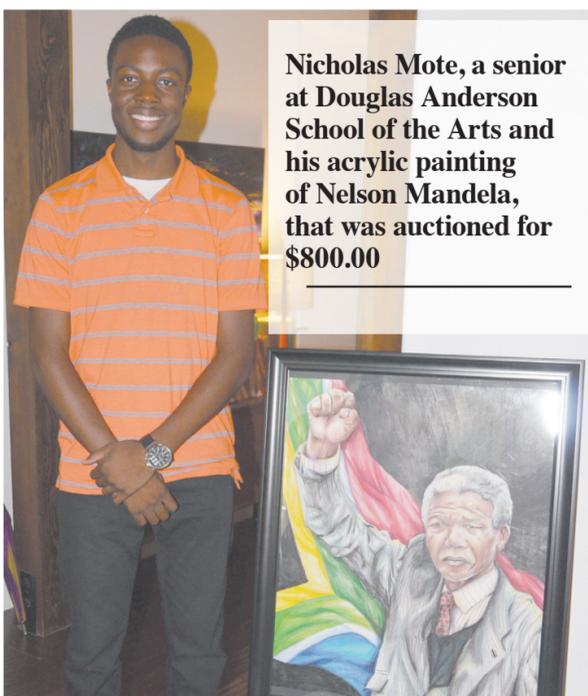
Proceeds from the banquet provide for more than \$8,000 in medical supplies and equipment being sent to Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality to continue with providing improved primary health care services for residents of the municipality's Chatty community. To date, the Jacksonville Sister Cities' Nelson Mandela Bay Committee has delivered 240 wheel chairs, provided a mobile clinic, and renovated lavatories at the Joe Solvo Elementary and the Phakamisa High School in Chatty a 55,000 populated underserved residential community.

Throughout their stay Mayor Fihla used the ceremonial Key to the City to open numerous doors. The delegation became acquainted with NMB Committee members during a meet and greet at the Ritz Theatre and Museum in LaVilla, and again at the welcome reception held at the historic Springfield home of Lane and Steve Manis. After a day trip with Senator Tony Hill to St. Augustine, the delegates were amazed at history shared at Ft. Mose, which in 1738 became the first free African settlement in the United States. They went shopping and ended the day with a "red carpet" reception at the home of Wendy Thompson, an Anglo native Kenyan, who after having lived in England and Australia now is a resident of St. Augustine. On another day Daniel Davis, President, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce along with Bryant Salter, Director, Enterprise Florida's Africa Trade Expansion Program had the doors of Everbank Stadium opened where Mayor Fihla and his distinguished delegation enjoyed opportunities meeting with counter parts during a trade and investment seminar luncheon and touring the Everbank Stadium with Joel Lamp. There were several business exchange opportunities, visits to City Hall, the Main Library, S. P. Livingston Elementary, Florida State College of Jacksonville, University of North Florida, Beaver Street Enterprise, University of Florida Proton Therapy Center and other agencies. Then all too soon, after six days and six nights of networking it was time for Mayor Fihla and the South African delegation that came from Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, New York City and Washington, DC to return home. On the eve of their departure, an elegant dinner party was held at the lovely East Arlington riverfront home of Luther and Pam Quarles where the Quarles presented the delegation with memorable gifts and farewells were made.

Sponsors of the event included: AARIUS, International, APR Energy, Black Expo, Brennan, Manna & Diamond, Encore Event Technologies, Florida Blue, the Hester Group, Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Jacksonville Electric Authority, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Jaxma Orchid, Jaxport Authority, MarksGray Lawyers for Enterprise, Maruti Transit Group, Milne and Buckingham, PL Spohrer & Dodd, PL, RS&H, University of Florida Proton Therapy, University of North Florida, and Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Honorary Chairs for A Celebration of Life of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela were the City of Jacksonville's Mayor Alvin Brown, Martha Barrett, Rev. Peter Church, Dr. Barbara Darby, Nathaniel Ford, Sr., Nathaniel Glover, Steve Grossman, Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr., Dr. Winston P. Nagan, Larry Roziers and Dr. William Rupp.

Members of the Celebration Planning Committee chaired by Tina Daniels were Volume Burks, Dr. Joanne Davis, Martha Davis, Luz Font, Felice Franklin, Brenda Frinks, Geraldine Green, Judith Hankins, Steve Manis, Marsha Dean Phelts, Pam Quarles, Luther Quarles, Kamele "Oupa" Seane, Donna Sawyer, Dr. Cara Tasha and Deborah Thompson.



