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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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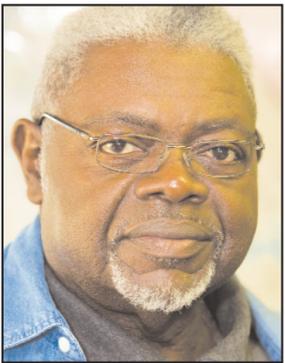
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## DEACON'S APPRECIATION SERVICES

BY BERNEST HEWETT

Deacons' Appreciation Services will be held at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 4:00 p. m. Come out and help us with our services. You will be treated to a spirit-filled service. The Reverend Fredrick Bryant, Pastor of Welches Creek, will bring the Word.

Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.



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Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi celebrates the Democratic win in the House of Representatives saying the win will be about "restoring the Constitution's checks and balances to the Trump Administration". Assistant Democratic Leader Jim Clyburn looks on.

## Winning sweeping power in Congress

# Dem's take the House

## Gillum loses governor's race in Florida, Abrams awaiting final ballots in Georgia

SPECIAL TO THE TRICE EDNEY NEWS WIRE FROM NORTHSTARNEWSWIRE.COM

(TriceEdneyWire.com)- Democrats took over the U.S. House of Representatives in Tuesday's midterm elections, which will boost the power and influence of representatives Maxine Waters, John Lewis, and Elijah Cummings.

Under the new order, Waters, a California Democrat, will become chair of the Financial Services Committee, and Elijah Cummings, a Maryland Democrat, is expected to become chair of the House Oversight Committee. This gives Democrats sweeping new powers, including the power to subpoena President Trump's tightly held income tax records if they so choose.

Congressman John Lewis, a Georgia Democrat, is a member of the Ways and Means Committee and he is the ranking House member on the Subcommittee on Oversight.

President Trump has spoken by phone to current House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, calling her to acknowledge the Democratic win.

Also, at least four African-Americans were elected to Congress for the first time. They include Colin Allred, who defeated an incumbent Republican in Texas's 32nd District in Dallas and Ayanna Pressley, the first Black woman elected to Congress from Massachusetts. Pressley, a Chicago native, will represent Massachusetts' 7th Congressional District, which includes sections of Boston. She ran unopposed. All of the newly elected members of the House are Democrats.

The Democratic Party now controls 230 seats to the Republican Party's 205. A political party needs only 218 votes to control the House of Representatives. Republicans maintained control of the Senate, adding several seats. Four Senate races were still undecided on Wednesday morning.

In Mississippi, former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy, an African-American Democrat, will compete in a runoff election against Republican Cindy Hyde for Mississippi's U.S. Senate seat.

Democrats winning the House smoothed over

some big disappoints in state governor's races. Stacey Abrams, still trailing, has strategically refused to concede her contest to become Georgia's first black woman governor. With 99 percent of ballots counted, she is at 48.6 percent and her opponent, Secretary of State Brian Kemp is at 50.5 percent. Kemp, secretary of state, had been widely criticized for refusing to step down from his oversight of the election, giving an appearance of a conflict of interest. Technical failures in majority Black precincts caused the NAACP to initiate court action to extend balloting for three hours, until 10 pm. Abrams is hoping additional absentee and provisional ballots will bring the vote count close enough to warrant a run-off vote on Dec. 4. Andrew Gillum lost his hard-fought campaign to become Florida's first Black governor. In Maryland, incumbent Republican governor Larry Hogan defeated Democrat Ben Jealous, the former president/CEO of the NAACP.

The Trice Edney News Wire contributed to this story.

# NC Dems also make gains

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The 2018 midterm election will go down in the history books as the "comeback" contests for Democrats across North Carolina and in Congress.

Buoyed by one of the largest midterm election voter turnouts in history, Democratic voters, in reaction to the change policies of President Donald Trump and his Republican Party, turned up, and turned out to "take their state and country back" at the polls in preparation for the next presidential election. This will be 2020, and President Trump's name is expected to be back on the ballot.

It wasn't the massive "blue wave" that was originally predicted, but it was enough of a renouncement of GOP rule to give Democrats some

leverage for the next big election in two years.

While failing to win the two seats needed to take back the majority in the US Senate, Democrats were victorious in reclaiming the U. S. House of Representatives for the next two years and are expected to go after the President with mounting investigations into his business dealings, taxes, and alleged 2016 campaign dealings with the Russians.

Here, in North Carolina, the highest notable Democratic victory for a Black candidate was for civil rights Attorney Anita Earls, who is projected to win a seat on the State Supreme Court with 49%, defeating incumbent Republican Associate Justice Barbara Jackson, with 34% and controversial GOP challenger Chris Anglin at 16%.

"We have a President who believes he can, by executive order,

erase the 14th amendment to the U. S. Constitution," Atty Earls said during her victory speech, "and we have misguided partisans in our State, who believe that they should impeach justices who don't rule in their favor. By working together over the past year, we've shown that we can stand up for the importance of an independent judiciary, stand up for the principle that no one is above the law, and stand up for the importance of people's right to vote."

Associate Justice-elect Earls will now solidify the State High Court's Democratic majority, making it 5-2.

Furthermore, the Republican super majority grip on the N. C. General Assembly has now been broken, with Democrats picking up enough seats in the State legislature to sustain Gov. Roy Cooper's vetoes, now that the GOP can no longer muster a three-fifths majority in the



ATTORNEY ANITA EARLS

State House to override. However, with the good election

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BLUE WAVE HITS SHORE

Nine new Black members of Congress elected in U.S.

BY LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE NNPA CONTRIBUTOR

After a long Election Day and night, the results for the membership of the Congressional Black Caucus are clear: The CBC will have the numbers to be the most powerful caucus in Congress. There will be a historic number of women in Congress. But there will also be a historic number of

Black members.

Should they all join the CBC, at least nine new members will be added to the ranks of the Congressional Black Caucus, which will increase the membership to at least 56 members, including two in the U.S. Senate with Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ) and Kamala Harris (D-CA).

The new members, elected on November 6th, will be sworn in to the 116th Congress

in early January 2019.

Unless there is one hell of an unforeseen data error; the new members of the CBC will likely include: Lucy McBath (GA-06), Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), Lauren Underwood (IL14), Steven Horsford (NV-04), Antonio Delgado (NY-19), Joe Neguse (CO-02), Colin Allred (TX-32), Ilhan Omar (MN-08) and Jahanna Hayes (CT-02).

Steve Horsford makes his return to Congress repre-

senting Las Vegas after unexpectedly losing his seat four years ago. Gun control advocate Lucy McBath, the mother of Jordan Davis who was shot to death, pulled a shocker of a victory in Georgia. Collin Allred defeated long time Texas Republican Pete Sessions.

Two Black Republicans lost on Election Day: Reps. Will Hurd (TX-23) and Mia Love (UT-04). Votes are still being counted in the Hurd

race as of this filing.

Election night 2018 will be known as the night that the Congressional Black Caucus gained more power in Congress and more members than at any time in history.

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In surprise to few, Cohen Says Trump often used racist language

BY LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE, NNPA NEWSWIRE CONTRIBUTOR

In a story that won "breaking news" headlines on cable news, former personal attorney for Donald Trump, Michael Cohen, told Vanity Fair that Donald Trump repeatedly used racist language before he was elected.

According to Cohen, Trump engaged in a discussion about former Apprentice contestant Kwame Jackson, an investment banker who graduated from Harvard Business School, that there was no way he could "let this black fag win." Jackson was on the first season of The Apprentice and came in second.

According to Cohen, Trump said, "That's because black people are too stupid to vote for me," in response to a conversation about how a crowd he was about to speak to was almost all white.

Cohen also told the magazine that after Nelson Mandela's death in December 2013, Trump asked Cohen to "Name one country run by a black person that's not a shit-hole."

That exchange was reminiscent of Trump's January 11, remarks during a meeting at the White House in the Oval Office with U.S. Senators in which at least

one participant relayed that Trump said, "Why do we want all these people from 'shithole countries' coming here?" The comment sent off a worldwide firestorm of controversy and revulsion.

