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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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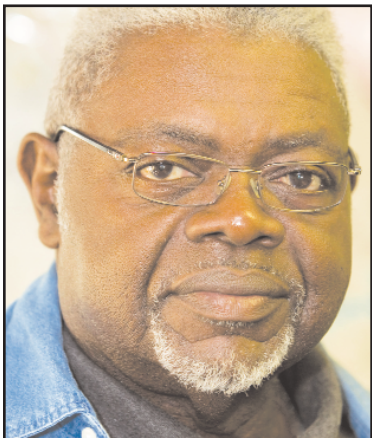


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BRUNSWICK COUNTY



BERNEST HEWETT

VOTE, VOTE

BY BERNEST HEWETT

Brunswick County, the storm is over. There was plenty of damage to Brunswick County and the counties surrounding us. We made it through some tough times

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NC NAACP calls for "emergency action" to help hurricane victims to vote



Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, President of the NC NAACP, leads press conference Monday outside of the state legislature, demanding that lawmakers help victims of Hurricane Florence have easier access to voting.

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

In an October 1, letter to Governor Roy Cooper, Republican legislative leaders in the North Carolina House and Senate, and the chairman, executive director, and members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement, NCNAACP President The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, citing a "great concern..." for the victims of

Hurricane Florence, urged the Governor Cooper and State lawmakers to "release ... hurricane relief resources to the fullest extent possible and immediate action." "[W]e pray that the [legislative] special session, which started Oct. 2, will focus first, foremost, and solely on the needs of the most vulnerable and ensuring equitable distribution of resources," Spearman wrote. The NCNAACP president noted that the 29 eastern and coastal counties most affected by flooding and

wind damage from Hurricane Florence are "...also home to a disproportionate number of African-American voters and some of the highest numbers of North Carolinians living below the poverty line." Thus, Spearman specifically asked officials with the North Carolina Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement, with the beginning of the Early Voting period on Oct. 17, through Nov. 3, to "extend the voter registration deadline by at least three

business days (in the affected counties) and direct those county boards of elections to accept voter registrations that are postmarked by Wednesday, October 17, 2018." Dr. Spearman also asked that voters displaced by the storm be able to cast absentee ballots by making those mail-in ballots accessible, allowing local churches and community organ-

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TO RECEIVE MEDAL OF HONOR



PHOTOS COURTESY TRICE EDNEY NEWSWIRE ABOVE: COLIN KAEPERNICK BELOW: THE DUBOIS MEDAL

Harvard will honor Colin Kaepernick and seven others with the DuBois Medal

SPECIAL TO THE TRICE EDNEY NEWS WIRE FROM NORTHSTARNEWTODAY.COM

Colin Kaepernick, the former San Francisco 49ers quarterback, who has sparked a dramatic split between National Football League fans by kneeling on one knee during the National Anthem before NFL games to protest police brutality, will receive the W.E.B. Du Bois Medal from the Hutchins Center at Harvard University.

Comedian Dave Chappelle, Kenneth I. Chenault, former American Express Co. chairman and CEO, Bryan Stevenson, founder and director of the Equal Justice Initiative, Pamela Joyner, art collector and philanthropist, Shirley Ann Jackson, president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Kehinde Wiley, an artist, and Florence Ladd, Director Emerita of the Bunting Institute and a professor, also will receive the Du Bois Medal, which is awarded to individuals for contributions they have made to the African American community.



An estimated nearly 8 million African-Americans across the U. S., this year, are not registered to vote.

Blacks still lagging in voter registration as activists make urgent registration appeal

BY HAZEL TRICE EDNEY

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Three African-Americans are running for governor; Democrats are in a dogged race to win majority of the U. S. House and Senate in the Nov. 6 mid-term elections; and crucial legislation affecting African-Americans - including the Voting Rights Act, police reforms, gun control, mass incarceration and anti-poverty measures - are at stake. Yet, an estimated nearly 8 million African-Americans across the U. S., this year, were not registered to vote, according to a report distributed by Donna Brazile, former chair of the Democratic National

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because God allowed it and we were willing to hold on to our faith.

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izations to assist hurricane victims in obtaining, preparing and submitting the ballots. He suggests that hurricane victims be allowed to use "...the same or similar federal postcard application available

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Committee. That's 14 percent of the total 51 million Americans who are not registered to vote. This is the reason that

The time for elections is fast approaching, and it's also time for great change. It's time for different faces in these offices. It's time for people who have people, instead of party favorites, in

to military overseas voters," also extending the deadline for absentee ballot requests to mirror those of military overseas voters.

Attorney Irving Joyner, Chair of the NCNAACP's Legal Redress Committee, and Catlin Swain, Co-director of Forward Justice, a nonprofit legal advocacy group based in

major civil rights and voter education organizations are engaged in a full court press - a state of emergency - for voter registration before the deadlines from state to state. "Our lives are on the ballot this year so it is absolutely crucial that African-

mind. We have a lot of people talking about morals, belief, and family values, but they are steadily taking away our rights through bad laws and quick voting amendments, that are seen through

Durham, said in a Monday press conference outside of the legislature that legally, those impacted by the hurricane have the right to vote, and the State must do all it can to ensure that that right is not obstructed by obstacles presented by the storm.

Dr. Spearman, prior to introducing several victims of,

actions each day. If we are to survive this mass destruction of civil rights and push for our freedom as American citizens and people of all races, colors, and ethnic backgrounds, we must come

not only Hurricane Florence, but some who were still recovering from 2016's Hurricane Matthew, expressed doubt that the Republican-led NC General Assembly would do anything to address their concerns.

Apparently, in answer, GOP leader Representative David Lewis (R-Harnett) tweeted

together as human beings and respect our differences.

Then we must vote! vote! Vote! Vote! Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.

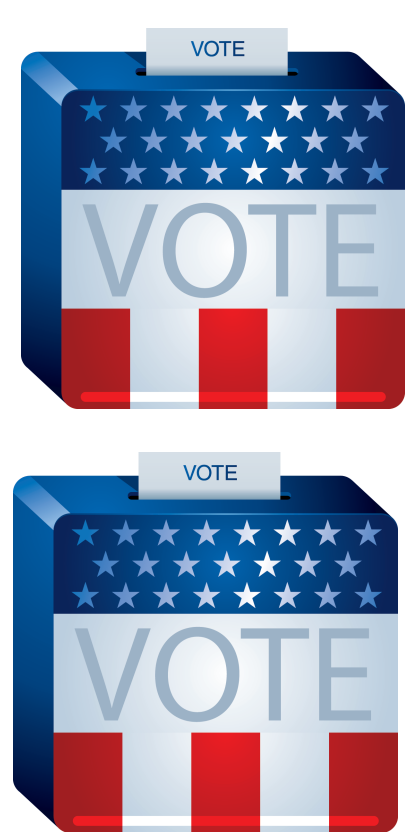
that he would support extending voter registration in those impacted counties until Oct. 15, adding that he's already garnered support from both sides of the aisle.

"No need for name calling on this issue," Representative Lewis tweeted. "We're all working to help hurricane impacted families and voters."

divisive rhetoric and conservative, anti-progressive appointments by President Donald Trump. Those appointments include Attorney General Jeff Sessions who has been busy overturning police reforms and the embattled Supreme Court candidate Brett Kavanaugh, who at least 100 civil rights groups have vehemently opposed because of critical civil and human rights at stake as well as affirmative action and anti-discrimination policies.

"The most important player in this year's election is the individual," said Jamal Watkins, NAACP vice president of Civic Engagement. "Our recent poll showed a majority of voters of color and nearly all Black women felt disrespected by President Trump. People of color also believed this president has set back race relations and these numbers will play a role in both how and why they'll vote in the midterm elections."

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**STATE BRIEFS**



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**DEATH TOLL FROM HURRICANE FLORENCE NOW 39 IN STATE**

[RALEIGH] According to Gov. Roy Cooper's office, the death toll from Hurricane Florence, which hit southeastern and coastal North Carolina Sept. 14th with strong winds and extensive flooding, has now risen to 39. The two latest fatalities were a result of storm cleanup in the aftermath, state officials say. A 47-year-old man was found dead outside of his Duplin County home of a head injury after falling from a ladder trying to repair his house from storm damage. And a 69-year-old man in Pender County fell from his roof trying to clear storm debris.

**DATE SET FOR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE**

[CHARLOTTE] With the expectation of re-nominating, and ultimately re-electing President Donald Trump, the 2020 Republican National Convention will be held in the Queen City August 24-27, 2020. Organizers are tasked with raising approximately \$70 million to cover costs, and coordinate security at the Spectrum Center and surrounding area. Charlotte

Mayor Vi Lyles, a Democrat, says the convention will be great for the city, but many councilmembers disagree. Lyles won a slim vote on the council several months ago to accept the convention, but there is a lot of opposition to it because of the expected controversy that Pres. Trump is expected to bring.

**STATE LAWMAKERS PASS \$56.5 MILLION IN FIRST PHASE OF HURRICANE RECOVERY**

[RALEIGH] The votes were unanimous at the NC General Assembly Tuesday pass legislation appropriating \$56.5 million in initial Hurricane Florence recovery funding to assist at least 29 counties impacted by last month's deadly storm. In addition, state lawmakers signed off on granting waivers for school systems in affected counties that can't meet their required 185-day school calendar because of extensive damage to their schools. Teachers and other school personnel will be still be paid, even though they can't work in those impacted systems. The voter registration deadline has been extended from Oct. 12 to Oct. 15th. Local county election boards will also be able to relocate voting sites if they have been damaged because of the storm. Legislators then adjourned, planning to reconvene on Oct. 15th to consider more long-term hurricane recovery measures.

**Report calls on NC to provide better support for young parents**

BY STEPHANIE CARSON OF NCNS

[RALEIGH] The demands and costs of parenthood weigh heavy on North Carolina's youngest residents. A new report released this week, called "Opening Doors for Young Parents" by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, underscores the need for increased programs to support people between the ages of 18 and 24 who have children.

