by Thomas C. Fleming

WASHINGTON, DC — When I started remembering things, I was living in Jacksonville, FL, with my paternal grandmother. Her name was pens. I don’t know what her maiden name was. For pretty sure she was born a slave.

One day in 1912, I was with my grandmother in the backyard when she was washing clothes. She had a big wash pot set up on a three-by-five, and she was hitting the clothes with that awfully yellowy yellow soap until she made a lot of suds. I don’t even know if it was my father. My parents had definitely been through this.

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The 9 Lives Of Winnie Mandela

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Omegas Showcase Fall Talent

Omega Psi Phi Talent Hunt Winners

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NPDUM Calendar Of Events For October

ST. PETERSBURG - The National People's Democratic Uhuru Movement will be hosting a variety of events throughout the month of October. Listed below are the events in chronological order, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

1. "The National People's Democratic Uhuru Movement (N.P.D.U.M.) invites one and all to attend "A Panel Discussion on Democracy and Crime" to be held Tuesday, October 14th, 7 to 9 p.m. at the USF Bayboro Campus, 140 7th Avenue S., Davis Hall 130.

2. "Candlelight Vigil in memory of TyRon Mark Lewis, Friday, October 24th at 7:30 p.m. TyRon was killed one year ago by St. Petersburg Police. Gather at 1245 18th Avenue South and proceed to the site of the killing at the corner of 18th Avenue and 16th Street South.

3. "March for Social Justice and in memory of TyRon Lewis. Meet at 8:30 a.m., Saturday October 25th at the corner of 18th Avenue and 16th Street South. (March will begin at 10 a.m.) March to City Hall with a rally, speakers, and music at 12:30. Come join the march to put the issue of social justice and democratic rights for our community to the forefront.

The winner was Michael Waldell Allen, who performed a modern dance routine. Other participants were Keishanda Walker, Jennifer Hartman, and Marisa Backus. Awards were presented by Basilus Keith Thompson. The winner will go on to compete in the Fraternities Marque Lynche, first runner-up was Matt McKenney, and State Meeting in Ft Pierce, FL on Oct 24, 1997.

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Role Model Of The Week

By Karl Bradt

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN: It was an inspirational morning, despite the fact that it was one of the county’s most nitwitted weekends. Saturday, Sept. 26, marked the annual salute for the 500 Tuskegee Airmen of Excellence Project. The workshop was held on the huge Pullman Technical Classroom Campus, but the morning’s activities were anything but glory.

Over twenty-five black men assembled to hear the riveting words of Dr. Greg Padgett, a professor from the Eckerd College of Education’s African-American Studies Department. He spoke to the men of the importance of mentoring today’s youth, especially the young black boys who lack positive male role models in their lives. He chided the fact that many times black boys receive the same old advice on the wrong for more than the college graduates from the same neighborhood. Vision in the home and on the front streets haven’t changed and education does not appear to be a priority with many parents and students.

Dr. Padgett challenged these volunteers with an empowering commitment to find effective ways to illustrate the importance of getting a good education and to begin assisting that the boys they mentor over take the businesses of learning seriously. The statistics are heart-stopping: our black male population is the most under-served of all. Dr. Padgett places the responsibility of educating on the hands of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit
At Science Center

By Karl Bradt

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The needs of customers and stakeholders are at the center of making patient care and improving patient satisfaction. The Tampa General Hospital and satellite clinics offer improved customer service. The Tampa General Hospital's staff is dedicated to providing high-quality care to patients. The hospital and satellite clinics provide a range of services, including emergency care, surgery, and inpatient and outpatient services.

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Greene — Gladys Alexander, Virginia Hayes, June Headon and Irene Cooper.
St. Augustine — Guilt Wright. The Greater Marion County Church had the most women in attendance with 23. Women also have the most chairs in their unit with 35. Representatives from Greater Givens Bynell were Helen Jones, Ethel Thomas, Yennea Miller, Citie Thompson, Edith Knight, Eda Miselson, Givens Bynell, Edna Brown, Lois Lilly, and Janine Thomas. Christian Women Unit President will issue a charge in the devotional.
At 7:00 p.m. in the musical program with choir and male choruses performing. Deacon Lewis Edwards and members of Faith Fellowship M.B. Church are in charge of the devotional.

Birthday Recognition

Rev. Major Barber Rev. Major Barber was born on Sept. 17, 1899. His church family and husband gave him a 98th birthday party this year. He is a member of the Fellowship Church of New Port Richey, M.B. Church.

