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'Real Journalism' Doesn't Have a Place in South Florida's Haitian Community

By Dessalines Ferdinand

Hungarian born newspaper publisher, Joseph Pulitzer, was a visionary who richly endowed his profession. He once stated that, "Journalism is a noble profession and one of unequaled importance in its influence upon the minds and morals of the people." The goal of true journalism is objectivity in every story within and for society and media houses across the world.

Unfortunately, we have slipped into a realm that is far from Mr. Pulitzer's ideology. In South Florida's Haitian community, for example, there are few individuals who actually take

pride in this career and do their best to honor such a legacy of objective reporting. The profession of journalism is not an easy one and places intensely high demands on those who wish to uphold its integrity, such as maintaining high morals and intelligence and being able to stand firm in the face of sensationalism and circulation struggles.

In the Haitian community, it is virtually impossible to be a 'real' journalist and earn a decent living. The goal in today's journalism market is to report what captures headlines or stories that increase advertisement revenue -two factors that steer us away from objectivity.

As a person who seeks to apply Pulitzer's ideology and ethics into journalism, your place is not here any longer. You belong to a society that still understands and values the function of this important profession (and the Haitian Community is too far away to be part of that society). Making a living as a journalist in the Haitian community is extremely difficult and challenging. In the Haitian Community, a real journalist struggles every day to not only report the news, but to find the funds to keep his or her show on the air, or his or her newspaper in print.

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CHS Leadership Cruise Conference 2013: A Real Success

The Center for Haitian Studies has been providing invaluable health and social services to underserved populations throughout Miami-Dade County since 1988. For the past 10 years, CHS has been hosting a Leadership Cruise to bring together members of the board and professionals from the medical community, including several non-Haitian doctors, with the intent of addressing urgent problems that affect South Florida's Haitian community. This year's cruise took place aboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's The Majesty of the Sea from Friday, June 28 to Monday, July 1st.

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In the picture: from left to right, Dr. Laurinus "Larry" Pierre, Executive Director of CHS, former North Miami Mayor Andre Pierre, Miami-Dade Commissioner Jean Monestime, newly elected North Miami Mayor Lucie Tondreau and newly appointed Florida Finance Chair for the DNC, Dr. Jean-Philippe Austin.
Photo credit: Jacques Cassagnol

\$500K to each boy in Haiti sex cases

HARTFORD -- Two dozen Haitian boys will each receive \$500,000 in a settlement on their claims of sexual abuse at the hands of Douglas Perlitz while enrolled in Project Pierre Toussaint, a residential trade school in Cap-Haitien.

"This settlement will be a life-changing event for them," said Mitchell Garabedian, a Boston lawyer who headed the

legal team representing the boys. "It will allow them to feed themselves and their families, buy clothes, sleep with a roof over their heads and obtain medical treatment."

Garabedian said arrangements have been made to provide financial counseling, but the money will be distributed immediately in a lump sum

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INFANT NEEDS URGENT SURGERY TO CORRECT CONGENITAL BIRTH DEFECT

International Kids Fund's Wonderfund calls upon the South Florida community to raise \$95,000 for the procedure

(Miami, June 25, 2013) - Wideberla Pierre is a beautiful seven-month-old baby who was born with a large mass under her left arm and side. She was diagnosed with a congenital lymphangioma, a malformation of the lymphatic vessels that produces an abnormal growth. This malformation prevents Wideberla from having a normal life, wearing normal clothes and reaching key developmental infant stages such as crawling.

Her parents are desperate to provide their only daughter a chance for a normal life by getting the medical care she urgently needs. International Kids Fund's (IKF's) Wonderfund, a program of the Jackson Memorial Foundation, is calling upon the South Florida community to help raise the \$95,000 needed for Wideberla's surgery at Holtz Children's Hospital at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center.

Treatment for this condition includes several phases depending on the patient. In Wideberla's case, her disfiguring chest lymphangioma compromises some major blood vessels; therefore, doctors are planning to use chemical sclerosis as a first step. During this stage, a drug will be injected into her lesion in attempt to shrink it in size in order to facilitate surgical removal. Based on the size of the residual tumor, a single-stage versus a two-stage operation will be planned by teams of plastic surgeons and pediatric surgeon to remove the residual tumor and reconstruct the large defect resulting from its removal.

"We are putting together a team of experts to help Wideberla. The large mass that is growing on her side is a



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threat to her health and development. If not removed, the mass will have an impact on Wideberla's ability to stand, walk, etc.," explained Dr. Morad Askari, Assistant Professor, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

"The mass can also cause skin breakdown which may lead to an infection, complicating the baby's health condition even more." Wideberla is an only child who lives with her parents in Petite Anse, Haiti - a city near Cap-Haitien in the northern part of the country. Doctors were not able to treat Wideberla when she was born and even told her mom her baby could die at anytime. "You can imagine what a devastating impact it had on us, we felt hopeless, but a kind

friend put us in contact with the IKF and now we are hopeful that Wideberla will have a chance at a healthy life and develop into a wonderful young lady," stated Rosenie Michel.

"We want to help Wideberla by providing her the medical treatment she so desperately needs; giving her the opportunity to grow without this malformation and thrive," said Niurka Del Valle, director of the IKF's Wonderfund. "We ask the South Florida community to help Wideberla get the chance to crawl, walk, and grow as a happy healthy child!" IKF's Wonderfund is helping raise the money necessary for Wideberla's surgery to take place at Holtz Children's Hospital. Unfortunately, because she is not a U.S. resident, public funds

cannot be used to pay for her surgery, and therefore the community's help is urgently needed.

IKF's Wonderfund's campaign on behalf of Wideberla was launched during a news conference at the Diagnostic Treatment Center (DTC) at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Present were Wideberla; her mother Rosenie Michel; Niurka Del Valle and Dr. Morad Askari, Assistant Professor, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

How to help?

Donations can be made online by visiting www.wonderfund.org

People interested in making a donation via mail can also send a check or money order made out to IKF's Wonderfund with a memo indicating Wideberla's name:

IKF's Wonderfund Re: Wideberla Pierre P.O. Box 2020Miami, FL 33101

Or by calling 1-877-453-5437.

It is very important to include "Wideberla Pierre" on the check or money order in order to credit her account properly.

About IKF's Wonderfund™ IKF's Wonderfund™, a program of the Jackson Memorial Foundation, seeks to facilitate access to life saving or life changing medical care to children in need. This includes international children who cannot be treated within their native country, as well as children living in the United States who, without IKF assistance, would otherwise have no options. The fund ensures these children receive the best care possible at Holtz Children's Hospital at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, one of the nation's premier teaching hospitals.

FOUND ON THE NET

By Unknown Author

I know the season's over, the Heat have won and celebrated. The Spurs have struggled and lost. Most people have already moved on with it. But last night, I saw this photo again being flashed in front of my eyes. A picture of a man, known not to show his emotions inside the court, wearing a look of devastation in his face.

His name is Tim Duncan. 4 time NBA champion, 14-time NBA All-Star, and the only player in NBA history to be selected to both All-NBA and All-Defensive Teams during

each of his first 13 seasons. Surely an impressive track record. And to still be playing at his age of 37, one can only have respect for dear old Timmy.

He wasn't a basketball player right from the start. He was a swimmer. But he shifted sports after some major changes in his early life. One of the things I respect about Timmy is the fact that he refused to leave college even when the NBA was already offering him a rookie salary cap. He stayed in school and finished with an honors degree in Psychology.

When a young LBJ and his Cavs lost the 2007 champi-

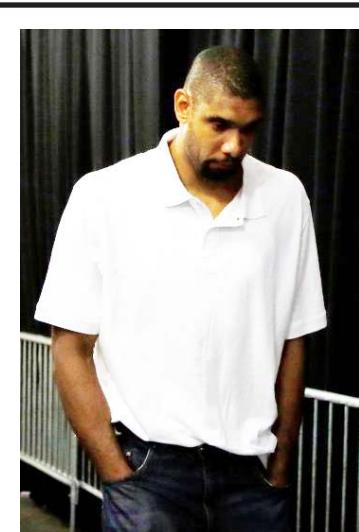
onship to Duncan's Spurs, Tim sought out LBJ after the game to tell him that he would someday be great and the league would be his. There was a man, a champion, seeking out his opponent to tell him that someday, he will do great things. That's what makes Tim greater in my eyes.

But what broke my heart more than Tim's miss on the crucial seconds left in Game 7 was finding out that while Tim was giving his all out in the court, there was a divorce battle waiting for him at home. And as the moments of Game 7 will forever haunt him, he goes back home to deal with something else, a divorce and the allegations that his wife was cheating on him.

Dear old Timmy, you may



Duncan was reportedly going to file for divorce himself, but Amy beat him to the punch. The timing of his wife's decision to file for divorce allegedly surprised the NBA star, as he was in the middle of an NBA season. Duncan had requested that the divorce proceedings be delayed until after the season is over.



Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs have won four NBA championships. But it seems clear that this loss really hit them hard. And that sadness was caught in this picture of Tim Duncan as he was leaving American Airlines Arena after their game seven loss to the Heat. There is no high-end fashion. No entourage. No celebration. Just Duncan and his thoughts...