Whitney Tucker, research director with NC Child, says if they're not supported, the odds are stacked against them. They are facing all of the

problems that older parents face at a really critical point in their own lives," says Tucker. "It's important that we support young parents because we're essentially able to have this two generation impact."

There are 134,000 children living in young parent households and 117,000 such parents. The report recommends states provide increased access to child care, housing and employment opportunities.

Numerous bodies of research indicate better economic situations for families improves the healthy development of children and their ability to succeed.

The Casey Foundation report emphasizes the importance of a father's involvement in a child's life and their development, but foundation Senior Associate Rosa Maria Castaneda says men are often left out of programs that support young families.

"They want to be involved in their children's lives, however they're less likely to be supported through many of our programs and policies to be able to be involved and to be able to provide for their children," says Castaneda. "They are really neglected. We should support their involvement."

Tucker says North Carolina

has a strong community college system, which she says is a step in the right direction in the support of young parents.

"Community college programs often kind of fill in the gaps for a lot of families," says Tucker. "They're available in more places. They provide a lot of the kind of on-the-job training and mentorship programs and opportunities for parents to learn really valuable skills."

Tucker adds while there are educational opportunities for parents, they also need child care support in order to secure employment or additional education.

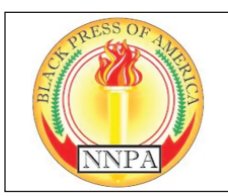
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## OUR VOICE

GUEST EDITORIAL

### President laughingstock

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Our 45th President rushed back from his United Nations meeting in New York to watch the hearing of his Supreme Court nominee, Brett Kavanaugh, and his accuser Dr. Christine Blasey Ford. Reportedly, he was impressed by Dr. Ford, but excited by Kavanaugh's belligerently offensive session with the senators.

From my perspective, Kavanaugh was disgraceful. He attacked Democratic senators, at one point asking Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar if she had a drinking problem! His angry, entitled temperament was inconsistent with Supreme Court service. But by the time this is published he is likely to have been voted onto the court.



Dr. Julianne Malveaux

While the Supreme Court deliberations have dominated the news, it is essential to consider the way that 45 appeared on the world stage. First, he was inexplicably and rudely late to the UN, signaling his own contempt for the organization and its members.

Indeed, according to New Yorker reporter Robin Wright, the UN had to scramble to find another speaker to fill in 45's assigned time. Then, just minutes after 45 began talking, the assembled group started laughing at him. Undoubtedly they were amused about his assertions of having done more than any other

Administration in US history. 45 was speaking to more than one hundred and thirty heads of state and dozens of other delegations. They laughed because 45 is truly funny.

As he ran for President, 45 constantly scolded that our country was the "laughingstock" of the world. Then he stood in front of other world leaders and proved them correct. Our nation is not a laughingstock, but President Trump surely is. He is out of touch with the rest of the world, out of order in his dealings with others, and out of control with his myopic "America First" philosophy.

We may still be the most powerful nation in the world, but we are holding onto that perch only tentatively. We're not the largest country in the world. The population of India, at 1.35 billion, or the population of China, the world's most populous nation, at 1.41 billion people, dwarfs our population of roughly 326 million people.

We are a scant 4.3 percent of the world population. India is 17.7 percent of the world population, and China is a whopping 18.5 percent of the world population. Population size is not necessarily an indicator of power, and most concede that the United States remains an influential world leader. But we are a world leader now led by a clown, the laughingstock of the world. And in embracing an "America First" doctrine, we isolate ourselves from others and diminish our own world power.

Our power has come from our ability to play well in the world. It has come from our embrace of globalism. Indeed, our economic growth has often been a function of our global role. People want to come to the United States, to study the United States, to vacation in the United States and to enjoy the products and brands of the United States (McDonald's and Nike are but two examples).

Our President's behavior repels people from the United States instead of attracting people to us. His jingoistic "America First" speech belied decades of international cooperation. His notion that nations are better off going it alone than working in collaboration is isolationist nonsense. His speech would have been better delivered to his sycophants who drink his Fool-Aid than to a thoughtful international audience of his peer world leaders.

"America is governed by Americans," 45 said. "We reject the ideology of globalism, and we embrace the doctrine of patriotism. Inside everyone in this great chamber today, and everyone listening all around the globe, there is the heart of a patriot that feels the same powerful love for your nation, the same intense loyalty to your homeland."

It is possible to be a patriot and also embrace globalism, especially if we are thinking of our nation's well being in the long run. In other words, the world is interlinked, and our countries are intertwined. What would we have to give up if we "went it alone"? I don't think 45 is capable of thinking this through. What if countries decided to stop doing business with us? What products would we have to give up?

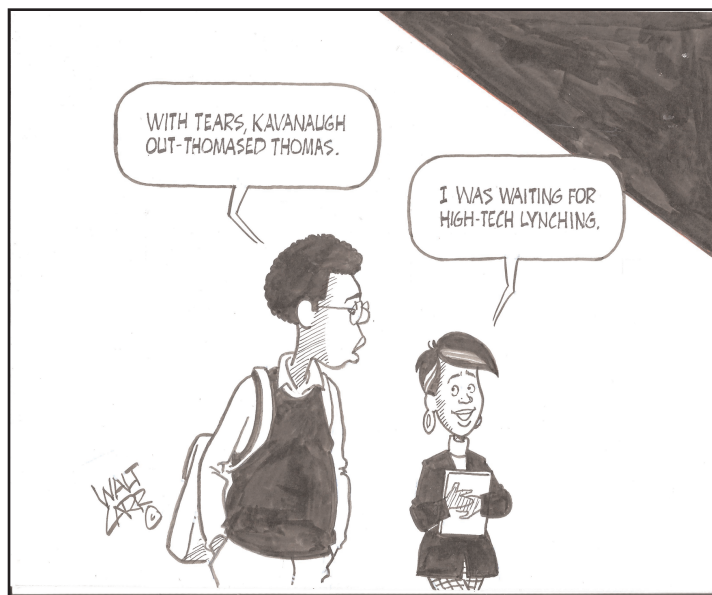
At the United Nations meeting last year, 45 ridiculed North Korean President Kim Jong Un as "Little Rocket Man." Now Mr. Rocket Man is his new best friend, worthy of 45's praise. 45 heralded his June summit with Kim Jong Un as a success, but there has been little or no progress made toward denuclearization. Now he says he wants another summit with the North Korean President. No wonder the world is laughing at him. He doesn't know which way is up!

Thus, he has jeopardized our relationship with Canada, with his "renegotiation" of NAFTA. He has alienated our allies with his insistence on withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal, even as Britain, China, France, Germany, and Russia affirm their agreement to the deal. And he has continued to coddle Russia, barely mentioning proven Russian interference in US elections.

The world is watching, and the world is laughing. The disastrous display of US jurisprudence in the Kavanaugh case illustrates the breakdown of our democracy. Further, the amusing performance that our President offered to the United Nations cemented his place as the world laughingstock and disgraced us all!

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## Visual Voice



## YOUR VOICE

### PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS THE POWER TO PARDON FEDERAL CRIMINALS BUT NOT STATE CRIMINALS

The U.S. Supreme court will hear a case this October that, if passed 5 to 4, would prevent people who were

given a presidential pardon for a federal crime from being tried for that crime at the state level. This new law would allow TRUMP to pardon his children, Eric, Ivanka, Donald Jr. and son-in-law Jared Kushner from the numerous crimes they committed in New York. Brett Kavanaugh can and

will give TRUMP two more victories by overturning Roe and stopping any indictment against him. This "coup" would give TRUMP and the GOP the triple crown. While TRUMP is tweeting, saying and doing something shocking in public every day to control the media with "BREAKING NEWS", he is

slipping case NO. 17-646 Gamble vs U.S. (separate sovereigns) and other backstabbing actions in through the back door. Save our DEMOCRACY by telling your two U.S. Senators to vote no on Kavanaugh!!!

James J. Hankins  
 Wilmington, NC

## MATTERS OF OPINION

### Women are watching

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

If no one else is watching the behavior of that team of angry white men on the Republican led confirmation team that questioned Dr. Christine Ford, and later Judge Brett Kavanaugh, women of the world are watching. It's my prayer that my

white sisters were listening, and were looking more carefully at Judge Kavanaugh than they looked at #45 for President when most got it wrong. Many have admitted

they made a big mistake by betraying other women. They said that because they realize most non-white women had done our job to protect women's rights and all human rights.

Until this confirmation hearing, I had never heard a witness argue with the Senator asking the questions by turning around and angrily lectur-

ing and questioning the Senator. I'd also not heard a committee chairman lecture a Senator from the other party each time he disagreed with something the opposing Senator was asking thus using that Senator's time.

This behavior was so different from the questioning of Dr. Ford when the Republican Senators were so dismissive of what Dr. Ford had to say that they didn't even bother to question her! They hired a woman they hoped would tear Dr. Ford apart and prevent them from taking the blame. What a pity using a woman again to do their dirty work!

Dr. Ford was courteous to both sides. She was never argumentative and never snapped back at Senators. She was forthright, never raised her voice and never refused to respond. Then came Kavanaugh, and along with him came the fireworks! He was belligerent, angry, rude, aggressive, confrontational, etc. I could go on, but you get the idea I'm sure.

Dr. Ford never mentioned the destruction of her family. Judge Kavanaugh came on like

gang busters. He told the Senators his family had been destroyed! That left some of us thinking his family does not trust him if what was said about him were true!

If you've never seen an angry white man before, you sure experienced a lot of them today when the Republican men decided to dump the distinguished woman they had hired, and she didn't give them what they wanted. She questioned Dr. Ford. Dr. Ford answered her questions politely and neither woman ever raised their voices then we witnessed the takeover when the Republican men decided they weren't getting the negatives about Dr. Ford they had hoped for: Sexual assault must be taken seriously. Only the Democratic Senators seemed to get that.