There Is Power In the Blood Of Jesus

Great joy and peace to all the Worship Leaders and Musicians, from Jesus Christ who is the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus is wonderful, cross-sold, Mighty God,, Portia Fife of Prairie State, and Give Me the Lord and Nancy Jacobs, Jr., will be in charge of the devotional. Deacon Charles Williams of United Baptist Church will be the song leader and Stan Williams, Jr., will be in charge of the devotional.
At 2:00 p.m. is the Pastor's Home. Deacon Larry Page, Vice President of the Florida Christian Church Association, Inc., will be the leader. District Mission Chair and members from the Covenant Baptist Church will be in charge of the devotional.

My Testimony

By Ronald Maize Sr.

The Gospel Estabish will celebrate their anniversary on God has been wonderful.
I attended the 1997 EXPO and visited the 19th Sunday in October 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 12 at 11:00 a.m.
All programs will be held at Calvary M.B. Church in Summer, FL. Rev. DJ Perry, Pastor.

Society In Ocala

By Florence Williams Ray

Other guest choirs for the two hours of service were: E. Hawthorne Primitive Baptist, Birch Creek, New Zion Baptist, Ocala. Covington Baptist, Ocala. Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church, Kingston. Calvary Baptist Church, Ocala. Oakdale Church Baptist, Ocala. Cedar Church, Black, Silver Springs Church Unitarian Methodist, Orange Lake and Faith Fellowship, Ocala.

Appreciation Given for George and Marie Lewis

On Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997, at the Arkansas in Mount, FL the family gave a surprise party for George and Marie Lewis of Lake Worth, FL who are always willing to lend a helping hand to family, friends and community.
The couple received many gifts including plaques, money and gold. This host is "A Family That Prays Together, Stay Together" Family members were happy as the happy couple the Dr. Fred Mancusor, Georgia Jackson, Robinson, Olle Pettifer, Cindell Lewis, James McCray, Rundell Dudley, Brenda McCollum, and Cora Washington. Gifts given from New York, Jacksonville, Tampa, Tallahassee, Lecanto, Ocala. Over 100 people attended the gala affair nature beautifying. Cindell Lewis, Katherine Mays was present and the house was filled with the guitars and singing following the family.

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Children can visit with Santa in his sleigh from 3 to 5 p.m. There are over 2,000 participants including children from all around Marion County.
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Don't forget this year's holiday celebration.
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Birthday Greetings

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In 1972, the first convention of the National Black McDonald’s Operators Association barely filled a hotel room.
ST. PETERSBURG - Recently, the Ebony Scholars Committee held its initial meeting for the year with more than one hundred and fifty parents and students in the media center at Gibbs High School.

The purpose of the very successful meeting was to orientate the senior high school students and their parents of the goals, objectives and activities of the Club and to invite them to join.

The Club usually meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Media Center at Gibbs High School. However, this month's meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 pm. Meetings are open to the public and any junior or senior attending a public or private school with a 3.0 cumulative average is eligible to join.

The motivational speaker for this month's meeting is Mrs. Lois Worlds, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police, St. Petersburg Dept.

Mrs. Keturah Pittman, Guidance Coordinator of St. Petersburg High School, is the Club sponsor.
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Prayer Tower COGIC Church

October 20, 1997, Prayer Tower Church, observance of Family Day will be in charge. He was born in Madison, FL., educated in the public schools, married in 1983. This is his, a Bible teacher, Bible Class Leader and God's whose life exemplifies his love for the Lord. Elder Clarence Welch and the Prayer Tower Church invites you to come and fellowship with us. St. Petersburg Church is located at 1375 37th Street South.

Reverend Alvin Moore and the New Hope Family invite you to join us in our Sunday services beginning at 11am, with church school. At the 11am service, the deacons will be in charge of the devotional and the music choir will lead for song services under the direction of Norman McKeyton and the community outreach.

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2427 Irving Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL. Phone: 824-2114, Pastor: 123-1290, Church Office: 789-1620, Sunday Morning Services: 9:10 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
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Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church
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Pastor Lynn and the church family invite you to join us for Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Angelic and Youth Choirs and Usher Board will be featured. October is designated Usher's Month. The #1 Usher Board and the Male Ministry Usher Board will be observing their anniversary during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Wednesday night full schedule for Nature for Baptist Churches (NFB) is encouragingly freshening. During the month of October, Rev. Camel Jo Higgin, Minister of Evangelism is teaching to refresh our health. Transplantation is provided.

You are welcome to attend our Thursday Night Divinity Bible Study 11 p.m. 2010 Pershing Ave. S.

