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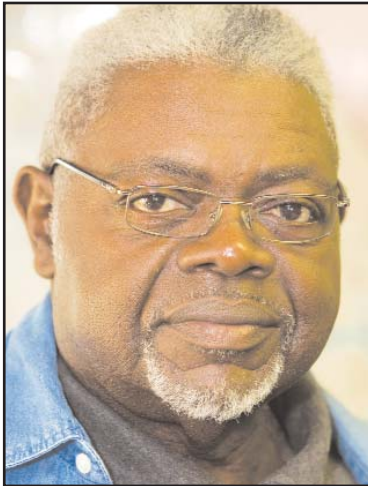


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AN EXPLANATION

BY BERNEST HEWETT
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Father's Day has yet passed a day ago, and it was a great day for some families. I found myself at a spot where I laughed at remarks made by a 12 year old child. I was told by the child, "My mother said that I was bigger than most dads. Does that mean that I am more of a daddy than other men?" I was kind of proud, but I explained that size didn't make a dad. A job, money, house, car - none of these things make a dad. I explained to this child that most of the men in my

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Poor People's Campaign mobilized in DC this week

BY JESSE JACKSON



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(TriceEdneyWire.com) - This week in Washington, the powers that be are hearing from a vital new democratic force in this country.

For three days, the Poor People's Campaign will bring poor and low-wage Americans to the nation's capital to call for a moral renewal in this nation. They will question many of those who are seeking the Democratic nomination for president. Congressional hearings will showcase their Poor People's Moral Budget.

Their actions should be above the fold of every newspaper in America; they should lead the news shows and fill the talk shows. A movement for common sense and social justice is building, putting every politician on notice: lead or get out of the way, a new moral majority is building and demanding change.

As the co-chairs of the Poor People's Campaign, the Rev. Dr. William Barber II and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis, write in their forward, this movement is not partisan. It calls not for liberal or conservative reforms, but for a moral

renewal. It is not a deep-pocket lobby. It is mobilizing the 144 million Americans who are poor or one crisis away from poverty into a "new and unsettling force" to "revive the heart of democracy in America."

This movement launched on Mother's Day in May 2018. In 40 days, it triggered 200 actions across many states with 5,000 nonviolent demonstrators committing civil disobedience, and millions following the protests online. Forty states now have coordinating committees build a coalition of poor people and people of faith and conscience across lines of race, religion, region and other lines of division.

They are morally outraged that the richest nation in the world would in a "willful act of policy violence" condemn 140 million - more than 40 percent of the population - to live in poverty or near poverty. This includes 39 million children, 60 percent - 26 million - of African Americans, 64 percent - 38 million - of Latinos, more than one-third - 66 million - of white Americans.

These realities - and the extreme inequality that scars this society - pre-date the Trump administration, but now Trump is fanning increasing policy violence against the poor. In response, the Poor People's Campaign is doing deep organizing and power building among the poor, turning them from victims to subject actors in history.

This week, the campaign releases their Poor People's Moral Budget. It details authoritatively that the cost of our current inequality, the cost of mass poverty is far greater than what it would cost to invest in people, put them to work at a living wage and guarantee basic economic and political rights. It costs society big time to not provide health care or quality education or clean water and air, to suppress voting rights and to keep wages low.

The moral budget is detailed and authoritatively sourced. The numbers are clear, as is the

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U.S. High Court Virginia ruling could bode well for N.C.

BY CASH MICHAELS
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A U.S. Supreme Court ruling issued Monday on racial gerrymandering in Virginia by the state's Republican-led legislature, bodes well for North Carolina, says a state legal expert.

The High Court dismissed the Virginia House of Delegates' appeal of a lower federal court's ruling that the electoral map drawn in 2011 was unconstitutional because it racially stacked Black voters in districts in order to maintain political electoral advantage.

Groups like the North Carolina NAACP have charged racial "stacking and packing" in voting maps drawn by the Republican-led North Carolina General Assembly as well, and have had the federal courts also rule them unconstitutional due to racial gerrymandering.

The Virginia appeal by state lawmakers was dismissed in a 5-4 decision because the US Supreme Court ruled they did not have standing in the case to do so. Only the state attorney general had standing, and he had declined.

Thus, Virginia Democrats are look-

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Looking for short term work? 2020 Census may want you

BY MARK HEDIN

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The Census Bureau has said it expects to hire about a half-million people nationwide to help in its all-important counting of everybody living in the United States, something the government has done every 10 years since 1790.

That half-million hiring target is a sizable decrease from the last census, in 2010, when the bureau was more dependent on shoe leather than silicon to get the work done. Instead of the 635,000 people hired in 2010 to knock on doors to fill out questionnaires with

people who hadn't gotten theirs to the mailbox, in 2020, for the first time, the government is counting on people filling out their forms online.

The half-million Census Bureau jobs are open to any U.S. citizen who can pass a background check, is at least 18 and possesses a Social Security number. In California, census officials project they will fill or already have filled about 12,800 positions.

"It's a relatively fluid number; just a projection," said Celeste Jimenez, assistant regional census manager based in Los Angeles. That's because for "enumerators," the biggest category of census workers, the number of people hired will depend on how many

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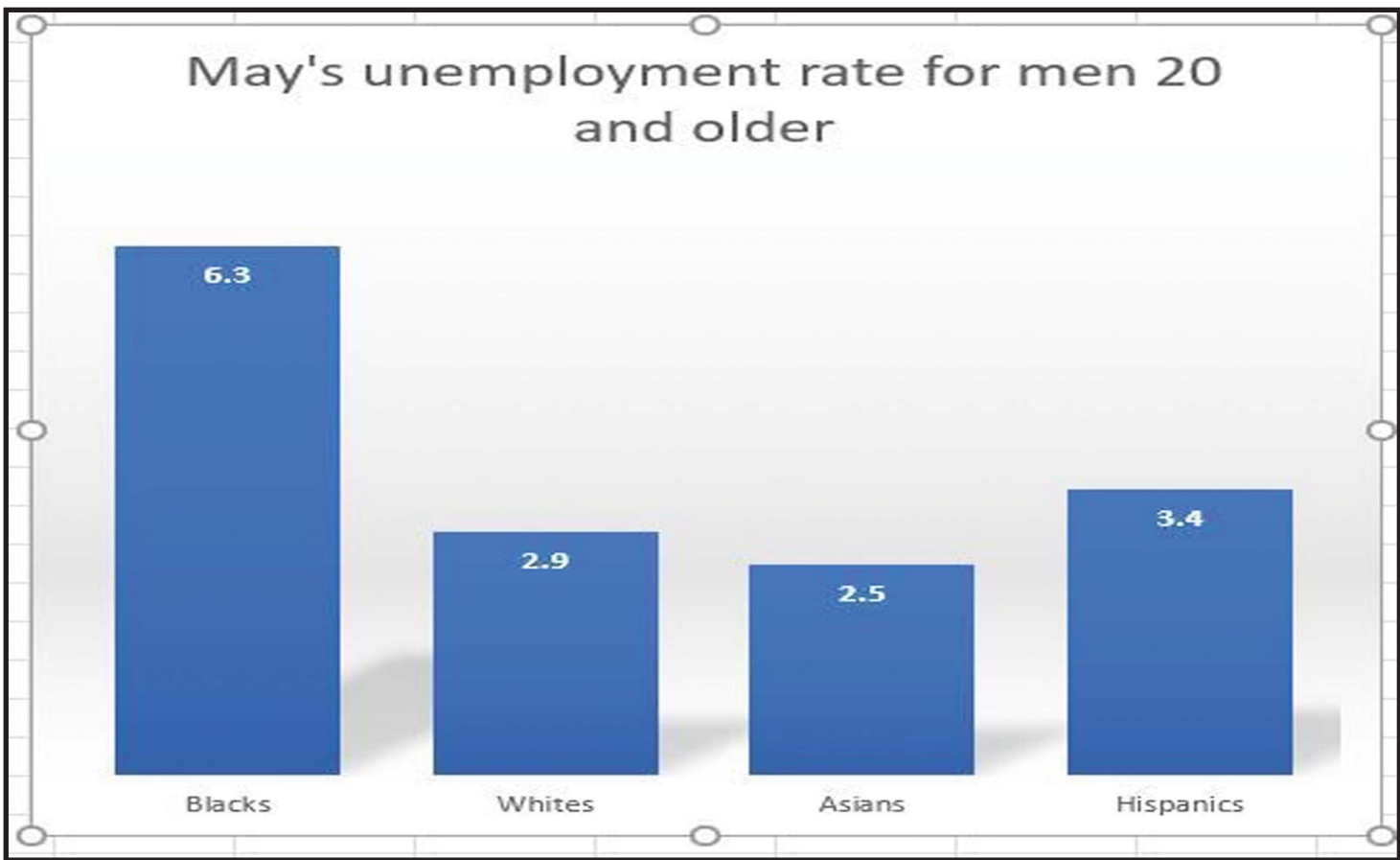
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Jobless rate increases year over year for Black men 20 and older

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(TriceEdneyWire.com) - May's Black unemployment rate was 6.2 percent, much higher than the 5.7 percent compared to the same month a year ago, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported. The jobless rate for Black men 20 and older was 6.3 percent in May, higher than 6.0 percent for the same month last year, but lower than April's rate of 6.8 percent. The unemployment rate for Black women 20 and older was 5.1 percent in May, higher than the 4.4 percent recorded for the same month a year earlier. May 2019's unemployment rate, however, was lower than 5.3 percent recorded in April, the previous month. The nation's nonfarm payrolls added 75,000 jobs. The unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent. The number of unemployed persons was little changed at 5.9 million. BLS reported that 589,000 Black men 20 and older were unemployed in May compared with 645,000 in April. Health care, professional and business services added jobs, BLS reported. The jobless rate among African American men at 6.3 percent is much higher compared to White men (3.3 percent), Asians (2.5 percent) and Hispanics (4.2 percent).



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community were very good dads because of the training of love and kindness given them growing up by their parents to be a good dad. One has to have a lot of love and patience, belief and a focus on life. It will take all of this and, most of all, understanding. This child asked a question, and I gave him an answer to what is a very serious problem this day and time in a lot of children's lives.

We have boys and girls filled with hate and no one to answer their questions. They will fill these voids with gang activity, drugs, violence, and emotional instability. I pray that there are many good fathers out there who can help our youth, especially the young boys, become better and more productive citizens.

