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"Palito de Coco": un vendeur de rue haïtien devenu star en République Dominicaine



Roman Dorlean, alias " Palito de Coco "

SANTO DOMINGO -- Anonyme pendant longtemps, un jeune vendeur de rue haïtien connu sous le pseudonyme de "Palito de coco", est soudainement devenu une star en République Dominicaine, déjà un visage mondialement connu, si bien que même la grande chaîne d'information mondiale CNN a tourné un reportage sur lui.

C'est comme un conte de fée. Incroyable direz-vous ? Incroyable oui, mais vrai.

Pour promouvoir ces sucettes faites à base de lait de coco et de sucre appelés en République Dominicaine "Palitos de Coco ", ce jeune haïtien, dont personne ne connaissait pas encore son identité, chantait à tue-tête

dans les rues de la capitale de l'île voisine une mélodie bien rythmée qui attire les clients. À ce qu'il paraît, il avait dès lors un certain succès auprès de sa clientèle. Disons mieux, le vendeur ambulancier avait un secret, un argument marketing très efficace, cette chanson qui séduisait tout le monde et qui le faisait vendre.

Dans tout conte, il doit y avoir un élément "magique " qui déclenche tout, qui fait passer du naturel au surnaturel, qui fait rêver. Dans le cas de ce marchand de rue, l'élément magique est la technologie. D'ailleurs, ne dit-on pas la magie de la technologie ?

Ce que le vendeur de rue haïtien ne savait pas, c'est qu'une personne en a fait une vidéo, l'a publiée sur You Tube, le réseau mondial de partage de vidéos. L'immigrant haïtien a été filmé à son insu (entraîné de chanter sa petite chanson PALITO DE COCO, utilisant comme base musicale un couteau avec lequel il frappe son plateau de sucreries qu'il tient d'une main au-dessus de son épaule, afin d'attirer les clients). Une chanson simple, bien rythmée, qui donne envie de danser. La vidéo est tout aussi simple. Rien de professionnel, juste une petite vidéo amateur enregistrée avec un Smartphone.

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CHS's Annual Health Fair was a Huge Success



By Dessalines Ferdinand

LITTLE HAITI -- The annual health fair, held at the Center for Haitian Studies at 8260 Northeast 2nd Avenue, in Little Haiti, was held this year on October 26th. It is an opportunity for residents throughout the community to come to the event and be seen and have their health checked by qualified medical professionals for no charge. There are a number of factors that limit men and women in this region from receiving adequate healthcare, including economic, cultural, and language barriers.

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Wideline will be competing, for her share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. Wideline will be competing in the Miss Teen division, one of four divisions that will have young ladies ages of 7 and 19 competing in modeling routines, which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, Wideline will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Miami/Ft.Lauderdale/West Palm Beach judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If Wideline were to win the title of Miss Teen Miami/Ft.Lauderdale/West Palm Beach, she would represent Miami/Ft.Lauderdale/West Palm Beach and the surrounding communities at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over \$30,000.00 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Florida.

Community businesses, organizations, and private individuals will assist Wideline in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor to her. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals, and financial support which will allow Wideline to become a very confident and well-prepared contestant in this year's Miami/Ft.Lauderdale/West Palm Beach Pageant.

Any business, organization, or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsor to Wideline may contact the Miss Teen Miami/Ft.Lauderdale/West Palm Beach pageant coordinator, at **1-877-403-6678**.



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Azure College hosts first annual Breast Cancer Awareness event

NORTH MIAMI BEACH - October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM), which is part of an annual international campaign organized by major breast cancer charities to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer.

During October, a variety of events are organized around the world, including walks and runs, and the pink illumination is almost everywhere. Many people also wear pink, which is the color that has been chosen to represent the fight against breast cancer.

This past month, there were many events around South Florida dedicated to the campaign against breast cancer. Among the many organizations and institutions that took action in 2013 was Azure College School of Nursing, which organized a Breast Cancer Awareness event at Senator Gwen Margolis Amphitheater in North Miami Beach from 2:00 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 19.

"I took it as an opportunity to be a servant in my community. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages. This is one of the reasons we organized the event. We want to encourage women in our community to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages," said Jhonson Napoleon, CEO of Azure College School of Nursing.

Azure College teamed up with the Haitian American Nurse Association (HANA) to host the event, which featured Haitian compa bands Klass and K-9 as well as comedians Donaldy Salvant and Jesifra. Staff members from both Azure College and HANA volunteered their time at the event.

The color pink could be seen all over Gwen Margolis Amphitheater on Oct. 19, and it was for a good cause. It was to help women learn about breast cancer treatment options. Many specialists in breast cancer took the podium to address the audi-



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ence. They emphasized how it is important for women age 40 and older to have a screening mammogram.

"The main goal of a screening mammogram is to find cancers before they start to cause symptoms. Breast cancers that are found because they can be felt tend to be larger and are more likely to have already spread beyond the breast. But, breast cancers found during screening exams are more likely to be small and still confined to the breast," said one of the specialists. She added that early detection tests for breast cancer save many thousands of lives each year, and many more lives could be saved if even more women took advantage of these tests. She also suggested that women in their 20s and 30s should have a clinical breast exam (CBE) as part of a periodic (regular) health exam by a health professional, at least every three years. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health professional every year.

During the event, three survivors shared their stories in hopes that their experiences will help other women decide to take advantage of a screening mammogram. One of them explained some treat-

ment options, while another discussed the role of faith in their recovery process. All the survivors hope to inspire other women in their fight against cancer.

"I'm a survivor of 15 years, so I'm very blessed and so this way I can help other women see that you can survive this, and I just appreciate having the time to tell my story," said Rachele Duchatelier, a breast cancer survivor.

With an admission of \$10 per ticket, unfortunately, the event didn't gather a great number of attendance, despite a reasonable lineup on of the entertainment menu, and a full month of heavy advertising. According to many, the attendance was a little poor because the event coincided with the kickoff night of a weeklong spiritual revival entitled "Jericho" in Notre Dame Catholic Church in Little Haiti, which usually attended by thousands of participants.

Asked if he will hold the event next year despite the low turnout of this first edition, Napoleon said, yes, he will. "This is a commitment we have with our community.

For the CEO, the event had a little success. According to him, 625 of the participants registered their name during the event in order to receive a free screening mammogram. The beneficiaries can pick up a voucher at the Azure College Campus in Miami Gardens, and they will be able to complete the test in one of the three partner centers of this institution.

"We took note and promised to hold the event on a different weekend in the future. We have learn some lessons in term of organizing a public event, we will make necessary adjustments in order to have a better success next year," said Napoleon, who thanks all the media institutions, community personalities and local organizations who helped Azure College in the long process of creating the event.

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Does Haiti Value Its Diaspora?

Par Garry Pierre-Pierre ·

Last June Bernice Fidelia resigned abruptly from her post as minister of Haitians Living Abroad ministry. Fidelia had been on the job roughly five months before she stepped down because of allegations that she was an American citizen.

Since then, Pierre Richard Casimir, the foreign minister has been the Acting Minister of Ministère des Haïtiens Vivant à l'Étranger (MHAVE or Ministry of Haitians Living Abroad), and now there are grumblings among Haitians in Haiti and abroad that the ministry is adrift and that important work is being neglected. Organizations from abroad interested in working in Haiti say that there is no one to assist them and they are frustrated with the lack of leadership.

"It's been five months now and still there's no minister, every associations/ foundation that had projects for Haiti that was working with the MHAVE has been out on hold due to the fact there's no one there to assist them," said a former official. "The question is are we only important when there's a crisis or when to send transfers?"

Why has a ministry whose ostensible mission is to foster greater cooperation between the Haitian government and its biggest client — the diaspora — floundered over the years? The reasons are clear: it is not a priority for Haiti even though there are an estimated 4.5 million Haitians living abroad who remit more than \$1 billion a year to relatives in the troubled Caribbean nation.

The problem lies both within Haiti and among the diaspora which has struggled as well to organize itself and to create a coherent agenda so that they can be a major player commensurate with their financial and emotional contributions to Haiti.

The U.S.-based diaspora — whose major hubs are fanned out in South Florida, New York, and Boston — have said precious little about the vacancy at their ministry and have remained loyal to Haiti by sending money to the country. All the while the Haitians living abroad can't vote and can't work for the government, which was evidently clear in Fidelia's case.

Haiti has been experiencing a chronic brain drain for more than 50 years, with the best and brightest the country has to offer decamping to the United States and Canada in search of a better life.

So why is the diaspora shunned? Part of the reason is that bureaucrats and private sector folks see the diaspora as a competitor to their job security and people who are better off staying where they are and not meddle in the country's politics as long as they keep sending transfers.

Haitians in on the island tend to see their diaspora brethren as arrogant and out of touch with the current reality in Haiti.

But be that as it may, the relationships between the diaspora and Haiti is an outlier in the world where countries have embraced their diaspora and included them as an integral part of their economic and social development.



It seems that the Diaspora is not a priority for the Martelly-Lamothe Government even though there are an estimated 4.5 million Haitians living abroad who remit more than \$1 billion a year to relatives in the troubled Caribbean nation.

With a yearly operating budget of about \$1.5 million, MHAVE has the lowest budget of the 21 governmental ministries. Over the years, the minister position has become a consolation prize to the loser of palace intrigues and has become less and less important.

It was first created in the late 1990s by then-president Jean Bertrand Aristide, who made wooing the diaspora a cornerstone of his administration. Its mission was to be a conduit of information, guidance, facilitation, integration and coordination between the various Haitian communities from the outside and between these diaspora communities and the country. It positioned itself as a facilitator

of all things inter-Haitian.

But Aristide himself was accused of undermining the ministry and never put his might behind its bureaucracy.

Over the years, it has become less and less important. It is a far cry from similar ministries in countries like Israel where the diaspora is a welcome part of that country and plays a meaningful role not only financially, but wields much influence in government and social affairs.

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What to consider before filing a visa application for your fiancé living abroad



By Patricia Elizée, Esq

Many lovers find themselves separated by immigration laws. If you are currently in a relationship with someone that lives in other country and you are considering getting married, there are many factors to consider.

To start, only US citizens can file for their fiancé living abroad. If you are currently a green card holder, you have to first become a US citizen to petition for your fiancé.

The other alternative for a Lawful Permanent Resident is to marry your fiancé and file an I-130, Petition for Alien Relative for you spouse. The requirements and the process of applying for a fiancé versus a spouse are different. Please consult an immi-

gration attorney for guidance.

It is important to first review the Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiance. It will be your burden of showing that you are a US citizen and that you intend to marry your fiancé within 90 days of them first entering the country with their fiancé visa. You will also have to show that you and your fiancé are both free to marry. It is very important to verify that either you or your fiancé were previously married that the divorce was legally terminated. Immigration will verify that they previous divorcing state or country had proper jurisdiction over the divorce. This is very important to review because your fiancé visa will be denied if your previous divorce was not properly completed.