They were level and measured with no anger, no shouting like the Republican men. They were polite and asked questions that were fair and seeking the truth-not trying to frustrate the witness. The Republican men acted like they were sure they wanted Judge Kavanaugh to prove that he

hated all of us, and felt he was above even having to come before the Committee. He continued to remind us that Dr. Ford was in a "different social circle" than his. It reminded me of how many whites have often treated Black people no matter what our status is in life.

Just as the Diplomats laughed at #45 at the United Nations for his ridiculous claims, the world must be laughing at the evasive way the Republicans have tried to obstruct complete fact finding on their chosen candidate to serve on the highest Court in the land. President Barack Obama's nominee never had a chance to have a hearing. Where is the fairness? As a lawyer, I would dread going before Judge Kavanaugh in court because he showed us what an angry white man looks like and there would be no way for our causes to be fairly heard.

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### The dirty water rule will heighten the clean water crisis for Black Americans

(TriceEdneyWire.com)

Clean water is a basic human right. Still, too many low-income communities and communities of color are not receiving their right of clean

water. They are being wronged and are suffering from contaminated drinking water due to failing infrastructure and polluted water and air.

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At the National Medical Association (NMA), we see firsthand how this crisis in clean water creates a variety of healthcare problems for black patients and their families. The NMA represents the voices of African American physicians and patients nationwide. We are your doctors in community hospitals, clinics and private practice who are on the frontline of healthcare for Black Americans. Our focus is health equity and closing gaps in disparity, a mission grounded in a baseline belief that we all have a right to healthy lives no matter our status or skin color. That's why our mission demands we support and advocate for strong policies and funding

around clean water and environmental health.

As President of NMA, and an active member of the organization for over 30 years, I will continue to focus on the work of my predecessor by paying close attention to environmental health hazards that impact our communities. I grew up on the Southside of Chicago, where I continue to live and practice. Approximately 93% of the residents of Chicago's Southside are black and for the last 29 years, my private practice in internal medicine has seen the effects of air and water pollution on my patients.

In addition to Flint, Michigan, high levels of lead in drinking water have been found in Black communities in Washington, D.C.; Durham and Greenville North Carolina; Jackson, Mississippi; and many other cities. Many other substances contaminate our water, including fracking contaminants, PFOAS, pesticides, PAHs, PCBs, and pharmaceuticals. Black children are often disproportionately exposed and affected by these environmental contaminants.

However, the Trump administration continues to slash the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Water Rule. The administration has proposed deep budget cuts to the EPA,

close to 30%, which would result in dirty air and water and hazardous pollution. Sources of drinking water are already facing incredible stress from the impacts of extreme weather, toxic chemicals, plastic waste, and more. The EPA's proposed Dirty Water Rule will put drinking water at increased risk of pollution by stripping clear Clean Water Act safeguards from small streams and wetlands. This means unhealthy water flowing through our taps, our communities and our bodies.

Too many Black communities are in areas exposed to environmental health dangers from highly toxic pollutants, extreme weather conditions, and failing infrastructures. Where you live shouldn't determine if you get clean water. The Dirty Water Rule will heighten the water crisis for Black communities. It will turn back the clock to a time when fewer protections existed to safeguard people and wildlife from harmful pollution in our waters. The Dirty Water Rule would wipe out protections for vital parts of our natural water infrastructure, exacerbating this unjust situation. It would leave our communities facing greater health risks with more sick children and families.

Although the EPA downsized its environmental justice division, Black commu-

nities need to be at the forefront for advocating the government to clean up toxic pollution and invest in badly needed water infrastructure. Call, email, and tweet your representative in Congress and the Senate and tell them that you do not support President Trump's Dirty Water Rule.

The NMA is a longtime advocate for environmental justice. Our NMA Commission on Environmental Health continues to address the increasingly negative effects of the environment on public health and health disparities in Black communities. We will continue to be a voice for justice in medicine and the elimination of health disparities, and we will continue to hold this administration accountable. If we are to uphold our purpose of protecting public health, preventing ailments and disease, and promoting healthier lives, it's imperative that the administration upholds its EPA mission to protect public health and the environment by investing in badly needed water infrastructure and maintaining environmental policies that are good for everybody's health.

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# The significance of "Sorry to Bother You"

I was excited about the prospect of seeing Boots Riley's *Sorry to Bother You* from the moment that I saw the advertisements. Yet I was not prepared for the totality of the film because the ads emphasized only one piece: the white voice. Without giving away the plot, the "white voice" refers to how workers in a mythical telemarketing firm are supposed to speak-over the phone-with potential clients. In order to win the favor of white clients, they are to speak with a "white voice." Every African American, and for that matter, every per-



Bill Fletcher

son of color in the USA, is familiar with the basic notion of a "white voice." We are hit with that on a regular basis whereby our language, accents, etc., are viewed as somehow outside of the mainstream and, in many cases, perceived as threatening. Riley took this to another level as a way of critiquing US society. He does it in an outstanding manner. The film, however, is much more than about the white voice. It is about class struggle, racial justice struggle, gender justice struggle...in fact, it is about the very notion of collective struggle. And the setting is a near-future USA with a telemarketing firm whose workers look just like the working class of today. These workers struggle to band together to

build a labor union and fight for their rights but also to challenge a mega-company that has dangerous plans afoot. *Sorry to Bother You* mixes satire, near-future science fiction, an appreciation of collective struggle, and a dire warning of the manner in which contemporary global capitalism is grinding us all down and destroying our humanity. It is the destruction of our humanity that Riley handles in such a superb manner. When the film ended I remained seated as I processed what I had just seen. But I also wanted to overhear other viewers and get a sense of their comments. Many were as excited and moved as me. But there were a few people that exited the theatre who were clearly

baffled by the film. I suspect that they were not expecting a film that was anything but linear. It did not just focus on race; it did not just focus on class; it did not focus only on gender. It was truly multi-dimensional and was at the same time pushing the audience out of their comfort zones so that they were not just viewing a film; they were forced to view the USA, only through very different glasses. If you have not seen the film, you must put the time aside to do it. My concern with films as great as this one is that they will disappear before they have fully gained traction. *Bill Fletcher, Jr. is the former president of TransAfrica Forum. Follow him on Twitter, Facebook and at www.billfletcherjr.com.*

## CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES Not a racist bone

I am always bothered when I hear a white person say, of him/herself or of someone else, "He doesn't have a racist bone in his body." I am even more concerned when I hear a black person say that about a white person, as did Herman Cain when he said in February, 2018, vocalized the dastardly statement. Cain's endorsement of the president as being pure as the driven snow when it comes to matters of race fit well alongside people like the Rev. Franklin Graham, Sen. Orrin Hatch, Lindsey Graham and Jerry Falwell Jr., all of whom gushed out the same sentiment. (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/republican-leaders-dance-around-president-trumps-charlottesville-remarks>) The president himself has said he is the "least racist person" one would ever want to know. (<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/13/opinion/sunday/heartbeat-of-racism-denial.html>) What is baffling is not so much that people say that, but that many actually believe that they truly are not racist. To listen to them, any mention of racism is disingenuous as well as untrue, a tool used to evoke sympathy and grab attention. What, in their estimation is racism? What does it look like? The United States was born in racism and in sexism. Wealthy white males intended for this country to be formed by white people (men, specifically) for white people. There was always the problem of "what do we do with the slaves?" James Madison, the lead-drafter of the U.S. Constitution, is the one who came up with the "three-fifths clause" that was used to define black people as not fully human. He recognized the economic value of enslaving people of African descent and did not believe black people were on an equal plane with whites. This, from the lead drafter of this nation's constitution. The inferiority of black people was a central belief of many to most white people. As black people were overworked, torn from their families, beaten and/or killed at will, and denied basic human rights, the racist beliefs and attitudes of their perpetrators of their treatment continued to grow. Racism as an American value was passed down from generation to generation. White politicians argued over one's right to own enslaved black people and they took strong, public stands to voice their positions on the matter. As late as 1948, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond said "...there's not enough troops in the army to force the Southern people to break down segregation and admit the nigma race into our theaters, into our swimming pools, into our homes, and into our churches." Thurmond, of whom it was revealed late in his life that he had a black daughter, staunchly and boldly declared...that he was not a racist. Neither he nor many of his Senate colleagues from the North and the South believed in the justice of civil rights; Thurmond said that the quest of black people for civil rights was "a Red plot against the free world," and said that only the "States Rights Democrats" had "...the moral courage to stand up to the Communists and them this foreign doctrine will not work in free America." (from Jon Meacham's *The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels*.) Throughout history, the American subset of wealthy, white men has worked intently to keep the power in their hands. White supremacy includes not only their racism but their sexism as well. These wealthy white men got used to manipulating the democratic system in this country to their advantage. Complaints of injustice by black, brown and poor people have been effectively ignored, as the rights of women have been violated as well. White women sitting before a panel of all white men seeking justice is not different than an accused black or brown person sitting before an all-white jury. The system was set up to support and to protect not "the least of these," but rather "the most powerful, the most wealthy of these." The lawmakers and politicians have practiced their racism - at one time, openly, but in recent times, more clandestinely, using coded language. Racist beliefs are in their souls, put there by beloved relatives and pastors, and reinforced by their inability or perhaps lack of desire to test what they have been taught as to its veracity. One doesn't have to wear a white sheet or say the "n" word out loud to be racist. To the contrary, racist belie their deeply-rooted beliefs by being okay with the narrative that black people are bad, that black people are less intelligent and more dangerous than are white people, that if a black person is shot and killed by a police officer then he or she deserved it. The racism shows in how white parents have reacted and perhaps still do if they think their children's schools are going to be integrated. They show it by bullying people who are not white and wealthy in some cases, all one has to do to become the brunt of their narrow thinking is be a non-white person period. So the "not a racist bone" cry does not ring true. White people of all economic levels are comfortable in their whiteness. They are glad they are not of African descent. They live in fear of the people whom they despise, walk over and take advantage of. They think their denial of being racist makes it true. It does not. *Rev. Susan K Smith is available for lectures, workshops and preaching. Contact her at [revsuekim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revsuekim@sbcglobal.net), or visit her page at [www.crazyfaithministries.org](http://www.crazyfaithministries.org).*



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## TO BE EQUAL

### Enough is enough. Vote! Our rights are too hard-won to take for granted

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"Our first project was to become familiar with the voter registration process and all the impediments that kept down the number of Negro voters. These impediments were quite formidable and sometimes unpredictable. The stated registration process required passing a literacy test and a citizenship test, computing one's age in years, months and days, and providing 'correct' identification. Such identification could change at the whim of a deputy registrar and might include a driver's license, a social security card, a utility or water bill, and/or a rent lease." - Sybil Morial, *Witness to Change: From Jim Crow to Political Empowerment*

of Good Government, was elected its first President, and set about registering voters - even though, across the south, people were being killed for trying to register Black voters.