Fathers, stand up! Don't let your joy end up in jail! *Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.*

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THREE ACCUSED OF VOTER FRAUD IN EASTERN NC

[GOLDSBORO] State authorities have charged two people from Goldsboro, and one from New Bern with using false addresses to cast early ballots in the May 2018 primaries, according to the SBI. At least one of the people actually voted twice in the same election. All three were charged with corruptly taking the oath prescribed to voters, while the suspect from New Bern was charged with double-voting.

WENDELL POOL OWNER BANS DREADLOCKS, HAIR EXTENSIONS

[WENDELL] The owner of an outdoor pool posted new rules for admittance - rules that some say are racially discriminatory. The owner, John Freeman, says he is not a racist, and will sue anyone who calls him that. Among the new rules Freeman posted for use of his pool are "no deadlocks or hair extensions." Freeman says because hair comes of f in the pool, it clogs the drains and pumps. Critics say he could have easily mandated that loose hair be wrapped to prevent separation. Freeman has since apologized on Facebook, saying that he should have worded his ban on artificial hair differently. But that post has since been removed, and Freeman says he will now take folks to court who call him racist.

REPORT: MORE THAN 60% OF STATE'S FOURTH GRADERS NOT READING PROFICIENT

[RALEIGH] More than 60% of North Carolina fourth graders are not reading proficient, according to a new report from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Experts say a lack of investment in preschool and early-childhood education is the likely cause. And racial disparities continue to persist, with children of color performing well behind their white counterparts.

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conclusion.

As the document concludes, "We have been investing in killing people; we most now invest in life. We have been investing in systemic racism and voter suppression; we must now invest in expanding democracy. We have been investing in punishing the poor; we must now invest in the welfare of all. We have been investing in the wealthy and corporations; we must now invest in the people who build this country."

This is not a time for incremental change, but for fundamental transformation of our priorities and our direction. The budget details large reforms - from automatic voter registration, a living wage, health care for all, quality education from pre-k through college, investment in clean energy and modern infrastructure. It details how these and other reforms can be easily afforded by fair taxes on the wealthy and corporations and by ending our effort to police the world.

The Poor People's Campaign picks up the unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King. It realizes that ending the policy of violence on the poor at home cannot be achieved without challenging the costly endless wars and constant arms buildup that only make us less secure. It understands that change will come not from the top down, not from our corrupted big money politics, but from the poor, the worker, people of conscience coming together to revive our democracy and to change our course.

In these troubled times, the promise of this new force is powerful. Across the country, working and poor people are beginning to move. If this movement can continue to grow, it will transform our politics. And it is the only force that can.

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ing forward to fairer drawn voting maps for their upcoming state elections.

Attorney Irving Joyner, chair of the NCNAACP Legal Redress Committee, and litigator on behalf of the NCNAACP in several voting rights and redistricting cases, says the High Court ruling in the Virginia case is good news for North Carolina.

"Virginia House of Delegates v. Bethune Hills is a very important decision for the voting rights community," Attorney Joyner said by email Monday. "It has the effect of affirming a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision which struck down another Republican orchestrated racial gerrymandering case which had suppressed the impact of African American voters. It is important to us in North Carolina because it follows a national effort by extreme politicians to minimize the political power of African Americans as has occurred here in this state. We are well aware of these efforts and vow to stay vigilant to resist them whenever, and wherever, they occur." Joyner continued, "It is important that there are elected officials in positions of power who have refused to support these gerrymandering attempts. We take note of the sound legal decisions by the North Carolina and Virginia Attorney Generals who chose not to oppose the underlying decisions from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. We are also encouraged to see that conservative justices on the U.S. Supreme Court were not overtly partisan in this case and hope that those justices will continue that trend."

"As the 2020 election campaign heats up," Joyner continued, "... we can expect additional attempts in North Carolina, Virginia and other states to undermine political participation by African Americans and other racial minorities. In response to these efforts, we anticipate the need for continuing litigation."

"With this decision in place, we continue to await the Supreme Court's decision regarding partisan gerrymandering in North Carolina and Maryland."

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people didn't complete their census questionnaires promptly next year, leading the Census Bureau to hire people who know their communities and languages and can go out into the field and come back with completed questionnaires from the non-responders.

This year, the Census Bureau is focused on setting up and staffing offices across the country and checking and updating the list of addresses used to send people reminders and instructions on filling out the 2020 Census questionnaire online when it is released in mid-March.

In California, where there will be 30 census offices up and down the state, the administrative jobs ? mostly already filled or due to fill soon (<https://census.gov/about/regions/los-angeles/jobs/california.html>) ? are expected to last all the way through till the census gathering is completed next summer, at a pay scale ranging from \$18 to \$51 per hour, depending on the assignment and the location.

The next wave of hiring, for "listers" who will do the address verification work this year, is under way. Those jobs pay from \$16.50 to \$33 per hour and are expected to last only for a couple of months, including paid training.

To apply for these positions, go to <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>. Yolanda Lazcano, recruiting coordinator for the "Los Angeles Region" ? which covers the entire West Coast from California to Alaska, plus Hawaii, Idaho and Nevada ? is hoping to recruit 11,000 applicants for approximately 3,500 lister positions in California.

Next year, after mailings are sent out with instructions on the legally required process of filling out the census questionnaires, the biggest wave of hiring will begin: for "field staff" or "enumerators" to do the "non-response follow-up" work that in large part consists of knocking on doors at addresses where residents didn't file completed questionnaires.

These positions also will be filled through the Census Bureau website: <https://2020census.gov/en/jobs.html>.

The Census Bureau hopes that having people file their questionnaires online will yield billions of dollars in savings on the shoe leather it's always needed to get those questionnaires completed. It expects at least half of the country's more than 300 million people to take the online option.

Nonetheless, Lazcano expects that each of California's 30 census offices will need about 300 enumerators.

In the past, with questionnaires submitted through snail mail, the cost per person of gathering census data had grown to \$92 in 2010, from just \$16 in 1970, as measured in constant dollars.

The ability to bridge language barriers will be invaluable, and in fact is a requirement for some of the managerial positions the Census Bureau still has open in California, such as this one for a Spanish speaker in Bakersfield (<https://census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/positions/region-field/cfm/LARO-CFM-CA22.html>) or this one for a Chinese-language speaker in the Contra Costa County city of Concord: (<https://census.gov/about/census-careers/opportunities/positions/region-field/cfm/LARO-CFM-CA47.html>). (The application period for those two positions closes June 14.)

The Census Bureau is touting its jobs as ideal for people just starting their working life who need to establish a record of reliability, for people who can use the frequently evening or weekend hours to supplement jobs they already have, or for retirees who would like to re-enter the workforce in a limited way.

As for the background checks, Lazcano said that hiring will be on a case by case basis, so having a felony conviction, for instance, isn't necessarily a disqualifier.

Lazcano said bilingual census staff will be needed wherever 5% or more of a community is believed to primarily use another language.

Payday comes every week and people using their cars will be reimbursed. Although the jobs are in most cases temporary, the work occasionally can lead to a career. (<https://census.ca.gov/job-opportunities/>). But the state will not be hiring enumerators or listers. That's the federal Census Bureau's responsibility.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

A tale of two graduations

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

I love graduations! I thoroughly enjoy the sense of achievement and possibility that permeates the air. Graduations signify an ending, but the term "commencement" is used to signify beginnings since they are not only an opportunity to mark completion, but also to mark the beginning of a new chapter of life. In some ways, commencements, regardless of the college or university, with the pomp and circumstance, the ritual robes, the rousing speeches, the tearful families. The two commencements I attended during this graduation season shared those characteristics, but in many ways, they could not have been more different.



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I attended the commencement at the University of the District of Columbia because my dear friend and fearless leader, Rev. Jesse Jackson received an honorary degree. Congresswoman Maxine Waters also received an honorary degree and delivered the commencement address. Nearly a month later, I attended the commencement ceremony at Dartmouth College, where my beloved godson, Matthew Elijah Brown, earned his undergraduate degree.

Dartmouth is located in bucolic Hanover, New Hampshire, miles away from anything that resembles an urban space (Boston is more than 2 hours away). Its student body is overwhelmingly white, with nonwhite students (which includes African American, Latin, Asian American, Native American, and others) representing less than 15 percent of the population. The cost of attendance at Dartmouth exceeds \$60,000. UDC an urban, land-grant HBCU, has several campuses, including a flagship campus in upper Northwest, DC and a community college not too far from Union Station. Its student body is predominately minority. Tuition at the flagship campus is a bit over \$5000. Most UDC students are part-time students; most Dartmouth students attend full-time. The UDC student body is predominately female, while Dartmouth didn't admit its first women to the college until 1973.

While Congresswoman Waters was the commencement speaker at UDC, the cellist Yo-Yo Ma was the commencement speaker at Dartmouth. I'm not sure what my expectations were of the cellist, but he exceeded them! He delivered provocative and challenging remarks in a still, soothing voice, reminding students that they have a power that should never be abused. He challenged students to be human beings before they are professionals or careerists. Most interestingly, he urged stillness. He said, "Learn to listen to the voice in the wilderness. Learn to be the voice in the wilderness." What a message to give a group of young people who will easily earn six figures upon graduation, many headed to Wall Street, Silicon Valley, and the venture capital world! If I didn't know any better, the gentle Yo-Yo Ma could have been delivering a rebuke to the current inhabitant of the House that Enslaved People Built and the many other conformists who do not embrace the value of humanity. "Practice your humanity daily," the cellist said. He offered solid and stirring advice in an extremely graceless age. And then he played the cello.

While Yo-Yo Ma didn't mention the name of the cretin in the House that Enslaved People Built, Maxine Waters, calling for activism certainly did. Like Yo-Yo Ma, she encouraged students to find their voices. The fiery Congresswoman urged them to activism. She took on hypocrisy in tones far more strident than Yo Yo Ma's, but she was equally inspirational. And while Yo Yo Ma didn't tackle public policy much, Waters did, focusing on the oppressive legislation that has been characteristic of this administration.

The similarity in the two commencement addresses lay in the call for self-awareness, disruption, humanity, and focus. While many students don't remember their commencement speaker, it is unlikely that students at either UDC or Dartmouth will forget the speakers they experienced. And while the students may be demographically different, one can hope that the call to "practice humanity" is one that will be heeded. It is, perhaps a sign of the times, that graduates have to be urged to practice humanity, but so much of our world is inhumane, placing profits over people, that the admonition is appropriate.