One of the unique requirement of the fiancé visa is that you have the burden of showing immigration that you two met each other, in person, at least once within 2 years of filing your petition. You should also be ready to show immigration that it is a legitimate

and genuine relationship. This can be done easily by providing immigration with documentary evidence of the relationship. For example, you should print all travel itineraries, pictures, and supporting affidavits showing your travels to be with your fiancé.

Once your fiancé if issued the visa, they will be able to enter the United States. They will only be able to get their green cards if they marry the person that filed the petition for them. The marriage must be done within 90 days of the entering the country. With a copy of the fiancé visa and the marriage certificate you will be able to file an I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence.

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'Treme' actor: NYC Macy's stopped me because of race

By Associated Press

NEW YORK — A black actor on the HBO drama series "Treme" said in a lawsuit on Friday that he was stopped because of his race while buying sunglasses at Macy's — the third discrimination allegation made this week by a black shopper against a department store.



Rob Brown

Robert Brown, who filed the lawsuit in state Supreme Court in Manhattan, said he was detained by police at the flagship Herald Square store on June 8 after employees contacted authorities about possible credit card fraud.

He said he was "paraded while handcuffed" through the store to a holding cell, where he was kept for nearly an hour while officers grilled him and searched his bag. His lawsuit said Macy's employees suggested he couldn't afford to make such an expensive purchase. He eventually was released without charges.

The department store was profiling Brown because of his race, said his lawsuit, which seeks unspecified monetary damages.

"This is about justice, not money," Brown's lawyer John Elefterakis said.

Macy's didn't comment on the litigation but said in a statement it was investigating.

The New York Police Department is accused in the lawsuit of violating Brown's constitutional rights. The city's Law Department said it would review the claims once it received a copy of the lawsuit.

Earlier this week, two Barneys New York customers came forward with similar stories. Trayon Christian and Kayla Phillips, who are black, said they were

detained by police after making expensive purchases at the store.

Police said they were already in the store when Christian was taken into custody and they were contacted by the store after Phillips used a temporary debit card.

The accusations prompted an outcry from civil rights groups, with the Rev. Al Sharpton's National Action Network threatening to picket the store. Sharpton said he planned to hold a Saturday news conference at which other shoppers who felt profiled would come forward.

The Barneys profiling claims also incited criticism on Twitter and an online petition asking rapper Jay-Z, who's collaborating with the luxury



Trayon Christian, a 19-year-old college student from Queens sues over arrest after buying \$350 designer belt.

retailer for a holiday collection, to disassociate from it. An email to his representative seeking comment was unanswered.

Barneys said on Thursday it had retained a civil rights expert to lead a review of its policies and procedures and had reached out to community leaders to start a dialogue. The CEO of Barneys, Mark Lee, offered his "sincere regret and deepest apologies."

In the lawsuit against Macy's, Brown, who also acted in "Don Jon" and "Finding Forrester," said he tried to show police officers his identification to prove his credit/debit card wasn't a fake but was told it was phony. He said he also produced the ID when buying the sunglasses.

Earlier this week, Christian sued Barneys, saying he was accused of fraud after using his debit card to buy a \$349 Ferragamo belt in April. Phillips said in a notice of claim filed with the city that undercover officers detained her after she bought a \$2,500 designer bag at Barneys in February.


Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said it's standard practice for retailers to call police after they believe

crimes are committed in stores and the cases are under investigation.







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The unwanted Haitian: Time to give free market a chance

by Bhekuzulu Khumalo

WASHINGTON, October 23, 2013 — The Dominican Republic has revoked the citizenship of thousands of Haitian descendants born after 1929. Under the new ruling, the Dominican Republic will send thousands of ethnic Haitians to Haiti, even though they have never even been to that country. According to UNICEF, “The ruling by the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic depriving Dominican-born persons of Haitian descent of their right to citizenship could have a devastating impact on thousands of children.”

Haiti is a poor by any measure. The country has faced numerous hardships for centuries, including brutal dictatorship and embedded elite. The Haitian people are proof of human beings’ power to survive.

Successive governments in Haiti showed no concern for their people, focusing instead on pleasing foreign governments and corporations. This has pushed ordinary Haitians to the left.

The Haitian government will experience more problems when the Dominican Republic starts deporting

its people in earnest.

Perhaps it is time for the Haitian government to start looking at the country as a whole and change the direction of Haiti. It is time to free the people of Haiti; they will survive with less government. To date, the Haitian governments have only taken from the people, giving nothing back. They must stop pampering the elite, who should earn their positions through production, through providing better services and coming up with better ideas.

It is time for the free market, let the people go.

Governments need a reason to exist, so they introduce laws to justify themselves.

The current president of Haiti, Michel Martelly, is in a good position to be a giant in Haitian history. Unfortunately, however, there are suggestions that Martelly has run out of ideas and is instead considering re-introducing the army, outlawed by previous government because of their horrific abuses.

President Martelly should be concentrating on a sustainable economic future for Haiti rather than looking to



Demonstrators outside Dominican consulate in Times Square, New York, August 7 call for full rights for Haitians residing in the Dominican Republic. (Internationalist photo)

re-form a potentially dangerous military.

If President Martelly wants to leave behind a true legacy, then he must change the direction of Haiti, free the economy, introduce equality before the law and let the nation fairly embark on wireless networks. Let them free the money, let people use what they feel has value such as gold. The government should respect the rights and freedom of its nation and the results will be dynamic.

Human beings have big brains for a reason. Let the Haitians use their brains to achieve their desires rather than merely surviving. That is the only way Haiti will deal with what could be a big problem from the Dominican Republic.

The emancipation of the nation will be a real legacy for president Martelly.

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Settlement reached in Haiti PM defamation case

Associated Press -- Haiti's prime minister has reached a settlement in his defamation case against a Haitian-American journalist, and attorneys for both sides claimed victory Tuesday.

Prime Minister Laurent Lamothe and his former business partner, Patrice Baker, originally sued Leo Joseph in September 2012 in Miami federal court over his reporting in the New York-based Haiti-Observateur. They claimed Joseph knew his reporting about the Haitian government's acquisition of a telecommunications company included false and defamatory statements about Lamothe and Baker.

Haitel, the telecommunications company, shut down last year after it failed to pay its debts. Haiti's

government then acquired the company.

U.S. Magistrate Judge John O'Sullivan signed an order Monday settling and closing the case.

Another federal judge initially sided with Lamothe and Baker in February, barring Joseph from ever writing about them. U.S. District Judge Ursula Ungaro reversed course in April, lifting that prohibition and ordering Lamothe and Baker to file a more detailed complaint.

"After all of that, (the prime minister) wound up only with a settlement in which Mr. Joseph will publish a declaration from a person who has told multiple versions of a single story," said Joseph's



attorney, Scott Ponce.

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Colombian woman sold virginity of 12 daughters for \$200 each, police say

A Colombian mother is accused of selling the virginity of her 12 daughters for about \$200 a piece to make ends meet.

Margarita de Jesus Zapata Moreno, 45, was arrested this week along with a 51-year-old contractor accused of impregnating one of the young girls, Colombia's RCN Radio reported.

Police in Bogota uncovered the alleged sex trafficking after the 14-year-old girl refused to get an abortion and reported the pair to authorities.

"Being a minor, she was

brave to come forward and to reject and avoid an abortion," Bogota police Col. Carlos Menendez told CNN. "That's where the investigation started."

According to police, Zapata Moreno began prostituting her daughters when they turned 12, offering men who had a "favorable financial situation" about \$200 per minor.

She has 13 daughters. Only the youngest -- at 9 years old -- escaped the abuse, police said. She also has one son.

Police said Zapata Moreno plied the girls with drugs and

alcohol to get them to comply. Many of them now use drugs and live on the streets as prostitutes, police told CNN.

Zapata Moreno and the contractor, Tito Cornelio Daza, both deny the accusations.

They have been charged with carnal abuse of a minor and enforcement of prostitution and face up to 25 years in prison, El Tiempo reported.

Police are now searching for other men who may have been with the girls, QMI reported.



A handout police photo of Margarita Zapata Moreno (left), who is accused of selling the virginity of 12 of her daughters.

This story was originally published by the GlobalPost under the headline "Colombian woman sold 12

daughters' virginity, police say".

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CHS's Annual Health Fair was a Huge Success

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The CHS 17th annual Health Fair took place from 8:00am to 4:00pm and teamed up with the Department of Community Service (DOCS) of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. 2nd year student at the University of Miami, Nisha Garg, was this year's Project Manager and her responsibility was to facilitate the event in order to ensure efficiency and effectiveness. 200 students, physicians in training, from 1st to 4th year, volunteered for the event as well as 57 physicians from the University of Miami Hospital.

In years past, residents would line up and wait to be seen, but this year, 350 admission tickets were handed out to those waiting in line. This allowed those who would not have an opportunity to be seen to not spend the entire day waiting.

Once the individual received his or her admission ticket, they were registered just as they would be at a hospital. They were then directed to a vitals station where their temperature, pulse, breathing, blood pressure, height, and weight were measured and the results documented. Then they were directed to the station that coincided with their personal health concerns.

Patients of all different ages were seen during the CHS Annual Health Fair for a variety of reasons, including: mental health, HIV exam, prostate exams, vision, pediatric, podiatry, glucometer, hearing, OB GYN, cholesterol, body mass index (BMI), and more. Free flu shots were also administered during this event. Also, attendees who were interested in Medicare, Medicaid, low cost insurance, childcare, or the WIC program were assisted in registering for them.

Students from DOCS will send notification in the mail to the patients about their lab results. If their health was good and there were no issues, then a letter would be sent. If there were any issues that required treatment, then a letter as well as a phone call would be made and the patient would be referred to a health care associate at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine for appropriate treatment.

During the Health Fair, Dr. Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D., Dean of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, as well as an internationally renowned cardiologist and cardiovascular researcher, visited with the students-in-training and the physician staff from the University of Miami Hospital. He expressed his pleasure for the work that the students and physician staff were doing.

"Through DOCS, the University holds annual fairs in eight different needy communities throughout Miami-

Dade, Monroe, and Broward counties, including Hialeah, Liberty City, South Dade," Dr. Goldschmidt said.

"These types of activities give student practical experiences that can help expand their medical knowledge as well as give them the opportunity to work closely with the underserved population. It also provides quality healthcare to those patients in need. This fair allows them to realize the importance of not only educating themselves, but also our patients and the communities in which they live," he added.

