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The Justice Coalition began in 1995 because one man's priorities were changed. Ted Hires was the average businessman working 60 to 80 hours a week and looking out for himself until that day when he and his staff were held at gunpoint and robbed. Being a victim of crime, Ted found the criminal justice system worked harder for the criminal than the victim. As a result of Ted's experience, he formed a (501C3) non-profit organization, the Justice Coalition, and is making an effort to change the Fourth Judicial court system for the better.

Since 1995, the Justice Coalition has been fighting crime every step of the way. Fugitives captured are through a partnership with local media and law enforcement agencies.

The Justice Coalition's

Victims' Advocate

A free newspaper supporting victims' rights published monthly by The Justice Coalition. The opinions of contributing writers are not necessarily those of the Justice Coalition's Victims' Advocate or the Justice Coalition. The Justice Coalition's Victims' Advocate welcomes both editorial and photographic submission, but they cannot be returned. Please allow six weeks for a response to submitted works. Calendar information is welcome but must be submitted one month in advance of the event.

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THE JUSTICE COALITION'S OBJECTIVES

- To be available for innocent victims of violent crime
- To educate the general public on criminal justice issues
- To be pro-active in the fight against crime

Advertising Deadline

The deadline for advertising copy for the **April 2007 Edition** of the JUSTICE COALITION'S VICTIMS' ADVOCATE is **March 10, 2007.**

THE SECRET WORD GAME

Hidden in the text of the Victims' Advocate is the **SECRET WORD** for the month of **FEBRUARY**. The rules are simple:

1. Find the word.
2. Telephone the Justice Coalition office 783-6312.
3. The first person who telephones the correct Secret Word wins a Gift Certificate to Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque Restaurant.
4. You can only win once in a twelve month period.

SO START SEARCHING!

Exclusions: no persons employed by the Justice Coalition, Sonny's, nor their families are eligible.

Together We Can...

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Some of the crowd enjoying the 2006 "Together We Can" Breakfast at the San Jose Country Club.

dedicated law enforcement officers we put on the streets, they can't accomplish the goal by themselves. The same goes for judges and others in the judicial system. Changing our community for the better is up to ALL of us.

As parents we must create a home environment conducive to good moral character and integrity. Spiritual leaders must by word and example promote principles of right-living and thinking. Educators must vigorously equip our children with knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in their adult lives. And we all must



(l-r) Judges Mack Crenshaw, Gary Flower, Waddell Wallace, Lance Day and Rev. Garry Wiggins, Pastor of Evangel Temple.

show more compassion and respect for each other.

Join us as we come together to effect change in

Jacksonville and its surrounding area. Call 783-

6312 to learn how YOU can be a part of this important event.

Strength in Numbers with a Common Cause.



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