There are more than 4000 four-year colleges and universities in our nation. The students graduating from Dartmouth and UDC represent a small fraction of the total. The UDC students, many nontraditional, are more likely to shoulder student debt than the Dartmouth students. But both sets of students will face challenges, and both have the responsibility, as Maxine Waters urged, to find a cause and tackle it. And, in the words of Yo-Yo Ma, to "practice humanity."

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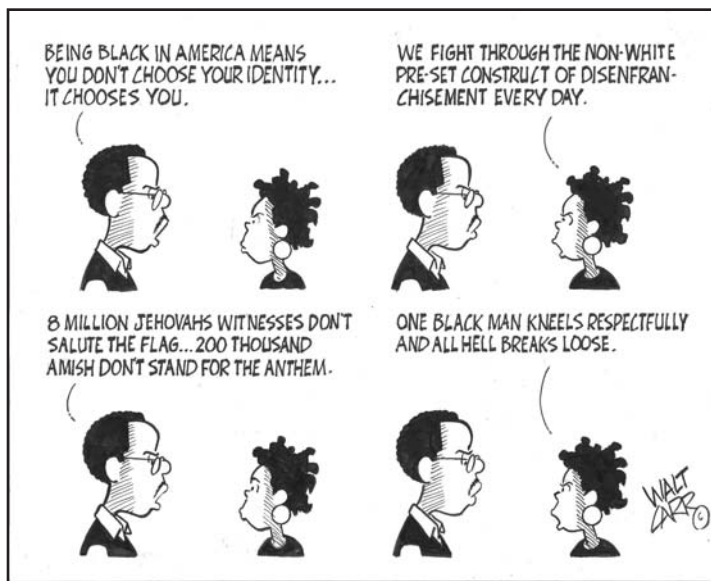
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the crops, chopped the weeds, harvested the crops, then cooked the food for the slave-owners. They raised their children and did everything needed to run a plantation or small farm. We were beaten, raped, forced to reproduce like farm animals and sold. (RIGHT

NOW: TRUMP is separating brown immigrant families today and putting them in animal cages.) For all our hard labor, we were paid nothing. When we refused or tried to escape, we were hanged in front of other slaves. History teaches us, uncivilized acts

unchallenged will be repeated. Our non-violent solution is to educate ourselves, run for all seats or positions in all elections, register and vote. Are you registered?

James J. Hankins
Wilmington, NC

MATTERS OF OPINION

TO BE EQUAL

Why is the insurance industry pushing repeal of discrimination protection?

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"As long as the color of a man's skin determines his choice of housing, no investment in the physical rebuilding of our cities will free the men and women living there. ... A nation that aspires to greatness cannot be a divided nation—with whites and Negroes entrenched behind barriers of mutual suspicion and fear." - President Lyndon B. Johnson, letter to Congress, April 1966

Racial discrimination in housing harms not only families who struggle to find homes, but communities still plagued by segregation. Housing segregation reinforces racism and diminishes us as a nation.

So why is the insurance industry fighting to tear down one of the most important tools we have for preventing discrimination?

Under pressure from the insurance industry, the Department of Housing and Urban Development is considering revising its regulation on "disparate impact" claims in the Fair Housing Act, the landmark legislation that bans housing discrimination on the basis of race and other factors. Other federal agencies are considering similar action.



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Under the concept of disparate impact, actions can amount to discrimination if they have an uneven effect even if that was not the intent. The Supreme Court affirmed the principle of disparate impact in its 2015 decision in Texas Department of Housing and Community

Affairs v. Inclusive Communities Project. Writing for the majority, Justice Anthony Kennedy said "recognition of disparate-impact liability under the FHA also plays a role in uncovering discriminatory intent: It permits plaintiffs to counteract unconscious prejudices and disguised animus that escape easy classification as disparate treatment."

That case revolved around the tax credits the federal government provides for developers who build low-income housing. The Inclusive Communities Project sued the Texas agency responsible for administering these tax credits for allocating too many tax credits "in predominantly Black inner-city areas and too few in predominantly white suburban neighborhoods." The policy effectively kept Black families out of predominantly white neighborhoods. But even though the dis-

parate impact principle is settled law, the insurance industry continues to push the Trump Administration to challenge it.

Economic justice is dependent upon fair housing. Moving from a high-poverty neighborhood to a low-poverty neighborhood raised incomes, improved college attendance, and reduced teen-age pregnancy, a Harvard study found. Zip code is a better indicator of life expectancy than genetic code.

To stand in the way of fair housing is to oppose racial equality itself.

As a civil rights organization devoted to fair housing for more than 100 years, the National Urban League will not tolerate the erosion of the provisions of the Fair Housing Act, or the failure of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to fulfill its duty.

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

A moral agenda

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

A few days ago, I had the opportunity to participate in the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. Along with Jerry Paris (GM of WPFW-FM 89.3) and Rev. Graylan Hagler, I was invited to co-anchor the program carried by WPFW-FM radio. The campaign is based on fundamental rights that all human beings should enjoy. Rev. Dr. William Barber is the leader with the moral authority to conduct this action. At the meeting and March to the White House, Rev. Barber spoke to a large, enthusiastic and diverse crowd at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC.

Prior the meeting in Washington, the campaign had reached out to more than 30 states, meeting with thousands of people, witnessing the strength of their moral courage. The group collected testimonies from hundreds of poor people and chronicled their demands for a better society. They've witnessed the struggles of the poor and dispossessed.

It has been documented how the group came to the current point. Documentation reveals the evils of systemic

racism, poverty, ecological devastation, and the war economy and militarism that are persistent, pervasive and perpetuated by a distorted moral narrative that must be challenged. It indicates that those



Dr. E. Faye
Williams

who refuse to see these injustices and acknowledge the human and economic costs of inequality must be challenged. The action in Washington was a great step toward challenging these conditions.

A moral agenda was issued and I will share just a sampling of the demands the group has adopted.

1. Full restoration and expansion of the Voting Rights Act, an end to racist gerrymandering and redistricting, early registration at age 17, automatic voting registration at the age of 18, early voting in every state, same-day registration, enactment of Election Day as a holiday with a verifiable paper record, as well the right to vote for currently and formerly incarcerated.

2. Statehood, voting rights and representation for the more than 690,000 people in Washington D.C.

3. Implementation of federal and state living wage laws that are commensurate for the 21st century economy, guaranteed annual incomes, full employment, right for all workers to form and join unions, end to anti-union and anti-workers' rights laws in states, equal pay wage and relief from wealth inequality.

4. End inequalities for black, brown and poor white people within the criminal justice system.

5. An immigration system that, instead of criminalizing people for trying to raise their families, prioritizes family reunification, keeps families together and allows us all to build thriving communities in the country we call home.

6. Particular attention be paid to data concerning First Nations, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, LGBTQIA and disabled people regarding poverty.

7. Change in the current poverty standards to get an accurate assessment of who is poor - based on access to decent and adequate housing, education, health care, water, sanitation and public utilities, childcare, as well as

income, savings and debt, and social welfare - and that's made widely available to all.

50 years after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign declared "Silence is betrayal" the group's message is "We are coming together to break the silence about the interlocking evils of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the war economy and our distorted moral narrative....if silence was betrayal in 1968, revival is necessary today. We've come to remind our nation what truths we hold to be self-evident and what values we hold dear: We draw on the histories of resistance... and the power of the blood that has been shed through generations of struggle. We loudly proclaim that we will move forward together, not one step back!" These declarations are something about which all of us should care about want to be involved. (See <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/demands> for more information.)

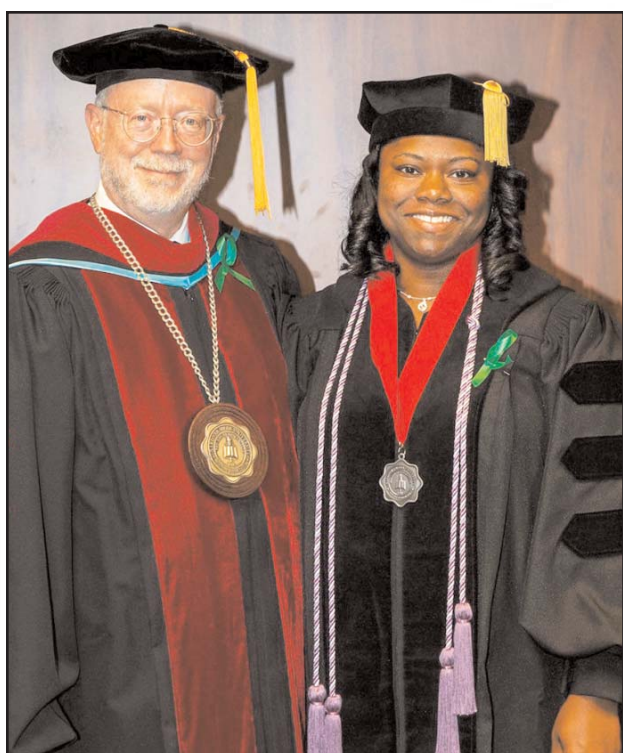
Dr. E. Faye Williams is National President of the National Congress of Black Women and she is host of "Wake Up and Stay Woke" on WPFW-89.3 FM radio. www.nationalcongressbu.org.

The Black Press: USE It or LOSE It!

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TAMULA SHEPARD BENNETT, RN

Tamula Shepard Bennett, RN received her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in May 2019 from Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. She is pictured with Dr. Ben Leslie, GWU Interim President. Dr. Leslie acknowledged Tamula's degree completion with a 4.0 GPA by honoring her with an invitation to provide the invocation for the university's commencement ceremony. She graciously accepted and ended her invocation for her faculty and peers with Jeremiah 29:11 ~For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Tamula is proud to have served the nursing profession for 15 years and currently serves as Nurse Manager at the local Wilmington Veterans clinic.

Tamula also serves in various positions at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Supt. Lorenzo Edge.

She is a 1998 graduate of New Hanover High School, 2004 graduate of UNC-Charlotte (BSN) and 2007 graduate of the University of Phoenix (MSN).

Dr. Bennett is married to Tawand Bennett, is the mother of "Tre" Bennett, and the daughter of Terry and Pamela Shepard.

Congratulations are certainly in order. Achievement of such outstanding goal is quite an accomplishment!



JALEN ALEXANDER BLUE

The parents of Jalen Alexander Blue, Dr. and Mrs. Tony Blue, proudly announce their son's graduation from Coastal Christian High School.

While attending Coastal Christian High School Jalen was an honor student, he graduated with honors. He was Student Council Vice President, Beta Club Vice President, boys varsity basketball manager and served on the Honor Council. A member of the tennis team he won All Conference, MVP honors and made the All State Team. He has plans to attend Elon University in the Fall and major in Business Finance. Congratulations Jalen! We are proud of you!



