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EBONEE SPEARS

Wilmington Police are continuing their search for 30 year old Ebonee Spears of Wilmington. The local Crimestoppers organization has joined with the Wilmington Police Department in offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information on Ebonee's whereabouts. If you know where Spears may be, call Wilmington Police at (910) 343-3600 or use Text-a-Tip.

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BERNEST HEWETT

AN EXAMPLE OF HARD WORK

BY BERNEST HEWETT

Last year, there was a small occasion on the lawn of Fort Johnson in Southport. It was an effort to bring attention to a professional baseball player who grew up in Southport, played ball at South Brunswick High, and went to Duke University, where he improved his skills at baseball. He was drafted into the major leagues and became one of the best players to go to the pros. He is still playing baseball today.

As age works on his body, he has an office in management for a professional baseball team. The event was to give him honor for being one of the best and to bring

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NC PROGRESSIVES BLAST TRUMP'S PICK FOR U.S. SUPREME COURT

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

As expected, Pres. Donald Trump's nominee Monday to replace the outgoing Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, U.S. Appellate Judge Brett Kavanaugh, 53, of the D.C. Circuit, was controversial even before his name was confirmed in White House East Room.

The Republican National Committee praised the conservative jurist, saying in a statement shortly

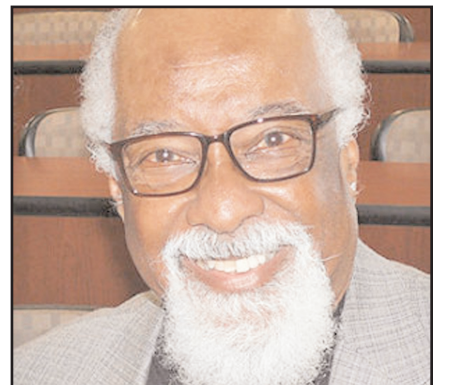
after the announcement, "President Trump nominated a strong defender of the Constitution and champion of the rule of law to the Supreme Court. Judge Brett Kavanaugh has proven his commitment to protecting the rights of all Americans through a distinguished career on the D.C. Circuit and his lasting service to our nation."

The GOP statement concluded, "Judge Kavanaugh is the best choice to succeed Justice Anthony Kennedy, and Senate Democrats must put partisan politics aside and

vote to confirm him to the Supreme Court."

Even Project 21, a Black conservative group, hailed Judge Kavanaugh. "This is a judicial grand slam! As someone familiar with Judge Kavanaugh's record, I can say that, though the left may be upset, those who love our Constitution will be thrilled," said Project 21 Co-Chairman Horace Cooper, a former professor of constitutional law at

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ATTORNEY IRVING JOYNER



(KIM METSO/WIKIMEDIA COMMONS)

Public Enemy founder and hip-hop legend Chuck D says that the Black Press must get ahead of the curve and continue its global outreach efforts. Chuck D in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Chuck D talks State of Black America, Obama's legacy and the Black Press

BY STACY M. BROWN NNPA NEWSWIRE CONTRIBUTOR

To many hip-hop fans, historians and to his peers, Chuck D is considered one of the most influential lyricists in contemporary music.

In describing the Queens, New York City-born artist in the biography pages of his new book, "Chuck D Presents This Day in Rap and Hip-Hop History," the publisher notes that Chuck D helped paved the way for political, social, and culturally conscious hip-hop, both as a solo artist and as the leader of the ground-breaking group, Public Enemy.

In a wide-ranging exclusive interview with NNPA Newswire,

the legend, whose given name is Douglas Ridenhour, addressed issues concerning Black America, including President Donald Trump, the importance of voting, and the need for the Black Press to reach even further around the globe.

"The state of Black America is always going to be a truncated state, if we don't expand to where we are in the world," said Chuck D, who just kicked off the wildly successful Prophets of Rage tour with Cypress Hill and Rage Against the Machine.

To date, the concert tour reportedly has drawn more than 3.1 million fans in over 27 countries.

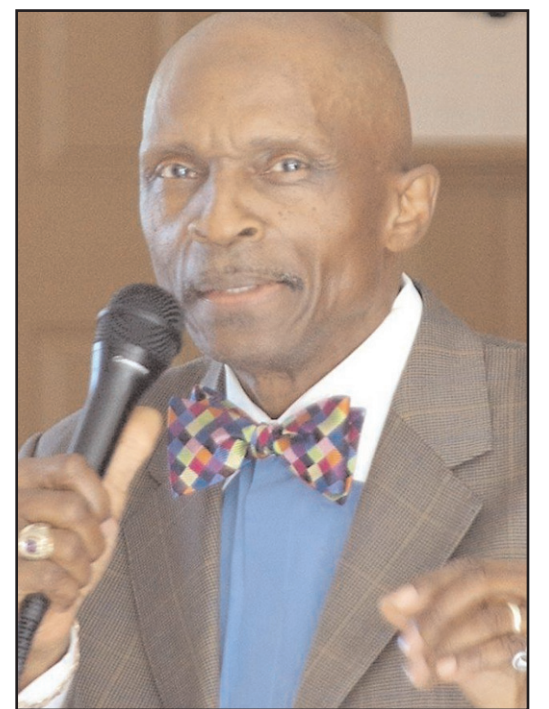
"If [Black people] are going to rely on the United States of America to come around and give us answers, then we don't

understand that we're all over the world, the majority...then we are doomed to be slaves in this country forever," Chuck D said. "You've got to fight to get out of the box; to achieve in the United States of America was never going to be an easy ride for Black people, so we shouldn't cut ourselves off from those who look like us in this 21st century."

In an era where new and upcoming hip-hop stars like Migos and Cardi B. are leaders, Chuck D remains universally revered.

His Public Enemy albums remain among the most critically-acclaimed works in rap music, including "It Takes a Nation of

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REV. T. ANTHONY SPEARMAN

NCNAACP blasts GOP legislature's rejection of Black Superior Court pick

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The president of the NCNAACP is not pleased that a joint session of the Republican-led NC legislature, before it adjourned its short session on June 29, rejected one of Governor Roy Cooper's choices for a special Superior Court seat without apparent reason.

Former Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, Bryan Beatty, an African-American, was the only one of three candidates put before North Carolina lawmakers for their consideration whom they rejected.



BEATTY

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150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment that declared Blacks U.S. citizens

BY FREDERICK H. LOWE SPECIAL TO THE TRICE EDNEY NEWS WIRE FROM NORTHSTARNEWSSTO-DAY.COM

July 9th marked the 150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting American citizenship to former Black slaves following the Civil War.

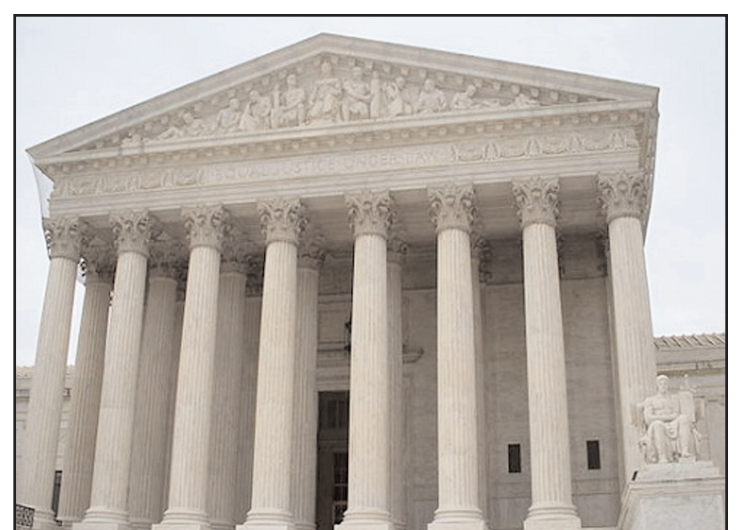
The 14th Amendment, one of the Reconstruction Amendments, was adopted on July 9, 1868, after being bitterly opposed by states that were former members of the Confederacy. The states were forced to ratify the amendment to regain representation in

Congress.

The amendment's Citizenship Clause nullified the U.S. Supreme Court's 1857 decision concerning Dred Scott v. Sanford, which the court ruled that Americans who descended from African slaves could not be United States citizens.

The Amendment also prohibits states from denying persons equal protection of the laws or depriving them of life, liberty or property without due process of the law. The first section of the Amendment is the

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He is a real example of working hard, doing well in school, and keeping one's life clean. Mr. McCracken is one who deserves this honor. He has lived where there is professional culture in his life.

Southport should be proud of having him as a mentor and native son, who was raised properly in a family with values. That means so much in today's world, not only the United States! Why then is his sign/marker not up yet? Give honor where honor is due! Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.

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George Mason University and senior counsel to congressional leadership.

At least one of North Carolina's two Black congresspeople, however, was not impressed.

"The nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a complete non-starter," blasted Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC-1). "In nominating Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump has selected someone with views well outside the mainstream. Given the cases the Court will weigh in on in coming years, the integrity of the Supreme Court and the lives of millions of Americans will be directly impacted by this pick. I have deep concerns about Brett Kavanaugh's nomination, and I will remain actively engaged in the Senate's confirmation process."

Attorney Irving Joyner, law professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham, says Kavanaugh, who has sided with the National Rifle Association in various opinions and has a political history in Republican administrations, is exactly who Trump needed to keep the High Court's conservative majority in control for the next generation.