MDC Nursing Professor Receive Prestigious Florence Nightingale Medal from American Red Cross

By Juan Mendieta

Miami Dade College(MDC) nursing professor Dr. Marie O. Etienne has spent much of her career providing medical aid to underserved and disaster-impacted communities. "I believe that God has given me the gift of aiding people. Everything I do in my life is about helping others," said Dr. Etienne, who recently returned from training nurses in Léogâne, Haiti. For her dedicated service, Dr. Etienne will receive the highest international distinction a nurse can receive - the prestigious Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Committee of the Red Cross(ICRC).

The international medal, awarded bi-annually, recognizes exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster. It also recognizes exemplary service or a "pioneering spirit" in areas of public health or nursing education. The 32 outstanding medal recipients hail from 16 countries and will be awarded at a ceremony on Oct. 23 in the District of Columbia.

Dr. Etienne joined MDC's renowned Benjamin Leon School of Nursing more than 10 years ago and

has been a transformational member of the faculty. "I challenge my students to overcome their limitations and to always strive for excellence," said Dr. Etienne, who holds a Doctorate of Nursing Practice from the University of Miami.

"Dr. Etienne is one of our outstanding faculty members who is instrumental in our students' success. She is also conscious of inequities in our community and internationally and searches for ways to provide care for the underserved and in need. She is one of the great assets on this campus and the communities we serve," said Dr. Armando Ferrer, president of the Medical Campus.

The inspiring educator has been just as committed to nursing outside of the classroom. When a devastating earthquake struck her hometown of Port-au-Prince in 2010, she was one of the responders who aided survivors as part of the Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida, Inc. (HANA), where she's served as president (2005-2007), a board member and as chair of Public Relations Committee since 2001. Since 2006, Dr. Etienne has led groups of MDC students on medical missions to Dominican Republic in partnership with the

Haitian American Professionals Coalition (HAPC) and provided health screenings to uninsured, low-income immigrant communities in South Florida. She was appointed to the National Nursing Committee of the American Red Cross in January 2011 by the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and was also appointed to the American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council

Recognized locally and nationally, Dr. Etienne has received numerous accolades for her contributions to the nursing profession and assistance in the aftermath of Haiti's earthquake. In 2011, Dr. Etienne received the 2011 Nurse.com Excellence Award in the Area of Community Service. In February, Dr. Etienne was among five MDC nursing professors honored by Online Schools of Florida as one of the Top 25 nursing professors in the state. In 2012, Dr. Etienne received the Florida Nurses Association's 2012 Advanced Nursing Practice Awards for Florida and the South Region.. She was also awarded the Trailblazer Award by the National Black Nurses Association for 2012. Additionally, Dr. Etienne was honored in 2011 as Haitian Woman of the Year by The National Center of the Haitian Apostolate (NCHA) and



Dr. Marie O. Etienne

was the first Wall of Fame Awardee for the Florida chapter of HANA. For more information on Dr. Etienne and the Florence Nightingale Medal, visit <http://www.icrc.org/eng/>, or contact MDC's School of Nursing at 305-237-4101.

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What is even more frustrating is that some members of the South Florida's Haitian mass media, people who may even struggle to understand a sentence from any book, whether English or French, make decent money by spouting their 'news' stories, particularly over the radio. A well-known Haitian-American politician has recently made an important point about the lack of skill of the "so-called journalists" in the Haitian Community, stating that 'the big problem in the South Florida's Haitian mass media is the fact that the educators (without pointing fingers) need to educate themselves.'

This lack of skill and education leads to one important factor: vulnerability in reporting. In the South Florida's Haitian Community, there are two ways for this kind of 'journalist' to survive. First, they are always willing to lie about facts, especially if those facts support a major company or a politician with whom they receive advertising rev-

enue. Second, they will often falsely accuse a political figure, twist facts around in order to unnerve him or her so that he or she will come to them for that 'exclusive' interview where they can 'set the record straight,' in order to stop making them look bad in the eyes of their audience.

The people who make a decent living calling themselves 'journalists' in South Florida's Haitian mass media simply know how to play a dishonest game to gain popularity. It is unfortunate that those who have educational backgrounds, understand politics, who can support the work of a 'real journalist' don't care much about the Haitian community. They don't get involved. That is why the "so-called journalists" take the lead in manipulating a large part of the South Florida's Haitian population, for their own gains, and they use the weak of the uneducated people to lead them in the direction where it can be financially profitable for them.

Another important point is that the majority of the politicians know the game, and sadly take part in

it, even though some of them are well-educated. Because, believe it or not, they know that "so-called journalists who speak (academically speaking) the same language as the majority, can easily do the job for their benefit, especially during election time. This give us a clue why educating members of the Haitian community is the last thing people who benefit from them, who have been taking advantage from them, would want to do.

A majority is not always right, but it has power. The media has a strong influence over many communities, especially those with limited educational resources. Today, sadly, objective journalism doesn't seem to have a place within the Haitian community and as a result, the people for whom the media serve lose the most. True journalists won't survive in this community until something changes, until the people demand better, until the mass is educated. Therefore they won't let the "so-called journalists" drive them as they want.

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The payments are part of a \$12 million settlement reached Friday with Fairfield University; the Rev. Paul Carrier, a former university chaplain and officer of the Haiti Fund, the now defunct fund-raising arm of Project Pierre Toussaint; the Society of Jesus of New England, the Jesuit order to which Carrier belonged; the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, American Association, USA released the following statement Monday: "The American Association participated in a settlement of the claims arising out of serious misconduct at a school in Haiti to which the Association had made donations.

admission of liability, the defendants said.

"This case was about accountability," Garabedian said. "The fact they paid \$12 million speaks volumes."

The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, American Association, USA released the following statement Monday: "The American Association participated in a settlement of the claims arising out of serious misconduct at a school in Haiti to which the Association had made donations.

"The Association was accused of insufficient or flawed oversight of the school, notwithstanding the fact that it had no control over or involvement in its management. While the allegations against the Association were untrue, participation in the settlement was in the best interests of the Association because of the substantial expense and extensive leadership time and attention required by the defense of the cases as well as uncertainty inherent in litigation ... We pray for all involved in these cases and for all who suffer from injustice and violence in our world."

The defendants were accused of promoting and raising money for Perlitz's program but failing to properly supervise him.

While those defendants paid the settlement, most of which came from insurance policies, the settlement also ended actions against the defunct Haiti Fund, 12 unnamed individuals and Perlitz, who is serving a nearly 20-year federal prison term for traveling overseas to engage in sex with a minor.

The settlement does not constitute an

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Mitchell Garabedian, center, a Boston lawyer who headed the legal team discusses the \$12 million settlement he obtained for 24 boys who claimed they were sexually abused by Douglas Perlitz in Project Pierre Toussaint, a three stage program design to feed, clothe and educate them in Cap-Haitian, Haiti. Michael Sweat, left, of Rhode Island a clerical sexual abuse victim and now advocate and Robert Hoatsom, right, a former Catholic Priest who co-founded Road to Recovery a program designed to treat victims of clerical sexual abuse also took part in the press conference in New Haven, Conn. on Monday, July 1, 2013.
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Do not be a victim of the Unlicensed Practice of Law!!



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immigration application or give any legal advice. This is called the Unlicensed Practice of Law and it is a third degree felony in the state of Florida.

Do not believe the rumors that all undocumented immigrants will their green cards. In the event that the immigration reform bill is passed, there will be new immigration status created for undocumented immigrants already living in the US. Those that are undocumented will not automatically become Lawful Permanent Residents. This new status will be called Registered Provisional Immigrant (RPI). There will be a number of limitations to who will qualify for this status.

The best way to protect yourself from the Unlicensed Practice of Law is to educate yourself. The United States Citizenship and Immigration Service is the US agency that processes immigration applications. You are able to visit one of their local offices or visit them on www.uscis.gov for more information. You are also able to contact a local immigration lawyer. An immigration attorney can advise you as to whether you should wait for immigration reform or seek a relief that is currently available to you.

The US Senate recently passed their version of an immigration reform bill. This exciting news will increase the number of companies that target undocumented Haitians living in South Florida. Do not be fooled! Only attorneys or accredited representatives may practice law. It is illegal for a multiservice company to fill out an

Turning to a non-attorney for legal advice puts you and your family at risk. While immigration cases seem simple, there are many hidden dangers. It is in your best interest to turn a professional to handle your case. An advantage of turning to an attorney for help is that the Florida Bar regulates attorneys. In the event you feel that your attorney took advantage of you or did not due their due diligence on your case, you can report them to the Florida Bar. Another advantage is that an attorney is able to petition USCIS for a full copy of your immigration history before advising you on the best plan of action.

The Unlicensed Practice of Law is where an individual practices law without authorization. The Unlicensed Practice of Law is illegal in Florida and is prosecuted by the Federal Trade Commission and the Florida Bar. The most important element in deterring people who are not licensed or authorized to practice law is to protect the general public from incompetent and unethical representation. The unlicensed practice of law often leads to mistakes, fraud, misrepresentations, and denials of valid claims. It is often the case that mistakes made on an immigration application can lead to an application being unnecessarily denied and the immigrant may possibly be sent to deportation proceedings.