AMIRRAH ELISABETH THOMAS

Amirrah Elisabeth Thomas, daughter of Stephanie and Benjamin Thomas, granddaughter of Viola Jacobs and the late Benjamin Thomas, Sr., and the late Shirley Grainger Canty, graduated from Wilmington Christian Academy as class Valedictorian on May 31, 2019. While attending WCA, Amirrah was a National High School Honor Society member, student government member, manager for the varsity soccer team and a debate team member.

Amirrah also volunteered in two physical therapist offices over the last 2 years, participated in the Feed the Hungry Program and was a 2019 North Carolina Azalea Belle serving as an escort for the Governor of North Carolina during the Azalea Festival activities.

Amirrah has also been a competitive dancer with Dance Express Performing Arts Center since the age of 4 and has also participated in numerous dance trainings including East Carolina University and the prestigious Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre summer intensive program in Manhattan, New York.

Amirrah's post high school plans are to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she will major in Exercise and Sports Science with hopes of becoming a physical therapist.



TAKAYLA SIMONE THOMAS

Tina Robinson and Jermaine Thomas, parents of Takayla Simone Thomas, proudly announce her graduation from New Hanover High School. Takayla is the granddaughter of Amos Bruce and Les and Jean Brinson.

While attending New Hanover High School she was a member of the student government and a volunteer for Step Up Wilmington. She attends Christian Hope Christian Church.

Takayla plans to attend Winston Salem State University in the fall where she will major in Pre-Judice. She aspires to a career in the legal profession.

We are proud of you Takayla!

GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

First cousins graduate at the top!



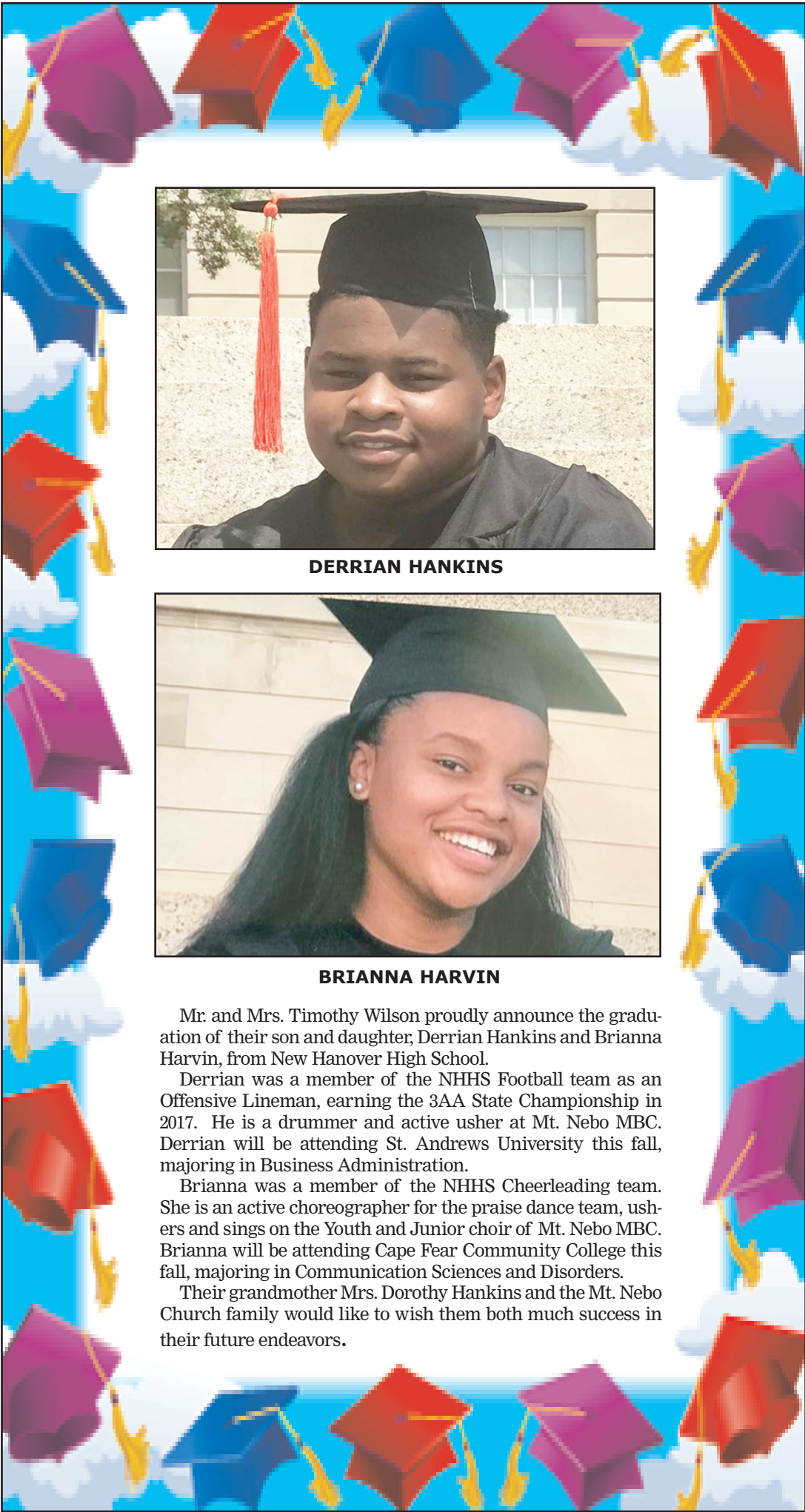
ANGEL JALIAH JOHNSON AND VERONDA TURQUOISE BLUE

Veronda Turquoise Blue and Angel Jaliah Johnson are not twins but grew up sharing each other's parents and shadowing each other's life. From the time they were born, they have been playing together, working together, and studying together for the same cause. On Saturday, June 1, 2019 they will celebrate their accomplishments after a long journey together since birth, and will be joining each other on the stage as North Brunswick High School's Class of 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian! They have been on the path to success since middle school to achieve this accolade and have received countless honors and awards, over 50 college credit hours, and much more all while participating in a plethora of extracurricular clubs and multiple sports!

THEY DID IT. Making histo-

ry as North Brunswick's First Cousins as the Top two. The Cousins give All Glory to God for their success, and to their supportive family! Veronda is the daughter of Eric and Carolyn Jenkins Blue, and Angel is the daughter of Jeffery and Aldrina "AJ" Johnson of Leland, NC. After graduation, Veronda plans to attend NC A&T State University to study Agricultural and Environmental Systems (Urban and Community Horticulture). Her career goal is to become a plant geneticist and own a plant lab/nursery and greenhouse where she will breed and grow plants that will be used to improve health issues and the overall quality of life for individuals and families that choose a naturopathic means of healing. Angel is looking forward to achieving her collegiate goals

at Winston-Salem State University to pursue her dream of having a successful future. She is majoring in Biology to pursue a career as a Plastic Surgeon. In the future, after getting her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, she plans to complete her internship in Atlanta and later build a practice in Wilmington, NC near her hometown. Education is important to Blue and Johnson and they plan to continue their successful journeys as they embark upon their college careers. Blue and Johnson have worked extremely hard to achieve the highest rank possible they are still in hopes that they will be rewarded for their academic success and receive enough scholarships to cover their future educational expenses.



DERRIAN HANKINS



BRIANNA HARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilson proudly announce the graduation of their son and daughter, Derrian Hankins and Brianna Harvin, from New Hanover High School. Derrian was a member of the NHHS Football team as an Offensive Lineman, earning the 3AA State Championship in 2017. He is a drummer and active usher at Mt. Nebo MBC. Derrian will be attending St. Andrews University this fall, majoring in Business Administration. Brianna was a member of the NHHS Cheerleading team. She is an active choreographer for the praise dance team, ushers and sings on the Youth and Junior choir of Mt. Nebo MBC. Brianna will be attending Cape Fear Community College this fall, majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Their grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Hankins and the Mt. Nebo Church family would like to wish them both much success in their future endeavors.

Williston Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients

The Williston Alumni Association is pleased to announce the recipients of the organization's 2019 scholarships. Any descendant of a Willistonian, who is a recent high school or early college graduate who is furthering their education, is eligible. The funds are made possible by donations to the organization's Scholarship Fund from Willistonians around the world. The value of each scholarship is \$1,000 dollars.



Wynter J. Benton
Oxon Hill High School
Ft. Washington, MD
Towson University
Jacquelyn Grady Benton,
grandmother



Nailah V. Davis
Cumberland International Early
College
Stedman, NC
Howard University
Katherine Ennett,
great-grandmother



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Winston Salem State
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(deceased) and Columbus
Pridgen, grand uncles. Jackie
Pridgen Slade, grand aunt



Jared M. Rogers
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Coastal Community College
Barbara Rogers, grandmother

New Hanover County

New Hanover County NAACP Branch will sponsor SANKOFA a free summer 2019 African American Heritage Workshop for students ages 10-15, from June 25th- July 25th (Tuesdays and Thursdays) 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. LITE LUNCH provided. Parent and/or adult are asked to bring the student and complete the registration form on Saturday, June 22, 2019 between 1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church(719 Walnut Street) Contact number 910-512-1026 for informationhttp://www.nhnaacp.com/ Sankofa, the name of the workshop is taken from the Akan language of Ghana and means "go back and take." It symbolizes one taking what is good from the past and bringing it into the present in order to make progress through the proper use of knowledge.

Community
Briefs

Brunswick County
The Town of Navassa will hold their 38th Annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 a.m. A street fair withgames, vendors and music will follow at the Navassa Community Center, 338 Main Street. The festivities will begin July 4th with Kids Day from 7:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. with free food, games and music. July 5th a Luau theme dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. They are inviting queens, civic groups, churches, community leaders, business vendors, etc. to participate. Please contact the Navassa Parade Committee at 910-371-2432 or email at navassaparade@gmail.com to get further information.

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

Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Kiylee Galloway wins
2019 Little Miss Blueberry Pageant

SUBMITTED BY
ISIAH STONE AND
CRYSTEL GALLOWAY

Congratulations to Kiylee Marie Galloway for winning Little Miss NC Blueberry Pageant.

Kiylee is the daughter of Isiah Stone and Crystel Galloway and the granddaughter of Kelvin and Peggy Galloway. She is a rising second grader at Eaton Elementary School. She enjoys dancing and signing with her little sisters. Kiylee also won awards for overall signature votes and the Divisions Most Photogenic.