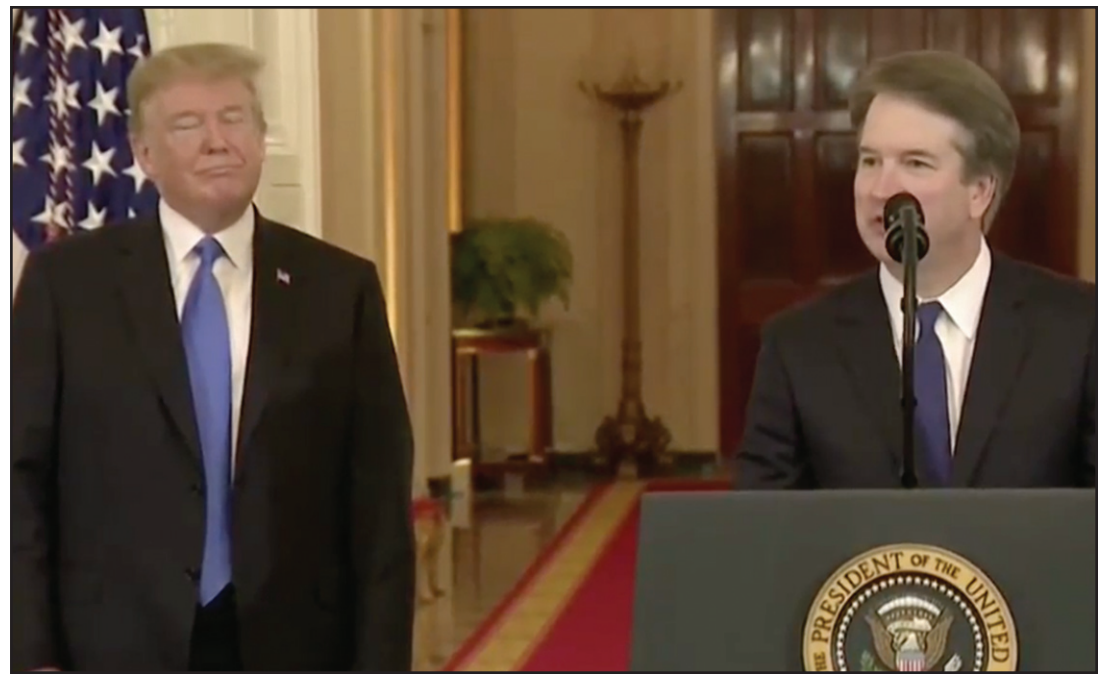
"Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a solid right wing conservative judge who has had a long tenure on the appellate court

and a history of conservative interpretations of the Constitution and federal laws," Prof. Joyner, who is also Chairman of the NCNAACP's Legal Redress Committee, said. "It will be difficult to find flaws in his credentials, but his judicial philosophy is horrible for African Americans, other racial minorities, poor people, women, and the progressive agenda."

"Many of the hard fought, and won, civil rights cases and the racial progress, gender equality and equal protections that many people have thought to be cemented in the law are now in jeopardy. The religious right wing and other ultraconservative forces should be overjoyed with this pick, but, if confirmed, future decisions by Judge Kavanaugh will be bad for our communities," Joyner continued.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez also weighed in.

"Judge Kavanaugh should not be allowed anywhere near our nation's highest bench, he said in a statement. "Let's be clear: a vote for Kavanaugh would be a vote to rip health care from



SCREENSHOT BY CASH MICHAELS KAVANAUGH ACCEPTS TRUMP'S NOMINATION

American families and deny women their constitutional right to make their own healthcare decisions."

"We know exactly why Kavanaugh was chosen," Perez continued. "President Trump himself said that overturning Roe v. Wade and gutting the Affordable Care Act would be litmus tests for his Supreme Court nominee,

and Kavanaugh fits the script."

Professor Joyner, of NCCU School of Law, urged Senate Democrats and grassroots progressive groups to mount a fierce battle against Judge Kavanaugh's confirmation.

"This appointment should be vigorously resisted, but, even if it is defeated, those who wait in the dugout for

further appointments from this ultraconservative mindset will pose the same dangers as Judge Kavanaugh," Joyner said. "With the choices that Trump collected for himself, they were all equally antagonistic to civil rights, racial justice and the development and growth of a level and progressive playing field for all people."

NAACP to mobilize millennials and youth to defeat hate at 109th annual convention Youth and college workshops planned to empower hundreds of next generation activists and leaders

BALTIMORE -The NAACP will mobilize millennials and youth activists to inspire increased voter turnout within the black community at the upcoming 109th National Convention, place in San Antonio, TX from July 14th - 18th and will feature a wide variety of events and workshops to mobilize the leaders of tomorrow and create a better world for all people to thrive.

"We live in a time where Black millennials and post-millennials feel that their voices aren't heard; that their opinions on issues that directly affect them don't matter to people in positions of power," said Tiffany Dena Loftin, NAACP Youth and College Division National Director. "Our workshops and events in San Antonio will bring several hundred young people together to stress the power and importance of voting, not just in presidential elections, but in

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GOV. COOPER SIGNS HB335 RESTORING LAST SATURDAY EARLY VOTING

[RALEIGH] On Monday, Gov. Roy Cooper signed HB 335, which restores early voting on the last Saturday before the November 6th election. That's good news for African-American voters across North Carolina who, statistics show, traditionally come out in heavy numbers to vote on the last early voting Saturday. Cooper had vetoed the previous early voting

measure passed during the recent Short Session that had eliminated last Saturday early voting. That veto was overridden, but Republican legislative leaders had a change of heart, given the prospect of being taken to court again, and passed HB335. However, that bill only pertains to this fall's election, and specifically Saturday, Nov. 3rd.

WHITE MAN DEMANDS BLACK WOMAN SHOW ID TO SWIM IN POOL

[WINSTON SALEM] Adam Bloom is out of a job, all because he personally questioned the right a black woman had to use a private community pool on the Fourth of July. What Bloom didn't know was that the woman, Jasmine Edwards, is a resident there, and she and her son had every right to use it. When the police arrived,

they determined that, and told Bloom that when she proved that she had a card to swipe to get in. A video of the incident went viral, and now Bloom, accused of racial profiling, is out of a job. He now says he didn't mean to. The company he worked for apologized to Mrs. Edwards.

FOUR NORTH CAROLINA CITIES TOP NATIONAL "BEST DRIVING" LIST

[RALEIGH] Looks like North Carolina isn't just the "Good Roads" state (or used to be), but also the "good driving state," according to WalletHub's recent 100 "Best and Worst Cities to Drive in" list. Of the top ten "best" cities, Raleigh was #1, Greensboro #4, Winston-Salem #6 and Durham #7. Charlotte came in at #19. WalletHub says it used "key indicators of driver friendliness" to make up the list. The worst city to

drive in is Detroit, followed by San Francisco, Oakland, Philadelphia and Seattle.

OPPONENTS: EPA'S TRANSPARENCY RULE MAY MUDDY THE WATERS

[RALEIGH] The departure of Environmental Protection Agency chief Scott Pruitt comes at a time when the agency is trying to implement a controversial rule.

Opponents say it could reduce the amount of scientific data that is considered when drafting environmental regulations.

The Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science rule purports to ensure that the regulation process is accessible to all.

But Rachel McIntosh-Kastrinsky, a medical advocate and healthy air manager with Clean Air Carolina, says although data transparency is a good idea, there are

implications if it's required as part of a regulation.

"If it is enacted as a rule from EPA, it can cause EPA to eliminate scientific studies and therefore, potentially, enacting this rule would eliminate the use of certain science and therefore impede environmental regulation," she states.

Clean Air Carolina is joining Medical Advocates for Healthy Air and other environmental groups in opposing the rule, which is open to public comment until Aug. 16.

Late last month, the 44-member Scientific Advisory Board to the EPA asked the agency not to revise or finalize the rule until the board can analyze it and offer comments.

If enacted, the rule could exclude clinical studies derived from human databases, impede the development of new science and exclude

historical studies.

And while the departure of Pruitt may have come as a surprise late last week, McIntosh-Kastrinsky says the agency is expected to continue its efforts to enact this rule.

"Looking at Andrew Wheeler, who is the now-acting administrator and his background, I'd imagine they will probably proceed with trying to implement this rule,"

McIntosh-Kastrinsky states. "However, with all rules that are proposed at the EPA and on the federal level, they have a comment period." The EPA already has an external review body, known as the Clean Air Science Advisory Committee. Its mission is to provide a diverse and independent peer review of the science considered by the agency when establishing policies. SOURCE: Stephanie Carson, NCNS

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most-litigated forming the basis of U.S. Supreme Court decisions such as 1954's Brown v Board of Education and Roe v. Wade in 1973.

The Reconstruction Amendments are the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth amendments to the United States Constitution

They were adopted between 1865 and 1870, the five years immediately following the Civil War. The 13th Amendment abolished slavery and the 15th Amendment made it illegal to deny individuals the right to vote because of their race.

In the South, the 14th Amendment made one of its biggest legal impacts.

Members of the Ku Klux Klan in cahoots with a sher-

iff's deputy shot to death civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney and Michael Schwerner and buried their bodies in an earthen dam in Neshoba County, Mississippi. The murders occurred in 1964. While the FBI hunted for Goodman, Chaney and Schwerner, they found the remains of eight other Black men who the Ku Klux Klan had murdered. Only two of the Black men

were identified.

U.S. District Court Judge William Harold Cox, a known segregationist, who sat on the court in the Southern District of Mississippi, dismissed 241 charges against the 18 alleged killers. Cox, who was appointed a federal judge by President John F. Kennedy, ruled that Sections 241 (conspiracy against rights) and 242 (deprivation under color of law) of the fed-

eral code were enacted to protect federal rights not the rights given by states to their citizens.

The case then went to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In majority opinion written by Associate Justice Abe Fortas, they ruled that the indictment against the mob must stand because they denied Schwerner, Goodman and Chaney due process guaranteed under 14th

Amendment.

A jury found eight members of Ku Klux Klan guilty of the murders.

This was the first case in which whites who participated in what the law described as a lynching were convicted and sentenced to prison.

This article originally published in the June 25, 2018 print edition of The Louisiana Weekly newspaper.

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The other two, Chief District Court Judge J. Stanley Carmical (White male) and Chief District Court Judge Athena Brooks (White female), were approved.

Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, President of the NCNAACP, called the rejection without reason, "...quite blatant."

"I mean the measures to which these guys [GOP lawmakers] are going now and the things that they're doing are just an extension of the extreme things that are happening, and how "45" [Pres. Trump] is just opening up things for people to do whatever they can do without any [remorse]," Dr. Spearman continued.

"I mean just outright in your face."

There was little question

about Secretary Beatty's qualifications for the judicial seat. Beyond serving as secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Salisbury native also served as Director of the State Bureau of Investigation for a period and as a commissioner on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Beatty is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law.

Beatty had appeared before

three different legislative committees, and, sources say, was never negatively reviewed once and never faced any opposition.

"This is yet another instance of Republicans' working to inject partisan politics into our courts," said Ford Porter, Governor Cooper press spokesman, noting that GOP lawmakers had no problem confirming Republican former Gov. Pat McCrory's staffer, Andrew Heath, as a Special

Superior Court judge before he left office.

Though he hadn't seen it at the time of the interview, Dr. Spearman was also outraged by a poster, apparently circulated by Republican lawmakers on the last day of the short session, titled "When Governors Ignore the Will of the People." It pictured 12 judges and former judges, three of them Black. They were all appointed by NC Democratic governors. Pictured were former North

Carolina Supreme Court Associate Justice G. K. Butterfield (now a congressman); former NC Supreme Court Associate Justice James A. Wynn, Jr. (now a US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals judge); and Superior Court Judge Vince Rozier, who was appointed by Gov. Cooper in 2017.

"The code words are usually that they 'ain't the best judges," Dr. Spearman quipped in reaction, "and you know who the 'best' are!"

