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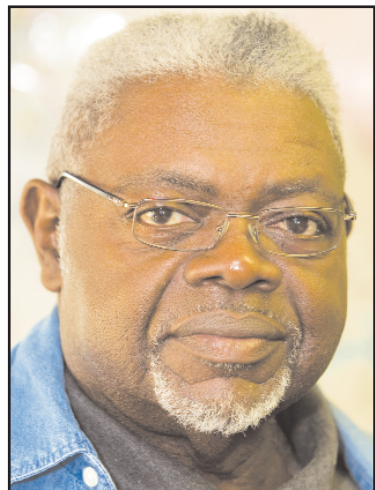
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BRUNSWICK COUNTY



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BY **BERNEST HEWETT**
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Brunswick County is slowly becoming a White society, run by White rule and administrators and by White ideas. Blacks, or minorities, have very little "say so" in how this county government operates, even though they pay taxes and own property here in Brunswick County. Our county commissioners are White and have no idea of the needs of Blacks or other minorities here in Brunswick County. Their actions show their deeds! The Board of Elections is a White political group that, for the last eight years, has gotten rid of qualified Blacks and has only one Black on it now. The board has made changes that work against Blacks and minorities' ability to vote properly without confusion. Blacks have very little representation on the Health Board and Planning Board and most of the other boards that have a say about

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CHARLOTTE BRACES ITSELF AFTER GREENVILLE TRUMP RALLY

BY **CASH MICHAELS**
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In the aftermath of Monday night's Charlotte City Council vote to condemn "all hate speech, bigotry, racism, and discrimination" by President Trump, the Queen City is now emotionally bracing itself for possible vehement protests in August 2020 when the Republican National Convention comes to town.

Several citizens warned the council that if it did not rescind the invitation to the RNC to convene in the city in 2020, they were effectively "putting the lives of citizens of

color in danger." "Let's call racism what it is," demanded one public hearing speaker.

By a 9-2 vote Monday night, and after passionate arguments on both sides of the issue, the City Council made it clear in a nonbinding resolution that it abhorred, not only the recent controversy at Trump's July 17 campaign rally at East Carolina University, where a raucous crowd, apparently responding to the Republican President's racially charged tweets targeting Somali-born Congresswoman Ilhan Omar (D-Minnesota), chanted "Send her back, send her back...", but previous "racist and xenophobic" lan-

guage by Trump since he came to office in 2017.

"Whereas, in June 2017, President Donald Trump said 15,000 recent immigrants from Haiti "all have AIDS" and that 40,000 Nigerians, once seeing the United States, would never "go back to their huts" in Africa, and...in August 2017 [Trump] called some of those who marched alongside White supremacists in Charlottesville, Va. ..."very fine people"...on May 16, 2018, [Trump] referred to undocumented immi-

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CHARLOTTE MAYOR VI LYLES



COUNCILMAN JUSTIN HARLOW



(From L to R): Andre Vann, coordinator of NCCU Archives; Kenneth Edmonds, Louis Austin's grandson and current publisher of *The Carolina Times*; and Jerry Gershenthorn, Ph.D., NCCU Department of History professor.

NCCU alumnus and renowned journalist honored

Influential black newspaper pioneer and North Carolina Central University graduate, the late Louis Austin, was honored June 14, 2019, with establishment of a North Carolina Historical Marker in his hometown of Enfield, N.C.

Born in 1898, Austin became known for his work as a journalist and civil rights activist. He gained notoriety in the 1950s and 1960s for his influence on the Civil Rights Movement in Durham and throughout the state.

Austin graduated in 1921 from the National Training School, now known as North Carolina Central University, and initially worked at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Later that year, he became a sports editor for *The Standard Advertiser*, a Durham newspaper that was later renamed *The Carolina Times*.

By 1927, he had purchased the paper and shifted his editorial focus to civil rights. He published opinion pieces and news stories about the need for racial equali-

ty that challenged discriminatory policies aimed at African Americans and other minorities. Austin often wrote about school integration as a means of achieving educational parity, as well as equity in school funding and unfair teacher hiring practices.

In 1933, Austin participated in a lawsuit filed on behalf NCCU student Thomas Hocutt challenging the whites-only admission practices of the University of North Carolina. The controversial case split Durham's black community, with many fearing the legal fight would lead to violence.

The suit was eventually dismissed based on the judge's conclusion that the plaintiff's should have sought consideration of Hocutt's application regardless of race, instead of arguing that UNC was compelled to admit him. Nonetheless, it was the first legal challenge to educational segregation in the south and is widely considered the test case for *Brown v. Board of Education*,

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NEWBY BEASLEY

NC High Court Republican blasts Democrat colleagues

BY **CASH MICHAELS**
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If there were any doubt that the 2020 race for NC Supreme Court chief justice has already begun, look no further than remarks reportedly made by Associate Justice Paul Newby, the only Republican on the State Supreme Court, during a recent "campaign address" at a Wake County conservative GOP fundraiser.