As was the case in January, the White House had no initial reaction and no denial to what was reported regarding Cohen's rendition of what the President said. It would appear that the White House press office has become used to having no reaction to claims that the President has said something racist.

An earlier controversy on August 10 involved a claim by former Apprentice contestant and White House staffer, Omarosa Manigault-Newman. She claimed in a book that Trump was caught on mic saying the n-word "multiple times" during the making of The Apprentice. She also claimed that what was said was recorded on tape.

In the 1973 the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) filed a civil rights suit against the Trump organization, which was Donald Trump and his father Fred for "violating the Fair Housing Act of 1968," by turning away minority applicants.

In 1989, Trump said, "maybe hate is what we need" during an interview as he



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referred to the Central Park Five. Trump took out a full-page ad in the New York Times, worth approximately \$80,000, calling for the death penalty for the five teenagers in a case reminiscent of the 1931 Scottsboro Boys case.

The five Black and Hispanic men were falsely accused of raping Trisha Meili, a white female better known as the "Central Park Jogger." The five were falsely accused, prosecuted and served jail time, only to be

exonerated years later in December 2014. The five men won a settlement of \$41 million and sued the city of New York for an additional \$52 million in damages. Trump has never acknowledged their innocence.

Trump's father, Fred Trump was arrested in 1927 on Memorial Day in 1927 at a Ku Klux Klan march in Queens, NY, to protest Protestant American citizens being "assaulted by Roman Catholic police of New York

City." Fred Trump was arrested "on a charge of refusing to disperse from a parade when ordered to do so," and the only one of seven men dismissed without charges.

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news for Democrats, came the bad.

Even though two of the pro-

posed six controversial Republican amendments to the State Constitution were defeated - one which would limit the governor's power to fill judicial vacancies, another to make appointments to the NC Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement - four of them were passed by the voters, the most consequential for African-Americans being the voter ID amendment, which now will give the Republican legislature a literal blank check in establishing new laws requiring photo identification at the polls.

Constitutional amendments protecting hunting and fishing in North Carolina, strengthening crime victims' rights, capping the North Carolina income tax at just 7% were also passed. Opponents charged that some of the amendments proposed were paper tigers used to draw more conservative voters to the polls to support the voter ID and cap the income tax amendments. Millions of dollars were spent to convince voters to "nix all six."

While all three of North

Carolina's Democratic congress persons - representatives G. K. Butterfield (NC-1); Alma Adams (NC-12) and David Price (NC-4) - were re-elected, Democratic candidate, Linda Coleman, who fought a hard, tough race in the Second Congressional District, fell short in her quest to unseat conservative Republican incumbent, George Holding.

Butterfield, Adams and Price will now return to Washington in the House majority when the next Congress convenes in January.

In Raleigh, Wake County once again has an African-American sheriff named "Baker." Democrat Gerald Baker ousted former boss and longtime Sheriff Donnie Harrison to become the sheriff-elect, 55 to 45 percent. It was Harrison, a Republican, who, over a decade ago, unseated then longtime popular Sheriff John Baker.

Gerald Baker, who just retired last May from the Wake County Sheriff's Department, vowed that, if elected, he would hire more deputies of color.

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STATE BRIEFS



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2018 MIDTERMS ELECTIONS RESULTS

DEMS DO WELL IN NC APPELLATE RACES

Beyond Anita Earls victory win for the state Supreme Court, there were other statewide judicial victories of note. For the NC Court of Appeals, incumbent Appellate Judge John Arrowood, Raleigh attorney Toby Hampson and appellate attorney Allegra Collins all won. Once sworn-in, they will serve eight-year terms.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY RESULTS

THREE NEW DEMOCRATS ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD; TWO TO COUNTY COMMISSION

On Tuesday night, voters elected three Democrats to the New Hanover County School Board - Nelson Beaulieu, Stephanie Adams and Judy Justice. A Republican, Bill Riverbark, was also elected to serve a

four-year term.

Voters also elected two Democrats to the NH Board of County Commissioners - incumbent Rob Zapple and former state senator Julia Olson-Boseman. That board now has a Democrat majority, replacing the current Republican board majority.

PETERSON DEFEATS STATE SENATOR LEE BY JUST 38 VOTES

By one of the slimmest victories in local recent

memory, Democrat Harper Peterson defeated Republican state Sen. Michael Lee in their Ninth District midterm contest Tuesday night, denying Lee his third term in the NC Senate. The top issue during that race was water quality and the GenX chemical pollution of the Cape Fear River.

In the NC House race, Rep. Deborah Butler, a Democrat, won another term representing District 18 by 62%.

ROUZER WINS THIRD TERM IN CONGRESS

Republican Congressman David Rouzer (R-NC-7) won a third term in Congress in Tuesday's midterm elections, defeating Democratic challenger Dr. Kyle Horton. Rouzer, however, will serve the next two years in the Republican minority, as Democrats have now won 230 seats in the U.S. House, while the GOP could only muster 205.

House committee questions rise in pregnancy-related deaths

BY ANTIONETTE KERR OF NCNS

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Congress is asking U.S. health-care systems why more women are dying from pregnancy-related complications, and North Carolina could have some solutions.

Instances of pregnancy-related deaths in North Carolina have declined steadily since 2012, but overall, the U.S. is one of the few countries

where the number is on the rise. The House Ways and Means Committee wants answers from the country's largest hospital systems, and have given a November 15 deadline.

Advocates for maternal care welcome the query but question its depth, since it doesn't address disparities between white women and women of color. Monica Simpson, executive director at the reproductive rights group

SisterSong, explained North Carolina's approach to closing the racial-equity gap for new mothers.

"It was really about how people are treated, what access they have and how we need to address racism in all facets of our lives," Simpson said; "including our health-care system."

In 2004, pregnancy-related deaths for black women in North Carolina were five-times higher than those of

white women. But since then, the state has managed to reduce that mortality rate by 40 percent. More than 400 pregnancy care managers are stationed at hospitals and county health departments across the state to help with postpartum care, offer in-home aid after delivery, and steer women to substance-abuse programs when necessary.

No North Carolina hospitals are included in the congressional survey, but state

health care providers are hoping the evaluation leads to better practices for maternal care. Sarah Verbiest, executive director of the Center for Maternal and Infant Health at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, serves as an advisor for maternal-health initiatives. She said finding solutions requires more than a single survey.

"It's a multi-level problem at an internalized, interpersonal and institutional level,"

Verbiest said. "And we really need to focus on all of those different opportunities for change if we're going to really close the gap."

U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., and Kamala Harris, D-Calif., have praised North Carolina healthcare providers. Both have proposed bills to improve health and pregnancy outcomes by giving federal dollars to states that adopt similar maternal-care models.

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### Hate and horror: When does it stop?

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

As strange as it seems, I now view the Bush years with nostalgia. Both Big Bush (POTUS 41) and his son Shrub (POTUS 43) incurred the ire of Democrats, with Shrubs Supreme Court-complicit theft of the 2000 election prompting anger and protests. Both Bushes, perhaps because of their love of country, comported themselves as gentlemen despite the protests. In the face of Democratic anger, they exuded civility. And why not? Each won his election, each loved the country, neither had to be mean or hateful to Democrats, people of color, immigrants, Jewish people, the GBLTQ community or anyone else. While they did not budge on their ideology, neither painted their political opponents as enemies.



Dr. Julianne Malveaux

Fast forward. Now we have a President who lost the popular vote by 3 million. He bullied his way into the Republican nomination, doing the kind of name-calling that we'd put a 5-year-old on a timeout for. And he has blustered his way into the Presidency with the same invective, hate, anger, and crowd-pleasing tirades that marked his campaign. Even when he attempts to be decent, which means merely reading from the teleprompter language someone else has drafted, he has to stop, mid-comment, to pat himself on the back and remind us that he is "being good." Really! A 70-year-old man trumpets that he is "being good" and he expects applause.