CHUCK D

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Millions to Hold Us Back" and "Fear of a Black Planet."

Earlier this year, a writer for GQ Magazine noted that not only is he one of the greatest and most influential MCs in rap's history, Chuck D is also blessed with the sort of encyclopedic knowledge and staggering recall that places him among the genre's foremost historians and custodians.

"Chuck was there, and he got receipts," the writer said.

Chuck D said that Black America should have done more to embrace President Barack Obama and realize his limitations.

"President Obama was a statement to the world, a gateway to the world and an introduction to understanding what's in the world for us," Chuck D said.

Chuck D continued: "He was not there so that we could simply stay in America and get answers, when the next guy who comes along is a dysfunctional idiot and everything gets reversed."

The hip-hop pioneer added that Obama's presidency gave us a passport to understand where Black people are in the world. Chuck said that he thinks Black people dropped the ball by not seizing on the opportunity while he was still in the White House.

"Waiting for Obama to do anything for Black people

was the biggest fault in my opinion, because he was the president knowing damn well that he couldn't make 'the Black move,'" Chuck D said. "I think he gave it his all for eight years and we didn't do all that we could and, even then, it might have taken 30 years to take advantage of a person like Obama in office; but we only got eight."

Still, voting is key, Chuck D said, as he applauded the NNPA-led effort to register 5 million, new African American voters this year.

"Voting is as important as washing your tail in the morning," he said. "Pay attention to the local level and think about the bigger ramifications of not voting."

Chuck D continued: "You

have to tell young people to pay attention at the local level, because when they run past that red light and they get pulled into that kangaroo court, where they want to revoke your license, that's who you should look at when voting. The literacy of what voting is to our young people is short-sighted and we can do better."

The recent shooting deaths of rappers XXXTentacion in North Miami, Florida and Jimmy Wapo in Pittsburgh, Penn., are as troublesome as the shooting deaths of his contemporaries, Notorious B.I.G., Jam Master Jay and Tupac, Chuck D said.

The mainstream media must share some of the blame, particularly in the case of XXXTentacion,

Chuck D said.

"This is a serious issue. It's not trivial," Chuck D said. "I got on the [mainstream] media for pumping this kid up like he was going to die and when he dies, it's just another headline. What did you do to prevent this?"

Chuck D continued: "When a guy is in that much danger, don't give him coverage. The more you do that, the more of a target and a death sentence you give him."

To remain strong and relevant, the hip-hop legend said that the Black Press must get ahead of the curve and continue its global outreach efforts.

"I think being able to be multimedia and create your text into spoken word, where the Black Press does its own

podcasts and also visual stories where sight and sound are used is important for the Black Press," he said. "But also, reaching beyond the border lines. The whole world has something to say and you've got to be eloquent in different languages, especially French and Spanish."

Chuck D continued: "The Black Press must be invested in the continents that want to be invested over here. This is what the Black Press could do; bring the world to your region."

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mid-term elections too. Elections have consequences and we know that there is a severe drop off in Black voter turnout during mid-term elections, especially with millennials. We will empower our next generation of activists to show our collective strength, and to ultimately make lasting and impactful change in communities of color across the country by voting in stronger numbers."

The Youth and College Division of the NAACP has been recharged in the last

four months since National Director, Tiffany Dena Loftin has joined the Association.

On March 24, 2018, nearly 1,000 NAACP student organizers from across the country joined the national fight against gun violence and attended the historic March For Our Lives Rally in the nation's capital. This is just one example of how the NAACP is working with national partners to promote sustained advocacy and protect civil rights in the modern area.

The youth and college programming at the 109th convention will feature a series of captivating and informa-

tional workshops and events all leading up to the grand finale, the Juanita Jackson Mitchell Dinner: Welcome to Wakanda, The Royal Gala, on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio. The gala will celebrate the hard work, dedication, and contributions of hard-fought student activism by NAACP's next generation of leader.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet prominent voices in advocacy today. Activist and Women's March Organizer, Tamika Mallory will moderate a Hip Hop and Civic Engagement panel at the Roy Wilkins Youth Luncheon and Senior

Director of Social Media for MTV/TRL; and Terron Moore, will speak at the Clara Luper Youth and College Luncheon, an event dedicated to honoring youth advisors and bestowing the "Advisor of the Year" award.

The Youth and College Public Mass meeting will take place on Monday, July 16th; this event is free and open to the public. The conversation will center on a panel discussion with notable organizations that work to advance civil rights alongside the NAACP. This year's convention theme is Defeat Hate - Vote.

Workshops scheduled from

Monday, July 16th to Tuesday, July 17th will tackle topics pertinent to today's political climate such as using collective power at the ballot box, gun reform, reproductive health and women's rights, and opportunities for advancement in the relationship between the LGBTQIA community and the Black church.

Other highlights will include the 40th anniversary of NAACP ACT-SO (Aca-

demic, Cultural, Technical and Scientific Olympics) final competition and awards, Wednesday's highly anticipated Freedom Fund Banquet, plus a health pavilion, retail expo, veterans' luncheon and a diversity career fair. More information about the 2018 NAACP National Convention, including a detailed schedule of events may be found by visiting naacpconvention.org.

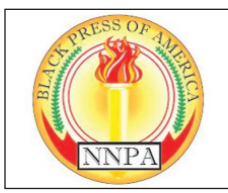
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Arrogant Supreme Court Justices trample the law in service of the rich

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

We are witnessing an astounding attack on democracy by the five male right-wing majority of the Supreme Court - "black robed rulers," Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan called them, "overruling citizens' choices" in a series of 5-4 decisions.

These are right-wing lawless judges ignoring the laws and will of our elected representatives and trampling the dictates of legal precedent. Their arrogance seems to have no bounds. The damage that they have already done to our democracy is profound.

The most recent 5-4 decision of the Supreme Court was the case of *Janus v. AFSCME*. The majority, throwing out the laws of state legislatures and legal precedent, ruled that state legislatures cannot authorize public employee unions to collect a fee for the cost of bargaining and representing workers who benefit from the negotiations but don't want to join the union.

Protecting freeloaders seems bizarre, but the court's ideologies are interested less in upholding the law and far more in weakening the workers' voice as represented by unions. Now in states across the nation, right-wing corporate funded groups will launch campaigns to get workers to quit their unions in the hope of dramatically weakening the voice of teachers, sanitation workers, police officers and firefighters.

The decision is but one of many undermining our democracy. A right-wing majority gutted the Voting Rights Act in *Shelby v. Holder*. This term, the five upheld Texas redistricting that lower courts found discriminated against minority voters. In *Citizens United*, five conservative judges - again ignoring law and precedent - held that corporations could not be prohibited from spending money in elections. Somehow corporations, they suggested, had the same political rights as citizens.

The gang of five has also systematically favored corporate rights over women's rights, gay rights, consumer and environmental protection. That the Congress - elected by the people - passes laws expressing different values doesn't deter them.

They have elevated themselves as "black robed rulers," legislating their own choices from the bench. Now Justice Anthony Kennedy has chosen to resign, apparently timing his announcement so President Trump can use the fight over his successor to rouse his base in the upcoming elections. (That suggestion gains credibility with the revelation that Kennedy's son, working at Deutsche Bank, lent Donald Trump and his operations nearly a billion - with a b - billion dollars at a time when U.S. banks wouldn't go near him because of his record of bankruptcies and scams.)

Kennedy gained a reputation as a "moderate" because of his votes on abortion and on gay marriage, but he has been a leader in the assault on democracy and the elevation of corporate rights over worker rights. Now, his resignation is timed so that Trump can name, and the Republican majority in the Senate confirm, a younger right-wing zealot to carry on the assault on democracy. In the Civil Rights movement, we looked to the Supreme Court to enforce the Constitution against the Jim Crow laws of the apartheid South.

Now we must take back the Congress and the statehouses and rally the democratic bodies against the usurpations of the ideological majority of the court. Only if the pressure is constant will one or more of the Justices realize the dangers and errors of their course.

The pushback can start with our election laws and come from the bottom up. Localities and states should be passing laws to make voter registration automatic, to extend the days for voting, to expand the franchise, and rollback restrictions on voting.

Districts and states can pass laws matching small donations three or four to one, to encourage independence from the corruptions of big money. Localities might pass legislation demanding that candidates get their "oats and their votes" from the district itself - limiting funds to those provided by those who live in the district.

Nonpartisan citizen panels can put an end to partisan gerrymandering, ensuring the voters pick their representatives rather than politicians designing districts to pick their voters. It is long past time that we recognize what the right-wing Supreme Court gang of five is doing.

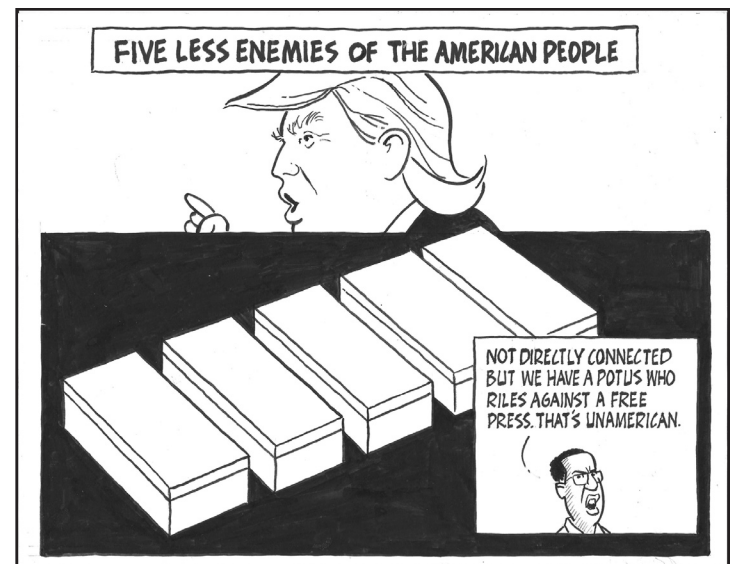
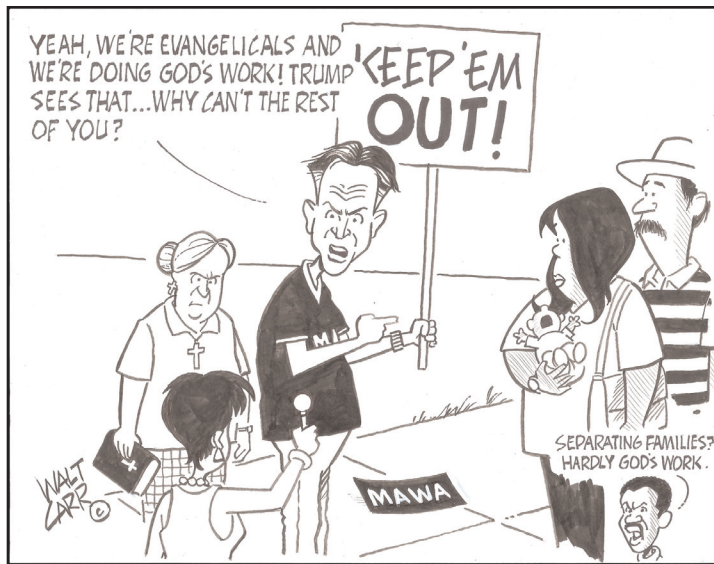
They claim to be simply enforcing the laws, but they overturn legislation and ignore legal precedent. They are lawless in the service of the rich and the corporations. They are expanding the corrupting rule of big money even as they limit the rights of workers, consumers, women and people of color.