Tips on how to protect yourself from the Unlicensed Practice of Law:

" If you're working with an attorney, contact the state in which they are licensed to verify that they are a lawyer in good standing.

" Notaries, Notaires, and Notarios are NOT attorneys. While they are able to notarize your documents, they are not able fill out your

immigration applications or represent you in court or in an interview.

If working with a non-attorney, verify whether the individual is an accredited representative of an organization recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).

If you do not trust your lawyer or accredited representative, get a second opinion!

Please contact an immigration attorney for guidance. Each case is different and there may be different options available to you and your family besides what is described above.

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Obama urges House to pass immigration reform by August

(Reuters) - President Barack Obama on Saturday (June 29) urged the House of Representatives to follow the lead of the Senate and pass a bill by August to reform the U.S. immigration system.

Speaking during a press conference in South Africa, Obama said there was more than enough time for lawmakers to finish work on the issue before their summer recess.

Immigration reform is one of the president's top domestic issues. The Senate recently passed a bill that would strengthen U.S. border security and provide a way for undocumented immigrants in

the United States to obtain citizenship. Obama welcomed the passage of that bill.

Despite strong bipartisan support for the Senate bill, the leader of the Republican-controlled House of Representatives, John Boehner, said the measure was dead on arrival in his chamber. Boehner said House Republicans would write their own bill.

Many House Republicans oppose citizenship for immigrants who are in the United States illegally, arguing law-breakers should not be rewarded. Any House Republican bill is expected to

focus heavily on border security and on finding immigrants who have overstayed their visas.

But watering down the measure further may not be acceptable to Obama, who repeated on Saturday that he sees the Senate bill as far from perfect.

Even though congressional Republicans have been reluctant to cooperate with Obama, many see immigration reform as a political necessity to improve their standing with Hispanic voters, who overwhelming supported Obama in November's election.

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CHS Leadership Cruise Conference 2013

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While this cruise offered Center for Haitian Studies members as well as medical professionals within the community a wonderful opportunity to gather and discuss some of the most pressing and vital details of health and services within this Florida region, it also provided a wonderful opportunity for these hard working individuals to spend time with family and relax aboard a gorgeous cruise ship, sailing the open waters of the Caribbean.

The program commenced with a cocktail party hosted by Dr. Laurinus "Larry" Pierre, the executive director of CHS. During the kickoff, Dr. Pierre welcomed the members of the group and thanked them for being part of this wonderful and important organization. He acknowledged a number of important individuals in attendance and thanked them for their support and for being on this cruise. He went on to explain some important information that would make the cruise highly enjoyable for all on board. Everyone in attendance must have heeded his advice because it appears that everyone had a great and productive time.

The full conference kicked off on Saturday morning with Dr. Jean-Baptiste Charlot, M.D., CHS's Medical Director talking about the current 'CHS Report Card,' in which he explained the importance and function of the community health center that is located within the heart of the Haitian community. He explained that CHS cared for more than 1,000 patients a year, some through appointments and others walk-ins.

So far to date this year, however, the Center for Haitian Studies has already held 722 appointments. It looks to become a banner year for CHS and the incredible services that they offer to this vital community. They have also delivered 26 babies so far this year, with 22 being delivered at Jackson Memorial Hospital and 4 at North Shore Hospital, which are two hospitals that work closely with the Center.

However, Dr. Charlot went on to explain that because of limited human resources, there are times when CHS needs to turn away patients whose ailments are not considered urgent. He also stressed the growing need to update and upgrade some of the equipment that exists within the Center, such as the colonoscopy equipment. He explained that the current machine cost CHS \$16,000 whereas a high quality one should cost around \$80,000.

At that point, the executive director of CHS, Dr. Laurinus "Larry" Pierre chimed in to turn the attention to

Miami-Dade Commissioner Jean Monestime who assisted the community health center in securing a \$50,000 grant from the county government which will be invaluable in helping to upgrade some of the equipment at CHS.

Following Dr. Charlot was Jean Pierre who talked about the importance of political clout and influence for Haitians, not only in the South Florida community but across the country. He mentioned that only about one million Haitians across the United States had the ability to vote and that the average income for each family is roughly \$17,000. That makes it difficult to contribute financially to election campaigns and what we have seen over the course of the past few elections is that money is crucial to success.

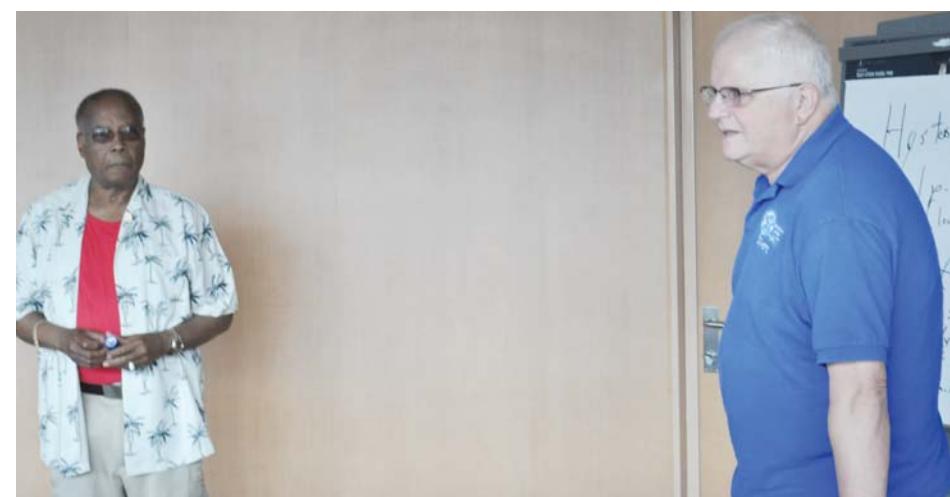
Haitians don't have a history of financially contributing to election campaigns and that makes it difficult for candidates who would speak on their behalf to gain important political seats. Jean Pierre noted that the Haitian community had been fighting for TPS since 1991 without much success until they finally received it in 2010, but not because of political activism, since not much had been working with regard to their efforts, but because of the devastating earthquake in Haiti that brought attention and money into the community.

Jean Pierre posed an important question to the attendees: Who is addressing the needs of the community in the U.S. Congress? "The Haitian community needs to have their own people at higher offices," he concluded.

Following Jean Pierre was new CHS Administrator Mr. Fred Funeus who talked about the "Health Care Act - Future of Medicaid!!! What does it mean to the Haitian community?"

Mr. Funeus explained that roughly 44 million Americans didn't have proper medical coverage and that the new Affordable Care Act is vital for low income families. He stated that legally, health insurance companies could cease coverage or payment for treatment once the patient has reached or exceeds their annual limit for coverage. He explained some of the key provisions of the Affordable Care Act and that citizens won't pay more than 8% of their annual income for health coverage and medical care. According to Mr. Funeus, mammograms and colonoscopies will be covered at no cost to the individual.

On Sunday, the topic continued on about politics, but this time it was about "Haitian Americans in office, the Next Election in Florida." Panelist for this discussion were Dr. Jean-Philippe Austin, newly appointed Florida Finance Chair for the DNC, Miami-Dade Commissioner Jean Monestime, former North



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Partial-view of the audience on the first day of CHS Leadership Cruise Conference 2013. Photo credit: Jacques Cassagnol

Miami Mayor Andre Pierre, and newly elected North Miami Mayor Lucie Tondreau.

Dr. Austin explained the importance of contributing financially to political campaigns. He noted that Haitian-Americans United for Progress, Inc., a Haitian-American political organization, has recently contributed \$45,000 to Congressman Joe Garcia's campaign. Last year, Dr. Austin and his wife became one of the most successful fundraisers for the Obama camp, raking in over \$1 million, and the first Haitian family to host a sitting president in their home.

Dr. Austin stated that, "The life blood of the politician is money and votes. If you cannot provide at least one of them, you don't really count for them," Dr. Austin said. "We need to participate, make them know we are there by contributing financially as little as we can. This is one of the best ways you can have access to politicians. We will be able to make them listen to our voice and we will be able to resolve the immigration and health care problems we have in our community."

However, North Miami's new Mayor, Lucie Tondreau disagreed with Dr. Austin's assessment. As a longtime activist, Ms. Tondreau has witnessed the power of a community voice. She claimed that if those with money donate to politicians, then how does that guarantee they understand the needs of the community for whom

they claim to speak? They don't. She stated that the Haitian elite can't truly articulate the needs of the community.

She indirectly stated that grassroots efforts are the keys to strong political success. "Money has a certain limit in politics," she said. "We need participation of the masses. When the masses are involved, that is when we, as a community, have greater success."

Miami-Dade Commissioner Jean Monestime chimed into the conversation to say, "I think we need both a political financial elite and the community base to articulate our needs."