The tragedy of Trump is that his Republican allies have not condemned his nonsense because they see political gains in his "leadership." Motivated by 45, Cesar Sayoc has "allegedly" mailed at least 15 pipe bombs to Democratic political figures that Trump has criticized. Instead of doing the decent thing (like calling his predecessors, Presidents Obama, and Clinton to pledge to use federal resources to get to the bottom of this madness), he spent time speculating that perhaps this was a Democratic set-up. Even when Sayoc, with a van emblazoned with Trump paraphernalia and anti-CNN propaganda, was caught, he had little to say to condemn the bomber. We don't know if Sayoc worked alone, or had company. We do know that Democratic leaders are being forced, now, to take precautions against insanity.

During the same week that Sayoc was arrested, on October 24, a white man, Gregory Bush, 51, tried to break his way into First Baptist Church, a Black church in Jeffersontown, Kentucky, a suburb of Louisville. When he failed to gain entry to the church, he went to a nearby Kroger and shot a Black woman Vicki Jones, 67, in the store. Then he shot Maurice Stellard, 69, in the parking lot, in front of his 12-year-old grandson. A white man had the possibility of shooting him to stop him, but when Bush assured the white man that "white people don't shoot white people," he let him go. Thankfully, law enforcement officers caught him, but it took them four days to declare his crimes a hate crime. Why? Have we so normalized the shooting of Black people that it is okay for an armed bigot to go into a public space and kill Black people and law enforcement officials have to think about whether this is a hate crime or not?

The end of a week when hate prevailed was the occasion of the worst crime of that week. Robert Gregory Bowers, 46, entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and massacred 11 people. The oldest was a Holocaust survivor in her 90s, the youngest, a pair of disabled brothers in their 50s. Bowers has now pleaded not guilty to 44 counts of murder, attempted murder and hate crimes. Our hateful President, despite community pleading, insisted on visiting Pittsburgh for a photo op (he says to pay his respects).

It is futile to think that a man who uses hateful rhetoric as his stock in trade will back down, even as it is clear that the rhetoric is working. It is pointless to think that Republicans will call him to task because they are gaining too much from his hate. It is fruitless to think that some of the Republican white men in power - Senator Mitch McConnell, House Speaker Paul Ryan, Senator Lindsey Graham, and others - will talk to white men like Gregory Bush, Robert Gregory Bowers, and Cesar Sayoc - to explain why their actions are unacceptable. The new reality is that we have an unchecked leader who spews hate and his loyal army follows with hateful actions, whether it is assaulting people who come to his rallies, chanting ugliness, or sending bombs and killing people.

The week of October 22 may have been one of the saddest weeks in our nation's recent history. It is unfortunate because of the hate spewed and the lives lost, but also because of the delayed news coverage of the Jacksontown massacres of two Black people at a Kroger's store. Initially, the media failed to connect the dots, leaving many Black people ready to shout, again, Black Lives Matter. Hate is hate is hate is hate, and we have to resist it all! Republicans of conscience, where are you.

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## Visual Voice



## YOUR VOICE

**THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE**  
St. John 8:31-32

Those confederate statues so boldly standing in the streets of downtown Wilmington, NC deplorable shackles. Psychological shackles, that's keeping too many people, for too long, tied to that false doctrine, called white supremacy.

In St. John 8:31-32 Jesus said, "If ye abide in my words, ye are my disciples and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

Those statues represents bondage, depression and oppression, abomination and

degradation. Their presence degrades the ancestors of the enslaved as well as the ancestors of the slaveholders.

With that understanding then, I call for their removal! With that understanding, I call for all the disciples of our Lord and all justice loving people to join me in demanding that they be moved.

For I am convinced, that if we are faithful to the Lord in this matter, He will, set the captives free.

**C.H. Reddick**  
Pastor, The Village Worship Center Church, Inc.  
Leland, NC

**WE VOTED IN RECORD NUMBERS, GOD HELPED US AND TOLD TRUMP AND HIS ELECTED CULT MEMBERS "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD".**

The two-year corrupt, hate-filled, homophobic, racist and sexist TRUMP revolution is over. The honorable Congresswoman Maxine Waters and the, soon to be, democratic controlled tax committee will examine the last twelve years of TRUMP'S taxes. The founding fathers anticipated some unscrupulous presidents would commit high crimes and misde-

meanors, so they spelled out verbatim/word for word the remedy for congress in the U.S. Constitution. After a fine-tooth-comb examination, the new tax committee will follow the same instructions that my wife's senior Christian Chapel AME-Zion pastor tells her congregation after the announcements "now govern yourself accordingly. We must work harder to take back the U.S. Senate and White House in 2020. Enjoy Thanksgiving, Christmas and back to work in January!!!

**James J. Hankins-**  
Wilmington, NC

## MATTERS OF OPINION

### The time has come

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Several of us had just begun our RESPECT US campaign against the degradation of women, especially Black women. We face it on a daily basis. We hear well known leaders defend the behavior. We just heard of a rapper insulting a woman. Never mind that this was the First Lady of the United States who was being insulted. No matter what we think of her, she doesn't deserve to be humiliated simply because she happens to be married to a person who appears to not be well. The First Lady is obviously under duress.

You see the fear in her eyes whenever she's in the presence of her husband. I can't help but feel sorry for her. Being a survivor of domestic violence, I can often detect the symptoms of an abused woman. I don't think she deserves to be treated like her husband. While he is deserving of every criticism about him, she's not responsible for his lewd, racist, ignorant behavior.

On the same day, I read a

story about a woman in line at a store being yelled at and loudly referred to as a bitch-a word often used by gangsta rappers to refer to Black women who don't deserve to be called such a name. Yet, many radio stations playing to audiences aimed at the Black community, paid for by many of the corporations with which we spend our dollars without seeing the connection of the filth to the dollars being used to denigrate us. Well, many of us



Dr. E. Faye Williams

have had enough. Along with Bob Law, President of the National Black Leadership Alliance, Rabena Rasuli of Clear the Airwaves, and the National Congress of Black Women, the organization for which I serve as National President and many others have again begun to do something about it.

We're monitoring radio sta-

tions and the companies advertising on them. We've decided to take action. We ask everyone to join us in limiting the money we spend at McDonald's, Subway Restaurants, Adidas, Penny's and Kohl's until we can report that these companies are no longer making it possible for the filthiest music to be promoted-even during hours little children are listening. These companies are some of the main advertisers on urban radio stations directed at the Black Community.

On the other hand, they spend little or nothing on radio that has conscious or positive music. We urge them to spend money where Melba Moore, Aretha Franklin, John Legend, the new Common and people who deserve to be heard by promoting good things can be heard more often.

Our Respect US campaign is simple. Don't buy products from the companies mentioned until they withdraw their support from the offending stations and companies. Begin withdrawing your support until they change the filth they pay for in our communities.

Make a special effort to refrain from patronizing any of these companies on Black Friday-the day after Thanksgiving. That's not a big ask to stop the degradation of our community. We ask you to listen to a song by Kanye West called "I Love It" and just any song by Niki Minaj. After listening to them or to any urban radio station, you will hear songs that glorify gang rape, illegal drugs, deadly violence, shooting up whole neighborhoods, etc. Think about your own daughters, sisters, mothers, grandmothers. Do they deserve the degradation when Black women do so much to lift up our community and our nation?

The time has come for us to demand action from our leaders to put a halt to such harmful behavior all too prevalent in our society. Behavior that leads to deliberate harm to others must be made costly, not glorified.

Dr. E. Faye Williams is President of the National Congress of Black Women ([www.nationalcongressbw.org](http://www.nationalcongressbw.org)) and host of WPFW FM 89.3's "Wake Up and Stay Woke."