"What do you think the most dangerous branch of government is," Justice Newby asked the partisan, predominately White crowd at the Annual Red, White and BBQ Fundraiser, Saturday, July 13. "The judicial branch is the correct answer."

"Imagine seven 'AOC's' on the State Supreme Court," the conservative justice continued, as the crowd audibly booed the thought. "AOC" is popular shorthand for U. S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the controversial liberal Democratic congresswoman from New York, who is loathed by President Trump, conservatives, and the Republican Party for her progressive socialist policies.

"Well, folks..." Newby continued jokingly, "... we got six. It's six to one...I'm the last man standing."

The "six," the conservative justice was referring to were his six Democratic colleagues on the NC Supreme Court, apparently suggesting

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Black wealth 2020 adds HBCUs to its economic empowerment agenda
The catalyst for Black wealth also applauds Robert Smith's gift to Morehouse

BY **HAZEL TRICE EDNEY**
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(TriceEdneyWire.com) - The short-term economic impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) is \$15 billion - rivaling corporations such as Bank of America in its

more than 177,000 employees. Yet, according to the U. S. Department of Education, approximately 60 percent of all Black college students have no expectation of family financial contributions to their education. That's a family financial expectation far lower than that of Whites. Approximately 30 percent of White

college students have no expectation of family financial contributions to their education. That number is approximately 48 percent for Latinos and 38 percent for Asians.

The economic impact of HBCUs, their struggle to stay afloat, and the dire financial disparities faced by HBCU students are the reasons that

Black Wealth 2020, a catalyst for Black economic equality, recently decided to add HBCUs as a fourth leg to its three-pronged focus to grow Black wealth through Black-owned businesses, Black banks and Black homeowner-

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that each was as liberal as Rep. Ocasio-Cortez.

A tape of Justice Newby's remarks was given to Raleigh TV station, WRAL-TV, which then reported and posted the ten minute recording.

Later on the tape, Newby is heard making reference, though not by name, to the newest Democratic associate justice who was elected last year, former civil rights Attorney Anita Earls.

"In 2018, the left put \$1.5 million to get their 'AOC' person on the court," he is heard saying.

A political consultant for Newby told WRAL-TV that he wasn't referencing anyone in particular, only pointing out "ideological differences."

"I lose sleep at night, thinking, what would it be like if we had no one to hold accountable, those that want to cause social change through our judicial branch," Justice Newby told the GOP crowd,

alleging that it was part of a "...long-term strategy by [Pres.] Obama and his inner circle to stack the state Supreme Courts...."

"Keep your eyes open and your ears open for the next eighteen months and see what kind of judicial activism occurs on your North Carolina [Supreme] Court," he cautioned.

Justice Newby, who said "Our rights come from God...and no governmental authority shall interfere with those rights...", went on to warn the GOP audience that only four votes on the seven-member State High Court are needed for decisions. He urged them to elect Republicans to the three open seats on the State High Court in 2020, one of which will be his as he seeks the Chief Justice slot.

"Do you want a government...of the judges, by the judges, and for the judges," Newby further warned the audience, as they said, "Noooooo!"

Ironically, Newby actually preceded Pres. Trump's controversial Twitter complaint

about those complaining about America by a day, saying that "...I will buy you a ticket to leave..." for America's critics to go somewhere else.

Why was a purportedly impartial Republican conservative jurist of the State's highest court making such highly partisan remarks in the first place? Again, it was a GOP campaign fundraiser, sponsored by the East Wake Republican Club, not just for Justice Newby, but for three other conservative 2020 Republican hopefuls like gubernatorial candidate, Lt. Gov. Dan Forest, U.S. Rep. George Holding, and Congressman Ted Budd.

Rep. Budd, from Greensboro, was given "The Spirit of Jesse Award," named after the late, racially divisive U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (R - NC), and a Sig Sauer P365 handgun was raffled off at the event where "...fellow Republicans who are trying to return our country to the founding principles that made America great ..." gathered.

Newby's sharp partisan public references caught the atten-

tion of several court watchers across the State, who wondered whether it was judicially appropriate. "I am not sure if the comments violate the Code of Judicial [Conduct] as it could be deemed as campaigning," Irving Joyner, attorney and professor of law at North Carolina Central University School of Law, said. "It seems to run close to the line by painting a highly partisan label to the upcoming elections where he is pitted against Chief Justice Beasley. We are looking into the comments."

It was last February when Newby, the court's longest serving associate justice, bitterly complained after Gov. Roy Cooper, a Democrat, made history by choosing Democratic colleague, Associate Justice Cheri Beasley, the first African-American woman, to serve as chief justice of the N.C. Supreme Court.

An outraged Newby issued a Twitter statement after the choice was announced, saying, "Sadly, today Governor Cooper decided to place raw partisan politics over a non-partisan

judiciary by refusing to honor the time tested tradition of naming the senior associate justice as chief justice," Newby opined. "The governor's decision further erodes public trust and confidence in a fair judiciary, free from partisan manipulation."