Marc Morial

She recalled a woman named Clara who was in her late 70s or early 80s, who'd grown up in rural southern Louisiana. "I have wanted to be able to vote as long as I can remember," she told my mother: "My mama used to tell us stories about slavery days and about the lynchings of our people. I thought that was so awful and wished I could vote so maybe I could help stop the way our people were treated." Despite her diligent work preparing for the literacy and citizenship tests, Clara was rejected. She vowed to study harder. She failed again. The third time, my mother waited outside the door of the regis-

trar's office. Clara emerged in tears. "That mean man was so ugly to me. He told me I wasn't smart enough to vote." My mother began to doubt whether Clara would ever be able to vote. But the fourth time, Clara passed. "I made it, Mrs. Morial. I can vote! Praise the Lord!" Praise the Lord, indeed. Since the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Black voting rates - particularly in presidential years - rose steadily. In 2008, the Black voting rate matched the white rate for the first time and in 2012 exceeded it. Not coincidentally, in 2013 the Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act and the Black voter turnout in 2016 dipped to a low not seen since 2004. In Clara's memory, and in the memory of all those who fought and bled and died for the right to vote, the National Urban League is working to engage voters with a campaign called "Enough is Enough. Vote!" More than 50 years after the passage of the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act, racial jus-

tice protections are slipping away. The rights of immigrants are being decimated. Mass incarceration debilitates Black communities. Public schools are deliberately underfunded. The Affordable Care Act, which slashed the uninsured rate among African Americans, has been weakened and remains under threat of repeal. Enough is enough. There is power in our vote. When we go to the polls, we overwhelmingly elect representatives that champion the issues essential to our families and communities. Over the next few weeks, we'll be holding voter engagement events around the country. In the meantime, people can pledge to vote, make sure they're registered or register online, find their polling location or see their candidates at <http://www.nul.org>. Sign up to receive updates and stay engaged. *Marc Morial is President/CEO of the National Urban League.*

## RAINBOW COALITION

### Trump's new trade deal gets a few things right while falling short

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Donald Trump on Monday announced a new NAFTA draft treaty, renamed for showtime as the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Canada, ignoring Trump's insults and gibes, threats and posturing, joined Mexico in making a deal. The new pact contains some much needed reforms - and falls glaringly short in critical areas. Auto workers and truckers get some relief. Big oil and Big Pharma get paid off. The prices of prescription drugs will go up in Canada and Mexico. For Trump, the agreement is about politics. He set the arbitrary deadline for signatures so that he might have a revised draft agreement to trumpet during the run-up to the November elections. For working people, particularly manufacturing workers and farmers, the show is less important than the substance. And the substance is a very mixed bag. Trump is to be applauded for forcing the renegotiation, despite the hand-wringing of the corporate trade advocates in both parties. In many ways, he had little choice. Working people had paid a huge price under the original NAFTA and demanded change. Labor unions built a

large coalition against NAFTA and future agreements like it, including the Trans Pacific Partnership. Sen. Elizabeth Warren led the assault on the outrageous private legal system that NAFTA and other agreements set up for corporations, giving them the right to sue the U.S. before private tribunals with corporate lawyers acting as judges. Sen. Sherrod Brown and Rep. Rosa DeLauro built the coalition that made it clear that the TPP would never gain approval from the Congress. By the time of the 2016 election, every major candidate - Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump - announced their opposition to the TPP and criticized NAFTA. Trump was savvy enough to make trade and NAFTA a centerpiece of his economic argument in the campaign. Trump's deal makes some significant reforms that should be applauded. It reins in the outrageous Investor State Dispute Settlement, curbing the ability of corporations to use private tribunals to collect millions and attack environmental and health policies. It raises safety standards on trucks coming from Mexico, a significant concern for citizens across the country. It increases the North American (read Mexico, Canada and U.S.) domestic content for tariff free automobiles and auto parts from 62.5 percent to 75 percent, which should help retain some jobs from being shipped

to low wage producers across the seas. It contains a truly innovative provision requiring that 30 percent of work done on automobiles be carried out by workers making at least \$16 per hour. That helps protect workers in the U.S. and Canada, since it is three times the prevailing wage in Mexico. It is, however, truly deplorable that the floor on autoworkers wages is \$16 an hour, in contrast with the wages that they used to get before NAFTA. But there is much in Trump's new trade deal that reflects the corrupt corporate dealings of the old NAFTA. Big oil won the ability to sustain the private tribunals for its operations in Mexico. Big Pharma won increased monopoly protections. The price of drugs will go up Canada and Mexico and stay up in the U.S. as a result of this agreement. More work remains to be done. As Lori Wallach of Citizen Trade Watch notes, "Unless there are strong labor and environmental standards that are subject to swift and certain enforcement, U.S. firms will continue to outsource jobs to pay Mexican workers poverty wages, dump toxins and bring their products back here for sale." Worse, Trump's agreement waives buy American protections for U.S. procurement, leading to the continued outsourcing of U.S. jobs created from taxpayer's money. Canada and Mexico are our

largest trading partners, with \$1.2 trillion in trade between the three nations. Canada is the largest recipient of U.S. exports, our second largest trading partner and our second largest investor. Canada is a NATO ally whose soldiers have fought and died at our side. We also have a huge stake in Mexico's economic welfare. Part of the horrors of the first NAFTA was that it disrupted peasant agriculture in Mexico, forcing many workers to head north to care for their families. The resulting tensions from immigration - legal and illegal - have had a poisonous effect in our politics, with Trump and others profiting from an ugly, racialized posturing. Getting this right is important. Sadly, the deal, while an improvement over the old one, doesn't get it right. Labor rights and environmental protections still lack serious enforcement. Mexico's ability to pursue a clear economic course is circumscribed by protections of Big Oil and Big Pharma, among others. Trump deserves credit for renegotiating NAFTA, something that his Democratic and Republican predecessors failed to do. Trump will no doubt use the new agreement as a centerpiece of his claim of "Promises made, promises kept." A more accurate description would be "Promises made, performance lacking." *Rev. Jesse Jackson is the founder of Rainbow Coalition.*



Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

## VOICE YOUR OPINION!!



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## The Black Press:

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## New Hanover County

**John T. Hoggard 40th High School Reunion** will be held at Beau Rivage Golf & Resort 649 Rivage Promenade, Wilmington, NC 28412 on Saturday October 13th. Cocktail social hour at 6:00 pm and appetizers. Dinner will begin at 6:45 pm. The event is open to JTH Class of 1978 members and other interested JTH classes to purchase tickets. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-t-hoggard-40th-high-school-reunion-tickets-42924243568>. Also you may email Dale Engelbert at [dwengelbert@gmail.com](mailto:dwengelbert@gmail.com).

## Community Briefs

## Brunswick County

The City of Northwest will hold the Northwest Parade and Fun Day on Saturday, October 13th beginning at 10:00 a.m. If the weather is unfavorable the parade will be rescheduled for October 20th at 10:00 a.m.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

## One old pine tree will remain in its place a while longer

Over twenty-five years ago, three very special pine trees were planted at a very special spot in Bolivia, North Carolina. They were special because they were planted as a land marker for the Evans Family, particularly the late Willie Mae and the late Roosevelt Evans. They grew many special plants in their garden, but there was a special spot for another pine tree. There were three very tall trees near Highway 17 and Neck Road. Some believed the roots would no longer support their height. The middle pine still stands and seems to be in its place for a while.

The tropical storm, Florence, was very destructive. Branches from the middle tree were a distance of about three from my porch and were very near my roof. This took place during the night when I was fast asleep. Therefore I did not hear a sound. I could have been found lifeless in the morning,

but I am thankful that was not the case.

I could look outside and see that the chairs on my porch had been blown well out of place. That did not matter much to me because I am still alive and well in my eighties. In storms such as this, we have so much for which to be thankful. I have insurance and have had estimates done and offers made by various establishments. Also friends and neighbors have been very helpful in such a time as this.

I realize things could have been so much worse for me. I am thankful that I still have lights and telephone service available. Others have lost their homes, and others their lives, because of the flooded areas in North Carolina.

Nobody knows how long it will be before we will experience such a destructive hurricane again, but what we do know is that we are living in turbulent times, a time when we are faced with all kinds of great changes. Inexplicable changes in the weather are just one example of such changes.

News and weather reports helped us stay updated in the threatening forecasts, what went on during the unruliness

of nature, and the results of the hazardous weather conditions. Generous people came from other states to North Carolina to assist people in shelters with food, medication, and other necessities. Assistance from those from both far and near has been greatly appreciated by storm victims.

Nobody can tell when he or she might be in a position wherein he or she to need assistance from generous hands and hearts.