This is also a historical accomplishment because she is the first African American in her Division to win this title.

To Kiylee and all her supporters we salute you for all of the hard work you put into accomplishing this task. With all of the negative media we are surrounded with, it is so refreshing to hear something positive.

Kiylee continue to be a positive role model for your sisters and thank you for sharing your part of Black History with the community.



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MISS BLUEBERRY
KYLEE GALLOWAY

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

Authorized user: Good or bad?

One of the questions I'm asked often is if it's a good idea to add someone to a good paying credit card account to help that person boost their credit scores.



Brenda
Dixon

That is one of those questions that I will almost every time answer as "Maybe". No doubt it would help that person, but be careful that it does not hurt you. So let's unpack this a little more so you can see exactly what I mean. I recently had someone that is working on her credit to get a mortgage inbox me and said "Hey, so a friend of mine put my name on her credit card yesterday. Her credit score is 749. Will that really help MY credit

scores?" I replied, "YES, that is if she continues to pay the card on time and not charge more than 30% of her High Limit, it will help you". I must say that this is really great friend because most will not do this because of the possible risks. However, there are ways to minimize the risk so that the intended results will come to pass. The desired results, higher credit scores for the one that needs it and continued good credit for the one helping. Wisdom is to add the person as an authorized user but not to actually give them a secondary credit card to generate charges. Latest financial reports show that keeping your charges on card no more than 28-30% of high limit will work in your favor: If more is charged than that, the opposite effect happens even if paying the monthly payment on time. It can tank all 3 credit scores in one month

and the rebound may not be as quick. The person who has the account and has been a good steward over it has a right to want to keep these good habits and credit history. Therefore not giving an actual card to the person being added is wisdom all day. I recall a time when a Get That Deed single mom was having some credit score issues last minute after being under contract for a home. They reached out to their sister who had a credit card account for over 5 years. That sister had never been late and when she added the GTD would-be-homeowner to that card, ALL of the 5 years of good pay history posted on the single mom account even though she was just added to the account less than 30 days ago. Her score SHOT UP 70 points! It was awesome and it helped her greatly in getting the sale closed, she is now a homeowner. This is also

a great way to help your kids/young adults to start getting established credit. Add them to your card but OHHHH MY MY you may want to think long and hard about actually giving them a card, lol. Personally I recently opened another credit card account with the sole purpose of adding my daughter as an authorized user to help build her credit file.

It really does feel good to help your loved ones when you can and if everyone stays on the same game plan, it's truly a win/win. Until next week, please share this article with at least 3 people and tell them to reach out for their Free personalized Action Plan to OWN in the next 18 months or less.

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Ava Duvernay’s “When They See Us” blasts Netflix viewership records

BY LAUREN VICTORIA BURKE
NNPA NEWSWIRE CONTRIBUTOR

“When They See Us” has been the most-watched series on Netflix in the U.S. every day since it premiered on May 31,” according to Netflix’s Twitter account on June 12. Though Netflix does not release specific viewership numbers, the internet channel is a worldwide portal for content that has over 145 million paid subscribers.

“When They See Us” relays the jarring miscarriage of justice against five teens — Kevin Richardson, Antron McCray, Yusef Salaam, Raymond Santana, and Korey Wise — who were convicted of assault, rape, and attempted murder. Their sentences were vacated in 2002 and the City of New York paid them millions in restitution after Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who was blocking their settlement, departed office.

In 2017, Netflix added 22 million paid subscribers. This put its total subscriber count at more than 117.5 million that year. A year later Netflix boasted 146.5 million paid subscribers. Netflix reported revenue is \$16 billion.

Ava DuVernay’s documentary has had ramifications on the prosecutors who worked on the case. Linda Fairstein, 72, was released from her book company, Dutton, weeks ago. Another prosecutor, Elizabeth Lederer has not had her contract renewed from Columbia Law School on June 11.

Prior to her resignation, over 10,000 signed a petition calling for Lederer to be fired. Fairstein, was the subject of a protest in New York on June 17. The day before Lederer’s resignation from Columbia was announced, the college’s Black Law Students Association called for her to be fired.

Lauren Victoria Burke is an



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Bernie Sanders sole candidate to address the Black Press at National Convention

BY STACY M. BROWN
NNPA NEWSWIRE CORRESPONDENT

Every major newspaper and news organization in the country has labeled the Black vote crucial to success in the 2020 presidential election, and statistics show that African Americans are 60% more likely to utilize and trust print-related resources for information than the general public.

However, of the 24 candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for president, Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) is the only one that has agreed to address key influencers of the African American community — the Black Press of America — at the National Newspaper Publishers Association’s (NNPA) annual convention later this month in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It’s no secret that Sanders has work to do to get his campaign message through to African Americans. “We thought we could do respectably in South Carolina, and we got decimated,” Sanders said in a campaign memo released earlier this year in which he discussed losing the Black vote to Hillary Clinton in South Carolina.

Clinton won an astonishing 86 percent of South Carolina’s Black voters in 2016.

“This is our revolution,” said Sanders, who will speak during the NNPA Convention’s Lifetime Legacy Award Black Tie Gala, Friday June 28th at 7:30pm at The Westin Cincinnati Hotel. Also in attendance will be former Ohio State Senator Nina Turner, a key surrogate for Sander’s 2016 campaign and co-chair of his current campaign for the Democratic nomination and presidency.

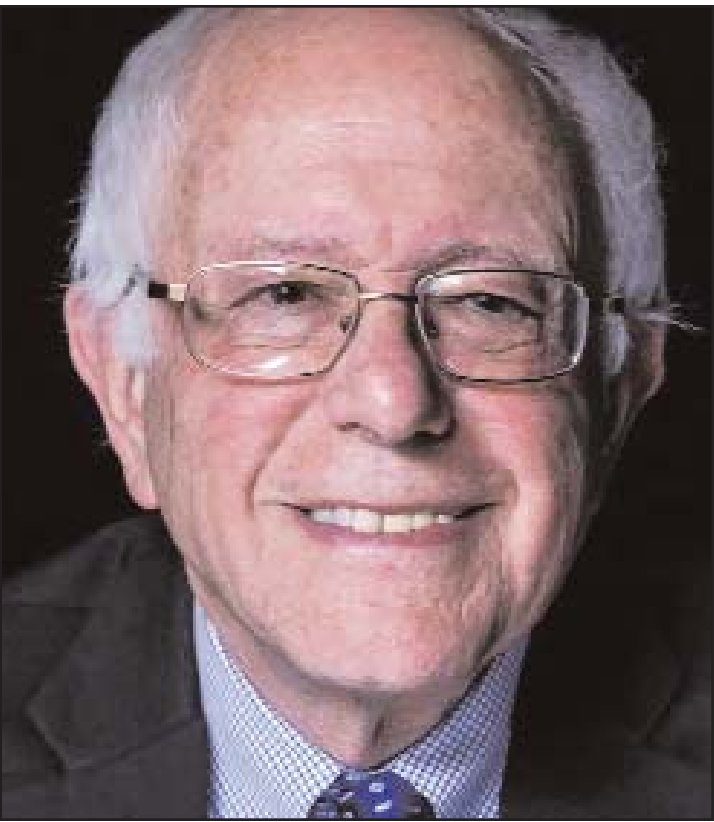
The NNPA represents Black-owned newspapers with millions of weekly readers across the country, including major markets like New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Houston, Dallas, Baltimore, Chicago and all of the nation’s “swing” states.

“You’ve got to win Black voters to win the primary,” Lawrence Moore, a former Sanders delegate to the Democratic National Convention, told NBC News.

“It took [Sanders] a while to grow into and learn the issues, but he’s willing to listen and understand, unlike other politicians,” Moore said.

In a poll commissioned by The Black Economic Alliance and conducted by Hart Research and Brossard Research, Sanders currently trails former Vice President Joe Biden among Black voters.

The poll, which measured how enthusiastic Black vot-



U. S. Senator Bernie (I-VT) has openly reached out to African American leaders like NAACP President Derrick Johnson and others, where he’s discussed the economic climate, voter suppression, jobs and other issues facing the Black community.

ers are about the Democratic presidential candidates, showed that 76 percent of respondents said they were most enthusiastic about Biden; 64 percent said they were most enthusiastic about Sanders who finished ahead of Sens. Kamala Harris of California (53 percent) and Cory Booker of New Jersey (43 percent).

African Americans surveyed said affordable healthcare, college and the creation of more jobs with good benefits, were most important.

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In addition to Sanders’ campaign office, NNPA Newswire has contacted each of the remaining 24 Democratic presidential candidates for comment, including Biden, Harris, Booker, and Texas’ Beto O’Rourke, Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Kirsten Gillibrand.

“The path to economic security is rocky for families in America but that path is even rockier for Black families who have stared down decades of government sponsored discrimination and institutional racism,” Sen. Warren told NNPA Newswire in an email.

“This campaign is about making our government and our economy work for everyone and Black Americans will be on the frontlines of that conversation. The Black Press of America and its journalists are an integral part of how we make our democracy work,” Warren said.

In a statement to NNPA

Newswire, O’Rourke’s campaign said they’re grateful for the invitation to speak to the attendees of NNPA’s annual convention and wishes the 2020 candidate from Texas was able to participate in the dialogue.

“Beto believes we cannot just pay lip service to the problems faced by communities and towns often forgotten or written off, but that we must also listen to their ideas and welcome them to be a part of the solution,” the statement reads.

“That’s how he served in Congress and it’s how he has been running his campaign — making sure no person, no group, no constituency is taken for granted. We thank you for your continued coverage of topics that matter to all Americans — especially the African American community — and look forward to partnering with you to address these topics in the future.”

Last month, Harris cleared her schedule to attend and deliver a keynote address at the 75th anniversary celebration of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter newspaper where she said the Black Press was “more important than ever before.”

“The Sun-Reporter is an example of the significance of the Black press in America,” Harris said at the event held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown San Francisco.

“There are issues that are unique to the Black community, and until we have true diversity in the press we must rely on papers like the Sun-Reporter,” Harris said.

In addition to the decision to skip the NNPA’s Annual Convention, With the exceptions of Warren and O’Rourke, no other candidates responded to our request for comment.