During his July 13 GOP fundraising remarks, Newby called Gov. Cooper "...a political creature" who does not do "...what is right for the State."

Chief Justice Beasley, when asked about her Republican colleague's reaction just prior to her taking office March 1, replied, "Let me be clear ...I will indeed be seeking election in 2020, and I'm excited and I'm ready to go. I am very comfortable with who I am as a person. I am comfortable with the fact that the governor has placed his confidence in me and that I'm equipped to do this job."

There has been no response to Justice Newby's July 13 broad brushed, highly partisan remarks against his Democratic colleagues, especially from Chief Justice Beasley.

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brought 20 years later, that outlawed racial segregation in public education.

In 1935, Austin helped organize the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, which was later renamed the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. The organization assisted in registering African Americans to vote and electing African American politicians. Within a year of its forming, African American voter registration rose significantly.

Austin edited and published *The Carolina Times* until his death in 1971. The legacy of the prominent newspaper lives on through Austin's grandson, Kenneth Edmonds, current publisher of *The Carolina Times* in Durham.

NCCU Department of History professor Jerry Gershenhorn, Ph.D., further examines Austin's career during the Great Depression, World War II and the postwar civil rights movement in his recent award-winning biography, "Louis Austin and the Carolina Times: A Life in the Long Black Freedom Struggle."

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the affairs and direction in which Brunswick County is going. We blacks and other minorities have little to say and are not appointed by these White commissioners.

It is a shame that in the year of 2019 that racism at this level would still be a problem! This is what's called conservative thinking. If this article causes you to think a little, check out the facts that are stated here and then get ready to check your ballot in the 2020 elections. Make sure that these elected officials don't get elected to a position again! People who are working for the public don't work for color or race or social standing! They work for the interest of the public.

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

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ATTORNEYS SUE NHCS SYSTEM IN TEACHER SEX ABUSE CASE; SEEK CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

[WILMINGTON] -Lawyers representing the victims of a former New Hanover County School System teacher are suing the system, and asking

a judge to allow a class action lawsuit representing all known victims in the case. Former teacher Michael Kelly pled guilty to 59 charges, including indecent liberties with a minor, on June 25th. By raising the case to class action status, all of the victims will be entitled to victim's compensation. Attorneys also want the NHCS System administration replaced, alleging that they knew about Kelly's crimes for years, and did

nothing about him. Kelly was once cleared by a NHCS probe.

COURT RULES FOR TRANSGENDER PUBLIC BATHROOM USE

[RALEIGH] -Transgenders in North Carolina can now legally use the public bathroom in government buildings they most identify with, according to a federal court ruling Tuesday. "We are thrilled to obtain some clarity and relief for transgender

North Carolinians who have been suffering under H.B. 2 and [the replacement] H.B. 142 for years," said Irena Como, acting legal director of the ACLU of North Carolina, in a statement. "While this part of the court fight may be ending, so much urgent work remains as long as people who are LGBTQ are denied basic protections from violence and discrimination simply because of who they are." Republican legislative lead-

ers said they are reviewing the ruling.

CHARLOTTE POLICE CHIEF OPEN TO CHANGES IN DEADLY FORCE POLICY

[CHARLOTTE] -The chief of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Dept says he is now willing to listen to proposed changes to his agency's use of deadly force policy, according to members of the city's Citizen Review Board. Chief

Kerr Putney reportedly is interested in how to de-escalate confrontations between police and armed suspects. Putney asked the eleven-member board to begin work on drafting new policy in June, hoping to unveil it by this fall. Chief Putney is under no obligation to accept the proposed policy change.

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grants as "animals"...on July 14, 2019, [Trump] suggested that four minority United States congresswomen, all of whom are American citizens and three of whom were born in the United States, should "go back" to "the totally broken and crime infested places from which they

came...[and] on July 17, 2019, [Pres. Trump] held a rally in Greenville, N. C. where his supporters chanted "Send her back" in reference to Congresswoman Ilhan Omar..." the resolution read, in part, listing several instances of what the author, Councilman Dr. Justin Harlow, felt were clear examples of past statements and behavior Trump was likely to bring to Charlotte next year.

"...[T]he Council deems it imperative to condemn such racist and xenophobic language that only serves to stoke fear of others and perpetuate division everywhere based on ethnicity, religion and/or race," the resolution continued.

All nine of the Council Democrats, some of whom assisted Dr. Harlow in composing the document, lamented before the vote how Trump's racist behav-

ior did not comport with the kind of welcoming environment the Queen City has worked hard to establish for all who live and work there.

Saying that Charlotte is a "city of immigrants," the Council's Democrats, including Mayor Vi Lyles, stressed how important it was for the condemning resolution to be passed unanimously.