Nicholas Mote, a senior at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts and his acrylic painting of Nelson Mandela, that was auctioned for \$800.00



Committee Member Felice Franklin with Hester Botha



NMB Committee Members: Volume Burks, Brenda Frinks and Kamele "Oupa" Seane



Mayor, Benson Fihla and Sollie Mitchell, have lunch at Clara White



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UF President, John Delaney, with Mayor Benson Fihla and Senator, Tony Hill at Memorial Wreath Laying



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Ron Johnson, Lebogan Mokwena, Bheza Ntshona, Dr. Barbara Darby, Mayor Fihla, Hester Botha, Cllr Balu Naran and Tina Daniels



Mr. and Mrs. Volume Burks



Mayor, Benson Fihla and Senator Tony Hill, Federal Policy Director for Mayor, Alvin Brown



Pamela and Luther Quarles, with Mayor Benson Fihla



Cllr Balu Naran, Councillor Budget and Treasury, Angela Spears, Deputy Director of Communications for Mayor, Alvin Brown



Unknown, Beaver Street Enterprise, CEO Jackie Perry; Charles Payne, Bio Fuel, Beaver Street Enterprise and Marsha Dean Phelts, Nelson Mandela Bay Committee

Robert Peek, immediate past president, Jacksonville Sister Cities Association, Crystal T. Broughan, current president, Jacksonville Sister Cities Association, and Mayor Benson Fihla



Banquet chairperson Ernestine "Tina" Daniels and OkSun Burks



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.

Robber Caught with Victim's iPhone and Credit Cards



Jean Pierre

Just before 6:00 p.m., police officers responded to a robbery. The victim told officers he got a phone call from a friend who asked to meet at his house. The victim waited in his car outside the house for his friend to arrive. As he waited with his car door open, a black Hyundai occupied by two males pulled up next to him. One of the suspects, later identified as 21-year-old Jean Pierre, got out of the vehicle and demanded the victim his valuables and told him that he had a gun. The victim gave the suspect his cell phone and car keys. Pierre then displayed a black semi-automatic handgun while reaching into the victim's car to grab his wallet.

The victim described the suspect as a black male, approximately 25 years old with a tattoo of an AK-47 on his left arm. The victim was not injured.

The next morning, detectives had arrested Pierre on unrelated charges and it appeared that he was in possession of the victim's iPhone and credit cards. Pierre matched the description given by the victim. The detectives then conducted a photo lineup with the victim, who immediately identified Pierre as the robber. The victim also identified the AK-47 tattoo.

Pierre was charged with robbery with a deadly weapon.

Habitual Fraud Finally Arrested

A man who was arrested after being caught committing credit card fraud at a local grocery store.

Police responded to a grocery store for reports of fraudulent credit card use. When the credit card the suspect was using was denied, he exited the store. Employees witnessed the suspect driving away in a silver sedan and police were able to stop him before he was able to leave the parking lot.

Detectives found three credit cards in the suspect's possession that showed signs



Neil Heaven

of tampering on the magnetic strips. In addition, a laptop and credit card encoder were found along with numerous bags and receipts showing credit card transactions at other businesses. Detectives also located more than 25 American Express and Visa Gift Cards totaling over \$3,000.

28-year-old Neil Heaven was arrested and charged with three felony counts of possession of a forged credit card and one count of using a reencoder to defraud. The investigation is continuing and additional charges are pending.

According to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Heaven has been arrested on numerous other felonies including prior fraud, grand theft and perjury charges.

Wanted Felon Located and Arrested After Two Months



Jerral Bell

Fugitive Apprehension Unit, working in conjunction with the U.S. Marshals Florida Regional Fugitive Task Force, captured a career criminal who was wanted on two felony charges.

Bell was the man shown on surveillance video firing his weapon in the midst of a crowd that had gathered in the early morning hours of July 5. After his release from jail in July, Bell failed to appear in court for his arraignment on charges of discharging a firearm in public and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon. Bell has been arrested more than 20 times for crimes including battery, burglary, and multiple drug and weapons charges.

Through investigation and surveillance, police located 25-year-old Jerral Bell, after about two months after the committed crime and arrested him during a felony traffic stop.

On the Lookout!