Former North Miami Mayor Andre Pierre highlighted the diminishing political influence of Haitian-Americans. "We have lost in terms of numbers. Before, we had 22. Now we have 19 Haitian-Americans as elected officials throughout the entire United States." He continued, "As leaders, we need to blame ourselves. We rather serve the people that voted for us than people who gave us money during the campaign period."

Dr. Pierre Blemur, M.D., who was in the audience made a solid and valid point. He stated that it is the responsibility of our community leaders to explain and educate the community about the role of elected officials. He said that it is important to educate the community about the way the American political system operated.

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Three Teens Charged With Burglarizing, Trashing Deerfield Beach Private School

Three South Florida teens are facing several charges after authorities say they burglarized and trashed a Deerfield Beach private school last month.

The incident happened at St. Ambrose Catholic School at 363 Southeast 12th Avenue and was caught on surveillance video, the Broward Sheriff's Office said Monday.

According to the BSO, the video shows the teens walking around on school grounds from June 21-23 before they were successful in getting inside of June 23.

Once inside, the teens discharged several fire extinguishers throughout classrooms and on the property, vandalized vending machines and threw paint on the furniture, computers and walls, the BSO said.

They also broke several cabinets and took the time to make a meal, but left their DNA on used utensils which detectives gathered for evidence, the BSO said.

The teens, who are between 14-15 years old, were identified by a BSO school resource deputy who recognized them in the video. They were charged with burglary, felony criminal mischief over \$1,000, grand theft of fire extinguisher and larceny.

S: nbciami.com

Man Fatally Shot While on the Phone With 911

Authorities in Hillsborough County are investigating the cause of the fatal shooting of a man was killed while on the phone with 911.

A Sheriff's Office report says 47-year-old Fred William Turner, Jr., of Orlando called 911 on Saturday to report that someone was following him while driving down Interstate 4. Turner told dispatchers that the car following him had earlier pulled up next to him and someone inside the car took out a gun.

Turner said he didn't know why the car was

following him and while on the phone with 911, dispatchers reported hearing multiple gunshots.

Witnesses told authorities that Turner then pulled off the roadway as the suspect fled. Turner died at the scene.

Authorities don't know how many people were in the suspect's car.

3 Men Posing as FBI Agents Rob Hialeah Home: Police

Officials are investigating after three men posing as FBI agents stole money from a safe in a Hialeah home.

The men were wearing raid jackets and police hats as they forced their way into the home at 3591 West 74 Place, Hialeah Police spokesman Carl Zogby said.

They held five adults at gunpoint, ransacking the house and grabbing the cash from the safe.

"They were looking for it, but apparently they found it," Zogby said. "I don't know how much money was in there, but they grabbed what they could and left."

Woman Rescued After Alligator Bites Inflatable Boat

Palm Beach County authorities say a woman was rescued after an alligator bit her inflatable boat in the Florida Everglades.

Fire Rescue officials say the woman was floating on an inflatable boat in the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge when the gator attacked the raft, causing it to sink. Rescue officials had to send an airboat to reach the woman.

She was not injured, but authorities say she was "shaken up" by the event. The woman has not been identified. The wildlife refuge west of Boynton Beach is the last northernmost portion of the Everglades. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Loxahatchee Refuge consists of more than 200 square miles of Everglades habitat. It's home to the American alligator and the endangered Everglade snail kite.

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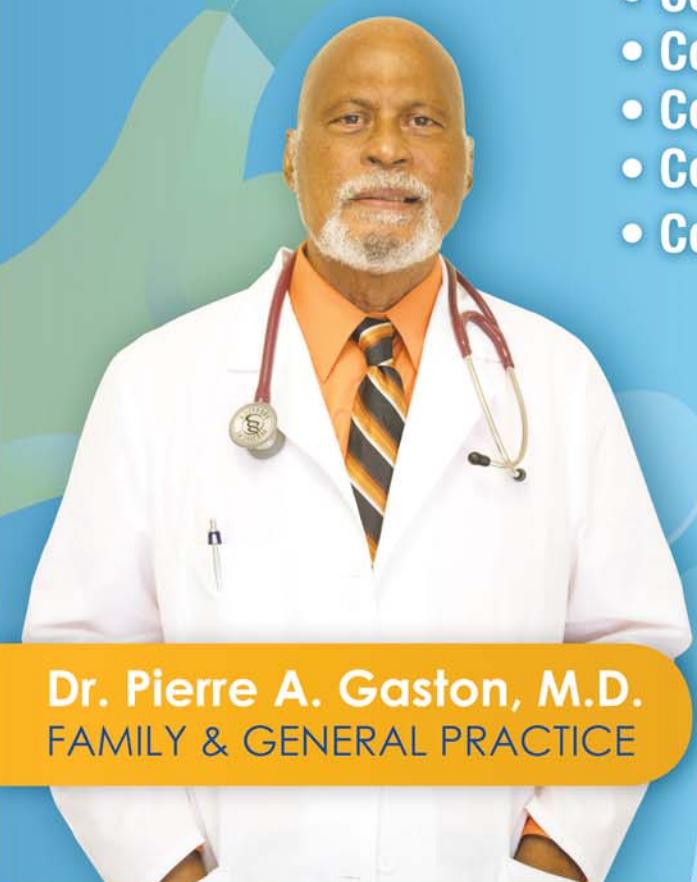
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CHS Leadership Cruise Conference 2013

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Andre Pierre then stated that, "The educators also has to educate themselves."

While this discussion had energy and various opinions, Dr. Larry Pierre reminded everyone that the purpose of this year's cruise conference was to look to the future of the community and determine how best to fulfill its needs. He noted that it is crucial to support Haitian-American candidates. "We need to do thing cleanly; we need to educate our people."

Andre Pierre suggested that anyone who has an interest in becoming part of the political landscape should engage in some board committees where he or she can become more experienced with the political environment. He commented that before he became North



Partial-view of the audience on the second day of CHS Leadership Cruise Conference 2013.

Photo credit: Jacques Cassagnol

Miami's Mayor in 2009, he had spent 10 years on different boards throughout the city.

Dr. Pierre concluded the conference by stating that politics relies on financial support and it's important to support our leaders. He used an example to drive home his point: Haitian-Americans United for Progress, Inc., had contributed a large amount of financial support to President Obama's reelection campaign

and they paid members of South Florida's Haitian mass media to help motivate Haitian-American voters to go out and vote.

The political climate of today is changing and it's important for the leaders to help support candidates and for all members of the community to encourage voters to get out and support those leaders who have their interests at heart.

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Joseph Lambert, Edo Zenny & Co impliqués dans un réseau de trafic de drogue, d'enlèvement et d'assassinat selon une déclaration signée devant un notaire

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haïti (touthaiti.com) --- Le nommé Sherlton Sanon qui avoue avoir été embauché par l'ancien Sénateur Joseph Lambert pour éliminer les Députés Levaillant Louis Jeune et Sorel Jacinthe, a été arrêté ce lundi 1er juillet 2013 par le Juge d'instruction Maximin Pierre dans le cadre de l'instruction ouverte et suivie contre l'ancien Sénateur Joseph Lambert.

Dans ses déclarations signées par devant le notaire Jean Beaubrun L. Rony, l'ancien homme de main dénonce un réseau de malfaiteurs composé d'hommes d'affaires et de policiers, d'actuels parquetiers et parlementaires spécialisés dans le trafic de la drogue, d'enlèvement et d'assassinat. Il a surtout pointé du doigt le Sénateur Edwin Zenny, (Edo Zenny).

L'arrestation de ce témoin qui a déjà fait son aveu mettra la justice sur des pistes embarrassantes. Quelle tempête judiciaire !

Bernice Fidelia reçoit toujours son chèque de Ministre de la diaspora et affirme n'avoir jamais démissionné

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haïti (touthaiti.com) D'après un tweet de Jean Junior Joseph repris par Jacqueline Charles du *Miami Herald*, Mme. Bernice Fidelia, ex ou toujours ministre de la diaspora, reçoit encore son chèque de ministre d'après des informations provenant d'une source auprès du ministère des finances.

D'après le sénateur John Joël Joseph qui a confirmé

les informations ci-dessus, Bernice Fidelia a déclaré au sénateur qui l'avait mis à nu qu'elle n'avait jamais démissionné de son poste. Fidelia a déclaré c'est à la radio qu'elle avait entendu qu'elle n'était plus ministre.

La lettre de démission de Bernice Fidelia est jusqu'à maintenant introuvable

Le sénateur de l'ouest dans une correspondance au président du Senat Simon Dieuseul Desras a demandé des éclaircissements sur cette affaire inédite

L'EDH traîne une dette de 60 millions de dollars

Le gouvernement haïtien veut engager le dialogue pour renégocier les tarifs avec les fournisseurs d'énergie électrique. La directrice générale de l'EDH, Andressa Apollon, a indiqué en début de semaine que les ministères des finances et des travaux publics ont lancé le processus en vue de la création d'une commission interministérielle chargée de renégocier les contrats avec les trois fournisseurs Haytrac, Sogener et E Power.