However, the council's two Republicans refused to support the measure, joining

their colleagues in criticizing the President's racial tone, but adding that the council was overstepping its bounds, stepping into a national controversy.

"I don't personally endorse the way the President has chosen to conduct himself," Councilman Ed Driggs said, "but he didn't create the tension that we're experiencing ... He's the result of the tension."

Prior to the vote, the city

attorney warned that the council could not now rescind the contract it signed, inviting the RNC to convene in 2020, risking severe legal ramifications if it did.

At press time Monday evening, neither the national Republican National Committee nor the North Carolina Republican Party issued a reaction to the Charlotte City Council's condemnation resolution.

HBCUS

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ship. "We've got to keep on pushing this agenda. And hooking up with HBCUs is a big way of doing that," said Michael Grant, former president of the National Bankers Association, and a founder of Black Wealth 2020 in a meeting just before the principals voted unanimously to expand its vision to acknowledge HBCUs as being "central to strengthening the American economy."

Grant added, "If we're serious about building Black wealth, how can we not have a focus on our youth and the next generation?"

The vision expansion was inspired, in part, by a presentation by Dr. Lezli Baskerville, president/CEO of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, also a principal of Black Wealth 2020.

"But for HBCUS, there would be no African-American middle class today. And that's a fact and that's documented," Baskerville told the group. "And just the existence of HBCUs in our communities - even the ones that are not thriving today - ends up collectively to generate about \$15 billion in short term. And that doesn't include anything other than what the campuses, including employees and students, spend in surrounding communities."

Billionaire Robert Smith's Morehouse initiative has challenged Black Community on support of HBCUs

In an initial move to encourage support for HBCUs, Black Wealth 2020 principals have also sent a thank you letter to Black billionaire businessman Robert Smith, chairman/CEO of Vista Equity Partners, who touched hearts across the nation when he announced that he would pay off all of the student loans of the Morehouse College class of 2019.

The letter applauded Smith, saying, "With student debt nationally at over \$1.4 trillion and with the average college student leaving school \$30,000 in debt, your gift not only relieved an enormous financial



DR. LEZLI BASKERVILLE

burden from the graduating class from Morehouse and their parents, you have challenged all African-Americans of means to think bigger about how to use their wealth to improve the lives of others within our race."

The letter was signed by members and supporters of the Black Wealth 2020 coalition. Those organizations include the National Association of Black-owned Broadcasters; the U. S. Black Chambers, Inc.; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; National Bankers Association; The Collective Empowerment Group; the National Association of Real Estate Brokers; The National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Marc Morial of the National Urban League; NAFAEO; Congresswoman Maxine Waters; former SBA Deputy Administrator Marie Johns; John Rogers, CEO, Ariel Investments; Andy Ingraham, CEO, National Association of Black Hotel Owners, Operators and Developers; and Marcia Griffin, CEO, HomeFree USA.

"We thought it fitting that a coalition committed to building wealth should take the opportunity to acknowledge and praise your commitment to uplifting our people," the letter told Smith.

HBCUs struggle for funding to the detriment of the nation

In her presentation to Black Wealth 2020 on the state of HBCUs, Baskerville made the case that student loan debt is inevitable for students who are forced to borrow because their families cannot help. But, she said, financial issues also hinder even good students from making it through college in the first place.

Baskerville drew heavily from a report compiled by noted national economist Bill

Spriggs, who has contended that HBCUs are the key to diversifying technology, currently among the top paying fields in the U. S. job market.

"In the pipeline of people who generate wealth in the African ancestry community, there is not today a challenge in terms of Blacks getting into college. Bill's data shows that there is no disparity in the percentages of African-Americans and their numbers and Whites that are going into college and enrolled in these high needs areas. The gap happens when they get in," Baskerville said. "It's not that they're not prepared, it's not that they can't get in and could not thrive, it's that once they get in, they don't have dollars."

Among other facts that Baskerville noted from the Spriggs report:

*** Despite the challenges of the institutions and the financial challenges of the students, HBCUs are performing above average and do very well in moving students from low income families to the top 20 percent.

*** Generally, many universities now have more students drawn from the top 1 percent of the U. S. income distribution than the bottom 40 percent of the U. S. income distribution.

*** With a declining number of White students, and a growing share of low income students, HBCUs are an under-resourced asset for growing the US economy; therefore an increased investment in HBCUs would expand their unreached capacity.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, there are currently 107 HBCUs operating in the U. S. All have struggles with funding.

"HBCUs Punching Above Their Weight", a recent report by the United Negro College Fund, the premier fund-raising organization for HBCUs, says despite their difficulty with fund-raising, HBCUs are still succeeding beyond expectations given their struggles.

"Given their small average size and a history of being under-resourced, the enrollment, degree and economic impacts of HBCUs on African Americans in their respective states are significantly greater

than one would expect," says an introduction to the report.

Principals of Black Wealth 2020 have vowed to push for the growth of HBCUs as parts of their respective agendas and encourage other major organizations and the general public to do so.