As I sit in my house, listening and looking out my windows, I can hear and see traffic moving rapidly toward Wilmington. I recognize among this traffic the "power" trucks en route to various places where power needs to be restored. We wish all those who are without power the speediest restoration of power and all other necessities for normal life.

As I write these words, it again occurs to me that, considering we are in the midst of hurricane season, no one knows when the next storm/hurricane will strike. We may be here, or we may be elsewhere, in another place of peace and happiness. It's

getting late in the evening, and clouds are beginning to cover what were the blue skies. I am observing the little squirrels and the birds as they come seeking food for survival near the old pine tree which has survived the storms for many years. If there is One who watches over them and provides for their survival, then there is One who surely watches over us, and we can trust Him for our survival also.

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## GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

## POST-FLO - Renting, Rights, &amp; Regrets...

Post-Florence has become one of the most unforgettable hurricanes in our area to date for the displacement of so many families.

The number of apartment buildings and landlords that are giving 24 hrs to 7 days notices to leave is unbelievable. Over the last week several apartment complexes where deemed "unsafe conditions". Landlords started handing out "IOU" for the security deposits and pro-rated rents.

Countless families have so displaced that the American Red Cross reached out to local Realtors for a list of facilities to place mass cots for the growing homeless population. Never would anyone be prepared to pack up 10+ years in 24 hours. Never would anyone believe that surviving the storm itself

was the easy part. It's the aftermath that is causing absolute chaos, fear, anger, and despair. Apartment managers, rental companies are becoming so overwhelmed, they are closing their doors before regular hours with signs on the windows of "NO MORE APPLICATIONS". It's a race to get to properties being advertised available before someone else does. Families that once said they would not live in certain areas, school districts or certain distances from their jobs have thrown all that out the window. Then there is the affordability factor which has become a ghost factor in our area.

A recent study was reported by the Star News that found Port City rent prices is outpacing the national average. Out of the 250 largest cities in the country, Wilmington rank #40 for year-over-year rent growth. So what do you do? Where do you go? This week I want to offer some tips to mis-placed tenants and also to

property owners/landlords that have vacant properties that are not currently advertised for rent. **TENANTS:** All rental companies pull credit and most have a minimum credit score requirement. Multiple pulls on your credit will drop your credit scores, so I recommend you find out your scores prior to looking. You can download Credit Khama app or 1 like it to get scores on the spot. Then ask rental managers upfront what is the minimum score and other requirements they'll accept before you let them pull your credit. With so many displaced families, the complexes are pulling the cream of the crop to the top. Therefore increase your chances as much as possible. **PROPERTY OWNERS:** If you have a vacant home, condo, garage apartment, etc I urge you to heavily consider making it available. Even if it's only for 6 months would be helpful at this time. Sea Coast Rentals has formed RENEW HOPE

rental relief network and it's designed to connect property owners who do not normally rent their homes with people who are in need of places to live due to being displaced by the disaster. I encourage both displaced families and property owners to contact this organization to help bridge the gap. You can reach them by sending an email To: [sarahlee@seacoastrentals.com](mailto:sarahlee@seacoastrentals.com) to receive participation information.

Also, the NC Realtor's Association is offering up to \$1500 grants that do not have to be paid back to displaced homeowners and renters. To apply, go To: <http://ncrealtorshf.org>. Continued prayers for all still experiencing these ongoing difficult time. 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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## Sickled Life's 4th Annual Walk 2018

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September is National Sickle Cell Awareness Month. On Saturday September 8, 2018, Sickled Life held its 4th annual sickle cell walk at beautiful Smith Creek Park in Wilmington, North Carolina. This year's event yielded a record turnout. The event began with participant sign-in and registration for door prizes. All the participants gathered with their team and/or family members for photos. After which, all participants gathered together for a group photo. After a powerful prayer and blessing, the group began the 1.3 mile walk along the parks trail and returned to the shelter area for lunch.

Sickled Life is an organization founded by a young man named Bryan Ballard who is a sickle cell patient. It began as a blood drive he organized with the Red Cross as part of his high school senior project. His goal at the time was to help increase the blood supply for those suffering from sickle cell. But Bryan wanted to help others by supporting them in a way that was more than just a one-day event. Sickled Life was born from Bryans desire to contribute to his community by providing support for others like himself and their families. When I asked Bryan what Sickled Life's main goals are? He replied, "To raise awareness and educate the community by spreading the word about the disorder." He also added, "To provide financial assistance and support for other sickle cell patients."



SICKLED LIFE'S 4TH ANNUAL WALK PARTICIPANTS

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Sickle cell is an excruciatingly painful and debilitating disorder. Sufferers often feel left out of the normal activities that others are able to enjoy. Most sufferers have trouble holding down a job due to 'sickle cell crisis' (pain that begins suddenly and could last several hours to several days). Because crisis may occur at any time, having emotional and financial support of family and friends is paramount for sickle cell patients. I asked Bryan how the disorder has affected him socially? He said, "It has affected me a lot. I try to enjoy myself, but I often worry about whether or not I will go into crisis." I asked how the disorder has affected him financially? He said that he is not able to get the jobs he wants due to crisis and the likelihood of being dismissed due to having to call out from

work so frequently.

About the disorder: the term sickle cell disease (SCD) describes a group of inherited red blood cell disorders. People with SCD have abnormal hemoglobin, called hemoglobin S or sickle hemoglobin, in their red blood cells.

Hemoglobin is a protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen throughout the body. 'Inherited' means that the disease is passed by genes from parents to their children. SCD is not contagious. A person cannot catch it, like a cold or infection from someone else.

People who have SCD inherit two abnormal hemoglobin genes from each parent. In all forms of SCD, at least one of the two abnormal genes cause a person's body to make hemoglobin S. When a person has two hemoglobin S genes, Hemoglobin SS, the disease is called sickle cell

anemia. This is the most common and often most severe kind of SCD.

Hemoglobin SC disease and hemoglobin S? thalassemia (thal-uh-SEE-me-uh) are two other common forms of SCD. (National Heart Lung and Blood Institute - NIH)

In keeping with Bryans goals for Sickled Life, pamphlets and resources were on displayed for participants to read and share. Sickled Life t-shirts were sold to support the cause. Sickled Life has been very fortunate to receive support from these wonderful area sponsors: Temprite Mechanical LLC, HVAC Heating and Air, Archers Appliance & TV Repair, RM Restaurant Equipment Repair Sales and Service, ASG Specialist, Blanks Brothers, Palm Tree Ice, Platinum Grocery, O2 Dental Group, and Select Bank &

Trust Employees. Anyone interested in helping support this worthy cause or submit questions may reach Sickled Life via Facebook: Sickled Life, Twitter: SickledLife, Instagram: sickledlife, or via Email: [sickledlife@gmail.com](mailto:sickledlife@gmail.com). For additional information visit the website at: [www.sickledlife.com](http://www.sickledlife.com).

Bryans father Darryl, passionately talked about how the disease not only affects the patient, it also deeply affects the families. Darryl spoke of the many nights he and his wife spend sleeping lightly, anticipating their sons appearance at their bedside in pain. He also talked about the financial strain illness can put on a family and why financial and emotional support is so important. The Sickled Life organization then presented a monetary

gift of support to a young sickle cell patient that was in attendance.

I asked Bryan's grandfather, Ernest Bozeman what he would like people to know about Bryan and his efforts to serve his community? His reply was that Bryan is a very intelligent and strong young man and that he is extremely proud of him. He also added that Bryan could not have asked for a better mother than his daughter Ernestine. Bryan is her top priority and she and his father do everything that they can to help Bryan achieve his goals and maintain the best quality of life as possible.

I asked Bryan what he wanted people to know about him? He said, "No matter what, I won't let the disorder keep me down. I will always fight. Sickle cell does not have me, I have it."



**James M. Stokes, Sr.**

Deacon James Matthew Stokes departed this earthly life at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice Center on September 27, 2018 at 6:35 in the morning just as the sun was rising in the sky, wrapped in a cocoon created by immeasurable love from his family and friends. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at First Baptist Missionary Church.

The plan for the life of Mr. James Matthew Stokes, Sr., began long before even he knew what God had in store for his length of days. This plan included his birth on June 18, 1925 to Reverend Charles W. Stokes Sr., and Mrs. Julia Newberry Stokes. James was a sibling to 5 sisters, and 4 brothers: Mrs. Vermell S. Davis (Clarence, Sr.) both deceased. Mrs. Catherine S. Clemmons (William) both deceased. Mrs. Inez S. McMorris (Bennie) both deceased. Mrs. Rosa S. Davis (Eugene "EB"), Mrs. Bernice "Bunn" Johnson (William), Mr. Charles W. Stokes, II (Carol) both deceased, Mr. Rufus F. Stokes Sr. (Flora) both deceased, Mr. John W. Stokes, Sr. (Vivian) both deceased, and Dr. Arthur Less Stokes (Shirley).

Deacon Stokes as he is so fondly known by all who know him and love him, is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina. He received his education at Williston Industrial High School. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior early in his life and began the journey to one of his dreams, which was to serve others.

Deacon James Matthew Stokes, Sr. leaves a legacy of integrity, humility, and love to be passed on through the lives of the following: His one of a kind wife - Mrs. Herminia Pearsall Stokes; three sons, James Matthew Stokes, Jr. (Dorothy), Mr. Daniel Carter Stokes (Eartha) and Mr. Kenneth Donnell Stokes (Sherry); six daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Hall (Preston), Ms. Erania Brown, Mrs. Asonia Gordon (Robert) deceased, Mrs. Roseann Jefferson (Willie, Sr.), Mrs. Rhonda Nixon (Matthew, Jr.) and Mrs. Jeraldine "Jerri" Holliday (Willie); adopted sons, William Stokes (Shemeeka) and Mr. Clyde Champion; adopted daughter, Herseana Moss; twenty-three grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren, fifty-five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special friends and neighbors, Mrs. Betty Richards and Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Amos and Family. James Matthew Stokes was also preceded in death by six grandchildren, one great grand-child, and two great-great grandchildren. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

**Marie Eason**

Marie Eason, age 76, of Wilmington, passed away, Monday, September 10, 2018. A celebration of Ms. Eason's life was held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at St. Andrews AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

**Memorial Park.**

Marie Hassell Eason was born to the late Ervin Hassell, and Vivian Hassell Smith on April 17, 1942 in the parsonage of Mt Zion AME Zion Church in Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina. She was a graduate of Williston Senior High School, class of 1960. She attended Livingstone College where she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and later graduated in 1964.