Les autorités haïtiennes ont dénoncé les tarifs trop élevés des fournisseurs haïtiens ce qui contribuent à augmenter la dette de l'EDH. L'entreprise publique traîne une dette de 60 millions de dollars indique Mme Apollon qui dit avoir hérité d'une situation difficile.

Elle explique que l'EDH ne peut consacrer que 20 % (1 million de dollars) de ses recettes mensuelles au paiement des fournisseurs. En outre le Trésor Public accorde une subvention mensuelle de 5 millions de dollars, portant l'enveloppe à 6 millions de dollars.

Cependant la facture des 3 fournisseurs est de 12 millions de dollars mensuel. La directrice de l'EDH fait

remarquer que la dette de 60 millions de dollars s'échelonne sur les 10 derniers mois.

En raison des arriérés la compagnie E Power a décidé le 19 juin 2013 d'éteindre ses moteurs reliés au réseau de l'EDH. La négociation est plus que jamais inévitable entre les fournisseurs et l'EDH, seul clients de ces entreprises.

Mme Apollon révèle que son administration a réalisé des efforts pour rembourser une partie de la dette. Elle soutient que la compagnie avait déjà versé 95 millions de dollars, dont 40 millions provenant d'emprunts auprès des institutions bancaires.

Une renégociation des termes des contrats avec les fournisseurs permettra de réduire la facture pour cette entreprise qui a augmenté ces recettes de 20 % au cours de la dernière

Scepticisme sur la tenue du scrutin cette année

Vendredi a eu lieu une réunion entre le Président du Sénat Dieuseul Simon Desras, quelques députés et certains membres des Organisations de la Société Civile et de défense des Droits humains sur le processus électoral. Ces derniers se sont montrés très sceptiques quant à la réalisation des prochaines joutes électorales avant la fin de l'année 2013, selon eux, des pressions doivent être exercées sur les acteurs concernés, pour que les sénatoriales partielles, municipales et locales deviennent une réalité. Par ailleurs, le Sénateur Desras a annoncé qu'une Commission ad hoc avait été constituée en vue d'étudier le projet de loi électorale au niveau du Parlement.

À Jacmel, un nouveau village se crée après la relocalisation de sinistrés du séisme

Relogés dans 350 maisons temporaires dans le quartier de Beaudouin, les 4 500 déplacés du séisme à Jacmel s'organisent pour donner vie à une communauté forgée à partir de sites différents

En 2010, le Conseil communal de Jacmel avait mis à la disposition de l'Organisation Internationale pour les Migrations (OIM) un vaste espace public dans le quartier de Beaudouin afin de permettre aux familles vulnérables de quitter les tentes pour des maisons temporaires.

Aujourd'hui, les déplacés du camp de Beaudouin s'organisent pour ramener la vie dans leur nouvelle communauté. Une salle de cinéma, des épiceries, un atelier d'art et d'artisanat, des églises, une salle de sports et de spectacle et un terrain de football sont graduellement apparus entre les allées de maisonnettes.

Le gouvernement haïtien a aussi construit dans la zone un marché public et placé à Beaudouin le bureau de la Cour supérieure des comptes et du Contentieux administratif.

A la demande des autorités locales, le bureau régional de la MINUSTAH y a, pour sa part, installé des lampes à énergie solaire et établi un partenariat avec le fournisseur public en électricité, Electricité d'Haïti, pour étendre son réseau jusqu'à Beaudouin.

Pour faciliter l'accès à la justice et aux services de l'Etat de ses 336 familles, un Tribunal de Paix, un office d'Etat Civil et un sous-commissariat ont aussi été construits sur le nouveau site.

Enfin, la mission a financé la rénovation de l'Ecole Nationale des Sœurs Reines Immaculée avec la construction d'une clôture et la fourniture de mobilier scolaire pour permettre l'accueil des nouveaux élèves.

Une communauté se crée mais des besoins persistent

La localité de Beaudouin avec ses nouvelles institutions publiques est en pleine extension démographique.

Situé à quelques mètres de l'aéroport de Jacmel et à 1.5 kilomètre du centre-ville, Beaudouin constitue l'un des quartiers les plus convoités des autorités pour devenir le bourg commercial du département.



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en considération les revendications des familles.

« Une firme s'occupera du bétonnage de l'artère principale de Beaudouin », annonce-t-il, avant d'assurer que « des emplois vont être créés dans le cadre des projets de protection de la rivière des orangers et le curage de la ville ».

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Le Tabernacle De Gloire Honore Ses Gradués

Le dimanche 23 juin 2013, le Tabernacle de Gloire a honoré ceux qui parmi ses membres ont clôt avec succès l'académique 2012-2013. Une quarantaine de gradués ont reçu du Pasteur Grégory Toussaint des médailles et autres distinctions en vue de les encourager dans leur parcours scolaire ou universitaire.

Ces gradués que le Tabernacle de Gloire tenait à honorer étaient de tout âge, ils provenaient de la maternelle (VPK, Pre-K et Kindergarten) à l'Université en passant par l'école secondaire (high school/college). Certains d'entre eux ont été gradués avec la mention Honneur, parmi lesquels Ginei'ja Merus (high school and Associates in Art/ Honor 5.0 GPA) et Ruth Marius (high school / Honor 5.0 GPA).

" Nous honorons ces gradués notamment parce qu'ils ont eu le courage de terminer ce qu'ils ont commencé. Plus d'un entament des études et s'arrêtent en chemin ", a déclaré le Pasteur Gregory Toussaint, pasteur titulaire et fondateur du Tabernacle de Gloire situé au 990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200, Miami, 33161, FL.

Le Tabernacle de Gloire, qui est une église composée en majorité de jeunes, valorise beaucoup l'éducation. Le pasteur Toussaint lui-même a notamment décroché une maîtrise en Droit International (LL.M.) et une maîtrise (M. Th.) en Théologie de l'Ancien Testament au séminaire théologique de Dallas.

Egalement parmi les gradués figure le pasteur Christopher Cassagnol, deuxième pasteur du Tabernacle de Gloire, qui vient de compléter une Maîtrise en Théologie avec un accent sur la Formation de disciples. " Ce n'était pas facile mais avec l'aide de Dieu j'y suis arrivé ", a déclaré celui qui est aussi l'animateur de l'émission Connexion sur

Radio Shekinah 1580. Le pasteur Chris a entamé cette maîtrise il y a plus d'un an et se réjouit d'avoir pu l'achever en dépit de ses nombreuses responsabilités (travail, famille).

" L'initiative d'honorer chaque année les gradués vient du Pasteur Gregory Toussaint qui est un berger très progressiste. Sa vision du pastorat englobe non seulement l'aspect spirituel de la vie du croyant mais aussi social, financier et éducatif. C'est une façon d'encourager ceux qui font des études à quelque niveau que ce soit et leur faire savoir que leur église les supporte ", a indiqué le pasteur Cassagnol.

L'âge des honorés varie, l'effort des plus jeunes gradués est valorisé. " Certains pourraient penser que ce n'est pas grand-chose de réussir une classe de maternelle, mais pour un enfant cela veut dire quelque chose. Cette distinction a un effet psychologique et motive cet enfant à aller de l'avant ", soutient le pasteur Cassagnol. Parmi les ainés, au moins 3 gradués ont décroché des maîtrises et d'autres ont été gradués avec Honneur. Le photographe Bedforg-Moise Aristide (qui a pris les photos) figure aussi parmi les gradués. Il complète actuellement des études en théologie pratique.

La cérémonie à l'honneur des gradués au Tabernacle de Gloire se déroule chaque année à la fin du moins de juin, une date qui correspond au terme du cycle académique.

Voici la liste des gradués : Jayden Lamarre (Pre-K), Angeline Borno (Pre-K), Theophil Chery (Pre-K), Doodly Pierre-Louis (Kindergarten), Clarissa Cadelien (Kindergarten), Handy Simeon (2nd Grade), Jeehann Geneus (2nd Grade), Tamyra Nortelus (5th Grade), Samy Dorvil (5th Grade), Alicia Chery (5th Grade), Eliakim Pierre-Louis



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(5th Grade), Nehemie Dorcelus (5th Grade), Blondia Louis (Elementary), Garvee Valcourt (Elementary / With Honor), Densley Louis (Middle School), David Despagne (5th Grade), Yveline Meus (High School), Esther St Joy (Accounting As), Wooline St Cyr (Nursing), Francia Thomass (Nursing As), Missy Bien-Aime (Bachelor In Health Service Administration), Bedforg-Moise Aristide (Practical Theology / 4th In Class), Natasha Telisma (Parenting / Daycare), Yvette Destin (Master In Laws) et Sandra Despagne (Master Of Public Health).

La liste continue : Asayah Monfort

(VPK), Kaithlynn-Hannah Toussaint (Pre-K / With Honor), Jayden Petit-Homme (Pre-K), Tanya Merus (5th Grade), Ritchy Joseph (5th Grade), Ruthnee Pierre (High School), Rebecca Joseph (High School), Ginei'ja Merus (High School And Associates In Art/ Honor 5.0 GPA), Ruth Marius (High School / Honor 5.0 GPA), David Frederic (Associates In Art International Relations), Suzy Merry (College BA Urban Design), Jennifer Sanon (Bachelor Of Music / Minor In Judaic Studies), Marie Desir (Registered Nurse), Suzette Pyton (Registered Nurse) et Dukens Obain (Nursing).