George Wallace stood in the schoolhouse door defying the dictates of the Constitution and the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court. Now a shameless majority of five stands in that door against the laws of the Congress and states,

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Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.



Visual Voice

MATTERS OF OPINION

Rise up Ye women

(TriceEdneyWire.com)

Black women have long understood the vineyard would fail without us. We've always been about the business of protecting and prospering our people. We've never allowed the vineyard to fail without our putting up our very best fight. Our struggles have been reaping rewards as we've understood the importance of our working together for the greater good of our community. As Dr. Dorothy Irene Height would say, "We Black women don't always get to do what we want to do, but we always do what we have to do."

I'm so proud of the accomplishments of Black women, and we just keep on getting up and doing even greater things despite the troubles that so often get in our way. We work in accordance with our family values daily. We've signed those petitions, raised our voices, been on those picket lines, voted in great numbers when others have tried to crush our efforts. We care about numerous issues, including the children of our immigrant brothers and sisters. Black women Members of Congress are standing their ground on the issue.

We vote on the right side in every election. When we can't get the best, we vote together for the lesser of two evils. We attend meetings and are never afraid to stand up and speak out when others try to crush our voices.

We're never afraid of finding ways to get our message heard. I marvel at the courage of the sister who scaled the Statue of Liberty to protest the treatment of babies whose parents were simply seeking a better life for their families. I'm proud of Theresa Patricia Okoumou who scaled the wall of the statue for family values. Many would consider her action too dangerous to try, but as Black women, we have often had to do dangerous things. That is our history.

Danger has never got in our way of doing what is right. She didn't wait for the approval of anybody. She did what she felt had to be done. If the Rise and Resist banner had been the only action, few would've known about an action against what's happening at the U.S. border regarding the separation and action against babies whose parents were simply trying to make America live up to its so-called welcoming arms.

Her courageous act surely motivated others to get involved. To those who would criticize her, if you care so much about the children, go and find another way to influence resolution of putting children back with their families. Surely doing nothing is not the answer. President Theodore Roosevelt said:

"It's not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and

sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds;...who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Hers was an inspiring act of disobedience in the spirit of Amelia Boynton, Rep. John Lewis, Dick Gregory, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Dr. Martin Luther King and as so many did in their work for justice. She's one more Black woman who has taken an amazing action to support what she believes is right.

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Roland Martin pleading our case

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penalized in public procurement decisions. At the same time, progressives need to expose the reality that the right wing gang of five in the Supreme Court is trampling the will of the people and overturning established precedents to serve the interests of the plutocrats and the right.

These "black robed rulers" are legislating from

the bench, scorning even an effort to find common ground with their own colleagues. In a time of deep polarization, the lawless majority of court has chosen to stand with the powerful few against the vast majority. That too will not stand.

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TO BE EQUAL

Supreme Court appointment must not be made under a cloud of distrust

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny." - James Madison, *Federalist 47, 1788*

Article Two, Section 2, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution directs the President, "by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate," to appoint judges of the Supreme Court."

It doesn't outline when, or under what conditions the Senate may consent. It doesn't say how many days from an Election Day or during months ending in Y or only when Venus is in retrograde.

The Framers of the Constitution expected the duly-elected and sworn members of the United States Senate to exercise their best judgement regarding lifetime appointments to the nation's highest court- not to play partisan games or use it to score



Marc Morial

political points. That the Senate failed those expectations miserably when it came to the nomination of Merrick Garland in 2016 is hardly in dispute. The nomination will stand and as one of the worst examples of dereliction of duty in the Senate's history. Until, possibly, the one about to come before it.

The President of the United States is under investigation by a special counsel. His advisors have openly floated the possibility of his pardoning himself. The question of whether a sitting president can be indicted is vigorously debated in public. The legality and validity of summonses and subpoenas issued to the President are being challenged.

The Supreme Court will decide these issues, and the President must not be permitted to choose the justice who may cast the deciding votes in

his own case.

There's no rule about that, because the Senate is expected to exercise judgement in its duties.

Supreme Court nominations long have been seen and treated a Ross the political spectrum as an opportunity for the President to advance his -or one day, her - ideological agenda. Until Garland's nomination, this was accepted as a President's prerogative. Liberals are bound to oppose a conservative appointee's positions on the issues and vice versa. This nomination is far different.

Whether the President to appoint a justice who will almost certainly rule on issues affecting the president's own case is hardly a partisan issue. But there are other solid reasons why the Senate should withhold consent to a Supreme Court appointment at this moment in history. The President has expressed a shocking and unprecedented demand that his appointees and those who serve in his administration pledge their loyalty to him, and not to the nation.

Leaders of his party in the Senate have adopted that fealty, partly out of political cowardice.

There is almost no chance that a Supreme Court Justice appointee by this President confirmed by this Senate can be expected to function as an independent check on Presidential and Congressional authority.

Again, this is not a partisan concern. Montesquieu, the political philosopher whose work influenced the Founding Fathers, wrote: "There is as yet no liberty if the power of judging be not separated from legislative power and the executive power."

Faith in our political institutions is at a low point. The appointment of a Supreme Court Justice under such a cloud can only serve to further erode it. History will judge this Senate harshly if its leaders do not set aside crass partisan grasping and act in the best interest of the nation at this crucial juncture.

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CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

The emotional toll of dealing with a toxic president

In a word, this president is wearying to the soul. It is not that he is something new to the American story. Historian Jon Meacham says that America's national greatness was "built on explicit and implicit apartheid." White supremacy has been the bane and the scourge of America's very existence; white Americans, though basking in their erroneous belief in their own superiority are nonetheless very insecure, afraid of losing their faux power, their faux belief system with its attendant way of life, and their hold over everything and everyone, necessary, they believe, to keep things "as they should be."



Rev. Susan K. Smith

Maybe not all people, but many knew what this president meant when he said he would "make America great again." People knew that was a euphemism for what was the real desire: "make America white again." This president's base basked in the thought; those who felt themselves "above" the base basked as well, although they did so more quietly. The yoke of white supremacy has never loosened its grip on the American psyche. There were too many changes going on. It was time to get back to the way Conservatives believed things should be, and one of the first things to put in place was the correct balance of power. Black and brown people were making too many gains. It was time to set things right ...er white ...again.

This president recognized and lived in the tension caused by the thing that made America what it is: its pluralism. America's greatness, or a great part of it, was celebrated and respected because this was the one country where people of different colors and races and religions could live side by side, all permitted to "be" who and what they were. But in a country where the supremacy of "whiteness" was written into the very founding documents, this pluralism was a problem almost from the outset.

Over the years, the country has ebbed and flowed as people of color and women and most recently, people with different sexualities have fought for and won pieces of American citizenship of which they had been denied because of who they were, but with each gain came a simmering rage from the white populace - from the very rich to the very poor - who believed that this country was meant to be for white people, most accurately for white men. The shift of the supposed balance of power was and has been frightening and maddening for those who believed themselves to be the true and only heirs to American citizenship.

This president, though wealthy, was never a part of the elite white wealthy group, and so, as some have offered, he has been somewhat resentful. He has a mission to make America "white" again but he is also on a mission to one-up the people who have rejected him over the years. Reports are that he has never really fit in with "high society." He thus knows, on a different level, what his base is feeling, the resentment that comes with believing that because you are white, you should have all that you want, even if it is at the expense of other groups or individuals. (<https://www.vanityfair.com/style/2016/12/how-donald-trump-beat-palm-beach-society-and-won-the-fight-for-mar-a-lago>)

It is the anger and the resentment, coupled with his true belief that America really was made for white people, that drives much of what he says and does. His arrogance, his name-calling and putting down of any and everyone, is openly approved of by the white middle and lower classes and quietly approved of by many of wealthy white society. Some may have voted for him "holding their noses," but they voted for him nonetheless.

He continues to offend a large swath of Americans, but he is also playing to an equally large swath of people who approve of what he does and says and how he does and says it. Those who are watching what is going on, seeing gains taken away, seeing the Congress letting this man have his way, and now dealing with the fact that this man will have the opportunity to name another justice to the Supreme Court, a move that will certainly push the Court to the right for generations and possibly provide a justice that will keep him from being subpoenaed in the Mueller investigation, are sick. It is as though we are watching a bad movie with an ending that we know will not be good.

In the book *How Democracies Die*, the authors list four key indicators of authoritarian behavior: 1) a rejection or weak commitment to democratic ideals of the game; 2) a denial of the legitimacy of political opponents; 3) a toleration or encouragement of violence and 4) a readiness to curtail the civil liberties of opponents, including the media. (pp. 24-25)

We are seeing it happen right in front of us. This president's toxicity is only getting worse, fueled by his white supremacist mindset and his own arrogant personality. While some Americans are sick with despair over what they see, others are being manipulated, led and controlled by their own white supremacist beliefs. Neither way of dealing with what we are seeing is good.

A Jewish woman with whom I talked recently said that it is "too much to bear." Her grandparents were Holocaust survivors. Her grandmother told her that what Hitler was able to do happened largely because the people did not think it could get as bad as it did. Some did nothing; some celebrated the false hopes that Hitler fed the people, and some people decided to deny what they were seeing.

"And look," she said. "They didn't think it could happen in Germany but it did, and it is happening here. Who would have believed it could happen here?"

Some might say that what happened in Germany is not happening here ...but it is clear that something is happening, and it isn't good. It will get worse before it gets better. There is nothing in place to stop this toxic president; he has no regard for God or the American government or Constitution.

We are in for a bumpy ride, even bumpier than it has been thus far. © Susan K Smith

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REALITY CHECK

Slave-owning Thomas Jefferson and Donald Trump are soulless brothers

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

When reading and hearing about or watching the cold-blooded, despicable way Donald Trump has been treating the children of prospective immigrants to the United States from South America, it's very revealing to note how the president's atrocities are being covered in the national press.