Police Looking for Suspect



Police are working closely with Vystar Credit Union in reference to a recent data theft from the financial institution. At this time, they have received at least 80 reports of compromised accounts. Police are asking anyone with an account at this or other financial institutions to be vigilant in checking their bank accounts for any fraudulent activity. The investigation is currently in the beginning stages and how the compromise actually occurred are unknown at this point.

The person is described as a black male, facial hair, around 30 years old, possibly driving a burgundy minivan.

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

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Safety

Child Abduction Prevention

Here are tips for you to teach and your children to help avoid from them being possible victims:

- Yell, Kick, & Scream - This may seem obvious, but many children freeze when they are grabbed by strangers. Kidnappers want children to go along quietly. Yell - "This person is a stranger!" Kick - kidnapper's foot, groin, or knee. Scream.
- Buddy System - A child alone is an easy target. Encourage your children to use the buddy system and to watch out for each other.
- Current Photos & Records - Get photos taken every 6 months of your children and keep a photo on your person at all times. Fingerprints should be taken by a law enforcement. Copies of their dental and medical records are a must.
- Lure Tactics - "I have lost my puppy. Will you help me find him?" "I'll give you \$10 if you'll help me put this in the car." Parents, teach your children how to respond to these people. It is best to ignore them, avoid any conversation, and run.
- Family Code Word - Parents, a code word is a lock and key for your child. "Your Mom and Dad have been in a car wreck. You need come with me right now!" Child: "What is the code word?" If they don't know it then child doesn't go. Develop code words for anyone you trust to pick up your children and teach your little ones the code. Tell them not to ride or go with anyone who doesn't know the code.
- Check Route to School - The route to school should be established by a parent and under no circumstances should the child deviate from that route. Avoid alleys, etc.
- Notify School - Make sure the school will notify you if your child does not arrive at school. Let the principal know who is authorized to pick up your child.
- Child's Clothes - Make a mental note of what your child wears every day! Do not put your child's name on their of the clothing or possessions because it allows a stranger to become verbally intimate with your child. When children hear their names called, they let their guard down, thinking it's someone they know.
- Tell your children that, "Strangers mean danger". If someone stops next to them in a car, tell them to run away toward the rear of the car since backing up fast is difficult.
- For identification purposes, take a lock of your child's hair for DNA.
- Prepare your children well - these (abductors and predators) are anywhere - and it can happen anywhere!

For Girls!

- Don't wear provocative or sexy clothing as this attracts older men.
- Don't flirt with groups of boys or strangers.

MISSING CHILDREN



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Age: 16
Weight: 160 lbs
Last seen: 9/02/14



Name: Kenyente Martin
Age: 17
Weight: 183 lbs
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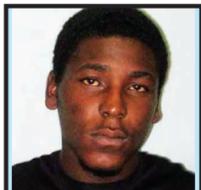


Name: Alneisha Grimes
Age: 16
Weight: 130 lbs
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Name: Christopher Scott
Age: 13
Weight: 140 lbs
Last seen: 8/20/14

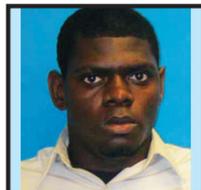
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Offense: Grand Theft, Rental Property Fraud, Traffic in Stolen Property

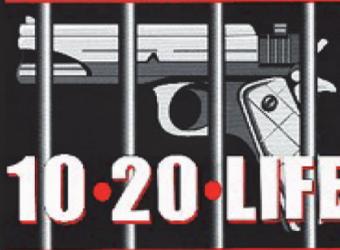


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CONGRESSWOMAN CORRINE BROWN AND GEORGE SHELDON

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Sunday morning Church Service at St. Stephens AME Rev. Michael Mitchell, Pastor and Congresswoman Corrine Brown

On Sunday morning Congresswoman Corrine Brown and Attorney General Nominee George Sheldon spent time at Bethel Institutional Baptist Church, St. Stephens AME, and Potter's House Church speaking about the importance of voting in the November 2014 General Election.

Later Sunday afternoon, Congresswoman Brown and George Sheldon arrived to a full room at the Duval Democratic Party Headquarters. Elected officials, candidates, party leaders, and volunteers gathered to rally behind George Sheldon as he stressed the importance of not only voting, but voting for Democratic candidates. The rally concluded with Mr. Sheldon taking questions from the audience.