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America’s economy must better serve Black and Latino consumers

BY CHARLENE CROWELL

(TriceEdneyWire.com)- Anyone who works for a living knows that their money goes a lot quicker than the time it takes to earn it. And for low-to-moderate income workers, the costs of everyday living creep higher and quicker than pay raises or cost-of-living adjustments. These and other kitchen table finance concerns are part of why so many consumers turned to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) for help. Since 2011, CFPB returned \$12 billion to more than 25 million consumers, remediating the harmful effects of unfair and deceptive practices, as well as discrimination in the financial services sector. But with a change of administration and key personnel in 2017, CFPB’s monetary relief to consumers plummeted 96%. In real numbers, and according to the Consumer Federation of America (CFA), the leadership change went from an average restitution of \$59.6 million per class action to

\$2.4 million on average per case. CFA also found that in 2018, the number of CFPB enforcement actions declined to only 11, compared to 55 in 2015. This kind of abdication of public duty hearkens back to the pre-foreclosure financial practices that chose high and risky short-term profits over more modest gains and long-term financial stability. Yet a major demographic shift predicted by the Census Bureau may yet change the minds of financial power houses in recognition of a new reality: By 2044, the nation will be a majority minority nation. To put it another way, the profits of major financial institutions will be forced to recognize the untapped opportunities that accompany the growth of Black and Brown Americans. A new research report, jointly published by UNIDOS US (formerly the National Council of La Raza) and PolicyLink, make the case for financial inclusion. Entitled, The Future of Banking: Overcoming Barriers to Financial Inclusion for Communities of Color,

depicts America’s demographic shift as a new, win-win situation. “For our nation and its economy to thrive, communities of color must access the opportunities they need to live healthy, economically secure lives and reach their full potential,” states the report. “This is no longer just a moral imperative – it is now crucial to the future of the American economy.” I heartily agree. As people of color emerge as a new and more colorful majority, the financial climate is ripe for an unprecedented level of access and opportunities for consumers. Corporate boards and CEOs alike must reckon with the future before them: just how much commerce they have historically ignored or underserved. For example, according to the joint report, nearly 47% of Black households, and 43% of Latino households are either unbanked or underbanked. Nationwide, 63 million adults are unbanked. More than half of the 96 million people whose household incomes are less than 200% of

the federal poverty guidelines are also people of color. Unbanked households are ones in which no one has a checking or savings account. Underbanked connotes that someone in the household has a checking or savings account; but still use high-cost alternative financial services like pawn shops, payday loans, car-title loans, and rent-to-own stores. There are also people whose employers do not offer direct deposit of their paychecks. If these workers do not have a checking account, they are forced to rely on fringe financial services. “In 2017, the unbanked and underbanked low-to-moderate income populations, and those with little or no credit history, spent more than \$173 billion in fees and interest for alternative financial services,” states the report. Anyone wondering how this huge sum of money could come from the pockets of the working poor and others, should remember the loan shark fees charged include a range of predatory lending practices ranging from overdraft fees to payday

loans. If however, Blacks and Latinos were to redirect that same \$173 billion spent on triple-digit interest and fees, imagine how family budgets could improve, and levels of community economic revitalization would not only change, but be sustained. Equally important, it is high time that communities of color began valuing the collective purchasing power already in our hands. Marisabel Torres, Senior Policy Analyst for UnidosUS, would phrase it another way. “Barriers to financial inclusion prevent people from fully participating in the American economy, and the data shows that minority communities struggle to access traditional banking products and services.” Chris Brown, Director of PolicyLink agreed, adding, “Our findings help illuminate the path forward to banks, fintechs, regulators and others to collectively begin a race to the top -- towards financial inclusion for all --by adequately serving the financial needs of the 63 million people who have been

shoved to the sidelines of our economy.” In order to develop a win-win economic climate, the UNICOS US-PolicyLink report offers several recommendations that include: A credit rating system that works for all; Increased products, accessibility and accountability for financial institutions to meet the needs of low-to-moderate income populations; and Strengthened federal consumer protections for financial products. “We are pleased to see this report call for stronger enforcement of existing federal consumer protections,” noted Nikitra Bailey, an EVP with the Center for Responsible Lending. “Coupling the proposed actions with more robust enforcement of fair lending laws would be a major change. Additionally, state consumer protections must be preserved. Together these actions can create a more inclusive financial playing field that ends the disparate outcomes produced in today’s system.”

Chevrolet gives HBCU students an opportunity to ‘Discover the Unexpected’

BY STACY BROWN
NNPA NEWSWIRE
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Chevrolet and the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) have selected six students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities to participate in the 2019 Discover the Unexpected Journalism (DTU) Fellowship. With the help of NNPA editors and reporters, the Fellows will travel the country to discover and share positive, inspirational and relevant stories from African American communities during their eight-week summer internship. The 2019 DTU Journalism Fellows are Tedarius Abrams (Bethune-Cookman), Tyla Barnes (Hampton University), Elae Hill (North Carolina A&T), Miana Massey (Howard University), Emani Nichols (Morehouse College) and Sharon Joy Washington (Florida A&M). Chevrolet will award each DTU Fellow a \$10,000 scholarship and a \$5,000 stipend. Founded in 1911 in Detroit, Chevrolet is one of the world’s largest car brands, doing business in more than 100 countries and selling more than 4 million cars and trucks each year. A trade association of more

than 200 African American-owned community newspapers from around the country, the NNPA has consistently been the voice of the Black community for 77 years. The organization has been an incubator for news that makes history and, as the largest and most influential Black-owned media resource in America, the NNPA delivers news, information and commentary to more than 20 million people each week. For the DTU program, students form two teams of three Fellows each. Each team will have access to an all-new 2019 Chevrolet Blazer during their reporting assignments. Launched in 2016 and now in its fourth year, the DTU program has awarded more than \$400,000 in scholarships and stipends. Initially, program participation was limited to students from Howard University, one of the nation’s most prestigious HBCUs. However, based on the overwhelming response and success of the program, the online submission process was eventually expanded to include students from any of the nation’s HBCUs in their sophomore through senior years with an interest in journalism, communications, mass media or visual arts.

“Our partnership with the NNPA continues to provide a unique platform to connect with young and remarkable storytellers,” said Paul Edwards, U.S. vice president of Chevrolet Marketing. “From the inaugural launch at Howard University to the inclusion of all the HBCUs, it’s Chevrolet’s pleasure to partner with members of the African American community, ensuring a legacy is established for generations to come,” Edwards said. “We’re thrilled to meet this year’s group of Fellows and immerse them in all things Chevrolet,” he said. The NNPA “is excited to partner with Chevrolet for another year in support of young journalists to amplify community voices across our country,” said NNPA President and CEO Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr. “Having these young journalists in our newsrooms working side by side with our editors and writers is inspiring and we are committed to including young storytellers’ voices in our reporting,” Chavis said. The DTU Fellowship will take place from June 6 to Aug. 1, 2019. The 2019 DTU Fellows teams will each work with two of the four participating NNPA member publications: the Atlanta




2019 Discover the Unexpected Fellows (left to right): Elae Hill, Sharon Joy Washington, Tyla Barnes, Tedarius Abrams, Emani Nichols and Miana Massey.

Voice, Chicago Crusader; Houston Forward Times and Washington Informer. The Fellows’ journey has already begun in Atlanta, where they participated in two days of journalism training with Chevrolet and NNPA leadership in preparation for their reporting assignments. Their stories will be featured

on the Chevrolet DTU website (www.nnpa.org/chevydtu) and distributed through NNPA’s Newswire service throughout the summer. Disc jockey and music producer DJ Envy, a co-host of the syndicated radio show “The Breakfast Club,” serves as the program’s national spokesperson while musician and author, Fonzworth

Bentley, will serve as the Fellows’ Road Trip Advisor. Both Envy and Bentley are HBCU alums — Envy graduated from Virginia’s Hampton University and Bentley is a Morehouse College graduate. To learn more about the Discover the Unexpected Journalism Fellowship, visit www.nnpa.org/chevydtu.



NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED U.S. 17 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT MAIN STREET/FRONTAGE ROAD AND AT MAIN STREET/OLD SHALLOTTE ROAD NEAR SHALLOTTE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

STIP PROJECT NO. R-5857

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed intersection improvements at the intersection of U.S. 17 at U.S. 17 Business (Main Street)/Frontage Road N.W., north of Shallotte, and U.S. 17 at U.S. 17 Business (Main Street)/Old Shallotte Road (S.R. 1316), south of Shallotte in Brunswick County. The primary purpose of this project is to improve traffic flow at the intersections.

The meeting will be held **Monday, June 24** from **5-7 p.m.** at the **Shallotte Town Hall** located at **110 Cheers Street** in **Shallotte**. The public may attend at any time during the meeting hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

At the meeting there will be maps of the proposed plans as well as project team members who will be available to answer your questions and receive feedback. All comments will be taken into consideration as the project progresses. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or may be done by phone, email or mail no later than **July 24**.


As information becomes available, it may be viewed at the R-5857 project website: <https://publicinput.com/US-17Shallotte>.

For additional information please contact NCDOT Project Manager Michael Bass at (910) 341-2000 or consultant Project Manager David Wilver at (919) 326-6359. Comments may also be submitted to US-17Shallotte@publicinput.com or 324 Blackwell Street, Suite 1200, Durham, N.C., 27701.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Lauren Putnam at Inputnam1@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6072 as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

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NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO CONVERT THE INTERSECTION AT U.S. 17 AND N.C. 904 TO A REDUCED CONFLICT INTERSECTION IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

STIP Project No. R-5851

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to convert intersection at U.S. 17 and N.C. 904 to a reduced conflict intersection in Brunswick County. The primary purpose of this project is to improve traffic flow and safety at the intersection.

An RCI is a Reduced Conflict Intersection, which is designed to reduce potential collisions for vehicles and pedestrians by allowing drivers from a side road to only turn right. To go the other direction, or cross the highway, they then would pull into a dedicated lane to make a U-turn, and then go straight or turn right at the intersection.

A public meeting will be held from **5-7 p.m.** on **Monday, July 8** at **Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School** located in **Ash**.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather input on the proposed design. As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT public meeting webpage: <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

The public may attend at any time during the public meeting hours, as no formal presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or can be done by phone, email, or mail by **July 22, 2019**.

For additional information, please contact NCDOT Division Highway 3 Engineering Technician Michael Bass, at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, NC 28429, (910) 341-2000 or mlbass@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Tony Gallagher, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, (919) 707-6069 or magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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Ms. Vivian Anders

Vivian Anders was born on December 17, 1955, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to James and Dorothy Anders. She received her heavenly wings on June 11, 2019. Vivian was preceded in death by her parents and her son James. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 15, 2019 at New Kelly's Chapel AME Church.