Marie served as a social worker early in her career; although she enjoyed it she wanted to make a greater impact in helping to develop young minds through education. She was Co-Founder of the Get Smart Day School, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she served until she returned to North Carolina. She continued in the educational system in New Hanover County and retired from Pender County School system in 2010. During her time in Pender County, she impacted many students who have contributed their professional success to her teaching.

Marie loved the church and often shared fond memories of growing up in the parsonage of Warner Temple AME Zion Church where her grandfather was the presiding elder. Upon her return to North Carolina, she became an active member of St. Luke AME Zion Church. Her love for the Lord transcended into everything she did. Marie's faith in God, upbringing and life experiences contributed to her elegance, grace, and candid interactions with all those she met. She always had a positive word to share and would often encourage others with sayings from her past such as "He sits high. He looks low, and He is working it out" and "never give up and never give in". Through Marie's life she established a legacy that will never be forgotten and will continue to be passed on through generations to come.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Presiding Elder Rev. Ernest Samuel Hassell and Annie Maude Hassell; her parents, Ervin Hassell Jr. and Vivian Powell Hassell Smith; and her husband, Rev. Dr. Vaughn T. Eason. She leaves to mourn during this transition her loving children; Angela Renee Eason Dykes, husband Sandy; Vaughn Antony Eason; Courtney Marie Eason Allen, husband Theodore; and Yvonne Anita Eason. Her Grandchildren; David Alex, Christopher Vaughn, Jason Antony, Brittany Marie, Sydney Ann, Bree Symone, Brooke Nicole Marie, William Vaughn, and James Thomas. Her great-grandchildren; Jayden and Cameron. She also leaves her sisters and brothers; Delores Hassell Rhodes, husband Nick; Ervin Hassell Jr. wife Vera; Anita Hassell Ojeko, Vivian Hassell Ajaye, and William Hassell as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

**Christinia R. Clifton**

Christinia R. Clifton, age 33, of Wilmington, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2018. A celebration of Christinia's life will be conducted at 12:00 PM, Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Christinia Renea Clifton was born December 25, 1987 to Darron Zander and Maria Denise Clifton. Christinia departed her earthly life on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Christinia was very quiet and sweet. She was an angel to us. She listened and observed with her eyes. Her beautiful smile would light up a room.

She leaves to cherish her very fond memories her mother, Maria (Dalton) Rowe; father, Darron (Sharon) Zanders; special grandmother; Frances Anderson; sisters, Aquasia Zanders, Sabrina Newkirk, Kedra Perry and Kasha McLucas; brothers, Darron Zanderes, Jr., and Devante Rowe and a host of family and friends. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

**Florie Mae McCullough**

On Saturday morning, September 22, 2018, the soul of our beloved sister Florie Mae McCullough began resting in the arms of her Creator. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Davis Funeral Home. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Florie, daughter of the late Newton and Larl Nessmith McCullough (Amida Hasan), was born December 16, 1925 in Kingtree, South Carolina. Florie was the oldest individual in North Carolina to attend "Special Needs" School. She had been attending since 1974. Florie loved the student and staff at RHA and looked forward to going to school until her health failed.

Florie was a natural protector of her siblings. She loved affection, attend and people and people loved her. Florie had her very own way of communicating and everyone had to learn her language. He spirit of love, sharing and caring will be greatly missed by all of us.

She leaves to cherish her memory: brothers, Abdul Karim Hasan (Debra), Dr. Abdul Majid Karim Hasan (Zakia) and Hezekiah David McCullough; sisters, Toynell Nesmith, Edith Marie Bowen, Thelma McCullough and Ernestine "Tina" Kennedy; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

**Minister Alice Smith**

Minister Alice Smith died September 18, 2018 in Charlotte, NC. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Price Cathedral AME Zion Church.

Minister Alice Smith, daughter of the late James E. Spicer and Alice Spicer was born August 8, 1943 in Wilmington, NC. In 1961 Alice graduated from Williston Industrial High School. She continued her education in Kansas City, MO. In 1978 she returned to Wilmington and accepted the call to the ministry. Her passion was spreading God's word beyond the walls of the church. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Judy Ann Berry and James E. Spicer. Minister Alice is survived by her son, Roy A. Smith, II and grandson, Mi-King Roy Smith; sister, Martha Evans of Wilmington, NC; brothers, Preston Walker (Barbara) of Wilmington, NC and Leon Walker (Frankie) of Boston, MA; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Elder James D. Nixon, Sr.**

Elder James D. Nixon, Sr., died September 21, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Faith Temple COGIC. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Elder Nixon, son of the William and Gladys Nixon was born January 21, 1961. He attended the New Hanover County Public Schools. He joined Faith Temple Church of God in Christ under the direction of Bishop Cornelius E. Anderson, Sr. He became a Deacon, a licensed Minister and later an ordained Elder. On May 12, 1990 Elder Nixon married the love of his life, Swandella Yvonne Brown. Elder Nixon loved and cared for his family. He furthered his ministerial calling as founder of Deliverance Center Church of God in Christ. Under his leadership, souls were saved, delivered and made free by the power of God. Studying to show himself approved, he furthered his theological training receiving an honorary doctorate degree in Theology from New Covenant Bible Institute under the leadership of Bishop Linwood Nesbitt. Wherever his ministry led him, he maintained his membership at Faith Temple COGIC.

Many cherished memories have been made with his wife of 29 years, Swandella Nixon; children, Sabrina, Janetta, Tiara (Robert), and James Jr.; grandchildren, Juliana "Nuna" and Malachi; mother, Gladys Nixon; sister, Romona Nixon; brother, Willie (Linda) Nixon; nieces he raised, Davita and Shirley; brothers-in-law, Apostle Eugene (Freda) Brown, George (Sherlyn) Brown, Davis Brown, Sylvester (Quiana)Fauntroy; sisters-in-law, Calathia (Eugene) Moten, Vandelyn (Timothy) Foxworth, Rev. Cheryl (Luis) Rogers; special uncle, Rev. Aaron (Anna) Moore; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, god-children, spiritual children, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Samuel Jefferson Robinson, Jr.**

Samuel Jefferson Robinson, Jr., died September 23, 2018. Funeral

services were held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Samuel was born to the late Samuel Robinson, Sr. and Addie Best Robinson on October 18, 1919. He was preceded in death by six siblings: Leroy, James, Lettie, Janie, Willie, and William. He was educated in the schools of Duplin and New Hanover Counties. He was a member of the Williston Industrial High School Class of 1938. A few years later, he was united in Holy Matrimony to the "sunshine" of his life, Esther Monroe Robinson for 63 years before her death in 2007. He was a Pullman Porter for Atlantic Coastline Railroad, and Header for Gang #1 for the International Longshoreman Association - Local 1426 from which he retired in 1985. Samuel was a member of Giblem Lodge #2 PHA F&AM and a former member of Habib Temple #159 and Wilmington Consistory #63. He dedicated his life to Christ, was baptized under the leadership of Dr. J.H. Moore and became a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where he served for 64 years. He attended and participated until his health failed. Given many nicknames throughout his life, two of them truly reflected his character: Sunshine and Sugar Daddy. He was most proud of the title "Sugar Daddy," given by his children, but adopted by family and friends.

He is survived by sons: James E. Robinson (Carolyn), Eugene Quick, Samuel J. Robinson III, Waymond Robinson (Angela) of Wilmington, NC; Nathaniel Quick (Peggie) of Roland, NC and Jerald Robinson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; daughters, Janie R. Jenkins and Sandra C. Robinson of the home, Gwendolyn B. Buchanan of Wildomar, CA and Gloria W. Pitts of Oakland, CA; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Dr. J. Waymond Robinson (Carol) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC; one special cousin, Dorothy S. Robinson; two special grandsons, Mychal J. Robinson and LeRon T. Montgomery; a very special "adopted granddaughter," Grushia Mboup; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and caregivers.

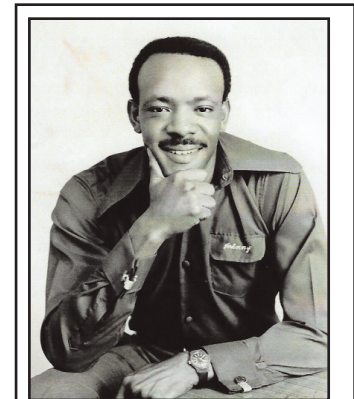
Griswold Home Care, Lower Cape Fear Hospice, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Donald Murphy**

Donald Murphy died September 25, 2018. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at St. Andrew AME Zion Church.

Donald Mon'te Murphy, Sr., affectionately known as "Don" was born to Betty Murphy and the late George Murphy on August 3, 1970. He traded time for eternity on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, North Carolina. Donald attended Hoggard High School where he later transferred to the Job Corp program. Donald was known for his friendliness and his willingness to help others. He earned a role as the family's "handyman." He later met and married his loving wife Sandra Gaines.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Sandra Murphy of the home; his mother Betty Murphy of Stockbridge, GA; two



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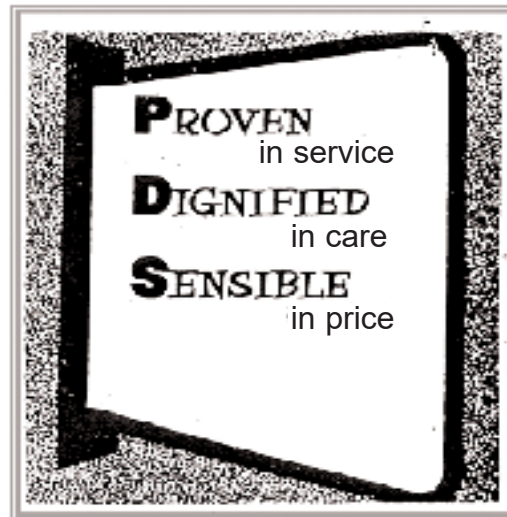
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## New Hanover County

**Church Women United** will hold their Fall Forum on Friday, October 5th. Coffee and sign in begins at 9:30 a.m. and the forum begins at 10:00 a.m.