Stewart-Isom

Pastor Cal Hopkins and the Stewart-Ismom Family invite you to come out and celebrate Jesus with us. On Saturday Oct. 11, from noon to 3:00 p.m., we will serve the hot dogs and celebrate your presence in our church. The Stewart-Ismom Family are ready for distribution the Belleair Bethel Baptist Church will host the celebration of our Missionary's Anniversary in Wilmington, DE on the same day. The Small-Clopper Service is being held here on our anniversary. The church is located at 320 Walton St. S.

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Church Phone: 822-4869
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Sunday School 9:30 AM
Communion Service 5 PM (1st Sundays)
Prayer Meeting 7 PM (Tuesdays)
Elder Carl Rhodes, Jr., Pastor

New Mt. Olive P.B. Church Greater Mt. Zion

Patricia Charles Robinson and the Mt. Zion Family invite you to worship with us on Sunday, October 11, 1997, at 8:30 a.m. in the Mt. Zion Family Auditorium. The Sunday School will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the Mt. Zion Family will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 11, 1997. They will be served after both services. Everyone is invited to participate.

There will be no services held at Mt. Zion on October 19, 1997. Instead, they will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 11, 1997. The session will be deferred by Rev. Raymond Jones, one of New Mt. Olive's associate ministers. The Youth Choir and the Angel Choir will sing. Usher Board #2, under the direction of Mrs. Delores Presley will assist.

Stations Board #2 will have a special program from evening service from 5:30 p.m until 7:00 p.m at the home of Ms. Lillie Bryant, 2818 46 Ave. S. This will be their Annual Tea. The public is invited.

Moore's Chapel AME Church
Rev. M. Mason Walker, Pastor
321-3354

Church Services
Evening Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Communion Service 5 PM
Prayer Meeting 7 PM (Tuesdays)

“We believe God is moving in a mighty way. New Mt. Olive is the church that God is using to reach people. Our church has been growing and reaching people for Jesus Christ. We want to continue this growth and reach more people for Jesus.”

Ralph C. Rice, Jr., Pastor
Law Enforcement Day Celebration

The Coalition of African-American Musicians in Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church celebrated their third annual Law Enforcement Day on Sun­day, Sept. 27, 1997. This worship experience is the brainchild of Rev. Bernard Robinson, a minister of the Mt. Zion Tabernacle A.M.E. Church. Representatives from throughout the Law Enforcement community participated in this service. Participating on program were: Ltc. Wilson, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police; Major Luke Williams, Major John Wom­an, Major Craig Goodman, Det. Joseph Bright, all of the St. Petersburg Police Department; Officer Gerald Williams, League Work Camp, Sgt. Janet Gordon, Pinellas County Fire, and Deputy James Martin and Deputy Mark Hawn, St. Petersburg Police. The theme for this year was "everyone is invited and belong in a church. So you can find the knowledge and feel the spirit of the love and God. So you find!" Weekly meetings and Bible study public school class, 7 pm.

New Philadelphia

Women of the church will have their monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, Oct. 11. Primary topic of discus­sion will be the church twen­tieth observation anniversary. This activity will commence at 10 a.m. All women are requested to attend. A combined meeting of Antiochian, Calvary and Christian Education mis­sions will meet Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. to conclude offerings for surviving church anniversary celebration. All members of these missions are urged to be present for this weekly gathering. Children and youth will meet with the pastor to plan Bible Study session throughout the year. At a recent youth meeting, it was agreed upon to have a monthly meet­ing to discuss needs and church youth related activities of the church setting. Min and boys building is the focus of a religious drama presentation for the first Sunday of anniversary services. All men and boys are encouraged to attend this month's breakfast meeting.

Student Life

The Center is located on 27 acres of land at 2200 Avenue S in St. Petersburg. Academy opened this year with a summer camp for 44 boys and is currently providing full and part-time programs for fifth and sixth grade boys. The male school operates on a six-day-a-week schedule. The Center will begin with breakfast, group assembly, followed by academic classes including math, language arts, history, sci­ence, and music. Afternoons include recreation activities and sports. From 7 to 9 p.m., the Center is open for gaming, satellite and required meal ready for any camper with fee for bar in. All activities, each week, are under adult supervision. Each week, there are planned field trips and other events.

In the next two years, the Center will add an additional grade to its academic pro­gram, until it is serving 8th grade in years 5 and grade 6. A highlight of the Center will be added as funding for a third building is obtained. John Epperson, the Center's director, said, "The Con­struction building is the most important facility that will allow for the full development of all student programs." When asked about the potential growth and the addition of the girls' program, Mr. Epperson said, "We are extremely grateful for the support of the local law enforcement community in helping us to get everything we need to provide the best possible education for our students." The Board of Acad­emy Prep is encouraging parents to attend the 2001 promotion ceremony. The plans for the girls' class­room building is within the next two years and will be built with the funds of the new girls' program. The building will be completed by the end of the summer, and will be opened for the beginning of the fall semester. The girls' program is an extension of the existing boys' program and will provide a complete educational experience for students.
Ambersunshower— A Biography

Oct. 12.

