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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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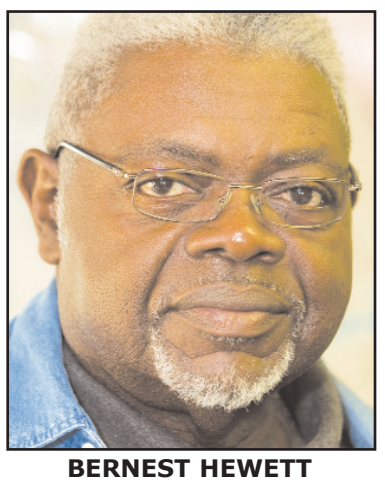

BERNEST HEWETT

WARREN IS QUALIFIED

BY BERNEST HEWETT

This week, I am sharing with you a letter written by The Reverend Michael Darby, attesting to the qualifications and platform of Mr. Charles Warren, who is running for Brunswick County Sherriff.

Charles Warren is a man of integrity and conviction. He has the courage to take a stand for honesty and fair play. Twenty years of experience in law enforcement and service as a Brunswick County Commissioner makes Charles an ideal candidate for the position of Brunswick County Sheriff.

Charles has a special place in his heart for the disenfranchised. He will do all that he can to make sure justice is distributed on a level playing field.

The opiod crisis is personal to Charles because he himself has lost a family member due to this very problem. Charles will do everything within the statutes of North Carolina law, as sheriff, to aggressively address the

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NCLBC CHAIR TO GOP: "RECONSIDER BEATTY APPOINTMENT"

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

State Sen. Erica Smith (D-Bertie), Chair of the NC Legislative Black Caucus, has now weighed in on behalf of the NCLBC on the growing controversy over the Republican-led legislative majority rejecting Gov. Roy Cooper's nomination of former Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, Bryan Beatty, an African-American, for a special superior court seat on June 29 as the short session was ending.

"Secretary Beatty has an outstanding background of service to our statesmen," Senator Smith said in a statement Monday. "It is appalling that the GOP supermajority refused to appoint him as a special superior court judge without any explanation. This is not only an attack against Governor Cooper but all of us."

"Secretary Beatty was voted out with no explanation whatsoever.

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STATE SENATOR ERICA SMITH

STATE SENATOR PAUL LOWE

PHOTO COURTESY OF GIN
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND SISTER, DR. RITA AUMA OBAMA

Obama still a hit in Kenya during a 'private citizen' trip

SPECIAL TO
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(GIN) Former President Barack Obama turned up in Kenya this week at the Sauti Kuu Resource Centre - a community center to fight poverty launched by his sister, Dr. Rita Auma Obama.

It was a quick detour from a week spent in Tanzania where Mr. Obama and his wife Michelle toured the Serengeti National Park.

After a brief stop at the State House to meet with President Uhuru Kenyatta, and later with opposition leader Raila Odinga, Obama headed to K'Ogelo, his father's birthplace and home of Sauti Kuu - Kiswahili for "Strong Voices'. As conceived by his sister Auma, the center will engage young people through a sports facility, a library, a computer center and a vocational training center.

It was the former president's follow up trip since visiting his ancestral K'Ogelo, his father's birthplace, and his first since his trip as president three years ago.

News of his impending 2-day visit spread like wildfire and a week before his arrival, top hotels in Kisumu were flooded with international visitors. Flights into Kisumu International Airport were fully booked and the streets teamed with traders selling caps, calendars, t-shirts and other items bearing Mr. Obama's image.

Security was tight at the Sauti Kuu affair and some of the invited dignitaries, including the local governor, chafed at having to be searched at the door. After giving a greeting in Swahili to much applause, Mr. Obama was generous in his praise for the crowd's warm welcome. "It's a joy to be back," he said, "with so many people who are family to me and so many people who claim to be family to me. Everybody's a cousin," he said to laughter.

While he and Dr. Obama hadn't grown up together, they met later in Nairobi, when he was 27 years old and they traveled together to his family's home town. "We traveled by train and it wasn't a bullet train," he recalled. "Then there was a bus and some chickens in my lap and some potatoes digging into my side," he said to more laughter.

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REPRESENTATIVE ALMA ADAMS

REPRESENTATIVE G.K. BUTTERFIELD

Adams on Trump-Putin: "DISGRACE AND FAILURE"

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

North Carolina's two African-American congressional representatives have joined the worldwide condemnation of President Donald Trump's lackluster performance alongside Russian President Vladimir Putin during a joint press conference in Helsinki, Finland Monday, July 16, 2018.

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In South Africa: Former President Obama denounces Trump without using his name

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Former President Barack Obama spoke at the centennial celebration in Johannesburg, South Africa, of Nelson Mandela's birth by denouncing President Donald Trump without mentioning his name.

A day after Trump met in Helsinki, Finland, with Russian President Vladimir Putin, Obama criticized strongmen politics.

"The politics of fear, resentment is on the move at a pace unimaginable just few years ago," Obama told thousands at Wanderers Stadium. The audience gave him a standing ovation.

He added that the free press and other values are under threat. Obama noted that there is a loss of shame when political leaders are caught in lies and they double down and lie some more.

Mandela, South Africa's first black president, was elected to office in 1994. He was born July 18, 1918. He was 95 when he died in 2013.

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PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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Visiting his "home square" and his father's grave, he said he found a sense of satisfaction "that no 5 star hotel could ever provide."

"I tell you that story because I could not be more proud of what my sister has accomplished."

Completing his trip he stopped in South Africa where the country celebrates the 100th anniversary of Nelson Mandela's birth. Obama will deliver the Mandela Day lecture, reputed to be his most important public address since leaving the White House.

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Obama praised Mandela's style of leadership and encouraged the youth to emulate it.

"Every generation has the opportunity to remake the world," Obama said, speaking directly to the youth in the audience. "Mandela said, 'Young people are capable, when aroused, of bringing down the towers of oppression and raising the banners of freedom.' Now is a good time to be aroused. Now is a good time to be fired up."

He continued, "And, for those of us who care about the legacy that we honor here today - about equality and dignity and democracy and solidarity and kindness, those of us who remain young at heart, if not in body - we have an obligation to help our youth succeed. Some of you know, here in South Africa, my Foundation is convening over the last few days, two hundred young people from across this continent who are doing the hard work of making change in their communities; who reflect Madiba's values, who are poised to lead the way."

NCLBC

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The North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus fully supports Secretary Beatty and calls for the GOP to reconsider this appointment," the NCLBC chairwoman continued.

Beatty was also a former Director of the State Bureau of Investigation and a graduate of UNC - Chapel Hill Law School.

The Senate Judiciary Com-mittee, one of three state legislative committees Sec. Beatty appeared before and cleared in consideration for the judicial seat, is co-chaired by three Republicans - Sen. Tamara Barringer (Wake); Sen. Warren Daniel (Burke); and Sen. Shirley B. Randleman (Stokes).

There are 21 members in all on that panel, 6 Democrats, including Sen. Paul Lowe (Forsyth), Majority Leader Dan Blue (Wake), Sen. Floyd McKissick, Jr.(Durham), Sen. Terry Van Duyn (Buncombe), Sen. Jeff Jackson (Mecklenburg) and retired Superior Court Judge Milton "Toby" Fitch, Jr. (Wilson); and 12 other Republicans.

In an interview this week, Sen. Lowe maintains that no one on the committee said anything negative about Secretary Beatty's nomination after he was questioned, and it passed unanimously.

"[The committee passed his nomination] with flying colors," Sen. Lowe recalls. "Everyone thanked him for his service…the whole bit."

In fact, Lowe recalls, while the White male judicial nominee from Lumberton also passed committee muster "with flying colors," the White female judicial nominee didn't attend that committee meeting at all.

However, when it reached the joint session of the legislature on June 29, the Republican majority in both the Senate and House voted Beatty's nomination down without explanation.

"It was extremely disappointing ….the way [Republicans] addressed it in the joint session, was to not address it all," Lowe opined.

The Forsyth County Democrat said the main reason clearly was that Beatty was one of Gov. Cooper's judicial nominees, but the GOP lawmakers did ratify Cooper's other two judicial nominees for special superior court seats - a White male and White female.

So why was Beatty, the only African-American of the three, turned down? No Republican has given a reason why on the record, but Sen. Lowe says, " I think that was part of a plan for fear that, you know, somebody might pull a race card out…"

Lowe maintains that last part is speculation on his part, but still, to many, what Republicans did, and how they did it, speaks yarns.

NCNAACP Pres. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman called the GOP rejection of Sec. Beatty "…quite blatant." Ford Porter, Gov. Cooper's spokesperson, blasted legislative Republicans for "…working to inject partisan politics into our courts…," especially after the GOP also circulated a flier with the pictures of twelve judges and justices, three of them Black, and all appointed by Democratic governors, titled, "WHEN GOVERNORS IGNORE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE."

Speaking on behalf of the NCLBC, Chairwoman Sen. Erica Smith maintained,

BRYAN BEATTY

"Our courts must represent North Carolina."

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opiod crisis in Brunswick County. He believes that prayer and education, along with the enforcement of NC state laws within his purview, are the tools that can be used to combat opiods and other drug related problems.

Brunswick County citizens need to be educated about the short and long-term effects of opiods. Charles believes that the opiod crisis is, in part, a spiritual problem and the only way to combat a spiritual problem is through prayer. Charles will encourage the faith-based community to work with law enforcement to find ways to address the Opiod Crisis that is destroying a large segment of our community.