CHS Program Director, Dr. Jean-Baptiste Luc Chorlot, M.D., who is also an obstetrician-gynecologist with more than 40 years of experience, was on site to supervise students in the gynecology section. He stated, *"I took the pleasure to supervise those physicians in training. It's an opportunity to teach them the best way to do a mammogram test, as well as a Pap smear test. It's also an opportunity to show the patients how to test themselves as well."*

Dr. Charlot continued: *"There is a clear benefit for those students to participate in the CHS Health Fair because, in addition to being in contact with the patients, which provides invaluable experience, it also allows them to obtain the basic skills required to work with ethnically and culturally diverse patient populations."*

Founder and Executive Director for the Center for Haitian Studies, Dr. Laurinus "Larry" Pierre, M.D., spent a great deal of time welcoming dignitaries who stopped by to visit the fair, as well as greeting patients. He observed the work the volunteers were doing and was ready to step in as needed to assist. *"I am grateful that so many people showed up," Dr. Pierre said. "This is one of the missions of CHS, to make such an impact on people's lives, especially patients in need. We are here to help the underserved population. We are proud to team up each year with UM School of Medicine and UM Hospital to offer this fair to the population."*

Remond Exume, a CHS staff member, said, *"Without events such as ours, many of the citizens in our community would not seek health care due to the barriers in place, due to cultural, language, and economic issues. Here, patients are able to speak to a health care professional to find out about their health status. Most of them don't even have a green card or medical insurance coverage. Some of them have never seen a doctor and therefore aren't able to prevent disease. This is a really good opportunity they have annually to be seen by doctors."*

Dr. Pierre and the entire staff at CHS send out a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all of those who made this year's health fair such a success. The



This year, 350 admission tickets were handed out to those waiting in line. Photo Jacques Cassagnol.



Patients of all different ages were seen during the CHS Annual Health Fair for a variety of reasons, including: mental health, HIV exam, prostate exams, vision, pediatric, podiatry, glucometer, hearing, OB GYN, cholesterol, and more. Photo Jacques Cassagnol



During the Health Fair, Dr. Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D. (right), Dean of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, visited with the students-in-training and the physician staff from the University of Miami Hospital. Photo D. Ferdinand

volunteer students, physician staff, sponsors, local media who helped spread the word, and everyone involved. The Center for Haitian Studies not only bridges the gap between those in need and those who can help, but it also provides long-term resources for the future of the

community. For providers, it was cost effective to reach out to the community.

Plans are already in motion for the 2014 CHS Health Fair in Little Haiti.

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Body found in back seat of car parked at gas station

MIAMI - Police are investigating how a man died after his body was found in the back seat of a car parked at a gas station in Miami's Liberty City neighborhood.

The car was parked at the Shell gas station at 5343 NW 7th Avenue about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. A woman called 911 and said there was an unresponsive man inside her car, police say.

The daughter of a woman inside the car said they thought the man was sleeping until they stopped at the gas station. "When they asked him if he wanted something to drink, they discovered he was dead," said the woman, who declined to give Local 10 her name.

The medical examiner will determine the cause of death. Investigators don't believe foul play is to blame for his death. Police questioned the driver for about an hour and then released her.

"That's something we'll have to find out from homicide investigators to see what was her participation in this incident," said Miami police spokesman Frederica Burden. The man wasn't immediately identified.

Popular Bayside steakhouse ordered shut again

State records show The Knife in Bayside was ordered shut again last week due to a roach infestation. Records show the same restaurant was ordered shut in May of 2012 due to a rodent issue.

A total of 6 restaurants were ordered shut last week by the Florida Department of Business Regulation. Below is a list and some of the violations cited.

"Roach activity present as evidenced by live roaches found. 20 plus live roaches under the the bread oven stand in the kitchen. 5 inside the cooking a range oven that is not in use located in the kitchen next to the bread oven. Accumulation of black/green mold-like substance in the interior of the ice machine. Potentially hazardous (time/temperature control for safety) hot held at less than 135 degrees Fahrenheit or

above. Beef 129°f."

Officer accused of having sex with teenage girl

PINECREST, Fla. - A Pincrest police officer is accused of having sex with a 16-year-old girl.

Kevin McKenzie, a 13-year veteran, was arrested at his home early Friday.

"She was a witness in a case that he was investigating and thereafter struck up a relationship with her," said Assistant State Attorney Laura Adams.

Former TV weatherman found guilty on child sex charges

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - A former television weatherman was convicted Thursday of lewd and lascivious conduct and possessing child pornography.

Jurors returned guilty verdicts on two of the three charges against Rob Lopicola. He was acquitted of lewd and lascivious battery.

Lopicola was accused of having sex with a boy he met online. The former WPTV weatherman testified Thursday, denying that he had sex with the teenager.

Lopicola called the allegations against him humiliating. He said he thought the person with whom he was chatting was 18. He could face up to 20 years in prison.

Armed robber steals thousands from West Park convenience store

WEST PARK, Fla. - The Broward Sheriff's Office is looking for a man who robbed the Super Stop convenience store on Oct. 25 while providing a close-up of his face for the store's surveillance camera.

The robbery happened at 5600 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard.

In video released Tuesday, the robber walks into the convenience store, waits for another customer to leave, then jumps onto the store's counter, and demands cash from

the clerks. He leaves with thousands in cash.

Nude pics lead to failed extortion bid, say police

A West Palm Beach woman threatened to distribute naked pictures of her roommate unless the roommate forked over \$1,500, police said.

LaTasha Currington, 38, told the alleged victim, a teacher, that an exchange of cash would be way the only way to stop her from distributing the nude photographs to the woman's colleagues and students, according to a West Palm Beach police arrest report.

"You're going to humiliate me by sending naked pictures of me to my employer?" the alleged victim said in an Oct. 24 phone call with Currington, according to police, who were with the woman when the call was made.

Currington's response made it seem as if her hand had been forced, according to the report. "I mean, there's not really much else I can do," she said, according to the report.

Man found dead in wheelchair on I-95

Police are awaiting autopsy results to determine the cause of death for a man found Sunday alongside his wheelchair on Interstate 95. William Randolph Lockard, 55, described by relatives as homeless, apparently died of natural causes, said the Florida Highway Patrol. Lockard was pushing his wheelchair along the southbound shoulder of I-95 south of Atlantic Boulevard about 8 a.m. Sunday when he sat down in the chair and died from an unknown medical condition, according to FHP Sgt. Mark Wysocky.

PRESS RELEASE

HAITIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION CONDEMNS THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S ACT OF STRIPPING DOMINICAN CITIZENS OF HAITIAN DESCENT OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP

MIAMI, FL – OCTOBER 22, 2013 – Haitian Lawyers Association, Dominican American National Foundation, along with the Center for Haitian Studies, Health and Human Services, Haitian American Professional Coalition, Dominican-American Bar Association, Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center, Haitian American for Progress and Haitian American Leadership Organization, condemn the Dominican Republic's latest unconscionable act of stripping Dominican citizens of Haitian descent of their citizenship. On September 26, 2013, the Dominican Constitutional Court ruled that children of undocumented migrants, largely Haitian migrants, despite Dominican birth and registration since 1929, are no longer considered Dominican citizens as their parents would now be considered "in transit." This decision will leave some 500,000 Dominican-born people of Haitian descent stateless, without the rights afforded to other similarly situated Dominicans.

This ruling not only violates common decency, but also the most basic tenets of human rights. The Dominican government, by this ruling, has targeted a group that has given their sweat and blood to the Dominican Republic. While the Dominican government has not seen fit to treat its Haitian-descended Dominicans with dignity as evidenced by that court ruling, this latest act cannot stand under current civilized norms.

On behalf of these suddenly stateless citizens, the Haitian-American community condemns this latest inhumane act, and summons all governments, businesses, religious institutions, human rights organizations and concerned individuals worldwide to reject and speak against this human rights violation. The Haitian Lawyers Association will have a press conference at the Center for Haitian Studies, located at 8260 NE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33138, on Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. to address this matter.

***The Haitian Lawyers Association (HLA) is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote excellence, professionalism, equality and diversity in the legal profession and to facilitate the administration of justice while striving to protect and promote the general welfare of the Haitian-American community.*

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Settlement reached in Haiti PM defamation case

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The settlement requires Joseph to publish next week a sworn declaration from a source he cited in his reporting on Haitel, said Bertrand Madsen, one of Lamothe and Baker's attorneys.

The statement from Michael Charles, founder and managing partner of investment firm Nord Citadel Capital LLC, confirms that "what Joseph had reported was entirely false," Madsen said.

In the declaration, Charles says no one from the Haitian government was ever involved in his discussion about the potential sale of Haitel. He also says that he only briefly spoke with Joseph about setting up a potential interview that never took place, and that a subsequent article by Joseph that includes Nord Citadel "totally mischaracterizes the events that actually transpired."

Attorneys for Lamothe and Baker dismissed Ponce's criticism of Charles, saying Charles' statement was consistent with the evidence in the case.

"From the beginning of this lawsuit, the prime minister and Mr. Baker were not after money. They were after the truth. They were seeking a retraction from Mr. Joseph, and now that he's required by court order to publish Mr. Charles' declaration. The truth has been restored,"



Patrice Baker, ami et associé de l'actuel Premier Ministre haïtien Laurent S. Lamothe

Madsen said, adding that the settlement does not award either side any monetary damages.

Ponce said Joseph agreed to publish Charles' statement as per the terms of the settlement, but said the court did not order its publication.

O'Sullivan's order notes that each side has to pay its own legal fees.

Joseph said that under the settlement agreement, he will be permitted to publish his rebuttal to Charles' statement in the newspaper that has been publishing since 1971. On its website, the paper says it has a weekly circulation of 75,000 among Haiti's expatriate communities.

"We are very happy with the result, and Mr. Joseph showed great courage in standing up for his rights against a well-financed head of state who was attempting to silence the free and independent press' criticism of the Haitian government," Ponce said.

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Mike Miller Considering Suing Miami Heat for Involvement in Investment Scam

By Mike Chiari

Mike Miller is no longer a member of the Miami Heat, but it appears as though the two sides aren't done doing business yet. According to Barry Jackson of the Miami Herald, the sharpshooting swingman is aiming to recoup \$1.7 million in financial losses that he believes the organization is responsible for.

According to Jackson, Miller lost \$1.7 million in a scam allegedly orchestrated by South Beach "bling king" Haider Zafar.

Miller was reportedly introduced to Zafar by former Heat executive vice president of sales Stephen Weber, and gave the con artist \$2 million to go into a private investment fund. Zafar repaid Miller \$300,000 of that money, but the rest of the cash didn't go where it was supposed to.

Zafar allegedly defrauded Miller because he owed the Heat \$3 million for three years of courtside tickets and additional benefits. Despite only paying the team back \$700,000 of that \$3 million—money Miller claims is his—Weber reportedly continued to endorse Zafar, assuring Miller that he was trustworthy.