On channel after channel, in newspapers and magazines and on the Internet, politicians, journalists and commentators, including most of the Black ones, go on and on about how "shocking and unprecedented" Trump's actions are in United States history.

Such coverage clearly demonstrates that they are either ignorant of American history or even worse, ignoring it. During over 300 years of the enslavement of African people many thousands of black families were torn apart

and many thousands of Black children weren't just taken away from their parents; they were sold on auction blocks by the Trumps of their day while their mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends were helplessly watching. And like the Latino children, I am sure the frightened black children were weeping and wailing.



A. Peter Bailey

Among those who participated in the continuous atrocities was none other than one of Trump's predecessors as president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson and his wife owned over 200 enslaved Africans. This was not taught to us when I attended public and Catholic schools from the mid-1940s to the mid-1950s. All we were taught about the third president of

the United States was that he wrote the Declaration of Independence and was someone to nearly worshipped.

I learned about the real Thomas Jefferson in a history class taught by the brilliant Dr. Harold Lewis, when a freshman at Howard University in 1961. It was that enslaving Jefferson, I learned, who when he died July 4, 1826, willed his over 200 enslaved Africans to family members, including his daughter, Martha.

According to a Washington Post article by David K. Ranka "...six months after Jefferson's death 130 of those Black people were "put up for auction on Monticello's grand West Portico. Not all of Monticello's enslaved workers stood at auction that day...the head gardener, Wormley Hughes, also owned by Jefferson's daughter, escaped the auction block, but his wife, Ursula, and eight of their children did not. So Hughes could only stand by and watch his family members be sold, one by

one, to the highest bidders. An enslaved blacksmith, Joseph Fossett, set free in Jefferson's will looked on as strangers competed for the chance to own his wife and children." Obviously, Martha was a chip off the old block. It is this history that puts the cruelty inflicted by Trump on Latino children in a proper context.

The national press—New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, MSNBC, FOX News, CNN, Time Magazine—must cease covering Trump's actions as some kind of aberration in U.S. history. In fact Thomas Jefferson and Donald Trump are, in every sense of the words, cold-blooded Soulless ("lacking or suggesting the lack of human feelings and qualities") Brothers. Think about that on July 4, 2018.

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Shame, shame, shame

There was a reason Ku Klux Klan members wore hoods that hid their faces.

Anonymity allows people to act upon their worst instincts without having to suffer the consequences.

Southern bigots acted out their racial hatred as night riders and resumed their roles as responsible doctors, policemen, judges and other model citizens the next day because no one knew who was behind the masks.

The internet has given individuals similar anonymity, allowing trolls and haters to assume false or cloaked identities as they terrorize their victims in cyberspace.

There had always been a certain shame that attached to depraved acts of cruelty. Bullies and sadists did not want to be known for their true selves. If the world did not know who they were, they could dress themselves in a suit of false rectitude and hypocritically wag their fingers at those they deem to be unfit.

Today, however, there is a new norm for bullying and sadism. Donald Trump has figuratively flung wide the gates of hell and all its minions have come spilling out. His cabinet is rife with villains determined to leave the entire Earth worse than when they found it. They appear to take joy in abusing the helpless and molesting

the rights of people they consider unworthy.

Trump's lieutenants are so drunk with power they believe that through their lies they can support bigotry, greed and callousness with impunity. But recent events have shown that America has had enough of this bad behavior and will not allow it to be normalized.



Oscar H. Blayton

In confronting Trumpism, we can all take a lesson from Emile Zola, the French journalist, who in a famous 1898 commentary titled "J'accuse," charged the French president and government with anti-Semitism because of a blatant case of injustice against a Jewish French military officer, Alfred Dreyfus. Dreyfus had been falsely accused and convicted of treason due to anti-Semitic sentiment in France at the time.

Zola's charge against the president and government of France spoke truth to power so forcefully that it started a groundswell of support for Dreyfus that led to his being released from prison and awarded a medal for having endured martyrdom.

This tactic of "Naming and

Shaming" also has been used for years by Human Rights Watch to confront dictators and human rights violators around the world with an aim towards forcing them to stop their bad behavior. Now it is time to employ this tactic at home. We know who the bad actors are, and we know what they are doing to enable a maniacal, power hungry demagogue who poses a threat, not only to this country, but to the world. The Nuremberg Trials established the principle that individuals cannot escape the consequences of their actions by claiming that they were merely following orders, and Trump's minions cannot escape responsibility for their bad behavior by claiming they were only carrying out the president's wishes.

Among some Democrats who consider themselves to be progressive, there is strong support for the tactic of naming and shaming when used against foreign dictators and their enablers. But they appear to value civility over justice and wring their hands over the lack of decorum when it is used against Trump's enablers. These Democrats have turned on Congresswoman Maxine Waters of California and chided her for speaking truth to power when she called for all right-thinking Americans

to confront Trump's enablers whenever they show their faces in public.

Those of us old enough to remember the Civil Rights Movement recall that Southern bigots and their enablers intoned in the 1960s how demonstrators lacked civility and proposed proper decorum as the path to voting rights and equal justice when confronted with fire hoses, vicious police dogs and bludgeoning night sticks. Only after it became clear that civil disobedience would persist until the humanity of people of color was recognized that America's political and cultural landscape began to change.

For anyone who has a love for humanity, White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and the rest of Trump's hellish minions are not entitled to civility, regardless how many "white girl tears" they shed over being ejected from restaurants and other public places. Shaming them is a tactic that works and should be continued, as it is quite possibly the way to bring America back to a sane path—the qualms of those who would abide tyranny for the sake of decorum notwithstanding.

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New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, July 26th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. There will be a presentation by Frances Rudolph from the Alliance for Economic Justice: "Reversing Runaway Inequality". It will focus on the causes of inequality, how it affects our communities and threatens democracy, and what can be done about it. There will also be an update on the Freedom Fund banquet in August and other New Hanover NAACP branch events. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhnaacp@gmail.com.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Good things are happening around us almost every day

Good things are happening around us day and night. One such good thing is the fact that, on Sunday, June 24, 2018, Pastor Quan Kendall Romon Stewart celebrated a great anniversary as pastor of Saint John Missionary Baptist Church, Bolivia, North Carolina.

Verniece Stanley

Pastor Stewart's motto in life is "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain." A native of Bennettsville, South Carolina and a 2003 graduate of Marlboro County High School in Bennettsville, South

Carolina, he is a visionary servant and a God led under shepherd. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina and a minor in psychology. He holds the Master of Theology from North Carolina Theology Seminary.

He is a life-long member of Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Bennettsville, North Carolina, where he preached his initial sermon on September 6, 2003. He was ordained on October 16, 2005. He served as associate minister at Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Bennettsville, South Carolina and at Joshua Missionary Baptist Church, Dalzell, South Carolina.

One of the highest honors ever afforded him has been his call to the pastorate of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Bolivia, North Carolina, which came on January 27, 2010. This brought him great joy and happiness!

He currently serves as the President of United Community Fellowship of Churches and Second Vice Moderator of the Middle District Missionary Baptist Association. In 2017, he was an Oral History Teaching Fellow in Civil Rights through the UNC Southern Oral History Program. He is currently a Middle Eastern and African Cultures Teaching Fellow through Duke University and UNC Consortium. He has all of the

requirements to be successful in life!

Verniece E. Stanley is a native of Brunswick County. She grew up on a farm but wanted more excitement in life. She graduated from high school in Brunswick County in 1948 and graduated from Fayetteville State Teachers' College in 1952. She taught school in Brunswick County for nine years. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland, married, and taught school for twenty-five more years. She received her master's degree from Morgan State College in Baltimore City. She retired and moved back to Bolivia, N. C. where she enjoys writing articles for *The Wilmington Journal* and is an active member of the NAACP Board.

Davis receives Bachelor's



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

MR. DALTON B. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Davis, Sr. are proud to announce that their grandson, Dalton B. Davis, received a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from

Lamar University, located in Beaumont, Texas during their Commencement exercises on May 11, 2018. At Lamar, Dalton earned Dean's List honors several semesters and graduated with honors. Dalton has been accepted into a Master's program at Lamar starting August 2018. His plan upon completing his graduate education is to work for a federal agency. Lastly, Dalton is a third-degree black belt and volunteers numerous hours with the East Fort Bend Food Bank and the Sugar Land Rotary Club. Dalton is the son of Conrith and Marilyn Davis who reside in Sugar Land, Texas.

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"Follow the Money" BANK ACCOUNTS

This week I'm starting a new series called "Follow the Money." When applying for a mortgage, lenders will be asking for your last 2-3 months bank statements from all of your bank accounts. Underwriters are thoroughly trained to pinpoint all unacceptable sources of funds, hidden debts, and other red flags by analyzing your statements. They look for specific things on the statements and if those things are not in line, your loan will be denied.

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some. It is important that all the funds in your account belong to you and that they have been there for a while. This is called "seasoned funds." They don't want to see that all of a sudden large deposits of money came into your account now that you're trying to buy a home. A few exceptions do exist but you must be able to prove where those funds came from with a clear paper trail. The paper trail is called "sourced funds". They want to see how money is flowing in and flowing out. They want to see if you have a habit of NSF (Non-sufficient funds). They want to see if you have a habit of barely "Electric Sliding" into the next month, lol.

Oh yes, there are a lot of things they look for and we will discuss each of these in detail over the next few weeks. Your bank account tells the real story and it speaks loudly, very LOUD. Until next week, share this article with 3 people and reach out for your FREE personalized action plan to OWN in 18 mos or less.

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NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO N.C. 133 (CASTLE HAYNE ROAD) FROM I-140/U.S.17 (WILMINGTON BYPASS) TO DIVISION DRIVE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A ROUNDABOUT AT THE INTERSECTION OF N.C. 133 AND NORTH 23RD STREET

TIP PROJECT NOS. U-5863 AND U-5954

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting for the proposed improvements to N.C. 133 (Castle Hayne Road) from I-140/ U.S. 17 (Wilmington Bypass) to Division Drive, and construction of a roundabout at the intersection of N.C. 133 and North 23rd Street in New Hanover County.

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 17, 2018** at the **Wave Transit Operations Center** located at **1480 Castle Hayne Road**, in **Wilmington** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the project. Please note that no formal presentation will be made. All comments received will be taken into consideration as the project progresses.

As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting Website: <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Brian J. Harding, PE, NCDOT, Highway Division 3 Project Manager, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429, by telephone at (910) 341-2000 or by email at bjharding@ncdot.gov. Comments should be submitted by **August 17, 2018**.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson, Human Environment Section, via e-mail at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov or by phone at (919) 707-6073, as early as possible, so that these arrangements can be made.