Sunday morning Church Service at St. Stephens AME Rev. Michael Mitchell, Pastor, Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Edward Waters College President Nathaniel Glover and George Sheldon for Attorney General



Congresswoman Corrine Brown and George Sheldon for Attorney General 8 AM morning Church Service at Bethel Baptist Intuitional Church Bishop Rudolph Mckissick, Pastor



Allen L. Moore for Soil and Water Conservation District, Group 5, Mrs Moore, and Ken Jefferson Candidate for Sheriff



George Sheldon for Attorney General and Joyce Morgan Candidate for Jacksonville City Council - District 1



Bethel Baptist Intuitional Church Bishop Rudolph Mckissick, Pastor Elaine Ford Jackson Friend, Volunteer and Supporter of Congresswoman Corrine Brown



11 AM morning Church Service at Potter's House Church Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin in picture Bonnie, Virgil McWhite and baby King 6 months Congresswoman Corrine Brown and George Sheldon for Attorney General



Congresswoman Corrine Brown and Paula Wright, Wins Duval County School Board District Four thanking a full room at the Duval Democratic Party Headquarters for support



Congresswoman Corrine Brown at the Duval Democratic Party Headquarters



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GEORGIA LOCAL NEWS

STUDENT EXPULSION SAGA A "WAKE UP CALL FOR THE COMMUNITY"



Dr. John Perry, Robert Griffin and the six expelled students

By ARTHIA NIXON
Photos ANGELA FAVORS MORRELL

About 100 people attended a protest staged at the Glynn County School Board on Tuesday to demand a resolution regarding the students who were expelled from all county schools. The eight female students were involved in a "serious fight" at Needwood Middle School in May 2013.

Among the protesters and observers were some of the girls at the center of the controversy and community leader Rev. Zack Lyde, who attended the World Council Against Racism in 2001. Rev. Lyde noted that the students were black or mixed race.

He told *The Star* that he was pleased to know that the protest "finally came through the pipeline" after it had been suggested so many times.

"For a long time, I've been advocating this," he said. "I think this was a wake-up call for the community."

The students, he revealed, had been sent to a juvenile detention center over 60 miles away for ten days. He said it conjured up memories of when another 13-year-old girl was sent to the center for ten days then served five years. Coincidentally, he said she also attended Needwood Middle School.

Rev. Lyde said he became well aware of the situation after being asked to attend a Student Disciplinary Tribunal hearing.

"The School Board did not want me in but could not deny me because a parent requests my attendance," he said. "At the end of it, six of the eight girls were expelled from school while two were allowed back for various reasons. The punishment should have been across the board if they had considered that. Right now we still have five girls out of school. Some of them were considering online school, and others were told they could go back if they committed to community service. It's one

thing to expel a student from a single school but when you expel them from the entire county, it's really walking on a legal line because, by law, children up to a certain age must be in school."

During his address to the Board, President of the Brunswick NAACP Dr. John Perry said that as a citizen of the Glynn County community, he was disappointed in the behavior of the children involved in the incident.

"Their behavior was irresponsible and reckless," he stated. "While we in no way denied the guilt of those involved, we stand appalled at the thought that our school officials believe that the expulsion is a proper punishment. While the behavior of the students in no way should be overlooked, our school systems current ruling is nothing less than an abuse of authority and violates the right to a public education of those involved."

"To those that would ask a question, 'Don't our teachers and students have the right to a safe working and learning environment?', I answer without hesitation, 'Yes!' That is one of the very reasons that policies and procedures have been implemented, to ensure safety. Yet, one of the facts that keeps being conveniently left out of the discussion is that administration was informed that there was a problem well before it escalated into a full blown fight."

He noted that this was a "significant" fact because the State Board of Education has mandated that each school provides (PBIS) Positive Behavior Intervention Support.

"PBIS could have provided the girls with the appropriate interventions and strategies to handle the situation appropriately," he said. "One of our concerns is that PBIS was not appropriately provided, which left the girls ill-equipped to handle the situation appropriately. If PBIS was properly administered, this incident could have been avoided."

According to Dr. Perry, another fact that continues to be overlooked, is that this expulsion is based upon teachers receiving injury upon attempting to break up the fight.

"One teacher had a black eye and the other a scratch. Yet, the teacher is on record as saying that the injury was not deliberately inflicted," Dr Perry recalled. "This is another important fact because the school policy states that teachers are not to break up fights. In the case of fights, they are to call administration and/or the onsite school officer. Thus, the decision to expel is based on an accidental injury due to teachers trying to break up a fight that is not recommended per the policy."