For that reason, Miller is holding the Heat liable, as stated in a complaint from his attorney, Andrew Fine:

Heat forwards James Jones and Rashard Lewis were also allegedly defrauded by Zafar, although neither is currently seeking reparations.



Miller and the Heat have reportedly been in talks to resolve the issue, but the two sides have been unable to come to terms, according to Fine. Miller is asking for that \$700,000 back from the Heat, plus attorney's fees.

Zafar is currently imprisoned in Ohio due to potential fraud charges stemming from another case, according to Jackson.

Miller has not yet filed a lawsuit, but if the Heat are unwilling to play ball, he and his legal counsel may be left with no other choice.

A key bench player for the Heat in consecutive championship-winning seasons, Miller was an amnesty casualty this past offseason and has since signed with the Memphis Grizzlies.

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WTK- December 24: Concert, Album Release and Movie Night

The WTK concert (Worship The King) will land on December 24th at Tabernacle of Glory. It will be all at once a concert, an album release event and a movie night. Participants will receive a free CD as a Christmas gift. The concert will be held in two sessions: from 6hpm to 8hpm, and from 9hpm at 11pm. Location: 990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200, Miami, 33161, FL.

WTK is back this year after the huge success of the first edition. Nearly 3,000 people participated in this great Christmas concert last year. On December 24th, WTK is definitely THE event not to be missed for the holiday season!

This new edition of "Worship The King" is poised to be even more impressive than the previous one. Several new features will be added to WTK 2013: the concert itself, then the release of the first Tabernacle of Glory's Praise and Worship album, and the premiere of a film. Yes, for the first time, a Haitian church will produce a movie.

This concert is a great opportunity to worship God, and those who are interested are advised to pick up their \$25 ticket early because places are limited.

Usually, on December 24, Haitians in Miami are looking for a suitable activity for Christmas. Sometimes they have trouble finding one. Some go to nightclubs. However, to evangelical Christians, nightclub is not an option; therefore, they always desire to find a church event to celebrate the birth of the Savior Jesus Christ.

These considerations have brought Pastor Gregory Toussaint and his wife Patricia to organize their first Christmas concert at the Tabernacle of Glory that they run since 2004.

"When my wife and I had moved to Florida 10 years ago, we were seeking some evangelical event for Christmas, on December 24th. So we went all over Miami-Dade county, we visited many churches but we couldn't find anything. That's why we had the idea of doing something ourselves", explains Pastor Greg.

In 2007, Pastor Toussaint held his first concert called "Champ-de-Mars Night", an allusion to the all-night-long Haitian Christmas celebrations. "We expected about forty people, but 400 showed up", he recalls. "So we realized there was a real need in the community for event like this. Since then, we organized a Christmas concert every year until 2012 when we launched the first "Worship The King" event that hosted nearly 3,000 people."

A worship CD of high quality

This second edition of WTK will be

an opportunity to release the first Tabernacle of Glory's Praise and Worship CD. "In fact, the first edition of WTK in 2012 was to record a live CD. This year, we proceed with the release of this album", says Pastor Gregory Toussaint.

This CD, he says, will give Christians an opportunity to replicate the atmosphere of worship and praise of Tabernacle of Glory inside their home, their bedroom, their car etc.

This new worship CD will definitely be different because of the anointing and the divine power that it will release, says Pastor Toussaint. "Tabernacle of Glory is mostly known for Worship and Praise. Whether they are Haitians, Hispanics, Whites or Black Americans, they unanimously recognize the presence of God in this church. Therefore, this CD will help unleash the divine presence".

The second aspect will be the quality of the CD. "It will be definitely a professionally made piece", ensures the senior pastor of the Tabernacle of Glory.



The first movie produced by a Haitian church

One of the greatest innovations of WTK 2013 will be "The Heart of The Father", a full-blown movie produced by a Haitian church. For the first time, a Haitian church will turnout a movie in our community. This 40-minute film is adapted from an original scenario and will be shot by a team of professionals.

In all, the participants at WTK 2013 will enjoy a high quality concert, they will receive a free worship CD, and to top it off, they will spend the

rest of the evening watching a good Christian movie. WTK is definitely THE place to be for Christmas.

Tickets are available at the Tabernacle of Glory (990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200, Miami, 33161, FL). You can call 305.899.0101 or send us an email: tabernacleofglory@gmail.com.

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“SHEKINAH LIFE” est arrivée!

La radio "Shekinah Life" (précédemment Shekinah Love) est arrivée. 250 appareils de cette radio personnalisée et branchée sur Internet sont déjà disponibles. "Shekinah Life" sera disponible à partir du 1er novembre prochain. Ceux qui désirent se procurer l'appareil peuvent à partir de cette date passer directement au Tabernacle de Gloire ou en faire la demande par téléphone ou sur Internet.

"Les radios sont là enfin", s'exclame Pasteur Gregory Toussaint qui, avec le Tabernacle de Gloire, avait lancé ce projet de radio personnalisée en début d'année. Le but était de pallier certaines difficultés dues à l'utilisation de portable ou d'ordinateur pour écouter Radio Shekinah.

Six mois après le lancement du projet, une première livraison de 250 radios est parvenue au Tabernacle de Gloire fin septembre. Les appareils étant fabriqués en Chine, et en raison de divers con-

tretemps, la concrétisation du projet a pris plus de temps que prévue, indique Gregory Toussaint, pasteur du Tabernacle de Gloire et fondateur de Radio Shekinah. "Une deuxième livraison de 2000 appareils devrait arriver prochainement", indique-t-il.

"Avec ce nouvel appareil, il suffit maintenant de taper un code wifi, tout comme on le ferait pour un ordinateur, un Tablet ou un Smartphone, pour activer l'appareil et avoir accès à n'importe quelle station de radio dans le monde. Shekinah Life permet de capter plus de 10 000 stations. Cette radio peut fonctionner dans n'importe quelle partie du monde," assure Pasteur Toussaint

" Nous avons lancé le projet de Shekinah Life afin de faciliter les choses à nos nombreux auditeurs (plus de 30 000 par mois) qui utilisent leur cellulaire ou ordinateur afin de pouvoir nous capter", explique Pasteur Toussaint.

Le téléphone et l'ordinateur,

poursuit-il, présentent certains désavantages pour un auditeur, car ils sont utilisés à d'autres fins. "Shekinah Life va rendre nos auditeurs plus indépendants et leur permettra d'écouter la radio sans interruption".

Autre avantage d'une radio wifi : elle permet de capter toute une panoplie de stations de radio émettant sur le Web, alors que les radios traditionnelles sont limitées géographiquement.

" Aujourd'hui la plupart des radios du monde émettent sur le net, y compris celles d'Haïti. C'est pour la première fois qu'une station de radio (Radio Shekinah) va unir la communauté haïtienne dispersée à travers le monde", déclare Pasteur Toussaint. Shekinah Life est un medium qui permettra d'atteindre des millions d'Haïtiens à travers le monde qui seront branchés en permanence.

L'avantage de Shekinah Life sera d'offrir à la communauté chrétienne en particulier et la



communauté haïtienne en général de capter des stations de radio comme Radio Shekinah, Radio Lumière, Radio Shalom et autres sans utiliser un cellulaire ou un ordinateur. Shekinah Life offre à la fois l'avantage du téléphone ou de l'ordinateur branché à Internet (le nombre incalculable de stations qu'on peut y capter) et le format de l'appareil de radio traditionnel.

Ceux qui veulent se procurer l'appareil de radio personnalisé "Shekinah Life" pour la modique somme de \$100 US peuvent le faire en passant directement au Tabernacle de

Gloire sis au 990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200, Miami, 33161, FL. Ils peuvent également appeler au 305.899.0101. Ils peuvent écrire le Tabernacle de Gloire à l'adresse tabernacleofglory@gmail.com pour solliciter un appareil Shekinah Life. Enfin, ils peuvent cliquer sur le www.shekinah1580.com.

"Shekinah Life" sera disponible à partir du 1er novembre prochain lors de la prochaine Nuit de Shekinah (6 pou 6) intitulée "Sèkèy La Kraze" (La mort est vaincue).

Sources: www.tabernacleofglory.net

1 Novanm: Sèkèy Yo Pral Kraze

Vendredi 1e Novanm, Radyo Shekinah ansanm ak Tabernacle de Gloire pral òganize yon gwo vèydeni ki rele "Sèkèy La Kraze". "Pandan tout moun ap fete lanmò, noumenm nou pral kouri dèyè tout lespri maladi, lanmò, depresyon ak suisid. Nou pral kraze sèkèy yo", Pastè Gregory Toussaint deklare.

"Sèkèy La Kraze" se tèm pwochen vèydeni "6 pou 6" ki pral fèt nan Tabernacle de Gloire vendredi 1e Novanm. Jou sa a se jou anpil peyi sou latè mete apa pou selebre lèsen ak lèmò. Gen moun ki pwofite lè sa a tou pou fè gwo maji.

Ann Ayiti gen Latousen ak Fètdèmò (1, 2 novanm), Etazini gen Alowin (31 oktòb), men alaverite yo tout se fèt lanmò, fèt djab. Ayisyen fè seremoni nan simityè, fè pwosyon nan lari, oubyen pran gede mache di pawòl sal. Ameriken limenm al nan pwogram, nan bal maske, met kostim, al gad fim djab nan sinema; timoun yo al frape pòt kay moun pou mande sirèt, magazen yo chaje bagay dyabolik pou fè moun pè. Men kit se Ayisyen, kit se Ameriken, yo tout ap selebre lanmò, yo tout ap fè lwanj pou Satan.

Premye Novanm sa limenn, Tabernacle de Gloire kenbe l pou fè lwanj Bondye epi selebre lavi, dapre sa Pastè Gregory Toussaient fè konnen. "Se yon bon moman pou nou fete lavi nou gen nan JeziKris pandan lòt moun ap pale de lanmò", Pastè a di pou esp-like chwa tèm "Sèkèy La Kraze" a ki soti nan 1 Korentyen 15: 55 ki di: "Lanmò! Kote batay ou genyen an? Lanmò! Kote pouvwa ou te gen pou fè nou lapenn lan?"

Pastè Greg kontinye: "Jou sa a, nap pran tout moun ki gen menas lanmò sou lavi yo, kit se maladi, kit se doktè ki di yo pap viv ankò, kit se vizyon sèkèy yap fè tanzantan, kit se moun ki santi yo pap viv lontan, kèlkeswa menas lanmò a, nou pral kanpe kont li e nap pwofite vèydeni sa a pou nou libere yon fòs lavi".

Sware "6 pou 6" sa a tou pral yon okazyon pou priye ak moun ki soufri depresyon, ki gen pouse lanmò, pwoblèm suisid. "Nou pral gen lapriye kont bagay sa a, temwayaj moun ki te soufri pwoblèm sa a, men tou plizyè semèn sou kòman pou jere ka sa yo," Pastè Toussaint a ajoute.