"Children First" is the primary platform of Charles Warren. Charles has a special place in his heart for children because he lost his parents at an early age and was raised by his older brother. The experience of losing his parents taught Charles not to take life for granted because we do not know what tomorrow will bring.

Charles believes that a civic education needs to be stressed in our homes and in our public schools. Children need to have classes in character building, be encouraged to respect authority, be educated on their constitutional rights and privileges and be familiar with North Carolina laws and regulations.

It is time for law enforcement to enter the business of prevention, rather than focusing on cures. Law enforcement should be in the business of building better citizens rather than more places of incarceration.

It is time for some changes in the Brunswick County Sherriff's Office. Reestab-lishing family values, concentrating on community policing, effecting positive leadership, and fostering collaborative efforts with agencies that impact the well being of Brunswick County citizens can be a great start.

Sincerely,
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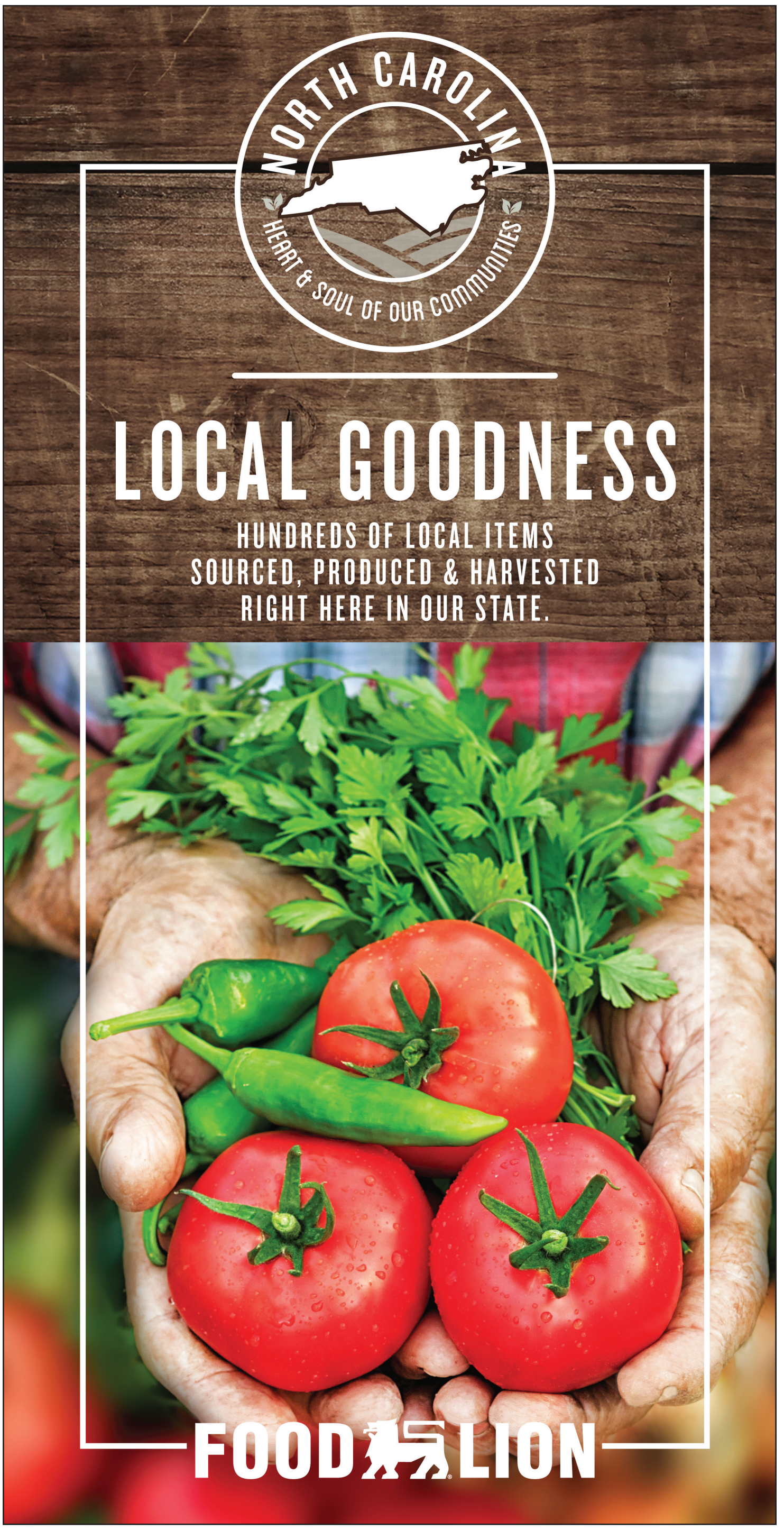

STATE BRIEFS

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NC REPRESENTATIVE TO TRUMP: "YOU'RE NOT WORTHY..."

[RALEIGH] State Rep. Grier Martin (D-Wake) joined the chorus of both Democrats and Republicans in severely criticizing Pres. Trump's performance in Helsinki, Finland, where Trump dismissed the findings of his own intelligence community in favor of appeasing Russian President Vladmir Putin. ".@realDonaldTrump, don't come back. You are not worthy to stand on American soil made free by the sacrifices of men and women better than you," Martin tweeted. He is a 28-year military veteran of the US Army Reserves. Republicans, defending the president, accused Martin of trying to further divide the country with his remarks.

HEALTH OFFICIALS TO TEST CHEMOURS NEIGHBORS FOR GEN X EXPOSURE

[BLADEN COUNTY] State health officials are scheduled to begin testing some of the residents living near the Chemours' Fayetteville plant that produces the controversial chemical Gen X. Officials are looking for at least 30 neighbors to volunteer to submit blood and urine samples. The federal Centers for Disease Control will conduct the analysis. There is a concern that Gen X, which was found in the Cape Fear River drinking water supply, could cause cancer.

NCDPI CHIEF ORDERS EMPLOYEES TO REPORT ONLY TO HIM, NOT STATE BOARD

[RALEIGH] State Dept. of Public Instruction Supt. Mark Johnson has ordered his top staff members to report only to him, and not to the State Board of Education, as they normally would do as well. Johnson, who has been in a power struggle with the board since he was elected in 2016, wrote a July 2 letter saying, ""With the 8 June 2018 North Carolina Supreme Court ruling upholding the constitutionality of Session Law 2016-126, I am now exercising my authority under that Act to manage administrative and supervisory personnel of the Department. Accordingly, I am changing your position appointment from "dual report" to reporting [only to the Superintendent directly] or [to the Superintendent through the Deputy State Superintendent]. The change in your appointment is effective immediately," Johnson wrote.

OYSTERS COULD HELP PROTECT NC FROM HURRICANE SEASON

[WANCHESE]North Carolina's coastal residents are breathing a sigh of relief after Hurricane Chris took a turn away from the Atlantic Coast - but there undoubtedly will be additional threats from extreme weather and sea-level rise this season.

The answer to those problems could lie with a favorite delicacy - the oyster.

The University of North Carolina Coastal Studies Institute is joining The Nature Conservancy to install a shoreline oyster reef on the Institute's campus in Wanchese.

Reide Corbett, the Institute's program head, says oyster reefs placed next to salt marshes could provide a natural barrier.

"Oysters and oyster beds today are actually being used a lot for shoreline protection, sort of a greener way of protecting shorelines because they can reduce the wave energy prior to it impacting the shoreline," he explains. "And so, as you have increased waves, they can actually reduce the impact on the coast. "

When waves break over oyster reefs, they deposit sediment that reduces erosion.

The project in Wanchese will serve as a hands-on laboratory for students to study the possible solution, and a demonstration site for other communities to replicate the model.

Corbett adds that the oyster reefs provide a better alternative to man-made structures that often are looked at as solutions.

"Property owners, often when they have an eroding shoreline, a solution to that is often to put a vertical structure, a sea wall, or some sort of breakwater right along the shoreline itself," he states. "When you do that, you lose sort of that critical interface between land and water."

In addition to reducing erosion, and protecting shoreline, oyster reefs also serve to filter the water and provide nutrients for other sea life.

A 2017 report from the Union of Concerned Scientists released last year predicts that 13 coastal communities in North Carolina will be more than 10 percent flooded at least 26 times per year by 2035. SOURCE: Stephanie Carson of NCNS

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Their reaction is key, because both Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC-12) and Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D-NC-1), have come close in the past, but have not joined other members of the Congressional Black Caucus in calling for Trump's impeachment.

Now, in the aftermath of the President's publicly doubting his own intelligence agencies' view that Russia did indeed interfere with the 2016 presidential elections, despite indictments against twelve Russian agents for hacking into the Democratic National Committee computers in an effort to undermine Candidate Hillary Clinton, there may be a change of mind.

"President Trump's press conference was an international disgrace and a complete failure," blasted Congresswoman Adams afterwards in a statement. "Trump blatantly turned his back on his own Director of National Intelligence, the CIA, and the FBI by siding with Putin. Failing to hold Putin accountable for his attack on our country's electoral system is unacceptable and illogical. His actions are a betrayal to our nation. Trump's unprecedented alliance with Russia is a major threat to our national security and we can no longer stand for it."

Conngressman Butterfield was just as outdone.

"President Trump chose to align himself with, and defend, a violent autocrat who ordered a cyber attack on the US and our democracy, instead of standing with the American people, our own intelligence community, and our international partners," tweeted Butterfield Tuesday.

However, Rep. Butterfield shifted the target of his ire toward congressional Republicans, challenging them to take action against the titular leader of their party.

"Republicans must decide whether to protect and defend America or embrace President Trump and Russia. It's just that simple."