## TO BE EQUAL

### Urban League Movement mourns Ntozake Shange, "One of the Original Conjurers of Black Girl Magic"

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"somebody/ anybody  
sing a black girl's song  
bring her out  
to know herself  
to know you  
but sing her rhythms  
carin/ struggle/ hard times  
sing her song of life  
she's been dead so long  
closed in silence so long  
she doesn't know the sound  
of her own voice  
her infinite beauty  
she's half-notes scattered  
without rhythm/ no tune  
sing her sighs  
sing the song of her  
possibilities  
sing a righteous gospel  
let her be born  
let her be born  
& handled warmly."? Ntozake Shange, for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow is enuf

tural shadow that Ntozake Shange's groundbreaking work, for colored girls who have considered suicide/ when the rainbow is enuf, flashed like a bolt of lightning in 1976.

The Urban League Movement mourns the loss of the poet and playwright, who passed away this week at the age of 70.

Just 27 years old when for colored girls opened on Broadway, Shange coined the term "choreopoem" to describe the combination of poetry, dance, music, and song. It was only the second play by a Black woman to reach Broadway, after Lorraine Hansberry's Raisin in the Sun in 1959.

It's impossible to overstate the impact of Shange's work on Black girls and young women, many of whom saw their experiences reflected artistically for the first time.

"For those of us who arrived at her words, whether as young girls or fully grown women, we found an altar erected in tribute to our stories, our traumas, and our particular way of being in the world," recording artist Maiysha Kai wrote in The Root, calling Shange "One of the original conjurers of what we now know as black girl magic."

Shange was born Paulette Williams to a physician and professor of social work in Trenton, New Jersey. The Zulu name she chose as an adult, Ntozake, means "she who comes with her own things," and Shange, means "one who walks like a lion." She grew up in St. Louis and was one of the first black children to integrate the city's public schools. She was deeply influenced as a teenager in the 1960s by the Black Arts Movement, but felt the voices of women were missing. "Sojourner Truth wasn't a big enough role model for me," she told the Village Voice. "I couldn't go around abolishing slav-

ery." She was the author of 15 plays, 19 poetry collections, six novels, five children's books and three essay collections.

Performing in for colored girls - she said she used the outdated term so her grandmother would understand - has been a rite of passage for black actresses for four decades. Nominated for or winning every major theater award, it has been adapted for television and film and performed all over the world. It has been set in beauty shops and prisons, and in different historical periods.

"I write for young girls of color, for girls who don't even exist yet, so that there is something there for them when they arrive," she said. In her honor, let us all remember that we are writing, working, speaking and creating a world for the children yet to borne so there is something here when they arrive.

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

CHILDWATCH

# Reclaiming Mister Rogers' neighborhood

Children continue to be terrorized by the daily reality that there is no safe space in our gun-saturated country. They are filled with fear they will be killed in a school shooting, on the streets of their neighborhoods and even in the sacred places where they and their families worship. A Sikh temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin. Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas. And now the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where worshippers had gathered on Saturday morning for Shabbat services and for a bris to celebrate the birth of a new child.

The Anti-Defamation League said they believe the tragedy at the Tree of Life is the deadliest attack on the Jewish community in U.S. history. This horrifying hate crime comes as our country is experiencing an historic increase in anti-Semitic violence, vandalism and harass-

ment, including a sharp rise in reported hate incidents in schools. The tragic escalation of dangerous intolerance and bigotry that condones and incites violence is no secret and no surprise in America right now. At a vigil the night after the Tree of Life murders, Rabbi Jeffrey Myers received thunderous applause when he begged leaders to "stop the words of hate." Our children and grandchildren desperately need leaders who are actually capable of doing that and of working instead to create the safer, kinder, more just nation and future they deserve.

This was made even clearer to me when I learned that the terrorist attack in Squirrel Hill happened so close to the home of Fred Rogers, our beloved Mr. Rogers who shared his neighborhood with us and our children. His life's mission was to make every child feel loved, valued, appreciated, and welcome in his neighborhood. As soon as the shootings happened many people remembered the words of comfort Mr. Rogers gave to children confronted with terrifying events: "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother

would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.' To this day, especially in times of 'disaster,' I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers-so many caring people in this world."

What would Mr. Rogers tell our children about today's epidemic of hatred and bigotry, stoked by some political leaders at the highest levels, and fueled by our inability to protect our children and all our citizens from guns everywhere?! He once said, "Imagine what our real neighbors would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person. There have been so many stories about the lack of courtesy, the impatience of today's world, road rage and even restaurant rage. Sometimes, all it takes is one kind word to nourish another person. Think of the ripple effect that can be created when we nourish someone. One kind empathetic word has a wonderful way of turning into many."

These are the lessons and this is the example our children desperately need today- beginning in the White

House. In the wake of yet another senseless act of deadly gun violence, we must all channel the spirit, teachings and example of Mr. Rogers to explain to our children how to counteract the hatred that plagues our society. Fred Rogers also taught us: "At the center of the Universe is a loving heart that continues to beat and that wants the best for every person. Anything that we can do to help foster the intellect and spirit and emotional growth of our fellow human beings, that is our job. Those of us who have this particular vision must continue against all odds. Life is for service." You and I and all of us in America and the world who want to see safe and welcoming communities must work unceasingly for this vision until Mr. Rogers' neighborhood is our own.

Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund whose *Leave No Child Behind*® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. For more information go to [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org).

# CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES What is an American?

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

This election cycle has been brutal, and as the vitriol has continued and increased, many have been heard to say "this is not who we are" as Americans.

But is that a fact? Theologian Susan Thistlewaite said in a recent post on Facebook that what we are seeing, and hearing is "exactly who we are as Americans." "Who we are" has always bubbled just below the surface. We have worked hard to keep it under wraps, but this president had the talent to tap into it.

"The base" is what the media has continually lifted as the focus and the appreciative audience of this man's vitriol, but "the base" is probably larger than anyone wants to admit. In anticipating the outcome of the midterm elections, many muse that only "the base" is fired up by the rhetoric about "the caravan," and "Kavanaugh," but more than just uneducated white men are interested in and supportive of what this president is selling.

The people who formed this great nation came here as racist; they thought little of annihilating the Native American population, and signers of the US Constitution were clear that they intended this "city on a hill" to be formed by white people for white people.

In spite of the mythical "north" as being a place where agape love for everyone was practiced, the fact of the matter is that there was little to no agreement that black people were equal to whites and therefore deserving of the privileges of American citizenship. The beloved Abraham Lincoln, while freeing enslaved people of African descent, said publicly that he did not believe blacks were equal to whites and suggested that a way should be made for them to be returned to Africa.

The argument over who was American and who was not began, then, a long time ago. The Constitution did not include blacks, Native Americans or women in the citizenship club. Blacks and women had to fight to claim their right to vote; Native Americans were almost completely silenced by the clanging hatred of whites in power.

As was the case as the US Constitution was being written, an "American" is generally believed to be white, male, Protestant and wealthy. Very few people in this country have the credentials created by the Founding Fathers. Those excluded from American citizenship from the beginning have been fighting for inclusion since the Constitution was issued.

What would "real" Americans call everyone else? Chattel, maybe? Property? Baggage? The prototype of a real American is not what most of us are. Those who consider themselves to be the "real" Americans have for the longest time found themselves and their desires stymied by their own founding documents. It would not be surprising to find out that many to most of "the real ones" actually resent the Constitution, including its Bill of Rights, and the Declaration of Independence. It feels like they feel their "American" duty is to preserve the purity of the class of "real" Americans, by any means necessary. The Constitution seems important to them on an "issue by issue" basis. If the Constitution goes against the way the masses in the "real" American class is feeling, they think nothing of ignoring the document they swore to protect and uphold.

The fact that our Constitution and the Declaration of Independence have given words to what the real Americans would call "marginalized" people, "real" Americans have been in a state of protest and rebellion for literally hundreds of years, and this president has known it and has exploited it. Too many people of different races and religions and ethnicities have knocked on the door of the American citizens club, and have been marginally admitted, but with this administration's comfort in spouting hateful, bigoted language, the jocks of the club have become emboldened to begin to let the masses know that we are not welcome.

A real American, according to those who wrote the Constitution, was a certain color, was a member of a certain religion, and was a person of means. There have been too many who do not fit the basic qualifications to be a member of the club.