Jonel Juste

Shekinah Nights, Des Nuits De Prière Et De Délivrance

"Déblocage familiale", "Libération du cerveau", "Aba Depotsyon" sont parmi les différents thèmes retenus par le Tabernacle de Gloire depuis février dernier pour une veille de nuit mensuelle intitulée "Shekinah Nights" ou "6 pou 6". La délivrance financière est le thème de la dernière soirée en date qui se tient le 5 juillet prochain.

Les premières "Nuits de Shekinah" ont été lancées février dernier. Depuis lors, le rendez-vous avec la prière et la délivrance est devenu mensuel et plus d'un ont rendu le témoignage d'avoir trouvé la solution à leur problème après avoir participé à "6 pou 6", ainsi appelé car se déroulant de 6h du soir à 6h du matin.

La dernière soirée en date s'articule autour de la délivrance financière. Elle se tient le 5 juillet prochain. "On estime que beaucoup confrontent des problèmes financiers. Dieu appelle ses enfants à être bénis. Nous croyons qu'avec la prière Dieu peut débloquer les gens financièrement, qu'il s'agit de problème de chômage, de crédit ou de dette", explique Chris Cassagnol, deuxième pasteur du Tabernacle de Gloire sous l'obédience du pasteur Gregory Toussaint.

Le 7 juin dernier, une centaine de personnes s'étaient réunies dans les locaux du Tabernacle de Gloire afin de prier pour leurs problèmes de doc-

uments légaux lors de la soirée "6 pou 6". Placée sous le thème "Aba Depotsyon", cette soirée se voulait spirituelle et pratique. Il s'agissait non seulement de prier Dieu mais aussi de consulter des professionnels de l'immigration sur la marche à suivre lorsqu'on confronte des problèmes de documents légaux aux Etats-Unis. " La foi sans les œuvres est morte, c'est pour cela que nous prions et nous agissons " a déclaré Gregory Toussaint, pasteur titulaire du Tabernacle de Gloire.

Plusieurs avocats s'étaient réunis le vendredi 7 juin dans les locaux du Tabernacle de Gloire afin de prodiguer des conseils aux intéressés. Sous la coordination de Romanie Pierre, plus d'une vingtaine de personnes ont gratuitement consulté les avocats sur des difficultés aussi diverses que l'application pour la résidence, l'asile politique, l'attitude à tenir lorsqu'on reçoit une lettre de déportation, que faire en cas de dépassement de visa, comment choisir un bon avocat etc.

Des avocats comme Nancy Francillon, Vladimyr Champagne, Ronald Surin, Ralph François et Antoine Isma se sont entretenus pendant près de deux heures avec des personnes ayant des problèmes de documents légaux.

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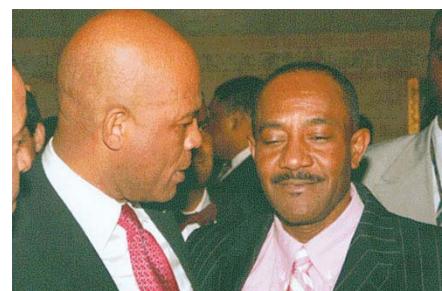
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Arrestation de JoJo Lorquet, « ami » personnel du président Michel Martelly

POR-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (touthaiti.com) -- Jojo Lorquet, ancien promoteur, "ami" personnel de Michel Martelly et présentateur de l'émission télévisée " EXIT ENTERTAINMENT ", qui était tombé en disgrâce auprès de l'actuel dirigeant haïtien, a été arrêté par un juge d'instruction à Port-au-Prince, d'après ce qu'a rapporté Garry Pierre Paul Charles dans son émission Haiti débats.

Selon les informations diffusées sur les stations de radio de la capitale haïtienne, Jojo Lorquet en bon bandit légal, serait à la tête d'un gang avec la



Le président Michel Martelly et son "ami" Jojo Lorquet

complicité du journaliste Mòlòskòt qui est actuellement en fuite. Ces deux complices initialement attachés au Palais national, vendaient pour de très gros sous des cartes d'Access du palais national, qui donnent accès au

port d'armes et tous les autres priviléges dus à un représentant de Michel Martelly. (Franchise douanière, vitre teintées etc). La même carte qui était en possession de Clifford Brandt.

Il a été également rapporté que Jojo Lorquet était tombé en disgrâce à la suite d'une vidéo où il avait accusé Michel Martelly de tous les maux. Jojo Lorquet appelé également la familia avait menacé de dévoiler les secrets de Michel Martelly, secrets disait-il, qui pourraient mettre le pouvoir Martelly en difficulté.

A la surprise de ses amis à New York, Jojo Lorquet a été invité à rentrer en Haïti à la suite de sa "réconciliation" avec son ancien ami Michel Martelly alias Sweet Micky.

Interrogés sur les raisons à la base de l'arrestation de Jojo Lorquet, la majorité de ses amis tant qu'à Port-au-Prince qu'à New York croient dur comme fer que Jojo Lorquet la familia a été pris au piège (set up) par les Martelly, notamment Sophia Martelly qui n'avait jamais digéré ce qu'elle avait perçu comme une trahison de la familia.

Haiti - Social : L'Association «Kouraj» déplore les propos homophobes d'un groupe de leaders religieux

Depuis quelques temps, les haïtiens gay, avec le support d'institutions haïtiennes et étrangères luttant contre la stigmatisation, déplacent une série d'initiatives en vue d'obtenir une reconnaissance légale.

Vendredi, Charlot Jeudy, Président de « l'Association haïtienne de défense des droits des homosexuels » (Kouraj) a déploré les propos homophobes, contre la légalisation de l'homosexualité en Haïti, tenus mardi dernier par le Pasteur Gérald Forges, Président de l'initiative des organisations dites « religieuses et morales », qui avait lancé une mise en garde contre ce qu'il appelle « l'acceptation des déviances sexuelles dans la société haïtienne » rappelant que les villes de Sodome et Gomorrhe

avaient été détruites, « en raison entre autres, de ces pratiques malsaines ». Pratiques qui selon lui, « pourrait attirer des malédictions sur le pays ». En outre, le Pasteur Gérald Forges, s'oppose fermement contre toute intention des parlementaires de légaliser le mariage gay en Haïti.

Charlot Jeudy, tout en déclarant reconnaître les droits des leaders religieux de se regrouper en Association et de s'exprimer en toute liberté, leur demande de respecter également les droits des homosexuels de s'associer pour défendre leurs propres intérêts « La Constitution haïtienne reconnaît que tous les citoyens sont égaux en droits et en titres et que l'État a l'obligation de garantir la protection de tous, sans distinction aucune » affirmant

qu'être gay en Haïti n'a rien d'illégal « Il n'y a rien qui condamne ou qui pénalise l'homosexualité dans la Constitution haïtienne. »

Constatant que si certains gay haïtiens, refusent d'assumer leur orientation sexuelle, c'est parce que la société haïtienne est homophobe, Charlot Jeudy a réitéré la détermination de son Association, de mener à bien non seulement la bataille juridique, mais également celle de la lutte pour l'acceptation sociale des gays haïtiens, rappelant que « la stigmatisation va à l'encontre des valeurs universelles et humaines. »

S: haitilibre.com

Une Zurichoise coincée à Cuba depuis 128 jours

Les vacances à Cuba de Laura M. se sont transformées en cauchemar. Cette jeune Zurichoise de 27 ans est coincée dans ce pays depuis 128 jours. Le 2 février, elle avait loué, avec ses copines, une voiture pour visiter le pays pendant trois semaines.

Mais, après cinq jours de voyage, Laura M. a rencontré un agent de police qui roulait à scooter. «Tout est allé si vite. Je ne l'ai pas vu arriver. Heureusement qu'il n'avait pas l'air blessé», a raconté la jeune femme à «Blick».

Après un contrôle d'alcoolémie et un bref passage au poste de police, les Zurichoises ont pu reprendre leur route. «C'est moi qui ai provoqué l'accident. C'est ce que j'ai dit aux agents qui ont vu que je regrettais ce qui s'était passé», explique Laura M. Mais en arrivant à l'aéroport de La Havane le 28 février pour rentrer en Suisse, la Zurichoise n'a pas pu passer le contrôle d'identité.

«Une employée m'a dit que je devais rester ici», raconte la touriste. Elle apprend alors que l'agent renversé aurait subi des blessures à la colonne vertébrale et qu'il avait porté plainte contre elle: «J'ai voulu lui payer 2000 francs en guise de dédommagement, mais il a refusé!»

Depuis, la jeune femme de Dielsdorf (ZH) attend avec impatience son procès: «Je suis désespérée et je veux rentrer à la maison. Je ne sais pas quand je pourrai partir d'ici. Je n'aurai bientôt plus d'argent. Ma famille me soutient, mais ça commence à devenir serré pour eux aussi.»