No doubt that Congressman Butterfield and his Democratic colleagues in the US House and Senate hope to use Monday's presidential debacle effectively against the GOP in the upcoming fall midterm elections. Political observers were predicting a Democratic "blue wave" of voters, frustrated with the daily controversies and investigations surrounding the President, to wash-in November 6, and effectively "wash" the Republicans out of both the House and Senate, handing Congress back to the Democrats.

Butterfield made it clear in his last tweet that the GOP must either deal with Trump or ultimately pay for their inaction.

"Every day Congressional Republicans refuse to act. They become more complicit in Donald Trump's unraveling of America's values and institutions," Rep. Butterfield concluded.

Some Republicans, led by Sen. John McCain, have rebuked Trump, but thus far, no action has been taken.

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GUEST EDITORIAL
RAINBOW COALITION

Trump won't protect our elections, so states must step up

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Russian President Vladimir Putin came late to the Helsinki Summit with Donald Trump on Monday and spoke first at the news conference afterward. He handed Trump a soccer ball from the World Cup, but he clearly walked away with the trophy for the World Cup of politics, largely because Trump, in a bizarre and unprecedented performance, kept scoring own goals on Putin's behalf.

I have always supported dialogue and negotiations over conflict and isolation. I believe that good relations with the Russians, a nuclear power, are as Trump would say, "a good thing." But Trump made it embarrassingly clear that he is more concerned about defending his own besmirched election campaign than he is about protecting American democracy.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

The president apparently doesn't understand that it isn't all about him. Russian interference in our elections - which Trump's own intelligence appointees warn is ongoing - isn't just about the "collusion" that the president rushed to deny. It is about subverting our democracy. Trump can howl at the moon denying collusion, but it is simply grotesque that he could not bring himself to warn Putin publicly that continued interference with our elections is unacceptable and would be met with an immediate response.

Trump is outraged at the Mueller investigation of possible collusion of his campaign with the Russians, but he seems unmoved by the clear evidence of the subversion of our elections. He didn't give Putin a red light or even a yellow warning one about future interference; he essentially gave him a free pass.

The reality is that a core of our democracy - free elections - is under assault. Given the administration's failures, foreign interference is likely to spread. The home-grown systematic efforts by right-wing politicians and activists to suppress the vote, to make it harder to register and harder to vote, to purge voters from the lists, to gerrymander election districts to distort the outcome and to open the gates to a flood of unaccountable, secret corporate and private money continue to get more sophisticated.

Already experts suggest that Democrats will have to win the national vote by 6 to 8 percent in order to take the majority of the House, largely due to Republican partisan redistricting.

Trump is so focused on his own election campaign, so defensive about the legitimacy of his own victory that he has utterly failed to protect our democracy from subversion from abroad or at home.

It will be up to the states to make the reforms that are long overdue: automatic voter registration, longer early voting days, voting day holidays, an end to voter purges, nonpartisan redistricting, matching public funds for small donations, mandatory disclosure of all funding sources, returning the right to vote to felons that have served their time and more. The states should be taking measures to protect voting systems from outside interference, including moving back to paper ballots to eliminate the threat of cyber intrusions.

What is clear from Trump's performance in Helsinki is that he won't lead this effort. He is so fixated on defending himself that he is failing to defend our democracy and our elections.

The president should be applauded for meeting with Putin, hopefully reduced tensions and new impetus for reducing nuclear arsenals will follow. But his failure to defend our democracy both against Russian interference and against domestic subversion is a dangerous dereliction of duty.

Republicans in Congress won't act because they seem to believe that their majorities may depend on suppressing the vote.

So, it is up to the states, and to an aroused citizenry, to insist that our election be open, free and fair. The shocking display that Trump put on in Helsinki makes that all the more imperative.

Rev. Jesse Jackson is the founder of Rainbow Coalition.

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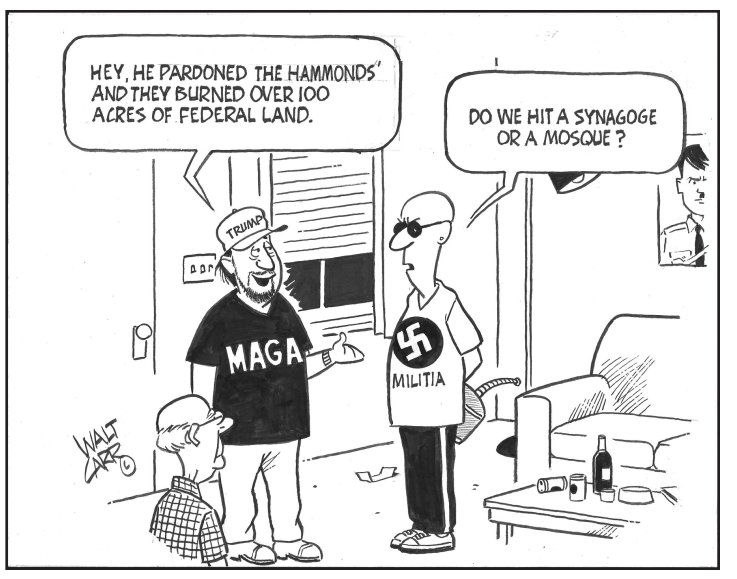

YOUR VOICE

Open letter

I took this total of time and purpose of space to thank New Hanover County Judges, District Attorneys, Lawyers, Law Enforcement and anyone else of extensional interest under these circumstances. In continuance to mention that, I am more than thankful for the courts growth of love and support, and I compliment and honor each one of you for individually giving me another chance to correct my behavior and take advantage of this new opportunity to continue believing in myself.

With strength, ability and determination to extend establishing something more constructive towards my educational, occupational, and my athletic career, and decorate myself in a collegiate football uniform and run until I reach my goal. However, my conscious is following me, so I must stop and apologize to the residents in my community, for contributing to the activity that barricaded innocent citizens in fear of freedom in their own home. I also want to take this time to apologize to my mother and other family members and friends, New Hanover coaching staff, athletic departments of A&T State University for my misconduct and failure to upkeep confidence and integrity within the limits of my interest to uphold the reputation on the foundation these schools were built on.

I would like to thank my uncle for supporting me in court, and I also thank Mr. Darrell Mishoe, who watched my father grow up. He has never been no less than a relative, a friend and advisor to me. He is well known for investing his love in people, and taking out time to hold positive role model conversations with intense concern for both young women and men in various neighborhoods. He mostly focuses on male and female drug dealers, validated gang members and some troubled youth along with academically honored elementary kids with encouraging words from his own criminal experiences.

He always encourages us to practice non-violence, honor, respect, responsible living skills, job trades and most important education. He often takes young men from the corner of 13th and Ann Streets to work with him and teach them painting and other construction skills. He had promised to take me to work the same day I was arrested. He monitored me closely the last two years of high school. He came to my house within the same hour that I was released and asked if I was ready to go to work. As we began to talk about my life he commented on my football career with also reminding me of his stand out nephew that was a star running back at Wake Forest University by the name of Terence Williams. Even though Terence did not make it to the NFL that did not stop him from achieving his dream. He is now the CEO of Beast Behavior Athletic Clothing Wear and is a personal trainer. At the call of his uncle Darrell he came to my house to help me train before I leave for college. Mr. Mishoe also dedicated an hour of his time to everyday after work to encourage and educate me on my mistakes in life. His tutelage gives me structure and guidance in my life, because I grew up in a single parent home. I think Mr. Mishoe would be a stand out candidate for counseling youth offenders through the court system of alternative punishment. He is a great influence in my life and I thought I needed to let it be known and trust that kids in the community will continue to follow his lead. I also want to thank God for giving the judicial officials the ingredients to make a judgement out of love, compassion and understanding.

I worked very hard to establish my accomplishments, but I trust that the birth of my opportunity does not result in the death of a dream. "To learn we must first improve, To improve we must first practice, To practice we must first learn, To learn we must first fail".

May I thank each one of you once again.

Respectfully Submitted
Wisdom Vaughn
2018 Graduate of
New Hanover High
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MATTERS OF OPINION

Women have the power

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

As long as I can remember, women have been complaining about gender discrimination. What surprises me is seeing so many women in the street protesting one thing or the other. Yet, we have no Equal Rights Amendment. We complain about sex discrimination. Many women spend their early married years supporting men in medical school, law school and in other areas of higher education.

Dr. E. Faye Williams

For too many years, women have talked about passing an Equal Rights Amendment. We've complained about a lack of equal pay for equal work. We've complained about having to work, to clean the house, to take the lead role in the lives of children, often having to be the breadwinner in our families while men move ahead in their careers. We often rely on men to make changes for us. A lot of women don't understand their worth. We must begin to exercise our power. We can't come out in the street in overwhelming numbers, then return home and forget what is keeping us in a state of inequality.

Sisters, we must exercise our power in all that we do. Just recently, I've been reading about women athletes who don't get paid as much as male athletes. One thing we can do to remedy that is attend games where women are playing, coaching or refereeing. We should buy as many tee-shirts and other sports paraphernalia for women as we do for males. We must purchase products from companies that support female players. I don't care how much male athletes earn so long as equally talented women are being paid fairly.

We must be supportive of women's rights to fair play. If companies are not offering women advertising opportunities as they do men, find other products to buy. Let's not limit fair wages to women in sports. Let's support women's rights in all aspects of life. When we have jobs to hire someone, make it a woman as often as possible. Pay them what you would have paid a man.