And that's what this president has fed his "base," which is probably far larger than any of us want to admit. A real American is not who most of us are, and that fact has plenty of folks steaming angry. Until this nation comes to grip with its reality, which it has shunned in favor of hiding behind the myth of a part of "American exceptionalism," what we are seeing now is only going to get worse. What happens after these mid-term elections will reveal the bubbling lava of resentment that the "real" Americans carry. What the revelation will mean is not clear, but it seems certain that the revelation will not bode well for a nation where too many "real" Americans feel like their own country has let them down.

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# The gospel of White supremacy: America's brewing holy race war

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

The election of Donald Trump embodies White supremacy theology that is hostile toward non-whites Black -- in particular Black men. He began spurring flames of discord, as the driving force of the birther movement, and also called Mexicans rapists and targeted Muslims with a travel ban. These are underpinnings of the hate of the Ku Klux Klan and a deeply seeded Evangelical apocalyptic theology of a Holy Race War. It is a fact that White evangelicals voted at a rate of 81 percent for Trump.

As someone who attended Vacation Bible School, in the conservative bayou of Louisiana, one of the first songs I remember was "Yes, Jesus Love Me". Winan United Methodist Church was the place where a White, blonde hair, and blue-eyed Christ was introduced to me as the Savior of the world. This Christ and his church was a place of safety from our personal sins, the social ills on the outside, yet assuredly as place of his love.

The fact that, in 1915, a UMC minister, William J. Simmons, played a major role in the new charter of the KKK, was either unknown or accepted by many. Simmons' first public order was consecrating their Christian morality by setting a fire to the old rugged cross atop of Stone Mountain, Georgia. And yet there is an idea of racial hierarchy, embedded into religious teachings, that has been a part of our culture for over 400 years.

While confined within the chattels of slavery, religion was an outlet that gave hope in this faith of a suffering ser-

vant. The idea was that suffering with him might make it possible to reign with him in eternity. His blood shed, on the cross, was the horror of death and yet the beauty of a saving grace for all. However, it is the same symbol of the cross that is burned, as a form of intimidation, to remind Black people that even this White Savior can't save them from the venom of White hate.

It seems that daily, throughout America, another Black life is suffocated to death at the hands of someone, in a blue uniform, who is protected by the government. Recently, the death of Botham Jean of Dallas has created a deeper level of anger and outrage. Now it is being communicated that not only are Blacks in danger while driving, standing on a street corner, and in their back yard. But, there is no safe place - even in the sanctuary of their own home.

While Muslim mothers and children have been caged like animals. And, in the last 48 hours, Jews are being reminded of the never-ending anti-Semitism through the loss of 11 lives during a baby naming ceremony.

The use of religion to stoke racial strife and violence is prevalent in our societies. This past August 2018, while meeting with Evangelical Christian leaders, Donald Trump told them that there would be "violence" if Republicans lost their majority in Congress, as a result of November's mid-term elections. He told them to take to their pulpit to tell their followers that this is a referendum on him, their religion and freedom of speech. The same religion that teaches love thy neighbor, don't steal, cheat or commit adultery, is seemingly using white-out to affirm this American president. The adulterer, one who pays for sex and speaks freely about being able to walk down 5th Avenue and shoot someone, is touted as the one

to save and make America great again.

The duality of religion and vulnerability was something I learned a long time ago from my father who was a lover of dogs. As he would sit out back on a stump, he would give me world wisdoms. He often told me that "if you keep kicking a dog, he will bite back." The preaching of "whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also", seemed to apply only to those seen as less than human while these White Christians raged injustice and violence against our communities and leaders. Just over 50 years ago the KKK offered a \$100,000 bounty for the assassination of the non-violent Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., resulting in the cowardly shooting of James Earl Ray.

The snuffing out of his life led to anger and biting back with people taking to the streets in over 125 riots in American cities and around the world. This isn't 1968 when impassioned response for a revolution, from was Pittsburgh to Paris to Prague, happening with protest in the streets. It would appear that this indignation of these Whites is ushering Jesus' sign of the end, "nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom." The word nation is translated from 'ethnos' which is the root of ethnicity.

It is clear that the White House is being led by an Imperial Wizard and king, the GOP is serving as his Klexter (outer-guard), and his latest US Supreme Court Associate Justice is his Klarogo (sergeant-at- arms). By invoking an evangelical theology and using the Bible to justify their cruel actions, while also trying to subjugate Black people under that same God, there appears to be no recourse but to go to war.

A war for the soul of the country is the true meaning of a righteous doctrine. This hatred under the guise of reli-

gious teachings can no longer be met with patience, peace talks or Twitter protests. And, if there's resistance in it being met with preaching the gospel of Jesus' love to a Christian sect who apparently welcome the KKK's, "So I'll cherish the bright fiery cross, till from duties at last I lay down, then burn over me a bright fiery cross, the day I'm laid in the ground."

Nor can we have any hope that this President, who just affirmed to his Texas supporters that he's a proud nationalist and believes that if the synagogue had an armed guard there would have been a different outcome. The only thing that he can do is continue to spark and ignite more flames of discord and hatred.

It calls to question: Do we have to accept that non-White Christians, along with White Christians, who don't believe this rhetoric, won't be able to enter paradise through the same pearly gates? Possibly there's a backdoor for the rest, on a lower level, because of an unequal salvation? Or perchance there's a difference in how Jesus loves me verses them?

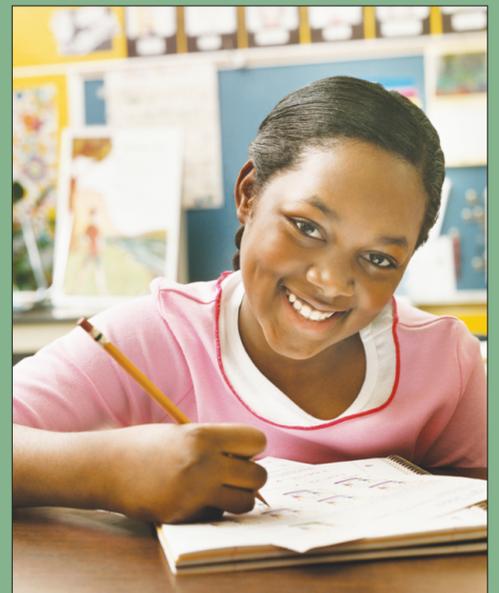
It is obviously that this sect of Christians has completely forgotten the Jew, from Nazareth, who came to fulfill the law through the good news of love. It was his belief, and that of his father, Yahweh, that his death would save the entire world, regardless of difference - through his selfless act and message of love. It is that love that most dominates all of our hearts and theologies, so that we can have peace on earth.

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New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, November 15, 7 pm at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. Members can also vote in Branch Elections from 3 - 7 pm November 15 at the same location. Important state and community issues will be on the 7 pm meeting agenda, as well as upcoming New Hanover NAACP branch activities and events. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-508-9414 or email nhnaacp@gmail.com.

The Williston Class of 1960 will meet on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at the Northeast Library on Military Cutoff Road in the Pine room. Entrance on Military Cutoff Road Side. All classmates are encouraged to attend.

Wilmington Precinct W29 will hold their monthly Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at Williston Middle School, 401 S. 10th St. City Councilman Paul Lawler will talk about Affordable Housing Plan from the city. Please plan to attend.