Vivian grew up in Rocky Point, N. C., where she attended school in the Pender County system and graduated from Burgaw High School. During that period, she regularly attended Sunday school and church at Mount Moriah AME Church.

Vivian was a very conscientious mother in providing for her children's future. She walked and worked diligently until she had secured a habitat home for them. Vivian was a very outgoing and friendly person. She knew every bus driver in Wilmington and had the Port City Taxi Company on speed dial. They came quickly when she called.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her daughter, Cynthia Anders Carlton of Rocky Point, NC; her son Randy Lee Anders of Wilmington, NC; two brothers, Bruce E. Anders (Ann) of Las Vegas, NV and Carl E. Anders of Charlotte, NC; one sister, Barbara A. Taylor (Larry) of Rocky Point, NC; four nieces and four nephews; and a host of relatives and friends. A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. Condolences may be made at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Toney A. Mitchell

Toney A. Mitchell, age 58, of Wilmington, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

A memorial service and celebration of Toney's life was held on Monday, June 17, 2019 at Davis Funeral Home, 901 S 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com.

Jacary M. Bethel

Jacary MyQuan Bethel, age 19, of Shallotte, passed away Friday, June 14, 2019.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 21, 2019 at Davis Funeral Home, 1705 Southport Supply Rd SE, Bolivia, NC 28422.

A celebration of Jacary's life will be conducted at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Shallotte, 4486 Main St.,

Shallotte, NC 28470. Interment will follow in Riley-Hewett Cemetery. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Reverend Bobby Stukes

Reverend Bobby Stukes died May 24, 2019. Memorial services were held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. He is survived by his son, Robert Harmon, nieces, nephews and friends. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Leroy Cotton

Leroy Cotton died May 29, 2019. Memorial services were held on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Gerthel Graham

Gerthel Graham died Monday, June 10, 2019 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Southport, NC. Burial followed in the Northwood Cemetery.

Gerthel was born November 26, 1940 to the late James E. Smith and Mary Galloway Smith in Southport, NC. She was preceded in death by her brother Dennis Smith and sisters, Anna Davis and Geneva Hargrove (James). Gerthel received her education at Brunswick County Training School. On April 24, 1970, she was united in holy matrimony to George Lacy Graham to whom she remained a devoted wife for 49 years until he passed. They were the parents of an only child, the late Terry A. Graham. She was reared in a christian home, understanding the power of prayer. At an early age Gerthel accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and dedicated her life to praising and worshipping God in Spirit and in truth. Later on she joined First Baptist, Southport, NC. For decades, Gerthel sat on the second pew and was a dedicated member of the gospel choir. For numerous years she welcomed many children into her home, a clear example of her pristine spirit and nurturing soul. Much of Southport's lineage spent time in the Graham household.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one granddaughter, Jasmine Miller of Southport, NC; grandsons, L. Montrel Miller and C. Miguel Miller

both of Southport, NC; one brother, Elmer Smith of Southport, NC; four sisters, Betty C. Jones (Fred) and Debra Smith all of Southport, NC, Gwendolyn Smith of Brooklyn, NY and Vivian Smith of Glassboro, NJ; a special friend, Lola; a number of special nieces, nephews relative and friends. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Carrie Peters-McKoy

Carrie Peters-McKoy died June 5, 2019. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Carrie Lynn Peters McKoy daughter of the late Marlene Peters was born on February 2, 1960, in Wilmington, North Carolina. Carrie accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and joined Union Missionary Baptist Church. She was educated in the New Hanover County School System, graduating from John T. Hoggard High School in the Class of 1978. Carried attended Miller Motte Community College, and in 2015 she graduated from Kaplan University obtaining an Associate of Applied Science and Human Services. She was a steady worker, always willing to do whatever she could. She was a manager of NA House and a member of Empowerment In Pink. Carrie enjoyed reading and spending time with family and friends. Her grandchildren were the love of her life. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her mother, Carrie was preceded in death by her brother, Anthony Fashaw and her niece, Shanann Quince.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her children and grandchildren: Shannon Peters and her children, Shanequia Myers-Peters, LaCrystal Hall, Isis Herd, Shannon Herd, Malik Peters; Jarmont Peters and his children, Saniya Rivers, Jaylon Rivers, Carissa Lewis, and Jaleel Peters; Shante' Batts (Cedric) and her children, Shydasia Batts, Nyasia Batts, Xavier Batts, Amir Batts, Zymir Batts; Calvin Bullock (Shantee) and his children, JaQuan Bullock, Janiya Bullock, Jaziyah Bullock, Jamarrion Bullock, Yamina Bullock and Nolan Bullock; Shatima Bullock and her children, Miazia Harrison, and Mizeon Harrison, her sisters, Dinah Fashaw, Jacqueline Peters, Toni "Renee" Peters and Velma Spencer; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including her forever soulmate, Danny Bullock. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Henry Byas

Henry Byas died June 6, 2019, Funeral services were held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at Union Missionary Baptist Church.

Henry, the oldest of twelve children born to the late Eartha Mae Nix Byas and Willie James Byas, Sr., was born on November 26, 1942, in Blackville, South Carolina. He joined Brown Chapel Baptist Church at an early age in Blackville, South Carolina. He was educated in the Barnwell County, South Carolina School System, attending Macedonia High School. Henry relocated to Wilmington, North Carolina in the early 1960's where he joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Later he joined Union Missionary Baptist Church where he was currently serving as Senior Usher and was also honored as "Man of the Year". Henry was employed with Cannon Heating and Air and Fisher Restaurant. He loved God, his family and his church. He was a friend to everyone he met and always wore a smile. Henry was always willing to lend a helping hand and was a kind-hearted person. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy May Byas and Betty Jean Byas.

He leaves to cherish very fond memories: his siblings: Louise Braxton Martin (Dalton) of Woodbridge, VA, Mary E. Holiday (Andrea), Carrie Monroe (Carl) and Bobbie Byas Troy (Willie Jr.) all of Wilmington, NC, Willie James Byas, Jr. of Oxen Hill, MD, Horace L. Byas (Sandra)

of Germantown, MD, Herman L. Byas of Wilmington, NC, Thomas Ann Newell (Marshall) of Memphis, TN and Walter E. Byas of Wilmington, NC; a special cousin, Rosa Galloway; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a special friend, Dorothy Garner. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Elrea Cromartie

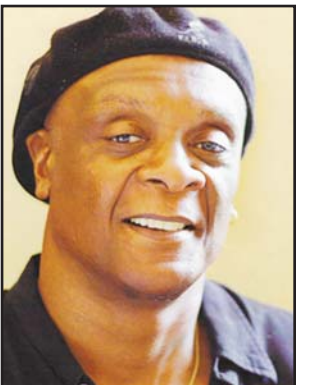
Elrea Cromartie died June 13, 2019. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2019 at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Harrells, NC. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Dorothy Wilson

Dorothy Wilson died June 13, 2019. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at St. Phillip AME Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

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New Hanover County

Bowens Chapel AME Zion Church, 5826 Carolina Beach Road, will hold their 2019 Women's Day on Sunday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker Rev. Patricia Smith of St. James Southport. More information contact Rev. Karen McCracken, Bowens Pastor (910) 515-3288.



Religious Briefs

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 701 S, 12th St., will hold their The pastoral Appreciation & Retirement Celebration for Dr. Carl and First Lady Bertha McIntyre on Sunday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Elder Darrell Walker of The Embassy will be the guest speaker and also featured Psalmist Andrea Harrell and the J.D. David Choir.

Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate Rev. Richard W. Smith's 33rd Pastoral Anniversary. The anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23rd 2019 at 10:45 a.m. Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church is located at 801 South 10th Street. Please plan to come and help the church celebrate 33 years of service with their pastor. The service will include guest speaker, Rev. John Elrod.

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SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

Free at last. Claim It.

BY JAMES WASHINGTON
OF THE DALLAS WEEKLY NEWS

A reader called me last week and found an error of fact in one of my columns. I referred to the greatest commandment as love thy neighbor when we all know it is to love the Lord our God. I want to thank her for the notification and apologize to anyone else offended by my mistake.

This week, allow me to talk about freedom.



James Washington

I'm talking about is the freedom afforded you when you come to Christ. There is something quite liberating when you know or realize that you've been, as they say, "set free." Have you ever thought about what that really means? The word, release, comes to my mind. Others claim relief. However, you want to characterize it, I think the revelation of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior removes the burdens and barriers, we, as human beings, place upon ourselves. That's why I believe when people come to Christ, they are overcome by a fresh perspective on life; an enlightened one, particularly when they look back over their own lives. In a real sense, addictions are cured, feelings are healed, guilt is removed, and insecurities conquered just to name a few, when Christ enters the picture.

One of the biggest things that happens when Christ enters your life is that your fears are conquered. And if we're honest with ourselves, we all have fears. I know I do (or did).

It can be the fear of being alone, or of being ostracized,

or humiliated, of being found out, not accepted or yes, even the fear of dying. The knowledge of Christ in all of these situations cancels those fears. That's what I believe people mean when they say, set free. That's how I've come to understand real joy.

In the context of the spiritual awareness of being blood bought and saved, I have been set free from fear, anger, greed, selfishness and even personal self doubt. These things have hopefully been replaced with integrity, strength of character, honesty, hope, truth, the promise of life everlasting and yes above all love.

One of the hardest things to understand in this life and then, to do, is to love yourself. God even commands us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Without Christ in your life, I believe that concept of self love can be distorted and, in some cases, perverted. Love with humility is an awesome thing. When love is set free within you, life takes on a whole new meaning.

You no longer have to live in the shadows of pretense. Rather, you and I exist in the light of truth. I can be who I really am. I can strive to be who God made me to be and not what the world tries to make me. You can then show the world real you and not what you think the world needs to see. I am who God made. If that's good enough for God, then it surely is good enough for me and anyone who thinks they want to deal with me.

I'm free and it's wonderful. Freedom is my gift from God, paid for by Jesus Christ His one and only Son. As such what you see of me is what you get, and I'm thrilled about it. You should be too.

May God bless and keep you always.

TELL SOMEBODY

"Be Angry and Sin Not ...Anger Management"

"Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: " Ephesians 4:26

Anger - A strong emotion aroused by a sense of wrong, real or imagined; justified or not. Anger is an emotion you feel when someone has behaved in an unfair, cruel, or unacceptable way.

Words are important and we should choose our words wisely before we speak to someone or about someone. Are we really mad, or are we just angry? When someone is mad, they could be referred to as being mentally off the sanity level with an inability to maintain a stable train of thought. On the other hand, when someone is angry, it is basically an emotional reaction to a wrong committed by another person.