Anpil moun konn panse pwoblèm suisid pa vrèman kouran nan kominote Ayisyen yo, men li egziste e li kòmanse pran plis enpòtans. "Nou rankontre plizyè moun ki di nou yo eseye touye tèt yo deja, donk sware sa pral yon okazyon pou bay yo konsèy, pou priye pou yo".

Anjeneral, zafè suisid la se yon bagay Ayisyen pa pale de li nan kominote a. Anpil moun ki gen panse lanmò konsa kache sa. Si yon moun gen pwoblèm sa a, si yon moun fè depresyon, li dwe pale ak yon lòt moun. Plis bagay la ret kache, se plis ènmi an ap jwenn plas pou fè ravaj. Moun sa a dwe pale pou li ka jwenn konsèy avèk lapriye, dapre sa youn nan responsab legliz la fè konnen.

Pandan sware sa a, yo pral priye pou lòt ka lanmò tankou moun ki reve yo vin toufe yo nan dòmi, moun kap fè rev dwòl aksidan, rev antèman pwòp tèt yo, oubyen moun kap plede fè gwo aksidan je klè. Tout bagay sa yo se yon lespri lanmò ki dèyè yo. Vèydeni "6 pou 6" la pral yon okazyon pou chase move lespri sa a.

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"Palito de Coco": un vendeur de rue haïtien devenu star en République Dominicaine

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La chanson est entraînante, l'accent typique sympathique et la bonne humeur du vendeur est communicative. Les réseaux sociaux se sont emparés du phénomène : en quelques jours 700 000 personnes avaient visionné cette vidéo amateur. Le succès de la chanson allait rapidement dépasser le cadre de la Toile lorsque les médias dominicains allaient entrer dans la danse. Les radios dominicaines se sont mises à diffuser sans retenue la nouvelle chanson. Les émissions de télévision, les talk-shows dominicains se laissent aussi entraîner au son de "palito de coco". Bientôt, on ne compte plus les émissions de TV dominicaines qui invitent Palito sur leur plateau (avec son plateau de sucreries en main) rien que pour avoir de l'audience. La fièvre Palito s'empare de la République dominicaine. Sur le web on découvre déjà des parodies et des mises en scène avec toutes sortes de danseurs.

Le succès est tel que de nombreuses compagnies éditrices de musique cherchaient le jeune homme dans toutes les provinces de l'île voisine pour lui faire signer un contrat. Certains canaux de télé proposaient des récompenses. Mais, sachant qu'il vit en situation irrégulière, par peur de se faire expulser vers son pays natal, raconte-t-on, le vendeur ambulancier avait plutôt pris le maquis, dans un premier temps, au lieu d'affronter sa nouvelle notoriété.

Plusieurs personnalités dominicaines se sont intéressées à "Palito de coco", c'est le cas d'Amara la negra, une chanteuse populaire de la République Dominicaine qui a offert 20,000 pesos comme récompense à la personne qui l'a mise en contact avec le célèbre vendeur. De son vrai nom Roman Dorléan, l'immigrant haïtien avait fini par sortir de la clandestinité, se laissant ainsi identifier.

Le samedi 12 octobre aux premières heures de l'après-midi, l'interprète de "Ayy" et de "Poron pom pom", a annoncé sur son compte



"Palito de Coco", de son vrai nom Roman Dorléan, pose pour une photo avec Amara la negra, une chanteuse populaire de la République Dominicaine, celle qui a offert 20,000 pesos comme récompense à la personne qui l'a mise en contact avec le célèbre vendeur de "dous kokoye". Cette dernière vient de réaliser un remix et une vidéo de la chanson tube avec l'immigrant haïtien, nouveau venu sur la scène musicale.

Twitter qu'elle avait retrouvé à la Vega, une petite ville située dans le centre du pays, l'auteur de la chanson "Palitos de Coco". Et pour preuve, la chanteuse a posté sur son compte Twitter une photo en compagnie du jeune homme. Cette dernière réalisera plus tard un remix et une vidéo de la chanson tube avec le nouveau venu sur la scène musicale.

"Palito de coco" ne s'est pas seulement contenté de faire la une dans la presse nationale dominicaine, elle a aussi fait son entrée triomphale dans la presse internationale à l'émission "Al Rojo Vivo" présentée par la célèbre journaliste María Celeste sur la chaîne de télévision Telemundo.

Le succès de la chanson a franchi les frontières de l'île Hispaniola pour se propager dans bon nombre de clubs d'Amérique Latine. Mixée par les DJ, la chanson est devenue n°1 au hit-parade du Panama, à Porto-Rico, aussi bien que dans les pays hispanophones d'Amérique centrale et dans la plupart des clubs latinos des États-Unis. On a même inventé une danse pour la célèbre chanson de cet immigrant haïtien qui fait le buzz en République Dominicaine et le reste du monde. Un triomphe!

De condition sociale très modeste, Roman Dorléan est arrivé en République Dominicaine voilà deux ans, après avoir payé près de 100 dollars américains pour passer la frontière. Il a com-

mencé par vendre du papier toilette dans la rue, travaillé dans la construction, fait le moto taxi, puis a décidé de fabriquer et vendre ces fameux "palitos de coco", avec le succès que l'on lui connaît aujourd'hui.

C'est le cas de dire : une star Haïtienne est bel et bien née en République Dominicaine. Le succès de Roman Dorléan, alias "Palito de Coco", est très surprenant. Ironie du sort, cette star haïtienne a pris naissance dans un contexte de relations 'quelque peu tendues' entre les deux pays qui partagent l'île Hispaniola, au moment même où la Cour Constitutionnelle dominicaine a ordonné le retrait des listes électorales des noms des personnes dont les parents sont arrivés en République Dominicaine après 1929.

Pour le moment, "Palito de Coco" est retiré dans la rue, et a changé de look pour les besoins de l'industrie musicale. L'immigrant haïtien de 32 ans a désormais un manager, il s'agit du producteur dominicain Oliver Peña Mateo qui l'aidera à développer son talent. Il est dorénavant associé à des producteurs nationaux, et devrait faire des duos avec d'autres artistes bien connus de la scène dominicaine.

Espérons que sa composition lui permettra de vivre décemment.

Le Floridien



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Roman Dorléan n'est plus un vendeur de rue, c'est désormais une star. Il a changé de look pour les besoins de l'industrie musicale. Et tout le monde veut se faire photographier avec lui.

Radio FUSION fête ses 5 ans avec Klass et Harmonik

FORT-LAUDERDALE, FL - Il y a 5 ans déjà, Radio Fusion débarquait sur les ondes hertziennes en Floride. Un cinquième anniversaire fêté grandiosément le samedi 19 octobre écoulé au Club Karu, situé à Fort-Lauderdale, dans le comté de Broward, réunissant en la circonstance les groupes compas, Klass et Harmonik, pour une affiche explosive.

Cinq années après ses premières émissions diffusées en été 2008 sur la fréquence 99.5 FM, la famille de cette petite "radio communautaire" n'a cessé de grandir. Baba et Dady, ces deux amis qui avaient eu l'idée géniale de faire naître cette station de radio, n'ont cessé d'élargir le cercle des animateurs bénévoles, ouvrant aussi grandes les portes à tous les styles de musiques, particulièrement la musique compas créée par l'immortel saxophoniste Nemours Jean Baptiste.

Aujourd'hui, Radio Fusion émet 24h sur 24 avec une grille d'une quinzaine d'émissions. "D'ailleurs, les cases de la grille sont bien remplies avec des émissions très branchées animées pour la plupart par des professionnels de la radio, dont Polo, Alix Michel, BJ, et Fouad.



Polo, animateur de musique compas

D'autres voix connues de la radio, comme Luco, Sully, Evrard, ont, dans le passé, contribué au succès de la station.

Plusieurs animateurs et techniciens de la station 99.5 FM étaient présents ce samedi 19 octobre au club Karu pour faire la fête avec un public venu très nombreux ; ceux des premiers jours, ceux qui sont là depuis les débuts, ainsi que de nombreux sponsors qui ont tendu la main à l'équipe en la confiant leur publicité.

Depuis sa création, l'état d'esprit de Radio Fusion n'a pas changé, ses objectifs non plus. "Notre but était de par-

iciper à la diffusion de la culture haïtienne, en aidant les artistes et groupes de musique haïtiens à se faire connaître," explique l'animateur Polo, celui à qui les co-fondateurs avaient confié au départ la délicate tâche de recruter les plus professionnels animateurs de musique, pour monter une équipe de choix, capable de faire la différence dans le monde de la radiodiffusion haïtienne en Floride du sud.

Radio Fusion ne compte pas rester sur ses acquis. "Nous avons plusieurs objectifs à atteindre les mois à venir, que nous nous gardons d'en dévoiler les détails présentement", indique Polo, bénévole de la première heure et membre du conseil d'administration, lequel avait fait office de MC lors de la soirée 5e Anniversaire.



Quelques membres du staff de Radio Fusion posent pour une photo-souvenir lors de la Soirée 5e Anniversaire déroulée au Club KARU, Ft-Lauderdale. Photo BELLETIFI

En cinq ans, la jeune radio a relevé le défi des premières heures en faisant jouer le professionnalisme pour offrir des émissions de qualité. Avec une large couverture régionale qui s'étend de Boca Raton à Hollywood, une grille de programme étoffée, des animateurs de renom, un site Internet (www.sakpasefam.com) pour l'écouter au-delà des frontières de la Floride, Radio Fusion est somme toute une belle référence haïtienne aux Etats-Unis.

Nous devons malheureuse-

ment noter que plusieurs fêtards ont critiqué les organisateurs pour avoir fait choix du club Karu pour abriter un événement de si grande envergure. Car l'intense chaleur qui régnait à l'intérieur de ce club mal aéré avait un peu dérangé la soirée. Et plusieurs invités ont dû quitter les lieux de façon prématurée, sans même avoir eu l'opportunité de vivre la belle ambiance du groupe Klass qui a animé la deuxième partie de cette soirée de célébration.

DF/Le Floridien

T-Vice perd quatre musiciens: Reynaldo Martino parle de complot...

Par Gilles Freslet

21 ans après sa fondation, T-Vice réputé être une institution, un groupe discipliné, fait face à une situation difficile. Certains parlent de crise au sein de Vice2K.

En moins d'un mois, quatre musiciens sont partis. Deux d'entre eux, Gérald Kébreaux, bassiste et Ricot Amazan dit Ti Tanbou ont quitté pour des raisons personnelles et deux autres, Eddy Viau (Ti Eddy), gongiste et Sonson, batteur, ont été remerciés pour des raisons différentes.