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

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

A hut used as a shelter

You can't forget about very poor people that lived in the counties of North Carolina. A number of the very poor people are still living and can't do better. Some want to get the help needed to improve the help needed. There must be some job opportunities you may be able to find with a little improvement take one step at a time. It looks like a time to improve my lifestyle and take my family with me because it's a time of better health in the

Verniece Stanley

family. I like to write about old days of long ago because my grandparents were very poor people. The small farms with one mule made it possible to live with a family. There was a hut on the side of the road about three or four miles from Bolivia. At that time Highway 17 was not completed for travels going south to Charleston, SC. A narrow bridge for many years it was the only way to get to Charleston, SC. It may almost impossible to get away from Charleston. Making a living on the plantations was a year round job suitable for better living and education. We will go back to the times when people wanted a better education and a comfortable

living will continue to improve. Don't forget about the old difficult times of living on a farm. This little hut was located on Highway 17 near the Government Center. There was a old tobacco barn which almost looks like a hut but it was not livable. They were easy indentify while traveling south. At that time the tornadoes, hurricanes or other wind storms did not tear them down. The storms are more destructive today and families will find a better place to live but some will return home destroyed by the storm. It's sad to think about we may have more storms this season. Let's be helpful every day. We must think about more kindness is needed in the neighbor-

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

SSG George Nixon, Jr.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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NIXON, GEORGE, JR. SSG USA Adv Tn 64 5MAG APO 96215

Awarded: Silver Star  
Date of service: 3 June 1970  
Theater: Republic of Vietnam  
Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918

Reason: For gallantry in action: Staff Sergeant Nixon distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 3 June 1970 while serving as Light Weapons Infantry Advisor, Mobile Advisory Team IV-63, Tinh Bien District, Chuoi Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam. On this date, the Tinh Bien District Compound came under an intense mortar fire and sapper attack. Reacting immediately, Sergeant Nixon moved from the Advisory Team house and took up a defensive position. At the height of the action, while enemy mortar rounds were impacting directly within the compound and although wounded by previous mortar fire, Sergeant Nixon moved across the fire swept compound and single-handedly engaged the numerically superior enemy sapper team, killing two of the enemy soldiers. Although wounded again by small arms fire, Sergeant Nixon continued to defend his position. Sergeant Nixon's singularly impressive display of battlefield courage prevented enemy sappers from destroying the command bunker, and he successfully defended a weakened point in the perimeter which allowed his fellow advisors and Vietnamese comrades to repel the enemy sapper attack and successfully defend their compound. Staff Sergeant Nixon's conspicuous gallantry in action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

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Chief of Staff

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2019 Real Estate - Affordability crisis

The statistics couldn't be any clearer: The entire United States faces a widespread housing crisis from big cities to small towns.

Half of all renters pay more than 30 percent of their income on housing. HUD says 12 million Americans spend more than half their earnings on a place to live and since 2015, the combination of rising prices for single-family homes and rising mortgage rates has cut home affordability by 15 percent. This country needs new affordable homes and fast; academics estimate the U.S. requires 4.6 million additional rental units by 2030. That rate of construction for a variety of reasons, including regulations, remains skewed towards the upper end of the market for purchase and

rentals. Hopefully public and private stakeholders can work together to find some affordable solutions.

The City of Wilmington has a revamped attractive investor loan that gives money to purchase and rehab properties for the commitment of keeping the rent affordable for a number of years. The City also has a revamped purchase loan that has the best terms I've ever seen for a mortgage loan.

There are a few other programs throughout N.C geared towards helping the low/moderate income population. Some are reporting that new housing construction starts fell some last quarter of 2018 and multifamily dropped but projected to increase. Post free trade adjustments, higher mortgage rates, and economic uncertainty from the effects of election outcomes playing a part. Lumber prices have dropped, but home prices are predicted to keep rising. That's good news for the sell-

ers. With the recent weather disasters, already low inventory is now very low going into 2019. The ongoing renovations and rebuilds will increase both purchase and rental inventory in our area in 2019 but likely at an increased cost than pre-storm. The price dictation of supply and demand will be in full effect in 2019.

However, there are a few committed foot soldiers that will continue looking for affordable solutions to level the playing field. The key is preparing more consumers financially to take advantage of these solutions once they come about. That will also be a major focus for all committed in 2019.

Until next week, share this article with 3 people and reach out for your FREE personalized action plan to OWN in the next 18 mos. or less.

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Montford Point Marine Association Chapter 23 holds annual fundraiser



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FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: W. TUCKER, L.M. PATTERSON, MS. CHERYL BENSON(GOLDEN CORRAL), F.M. HOOPER, JR. BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT, J.H. WILDER, L.B. DONNELL, D.P. MONROE AND P.M. WILLIAMS

BY JOHN WILDER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Montford Point Marine Association Chapter 23 met at Golden Corral on Saturday, October 20, 2018 for their annual fundraiser. In attendance were President D.P. Monroe, Vice President L.B. Donnell, Secretary L.M. Patterson, Treasurer F.M. Hooper, Jr., P.M. Williams, W. Tucker and J.H. Wilder.

Mrs. Cheryl Benson, hospitality manager of Golden Corral gave a very large donation to the Wilmington chapter. Thanks go out to Mrs. Cheryl Benson and the great number of customers who gave donations while dining at Golden Corral restaurant. The financial

support was support was welcomed and greatly appreciated.

The U.S. Marine Corps was the last branch of the service to admit African Americans. The Montford Point Marines were the first African Americans to serve in the Corps. Segregation laws of the 1940s prohibited blacks from training with whites. A separate training facility was created for Black recruits at Montford Point Camp near Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC from 1942 to 1949. Nearly 20,000 Black men were trained at Montford Point Camp.

Montford Point Marines participated in the Pacific Theater Campaigns of WWII including Iwo Jima.

The Montford Point Marines Memorial is dedicated to their legacy. On June 27, 2012 the Montford Point Marines received the Congressional Gold Medal. This is the highest civilian award conferred by Congress.

Financial support of the memorial will ensure this chapter of American history receives its rightful place in society. Thank you to those who gave so generously to the memorial. Please visit the Montford Point Marines Museum housed in the East Wing of Building M101. It is located one mile SE of HWY 24 East on Montford Landing Road, Marine Corps Base, Camp Gilbert H. Johnson, Jacksonville, NC.

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**Julia Tripp Gittens**

Julia Tripp Gittens died October 22, 2018. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Greater Macedonia F B H Church.

Julia, daughter of the late Estelle Braggs Berry and Wayne Berry was born on July 23, 1930 in Pollocksville, North Carolina. Julia was educated in the Jones County Public School System, graduating from Jones High School in the Class of 1948. While at Jones High School she wrote many plays. Julia loved being a mother and an excellent house wife. She was married to George Corbett, the father of her children. She later married Rupert Gittens who preceded her in death. Julia, with a love for music, taught herself to play the piano at the age of twelve. An avid piano player, she loved music. After moving to Wilmington, North Carolina, she enjoyed playing for many churches around the community. Julia played music and wrote music. She had a favorite song she wrote that she sang while playing the area. She sang: "Good evening friends, I'm saying to you, how do you do? My name is Julia Tripp Gittens singing to you. Well, if you think my program is fine, why don't you write me a letter sometime? Send it in the care of the radio station, Wilmington, North Carolina." In addition to her parents and husband, Julia was preceded in death by her children: Barbara Smith, Frances Hockaday, Isaac Corbett and Michael Corbett.

Julia leaves to cherish very fond memories: her children, Julia Harris of Wilmington, NC, Gwendolyn Polk of Maysville, NC, and Retired Sgt. 1st Class Cinda Corbett of Buda, TX; a host of grandchildren; one brother, Frank Berry of Pollocksville, NC; one sister, Pauline Cuthbert of Philadelphia, PA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Barbara Pridgen**

Barbara Pridgen died October 29, 2018. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 at Union Missionary Baptist Church (515 Ann Street location).

Barbara was born on May 21, 1945 to the late Ephraim and Bessie Mack, in Raeford, North Carolina. Sister Pridgen moved at an early age to New York where she met the love of her life, Owen Pridgen. They were

united in Holy Matrimony on September 5, 1965 and to this union three children were born. Barbara furthered her education obtaining an Associate Degree in Nursing from Borough of Manhattan Community College. She continued her education at Hunter College where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Barbara worked at several area hospitals and was the head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital for over 25 plus years before retiring. Barbara accepted Christ at an early age and decided to continue her walk with God by joining Mount Hermon in March of 1983. At Mount Hermon she was president of the nurse's unit and participated in the Hypertension Project sponsored by the NY State Black Nurses Association. Barbara was the founder of the MHBC Candy Strippers (Junior Nurses); youth members ranging from 12-18 years of age. She was also a member of the JHJ Memorial Choir since its organization in 1984 and the Combined Choir later known as the United Voices. Barbara really enjoyed singing, traveling with friends and family and also cruising the seven seas. She enjoyed touching other people's lives.