"The aforementioned is in no way an attempt to downplay the heroic and loving actions of the teachers who moved without hesitation to prevent our children from harming one another," he added. "We are indebted and appreciative for the spirit of love that they were willing to show. This stated fact is simply my way of further pointing out the magnitude of the abuse of authority being used in the rendering of the expulsion."

Dr. Perry also pointed out the girls were tried in a court of law for their conduct and sentenced by the courts. Yet, he says, the school superintendent believes that suspension and having charges pressed on them was not enough and thereafter, he imposed expulsion in a fight where there were no weapons involved or intent to cause bodily injury to faculty.

"As a community, we must hold our children responsible, but we should not allow them to be lynched by the abuse of authority clearly being demonstrated by Superintendent Howard Mann and our Board of Education in this matter," concluded Dr. Perry. It is unthinkable to punish one by way of death sentence for a speeding violation, it is just as unthinkable to punish middle school students by way of expulsion for a fistfight."



Robert Griffin, Dr. John Perry and Rev. Zack Lyde



John Perry Speaking at the School Board Meeting



Pastor Paul McKenzie, Deloris Polite and Retired Educator Essie Sheffield and others: - "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD"



Mayor Cornell Harvey and DiQuala Hobbs Brunswick High School student



SPORTS



NFL Ban Ray Rice for life

The huge and seemingly never-ending fallout surrounding the Ray Rice domestic abuse video has led many to wonder what might happen to others in the NFL who face domestic abuse charges.

Ray Rice was originally suspended by the NFL for two games after a video surfaced of him dragging his unconscious then-fiancee,

Janay Rice, out of an elevator.

But when a video surfaced Monday of what actually happened in that elevator, the sports world and the general public immediately erupted – and the punishments for Ray Rice came down just as quickly.

Within hours, Ray Rice was released from his contract with

the Ravens, suspended by the NFL and dropped from the Nike brand.

But abuse incidents don't always come with a video or audio tape and now that Ray Rice has been punished for his actions, many are calling for the NFL to revisit the cases of other NFL players accused of abuse.

SERENA WILLIAMS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT US OPEN



Morehouse Wins Season Opener Over Edward Waters, 31-16

By MIKE BONTS
FLORIDA SPORTS WIRE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Running back Shelton Hamilton rushed for 140 yards and two touchdowns and led the Maroon Tigers to a 31-16 win over Edward Waters College (1-2), in Morehouse College's season opener at New Stanton High School Saturday night.

After a three-and-out series by Morehouse, EWC jumped out to 6-0 lead, less than four minutes into the game. The scoring play – a 4-yard pass from QB Tyler Mahla to Ray Dukes – was set up by a 68-yard pass completion on EWC's first play from scrimmage.

Mahla was 14 of 28 for 219 yards and two interceptions. He also rushed for 84 yards on 16 carries.

EWC's final score was a 15-yard run by Dukes who finished with a game-leading 231 all-purpose yards, nearly matching the 238 yards he put up last year in the 28-26 win by Morehouse at home. Dukes ranks first in Division I in all-purpose yards according to the NAIA.

The Tigers' Cleve Williams caught five passes for 36 yards and ran for 24 yards on three carries. Through three games EWC ranks number three in Division I in total rushing offense with 683 yards according to the NAIA.

Cameron Fields ran 14 yards for a touchdown to give Morehouse a lead it would not relinquish.

Fields finished with 39 rushing yards on seven carries. He also returned four kickoffs for 135 yards and led Morehouse with 173 all-purpose yards.

Morehouse struck again, in the first minute of the second quarter, when quarterback Monqavious Johnson hit wide receiver Justin Browning with a pass over two defenders. The touchdown capped a seven-play, 76 yard drive.

Midway through the quarter, EWC's Christopher Miglioranzi hit a 30-yard field goal.

But again, Morehouse answered quickly, with Hamilton's 10-yard touchdown run that set the halftime score at 21-9. The senior from Montgomery, Ala. carried the ball 24 times for a 5.8



(Photos by Frank Powell/The Florida Star)



yard average.

Three minutes into the second half, the visitors extended the lead to 24-9, on a 35-yard field goal by Alexis Gonzales.

The Maroon Tiger's final touchdown was one-yarder by Hamilton, which set the final margin of victory and broke a six-game Morehouse losing streak.