"It certainly means that for nearly 150 years, we've had institutions of higher learning that have produced some of the best and brightest African-Americans and we certainly still recognize the benefits that accrued to the African-American community because of the historically Black Colleges and Universities," said the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Weaver, a Black Wealth 2020 principal who represents the Collective Empowerment Group, an economic initiative involving approximately 800 Black churches. "It's only fitting that Black wealth 2020 would have a relationship in which we can find ways to collaborate and to partner to create even greater synergy within the African-American community with the historically Black Colleges and Universities."

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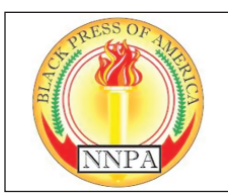
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No more Mary Turners

Mary Turner was lynched on May 19, 1918 because she dared raise her voice. Her husband, Hayes Turner, was among 13 people lynched in two weeks in and around Valdosta, Georgia. The lynchings took place because one brutal white man, who was known to abuse workers so severely that he was only able to attract workers by getting them through the convict labor system, beat the wrong Black man too many times. Sidney Johnson shot and killed the brutal Hampton Smith, and in response the white people of the area started apprehending, beating, and lynching Black men believed to be associated with Sidney Johnson (even though many of those lynched were not). Mary Turner was nineteen years old and eight months pregnant, and her husband was lynched. She openly denounced the lynchings and threatened to have the men who killed her husband arrested.

After Mary Turner's lynching, an investigative reporter stated that Turner was lynched because she made "unwise remarks." The mob, it was reported, "took exception to her remarks as well as her attitude." Her "defiant voice" was the impetus for mob retaliation. The mob action was particularly brutal. Mary Turner was hung by her ankles, lowered face down from a tree. Her clothing was set afire while she was alive. When she was dead, one of the mobsters slit her belly open, and her fetus came out, landing in a pool of blood. Then the sick and brutal white men crushed the infant's skull.

Black women have been, too often, cautioned to be silent, to be demure, not to rock the boat. And Mary Turner's lynching reminds us that mouthy Black women often suffer the consequence of their vocality. The 45th President of the United States stands in the shadow of the men who silenced Mary Turner with his vicious and vile attacks on Black women. From Congresswoman Maxine Waters to Congresswoman Fredricka Whitfield, to journalists April Ryan, Abby Phillips and Yamiche Alcindor, this man neither has the grace or the gravitas to interact with these brilliant and amazing Black women. Now, here he goes again, spewing his filth. He suggested that four fresh women members of Congress, the self-described "Squad" of Congresswomen Ayanna Pressley (D-MA), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, "go back to where they came from." He amplified and attacked the women so vociferously (and inaccurately, but that's another story) that one of the mobs, I mean crowds, that attended one of his rallies began to chant "Send her home."

Three of the four members of the Squad were born in the United States. Ilhan Omar is a naturalized citizen and member of Congress. The President is out of line and out of order, but that's nothing new. What is new is that he's stopped dog-whistling his racism and now just shouts it out. And sometimes retreats. Five days after his offensive tweets, he claims he did not incite his crowd and instead tried to shut the racist chants down. Films of the mob at his rally shows otherwise.

Ilhan Omar and the other members of the Squad have had their lives threatened, sometimes by identifiable Trump supporters. We can't expect 45 to repudiate the threats. After all, he thought there were "good people on both sides" in Charlottesville when Heather Heyer was killed. So we aren't surprised that he let the vitriolic chants of "send her back" to go on for more than 13 seconds before they died down naturally (he did nothing to stop them, nor did he comment at the time).

If something happens to Ilhan Omar, our 45th President will be responsible. If something happens to any of the Squad, it will be the result of our putrid President and the silent Republicans who are reluctant to tell this man he is wrong. It took a full day after his offensive "go back" tweet for a handful of Republicans to speak up and say something.

Like the white men who lynched Mary Turner, our President "takes exception to her remarks as well as her attitude." Without accusing Mr. Trump of lynching, one can accuse Mr. Trump of being a racist and hostile to Black women. Ilhan Omar isn't the first he went after, and she won't be the last.

Ilhan Omar, Ayanna Pressley, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Rashida Tlaib had better not shut up. They need to continue to raise their loud, discordant, disruptive voices to make our country a better, more inclusive nation. They must raise their voices because Ida B. Wells did, and she paid the price. Because Shirley Chisholm did, and she paid the price. Because Barbara Lee did and got death threats as a result. Because Maxine Waters does, despite attacks and ridicule. Mary Turner chafed at her husband's lynching, and she paid the ultimate price. But the story of her lynching should strengthen us all. We must surround the Squad with support. We need more mouthy women to challenge patriarchal predatory white supremacy. There must not be another Mary Turner.

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James J. Hanks
Wilmington, NC

NOTE TO REP. FRANK PELSI

Just finished your column in the 7/17 State Port Pilot, and was interested in your remark about the 4th of July being "this patriotic day that should bring us closer and help us realize how lucky we are to be here".