She was preceded in death by her son, Vincent; two sisters, Margaret Bratcher and Carla Rose and one brother, John Adams. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving husband, Owen Pridgen; one devoted daughter, Delanita Pridgen; one son, Eric (Tanya) Pridgen; two sisters, Eristine Mack and Mary Mack of North Carolina; one brother, Ephraim Mack, Jr. of North Carolina; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, daughter-in-law, Rosalie Cintron; two special grandchildren, Yvette Frazier and Antoine (Tugga) Daniels and a host of other godchildren; a very special best friend, Sister Margaret Wilson and her Mount Hermon Church Family. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**James McClammy**

James McClammy died November 2, 2018. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at St. Phillip AME Church. Burial will follow in Pine Forest. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Barbara Ann Jackson**

Barbara Ann Jackson died November 3, 2018. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by John H. Shaw's Son

Funeral Home. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Bernard Levon Parker**

Bernard Levon Parker died November 3, 2018. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**George Pollock**

George Pollock died November 5, 2018. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

**Eugene Vann Quick**

Eugene Vann Quick, 71, entered into eternal rest on Friday, November 2, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 with a visitation from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Burial will be 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.*

**Phillip E. Jackson**

Phillip E. Jackson, age 35, of Washington, DC, passed away Monday, October 29, 2018. A graveside service was held on, Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Reaves Family Cemetery, Bolivia, NC. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhome.com.*

**Cornelia Campbell**

Cornelia Campbell, age 90, of Wilmington, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Davis Funeral Home. A celebration of Ms. Campbell's life will be conducted at 9:00 a.m., Friday, November 16, 2018 at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. Interment will follow in Wilmington National Cemetery. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhome.com.*

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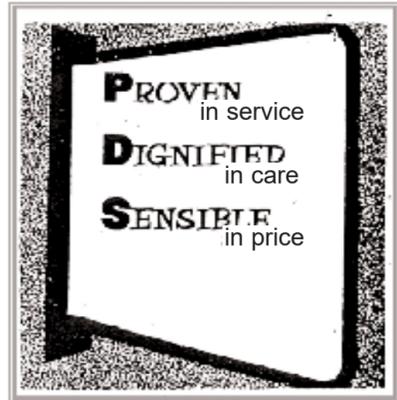
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## New Hanover County

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church**, 701 South 12th Street will pre-sent Tuesday Seniors a free arts and crafts class on Tuesday, November 13th and December 4th from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Please contact Barbara Conyers at 910-762-7090 for registration.



**St. Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church** will hold their Fall Revival on Wednesday- Friday, November 14th - November 16th at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Linwood Nesbit, New Covenant Holiness Church, Wilmington will be the Speaker.

## Religious Briefs

## Brunswick County

**Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church**, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate their Annual Homecoming Celebration/Church Anniversary on Sunday, November 18th, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Henry and Crystal Spring Church Family and at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. Hardy Ballard, pastor and St. Luke AMEZ Church Family of Bladenboro, NC as special guests.

## Bladen County

**Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church**, 1248 NC 131 Hwy., Bladenboro, Deacon's Appreciation Program will be held on Sunday November 11, at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Fredrick Bryant Pastor of, Welches Creek will bring a word.

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

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The Truth Will Set You Free  
St. John 8:31-32

Those confederate statues so boldly standing in the streets of downtown Wilmington, NC are deplorable shackles. Psychological shackles, that's keeping too many people, for too long, tied to that false doctrine, called white supremacy.

In St. John 8:31-32 Jesus said,

"If ye abide in my words, ye are my disciples and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

Those statues represents bondage, depression and oppression, abomination and degradation.

Their presence degrades the ancestors of the enslaved as well as the ancestors of the slaveholders.

With that understanding then, I call for their removal! With that understanding, I call for all the disciples of our Lord and all justice loving people to join me in demanding that they be moved.

For I am convinced, that if we are faithful to the Lord in this matter, He will, set the captives free.

C.H. Reddrick  
Pastor, The Village Worship Center Church, Inc.  
Leland, NC

## SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

## The Fruit of the Spirit

BY FANNIE ALLEN  
AND SHEILA ROSS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

"Good morning! This is the day that God has made and I'm so glad to be in it. All praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." Dean John Galloway, of Enoch Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, cheerfully greeted us this morning! "Great to see all your smiling faces this morning. Glory to God!" What a warm greeting he brought us! Brother George Hill opened the devotional part with the song, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." Prayer was given by Julia Bibbs. We thank her for such an uplifting prayer. We surely needed

to be blessed by that prayer. The next song was "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." We can take all our cares to the Lord and just stand. God will deliver!

The speaker for the day was Sheila Ross. Her subject was "The Fruit of the Spirit." "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control"(Galatians 5:22-23). Good fruit: "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his

heart his mouth speaks" (Luke 6:43-45). Bad fruit: Acts of the sinful nature are sexual immorality, drunkenness, filthy language, selfish ambition, fits of rage, evil desires, jealousy, slander, hatred, lust, envy, greed, anger and deceit" (Galatians 5:19-21 and Colossians 3:5-9). "The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever. Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit" Matthew 12:33). "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self controlled so that you can pray" (1 Peter 4:7).

We thank Sheila Ross for such a wonderful and uplift-

ing message. We should all pray for an increase in the fruit of the Spirit. We should ask God to give us the desire to accept the fruit. We should pray to the Father that we may all receive it with humility.

Assistant Secretary Mary Greene gave her report. Remarks and announcements were made. There was a triple tie for callers among Mary Martin, George Hill and Gladys Taylor. They each had seven members each present. Smiles were given by Mary Martin. We thank you for the laughter, for it's truly good for the soul. We love you!

The closing song was "Bind Us Together." Prayer was given by Mattie Holmes, and the meeting was adjourned.

## TELL SOMEBODY

## "God wants your heart"

Matthew 22:37-38, "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."

**Heart:** Seat of emotions; Center of feelings

"God's Got My Back!" a familiar phrase, a figure of speech, a local colloquialism. For many, it's another way of saying, that God is good all the time, and He is making a way for me! They could also mean, that God is my keeper and my covering. God is my fortress and my strength, He is a very present help in the time of trouble. God's got my back and that means he will never leave me nor forsake me!

Oh yes, "God's Got My Back!" Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life... The angels of the Lord are encamped all around me. The Lord is my light and my salvation, therefore, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? "God's got my back!"

Yes, God's got your back, and because He is a God of relationship, God wants your heart!!! Jeremiah 17:9

says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to the fruit of his doings."

The heart controls the affections, the emotions, the behaviors and the beliefs. Matthew 6:21 says, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." The emotions of joy, sorrow, and merriment take place in the heart.

The heart is also the place where faith works or fails to work. Mark 11:23, refers to the presence of doubt in the heart. Romans 10:10, speaks of belief in the heart, and Hebrews 3:12 speaks of unbelief in the heart.

I Samuel 16:7 says, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord

looketh on the heart." God knows our heart, and that is the truth! He knows when we are sincere, and God knows when we are insincere. He knows when we are half hearted or double minded, and He knows when we are totally surrendered to His will and to His way. This is reflected in the statement made in Luke 6:46. "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" This point of knowing is also expressed in Matthew 15:8, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoreth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me."

God wants your heart! This is true for every Believer in Christ Jesus. II Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Yes, many of our brothers and sisters may say, God's got my back! But can you say with the same intensity and sincerity, that God's got my

heart!!!

Heavenly Father, in the Name of JESUS, I give my heart to you. Have your way in my heart and let your will be done in my life." Amen, Tell Somebody!

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

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

## A WORD FROM THE LORD

## Can you see it now?

How can we continually ignoring the destruction of the black male, the black family and the black community through ignorance or just ignoring the truth.