Au cours d'une interview exclusive qu'il nous a accordée ce mardi 22 octobre 2013, le maestro de T-Vice, Reynaldo Martino annonce officiellement que trois de ces quatre musiciens sont déjà remplacés. Felder Antoine, transfuge de Disip remplace Gérald Kébreaux à la basse. Marvens Bastien, ancien de Karizma, âgé de 21 ans, un vrai petit Richie, très talentueux remplace Sonson à la batterie, Don Deal Junior, ancien gongiste de Beljazz prend la place de Ti



Les anciens musiciens de la ligne arrière (ban dèye a!) de T-Vice. De g. à d.: le percusionniste T-Eddy, le batteur Sonson, le bassiste Gerald Kébreaux et le tambourineur Ricot Amazan aka T-Tanbou.

Eddy comme gongiste.

Quant au tambourineur, en dépit du fait que Titi (Nu-Look) joue avec eux, ils sont à la recherche d'un remplaçant de Ricot Amazan dont le nom sera communiqué prochainement.

Secoué par ces pertes affilées, le frère de Roberto Martino parle carrément d'un complot visant à déstabiliser T-Vice. « Tout marchait très bien pour tout le monde. D'un coup, quatre à cinq musiciens nous font des exigences, essaient de nous affronter, pensant que nous allons nous courber à toutes leurs demandes. Je ne pense pas que cela nous dérangerait. T-Vice fondé en 1992 par Roberto et moi qui

avons tracé une ligne disciplinaire pour l'orchestre. Nous respectons tout le monde mais, dès qu'on ne respecte pas cette ligne, on va vous remplacer. Une fois que j'indique aux nouveaux musiciens ce qu'ils doivent faire, ce sera toujours le même T-Vice, la même musique. Voilà pourquoi je parle de complot. Ce n'est pas une question d'argent qui est à la base du départ de ces musiciens. D'ailleurs, ils ne peuvent même pas dire la raison de leur démission du groupe. Certains voudraient aller former leur propre formation musicale, d'autres voudraient avoir le même cachet que Roberto et moi. Ce qui ne sera jamais possible. Ils peuvent aller ailleurs, nous leur souhaitons bonne chance. Si leur complot



Les nouveaux membres de la ligne arrière (ban dèye a!) de T-Vice. De g. à d.: le percusionniste "Don Dil" (ex-Beljazz), le batteur Marvens Bastien (ex-Karizma), le bassiste Felder Antoine (ex-DISIP) et le tambourineur Titi (temporaire).

visait à une augmentation de salaire, ils n'ont pas réussi », a longuement expliqué Reynaldo Martino.

Le maestro rassure les fans: tant que Roberto Martino et lui respirent, T-Vice continuera d'exister. Il annonce des dispositions en vue de consolider le groupe et de donner un exemple dans le HMI. Des contrats ont été signés avec de nouveaux musiciens en présence d'avocats afin d'éviter qu'ils ne quittent l'orchestre sans prévenir. Sinon, ils seront obligés de dédommager le groupe.

En ce qui à trait aux gens qui disent que l'album « Resan » de T-Vice n'a pas atterri,

Reynaldo Martino estime que c'est de la méchanceté et de la mauvaise propagande orchestrée par ces gens qui sont pour la plupart des musiciens et des promoteurs. Les gens réagissent favorablement aux musiques au cours des prestations, toujours d'après le maestro.

Reynaldo Martino profite aussi pour annoncer que dans deux semaines, deux nouvelles vidéos de T-Vice, « M'anvi gate'w » avec Roberto Martino et « Ma chérie, je t'aime » avec Olivier Duret seront sur toutes les chaînes de télé et sur le net.

S: lenouvelliste.com

Comment expliquer le manque de succès de la Soirée "One Last Dance" à Miami Beach ?

MIAMI BEACH -- Annoncée à grand renfort de publicité, la soirée baptisée "One Last Dance" du groupe ZIN, déroulée le samedi 26 octobre 2013 à Deauville Resort, Miami Beach, n'a pas attiré la grande foule espérée par les organisateurs. L'événement a rassemblé moins de 700 fêtards, tickets non-payants inclus. On cherche à trouver les causes du manque de succès de l'événement.

Le marketing?

Côté de stratégies mercatique (marketing), les organisateurs sont irréprochables. Il était donc logique qu'ils espéraient un public nombreux - avoisinant 1,600 jusqu'à 2,000 de fêtards - à faire le déplacement, surtout quand on sait que Noël & Cecibon Productions, la compagnie co-organisatrice de la soirée (en association avec Venus Productions de New York), jouit d'une grande notoriété dans le milieu et est reconnue comme la plus respectée jusqu'à date. Ses deux principaux responsables Rodney Noël et Jean Michel Cerenord sont particulièrement connus comme étant des promoteurs qui n'ont jamais lésiné sur les moyens financiers quand il s'agit de mettre en branle une machine à promotion bien huilée.

L'ambiance?

Les bonnes nouvelles relayées par la presse haïtienne faisant écho d'une belle prestation donnée par les musiciens de ZIN lors de de la première soirée déroulée au Club Amazura (Brooklyn, New York), le long weekend Labor Day, étaient de nature à inciter les fans de Floride à faire le déplacement en grand nombre.

"Le groupe est de bonne humeur. Tous les musiciens sont dans un état d'esprit irréprochable, pro et très amical", avait assuré Alan Cavé le frontman du groupe. Et il était clair pour les fans de Miami que toutes les grandes figures qui ont contribué au long succès de ce groupe dans l'industrie musicale compas seront bel et bien présentes, notamment les voix féminines Magguy, Nia et Georgie qu'ils n'ont pas vues sur scène depuis plusieurs années. Cela dit les admirateurs de ZIN avaient la certitude qu'ils allaient revivre un très moment avec leur ancien groupe favori, cette formation musicale ayant marqué toute une jeunesse.

Les signes annonciateurs

Les données sur les ventes des billets à l'avance les jours précédant la Soirée du 26 octobre avaient quelque chose d'effrayant: jusque tard dans l'après-midi du samedi, le magasin disquaire Maxi Sound Music Hall,



Georgy, Magguy et Nia étaient bel et bien présentes. Photo: konpaevents.com



Les promoteurs Urbain Richard (Venus Entertainment, NY) et Rodney Noël (Noël & Cecibon Productions, Miami).

un des points de vente les plus fréquentés de la communauté, écoulait seulement une cinquantaine de billets. Radio Touchem Dous et le magasin Mizik Depot, également très fréquentés, ne dépassaient pas au total le nombre de 100 billets vendus à l'avance. Dès lors les organisateurs locaux ressentait une certaine inquiétude pour la réussite de l'événement.

Location ?

L'événement était annoncé dans un premier temps à JUNGLE ISLAND (île minuscule située sur la route MacArthur Causeway State Hwy /I-395, reliant Miami et Miami Beach, au niveau de la 12e Rue Nord-est de Biscayne Blvd). Les organisateurs avaient décidé de le déplacer pour Deauville Beach Hotel (6701 Collins Ave) à Miami Beach. Dans une conversation avec un reporter du journal, Rodney Noël, un des promoteurs de la soirée, justifiait ce changement de location comme étant stratégique pour la réussite de la soirée, sans entrer dans les détails. Evidemment cette stratégie ne se révélera pas payante à la fin de la soirée.

Lineup ?

Le premier prospectus annonçant la soirée depuis près de deux mois, faisait état seulement du groupe ZIN dans un premier temps. Mais les données avaient changé deux semaines avant la date du samedi 26 octobre. Les organisateurs ont fait imprimer un nouveau stock de prospectus avec l'ajout d'une photo du chanteur Gazman Pierre aka Gazman Couleur, pour annoncer la présence du groupe dISIP à la soirée. L'explication apportée par un proche

des organisateurs laissait croire que les musiciens du groupe ZIN ne voulaient pas assurer tous seuls l'animation de la soirée, et auraient demandé aux organisateurs d'ajouter un groupe local, en dépit du fait que ce groupe newyorkais, surnommé dans le temps "The Hit Music Factory" dispose de nombreux hits dans son répertoire.

Comment expliquer le manque de succès de la soirée ?

Sans vouloir attribuer la soirée "One Last Dance" du groupe Zin à un échec, car près de 700 personnes avaient fait le déplacement, cependant il faut dire qu'elle est non plus une réussite. C'est un constat. On espérait une plus large participation des mélomanes.

Mais, comment expliquer ce manque de succès ? À chacun ses explications. D'aucuns font croire que le prix du billet à l'avance (\$40) était un peu élevé. Pour d'autres, la location n'était pas idéale pour un tel événement. Pour un troisième groupe de personnes, la présence de dISIP a joué en défaveur de la réussite de la soirée. Cette dernière catégorie estime que les gens voulaient

tout simplement voir évoluer ZIN, absent de la scène depuis près de quatre ans. Ils ajoutent pour dire même si Gazman Couleur demeure encore un chanteur adulé par de nombreux mélomanes, cependant le groupe dISIP dans l'ensemble n'est pas aujourd'hui dans un niveau lui permettant d'attirer la grande foule.

Les explications avancées plus haut ne sont pas les seuls facteurs de ce manque de réussite! Entrent aussi en ligne de compte la difficulté pour bon nombre de fêtards de naviguer à Miami Beach (plusieurs confrères absents à la soirée, ont avoué qu'ils ne sont pas familiers avec les rues de Miami Beach) ; le prix élevé des parkings à payer. Aussi, faut-il ajouter que certains "grands dépenseurs" (ces hommes là à la moralité douteuse ayant assez de billets verts pour faire la fête dans les sections VIP) ne sont pas légions à fréquenter Miami Beach, ville hautement touristique, sachant qu'à importe quel moment un officier de police peut leur stopper pour une vérification de routine au hasard. Et comme l'a fait remarquer un fêtard : quand un ou deux personnes d'un cercle d'amis qui, habituellement se déplace ensemble, choisissent de ne pas s'y rendre, fort souvent cela est de nature à décourager le reste du groupe à ne pas faire aussi le déplacement.

En conclusion, ce sont plusieurs facteurs qui sont à la base du manque de succès de la soirée " One Last Dance ". Toutefois, devons-nous dire que le choix de la location pour abriter l'événement devait être l'élément majeur à prendre en considération par les organisateurs locaux. L'équipe de Noël & Cecibon Productions avait peut-être oublié que le public de Zin et de dISIP est différent, en comparaison avec celui de Tropicana et Tabou Combo, lequel exige un espace avec tables et chaises. Ceci dit le choix du ballroom de ce luxueux hotel de Miami Beach n'était pas idéal. À notre avis, Noël & Cecibon Productions devait inspirer du choix du club Amazura (Brooklyn, New York) fait par l'équipe de Venus Productions lors du premier épisode en août dernier.