According to Caroline Alcorta, a USA junior championship medalist, the biggest piece of legislation against gender discrimination was Title IX. It states, "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity

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The audacity of Ida B. Wells

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

The crusading journalist, Ida B. Wells was born on July 16, 1862. Although she made her mark as a journalist, she was also a social worker, advocate, feminist, and organization leader. She too often gets short shrift in history, mainly because she did not go along to get along with the men of her era, crossing swords with the likes of Dr. WEB DuBois and Booker T. Washington. The same fierceness that pushed her to organize against lynching was the fierceness that propelled her to confront injustice within African American organizations and in women's organizations. Indeed, the historic 1913 Women's Suffrage March intended to either exclude Black women or to segregate them at the end of the march. Ida B. Wells and Mary Church Terrell were among the Black women who marched with the women of their state, refusing to march at the rear.

Dr. Julianne Malveaux

Ida B. Wells' pen was so sharp that it got her banned from the state of Tennessee after she besmirched white women's morality in a treatise about lynching. No matter! She kept writing and kept it moving, constantly speaking truth to power. Now, Rev. Jesse Jackson is among those clamoring for an anti-lynching law, since none was ever passed, despite several efforts. Even though anti-lynching legislation passed the House of Representatives in 1922, Senate Democrats prevented the passage of the law by filibuster.

In any case, Ida B. Wells spent her life championing the cause of racial justice. Unfortunately, there are too few today who have her passion, her focus, and her energy. In these troubled times, investigative journalists like her are far too rare. In an era when there is so much "drive-by" reporting done by anyone with a cell phone and access to the internet, too few are willing to put in the kind of work that Ida B. Wells put in, even though we have more tools than she had. Thus we get momentary Internet outrage when out-of-control whites attack Black people. Where is the follow-up?

Ida B. Wells had nerve, audacity. She was on fire for justice, and it showed in her writing. Her mantra is best summarized in her quote, "The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them." In her book, Southern Horrors, she detailed the horrors of lynching and the fact that so many lynchings were the result of rumor, not fact. Any Black man who looked sideways at the wrong white woman was subject to lynching, so much so that even in the rare case where Black men were acquitted of rape, rabid crowds lynched them.

At least 3,436 people were lynched between 1889 and 1922. In just the four years between 1918 and 1921, twenty-eight people were publicly burned to death. And while Black men were the primary victims of lynching, Black women, union organizers, and others were also lynched. Because of Ida B. Wells, we have more detail than we might have had about these horrors.

Few have the audacity of Ida B. Wells, but Bryan Stevenson surely does. His National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, Alabama lifts up the name of the more than four thousand

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TO BE EQUAL

Passing of civil rights legend John Mack is deeply-felt loss to Urban League Movement

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"John understood that to truly change hearts and minds in the LAPD, he had to go to work on the inside. And because he was not someone who just shouted in anger and tore things down for the sake of tearing them down, the LAPD saw they could trust him. That's rare leadership." - **Civil rights attorney Connie Rice, on John Mack's appointment as Los Angeles Police Commission President**

Marc Morial

When Los Angeles was devastated by unrest in the aftermath of the Rodney King trial, the person to whom President George H.W. Bush reached out was Los Angeles Urban League President John Mack. It was John Mack who guided the redevelopment of the neighborhoods shattered by the riots.

It was a familiar role for John, who first arrived in Los Angeles in 1969 just a few years after the infamous Watts riots.

The death of John Mack last month, at age 81, was a tremendous loss to the city, to the Urban League Movement, and to me, personally.

While John's service to the Urban League goes back more than half a century, his association with the leaders of the movement goes back even further. While he was studying for his Master of Social Work degree at Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta), he became a protégé of Whitney M. Young, then Dean of the School of Social Work. Just a few short years later, Young would take the helm of the National Urban League and ask John to lead the affiliate in Flint, Michigan.

He was the obvious choice to lead the Los Angeles Urban League in 1969, at the height of the Black Power movement. He called himself a "sane militant" and was unmatched in his ability to channel the city's passion and fury into positive change. He could negotiate as skillfully with street gang members as with mayors and Congress members.

His life was an emblem of the African-American journey itself. He was born into the segregated South in 1937 and spent his summers picking cotton. While he spoke often of the indignities of Jim Crow, his feelings may best be represented by what happened when white construction workers building a dormitory at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University set up separate "white" and "colored" outhouses. John - a founder of the student chapter of the NAACP - and his friends burned them down.

The list of honors and awards John Mack earned during his many years of service is long and includes the very first National Urban League Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award for Leadership in Race Relations, and League's "Legend of the Century" Award in 2000. In 2005, the Los Angeles Unified School District recognized his commitment to equal opportunity in education by christening the "John W. Mack Elementary School."

The Whitney M. Young, Jr., Award - which John and the Los Angeles affiliate won in 1993, carried with it a $10,000 grant, which the affiliate used to support sensitivity training among African-American and Latino student leaders in middle school, and to support the African-American-Jewish Leadership Connection. At the time, the group was fighting California's Proposition 209, an anti-affirmative action initiative. Though the ballot initiative passed statewide, it was rejected by a majority of voters in Los Angeles County, where John and the Connection were active.

We had planned to honor John during the 2018 Conference next month in Columbus, Ohio, and now will pay tribute to his memory. A scholarship fund has been established in his honor through the California Community Foundation - for more information.

John wasn't just an affiliate President and CEO; he was a leader among leaders, helming the Association of Executives. He was a member of the Academy of Fellows, a group of affiliate leaders with 15 years or more of experience, who served as mentors to new affiliate CEOs. And he served as Vice Chair of the National Urban League Board of Trustees.

By the time I was appointed President and CEO of the National Urban League in 2003, John was a longtime veteran. His mentorship over the years has been invaluable, and I knew I could rely on his steady guidance. It is a loss deeply felt throughout our movement and we join his children and grandchildren in mourning him.

"Marc Morial is President/CEO of the National Urban League.

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receiving Federal financial assistance."

Alcorta said that after Title IX was enacted, women athletes outnumbered men in the 1972 Olympic Games and more events became available to women like the marathon.

Participation in women's athletics has grown to over 2.6million for high school girls, and to more than 150,000 women college athletes. Title IX is credited with decreasing the dropout rate of girls from high school and increasing the number of women who pursue higher education and complete college degrees. This direct correlation between sports participation and education stressed the importance of equal opportunities for women. Women were not only able to compete in sports but doors were not open for women pursuing new careers. The act shaped society on more than just an athletic level, but also on educational and economic levels.

Equal access to sports, academics, and careers challenged gender stereotypes. This met some opposition. Those who opposed Title IX argued that male athletics would suffer by receiving less budgeting and lead to cut programs when attempting to meet the equality standards. Title IX far outweighed the fears of imagined consequences.

Women have a right to be treated with respect and equality no matter what field in which we find ourselves, and we have the power to make that happen. We just have to coalesce around ways to use our power.

Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq., President of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. www.nationalcongress-bw.org. 202/678-6788.) She's also host to WPFW-FM's radio program entitled "Wake Up and Stay Woke."

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African Americans who were lynched in the South between 1877 and 1950. Stevenson, through his work to save African Americans from death row, makes the connection between historical lynching and modern-day criminal injustice. He is as eloquent as Ida B and as purposeful. Would that we had hundreds more of him, hundreds more of Wells.

It is shameful that there is no statue of Ida B. Wells anywhere in this nation. There should be one at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, where she once matriculated. There should be one in Chicago, where she lived from 1893 until her death in 1931. There should be one somewhere in Washington, DC, perhaps along the route of the 1913 Women's Suffrage March. She should be lifted up to remind us of the power of audacity.

Her great-granddaughter, Michelle Duster, has been raising money to build a statue in Chicago, but she is still about $100,000 short of her goal. You can donate to the cause through http://www.idabwellsmonument.org/. We need to have more Black women, and especially women like Ida B. Wells, represented in our nation's statuary.

We need to be reminded of Wells and her audacity, especially now, when so many seem to have been silenced by 45's trickery. Our African American leaders need to stop with the complicity of go along to get along. We need an Ida B. Wells now! (Congresswoman Maxine Waters comes close). We need unfiltered audacity!

Julianne Malveaux is an author and economist. Her latest book "Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy" is available via www.amazon.com for booking, wholesale inquiries or for more info visit www.juliannemalveaux.com.

My three families' 12 step life, liberty and pursuit of happiness platform

Are you satisfied with the elected politicians at the local, state and federal levels? We must make a choice in November to rehire or fire them. The politicians will have to accept all or most of our 12 platform demands to earn our vote.

James Hankins

1. In 1776 America was founded. One hundred and eighty-seven (187) years later, in 1963, Congress passed the Equal Pay Act for women. Fifty-five (55) years later in 2018 we still need one more state to ratify it to become law. This is the 2017 pay chart. When a white man is paid $1.00. The white lady is paid 79 cents, black lady 60 cents and Hispanic lady 55 cents. We must give ladies equal pay for equal work.

2. TRUMP's so called tax cut is for the "rich only" and puts us over 10 trillion dollars in debt (a billion is equal to 1,000 million-a trillion is equal to 1,000 billion). It will save the TRUMP family over 1 billion dollars. How much did the tax cut save you? We need to repeal this law.

3. My N.C. 7th district congressman, David Rouzer, voted 71 times to stop Obamacare which insured people with pre-existing conditions. Health care is a right. We need affordable health care plan for all. Bring back Obamacare and make the necessary improvements.

4. Too many of our tax dollars are being spent on charter schools that are for the select few. We must put that money back into our public schools and make every school a "great" school. We need more money for school buildings, supplies, teachers and bring back the thousands of enthusiastic teacher assistants who were fired to cut the school budgets.

5. The Immigration and Nationality Act was passed in 1952. Sixty-six (66) years later, 2018, we need comprehensive immigration reform.