Un attentat «inspiré» par al-Qaïda déjoué

À l'instar de l'attentat du marathon de Boston, les deux suspects auraient eu l'intention de faire exploser des cocottes-minute.

Les deux personnes, un homme de 38 ans et une femme de 28 ou 29 ans, ont été interpellées lundi, jour de la fête nationale du Canada, alors qu'elles avaient l'intention de faire exploser des cocottes-minute piégées dans l'assemblée législative de Victoria, a indiqué la Gendarmerie royale du Canada, la police fédérale.

Les deux suspects se sont «radicalisés» après avoir été «inspirés par l'idéologie d'Al-Qaïda», ont affirmé les enquêteurs. Ces derniers ont été mis sur leur piste en février dernier par les services de renseignement canadiens.

Ils sont accusés d'avoir pris des mesures pour concevoir et par la suite placer des engins explosifs à un endroit public pré-déterminé dans la ville de Victoria, en Colombie-Britannique, dans le but de causer la mort ou des dommages corporels graves le jour de la Fête du Canada», selon la police fédérale.

Rien n'indique que les deux Canadiens étaient liés aux auteurs de l'attentat de Boston, qui avait fait trois morts en avril, ni aux deux suspects de Toronto, arrêtés en avril également par la police et accusés d'avoir voulu faire exploser un train de passagers en concertation avec la nébuleuse islamique, a insisté la police.

«Notre enquête a démontré que cette menace était de nature locale, sans liens internationaux», a

déclaré la Gendarmerie royale lors d'un point de presse.

Source: 20mn.ch

Pérou: au moins 19 morts dans la chute d'un car dans un ravin

Au moins 19 personnes sont mortes et 15 autres ont été blessées lundi par la chute d'un autocar dans un précipice de 100 mètres de dénivelé dans la région de Lima au Pérou, a annoncé la police locale.

«Il y a au moins 19 morts dans l'accident qui a eu lieu à la localité de Calango, dans la province de Yauyos», a indiqué à la presse le chef de la police locale, le colonel Leonidas Arrivasplata.

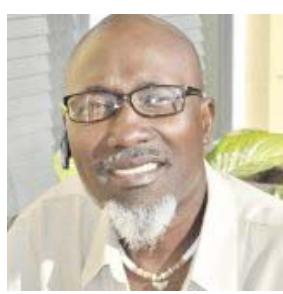
Le car transportait 50 passagers de Yauyos vers Canete, et l'accident s'est produit à trois heures de route de la localité de Calango.

Quelque 44 personnes avaient trouvé la mort le 21 juin dans la chute d'un autocar dans le rio Tarma, au fond d'un ravin dans le centre du pays. Neuf jours plus tard, 12 autres personnes sont mortes dans la chute de leur car dans la région d'Ancash (nord).

Les accidents de la route sont fréquents au Pérou, dus généralement à l'état du parc automobile, du réseau routier, ainsi qu'à la vitesse, à la fatigue des conducteurs et à la rareté des contrôles policiers.

Selon les derniers chiffres officiels disponibles, 1.124 personnes ont été tuées et 2.583 blessées en 2011 sur les routes du Pérou, qui compte 30 millions d'habitants. AP

Ribrik "SANTE N SE LAVI N"



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Mwen bese chape m byen ba poum salye tout fanatik Jounal Le Floridien ki damou pou ti ribrik sante natirèl la. Mwen espere ke nou trè byen gras a Dye. Jodia ou pap kapab li Ribrik sa pandan wap mache ou byen pendan wap kondwi machinn ou....pran ti chèz ba wou, chita paske nou pral koze.

Mwen ekri plizyè atik sou pwoblèm gason ak fanm, pwoblèm tankou enpotans seksyèl. Anpil fwa mesye yo ap fè bèk atè se paske yo viktima de pwòp medikaman pa bokit doktè yo ap prèske yo. Mwen pote pou nou yon seri de medikaman ki atake karebare ED/erectile dysfunction. San pale anpil me yon lis medikaman ke depi nap pran yo nou genyen anpil chans pou nou sispann gason. Mwen byen di nou wi<<Anpil chans>> Men se pa toujou.....

Avan mwen ba nou kèk nan non medikaman sa yo, tandem byen! Anpil fwa wou menm ki jèn gason kapab remake virilite ou kòmanse bese depi w te konmanse ap bwè remèd pou desann move kolèstewòl, ou byen pou desann tansyon, ou byen pou rive kontwole nivo sik/dyabèt, etc. Avan, nou te byen anfòm, nou bay randman tèt kale.....Jounen Jodi anpil nan nou pa menm ka fè 1 mitan ankò. C'est triste, e bagay sa yo konn menm rive kraze fwaye/foyer. Pap genyen okenn moun pou ki vinn ba nou zannanna pou sizan. Something is wrong somewhere!

Medikaman ki fèt a baz de STATINS.....Pou desann kolèstewòl/LOW CHOLESTEROL. Side effects yo valab ni pou fanm, ni pou gason.

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Medikaman Antidepresan.....Pou kalme kanmarad ki fè depresyon. Side effects yo valab ni pou fanm, ni pou gason.

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e pa prèske wou menm fanmiy medikaman sa yo ankò. Li kapab rive medikaman sa yo pa fè okenn domaj/side effect nan vi pa wou, di bon Dye mèsi. Medikaman sa yo pafwa konn ede malad la pou li pa touye tèt li, yo kapab anpeche sa rive kote yo slow moun nan down. Side effect medikaman sa yo anpil, tankou: Konstipasyon, dyare, fanm yo konn pa ka rive genyen Orgasm/loss ability to orgasm, moun nan konn vinn gras/ Weight gain, anxiety, etc. Jan de medikaman sa yo konn fè medam yo pa janm ka jwi sèks/sex paske yo pap janm fini....nou deja konprann....kreyòl pale kreyòl konpran, hmmm...mmmmmmmmmmmm tèt chaje !

Mwen genyen yon lis chaje ak medikaman tèt anba, èspas jounal la twò piti poum ta mete tout pou nou. Nou pa bezwen pè nap jwenn tout Ribrik mwen ekri nan Le Floridien depi 1er jou a rive jouk jounen Jodi. Nap jwenn tou nan liv mwen an ki gen pou soti nan mwa kap vini la yo tout lis/list/liste medikaman malouk yo ke gwo mesye kòporasyon/corporate yo fabrike pou fè anpil dola. Map kanpe la pandan ke mwen ak jounal Le floridien ap swete nou tout "bòn vakans", pa fè eksè, ni enpridans, konsa nap jwi vakans la nan lapè ak lanmou. Mezanmi fòk nou pale avèk doktè nou, Fòk nou pa pè doktè nou yo, di yo sa nou santi ki pa korèk.....nan benyen toutouni pa gen kache lonbrit. Mèsi pou pasyans nou, si nou genyen kesyon ou byen kritik pa ezite rele nou, nou pa genyen okenn pwoblèm ak kritik. Que Jéhovah Dieu vous garde!

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Un journaliste dominicain appelle la République Dominicaine à attaquer militairement Haïti

Santo-Domingo, 27 juin 2013- (AHP)- L'un des journalistes dominicains les plus connus, Alvaro Arvelo, a une nouvelle fois jeudi appelé la République dominicaine à attaquer militairement Haïti. Il a fait ces déclarations alors qu'il participait au programme "gouvernement du matin, sur la Z101"

Dans la matinée de jeudi Alvarito a lancé une enquête sur les ondes en demandant aux auditeurs s'ils étaient d'accord pour

que la République dominicaine envahisse Haïti, après les avoir bien motivés . Il a reçu 30 appels en faveur de l'attaque militaire et 5 contre.

Non satisfait des résultats qu'il attendait, Alvarito a accusé les 5 auditeurs qui n'adhèrent pas à son plan de mauvais dominicains et de pauvres traîtres. mais il a conclu en appelant le président Medina et le ministre des Forces armées à frapper Haïti.

Un Haïtien arrêté en République Dominicaine pour avoir omis de déclarer à la douane \$24 000 US

La police dominicaine a appréhendé mardi un ressortissant haïtien qui tentait de rentrer en territoire dominicain en possession de 24 milles dollars américains, dont il avait omis de déclarer à la douane, a rapporté la direction nationale de contrôle de la drogue (DNCD).

Selon le journal dominicain Listindiaro, l'haïtien

a été identifié comme Dieuve Gustin, et avait été arrêté au moment où il traversait la passerelle comprise en la frontière haïtienne dominicaine à Dajabón.

L'arrestation a été conduite par les membres des services de renseignement de l'administration des douanes, dans la province de Dajabón.

Le détenu avait en sa possession 23 milles 711 dollars américain, et 43 milles 150 pesos qui équivalait à près de 1000 dollars américains, a indiqué la DNCD.

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Partenariat DHL/Unitransfer: Nouveau service disponible en province

DHL Express et Unitransfer s'associent pour permettre à la population haïtienne de transférer dans le monde entier des fonds et des documents en toute sécurité. Grâce à ce partenariat, Unitransfer offrira un service encore plus complet à ses clients et DHL Express étiendra son réseau à tout le pays.

