

On The *Lighter* Side

Times are tough, but we can still find good humor to get us through.

The economy is so bad that:

- I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.
- I ordered a burger at McDonald's and the kid behind the counter asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"
- CEOs are now playing miniature golf.
- If the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call them and ask if they meant you or them.
- Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.
- McDonald's is selling the quarter-ouncer.
- Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.
- A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.
- **Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.**
- The Mafia is laying off judges.
- Congress says it is looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal. Oh Great!! The guy who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 trillion disappear!
- I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., I called the suicide hotline. I got a call center in Pakistan, and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck.



In The Spotlight

The Justice Coalition Board of Directors is happy to welcome Dan Powers as one of its newest members. The son of a minister who led his family by example in helping others, Dan believes in showing God's love by giving back to the community as a volunteer in various outreaches. When he expressed his interest in the Justice Coalition to another board member, he was invited to participate on fundraising committees, which led to his being added to the Board.

Besides having a strong desire to help folks wherever the needs exist, Dan brings a wide variety of marketing experience to our organization. At the early age of 19, he started his first company - Pappy Powers Products - to market a line of barbecue sauces and marinades throughout the state. His father, the current president of Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary, developed the tasty condiments that are still available in stores under a different name.

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Dan has been in the real estate business and is still involved in marketing consumer products through his company, 3/Powers, Inc. Along with a partner, he has just started Steward Services, LLC, a residential/commercial cleaning and home repair service.

The Justice Coalition welcomes this enterprising young man to the Board, and we look forward to working with him as we strive to make Jacksonville a safer place to live.



We Need Your Help

On January 19, 2009, just before 4:00 p.m., James Alfred Waters, 32, was killed when someone opened fire with an assault rifle, firing more than 25 bullets and fatally wounding him. He was sitting in his car in front of the Cleveland Arms Apartments, minding his own business in broad daylight. Police say although there were numerous witnesses, no one has acknowledged knowing anything about the murder.



neighborhood, and she doesn't understand why someone won't tell what they saw.

Andrea, his wife of four years, was expecting him to pick her up at the hospital when she received a call from a friend that something was wrong. She says from the time police told her James was dead, everything about that day is a blank. She says kids were out of school and there was a lot of activity in the

If you saw what happened that day or know anything about the murder, please call JSO Homicide at 630-2172, or you can call CrimeStoppers at 866/845-TIPS, remain anonymous and possibly receive a cash reward.

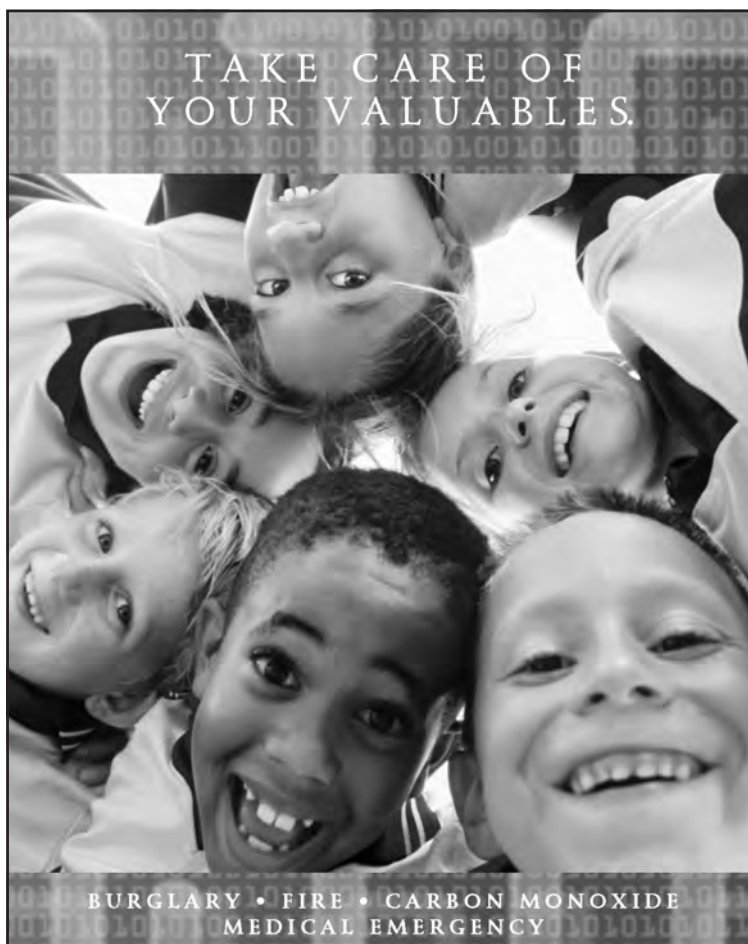
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