6. Around 15% of students drop out of high school and less than 60% of high school graduates go on to college. The student that takes all required classes only and graduates with a C+ average is prepared to do little or nothing in the workforce. We need to reform education by bringing back "old school hands on" vocational education and life skills. Start Civics 1 and 2 for all middle and high school students so they will have a basic knowledge of how local, state and federal governments operate.

7. No more career quid-pro-quo politicians playing musical chairs. We need term limits.

8. Ivanka Trump and Jared Kushner are not qualified to work in our White House. We must prohibit politicians from hiring relatives, friends and other unqualified/dangerous people. Mandate their staff be diverse and require them to hold three Q&A town hall meetings each year.

9. Make race and sex discrimination, gun control, opioid abuse, fracking, off - shore drilling, clean air, water and mental health top priorities.

10. Bring 75% of our "battle-weary/over deployed" troops back home from the many wars in which we are currently engaged. Some 4,486 brave troops died in Iraq and some returned home to live the rest of their lives with serious physical and mental injuries. Vice-president, Dick Cheney's company, Halliburton, made $39.5 billion during the Iraq war. We need to use some of those billion dollars to give our senior citizens at least a 25% raise in their "too small" social security checks, and free first-class health care and job training for all our veterans. In 1961 President Eisenhower warned us about the military industrial-complex. We did not listen, so now we can truthfully say in 2018 "the sun never sets on the U. S. Military".

11. TRUMP'S wall will cost over 75 billion dollars to build and over 150 million dollars a year to maintain. The new leaders we elect on November 6thcan create a Civilian Conservation Corps, jobs program that would put our young and other unemployed people to work on repairing and building new roads, bridges, schools and other ancillary jobs.

12. Over two thousand years ago an honest tax collector named Zacchaeus said, (paraphrased) "If I have cheated any man, I will repay him fourfold". Lock up the convicted politicians for a minimum of 4 years and make them pay back four times the amount of tax dollars they embezzled/ pocketed.

I will vote for the most honest politician who will fight for the most items on my family's list. Please make your platform list discuss and share it with your family and friends. My family will go "all-in" by registering, voting in every election and telling the politicians what our demands are. Will your family go "all-in"???

James J. Hankins is an Army veteran, N. C. A&T State University alumni, retired vocational education teacher, retired construction manager for Youth-Build Wilmington, past president of the New Hanover County NAACP branch and author of the book "What We Blacks Need To Do'.

CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

The day of America's fall

In Psalm 137:7, the psalmist writes, "Remember, O Lord, the Edomites, the day of Jerusalem's fall." The words are those of Israelites who have been cast out of their homeland; they sit on the bank of a river in Babylon and mourn their exile from Jerusalem. They remember how things "used to be" in Jerusalem, and how things are now that they have been captured by the Babylonians. They are in shock. They were God's people, but God, tired of the people's constant rejection of God's rules and laws, used the Babylonians, their enemies, to bring them down.

Rev. Susan K. Smith

The Israelites are angry. They plea to God to "remember the Edomites," who joined the Babylonians in the attack on Jerusalem. The Edomites had been vicious, saying to their soldiers to "tear it down," meaning Jerusalem. In the psalm, the beleaguered Israelites in essence curse the Babylonians, and vow vengeance, "Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!" The psalm concludes with the Israelites saying, "Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock."

They are angry and hurt and lost; they had a good thing in Jerusalem, they now realize, as they sit under the rule of foreigners who laugh at them and beg them to "sing one of the songs of Zion." They balk, insulted, one might guess, and ask, "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

In 2001, the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr., then the pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, preached a sermon entitled, "The Day of Jerusalem's Fall," quoting this psalm and prophesying that America was in trouble. It was shortly after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11. The nation was reeling and angry; Wright, the prophetic preacher, recalled in the sermon how those who had gone against the will of God had been forced into exile …by God.

Nebuchadnezzar II was the king of Babylon in 597 BCE and he fought against the Pharaoh Necho in the Battle of Carchemish and then went on to invade Judah. The king of Judah at the time, Jehoiakim, resisted Nebuchadnezzar but lost. Jerusalem fell, and the Israelites mourned the loss of all they had ever known and treasured.

Today the president of this nation sided with a modern-day Babylonian king, Vladimir Putin of Russia, and on international television, put his own country down in obeisance to one of America's arch enemies. It was stunning to watch. Today we watched the "day of America's fall."

It has been coming for some time, though nobody could have predicted that the man elected to be the president of this nation would hand it over to Russia. It has been shocking to watch the president cow-tow to Putin, putting this country's systems down and insulting its institutions, and it has been noticeable that this president, who has put down almost everyone in this government, has not said one negative word about Putin.

Not even today.

This president has put the country he swore to protect - and its institutions and constitution - in real jeopardy, leaving the way clear for our present-day Babylonians - aka Russia, to have its way.

He has not done this alone. The Republican-led House and Senate have been partners in the undoing of America. The rabid fear of the browning of America, along with other social changes that Conservatives have hated, has been paralyzing even as it has been motivating for these primarily white men to resort to base instincts which have led them to make moves and create policies that will have repercussions for generations. They are afraid to stand up to him and to oppose him, a fear which has encouraged him to do what he did today: give the America we have known since its birth - to an arch-enemy.

The American democracy was far from perfect, but it was better than many governments. This country was known, even in somewhat mythical proportions, as the "land of the free and the home of the brave." People had confidence in what America claimed to be.

Not anymore.

The world has watched this president destroy the progress that has been made over five decades; it has watched as the president has trashed allies and praised and supported autocrats. Already, so much damage has been done that it will take at least a generation to repair what has been destroyed - if, in fact, it can be repaired.

Americans have not believed that its democracy could be destroyed. We have been like Germans, who when Hitler was grabbing power, never believed it would get as bad as it did. The truth is, in most countries where democracies die, the leaders of the destruction have been voted into office by the people.

When Jeremiah Wright preached that infamous sermon in 2001, he was bombarded by critics who called him everything from racist to anti-American. He preached that America was being paid back and would be paid back for what it had done over the years in its quest for power, and he reminded listeners of some of America's history.

It was not pretty.

In the name of God, he preached that we should be reminded that God sees what both individuals and countries do, and that there is a price to pay when God's people stray from God's requirements.

God directed the fall of Jerusalem.

And God is in this, the day of America's fall. We, too, may find ourselves looking back at what we had, taunted and insulted, asked to "sing a song of Zion," and we, like the overconfident Israelites, may find our voices quieted, our spirits wounded, because we did not believe that this country would ever see the day when its president threw it under the bus.

Rev. Susan K Smith is available for lectures, workshops and preaching. Contact her at revsuekim@sbcglobal.net, or visit her page at www.crazyfaithministries.org.

THE BLACK PRESS:
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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 nhcnaacp@gmail.com.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

November 17, 2005

Verniece Stanley

Years ago, the people of Bolivia were mostly very poor. Families were mostly farm families with rather low income. The history of Old Neck Road has been told to us by our parents and grandparents. We were taught about the Indian trails which were discovered that and led down to the lake, where the area folks would often catch fresh water fish. In the early days, the Indians had many skillful ways of getting their food. The lake is still there, but, in those days they used to travel by mule and cart along narrow muddy roads.

As our minds and memories go back to days and years gone by, we remember how much our parents and grandparents, even our great grandparents wanted the best life their families. Profitable jobs were very scarce in those olden days, so many of the children, as they came of age, left home, moved away, seeking a better way of life. In much of the South, about the best job many of us could find was in restaurants washing dishes, etc. Therefore, it was in their best life interest to seek more professional jobs in their chosen fields, especially in the area of education. Such success stories serve as encouragement for young people who also seek success in life.

There are many who dream day by day about a better life. They need to be motivated and encouraged to work hard and smart, and, if they do, help is on the way, and success awaits them. There are those family members and friends who are willing to help. There are other family and friends who have been away in various locations like New York and Ohio, who are moving back to North Carolina, particularly Bolivia. We can find many of them again on Old Neck Road, where many improvements have been made.

Just when we thoughts we had made many strides in the civil and human rights struggle for Black folks, we find that some of the old battles we fought have again risen to challenge us and our way of life. Our voting rights are again being challenged with various voter suppression tactics. Our freedoms are again being challenged to go to some public places and freely enjoy life, but we are not giving up our freedom now. We have come too far to turn around and go back to where we used to be. Our lives have been built upon generations of traditional cultural and communal support. These great qualities have come with a great many African Americans who have walked the dusty roads which have taken us to where life has served us well, and we will not go back!

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.

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

"Follow the Money" - Saving money

Brenda Dixon

When your mind is made up and ready to buy, 1 of the 1st things that needs to be inline is your access to funds. How will you gather the funds needed to complete the purchase?

Let me give you some ideas that have helped others. 1)You can set a weekly amount that you will put into a savings account and stick to that no matter what comes. You do this by setting a line by line, blow by blow, day by day budget and if you can discipline enough, it will add up quicker than you think. 2) Consider not doing a vacation but rather a staycation closer to home. Put all those funds you would have spent into that savings account. 3)Review your expenses and look for what you can reduce or eliminate. Put the money you would have spent on these items in the savings account. 4)You can borrow from your retirement plan. Look for penalty-free withdrawals for homebuyers in your plan. Most 401K allow if it's for this purpose. 5)How about picking up a temporary 2nd job or Legit day hustles (like buying 36 bottle case of water for $4 from Sam's and selling them on the street for 1.00 each). You can start a home-based business that makes money daily that adds to the cash flow. You can have the kids get involved and sell baked goods to friends/family/church members. Everyone loves the kids and will buy those dry, burnt cookies just to support, LOL. These new streams of income won't be counted when you try to qualify for the mortgage loan, but they go a long way in helping those savings. 6)Also, if you have something of value like collectibles, jewelry, antiques, or other investments that you don't mind parting with, it can add a nice chunk to that savings pot too. Besides, it's just liquidating one investment to put into another investment, YOUR HOME.