Ambersunshower is about to take it to the next level. Welcome.

Fairy Godmother Whitney Houston (right) magically transforms Cinderella, Brandy (left) into a princess of life. "My dream is that this Cinderella will touch every heart and child and every soul," says Whitney.

Exciting news for the entire community with concerts, step shows, cookouts, dances, and enormous sound that is . . .

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Are you looking for a place to go? Why not visit...
Largo Returns To The 70's Lifestyle

LARGO—At 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4th, Bankers Drive was all but deserted—nobody of or the police werecorded. The Ridgecrest/Bankers community has been transformed back to the '70s decade, with the Dance Center as a prop for a disco. Over 400 people from Largo, Clearwater, and St. Pete partied to the second album "Big Daddy Sounds_logo_B"'s Darrel and Pam. Professionals, civic professionals, and Blue collar workers shunned their suits and ties and turned the clock back to the days of wearing bell-bottoms, biker caps, bootscrapers, and platform shoes, disco, blanks, brins and dekoks. And to make the night even more authentique, there were the beverages that made the party and provided a buffet. Everyone was still in a '70s frame of mind. No doubt about it, though—the dance floor was definitely a blast!

The Ridgecrest/Baskins community has been transformed back to the '70s decade, because when I left, everyone was still in a '70s frame of mind. No doubt about it, though—the dance floor was definitely a blast!

Some Community Banquet, Martin L. King Center Call 407-4839 for more info Send your community news and events to me at PO Box 494, Clearwater 33759 or call 561-5625

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct. 9 — Ribbon Cutting ceremony of Rainbow Village
Largo Health Dept, Largo, 12 p.m.
Best Dressed Winners
Oct. 18 — Annual Softball Tournament
Best Dressed Winners

Big Daddy Sounds
"Marbles Mitchell"

Hires

No matter how accomplish ed we are, we should be selective about the company we keep.

Pride is a powerful motivator, but we must tailor our behavior to suit the reputation we want to create for ourselves.

We Welcome Your Letters to the Editor

THE WEEKLY CHALLENGER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1997
Stevens; one daughter
VA Cemetery, St Peters-
JIMMIE L., died Sept 28,
Stevens and Virgil L.
include: two sons Julian D.
cremation Funeral Homes,
BRYANT, AMANDA DEE, died Oct. 1, 1997. Survivors include:
MILTON, MATTHEW A., and
Robert C. Young
Charles, all of St Peters-
died Sept 15, 1997. Survivors
Creal Funeral Homes, Clearwater.
GERALD MAGGIE, died Sept. 15, 1997. Survivors include:
and siblings: great-grand-
cremation Funeral Home, Clearwater.
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Creal Funeral Home, Ocala.
BROOKS, Betty, St Petersburg;
TEN, died September 25,
Lamar, and Darryl Shaw, all
cremation Funeral Home, St Pete-
DAVID, all of St Petersburg;
GRIFFIN, LEXINGTON, died Sept 25, 1997. Survivors include: a
dad and son Robert B.;
office, Associate Funeral Director,
FAX and Bethesda, all of
and grandchildren. Larkins
Burton Street, St Petersburg;
BAXTER, MATTHEW, died Dec. 29, 1997. Survivors include:
Burton Street, St Petersburg;
Ocala, FL
We learn through life it simply doesn't pay
whether born of foolishness or haste, We
Before then we do another senseless thing,
united States, by the laws of peace. We
If you have given the... a more... grace
Amos.
I shall not want, and need of consolation, let the Psalms be a source
"When I must have a... for a little... and what should I...
When he saw the crowds, he had compassion
"When I must have a... for a little... and what should I..."
When I Must
"You... to help... to... You... to help..."
Woe to you, when all men shall... It makes it easier on everyone... reliev-
For whether born of foolishness or haste, We
"The Lord is my... I shall not want; For as each lesson in your church explains,
This was the worlds that brought calm to me when my
"I... for... and... for... I... for..."
Now, not afraid to die,
Our Father knows what's best for us
"We... we... and...;
You can find your loved one at the following locations:
"I shall not want; For as each lesson in your church explains,
"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion
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"The Lord is my... I shall not want;
For as each lesson in your church explains,
"Believing that we cannot change our lives
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PRE-PLANNING: an expression of love
"The Lord is my... I shall not want;

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