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July 12, 2018

"Oh, the places you'll go"!!! With The Wilmington, NC Chapter of the Links, Incorporated™

BY RITA TODD
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In the wee hours of the morning, on Saturday, June 16, 2018, fifteen young ladies and members of The Wilmington, NC Chapter of The Links, Incorporated™ boarded a chartered bus. This bus was headed for Washington, DC for a whirlwind tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC). The overnight trip was also to include visits to other significant monuments located in Washington, DC.

Arriving in Washington, DC at approximately 10:00 AM, the group had breakfast at a Denny's Restaurant. Following their morning meal, the group drove directly to the NMAAHC to begin touring this historic museum. They began on the lower level entitled "Slavery & Freedom 1400 - 1877". Exhibits including "Paradox of Liberty", "King Cotton", "The Revolutionary War" and the "Transatlantic Slave Trade" were viewed by these elementary school aged young ladies. The next set of exhibits encompassed the events, "Defending Freedom, Defining Freedom: The Era of Segregation 1876 - 1968". The group was awed by topics such as "The Civil Rights Movement", the "Emmett Till Memorial", the "Jim Crow Era" and the "Tuskegee Airmen".

"A Changing America: 1968 and Beyond" covered titles regarding the "Events of 1968", "Cities and Suburbs", the "Movement Marches On", "Decades" and "Reflections" the young ladies experienced. Interspersed throughout each level of the museum were notable, significant African-American males and females who helped to shape The United States of America throughout its history. Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jackson, Bob Marley, Frederick Douglass, Hattie McDaniel, Serena Williams are a few individuals featured in the NMAAHC.

These young ladies were fortunate to experience an unexpected treat. They enjoyed a musical presentation of African Music by a quartet. This group was also able to participate in the presentation by using African musical instruments distributed to the audience.

During this visit around 2:00 PM, the group dined at the Sweet Home Café. It is the newest dining experience at a Smithsonian museum. Managed as a joint venture by Thompson Hospitality and Restaurant Associates, with celebrity chef Carla Hall as the culinary ambassador; Sweet Home Café showcases the rich culture and history of the African American people with traditional, authentic offerings as well as present-day food traditions. Behind Executive Chef Jerome Grant, Sweet Home Café uses the very best version of classic dishes and employs a high degree of from-scratch cooking with locally-sourced ingredients. Four distinct stations each tell the story of the regional offerings. Following lunch, the group resumed touring the museum.

This exhausted group of young ladies and Links, checked into a local hotel in the late afternoon. Pizza was ordered and everyone settled in for the evening.

After checking out of the hotel, the whirlwind tour continued. The bus drove by the White House, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. At the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument, the young ladies were afforded the opportunity to depart the bus, and visit the sculpture in close proximity. They also had the opportunity to take pictures.

"The Links at Freeman" initiative by The Wilmington, NC Chapter of The Links, Incorporated™ began during the administration of former chapter president, Mrs. Emma H. Jackson in October of 2015.



Chapter members, Sabra Wright, Wanda Sloan, Emma Jackson, and Faye Jacobs with the young ladies from Rachel Freeman School of Engineering at the NMAAHC in June of 2018.

Chapter members visit Rachel Freeman School of Engineering bi-monthly. Each facet serves as the Lead Facet for two sessions. The Lead Facet plans activities and provides instruction to the supporting facets to implement during the bi-monthly activity sessions. Each meeting began with a half-hour of exercise, such as Zumba or line dancing. Following each exercise segment, healthy snacks are served. Chapter members design activities related to specific goals and objectives of the organization. Highlighted topics over the past three years include "How to Handle Bullying"; "Conflict Resolution"; "Cultures Around the World"; "Healthy Eating Habits"; "Kwanzaa" "Holiday Customs and Traditions"; "Civil Rights and the

Importance of Voting"; and "Black History Month". Field trips were taken to the Intercultural Festival on the campus of UNC Wilmington; to view the movie, Hidden Figures and to the Jamaican Comfort Restaurant.

The Links, Incorporated™ is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 15,000 professional women of color in 288 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other

persons of African ancestry.

The Core Values of The Links are Friendship, Integrity, Honesty, Service, Commitment, Family Relationships, Courage, Respect for Self and Others, Legacy, Confidentiality, Responsibility, and Accountability. The members of The Links, Incorporated™ are influential decision makers and opinion leaders. The Links, Incorporated has attracted many distinguished women who are individual achievers and have made a difference in their communities and the world. They are business and civic leaders, role models, mentors, activists and volunteers who work towards a common vision by engaging like-minded organizations and individuals for partnership. Links members contribute more than 1

million documented hours of community service annually - strengthening their communities and enhancing the nation. The outstanding programming of The Links, Incorporated™ has five facets which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services and Health and Human Services. The programs are implemented through strategies such as public information and education, economic development, and public policy campaigns.

The Wilmington, NC Chapter of The Links, Incorporated™ was chartered in November of 1951 and has been rendering service to Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties for 67 years. Ms. Wanda Sloan serves as the current president.



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Eva Mae Burney

Eva Mae Burney, age 76, of Supply, passed away Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Ocean View Missionary Baptist Association Center. Burial followed in Galloway Cemetery.

It was a glorious day, that September 12th, 1941, when entered into this earthly realm, the beautiful Miss Eva Mae Burney. She was one of two siblings born to the late Allen Jethro and Sarah Frink Burney in Southport, North Carolina. As the scripture in Ecclesiastes tells us, "there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven" and so it was for Eva...

Eva attended Brunswick County Schools and graduated from Union High School in 1959. She was admired by many through her involvement with the Library Club and NHA and earned the deserving title of "Best Dressed" in her class. She began sewing in high school, but honed her skills as a seamstress through jobs which enhanced her gift. She further obtained certification in cosmetology. As a woman of fashion, Eva mastered the making of her own beautifully tailored clothing. She then went on to sew for more and more patrons of her custom-made garments, draperies and other items, showing immense skill in alterations and design techniques. Eva took joy in her sewing and baking, which she did for her family members and many others, with excellence and passion. Her cakes, pies and other culinary delights were without compare and made their way across many dinner tables, even in several counties within the state and beyond.

Eva Mae Burney accepted the Lord at an early age and throughout her years thereafter, she faithfully and enthusiastically

served in her church, Little Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She also held several other worthwhile capacities in her immediate community and surrounding areas. During her time here, Eva fulfilled such roles as President of Missions, Finance Secretary, and Usher at her church. Her servant heart also shone through such organizations as the Red Hatters and the Adult Literacy Council in which she served as an instructor.

Eva had a strong work ethic that lent itself well in various job settings. These included a stint with Babcock and Wilcox Boiler Manufacturers, Dorothy's Ruffles (Curtain Manufacturing) among other positions in industrial sewing. "Miss Eva", as she was often called, eventually closed out her long work history with service in the school cafeteria at Supply Elementary School, where she helped to nourish and nurture the younger folk who came through her line, with a smile and often a word of encouragement.

Eva was known as a devoted mother and grandmother; a loving and loyal sister; a "God-send" as a niece, an amazing aunt, "best-est" cousin, and a true friend to many. She strived to raise her only son in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. She saw to it that He attended church with her and knew the Lord for himself. Her dedication to him as an exemplary mother and daughter of the Most High God followed him into adulthood wherein he now serves as an Elder in his church and a devout teacher of the gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Eva Mae Burney passed peacefully from this state of life to her new state of life with the Lord on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. As we remember and celebrate her, we thank God for the blessing of her life in ours. She had a sincere

heart of caring for people, especially those of the Household of faith. To know her was to love her. Her presence will truly be missed in her family and throughout her community. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

Henry "Hank" Andrews

Deacon Henry "Hank" Andrews, age 89, of Navassa, passed away Monday, July 2, 2018. A celebration of Mr. Andrews' life was held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Meares Cemetery.

Deacon Henry Andrews, son of the late Ned and Rosa Andrews was born in Navassa, NC on June 24, 1929.

Henry joined Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. In 1977 he was ordained as a Deacon where he served faithfully. He was also a member of Pride of Navassa Masonic Lodge 790 and held the position of Senior Warden.

On August 19, 1950, at the young age of 21, Henry married his lifelong companion and love of his life Nellie Brown. God truly blessed the union with 67 years, 10 months and 13 days of marriage and five wonderful children: Carlo, Derrick, Andrew, Nichelle and Tamika.

During his earlier years he enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling and playing horse shoes. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

Lillian Blackledge Tate

Lillian Blackledge Tate,

daughter of the late Herbert and Miriam Blackledge was born July 11, 1942 in Wilmington, NC. She was the fourth child of five children. Lillian departed this life June 24, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC. Lillian attended Williston High School and was a graduate of the Class of 1960. After graduation, she moved to East Orange, NJ where she met Willie Tate, Sr. They were married and to this union three children were born. Lillian moved back to North Carolina in 1977 and worked at Climate Control and National Linen until 1995. In addition to her parents, Lillian was preceded in death by her daughter, Tracy Tate; two brothers, Irvin "Scrap" Balloun and Randolph Blackledge and step-mother, Lillian Wade Blackledge.

She leaves to cherish fond memories; her husband, Willie Tate; two sons, Willie "Chue Chue" Tate, Jr. and Rodney Tate; grandchildren, Jawara Tate, Adarryl Tate, Rakeba Bozeman, Allyah Tate and Sediah Simpson; great-grandchildren, Nyhan Tate, Jada Wade, Tyron Davis, Serenity Davis, Amauri Tate, Zakurie Tate, and Manzton Tate; sister, Lois Blackledge; brother, Horrace Jones; aunts, Ester O. Hardy and Carrie Mae Jones; sisters-in-law, Vicky Blackledge, Hattie Bea and Martha; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 2, 2018 at BOWENS Chapel AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Karen Renee LeGrone

Karen Renee LeGrone, was born in Lincolnton, Georgia on September 22, 1966. She was the daughter of Jeanell Lark and Wyatt Wiggleton. She departed this life Sunday, July 1, 2018 at her home in Wilmington, NC. Upon her move to Wilmington, NC, she joined Enoch Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one son, Desmond LeGrone and one brother, Anthony Lark.