All of these are ways you can jumpstart putting money to the side for a downpayment, closing costs, and other "skin in the game" expenses I have spoken about over the last few weeks. The extra perk in all of this is that you will develop a habit of saving and generating extra cash that is a great practice to have beyond the purchase of the home. There will always be rainy days, so a rainy day fund is smart, VERY SMART. 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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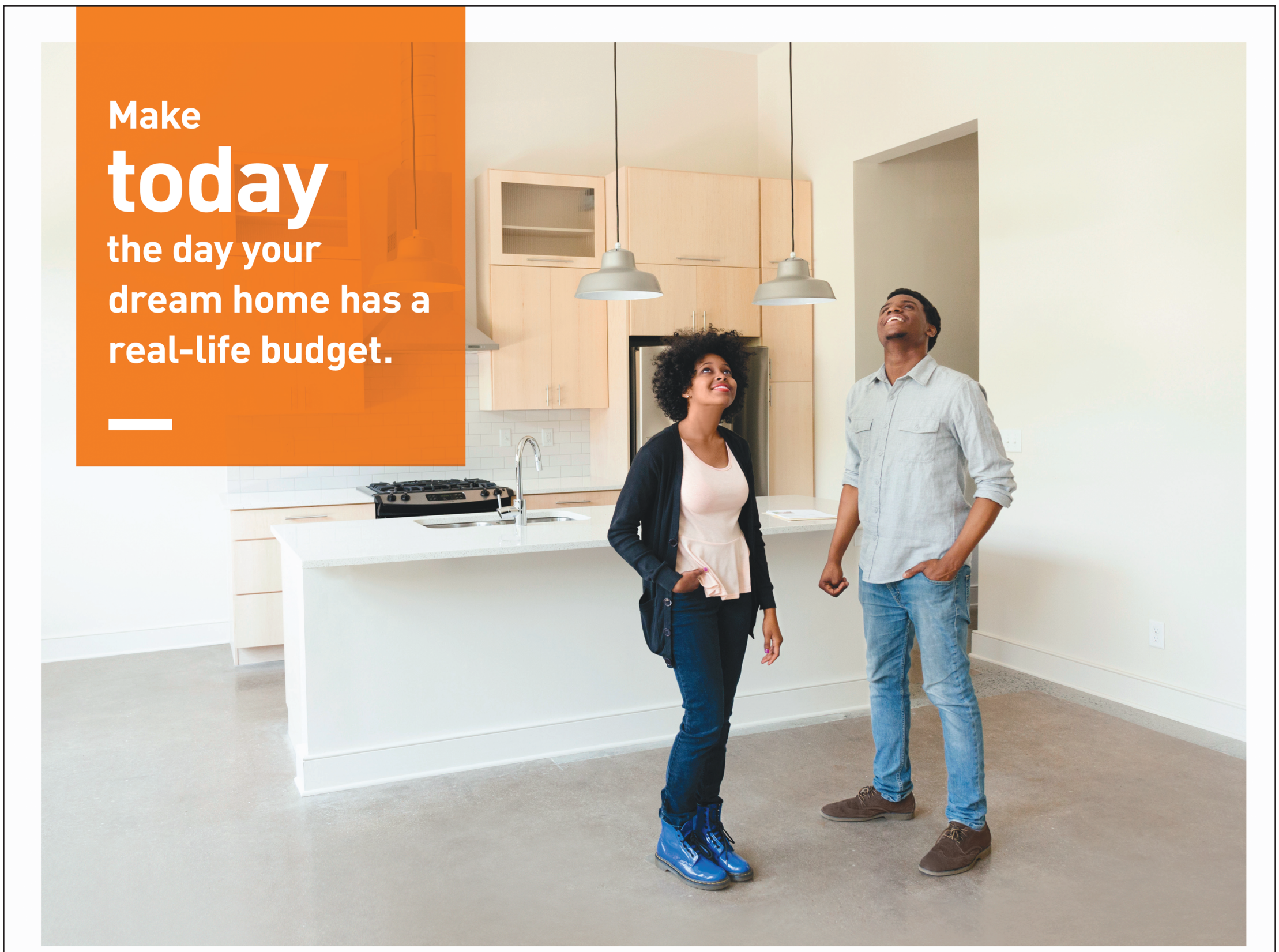

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Lawrence Hall

Lawrence Hall, affectionately known as "Lil Baby" was born to the late Johnnie and Mary E. Hall on August 30, 1937 and passed away July 6, 2018 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice Care Center after a lengthy illness.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Johnnie Hall, Jr., Thomas Hall, Annie Louise Hall-Bonaparte, Clarence Hall, his beloved twin, William Edward Hall and Gary Hall.

Lawrence attended Williston Senior High School and was a 1956 graduate. After graduation he enlisted in the US Army where he was a cook. Shortly after his enlistment was up he worked at Fox Holsum Bakery and later went to work at General Electric for 25 years until his retirement. He was a very loyal employee for many years.

Lawrence was a very fun filled person, he gave everyone a nickname or a song that belonged only to them, ask anyone and they can tell you theirs. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather. At a very young age, Lawrence adopted his two younger brothers and one sister and raised them as his own. Carolyn, Larry and Gary are eternally grateful for that because it shows how much he sacrificed for them, words could never explain just how much. He will truly be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 48 years, Sarah M. Hall, four beautiful children, Meredith Moore, Gerald Moore (Kathy), Carol Moore Riley (William), and Melanie Hall Jordan (David) all of Wilmington, NC; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, three brothers, Freddie Hall (Modestine) of Goose Creek, SC, Ernest Hall and Larry Hall (Karon) both of Wilmington, NC; four sisters Harriet Hall-Williams of Wilmington, NC Mary Hall of Dorchester, MA, Johnette Hall-Wilson and Carolyn Hall-Fall (PaPa) both of Wilmington, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and special friends from General Electric.

Funeral services were held at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Wilmington, North Carolina. Burial in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by *Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

Janice Renee Owens Brown

Janice Owens Brown was born February 2, 1965 in Wilmington, NC to the late Hickman Wilson and Louise Faison Owens. She was reared in Baltimore, MD and Wilmington, NC by the late Clinton E. Owens, Sr. and Louise Faison Owens. On July 5, 2018, she earned her wings and entered into eternal rest.

She matriculated through the New Hanover County School System where she was involved in various activities including marching band as a flag girl and track and field. Upon graduation from High School, she attended Cape Fear Community College where she studied Business Administration. She was employed at various places like Burger King, Victaulic and International Paper. She was a very hard worker where she was frequently recognized for her dedication.

Janice Owens Brown was joined in Holy Matrimony to Larry D. Brown on March 10, 1996. She was the mother of four children. She was preceded in death by her grandmother Lena Maultsby Faison, two uncles Alfred and Benny Maultsby, and one aunt Ann Bryant and two brothers Ronal Faison and Nathaniel, two sisters, Kathleen Turner and Juanita Owens. She leaves to cherish her memories her loving mother, Louise Faison Owens, her devoted husband, Larry Brown, her children Rasheedah Owens (Worthy Robinson, significant other), Isaiah Owens, Jeremiah and Aniyah Robinson and one grandson Nathaniel Ramos-Brown, two brothers Clinton Owens, Jr. of Savannah, GA, Jeffery Faison (Dianna) of Kennesaw, GA, Reginald Owens (Lauren Moore, fiancé') of the city. Four sisters Dianne Owens of Savannah, GA, Sabrina Hickman-Harris of the city, Angela Bell of Connecticut, Tina Owens Jackson of Matthews, NC. Five brother in laws, David Collis, Jr. (Betty), Roscoe, Gene, Marvin (Barbara) and Brandon, two sister in laws, Connie and Gail (Jerry Brown). Host of nieces and nephews, Jeffrey, Jeffrey II, Kia, Anthony, Tevin, Ty'Quon, Terrell, Paulette, Sabrina, Tony, Areatha, Steven, Carl, Simone, Saad, Saadia, Richard, Larry, Willie, Jamie and Holly, three uncles Julius Maultsby (Alice), Ernest Faison (Carrie), Bashir El-Amin (Janice) and a host of cousins and lifelong friends that include Terry Warren, Laquita Harris, and Rosalyn McKoy.

At an early age she became a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. She joined Bethesda under the leadership of Pastor Clarence Shavers, and finally she joined New Beginning Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Robert L. Campbell. It was apparent to anyone that knew her that she loved the Lord and would go above and beyond for anyone that was in need. Under the leadership of Pastor Robert L. Campbell she served on the Dance, Usher, Choir and Hospitality ministries until her health declined.

She loved to travel and shop, she loved interior design and she loved to sing and worship. She absolutely adored spending time with her grandchildren. Janice was dedicated to her children and anything that resembled importance. She loved her kids with all of her heart.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 12, 2018, at New Beginning Christian Church, Castle Hayne, North Carolina. *Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

Ronald E. Flood

Ronald E. Flood died July 9, 2018. Funeral services were held Friday, July 13, 2018 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Ronald was born to Redmond Elijah Flood and Mable Powers Flood on May 23, 1942. He attended schools in New Hanover County and worked at Wertheimer Bag Company where he was shop steward for the Union Workers. In 1994 he joined the Rock Church and served as an usher and volunteered in ministry outreach programs.