John 8:32, (KJV) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

I Corinthians 12:1-2, (KJV) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. The Corinthian church was facing several problems that was about to rip the church apart. One of the most serious problems was the issue of spiritual gifts. Notice how critical the problem was: the apostle Paul devoted three whole chapters to the question of the true identity of the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts. We are also facing several destructive problem within our community that is being ignore!

What is the greatest danger to the black males, the black family and the black community? Is it President Trump, the Republican Party, the police or the Klansman? Fact no. 1, the greatest destruction of black lives in America are through the abortion clinics, I personally call it the genocide of the black race, being perpetrated by racism and supported by the black leadership. Fact, no

2, the homicide rate in the black communities are black males killing black males. Let's stop playing politics with black lives; does black lives matter? It first must matter with the black church, the black community and the black leadership. If we continue to ignore the black on black homicide rate that is existing within our communities throughout

America and blaming others, I repeat black lives must first matter to us.

"Yes. Anglo-on-Anglo crime is a reality. Also, Hispanic-on-Hispanic and Latino-on-Latino crimes are a reality. Demographics matter. I've heard it referred to as a "proximity crime." As such, in most instances of violent crime the person injured is a member of the same ethnic group as their attacker. However, a look at the numbers tells the shocking truth about the unique problem of Black-on-Black violence. In 2015, FBI Uniformed Crime Statistics indicated that 2,380 Blacks were killed by other Blacks. During the same period, 2,574 Whites were killed by Whites. It's tempting to stop here and

conclude quantitatively (by simple weight of numbers) that Black-on-Black isn't a problem since more Whites kill Whites than Blacks kill Blacks. The terrible truth is found in the qualitative analysis. Blacks make up only 13% of the population yet nearly 50% of all murder victims are Blacks killed by Blacks. It's not merely that Whites kill Whites and Blacks kill Blacks. It's that Blacks are killing Blacks at horrifyingly higher rates than are seen in other segments of society. Source: FBI's 2015 Uniformed Crime Report"

Politicians and their "main stream" media friends will lie. However, the numbers don't lie. The simple, and disturbing, fact is that young African-American men, year in and year out, commit a grossly disproportionate number of crimes including murder.

More African-Americans were killed by other African-Americans in a two year period than were lynched during a span of 86 years" (Jeffery Myers unleashed).

Ecc.(KJV) for man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

What is the Answer for black America? We must

turn to the teaching of the infallible Word of God, which is the fountainhead of all spiritual truth and the revelation of the complete will of God for man. The Bible is the only One of its kind it has no equal or likeness: unparalleled.

Isa. 59:8, (KJV) The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths; whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.

Romans 10:3, (KJV) 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Ephe. 4:18, (KJV) 18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Jer.33:2-3, (KJV) 2 Thus saith the Lord the maker thereof, the Lord that formed it, to establish it; the Lord is his name; 3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Can you see it now?  
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This the 17th day of October 2018.

GINA ESSEY  
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200 Country Club Drive, Suite A  
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October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Peter Browne Ruffin, Jr.**, 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 **11th day of January, 2019**, 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 11th day of October, 2018.

Elizabeth Holland Ruffin, Executrix of the Estate of Peter Browne Ruffin, Jr.  
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16 North Fifth Avenue  
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October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2018

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This 25th day of October, 2018.

Roberta LaSure, Administrator CTA of the Estate of Charles Vincent Allo  
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16 North Fifth Avenue  
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October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **John R. Byrd**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 8th day of November, 2018

Herbert E. Chisolm, Executor  
7317 Thurgood Rd.  
Wilmington, NC 28411

November 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Jean Marie Kling**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of November, 2018

Edwin Scott Kling, Administrator  
1308 Final Landing LA  
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November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Kay Ann Clayton, (17-E-1141)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 23, 2019** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of October, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox  
Administrator of the Estate of Kay Ann Clayton  
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
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October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Harriet Elizabeth Singleton**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of November, 2018

John C. Singleton, Administrator  
PO Box 116  
Warm Springs, VA 24484

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
JUVENILE SESSION  
FILE NO. 18 JA 196**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
L.R.D. (DOB: 16 March 2018)  
TO: RESPONDENTS- PARENTS,  
NICOLE RENEE JONES AND  
WILLIAM KEELER**

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:

Adjudication of Juvenile Petition filed on October 8, 2018 alleging that L.R.D. is a neglected and dependent juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, November 1, 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. Attorney Yulia Loshinsky has been assigned to represent Ms. Jones. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 939-1125, 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC. Attorney Jennifer Harjo has been assigned to represent Mr. Keeler. Counsel may be contacted at 910-343-5400, 320 Chestnut Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, NC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING TO ADJUDICATE THE JUVENILE PETITION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019 AT 9:30 A.M., OR upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 26th day of October, 2018.

Jennifer G. Cooke  
Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept.  
of Social Services  
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PO Drawer 1559  
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November 1, 8, 15, 2018

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November 1, 8, 15, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Michael Lemart Pollard**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of January, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of October, 2018

Everglean Pollard, Administrator  
1436 Cameron Ct. Apt. C  
Wilmington, NC 28401

October 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator CTA of the estate of **Leslie Francis Townsend, Jr.**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of January, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of October, 2018

Douglas Townsend,  
Administrator CTA  
8022 Webster Ct. NE  
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October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 2018

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November 8, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS  
AND CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE GENERAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
18-E-926**

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **ARTHUR EDWARD PETERSON**, late, of Wilmington, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County, with a copy to the undersigned at Post Office Box 4, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28402, on or before the **18th day of January, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of October, 2018.

Gwendolyn Yvonne Peterson,  
Executrix  
Estate of Arthur Edward Peterson  
Jeffrey P. Keeter  
Block, Crouch, Keeter, Behm & Sayed, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 4  
Wilmington, NC 28402

October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **John R. Byrd**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 1st day of November, 2018

Debra Lynn Hesse, Executor  
211 Hillman Road  
Wilmington, NC 28405

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 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 20th day of November, 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 507 South 5th Ave, 1210 Dawson Street Unit A and 1210 Dawson Street Unit B 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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November 8, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

THE UNDERSIGNED, Ann Marie Smith, having qualified on the 30th day of October, 2018, as Administrator of the Estate of **Thomas D. Candina (18-E-1246)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411, on or before the **13th day of February, 2019** or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 8th day of November, 2018.

Ann Marie Smith  
Administrator  
ESTATE OF THOMAS D. CANDINA

David Anderson  
Attorney at Law  
9111 Market St, Ste A  
Wilmington, NC 28411

November 8, 15, 22, 29, 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 144**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
H.A.B. (DOB: 05/07/2018)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS:  
ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL  
FATHER OF THE ABOVE  
CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD  
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NEW HANOVER COUNTY,  
NORTH CAROLINA  
TO HEATHER BALDWIN**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-captioned 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 25, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR 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 25th day of October, 2018.

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

October 25, November 1, 8, 2018

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
THE GENERAL COURT OF  
JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
18 CVD 3439**

**BARBARA W. BRANCH,  
PLAINTIFF  
v.  
MILTON JUNIUS BRANCH,  
JR.  
TO: MILTON JUNIUS  
BRANCH, DEFENDANT**

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

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

This the 8th day of November, 2018

Barbara W. Branch

November 8, 15, 22, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE GENERAL  
COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
SMALL CLAIMS  
COURT FILE NO:  
18 CV 003287**

**WAYNE'S AUTO BODY &  
PAINT, PLAINTIFF  
v.  
LINDA ELAINE BOSTIC,  
WHITSTONE FINANCIAL,  
DEFENDANT**

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is complaint to enforce possessory lien on motor vehicle. Amount due for which the lien is claimed is \$8500.  
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You may file a written answer, making defense to the claim, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court at any time before the time set for trial. Whether or not you file an answer, the plaintiff must prove before the magistrate.

If you fail to appear and defend against the proof offered, the magistrate may enter a judgment against you.

This the 8th day of November, 2018

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November 8, 15, 22, 2018

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