On the defensive side for EWC, linebackers Marquis Davis and Joshua Bess each had eight tackles. Kameron Mitchell and Joey Williams has six tackles apiece.

The Tigers' Kevin Hutchings returned an interception seven yards and James Reese, IV picked off a pass for the second game in a row. Reese (3) is ranked second and Hutchings (2) fifth in Div. 1 interceptions according to the NAIA.

Morehouse's defense surrendered 411 yards of offense – compared to Morehouse's 364 yards.

The Tigers take to the road Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff against the University of Pikeville (1-1). Last week the Morehead State offense converted two University of Pikeville turnovers into scoring drives on its way to a 49-36 win.

(Yusuf Davis of Morehouse College Sports Information for contributing to this report.)

High School Football Spotlight

On Saturday, September 6th, Miami Northwestern Senior Community High School played at William M. Raines High School at Earl S. Kitchings Stadium in Jacksonville, The Vikings lost to Miami 7-8. (Photos by Frank Powell/The Florida Star)



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OPINIONS

Why Theology Matters In Social Unrest

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DR. R.L. GUNDY

This is the opinion of Dr. Gundy

The Bible reveals to all of us when to keep your mouth shut. In Proverbs 14:17 the Bible reveals we should keep our mouth shut “in the heat of anger; in Proverbs 18:13 when you don’t have all the facts; and in Deuteronomy 17:6, when you haven’t verified the story.” That is the time when Pastor’s, churches and community leaders must speak up and out on the issues of injustices or the community will. If we want to stop the kin killing kin problems, and law enforcement to stop killing our children, beating our women and to stop the police state we must act now. The scriptures above have theological implications that all should pay attention to in their lives. But this is a time when we need to speak out.

We must ask, what happens, however, when the facts are distorted, and the story is told with a twist? We need to look no further than Ferguson, Missouri and our own backyard in Jacksonville. What occurred in the para-military and controls city of Ferguson is the case too often across America called, shot first, ask questions later and when in doubt, cover it up with no consequences.

Thank God for the cell phones with video cameras and recordings, but even when they are used, justice often evades the principal of common sense and doing what is right. When we fail to do that which is right, it provides opportunities for fabricated stories and distorted facts that are swinging on the hinges of racism, biases, prejudices and discriminatory policies, that are too often knowingly

supported by the State Attorney’s office that sometimes get away with murder. Why is it that theology matters in social unrest? In theology, we find the answers to our collective social ills, and we find the call for justice and righteousness.

In America over the past 50 years since the Civil Rights Bill became law, our theology of peace, love and equal opportunity has eroded into civil unrest in Ferguson, Missouri; the choking of a human being to death by law enforcement; the shooting of Trayvon Martin by an armed citizen who really should have never had a gun in his possession; the shooting of Jordan Davis by a man gone wild because of loud music; the beating of a female in the head by in the streets of a California freeway unjustly; and the continuous shooting of black and brown males and humans with mental health issues by law enforcement across the nation. Unfortunately, it appears as though the river stream of justice has dried up into desert sands that now burns with biases, prejudices, hatred, mistrust and no hope.

Even in Jacksonville, there have been too many shootings that have been questionable and a State Attorney that never finds law enforcement

at fault. One case alone is still questionable in my mind, how can a law enforcement officer get up off a victim who is lying on the ground, have the options of tasing someone or pulling his gun, and makes a conscience decision to shoot a human being in the back seven (7) times, yes seven times and find it justifiable.

In Jacksonville, when the shooting takes place there are no external investigations that occur unless you ask the Justice Department to step in, and that is rare. If we do not want civil unrest to continue in America, all denominations that care about justice and God’s demand for justice, must come to the table of reasoning and reconciliation for the betterment of our community and America, or, unfortunately, this civil unrest may continue to occur. If we do not want civil unrest to continue in America, all law enforcement organizations need more sensitivity training and should adopt the Florida Martin Luther King Jr. Institute of Nonviolence Training for Law Enforcement. Will it cost, yes, but you cannot put a price on a child or adult life.

Why theology matters in civil unrest because it demands justice for all not some, all. If you are willing to help and the love of God is in your heart, call me as provided below and let us get started. Come now, let us reason together for the common good of others. Let’s wear the towel and not just the title.