Ronald is survived by a devoted and loving wife of almost 55 years, Lela Johnson Flood; children, Deborah McCray, Ronald Flood, Jr. (LaShana), Russell Flood (Karen), Vanessa Flood and Terry Flood (Sharika); brother, Kenneth Powers (Hattie); fifteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grand and other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Shakyra Yates

Shakyra Yates died July 7, 2018. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Warner Temple AMEZ Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn.

Shakyra, daughter of the late Alphonzo Yates and Taquanna Yates Toney and stepfather Richard Toney was born February 6, 1989. She was educated in the New Hanover County School System, graduating in 2007. After graduation she continued her studies at Miller Motte and then became a Certified CN A. She was employed as a crew trainer at Hardees . Shakyra was baptized at an early age and in 2011, joined Spiritual Education Outreach Ministries.

In addition to her father she was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Barbara Ling and Janie Yates; grandfathers, Alfred Clark, Raymond King and Jimmy Galloway; brothers, Larry McKoy and Jose'Shaw and niece, Ava Elise. She leaves to cherish her memory, mother, Taquanna Yates Toney (Richard); children, Jordyn Yates Johnson and Kiyon Yates Johnson; sister, Akilah Shaw; brotherS, Rishene Tyson (Maria) and Tobias McGhee; love of her life, Alonzo Crenshaw; special mom, Liz Yates; special sister, Myesha Atkinson, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Harry Whitted

Harry Whitted died July 10th in Charlotte, NC. Memorial services were held Saturday, July 14th at St. James AME Church, Castle Hayne, NC. *A Courtesy of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Louise Robinson

Louise Robinson died July 12, 2018. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 17th at Willie L Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Louise was the daughter of the late Rochelle Robinson and Hattie Smith. She attended Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church when her health allowed. Louise was educated in New Hanover County and graduated from Williston Industrial School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings, and a longtime companion. She leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Tempie Farley; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. *A Courtesy of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Deborah Dean

Deborah Dean died July 9, 2018 at the age of 60. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 15th at New Beginning Christian Church.

A native of Newark, NJ, Deborah spent her childhood and much of her adult life in New Jersey. Deborah was a proud "Indian" and graduate of Weequahic High School in Newark. She studied at Kean University. At Kean she met the love of her life, Jeffrey Dean, whom she married and started a family. A woman of great faith she found a loving church home at New Beginning Christian Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jephthah Chapter #4 in Wilmington.

She is survived by her daughter, Latoya Dean; father, George Paschall; sisters, Glinda Jones (Leonard) and Sharon Gunn; sisters-in-law, Sharon Dean and Marcia Brandon and other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Ronald "Ronnie" Bell

Ronald "Ronnie" Bell funeral services were held Thursday, July 19th at Mt. Zion AME Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

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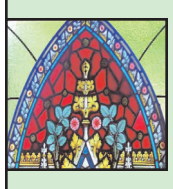

Antioch United Holy Church will hold the 20th Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement Celebration/Banquet honoring Elder Henrietta McGlenn on Saturday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 2711 Princess Place Dr. Tickets $30.00. Please contact Renetta McGlenn at 910-540-3017 or Dianne Artis at 910-471-1627.

Barry Smith and Company will host a Joy Nite Service on Saturday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Frist Baptist Scotts Hill, 8800 Market St. New Hope Singers of Buckhead, NC, The Divine Mime of St. James AME Church, Castle Hayne, NC and others will be on the program. For more information please call 910-880-3062 or 910-550-7475.

St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross St., will hold Family and Community Weekend on Saturday, July 28th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Free food, vendors and free matinee of "Black Panther." On Sunday, July 29th the Family and Community Weekend will continue with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Pastor Rev. Thomas O. Nixon.

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.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate Family and Friends Day on Sunday, July 29th at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Ronnie Clarida, pastor and Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Whiteville, NC will be the special guests to render service.

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The National Black Church Initiative set to send 25,000 testers into Starbucks

The proof is in the pudding

WASHINGTON DC - The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, is set to send 25,000 testers into Starbucks stores nationwide to test whether their training day for racial sensitivity had any effect whatsoever. The testers will focus on stores, which are located in predominantly white zip code areas.

We will mainly utilize African Americans males who have been trained on what to do and what to say. In no way will they be threatening. They have been trained to use all nonviolent gestures and language. They have also been trained to be sensitive to the fact of any harassment, racial insensitivity as to their presence, or being targeted in any matter. They are trained to call the police on Starbucks and to record any incidents with their phones.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative says, "No one should be alarmed here, testers are used all the time by corporate entities to find out whether or not their employees around the country are implementing their customer service protocol guidelines. What NBCI is doing is nothing different than making sure that we can hold Starbucks accountable to their pledge and that is to treat all of us with dignity and respect regardless of race, creed, national origin or sexual orientation."

The findings of these testers will not be made immediately known to the public, but if it is negative, the National Black Church Initiative will launch a nationwide boycott against Starbucks for one year. This project is a part of our overall Racial Reconciliation Program and our Consumer Advocacy Division.

One day of training is not going to transform Starbucks into an oasis of brotherly love and an oasis of tolerance. This is why we choose to keep the pressure on Starbucks until we are satisfied that we will not be discriminated against and disrespected because we are Black.

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino Churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, Churches and the public. Our methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

NBCI's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting-edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science-based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltBlackChurch.com.

TELL SOMEBODY

"If the Blind Lead the Blind"

Editor's Note: *This is a reprint from June 21, 2018 per the author.*

Blind - Being without sight

Sylvia Hooper

How do you know if you are following good leadership? We must be able to hear, and obey God's voice when choosing leadership . Proverbs 3:5,6 tells us to "Trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not to our own understanding. In all our ways to acknowledge him, and he shall direct our path." The choices we make in determining leadership reflect who we are, because we trust them enough to make decisions for us and our families . (Ephesians 5:1-20)

Matthew 7:15-20 says, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Following leadership is very important within the Body of Christ. The Bible tells us to esteem our leaders highly, and to give honor to whom honor is due. For consciousness sake, we should believe that our leaders are also followers of Christ. When they preach or teach the scriptures to us, we should be following along with our own bibles wide open to confirm God's truths.

Our Christian leaders should also be living holy. How can they lead us to victory, if they are struggling with sin? We should also set high standards when choosing those to lead us politically. . Apostle Paul was a great leader and wrote quite a bit of the New Testament, yet he humbly stated. "Follow me as I follow Christ."

The greatest leader this world has ever known, is in the person of Jesus Christ. He was and still is a perfect role model for leadership. In Matthew 4:19, he said to Peter and Andrew , " Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

1. Jesus was fully focused on them individually.
2. He knew the plans he had for their futures.
3. He recognized their potential
4. He was committed to their success, and willing to prepare them for the next level in life.

If a political leader begins to deviate away from the truth, maybe it is time to relieve him of his office. If a Christian leader begins to deviate away from the Word of God, we must remember to follow the Word of God which also agrees with the Holy Spirit! We should pray for those in leadership and hold God's Word higher than any man's opinion !!!

A good Christian leader is willing to model what their ministry teaches. A good leader sets the example, and is always seeking what is best for his/her followers.

A good Christian leader may use other sources of information or inspiration, but remains true to Holy Scripture. His life is fruitful and he is concerned about the souls of his followers. He preaches good tidings to the meek, he binds up the brokenhearted, and proclaims liberty to those held captive by the enemy.

On the contrary, a leader who is blind, will seek to influence you more than Christ himself. Your life will be unfruitful and non productive if you are following someone who is spiritually blind. A blind man cannot help but stumble. Everyone who follows a blind man will likewise stumble and fall into the same ditch as the blind leader! "Where there is no vision, the people perish, so choose your leaders wisely! You will have to live with the consequences of the choices that are made by your leaders. Remember, what happens when the blind lead the blind……"

Prayer: Father open our eyes to see what you want us to see when it comes to choosing our leaders politically and spiritually. Give us wisdom in Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

Tell Somebody!!!

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International.

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!

California prosecutor insults Maxine Waters in racist, online posts

BY LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE
NNPA NEWSWIRE CONTRIBUTOR

Michael Selyem, a deputy district attorney in San Bernardino County, California, is in hot water for attacking Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) in a series of unhinged social media posts.

The San Bernardino Sun reported, that Selyem, a top gang prosecutor, "has been placed on paid leave pending the outcome of an administrative investigation."

Media reports indicate that Selyem has a history of controversial social media posts. Now there are calls for him to resign after his focus turned to Rep. Waters. Selyem also used his social media post to disparage former First Lady Michelle Obama.

During an online discussion on Facebook regarding a police shooting, Selyem wrote, "That s-bag got exactly what he deserved. You reap what you sow. And by the way go f- yourself you liberal s-bag."

That was only part of the conversation.

Regarding Waters, Selyem wrote: "Being a loud-mouthed c--t in the ghetto you would think someone would have shot this b--ch by now…" Selyem was commenting on a June video featuring Congresswoman Maxine Waters. The longtime House member has been in the news for challenging President Donald Trump and calling for his impeachment.

As the controversy spurred by Michael Selyem's posts exploded online, many residents called for his resignation.

According to The Sun, Earl Ofari Hutchinson, a civil rights activist and the president of the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable, issued a statement that said, "the public call for violence to a federal official is a serious crime."

Hutchinson's statement continued: "In this volatile climate, such a threat poses a grave danger to Waters. The shooting of an Arizona congresswoman and the recent physical confrontations with government officials in public places underscore that grave threat…The U.S. Attorney must take action against Selyem."