Si cette affiche était organisée par exemple, au Club Space (downtown Miami), à Iguana, Atrium, ou encore à Bongo's, il faut croire que les organisateurs n'auraient pas à faire face aujourd'hui à ce déficit colossal. C'est bien un manque de succès qui saura faire réfléchir la prochaine fois l'équipe de Noël & Cecibon Productions.

Notons que la soirée fut tout de même festive, et que les fêtards présents se sont bien amusés.

DF/ Le Floridien

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- Le médecin, un peu confus, accepte et regarde ses deux « patients » se livrer à des ébats amoureux particulièrement torrides. Lorsque ils ont terminé, le docteur déclare :
- Vos pratiques sexuelles sont tout à fait normales... Il n'y a rien d'étrange dans votre comportement.

Et il présente une facture de 25 euros que le vieil homme s'empresse de payer.

- La semaine d'après, la même scène se reproduit. Toujours rien d'anormal dans le comportement amoureux des deux septuagénaires. Et puis, chaque semaine pendant un mois, le même couple se présente chez le docteur et lui demande de les observer pendant leurs relations intimes. Le docteur finit un jour par demander à son « patient » :
- Expliquez-moi donc ce qui vous inquiète... Tout m'a l'air absolument normal.
- Et le vieil homme explique :
- Ça on le sait très bien mais comprenez bien une chose ; nous sommes tous les deux mariés mais pas ensemble donc il est impossible d'aller chez l'un ou chez l'autre pour coucher ensemble. Une chambre au Méridien pour l'après-midi, ça vaut 250 euros et chez vous, ça coûte 25 euros et j'en récupère 20 grâce à la Sécurité Sociale... Qu'est ce que vous feriez vous à notre place ?

Guy et Denis

- Guy et Denis sont des malades mentaux qui résident dans un hôpital psychiatrique. Un jour Guy longe la piscine. Il tombe à l'eau et coule à pic. Ni une ni deux, Denis saute à l'eau et va chercher Guy au fond. Il le ramène à la surface.
- Quand le Directeur apprend l'acte héroïque de Denis, il décide de le laisser sortir immédiatement car il pense que si Denis est capable d'un tel acte il doit être mentalement stable.
- Le Directeur va lui-même annoncer cette bonne nouvelle à Denis. Il lui dit :
- J'ai une bonne et une mauvaise nouvelle à t'apprendre ! La bonne c'est que nous te laissons sortir de l'hôpital parce que tu as été capable d'accomplir un acte de bravoure en sauvant la vie d'une autre personne. Je crois que tu as retrouvé ton équilibre mental.
- La mauvaise, c'est que Guy s'est pendu dans la buanderie avec la ceinture de sa robe de chambre !
- C'est alors que Denis répond au directeur :
- Mais non ! Il ne s'est pas pendu, c'est moi qui l'ai accroché pour qu'il sèche.....

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Jodi a mwen salye tout Ayisyen nan 4 kwen latè, mwen salye tou Ayisyen kap fete 1er e 2 Novanm.....Bòn fèt. KiChòy mwen pote pou nou Jodi a se yon fèy yo rele LANMAN LAYE. Se vre anpil Ayisyen renmen itilize sèvis plant sa nan bouyon ak legim yo konn

kwit. Se pa sèlman nan manje kwit nou kapab itilize sèvis gwo pototrik plant sa, Lanman Laye se yon plant ki chaje ak vèti pou sante nou.

Map pwofite voye yon djakout kouray a frè ak sè nou yo kap viv nan movèz kondisyon lakay vwazen [Rep. Dom.]. Du COURAGE à nos frères et soeurs Dominicano-Ayisyèn. Lè map gade sa kap pase lakay vwazen, menas ki pandye sou tèt Dominiken ki genyen orijin Ayisyèn. Moman sa se kote pou tout fòs nansyon an ta mete tèt ansanm pou nou bay leta Dominiken yon repons korèk. Elas! Se pa sa nou wè....se van divizyon kap soufle lakay nou, kote politisyen Ayisyen, aktivis politik, mouvman popilè leve kanpe nan demagoji, nan goumen pou dechouke prezidan, nan goumen pou djòb leta, djòb nan konsila lòt bò dlo, elatriye olye yo defann frè ak sè nou an Repiblik Dominikèn, olye yo defann vrè pwoblèm nansyon an. Mwen voye yon djakout kouray bay tout Dominiken-Ayisyen ke Masak/Genocide pandye sou tèt yo [Never forget 1937 genocid, avèk prezidan kriminè diktatè Dominiken Touriyo].

Kanmarad mwen pa politisyen, se te yon ti chap mwen te fè, bagay la fè mwen mal, vin nou brase lide sou vèti ki genyen nan plant nou yo.....se nan domèn sa nou pi bon. Plant Lanman Laye, se yon plant ki leve tout kote, li renmen grandi bò lanmè/sea. Lanman Laye genyen non siyantifik "RIVINA HUMILIS".

Gwo save yo pa ba nou ekzakteman kote plant sa pran nesans, genyen kèk save ki pretann di li pran nesans nan peyi Etazini/USA, nan Eta Florid ak Eta Tekzas [Floride and Texas], nou pa genyen twòp agiman sou sa. Pran nesans nan yon peyi ou pa, antouka an Ayiti fanmiy nou chaje ak plantasyon Lanman Laye.

Ki Ayisyen ki pa konen fey Lanman Laye? Se vre Lanman Laye genyen plizyè non, genyen kote yo rele li : BONBON CODINE, PANZOU, LANMAN. Se yon plant ki pa grandi tankou yon pye mango, li plis kouri, Meriken rele plant sa yo GROUND COVER [Plant ki kouvri latè]. Li donnen yon bann ti fri wouj, se sa ki fè Meriken rele li an angle " Pigeonberry" yo rele li tou " Rouge plant. Blan Franse rele li Baies de Corail, Groseille, etc.

Lanman Laye

Lanman Laye bon pou feblès lè nou mete li nan bouyon pye kabrit ou bouyon pye bèf. Li bon tou nan legim, moun nan nò, nan peyanm, renmen kwit li ak diri blan. Lanman Laye bay moun ki anemi san/blood. Pye Lanman Laye pa sèlman bon pou feblès ak anemi, se yon plant ki chaje ak vèti pou sante nou. Wou menm ki genyen pwoblèm san nan pipi [blood in urine] maladi yo rele an franse Hematurie. Nan ka sa nou kapab bouyi yon vè dlo ak sèl, vide li sou yon ti ponyen fèy Lanman Laye ak 1 fèy Lougawou/Chòche. Kite yo pou 10 minit, toujou kouvri gòdèt la, aprè koule li e bwè enfizyon sa 1 fwa pa jou a jen pandan kantite jou nou wè san nan pipi a. konsa na jwenn gerizon. Si san an kontinye ap parèt nan pipi a aprè 15 jou nap bwè dòz sa, ale kontakte yon doktè natiralis/natur-opathe.

Fèy Lanman laye bon anpil pou wou menm ki pa kapab pipi byen, bwè yon enfizyon fèy sa. Pou wou menm ki genyen timoun ki genyen ti dyare bouyi fri Lanman laye ba li bwè te/thé sa, dyare a ap kanpe[Men se pa ti bebe, ni se pa dyare kolera]. Ou genyen doulè nan pye/foot, pye w sansib, lap fè ou mal, pile byen pile kèk ponyen fèy Lanman Laye mete yo nan yon boutèy kleren 22/22 ou byen Vodka ou rum pou 8 jou. Aprè blende yo ansanm epi koule li nan yon grèg. Mete konpoze sa sere nan yon boutèy pwòp andedan yon bifèt [Nan yon boutèy mawon ou nwa] konsa na pase friksyon sa nan pye a chak swa avan nou dòmi jouk doulè a vole gagè. Ou kapab kwit fèy lanman laye a nan yon ti lwil Palma Kristi [Sou yon ti dife]pou ba nou yon bon pomad friksyon pou Rimatis ak Atrit. Kanmarad ou vle megri bwè 1 kiyè jifèy vèt Lanman Laye chak jou a jen pandan 1 mwa pandan wap sispann manje Junkfood. Nou kapab wè kantite byenfè yon sèl plant genyen lakay li, se fouye pou nou fouye nan djakout konesans lanati konsa na dekouvri vrè valè ak enpòtans plant nou yo.

Mwen kanpe la, nap jwenn plis enfòmasyon sou Lanman Laye nan liv mwen an ki rele KICHÒY.....Mwen espere nou renmen KICHÒY sa mwen te pote pou nou an. Mwen swete nou pase yon bon mwa Novanm 2013 sou pwoteksyon Jeyova Dye. Anpil pridans e kenbe frè ak sè Dominiken Ayisyen nou yo nan lapriye. Se sèlman papa bon Dye ki kapab di yon mo pou yo.....Nap kase randevou pou 15 Novanm si bon Dye pèmèt nou, mèsè anpil pou ankourajman nou, kontinye li jounal Le Floridien.

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Avis de Divorce

Afin que nul n'en ignore !

Selon un avis de divorce publié, il y a de cela plus de Trente-Sept (37) longues années, soit le Vingt-un Mai mil neuf cent soixante-seize, et dont le libellé est ainsi conçu:

Conformément au Jugement rendu par le Tribunal Civil de Port-au-Prince le neuf Avril mil neuf cent soixante-seize, admettant le divorce des époux **Lazarre Volcy, la femme née Marie Odette Garçon, l'Officier de l'Etat Civil de la Section Sud de la Capitale, les formalités légales préalablement remplies, a transcrit dans les registres à ce destinés le dispositif dudit Jugement le samedi quinze Mai mil neuf cent soixante-seize.**

Port-au-Prince, le 21 Mai 1976.
René Benjamin, av.

Se référant au jugement précité et à l'exécution qui s'en suivie, l'époux divorcé, Mr. Lazarre Volcy, attire une fois de plus l'attention du Pulic en général, et de tout un chacun en particulier, qu'il n'est nullement responsable des actes et actions de l'épouse divorcée, Marie Odette Garçon, d'ailleurs non commune en biens; qu'en conséquence, toutes transactions de quelque nature que ce soit par elle consenties en faveur de qui que ce soit seront considérées comme nulles et non avenues.

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Forestville DB Marcel Joly puts family before football recruiting frenzy



Forestville defensive back Marcel Joly talks with his mom, Jeanne Emmie Basille, after football practice. Jonathan Newton / The Washington Post

By Chelsea Janes

The summer before a top football recruit's senior year generally consists of camps, training, and training for camps — a busy and draining tour considered a necessity for players hoping to gain exposure and earn Football Bowl Subdivision offers.