Par Bertrand Mercéus

Dorénavant, les Haïtiens qui vivent dans les villes de province n'auront plus besoin de se rendre à Port-au-Prince pour expédier un document important à l'étranger via DHL, la société internationale de transport express aérien présente dans quelque 200 pays. D'ici peu, ils pourront utiliser les points de service d'Unitransfer - une filiale de la Unibank qui possède quelque 60 points de service à travers tout le territoire national, sans compter ses agents autorisés.

S'échelonnant en trois phases, dont la première vient tout juste de commencer, ce partenariat va permettre aux deux entreprises de mieux servir la population haïtienne. Pour l'instant, la DHL prévoit être présente dans plus de 20 points de service Unitransfer, dont huit à Port-au-Prince et 19 en province, avant de s'étendre progressivement au reste du pays au cours des deux dernières phases. « Cette alliance avec Unitransfer va nous permettre d'apporter le service de la DHL beaucoup plus près de la clientèle, a dit Jean Paul Faubert, directeur général de DHL Express en Haïti, lors d'une matinée porte ouverte samedi à Pétion-Ville. Ainsi, nous permettrons à nos clients d'avoir un lien additionnel avec leur famille et leurs amis

vivant à l'étranger. »

Le DG de la DHL en Haïti a fait savoir que ce nouveau pacte avec Unitransfer entre dans le cadre de la politique de rapprochement de sa compagnie avec la population haïtienne. « Désormais, une personne qui vit en province n'aura plus besoin de venir jusqu'à Port-au-Prince pour expédier un document ou un colis via DHL à l'étranger. Et les personnes qui habitent dans la zone métropolitaine n'auront plus qu'à se rendre dans l'une des nombreuses succursales Unitransfer », a expliqué Jean Paul Faubert, soulignant que le service sera le même partout. « Que ce soit en province ou à Port-au-Prince, dans un bureau Unitransfer ou DHL, le tarif sera le même, a-t-il martelé. Ce sera en outre la même fiabilité, la même sécurité et la même rapidité. »

« Nous ne sommes pas encore présents dans tous les points de service Unitransfer parce que nous n'en sommes qu'à la première phase du projet, a ajouté M. Faubert. Là où nous sommes présents, il y aura notre enseigne à côté de celle d'Unitransfer. Mais nous avons des plans visant à étendre le service progressivement. Nous commençons par une première phase où nous ajoutons 24 points de service, puis nous passerons à une 2e puis à une 3e phase jusqu'à nous étendre complètement à travers tout le pays. »

Jean Paul Faubert a précisé que ce partenariat va permettre aux clients d'utiliser Unitransfer uniquement pour expédier des documents ou des colis à l'étranger. Quant à la réception, a-t-il poursuivi, le client n'aura pas à se déplacer. « La DHL délivre toujours les documents chez les destinataires, et ceci quel que soit l'endroit où ils habitent. Et cela ne va pas changer. »

145 formateurs et ouvriers haïtiens diplômés en construction parasismique

PETION-VILLE -- 145 personnes dont des formateurs et ouvriers, ont reçu la matinée du mardi 2 juillet 2013 à l'Hôtel Caribe Convention Center, Pétion-Ville, leur diplôme en construction parasismique.

“Ce programme qui se veut un *leitmotiv* pour la promotion d'une construction saine et durable en Haïti, est inscrit dans le cadre de du projet 16/6,” a déclaré Clément Bélizaire. Les récipiendaires ont

complété plus de 200 heures de cours en maçonnerie enchaînée et autres techniques de construction. Ces séances de formation ont pour but de permettre à ces professionnels de répondre adéquatement aux nouvelles exigences en matière de construction.

Ce programme a été mis en œuvre par l'Etat haïtien avec le support de plusieurs instances internationales telles l'OIM, l'UNOPS, le PNUD et le BIT. Il faut dire que ce projet pilote

pour l'instant, ne prend en compte que la zone métropolitaine de Port-au-Prince et ses quartiers environnants.

Ce programme à durée indéterminée entend s'étendre sur toute l'étendue du territoire national pour la formation de plus de 1000 ouvriers qui seront utilisés dans le cadre de la construction ou réparation des maisons dans les quartiers précaires de la Capitale.

S: lematinhaiti.com



Le directeur général d'Unitransfer, Jean Joseph Labossière (à gauche), et le directeur général de la DHL Express en Haïti, Jean Paul Faubert, se serrant la main

Selon Jean Joseph Labossière, directeur général d'Unitransfer, cette alliance répond aux besoins des deux institutions de démocratiser le secteur du transport de documents d'Haïti vers l'étranger. D'après lui, ce service courrier, qui ambitionne d'avoir une couverture nationale, va améliorer la vie des Haïtiens, surtout ceux des villes de province. « Lorsqu'un client entrera dans un bureau d'Unitransfer, il pourra non seulement trouver tous

les autres services que nous offrons déjà depuis quelque temps, mais aussi, s'il a une carte de voeux, une photo, une lettre ou un document important qu'il veut envoyer à un ami ou sa famille à l'étranger, il pourra le faire comme s'il était dans un bureau de la DHL », a souligné le directeur général d'Unitransfer.

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NBA Draft: Haitian Descent Nerlens Noel says he'll 'make them pay' for skipping him

In every draft, there's a guy who sits and waits for his name to be called, growing more anguished with every pick on which he is passed up.

At the NBA Draft on Thursday night, that guy was Nerlens Noel, the Kentucky big man whose college season was cut short by a torn anterior cruciate ligament in mid-February. Noel looked increasingly disappointed as the first five teams passed on the chance to draft him. Finally, with the sixth pick, the New Orleans Pelicans rescued him. Nerlens didn't last long with N'Orleans, though. The Pelicans quickly traded him and a first-round pick to the Philadelphia 76ers for Jrue Holiday and the 42nd pick.

Noel promised not to forget the night's slights.

"Oh yeah, I'm going to make them

pay," Noel told USA Today's Scott Gleeson.

Noel was considered a possible top pick before hurting his knee and he said his mother is his inspiration.

"Coming to America from Haiti, working two jobs, she never quit so I could be where I'm at today," Noel said. "I wasn't about to give up."

Now, the 6-foot-10 basketball star from Everett, Massachusetts — a suburb in the greater Boston area — is one of the biggest stories out of last night's NBA Draft.

Noel became the highest NBA draft pick of Haitian descent.

In 2011, Noel was the top-ranked high school senior in the country. His ascent was extensively chronicled, including an in-depth profile in the



Finally, Nerlens Noel's name was called. (Kathy Willens / AP)

New York Times. The 19 year-old was considered the best prospect from the Boston area since Patrick Ewing (the son of Jamaican immigrants).

Now, he heads to Philly where he'll be reunited with his former AAU classmate Micheal Carter-Williams.

Le Floridien with Cindy Boren

Coupe des Confédérations: le Brésil écrase l'Espagne et prend date

C'est un petit séisme sur la planète football: l'Espagne hégémonique s'est fait écraser en finale de la Coupe des Confédérations dimanche au Maracana par le Brésil (3-0), qui a remporté ainsi la compétition pour la troisième fois de suite et pris surtout date pour le Mondial-2014.

Jamais le vainqueur de cette compétition quadriennale n'a gagné la Coupe du monde qui s'en suit. Mais cette superstition était bien éloignée des quelque 73 000 coeurs brésiliens massés dans le mythique stade de Rio de Janeiro, qui ont connu une fête dépassant leurs plus folles



Les joueurs brésiliens célèbrent leur victoire contre l'Espagne en finale de la Coupe des Confédérations (3-0). REUTERS/Marcos Brindicci

Un doublé de Fred (2e et 47e) et un but du jeune prodige Neymar (44e) ont permis aux Brésiliens de conforter leur statut de favori pour ce Mondial à domicile et de stopper la série record d'invincibilité de l'Espagne (29 matches de compétition), qui n'a toujours pas réussi à remporter la Coupe des Confédérations.

espérances.

Car dépassée, l'Espagne, qui aura donc échoué dans la quête de son grand Chelem, l'a été comme jamais, et son statut de double championne d'Europe et de championne du monde en titre vacille désormais sérieusement sous les trois buts brésiliens. Les trois coups brésiliens avant d'entrer en scène pour "son" Mondial.

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A Health Plan with a Medicare contract. The benefit information provided herein is a brief summary, not a comprehensive description of benefit. For more information please contact the plan. Benefits, Formulary, Pharmacy network, premium and/or co-payments/co-insurance may change on January 1st 2014. You must continue to pay your Part B premium. You may be able to get extra help to pay for your prescription drug premiums and costs. To see if you qualify for getting extra help, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 am and 7 pm Monday through Friday TTY user should call 1-800-325-0778; or Your State Medicaid Office. You can also contact Florida Healthcare Plus Customer Service Department at 1-866-988-2210, we are open 7 days a week 8am to 8pm October 15, 2012 until February 14, 2013 then Monday through Friday 8am to 8pm. (TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-955-8770). This info is available for free in other languages, contact Florida Healthcare Plus for additional information. *Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply.

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