— R. L. Gundy, Florida SCLC State Unit President

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION (NABWIC)

The National Association of Black Women in Construction (NABWIC) held their first Jacksonville Chapter meeting, serving Northeast Florida, at the Beaver Street Enterprises on June 23, 2014. The President of the Jacksonville Chapter is Rosa Jones Carter, CEO JC Homes Services, LLC, whose family has worked in the construction business for over 41 years. Her father, Mr. Henry T. Jones, Sr., of Southeast Masonry and M & M of NE FL, Inc., taught his son’s and his youngest daughter about running a structural construction business. Rosa took that training very seriously and is now running the family business. As the President of NABWIC-NE FL, Rosa plans to encourage black women to get involved in

the predominantly male business of construction. Rosa stated at the meeting the importance of making a difference and learning about the vast opportunities that are available to young black girls and black women in the construction industry. According to Rosa, “Black Women can play a major role in professional services, architects, engineers, contractors, tradeswomen, suppliers, and rebuilding communities”. The National President is Deborah Thompson, Owner of DKT Consultants, and the Founder of this great organization is Ann McNeill, President of MCO Construction & Services, Inc., The first Black female contractor in the State of Florida.

NABWIC also host a weekly LIVE Blog Talk Radio Show each

Wednesday at 8:30 am to provide global awareness, innovative and ground-breaking solutions for Black Women in Construction and their respective communities. Please visit us at www.blogtalkradio.com/nabwic NABWIC “The Voice of Black Women in Construction!”

The next meeting will be held on September 22, 2014, at 11:30 am at the Beaver Street Enterprises, 1225 West Beaver Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. The presenters are: Tom Quinn from the Florida Department of Transportation and Kevin Monohan from the University of North Florida’s Small Business Development Center. The public is welcome to attend. The NABWIC website is: www.nabwic.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION VOTING

Election Day is November 4th. Absentee ballots will start hitting mailboxes on September 30th, people can start voting in just a few days. More than a third of all voters in Florida will cast their ballots before Election Day.

NEXT BUS TRIP SAVANNAH GA SAVE THE DATE!!

Durkeeville Historical Society, Are Booking A Bus Trip For October 25th!! Freedom Trail Tours in Savannah GA! The group will have a step-on guide so little walking is involved. The tour will last approximately two hours starting at 10:00 am

Includes a visit to the First African Baptist Church as well as the Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil rights museum.

For more information, contact Durkeeville Historical Society at durkeevillehistory@gmail.com

9TH ANNUAL JACKSONVILLE CARNIVAL BRINGS THE BEAUTY AND CULTURE OF THE CARIBBEAN TO JACKSONVILLE

Celebrating all Caribbean cultures, the Jacksonville Caribbean Carnival features everything from a street parade featuring Caribbean costumes and music, to an elaborate

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“MRS. INDEPENDENT”- STAGE PLAY

Date: October 10, 2014 - October 11, 2014,
Time: Fri. 8:00pm; Sat. 3:00pm & 8:00pm
Where: Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts
300 West Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Description -“Mrs. Independent,” a stage play based on a true life story, takes audiences on a riveting, yet thought-provoking journey of exploring questions like- can a woman still love her husband if she’s the primary breadwinner? Will the roles reverse with her wearing the pants while he ultimately works to honor her every demand? Is it possible that true love, affection and Godly integrity can be restored to this marriage? Starting Priest Tyaire, Robin Givens, Christopher Williams, Dottie Peoples, Tony Grant & Trisha Mann-Grant. Tickets available at all ticket master outlets-for more information visit <http://www.jaxevents.com/?event=mrs-independent>



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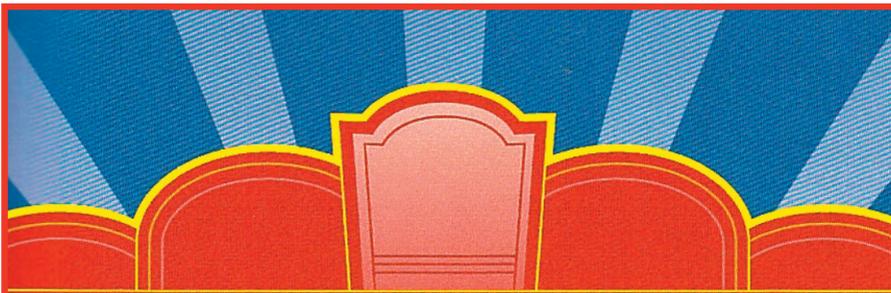
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