## Brunswick County

## Religious Briefs

**Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church**, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate their Missionary Candle Light Service on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Sherry McLean, First lady of Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Leland, NC. All missionaries to wear white and join the church for their Candlelight March.

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sons, Donald Murphy, Jr. of the city and Demond Murphy of Savannah, GA; one daughter Malika Murphy of Savannah, GA; two brothers, Antonio Murphy (Tanita) and Lawrence Atkinson, all of the city; two sisters, Alisa Flowers of Temple Hills, MD and Lacinda Murphy-Smith (Eddie) of the city; his mother-in-law Theddius Sharpless-Gaines; two step children; three brother-in-laws; five sister-in-laws; nine uncles; eight aunts; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and many, many friends. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Clyde Smith

Clyde Smith died September 25, 2018. Funeral services will be 1:30PM on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Willie L. Shaw Jr Memorial Chapel. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Richard Simpson

Richard Simpson died September 28, 2018. Funeral services will be 12:00 noon on Friday, October 5, 2018 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Catrina Hargrove

Catrina Hargrove died September 29, 2018. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Andrew A.M.E. Zion Church. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Leroy Butler

Leroy Butler died September 29, 2018. Funeral services will be 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Willie L. Shaw Jr Memorial Chapel. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Julian Fulton

Julian Fulton died October 1, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Mark Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in Pine Forest Cemetery. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Johnathan Edward Peterson

Johnathan Edward Peterson, age 56, of Wilmington, North Carolina passed away Tuesday morning, September 18, 2018 at his home. He was born to the late Arthur E. Peterson and Mattie Peterson on September 21, 1961. In Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Johnathan loved music and playing the drums. Growing up in his father's church you could find him playing the drums from a young age; and enjoyed doing so even into his adulthood. He also enjoyed cooking and many of his recipes were inspired by his mother. You could often find him serving up a hot plate with a smile. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Johnathan is survived by his son, Kenneth Peterson and his wife Jennifer of Wilmington, North Carolina; his brother Ivan Lee Peterson of Fresno, California; his sister Andrea Nixon and her husband Terren Nixon of Angier North Carolina; niece Apryl Lockhart and nephews Lockhart, Andre Lockhart, and Kalib Peterson.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at [www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com).

## Joseph William Webb, Sr.

Joseph William Webb, Sr., was born on January 10, 1951 in Delco, North Carolina to the late Fred and Annie Bell Keith Webb. He departed this life on September 15, 2018 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Joe was the youngest of 11 children and was affectionately known as "Baby Joe". He gave his life to Christ at an early age and joined

Evergreen A.M.E. Zion Church. Although he left Delco many years ago, he stayed connected to the Delco community.

After graduating from Armour High School in 1969, he moved to New York. In June, 1973, he married Gladys Frank and they had three sons: Joseph, Jr., Jamal and Jermaine.

Joe retired after a long career with the New York Sanitation Department. After retirement, he moved to Columbia, South Carolina. He will be remembered for his warm smile, his big heart and his love of family.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 45 years, Gladys Webb of Columbia, SC; three sons: Joseph Webb, Jr., (Sharlie) of Irmo, SC, Jamal Webb of Summerton, SC and Jermaine Webb (Jennifer) of Brooklyn, NY; three grandchildren: William Josiah, Jermaine, Jr., and MacKenzie; two sisters: Barbara Walker (the late Willie Walker) of Valley Stream, NY and Alease Jacques of Jamaica, NY; five brothers: Eldridge Keith (Rosalyn) of Hillside, NJ, J.D. Keith, Sr. (Rose Mary) of Riegelwood, NC, Fred Webb, Jr. (Selena) of Brooklyn, NY, Marvin Webb (Betty) of Queens, NY; one brother-in-law, LeVan Frank (Millie) of Summerton, SC; two sisters-in-law: Ethel Bennett of Summerton, SC and Deloris Frank of Brooklyn, NY. He also leaves behind his best friends Harry Fogle and Butch Lennon, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Joe had three loving sisters who preceded him in death: Addie Beckett, Annie Johnson and Edith Williams. A Funeral Service was held at on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at First Baptist Church, Riegelwood, NC. Burial in Delco Cemetery. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at [www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com).

## Mrs. Lucille Virginia Ford Stackhouse

Mrs. Lucille Virginia Ford Stackhouse went home to be with God on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

She was wife to Odell Stackhouse, deceased; and mother to five children: Percy J. Stackhouse, deceased; Mamie Stackhouse Wright; Odessa Stackhouse Henderson, deceased; Loretta F. Stackhouse, and Karen Stackhouse. She had two granddaughters, Shawena Wright Turner and Robin Henderson Glover; two grandsons-in-law, Alfred Turner, Sr., and Ralph Glover; four great grandchildren, Capri Henderson, Courtney Glover, Camille Glover and Nia Turner; three step-great grandchildren, Alfred Turner, Jr., Aaron Turner and Antallayah Turner; and a special niece Joyce Grissett Gore along with a host of other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Stackhouse had an alias, "Granny" as she was also known, was actually close to many people outside of her genetic family and chose her extended family with love and care with people that reciprocated in kind.

Lucille Virginia Ford was born on November 14, 1921 in Wilmington, NC to Susan Emma Bellamy Ford and Dosier Ford. Lucille moved to Horry County, South Carolina to be raised by her grandmother at the age of five following the death of her mother.

Mrs. Stackhouse loved and enjoyed cooking and she and Melissa Hamilton had fun looking through cookbooks for special recipes to try. She loved reading the newspaper and her Bible which she did daily. She enjoyed gardening and maintained small garden until she was no longer able to tend it. She was known to always leave everyone she encountered with a spiritual message and words of encouragement. She was loved by all who knew her and she will truly be missed.

A Funeral Service was held at on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at [www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com).

## SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

## "Another Day The Lord Has Kept Us"

BY FANNIE ALLEN  
AND SHEILA ROSS  
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It was a beautiful day for our usual meeting place at the senior center and as usual we were glad to meet and greet each other. Our meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Gladys Taylor.

Mr. George Hill and the choir assembled and opened with "No Not One". A fervent prayer was given by Mr. Carnett Sparrow. Next, we sang, "O How I Love Jesus". Everyone was thanked for the devotion. Mrs. Deborah Maxwell, president of the Wilmington NAACP Chapter, gave us information about the

upcoming election. Early voting is from October 17 - November 3, 2018 at different polling sites. On the day of election, citizens should go to their polling precinct. She also provided information about absentee voting. Ms. Maxwell encourages everyone to vote, every vote matters. The group thanked Mrs. Maxwell for the great information.

There were two visitors present, Miss Gabrielle Vickers and Ms. Elouise Chester. They were welcomed by Fannie Allen. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Mildred Ellerby. Roll Call and trip money information was provided. Our meditation message speakers were

chosen. Worship service with Mt. Calvary on the third Sunday in October.

The next meeting will be at Bowens Chapel on October 16, 2018. Callers: We had a tie between Gladys Taylor and Mrs. Mary Martin with seven. All the callers were given a hand. We received a report from Mrs. Helen Black, who experienced the loss of her home due to Hurricane Florence. Our prayers and thoughts go out to her and all others affected by the storm. Following the sick report, announcements were given. There are great trips coming up and we were provided by Mrs. Cherry Pearson.

The group had great

laughs by Mrs. Mary Martin. Mrs. Julia Bibbs gave a reading on how to use your Bible-know it in the head; stow it in the heart; show it in the life; sow it in the world; read it to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy. If you know the author, you will have His book: author unknown.

Miss Gavielle told us the story of the little engine that could. Mrs. Shirren Dry read the poem, "Don't Quit". We had a name game by Mrs. Sheila Ross which was fun. Our circle was formed, we sang "Bind Us Together", closing prayer was given by Fannie Allen.

There were 33 in attendance.

## TELL SOMEBODY

## "A need to produce"

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22*

**Produce**-To yield or to bring forth

Galatians 5:25 states, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

As we walk in the Spirit, we will produce the fruit of the Spirit. When the Lord fills his servants with the gift of the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost), the purpose is to give them power to witness for him, and to tell an unbelieving world that the Lord, he is God and beside him there is no other god!

As we talk the talk, we should also walk the walk thereby giving glory and praise to God. It is through no goodness of our own, but by the power of God enabling us to walk worthy of the Lord., and to please him, being fruitful in every good work. (Coll 1:10)

In John 15:5, Jesus promised his disciples that if we

would abide in him, and his Word in us, we would bring forth much fruit! When the seed, which is the Word of God falls on good ground, we not only hear the word of God, we also understand it and bear fruit according to our measure of faith. Here is a list of the fruit of the Spirit, according to Galatians 5:22 & 23:

LOVE - Feeling of kindness or brotherhood toward others. Love is also proof of our discipleship. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love to one another."

JOY - Great pleasure or happiness

The Holy Spirit will produce the fruit of joy in every believer. "Therefore with joy shall you draw water out of the wells of salvation."

PEACE - Inner Contentment

"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Psalm 119:165

Longsuffering - Patiently bearing difficulties

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up."