Several public officials have found themselves in hot water for posting controversial views on social media. Some legal analysts have argued that racist, sexist and other hateful views expressed by employees of governmental agencies place those offices in legal jeopardy, especially if those views meet the definition of hate speech.

Selyem has worked with the San Bernardino County District Attorney's office for 12 years.

"It is disgusting that a public official sworn to protect the public would have these ugly viewpoints," said Zeke Hernandez, the president of the Santa Ana League of United Latin American Citizens. "The district attorney needs to take any and all appropriate action to let the public know that it does not agree with Selyem's hateful rhetoric."

During a press conference, Ramos said that he was offended by Selyem's comments, not just as the district attorney but as a prosecutor.

"I was really concerned with comments regarding officer-involved shootings," Ramos added. He said such comments affect "the ability for us to ensure the integrity of this office and making sure the public knows that we are doing these cases and investigating these cases in an unbiased fashion."

The Sun reported that Selyem attacked immigrants in a comment left on a Breitbart News story.

"I am all for white males immigrating here legally and starting a business," Selyem wrote. "It is the terrorist a-holes sneaking in here wanting to kill me and my family that I am opposed to…"

An investigation of Selyem's social media posts is underway. Some of the posts have already been deleted.

Lauren Victoria Burke is an independent journalist, political analyst and contributor to the NNPA Newswire and BlackPressUSA.com. She can be contacted at LBurke007@gmail.com and on Twitter at @LVBurke.

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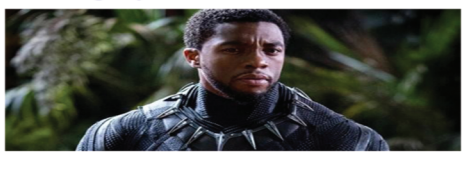

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Thomas Walker Smith,** deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them 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
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June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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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
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July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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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
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July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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
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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
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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 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

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

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 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

LEGAL NOTICES

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 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

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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 **Gladys Trapp Jeffrey,** 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 **19th 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 19th day of July, 2018

Renee M. Kelly, Administrator
7720 Highchair Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32210

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
18 CVD 2053

LISA COIL
v.
DENNIS SCOTT COIL
TO: DENNIS SCOTT COIL, DEFENDANT

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief as follows: Complaint for absolute divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than forty(40) days after the first date of publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to this Court for the relief sought.

This the 13th day of July, 2018

Lisa Coil
2640 Oak Forest Rd.
Four Oaks, NC 27524

July 19, 26, August 2, 2018

EMPLOYMENT

PPD Development, L.P. seeks a Senior Clinical Research Associate (Level II) in Wilmington, NC to conduct site visits to assess protocol & regulatory compliance & manage req'd documentation. Can work remotely. 80% travel req'd. BS & 3 yrs. exp. req'd. For full req's & to apply send resume to global.recruitmentSM@ppdi.com & reference Job ID: 148619

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Estate of **Grace Walker (16-E-1547),** 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 **October 19, 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 12th day of July, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox
Administrator CTA of the Estate of Grace Walker
c/o Craige & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Christopher Wells (18-E-805),** 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 **October 19, 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 12th day of July, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox
Administrator of the Estate of Grace Walker
c/o Craige & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 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
7624 Mallow Rd
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
18 E 841

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the Estate of **RUPERT DANIEL WORTHINGTON,** late of Wilmington, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 4, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28402, on or before the **19th day of October, 2018,** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of July, 2018.

Andrew Jackson Simmons, Executor
Estate of Rupert Daniel Worthington
Jeffrey P. Keeter
Block, Crouch, Keeter, Behm & Sayed, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 4
Wilmington, NC 28402

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Martha S. Harrelson,** 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 **19th 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 19th day of July, 2018

Huber Grayson Register, Executor
233 Century Dr.
Cameron, NC 28326

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

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

MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) Board will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 3:00pm in the 6th Floor Conference Room in the New Hanover County office building at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

The Board is comprised of elected officials from local governments in the Wilmington area and the North Carolina Board of Transportation. The Board sets the priorities for regional transportation planning and State and Federal transportation infrastructure investments in the Wilmington area.

A 15-minute public comment period will be available at the beginning of the meeting. Please contact Tracy Manning at 341-3258, in advance if possible, if you plan to speak during the public comment period.

Mike Kozlosky
Executive Director
Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

July 19, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING SUMMONS, NOTICES STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE FAMILY COURT FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF COLLETON DOCKET NO. 2018-DR-15-248

South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) Plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Idella Bononia Marmolejo and Male Child Born 2003 Minor under the age of eighteen (18) Defendants.
TO: JOHN DOE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights in and to the minor child in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Colleton County Office of the Clerk of Court, 10I Hampton Street, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, on June 4,2018, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at P.O. Box 440, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time stated,
the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against John Doe for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Colleton County Clerk of Court's office, 101 Hampton Street, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney (take all of these papers with you if you apply). YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR AN ATTORNEY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT, AN ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE APPOINTED FOR YOU.YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a termination of parental rights hearing will be held in this matter on August 29,2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Colleton County Courthouse, 101 Hampton Street, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488. You should attend this hearing. If you do not attend, the relief sought may be granted in your absence.

This the 18th day of June, 2018.

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 440
Walterboro, SC 29488
Tel: (843) 584-4010
Fax: (843) 542-2830
Walterboro, South Carolina

July 5, 12, 19, 2018

INVITATION FOR BIDS SOLICITATION NO.: HEO17.01 HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA

RE-BID REMEDIAL REPAIR WORK OF POND #4 AT SUNSET SOUTH COMMUNITY

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington North Carolina (WHA Central Office), until date and time noted below. Bids will be publicly opened and recorded immediately thereafter at the Central Office, 1524 South 16th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

•Bid Opening: Friday, August 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
•Specifications/Plans will be available for pickup beginning Friday, July 13th at the Central
Office.
•Fee; non-refundable charge of $15.00 or
•Download Project Manual from our WHA website at www.wha.net
•Questions; E-mail to Ms. Burns no later than Monday, July 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. to cburns@wha.net
•Point of contact Jim Conlon

Upon written request to the Chief Executive Officer, bids will be available after contract award. NO BIDS SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE. FAXED NEITHER COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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WHA reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

July 19, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Constance Jarvis Lancaster,** deceased, of 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 **19th day of October, 2018,** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

Libby Lancaster Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of Constance Jarvis Lancaster 3817 Rounding Bend Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Diane McIntyre Skiba,** deceased, of 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 **19th day of October, 2018,** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

James W. Skiba, Executor of the Estate of Diane McIntyre Skiba
311 Friday Drive
Wilmington, NC 28411
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Herbert T. Fisher,** deceased, of 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 **19th day of October, 2018,** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

Sylvia W. Fisher, Executrix of the Estate of Herbert T. Fisher
1608 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 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

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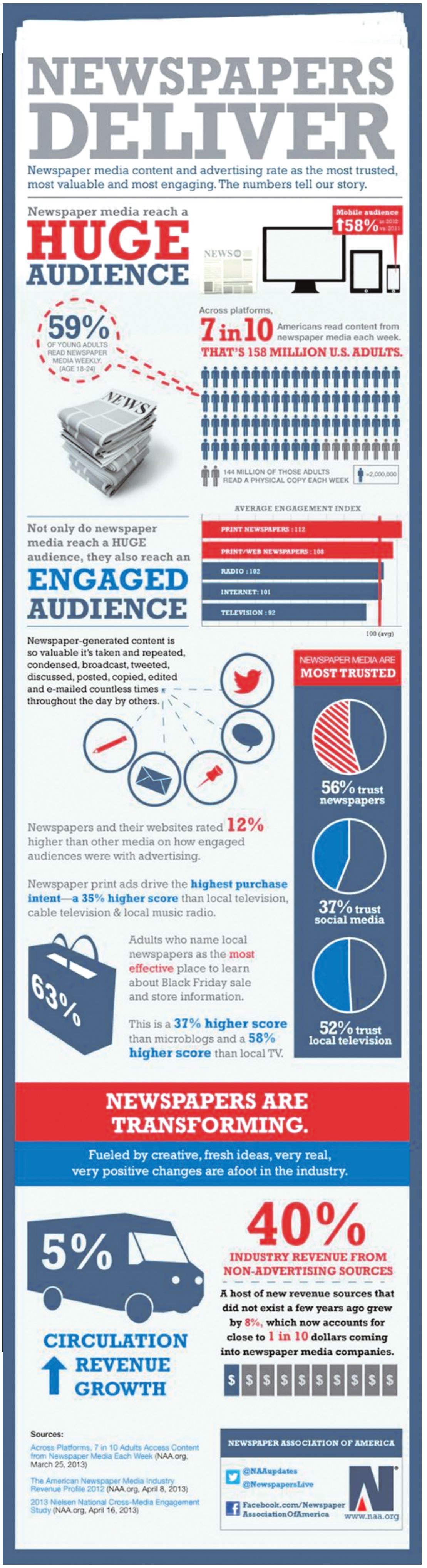

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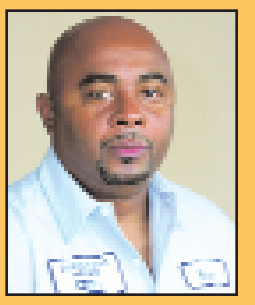

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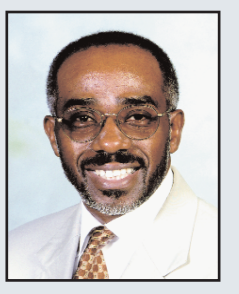

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