Damn right. So now I respectfully ask the following question of you and every Republican politician in this great state: how is it that you can condone the actions of the current President of these United States?

Consider his disregard of climate change, the immigration horror, his continued degradation of women, his governing by tweet with no perceived boundaries. Even more specifically, his encouragement of hateful speech, nationalism and a total disregard for human rights which he actually brought into the Tarheel State - our state - our home.

And YOU, sir, have remained silent. Along with many of your fellowship. Guess those things just aren't important to

you. So I ask you to think about how your great grandkids are going to feel when they study US history, only to learn that YOU chose to look the other way when you could have stood up for right versus wrong.

We can and must work together to find a solution. It's been done before.

Ms. Austin Sapp
Lifelong
UNAFFILIATED voter
Native North Carolinian
Oak Island, NC

THE REAL QUESTION IS WHO CARES?

My nephew and three other men were riding together when a pedestrian was shot and killed. All four men in the car were arrested. But how can they charge four men when only one shot was fired. I don't know if the other three are still in jail but my nephew is still locked up after nearly twenty years.

My nephew is Babatunde Akinjobi. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island;

and sent to prison in Connecticut. His mother is my niece and his dad comes from Africa. Neither of them are well-educated, and neither am I. So what can we do?

Thousands of young people are kept in prison just to make a profit. Running a prison is a very profitable business. Many young men are locked up just to get them off the street, but also because there is money to be made.

I know of a young man who was shot down while climbing out of a window. Naturally he had no business in that building, but the officer could have waited for him to hit the ground.

So where is the conscious of the American people? How many men are thrown in prison just to get them off the streets? Is there a place at the table for the ex-con in your neighborhood? If not, where do they go except under the table? The real question is, who cares?

Ruth Johnson
Wilmington, NC

MATTERS OF OPINION

Don't take Trump's bait!

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

If you truly want to make America great, you must turn down Trump's help to divide us. We were working toward being a better America for all before Trump became President. America was never her greatest for our Native American brothers and sisters, nor for much of America's diverse population. It's necessary to remember how people like Trump came to be in charge of this country—mostly on the

backs of Black people, then misusing brown people and yellow people.

You must think about how America treated Black people by enslaving our ancestors, then constantly telling us to get over it and love America without question. It's not that

easy when our ancestors have been robbed, killed, beaten, cheated, lied to, and we're still too often pushed back when we try to rise up to enjoy what America professes to be. So many like Trump have made it clear that every time we begin to enjoy a little bit of America the Beautiful, there's somebody like Trump wanting to send us back to some place most of us have never been.

I want to thank Speaker Nancy Pelosi for turning down Trump's help to criticize her Party members while they are

having a family dispute about the pace of change for those of us for whom America has a long way to go to give meaning to the words "justice for all." She made a mistake in her response to young women who refused to be silenced. Caught off guard, she took the bait, but these young women reminded all of us what Democrats stand for. It's fair to ask Party members not to publicize Party dif-

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RAINBOW COALITION

South Carolina heads down a dead-end street in rejecting Medicaid expansion

South Carolina's James Louis Petigru was a Civil War-era lawyer, judge, congressman and most notably the attorney general who opposed South Carolina's use of nullification of federal laws and, after Abraham Lincoln was elected president in 1860, opposed state secession.

He famously quipped, after learning that his state had seceded from the Union, "South Carolina is too small to be a republic and too large to be an insane asylum."

While not insane, the state was a little nutty when it rejected Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). South Carolina has one of the highest percentages of uninsured people in the country.

The leaders of the state are leading the people down a dead-end street. They support tax cuts for the rich and health care cuts for the poor. South Carolina is a red state with blue needs — more health care, less poverty, better schools and fewer jails.

Nikki Haley, the former governor of South Carolina and President Donald Trump's former ambassador to the United Nations, was

born in Bamberg, South Carolina, a small city of approximately 3,600 people.

The Bamberg County Hospital, where Haley was born, closed on April 30, 2012 for lack of money. Not only did people lose health services but Bamberg County Hospital workers lost their jobs.

Many other small rural hospitals and workers faced the same fate in South Carolina when the state rejected the \$10 billion over 10 years it would have received if it had expanded Medicaid.

A recent article in the Greenville News reported that when hospital beds fill up in the state, patients are boarded in emergency rooms. It is inhumane and economically foolish and morally wrong to argue against expanding Medicaid when 50,000 jobs and greater health care is involved.

Arguing against keeping rural hospitals open, like

Bamberg County, makes no sense. It's arguing for sickness and unnecessary death.

It's a national problem, but recently South Carolina's Greenville News documented the situation locally when 80-year-old Ron Miller of Pickens County collapsed at home two days after surgery and had to be rushed back to the hospital and readmitted. The problem was there were no available beds at that hospital or any of the hospitals in Greenville.