Gentleness - Showing kindness and consideration

"And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient." II Timothy 2:24

Goodness - State of moral excellence; Being good and

Having desirable and positive qualities

FAITH - Belief and trust in God; Fruit of the Spirit

"But without faith, it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Meekness - Humility and Patience

Meekness is precious in the sight of the Lord

"In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth." II Timothy 2:25

TEMPERANCE - Moderation or Self Restraint

II Peter 1:6, "And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the

knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We all, who are apart of the Body of Christ realize that we have a Need to Produce . So then, if we make our calling and election sure, an entrance shall be ministered unto us abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. II Peter:1:10-11 Tell Somebody

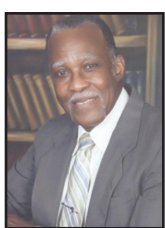
"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International.

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!

## A WORD FROM THE LORD

## Freedom at the expense of moral value has undermined the fabric of the black family

Isaiah 1:2-6, (NET) "Listen, O heavens, pay attention, O earth! For the Lord speaks: 'I raised children, I brought them up, but they have rebelled against me! 3 An ox recognizes its owner; a donkey recognizes where its owner puts its food; but Israel does not recognize me, my people do not understand.' 4 The sinful nation is as good as dead, the people weighed down by evil deeds.



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

They are offspring who do wrong, children who do wicked things. They have abandoned the Lord and rejected the Holy One of Israel. They are alienated from him. 5 Why do you insist on being battered? Why do you continue to rebel? Your head has a massive wound, your whole body is weak. 6 From the soles of your feet to your head, there is no spot that is unharmed. There are only bruises, cuts, and open wounds. They have not been cleaned or bandaged, nor have they been treated with olive oil. 7 Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool."

H.G. Well said, "Until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end. He may have his friendships, his partial loyalties, and scraps of honors. But all these things fall into place, and life falls into place only with God."

Black America has lost its moral reference as a community and has dismissed the Word of God as the absolute for their value system and their consciousness. We are now reap-

ing gloom, doom and despair: drug dealers, drug users, violent crimes, abortions, and children born outside of marriage and being raised without a father in the home. These things will only get worse as we continue to exclude the Biblical principles from the Black community.

Fredrick Douglas said, "If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who propose to favor freedoms and yet depreciate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning, they want ocean majestic waves without the awful roar of its wave."

Fabric is defined as a material structure consisting of connected parts. A complex underlying structure. Complex means consisting of interconnected or interwoven parts. For example, there is a grandmother and grandfather, which are husband and wife, the nucleus of a family, which produces another mom and dad, which are husband and wife, and children, uncles and aunts and host of other relatives.

The black male needs to know his self: self is defined as the total, essential or particular being of a person. The essential Qualities distinguishing one individual from another: individuality.

However, we have allowed others to define who we are. These were those who were biased toward us and who tried to rob us of our history and leaving many of us with an inferiority complex. Many are left without a reference point because they didn't have a father in the home. Therefore, because I do not know myself I become self-based, self-abandoned, self-annihilating, self-contradicting and self-deceived. When we are motivated by these feelings of self, we have the same kind of feel-

ings for those who look like us. The question should be asked, is this one of the reasons why 93% of all homicides in the Black community is black on black?

Black males need to know that their history did not begin here in America as slaves, but in the Mind of an infinite God eons ago in the dateless past, in Genesis 1:26a-27, 26" And God said, Let us make man"(the black man included)" in our image, after our likeness: 27 So God created man"(the black man)"in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. When God made Adam He color-coded his genes that out of his seed would come all the races of people.

Acts 17:26,(AMPC) 26 And He made from one [common origin, one source, one blood] all nations of men to settle on the face of the earth, having definitely determined [their] allotted periods of time and the fixed boundaries of their habitation (their settlements, lands, and abodes).

There is only one way and one truth that God provided through His Son Jesus Christ for mankind. Matthew 6:33, (AMPC) 33 But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. This verse is simply saying put God first before you do anything else!

John 8:31-32, (KJV) 31" Then said Jesus to those Jews (black people included) which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free".

It is impossible to have a relationship with God or be born again into His family apart from His Word; God's word is His seed: Luke 8:11,

(KJV) Now the parable is this; The Seed is the Word of God".

This is imperative for all of mankind: It is defined as of vital importance; crucial. Jesus was giving an authoritative command.

John 3:3, 5-7 (KJV) 3" Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

1 Peter 1:23, (AMPC) 23" You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal [origin] (b)seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God."

John 14:21, (AMPC) 21" The person who has My commands and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father; and I [too] will love him and will show (reveal, manifest) Myself to him. [I will let Myself be clearly seen by him and make Myself real to him.]

Proverbs 3:5-6, (AMPC) 5" Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. 6 In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths." I speak not as a minister or pastor but as a prophet!

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION COURT FILE #: 18-CVS-448**

**TO: ELIAS MOISES BAMACA JERONIMO**

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: to have and recover damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident occurring on or about February 14, 2015 at approximately 8:56 p.m. on N. College Road more fully described in the Complaint.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than November 6, 2018 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 27th day of September, 2018.

CATHY ANN GRAHAM,  
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September 27, October 4, 11, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 18 JT 64**

**IN THE MATTER OF: K.N.R. (DOB: 03/22/2018) TO: RESPONDENTS: LANNIE BIGLEY, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO LANNIE BIGLEY**

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 October 4, 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.

Attorney Alexis Perkins has been appointed to represent Kiyana Johnson, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR December 3, 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 4th day of October, 2018.

Karen F. Richards  
Contract Attorney - New Hanover County  
Department of Social Services  
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October 4, 11, 18, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION COURT FILE NO: 18 CVD 2227**

**KARMARA O. SMITH, Plaintiff v. MARCOL WADDELL GLENN, Defendant and JOSHUA BRADLEY SKINNER, Defendant**

**COMPLAINT FOR Child Custody TO: JOSHUA BRADLEY SKINNER**

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 child custody.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than forty (40) days from the date of original publication which is October 4, 2018 an upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 4th day of October, 2018

Allen Brandon Tise  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
PO Box 1022  
Wilmington, NC 28402-1022  
910-251-9614  
Bar#13727

October 4, 11, 18, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 16 JT 227-9**

**IN THE MATTER OF: Z.T.S. (DOB: 04/28/2006) Z.T.S. (DOB: 04/28/2006) N.C.W. (DOB: 08/04/2003)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS: THERESA C. SMITH, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILDREN BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO THERESA C. SMITH; AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO THERESA C. SMITH**

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 October 4, 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.

Attorney Emily Jones has been appointed to represent Theresa C. Smith, and she can be reached at 110 N. Fifth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 or (910) 762-7771.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR November 12, 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 4th day of October, 2018.

Karen F. Richards  
Contract Attorney - New Hanover County  
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October 4, 11, 18, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Arthur Junior Lovan**, 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 **8th day of January, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of your recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of September, 2018

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

October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 18 JT 9**

**IN THE MATTER OF: R.G.G. (DOB: 01/10/2018)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS: TIFFANY GREENE, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND JEREMY GREENE, LEGAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO TIFFANY GREENE**

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 October 4, 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.

Attorney Alexis Perkins has been appointed to represent Tiffany Greene, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

Attorney Yuliya Loshinsky has been appointed to represent Jeremy Greene, and she can be reached at 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 or (910) 939-1125.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR October 15, 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 4th day of October, 2018.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ALBERT HENRY NORMAN, Deceased FILE NO. 02E334**

The undersigned having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of **Albert Henry Norman**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, or corporations having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to Russell Davis, Jr., Administrator, at the address set out to below on or before January 4, 2019, or this notice may be pleaded as bar of any payment recovery. All persons indebted to the decedent will please make payment to the undersigned at either address set out below.

This the 4th day of October, 2018

The Law Office of Erma L. Johnson, P.C.  
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October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RUTH J. DAVIS, Deceased FILE NO. 18E 1016**

The undersigned having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of **Ruth J. Davis**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, or corporations having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to Juanita Jacobs, Administrator, at the address set out to below on or before **January 4, 2019**, or this notice may be pleaded as bar of any payment recovery. All persons indebted to the decedent will please make payment to the undersigned at either address set out below.

This the 4th day of October, 2018

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October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of October, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 102 N. Third Street in order to consider the adoption of Ordinances for condemnation of property located at 313 Greenfield Street and 306 Central Blvd. and directing the owner and the Housing Inspector to vacate and close and repair or demolish the dwelling/structure located thereon.

All supplementary materials related to this agenda item are available for public inspection at the office of the Department of Community Development at 305 Chestnut Street, 2nd floor during normal working hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Please call the City of Wilmington Community Services Department at 341-7836 if you have any questions. The City of Wilmington hearing impaired TDD number is 341-7873.

Amy Beatty  
Community Services Director

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October 4, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of **Patricia Ann Lindsey**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **27th day of December, 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 27th day of September, 2018.

Frank Lynn Lindsey, Co-Executor of the Estate of Patricia Ann Lindsey

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September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 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 228-9; 31-32**

**IN THE MATTER OF: J.M.T. (DOB: 08/01/2017) J.M.T. (DOB: 08/01/2016) J.M.T. (DOB: 09/18/2009) J.M.T. (DOB: 09/18/2009)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS: JESSYCA THOMPSON, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER; CHRISTOPHER MILLER, PUTATIVE FATHER OF THE MALE CHILDREN; AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHERS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE AND MALE CHILDREN BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO JESSYCA THOMPSON**

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 October 4, 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.

Attorney Kristen Kelly has been appointed to represent Jessyca Thompson, and she can be reached at 319 N. 4th St., Wilmington, NC 28401 pr (910) 763-6545. Attorney Shawn Evans has been appointed to represent Christopher Miller, and he can be reached at 611 Princess St., Wilmington, NC 28401, or (910) 251-6088.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR November 19, 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 4th day of October, 2018.

Karen F. Richards  
Contract Attorney - New Hanover County  
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