

# COMMUNITY

Your stories, your voices

SECTION C

JULY 31, 2003



## Community Calendar

### Karar Café set for Saturday

Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center invites you to the "Open Mike" of the Karar Café Aug. 2 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the church fellowship hall for an evening of entertainment.

For more information, contact the church office at 722-2624. Mount Sinai Full Gospel Deliverance Center is at 2721 Manchester Street.

### HOPE has new wing

HOPE has a new support group called CHIP for parents, partners/spouses, friends, and caregivers of someone living with HIV/AIDS or for those dealing with the loss of someone to HIV/AIDS. The group will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. There will be guest speakers from area service agencies, as well as, the opportunity to talk and share in a confidential and supportive environment.

Those interested in learning more about the support group, including location, may call the facilitator, Diane White, at 724-3098 or HOPE at 774-3060.

### Quality schools to hold family day

Quality Schools' will hold its Annual Family Day and Open House on Aug. 1, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Enjoy a hot dog with all the trimmings on the school grounds while you enroll your children, meet the teachers and staff, and tour the schools' state-of-the-art facility.

Quality Schools has many educational opportunities available for you this school year as well as extra-curricular activities which include: Vocational Training, SCAA Athletic League, Band, Music, Tutoring, Computer, and Spanish, to name a few.

Quality Education Schools is currently enrolling for the 2003-2004 school year and will resume classes on July 28, 2003 for grades Pre-K through 2nd grades, and August 4, 2003 for grades 3 through 8. Grades Pre-K through 2nd grade will also have an Open House on July 25th for your convenience.

Please call the school at 336-744-7138 if you have further questions.

### Initial sermon

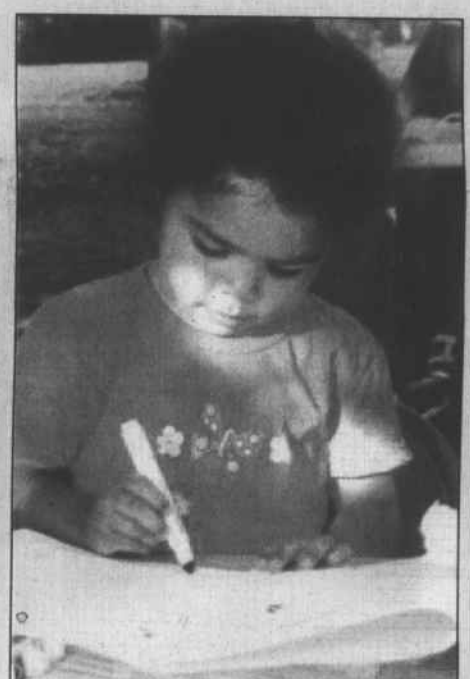
Freedom Missionary Baptist Church will be holding a wonderful and glorious occasion on Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. Minister Rodney Neal Sr. will be doing his initial sermon. He is presently the minister of music at Freedom Baptist Church, but God has moved him to a new level. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

It would bless my heart to see you there, to support me in doing God's work. God bless you and I will be looking forward to seeing you there. The church is located at 1222 East 14th Street. Rev. Tyrone Tyson is the pastor.



The Young family make themselves at home on the lawn and enjoy the sights and sounds of Lanterns of Hope.

Photos by Kevin Walker



Colleen McKearney, from left, Patricia Shepherd and Ayanna Creel design lanterns.

## Hope Floats

Lanterns of Hope was held Saturday on a bright evening in Corpening Plaza downtown. The annual event aims to bring together people from various racial backgrounds for a slate of activities. Saturday's schedule included a musical performance by a Native American troupe, gospel music provided by singers from Mt. Zion Baptist Church and a variety of dancers. The center piece of the event were the dozens of lanterns that participants designed with peace signs, hearts and other symbols. The lanterns were outfitted with candles and placed in a pool of water.



Yasuko Rallings helps youngsters design lanterns.



Waya and Sallie Dimalanta prepare to perform.



Organizers prepare the lanterns to be placed on the water.