Surviving to cherish her memory are: one daughter, Melvette LeGrone of Greenwood, SC; two sons, Clifton LeGrone (Ashlee) of Philadelphia, PA, and Melvin LeGrone (Shonanda) of Greenwood, SC; five sisters, Kiesha Lark and Wendolyn Sims of Greenwood, SC, Lawania Johnson (Carl), Gerri McNeil and Lisa McNeil of Raleigh, NC; two brothers, Gregory Sims (Kenya) and Ken Lark of Greenville, SC; seven grandchildren; fifteen nieces and nephews; and special friend, Kevin Callier.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Enoch Chapel Baptist Church. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*



Willie Bell Moore Wright Mincey
July 15, 2018

Dear Mother,
We, your children, wish you a very Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven with Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour
All your grands, Aretha, Ali, Kishena, Darrel, Belle, and Ifueko; great grands, Jamal Sr., Kayla, Deja, Iyana, Amanda and Amari; great great grand, Jamal, Jr.
We love you so very much Mother and we miss you too.
We know Jesus knows best.
Abiemwense Bernadette and Madeline Emily Mincey

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We are so grateful for each act of kindness, prayers, texts, posts, calls, visits, gifts and words of encouragement and the abundant love extended to us during the illness and transition of Eddie.
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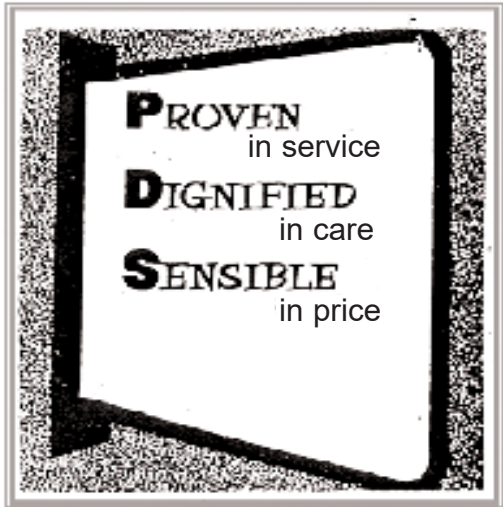
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New Hanover County

The Better St. Phillip A.M.E. Zion Church has begun serving free hot lunches for all school age children up to 18 years old. Story time begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is provided by NHCS Summer Food Services. For more information contact Rev. Dr. Mary C. Nixon at 910-540-4406. The Better St. Phillip A.M.E. Zion Church will hold their VBS 2018, July 9th thru July 14th from 10:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Theme: Game on...Text Jesus! Lunch will be provided. For more info. call Sis Dentrall Boykin our C.E. Director at 910-200-4953. The church will also have its Annual Ushers Program on July 15th at 3:00 p.m. Sis. Trudy Evans our District & Conference Director of Ushers. She will be accompanied by a choir.

Religious Briefs

Policies for briefs, news, & photos on page 2.

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SOC holds Student Recognition Program



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2018 SOC STUDENT-OF-THE-YEAR ANIYAH RAY

BY WILLIAM FLYTHE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Save Our Community (SOC) Organization of Southport held its annual Student Recognition Program recently at First Baptist Church. Norman Jones, master of ceremonies, opened the program by asking the audience to sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing". DeAnna Simpson (Brown's Chapel AMEZ) read the Scripture (Psalm 23), Sara Francis (St. James AMEZ) prayed and Jose' Reyna (First Baptist) gave the welcome. Tyana Swain (Friendship Baptist) presented students with certificates for their involvement in church, school, and community activities. Mrs. Regina Alexander

(Brown's Chapel AMEZ) presented students with perfect attendance and honor roll certificates. Samantha Lindsay, Alexandria Moore, Aryanah Moore, and Brianna Prevoe were recognized for their perfect attendance. Honor roll students were Cassie Pollock, Brianna Prevoe (L), Alexandria Moore-Plummer, Tyana Swain, William Brown, Jaxon Francis, Samantha Lindsay, Aryanah Moore, Aniyah Ray, Aviana Ray, and Syriannah Reyna.

The SOC Student of the Year Award was presented by Deacon William Flythe to Aniyah Ray, an honor roll student at South Brunswick Middle School. Aniyah was active in HOSA and ROCAME-second place in Robotics at the Brunswick County Jamboree. She is also a member of the junior usher board and the youth choir at Brown's Chapel AMEZ Church.

Musical selections were presented throughout the program by the SOC Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lenda Hankins and Corbett Hankins.

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THE SCARLET ELECT NO. 21 MEMBERS

The Scarlet Elect No. 21 members attend Annual General Grand Conference

BY GERALDINE ARMSTRONG
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The 56th Joint Session of the General Grand Conference was held June 30 - July 3, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Essington, Pennsylvania. Representation from many Jurisdictions and the Bahamas attended this conference.

Hosts for this grand occasion were: Willie J. Tate, Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Arlene Bolden-Flowers, Past General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron were the coordinators for this annual conference. Kay Anderson, General Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron, and Timothy Darby, General Conference Grand Most Worthy Joshua presided over this wonderful affair.

Special recognition to: John L. Singleton, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

and Regina Fuller, Most Ancient Grand Matron of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania; The Honorable Malcolm E. Harris, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Saturday (June 30th) Registration, Medical Clinic, Jurisdiction Workshop; Foundation Meeting and Social/Reception.

Sunday (July 1st) Worship Service and Joint Memorial, Grand Officers Lineup, Parade of States, King Contest); Hospitality (Host Jurisdiction.

Monday (July 2nd) Registration, Medical Clinic, Official Ritualistic Opening, Reception of General Conference Grand Officers, Devotion, Roll Call (Officers, Jurisdictions, Deputies) Minutes (2017) Credential Report, Rules of the Day, Committee Appointments,

Reports (Audit, Secretary, Treasurer); General Grand High Priest's Address; Received Visitors (Grand Heroines of Jericho). Other business and reports (Grand Scribe, Grand King, Deputy General Grand High Priest Alliance Deputies); Scholarships were given to various jurisdictions; General Grand Coordinator's Report, Budget, Student Aid. Nominations followed, after which, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday morning (July 3rd).

Monday (7:00 pm) The highlight of the evening; a wonderful banquet with a delicious meal and fantastic fellowship.

Tuesday (July 3rd) General Conference reconvened: Previous minutes of Monday; Necrology, Consecration Ceremony; Completion of Committee Reports, Medical Reports, Greetings from visitors, Reception of General Grand Court, Annual

Election, Installation of Officers.

We are very pleased to announce, Heroine Antionette Burwell (Boyd & Hodge Court No.7) of Durham, North Carolina is General Conference of Grand Court's is Queen and Heroine Sharon Davis (Simmons White Kendall Court No. 20) of Troy, North Carolina is the reigning Lady-in-Waiting, 2018-2019! Hoorah! Hoorah! Hats are off to North Carolina's Jurisdiction!

Closing of this 60th Annual General Grand Conference; Wednesday, July 4, 2018 Joint Executive Meeting

GOD'S BLESSINGS--- TEXAS NEXT YEAR!

Special thanks to Heroines: Dorene Crumpler (Most Ancient Matron); Edna Ennis (Recordress); Carolyn Hedgepath (Past Most Ancient Matron) and Companion James Reid (Most Worthy Joshua) of The Scarlet Elect Court No. 21.

TELL SOMEBODY

"Warn the Rich"

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate. Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." I Timothy 6:17-19

Oppress: To burden with cruel or unjust social or political restraints
Reproach: To discredit, To dishonor; To Disgrace
Covetous: greedy of wealth and gain

The responsibility of the rich and powerful, is to show the grace, mercy, and the love of God to the poor and the vulnerable. The way in which we treat the elderly, the poor, and the fatherless, show the condition of our hearts toward God. God wants his people who has been blessed by him to also show kindness to the strangers who dwell among us. Our blessings and abundant bounty is not just for our benefit. We have been blessed to be a blessing! The more we bless others, the more we have become blessed as a nation and as a people. The more we reach out to others in need, God has provided for our needs and he is glori-

fied in the process. If and when we shut up our bowels of compassion toward the poor and needy or the hurting and the helpless, we bring a reproach upon the name of the God we say that we serve.

We should warn the rich to examine their attitudes towards the poor. God cares for us all and he loves everybody, both rich and poor!

Proverbs 13:34 says, "Righteous-ness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach (shame and disgrace) to any people."

Proverbs 14:31 says, "He that oppressteth the poor reproaches his Maker."

Luke 12:15 says, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." Read the parable of the rich fool. Luke 12:16 - 21

Proverbs 22:2 says, "The rich and the poor meet together: (have this in common) the Lord is the maker of them all."

Psalm 33:12 says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

America is a wealthy and blessed nation. Not because of who sits in the oval office,

but because of God, who sits on the throne! The wealth, riches, and prosperity of our nation is in part because of the fulfilled promise of God in response to the obedience and faithfulness of the forefathers of our country. They were God fearing men and women who trusted and acknowledged God as they laid the foundations of this great nation. Many of our laws were based on Christian virtue and scriptural foundations. Read the following scriptures and warn the rich.

Exodus 22:21 says, "For thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Proverbs 22:16, says, "He that oppressteth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want. (poverty)

Proverbs 22:22, says, "Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate: For the Lord will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoil them."

We have to warn the rich. Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." All souls belong to God and He cares for us all.

There are some who in error ... associate wealth and gain with godliness. I Timothy 6:5-10 speaks on this issue, "Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds. And destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness:

from such withdraw thyself. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil." We should not condemn the rich, but we should pray that they become convicted of their sin lest they fall into a snare. We must warn the wicked.

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She is the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empowerment Conference, an annual event held in honor of Pastors and ministers Wives. This support group's focus is to Encourage, Embrace and Empower Elect Ladies to be all they can be in Christ Jesus, while providing support to their husbands, who are Gospel preachers and pastors. Her heart's desire is to please the Lord, rescue the perishing, comfort the dying, and live a life that gives God glory!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Walker Smith, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 28th day of June, 2018

Dollie S. Pollock, Administrator 4937 Shelley Drive Wilmington, NC 28405

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Christina N. Palmer, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeanette Naval (18-E-750), deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Rick Graves, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Christina N. Palmer, Personal Representative Estate of Jeanette Naval Rick Graves GRAVES MAY, PLLC 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 86

IN THE MATTER OF: Z.V.A.

TO: RESPONDENT: UNKNOWNFATHER OF FEMALE JUVENILE BORN ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 12, 2016 IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA TO JERE ROCHELLE ALFORD

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following July 19, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR September 10, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 19th day of July, 2018.