Sylvia Hooper

(controlled), it will probably spiral out of control and into something negative and sinful. Christians get angry, but we are admonished to, "Sin not" when it happens. Most of us have come into direct contact with a mean spirited or unjust person, and anger is often the result of that contact.

God has a lot to say to his children on the subject of ANGER. The very first murder recorded in the bible was by an envious and jealous man who was angry with his own brother, named Abel because he offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice. Don't be too surprised if you find out that someone is angry with you because of your success or because of God's favor on your life! This story of Cain's failed anger management is found in Genesis 4:1-8. We all have a story to tell. But Not today.

God understands the many things we suffer in this life, but warns us not to allow anger to linger in our hearts which will cause us to sin against God. Don't model after the person who says, "Don't get mad, Get even!" There is no righteousness in that way of thinking. We can choose to hold our emotions in, or we can choose to let it out! The longer we embrace anger, the harder it will be to reconcile with our brother or our sister. Hebrews 12:14 says, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without without which no man shall see the Lord."

In Mark 11:15-17, Jesus cleansed the temple. He showed his righteous anger at what was going on in the temple. "And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED OF ALL NATIONS THE HOUSE OF PRAYER? but ye have made it a DEN OF THIEVES." Proverbs 27:5 says, "Open rebuke is better than secret love." Be angry

and sin not!

When we see the Passion of Jesus Christ, and how he suffered, bled and died for the sins of the world, he chose to forgive the ones who betrayed, tortured, and ultimately killed him. He had every right to be ANGRY, because of the unfair, cruel, and unacceptable way in which he was treated. His response in the end was love, grace, and mercy. Then said Jesus, "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 24:34

"Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." Ecclesiastes 7:9

"Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go.; Lest thou learn his ways. And get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs 22:24-25

If you do not control your anger. It will control you. As a Christian, we don't want to lose our "witness" by exhibiting unchristian like behavior while having a "Fit" of anger. Nobody said it was always going to be an easy thing to do, but if it pleases the Lord, it will be worth it! Pray to the Lord and ask Him to help you to manage your anger before it manages you. If and when you lose your temper and you know you were in the wrong, don't try to blame others for the words that came out of your mouth! Take responsibility for your emotions, because you have a choice on how you respond. You are not

too Saved to say, "I'm sorry!"

Instead of becoming a part of the problem, strive to become a part of the solution. Don't hold grudges. Pray for the one who made you angry. It is very difficult and almost impossible to remain angry with someone that you are praying for. A very helpful tool for Anger Management is to try and always remember MERCY. Luke 6:36- 37 says, "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Be Angry and Sin not! 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

God's word and faith is practical

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Isaiah 34:16; 55:10-11 Making God's word the final authority on every matter or circumstance is practical: It discards a plan B since it is final: nothing else is available, no choices. The Hebrew boys had no plan B. They were not going to worship the image. Daniel, threatened with lions, had no plan B and



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

therefore had made a decision to pray to the only one God. The same happened with the widow woman. She heard the Word from God, through the man of God, and sowed her last meal. It produced a harvest that lasted her until the famine was over: These persons did not limit our God! If you are walking in the flesh, you are limiting God.

As the Hebrew boys stood with God in action, I too, will not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, but my delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law will I meditate day and night. That is my final answer in agreement with whatever the Word says.

We, as Christians, must practice faith or practice trust in our God. Practice faith until it becomes our natural tendency of response, our lifestyle. That's what practical is, relating to, governed by

or acquired through regular practice or action. We got to and can get this. We can repeat anything, good or bad, so that it becomes habit and automatic in our responses. In 1 Timothy 4:13-16 "Till I come, devote yourself to (public and private) reading to exhortation (preaching and personal appeals), and to teaching and instilling doctrine. Do not neglect the gift which is in you, (that special inward endowment) which was directly imparted to you (by the Holy Spirit) by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you (at your ordination). Practice and cultivate and meditate upon these duties; throw yourself wholly into them (as your ministry), so that your progress may be evident to everybody. Look well to yourself (to your own personality) and to (your teaching) persevere in these things (hold to them), for by so doing you will save both yourself and those who hear." All this is wisdom for all men, for all ages and times.

Philippians 4:9 goes on to say, "Practice what you have learned and received and heard and see in me, and model your way of living on it, and the God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you."

Further examination of the word practical. What it is, is the Word. It is mainly describing how you should respond to its specificity: deriving from and resulting from. The Word originates from God. My conduct, behavior or speech is of the Word of God.

Faith is also practical

Faith is definitely a component of God's word in action. To make faith work in our

lives, it must be practical in all areas of our lives in order to possess His promises for our lives. Sowing and sowing and sowing some more, but also learning how to practice the blessings that are attached to faith. The just shall live by his faith. Just as we use oxygen everywhere we go and in everything we do, faith also. It's not like a garment you put own and take off. It won't work because your body or life is dependent upon it. That same truth applies to your faith. You don't live the full life that Christ has prepared for his saints without (trust) faith in him.

Faith is a spiritual sense which supersedes your physical senses! We've got to get this! It means to take the place of, replace, to cause to be set aside or displaced so that faith will become the dominant sense that governs your life. Your physical senses are permeated by faith because of its superiority. Permeate simply means to spread or flow throughout. We, of course, still need our five senses like, taste, smell, touch, sight and hearing to act with the physical. But there is also the spiritual realm which is interaction with the spiritual God.

Many people try to interact with God through their emotions or feelings. That's deception. When we go to church to have just an emotional high and not much Word, we leave without the purpose of the Word: NLT 2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."

Don't be satisfied with get-

ting only the same thing people get when they go to a ball game, which is an emotional high. You cannot walk in the flesh or live after the flesh all week long (disobeying God's ordinances) and then get in the spirit on the Lord's day. It just doesn't work that way. Your walk with God has to be intentional. Going to receive God's presence in Word and Praise is important. Read and notice what Jesus said to the woman at the well. John 4:13-14:21-24, Everyone who drinks this water shall never thirst again."

We want and need clarity on the scripture. It's defined as action for which a person or thing is particularly fixed or employed. It is assigned duty or activity and a specific occupation or rule. "Faith cannot exist apart from works or deeds of action of obedience." For we walk by faith, not by sight.

God's word is not mystical, it's just accepting God's word as truth for everyday living in Him and following His mandates of practice in faith.

Prayer is acting on the Word of God which is putting faith into practice to receive whatever He promises.

Let's pray now, to receive salvation for our souls and healing for our bodies: Father in heaven, we pray in the name of Jesus, that as we act on this word, to receive all our needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus, that they will be granted to us. Amen

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This 30th day of May, 2019.

Jack Patrick Shoemaker - Administrator
112 Bay Tree Circle
Hampstead, NC 28443
Robert C. Kenan, Jr.
MOORE & KENAN Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 957
Burgaw, NC 28425
(910) 259-9800

May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Carter Newsome**, 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 **31st day of August, 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 30th day of May, 2019

Dr. Paula Newsome, Executrix
Charles T. Calhoun, II, Attorney
Po Box 2041
Wilmington, NC 28402

May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Bradley Robert Rodman (17-E-1363)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **September 18, 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 14th day of June, 2019

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

June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against **Peter A. Perrino**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, who died on April 16, 2019, are hereby notified to present their claims to **Kenneth J. Perrino**, Personal Representative in care of the undersigned attorney at his address, on or before **September 13, 2019**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the deceased, please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of June, 2019

Kenneth J. Perrino, Personal Representative
John J. Peck, Attorney at Law
428 Eastwood Road
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2019

NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Harold Ross Inman**, deceased, of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **6th day of September, 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 6th day of June, 2019.

Mollie Melone Inman, Executrix of the Estate of the Harold Ross Inman
4023 Lake Brazos Lane
Richmond, TX 77406
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
1979 Eastwood Rd, Suite 101
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Co-Administrators of the Estate of **Alton Keith Chafin, Jr.**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the said estate to present such claims to the undersigned on or before the **9th day of September 2019**, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of June, 2019.

Alton Keith Chafin - Co-Administrator
PO Box 187
Rocky Point, NC 28457
Shirley Anne Seaton Chafin, Co-Administrator
PO Box 187
Rocky Point, NC 28457
Robert C. Kenan, Jr.
MOORE & KENAN Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 957
Burgaw, NC 28425
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Madelene May Taylor Groescup**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the said estate to present such claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of September 2019, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of June, 2019.

Brenda S. Bouwens, Executrix
2100 Shady Lane
Castle Hayne, NC 28429
Robert C. Kenan, Jr.
MOORE & KENAN Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 957
Burgaw, NC 28425
(910) 259-9800

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Brian Vanzetta**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify that all persons having claims against the said estate to present such claims to the undersigned on or before the **9th day of September 2019**, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of June, 2019.

William Vanzetta, Executor
762 The Hideout
Lake Ariel, PA 18436
Robert C. Kenan, Jr.
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P. O. Box 957
Burgaw, NC 28425
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NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Danny H. Furr**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **6th day of September, 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 6th day of June, 2019.

Crystal Hayes Johnson, Executrix of the Estate of Danny H. Furr
5507 Old 74
Chadbourn, NC 28431

MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
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Public Notice

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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
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The undersigned having duly qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of **MARTHA OLIVER EZZELL**, late of Carolina Beach, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit it 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 **13th day of September, 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 13th day of June, 2019.

Shari Ezzell, Administratrix
Estate of Martha Oliver Ezzell
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IN THE MATTER OF:
M.C.
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TO: RESPONDENT:
ALITA NAVARRO, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ALITA NAVARRO

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following June 13, 2019, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Lyana Hunter has been appointed to represent Alita Navarro, and she can be reached at P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, NC 28402 or (910)343-5400.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **July 22, 2019**, 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 13th day of May, 2019.

Karen F. Richards
Contract Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
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NOTICE
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

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This 6th day of June, 2019.

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**BEVERLY FAISON ABRAHAM, PLAINTIFF
v.
ALVIN L. ABRAHAM, DEFENDANT**

TO: **ALVIN L. ABRAHAM, 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: 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.

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•Questions; E-mail to Chauntrell Burns no later than July 12th at 2:00pm to c.burns@wha.net

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**CANER NEWTON, PLAINTIFF
v.
TUGBA HELVACI**

TO: **TUGBA HELVACI , 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: The plaintiff is seeking a divorce from the defendant, Tugba Helvaci.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 30th day of July, 2019, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this Notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whatever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 18th day of June, 2019

S. Reginald Kenan
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