The paper reported, "The phenomenon, called boarding, occurs when hospitals hold patients in the ER until they find a bed for them on a medical floor." Dr. Ryan Stanton, a spokesman for the American College of Emergency Physicians, an ER physician with Central Emergency Physicians in Lexington, Kentucky, has indicated it's a growing problem across the nation. It's a simple problem of supply and demand.

There are more patients than there are beds. A further concern is whether patients forced to stay in the ER for long periods of time have the same equipment made available to them and receive the

same level of care that those in hospital beds receive.

Expanding Medicaid could help, but South Carolina is a state that pretends to resent big government and federal dollars, even though 32 percent of its general revenue comes from Washington for education, health care, airports, highways, seaports, the big military presence in the state and more. South Carolina couldn't exist without federal dollars. It, apparently, just doesn't want to receive Medicaid funds for its neediest citizens.

There is a better South Carolina on the horizon and Congressman Joe Cunningham (SC-01) is an example. He's the new Democrat from the Lowcountry and he's worked to reinstate the ban on off-shore drilling, protect Lowcountry jobs from damaging tariffs and fix South Carolina's ailing infrastructure. On Jan. 3, 2019, he said he was "ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work" and he has. South Carolina needs more Joe Cunninghams.

We all do.
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., is the founder of Rainbow Coalition.

New Hanover County

The Class of '61 will have its 2019 third quarter class meeting on Sunday, July 28th (Fourth Sunday). SITE: Mount Olive AME Church Fellowship Hall (1001 S. 7th Street). TIME: 4:00 pm. We are inviting ALL graduates to participate in the meeting, as well as others who were "on track" with us at Williston but graduated from somewhere else. The meeting will address two issues: (1) election of officers; and (2) planning our next quarterly laughing-out-loud non-business get-together. We extend a special invitation to out-of-town classmates who will be in the Wilmington area on the 28th.

Community Briefs

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Elizabethtown teacher attended C-SPAN's 2019 Educators' Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Elizabethtown Middle School teacher, Renee Steele, attended one of two C-SPAN Educators' Conferences for an immersive experience with C-SPAN's educational resources. Steele, a social studies teacher, is one of 32 educators from across the nation that was selected to attend the middle school conference July 22-23.



RENEE STEELE

The conference provided educators with the opportunity to explore C-SPAN Classroom's free teaching resources, hear from guest speakers and learn how to search, clip and share videos from over 250,000 hours in C-SPAN's Video Library. C-SPAN Classroom offers a variety of content on different topics, including public affairs, the branches of government, history and literature featured in short Current Events videos, Lesson Plans and Bell Ringers, On This Day in History events, Constitution Clips and Classroom Deliberations. Attendees discover how to incorporate these resources into their curriculums and create engaged learning experiences for students.

Participants were selected by a panel of C-SPAN representatives and evaluated based on their commitment to learning new educational resources, applying them in the classroom environment and sharing their professional development experiences in their academic communities. C-SPAN provides roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations and meals for the two days.

"This conference provides a hands-on experience for teachers to discover new tools to take back to the classroom, and we're excited to see the innovative ways teachers will implement these resources,"

said Craig McAndrew, C-SPAN Manager of Education Relations. "For over 20 years, C-SPAN has hosted Educators' Conferences, and we look forward to meeting and working with this year's participants."

Conference attendees heard from Founder and Executive Chairman Brian Lamb about the public affairs network. In addition, Steve Scully, C-SPAN Political Editor, was the guest speaker at the conference dinner.

About C-SPAN Classroom: C-SPAN Classroom is the network's FREE membership service that works with C-SPAN's programs on public affairs, coverage of Congress, non-fiction books and American history to create free resources for teachers, students and the public to use in classrooms, projects or for research. C-SPAN Classroom's website provides social studies teachers with access to thousands of free resources, including short current events videos, Lesson Plans and Bell Ringers, plus Constitution Clips and On This Day in History events. Follow C-SPAN Classroom on Twitter and Facebook: @CSPANClassroom.

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

Pull the permit or naw?... "CAREFUL, A MUST READ"

This week I want to share something very personal and is timely not just for me but for many that are still recovering from Hurricane Florence.

After months of negotiations with the insurance company, they finally released a "measure" of funds so I could start putting my house back together. I will spare you all the commentary about how I've been living like a gypsy from post to post, box to box and just give you some info that will help save you a lot of heartaches, headaches, and money.

Brenda Dixon

Fam, when doing repairs, renovations, rehabs, "GET THE PERMIT!"... Below is the email I got from the NH. Co. Building permits office. To give you a lil clip note back story on this, I went down and told them the work I needed to do and asked if I needed to pull a permit. The fact that I had a tree come in my house that broke several rafters automatically triggered the permit, smh. They went on to say how it could take 7-10 biz days to even approve my application for the permit and how I would be breaking the law if I started work before I got the permit and folks, that was the beginning of me asking myself.