Jill Cairo Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services 1650 Greenfield Street Wilmington, NC 28401 PO Drawer 1559 Wilmington, NC 28402-1559 (910) 798-3511 (910) 798-3772 * fax

July 12, 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Julia Susan Rogers, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Julia A. Rogers (18-E-795), deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Kevin T. May, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This the 5th day of June, 2018

J. Susan Rogers, Personal Representative Estate of Julia A. Rogers Kevin T. May GRAVES MAY, PLLC 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of George W. Holmes, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present such claims to the undersigned c/o Terry B. Richardson, Attorney at Law, 209 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of your recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Cleopatra B. Wisbrun, Administrator Terry B. Richardson Attorney for the Estate 209 Princess Street Wilmington, NC 28401 Telephone No.: 910-763-7420 Fax No: 910-762-4176

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 224

IN THE MATTER OF: G.P.B. (DOB: 11/16/2010)

TO: RESPONDENTS: ALISON ROBINSON NAYLOR, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ALISON ROBINSON NAYLOR

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Karen F. Richards Contract Attorney - New Hanover County Department of Social Services PO Box 81 Wilmington, NC 28402 (910) 632-0424

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Scott Williams (18-E-610), late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before September 21, 2018 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 14th day of June, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox Administrator of the Estate of Scott Williams c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC 701 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-815-0085

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Preston Barham, having qualified on the 25th day of June, 2018, as Executor of the Estate of Preston Harvey Barham (18-E-777), deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411, on or before the 1st day of October, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 28th day of June, 2018.

Thomas Preston Barham, Executor ESTATE OF PRESTON HARVEY BARHAM David Anderson Attorney at Law 9111 Market St, Ste A Wilmington, NC 28411

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Peggy Jones Hall, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of September, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 21st day of June, 2018

Charles Jones Hall, Jr., Executor PO 927 Rose Hill, NC 28458

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 26th day of June, 2018, as Executor of the Estate of DOROTHY HILL JAMES, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Cheryl Thompson, at 2062 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 26th day of June, 2018.

CHERYL THOMPSON, EXECUTOR Attorney for the Estate: J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA Carolina Legal Counsel P.O. Box 12028 Wilmington, North Carolina 28405 Telephone (910) 256-3364

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION SMALL CLAIMS COURT FILE NO: 18 CVM 1847

Joe Barnett, Sr., Plaintiff v. Angelica Reana Mckever, Defendant

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is complaint to enforce possessory lien on motor vehicle. Amount due for which the lien is claimed is \$2970.00. Vehicle ID # 1HGCM56144A070584 Honda 2004

You are notified to appear before the magistrate on August 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Smalls Claims Courtroom 514 New Hanover County Judicial Bldg. You will have the opportunity at the trial to defend yourself against the claim stated above.

You may file a written answer, making defense to the claim, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at any time before the time set for trial. Whether or not you file an answer, the plaintiff must prove before the magistrate.

If you fail to appear and defend against the proof offered, the magistrate may enter a judgment against you. This the 5th day of July, 2018

Joe Barnett, Sr. 3202 Princess Place Dr. Wilmington, NC 28405

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26, the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina Public Transit program (Federal Transit Administration Region IV) has established the goal of 1.0 percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for FY 2019-2021 in FTA Section 5307 program assisted contracts.

A description of the goals and the methodology used in determining this goal are available for public review for thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice at the City of Jacksonville City Hall at the address below, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM by contacting Jacksonville Transit staff at (910) 938-5200. Public comments regarding this goal and the DBE Program will be received for 45 days following the publication of this notice at the address below:

DBE Liaison Officer Mr. Anthony Prinz City of Jacksonville, NC 815 New Bridge Street Post Office Box 128 Jacksonville, North Carolina, 28541

On July 18, 2018 from 4 pm to 6 pm, Jacksonville Transit will hold a consultation period where those interested can review our methodology and provide feedback. This meeting will be held at City Hall in the New Bridge Conference Room. Jacksonville Transit personnel will be present to explain the methodology used to establish the DBE Goal for fiscal years 2019-2021 and answer any questions from the public.

July 12, 2018

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Constance Ellingwood Greathouse, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Kathleen Marryat, Executrix 250 West 90th St. Apt. 4C New York, NY 10024

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Francis H. Gilbert, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of July, 2018

Gerald M. Murrell, Executor 373 Friday Dr. Wilmington, NC 28411

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 302

IN THE MATTER OF: N.D.H. (dob: 13 March 2012)

TO: RESPONDENT - FATHERS OF N.D.H., KEITH HANNAH, DANIEL HATHCOCK OR ANY UNKNOWN FATHER

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Termination of all Parental Rights you have to N.D.H.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, July 12, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

Mr. Hannah has been assigned Attorney Yulia Loshinsky. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 939-1125, 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

Mr. Hathcock has been assigned Attorney Brian Moore. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 362-1100, 705 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, NC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Jennifer G. Cooke Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept.

of Social Services 1650 Greenfield Street Wilmington, NC 28401 PO Drawer 1559 Wilmington, NC 28402-1559 (910) 798-3612 (910) 798-3772 * fax

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Olivia Marie Addison Davis, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Derek D. Addison, Administrator 1010 South 5th Avenue Wilmington, NC 28401

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lee Andrew Walker, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Shamonique D. Brantley, Administrator 4506 Dean Drive Wilmington, NC 28405

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry E. Brown, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Edward L. Brown, Administrator 7718 Alexander Rd. Wilmington, NC 28411

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Daine C. Parchuke, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of October, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of July, 2018

Donna Maria Bryan, Executrix 7624 Mallow Rd. Wilmington, NC 28411

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Thomas Walker Smith**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **28th day of September, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 28th day of June, 2018

Dollie S. Pollock, Administrator
4937 Shelley Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Christina N. Palmer, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Jeanette Naval (18-E-750)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Rick Graves, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Christina N. Palmer, Personal Representative
Estate of Jeanette Naval
Rick Graves
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 86

IN THE MATTER OF:
Z.V.A.

**TO: RESPONDENT:
UNKNOWNFATHER OF FEMALE
JUVENILE BORN ON OR
ABOUT DECEMBER 12, 2016
IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA
TO JERE ROCHELLE
ALFORD**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **July 19, 2018**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **September 10, 2018**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 19th day of July, 2018.

Jill Cairo
Staff Attorney - New Hanover
Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
(910) 798-3511
(910) 798-3772 * fax

July 12, 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Julia Susan Rogers, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Julia A. Rogers (18-E-795)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Kevin T. May, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This the 5th day of June, 2018

J. Susan Rogers, Personal Representative
Estate of Julia A. Rogers
Kevin T. May
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **George W. Holmes**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present such claims to the undersigned c/o Terry B. Richardson, Attorney at Law, 209 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of your recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Cleopatra B. Wrisbon, Administrator
Terry B. Richardson
Attorney for the Estate
209 Princess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
Telephone No.: 910-763-7420
Fax No: 910-762-4176

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 224

IN THE MATTER OF:
G.P.B. (DOB: 11/16/2010)

TO: RESPONDENTS: ALISON ROBINSON NAYLOR, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ALISON ROBINSON NAYLOR

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following **July 5, 2018**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **SEPTEMBER 10, 2018**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Karen F. Richards
Contract Attorney - New
Hanover County
Department of Social Services
PO Box 81
Wilmington, NC 28402
(910) 632-0424

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Scott Williams (18-E-610)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **September 21, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of June, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox
Administrator of the Estate of Scott Williams
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Preston Barham, having qualified on the 25th day of June, 2018, as Executor of the Estate of **Preston Harvey Barham (18-E-777)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at **DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411**, on or before the 1st day of October, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 28th day of June, 2018.

Thomas Preston Barham, Executor
ESTATE OF PRESTON HARVEY
BARHAM
David Anderson
Attorney at Law
9111 Market St, Ste A
Wilmington, NC 28411

June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Peggy Jones Hall**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **21st day of September, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of June, 2018

Charles Jones Hall, Jr., Executor
PO 927
Rose Hill, NC 28458

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 26th day of June, 2018, as Executor of the Estate of **DOROTHY HILL JAMES**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Cheryl Thompson, at 2062 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 26th day of June, 2018.

CHERYL THOMPSON, EXECUTOR
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
P.O. Box 12028
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Telephone (910) 256-3364

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION SMALL CLAIMS COURT FILE NO: 18 CVM 1847

**Joe Barnett, Sr., Plaintiff
v.
Angelica Reana Mckeever,
Defendant**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is complaint to enforce possessory lien on motor vehicle. Amount due for which the lien is claimed is \$2970.00. Vehicle ID # 1HGCM56144A070584 Honda 2004

You are notified to appear before the magistrate on August 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Smalls Claims Courtroom 514 New Hanover County Judicial Bldg. You will have the opportunity at the trial to defend yourself against the claim stated above.

You may file a written answer, making defense to the claim, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at any time before the time set for trial. Whether or not you file an answer, the plaintiff must prove before the magistrate.

If you fail to appear and defend against the proof offered, the magistrate may enter a judgment against you. This the 5th day of July, 2018

Joe Barnett, Sr.
3202 Princess Place Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28405

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GOALS

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 26, the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina Public Transit program (Federal Transit Administration Region IV) has established the goal of 1.0 percent for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for FY 2019-2021 in FTA Section 5307 program assisted contracts.

A description of the goals and the methodology used in determining this goal are available for public review for thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice at the City of Jacksonville City Hall at the address below, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM by contacting Jacksonville Transit staff at (910) 938-5200. Public comments regarding this goal and the DBE Program will be received for 45 days following the publication of this notice at the address below:

DBE Liaison Officer Mr. Anthony Prinz
City of Jacksonville, NC 815 New Bridge Street Post Office Box 128
Jacksonville, North Carolina, 28541

On July 18, 2018 from 4 pm to 6 pm, Jacksonville Transit will hold a consultation period where those interested can review our methodology and provide feedback. This meeting will be held at City Hall in the New Bridge Conference Room. Jacksonville Transit personnel will be present to explain the methodology used to establish the DBE Goal for fiscal years 2019-2021 and answer any questions from the public.

July 12, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Constance Ellingwood Greathouse**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Kathleen Marryat, Executrix
250 West 90th St. Apt. 4C
New York, NY 10024

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Francis H. Gilbert**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **12th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of July, 2018

Gerald M. Murrell, Executor
373 Friday Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 302

IN THE MATTER OF:
N.D.H. (dob: 13 March 2012)

**TO: RESPONDENT -
FATHERS OF N.D.H., KEITH
HANNAH, DANIEL HATHCOCK
OR ANY UNKNOWN FATHER**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all Parental Rights you have to N.D.H.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, July 12, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

Mr. Hannah has been assigned Attorney Yulia Loshinsky. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 939-1125, 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

Mr. Hathcock has been assigned Attorney Brian Moore. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 362-1100, 705 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, NC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Jennifer G. Cooke
Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept.

of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
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(910) 798-3612
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July 5, 12, 19, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Olivia Marie Addison Davis**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Derek D. Addison, Administrator
1010 South 5th Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Lee Andrew Walker**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Shamonique D. Brantley,
Administrator
4506 Dean Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Henry E. Brown**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Edward L. Brown, Administrator
7718 Alexander Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Daine C. Parchuke**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **12th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of July, 2018

Donna Maria Bryan, Executrix
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July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

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