But when Forestville running back/defensive back Marcel Joly, with offers from Maryland, Vanderbilt, Iowa, Rutgers, Old Dominion and Temple already in his pocket, asked Coach Charles Harley if he could skip the showcase circuit to stay home and take a job at Wendy's, Harley didn't hesitate.

"I had no problem with it at all," Harley said. "I seconded the thought of him staying close and spending time with his family."

Family was the reason Joly, who orally committed to Iowa following a visit last weekend, wanted the time away from football in the first place. It was his idea to move from behind the line of scrimmage to behind the Wendy's counter; his choice to work through the summer months and earn money to support his mother.

Jeanne Emmie Basille arrived in the United States from Haiti in mid-July after a years-long battle with immigration paperwork waged while her son, who left the Caribbean nation at age 10 to live with his father in the United States, grew up.

"Every time she went to the embassy [to try to get a visa], they rejected her," Joly recalled. "She was missing some paper."

"A little piece of paper. .??.?" as Joly put it exasperatedly, kept mother from son for nearly eight years.

"Since freshman year, like homecoming, I've been seeing other kids with their mother. I'm like, jeez, can I have my mother?" Joly said.

The separation was just as hard on Basille.

"The thing that kills me is I couldn't call to see where he was, and it crushed my heart that I wasn't able to see him," Basille said in Creole as Marcel interpreted for her. The two would speak on the phone three times a week, but that was never enough for Basille, who worried constantly about the details: where her son was, what he was doing and if he was safe.

Late one July night, someone woke the sleeping Joly. It was a face he recognized, one he'd pictured through countless phone conversations, one he'd hoped he'd somehow see in the stands one Friday night.

"When she came in and I saw her, I was just crying and everything," Joly said. "I can't really explain it. I'd been seeing pictures, she'd been sending pictures, but just seeing her — it was like a dream come true."

"I didn't know what to say," Basille said. "There was too much excitement and emotion in my mind. When he left Haiti he was a little child, and now he was growing up."

No longer the skinny 10-year-old soccer player she'd last seen in Haiti, Marcel had grown into a 5-foot-11, 185-pound frame even without his mother's savory Haitian cooking. His arms were chiseled and his skinny runner's legs looked suited to that other kind of football he'd grown up playing.

"He doesn't really have juke moves, he has soccer moves," said Harley of

what enabled Joly, who didn't begin playing American football until age 12, to emerge as a coveted recruit by his sophomore year. "Most guys they juke, it's a lot of upper body, a lot of head fakes. His, it's in his feet."

Effortlessly polite and genuine, Joly had grown up emotionally, too. That growth, in part, came under the watchful eye of Harley, who met him in eighth grade, hosts Joly at his home the night before games, and who Joly says "taught him how to be a man."

found Joly had grown into one of the more highly recruited football players in the region. He continued to receive hundreds of letters despite the decision not to attend summer camps, though the formal offers did stop.

"It's like, wow, that's actually for me. My name is on it," Joly said. "My mother looks at it and says 'Oh my God, look at my son.'"

While Basille is happy with Joly's decision to attend Iowa, the idea of renewed separation dampers the cel-

Marcel Joly chose to work at Wendy's and support his mother this summer instead of spending time on the recruiting trail. He'll play for Iowa. For him, putting family first pays off

Joly took his late hours at Wendy's in stride as he worked to help his mother despite her urgings — "she didn't want me to," he laughed, explaining that she has knee problems that have kept her from working. Basille lives with Joly and his father but will soon move in with Joly's sister, to help care for her upcoming child.

Not only was her son grown enough to help her through her transition to the United States, but Basille also

celebration for a mother and son only recently reunited.

"It's kind of up and down right now since she just got back from Haiti, so we're still adjusting to [the decision]," Joly said. "But she's happy and she says she's blessed that I'm getting an opportunity that not everybody gets."

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20 armes à feu saisies par les forces de l'ordre

Les autorités policières haïtiennes font état du succès de l'opération Dragon 2 réalisée au cours du mois d'octobre dans le département de l'Ouest.

20 armes à feu, dont des armes de guerre, ont été saisies par les policiers de la Direction centrale de la police judiciaire (DCPJ) et des autres unités de la police. Ces armes ont été récupérées au cours de diverses interventions des forces de l'ordre, soutient le porte parole de la Police, Gary Desrosiers. Une grande quantité de munitions ont également été saisies, explique-t-il faisant valoir que des armes de poing Gluck, 9 mm et 38 ont été également été confisquées.

Les opérations ont permis d'appréhender trois membres d'un réseau de kidnappeurs dans le quartier de Marin 8 dans la Plaine du Cul-de-sac. Ces malfrats avaient été impliqués dans au moins 4 enlèvements à la Croix des Bouquets, à Duval et Marin.

Au total 50 personnes, dont 3 étrangers, ont été interpellées durant l'opération Dragon 2. Ces opérations ont permis la confiscation de 5 véhicules, de 11 000 dollars américains, 400 000 pesos colombien, 20 000 guaranes paraguayens et 2 000 pesos dominicains.

Dans le même temps les forces de l'ordre ont saisi 1.6 kilo de cocaïne et 1.3 kilo de marijuana lors d'opérations à Ouanaminthe, Croix-des-Bouquets, Petit Goave.

Au moins 2 morts dans l'Artibonite suite à un conflit terrien

Des incidents violents ont éclatés depuis quelques jours dans le cadre d'un conflit terrien dans le bas artibonite, précisément dans deux localités de la première section communale de Marchand Dessalines. Des habitants de grand Berra et de Lacouture s'affrontent, depuis plusieurs jours, dans le cadre de ce conflit terrien, qui oppose plusieurs familles.

Au moins deux personnes ont été tuées dont un adolescent et environ 600 cents maisonnettes incendiées, selon des informations rapportées par le correspondant de radio Metropole au niveau de la région. Le

journaliste précise que les belligérants utilisent des armes lourdes.

Des tirs nourris sont entendus depuis quelques jours dans ces localités en passe de devenir des zones de non-droit. Les autorités policières et judiciaires annoncent qu'elles vont prendre toutes les dispositions afin de ramener le calme, dans ces deux localités. Rappelons que les conflits terriens sont très fréquents dans l'Artibonite.

L'Uruguay pose un ultimatum au gouvernement haïtien pour qu'il s'engage véritablement dans la voie démocratique

Le président uruguayen a annoncé officiellement qu'il souhaitait rappeler ses troupes déployées en Haïti, si aucun effort visible de démocratisation n'est mis en œuvre dans le pays dans les 90 jours. Avec 940 casques bleus, l'Uruguay fait partie des pays présents dans la Mission de l'ONU pour la stabilisation en Haïti, la Minustah, créée en 2004. José Mujica n'a pas encore précisé les modalités de ce retrait, le président uruguayen veut faire pression sur les autorités politiques haïtiennes.

« Là-bas ça fait longtemps qu'on aurait dû convoquer des élections pour renouveler le Sénat. Un vieil exilé qui vivait à l'étranger et qui est très lié au passé dictatorial en Haïti semble exercer beaucoup d'influence. Une chose est d'essayer d'aider le peuple haïtien pour mettre en place une police qui s'occupe de la sécurité, mais ç'en est une autre de rester indéfiniment en Haïti avec un régime qui nous fait douter de sa volonté de poursuivre un objectif de renouveau démocratique », a déclaré le président uruguayen.

La presse uruguayenne réagit ce mercredi aux déclarations de José Mujica. « La clause démocratique », titre par exemple La Diaria qui explique que « l'Uruguay retirera ses troupes d'Haïti si ce pays ne réalise pas d'élections législatives ». Le quotidien rappelle que les élections législatives, sénatoriales partielles et municipales sont en retard depuis bientôt trois ans. « Pourtant le président Michel Martelly n'a toujours pas convoqué de scrutin ».

Affaire Brandt; Deux policiers libérés par la justice

Deux policiers arrêtés dans le cadre de l'enquête sur le dossier de Clifford Brandt ont été remis en liberté a indiqué l'avocat Carlos Hercule. L'ex-responsable de l'unité Cat team du palais national Marc Arthur Phébé et Gérard Fontélus ont bénéficié d'une décision en habeas corpus après avoir été maintenus en prison en dépit d'un jugement rendu par la cour d'appel le 2 août 2013. Ils avaient été inculpés avec l'homme d'affaires Clifford Brandt pour enlèvement, séquestration de personnes contre rançon, association de malfaiteurs, complicité de blanchiment des avoirs et détention illégale d'armes à feu.

Maître Hercule affirme avoir appris par la presse qu'il s'agit d'une décision en habeas corpus. " C'est une décision en habeas corpus mais ce n'est pas moi qui l'ai plaidé", a-t-il indiqué.

De son côté le ministre de la justice, Jean Renel Sanon, dit accepter la décision de la justice. " C'est une décision en habeas corpus. C'est le droit qui a triomphé. Je ne peux pas arrêter la justice", a-t-il fait valoir.

Lancement des travaux de construction du viaduc de la route de l'Aéroport

Le président Michel Joseph Martelly a procédé mercredi au lancement des travaux de construction d'un viaduc au Carrefour de l'Aéroport devant faciliter la circulation automobile à Delmas et dans toute la zone.

M. Martelly a fait savoir que les travaux seront exécutés par la firme dominicaine Estrella grâce aux fonds Petro Caribe. Il présente ce projet comme un signe de l'ère de modernité qu'il dit vouloir instaurer dans le pays. Il souligne en ce sens qu'un travail similaire est en cours de réalisation à Carrefour. Le premier ministre Laurent Lamothe, le ministre des TPTC Jacques Rousseau, Olivier Martelly et Roro Nelson ont accompagné le chef de l'Etat lors de cette cérémonie de lancement de travaux. Le projet de construction de ces viaduc date de l'année 2000.

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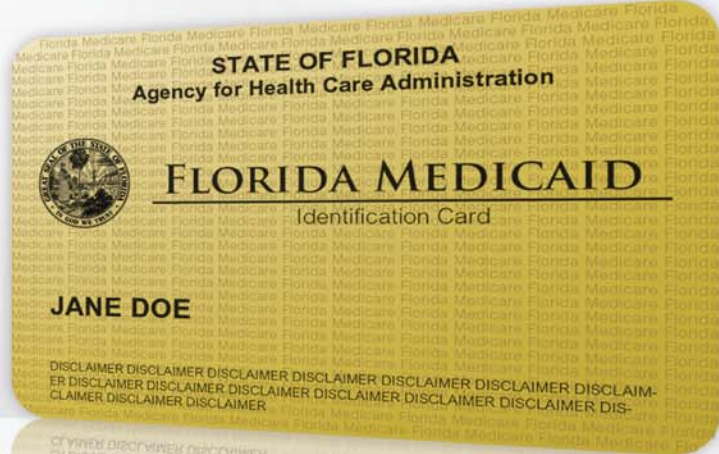
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