"WHAT IN THE WORLD DID I JUST DO?"

Thankfully I had an engineer look at the rafter damage and they gave me a recommendation on how to fix correctly and that is the ONLY thing that speed up the process for me and I received this awaited email: "Good Morning Ms. Dixon, I have approved your permit and it is ready for payment. If you have a user account for our COAST portal, just log in and you can pay online. If you prefer to pay by phone please call 910-798-7308. Please share this permit # with your plumber and electrician so they can obtain their permits. We will link the existing mechanical permit to your permit. My comments on your permit are as follows: 1) Storm damage repair including truss repair per engineer letter; insulation, drywall, approved. Truss chord repair to include sistering of 2x4 to the entire length of each damaged member as specified by the engineer. 2) Engineer letter to be on site for an inspector for framing inspection. 3) All work to comply with 2018 NCRC and is subject to inspection. As soon as the truss repairs are completed per Engineer requirements, you will need to schedule a framing inspection with us. I think I forgot to mention this on Friday. Next, all trades need to have passed their rough-in inspections before any insulation is installed. Once the insulation is installed, you will need

an insulation inspection. Once this is approved, you can continue with drywall, etc. (we only need to inspect flooring if you are replacing the structural sub-floor or repairing any joists. We do not need to inspect your finish flooring.) Your trades will need to have their final inspections, then you will schedule a building final inspection when the work is complete. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us at 910-798-7308. You can also reply to this email. Best Regards"

Ohh ok, well Journal Fam I'm not going to lie, this is not easy. Something about someone telling me what has to be and how it has to be done at my own house doesn't sit just so with me. I promise you reading that email had me wondering if I made the right decision BUT then I did the math.

I started thinking about how if I spent \$60,000+ in repairs/renovations and couldn't get any benefit from it, and it made me sit my whole self down and just be quiet. I started thinking about how over the years when I had a homeowner call me to help sell their home and they start telling me how they have done this and that upgrade/improvements and then when I ask "Did you pull a permit?" , they get that deer in the headlights look. That's when I knew they had not and I had to tell them that none of the improvements they did would be considered when

it comes to figuring a List price to sell. Those were "illegal" improvements and they can't get any value gained from them unless they are willing to open up walls and let the inspection company come in and pass the work. That HURTS, and it doesn't feel too good but it's a reality. I could go on but let me wrap this up and say, "PLEASE GET THE PERMIT"..... Doing repairs, renovations, rehabs & additions w/o it trying to cut corners, Jack-leg it to save time and money will COST YOU BIG when trying to sell it. Most times uninspected work is done wrong or 1/2 right and Appraisers and Insurance companies are now trained to check the permit office ... For liability purposes and to protect their money, Banks are not financing these illegally repaired/rehab homes and some of the insurance companies will not insure them. Yes, I hated to pull it because I'm ready to get back in my house and waiting for inspectors will slow me down BUT I GOT IT...

Fam, do yourself a favor and protect your investment... JUST GET IT! Trust me, you will pay now or even the more sooner or later.

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Community Boys & Girls Club's summer program off to a sizzling start

Wilmington, NC – The summer program of the Community Boys & Girls Club of Wilmington is off to a sizzling start under new chief executive officer, Deral Pitts. Pitts began working for Community Boys & Girls Club on September 10, 2018, just days before Hurricane Florence devastated the Carolina coast.

"I had to evacuate, and I was concerned about the Club's staff, kids and the community. Fortunately, all staff was okay, and I spent my time working to obtain resources to help repair major damages caused by the storm," said Pitts.

Renovations and repairs to the Daniel D. Cameron Unit of the Community Boys & Girls Club were recently completed and included a new teen room, middle school room, computer/education room,

art room, multipurpose room, and weight room. "In spite of the damage we suffered, we were able to make repairs and renovate underutilized space to make more room for youth programming," said Pitts. As CEO, Pitts is responsible for overseeing strategic planning and operation of the organization consistent with its mission and goals. Pitts provides leadership and support to the Board of Directors in attaining and allocating resources and establishing program development, oversight, and evaluation.

Pitts previously served as the CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Moultrie/Colquitt County, GA and was both a Unit Director and Program Director at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, FL. He earned his Master of Science in Education & Sports Administration from the

University of Miami, FL, an MBA from American Intercontinental University, and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Hodges University. Pitts further enhanced his non-profit leadership skills by attending the Boys & Girls Clubs University School of Executive Leadership and completed a non-profit management and leadership program at Michigan State University.

Pitts said, "our core values are to create a world-class Club experience where youth can feel important and be a part of something positive; to cultivate youth growth and development; to implement life-enhancing programs; and to provide hope and opportunity to youth with community partnerships to build great futures for those we serve." The Community Boys & Girls

Club provides high-impact programs in the areas of character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, and sports and recreation.

For additional information, please call (910) 762-1252.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WILMINGTON:

The Community Boys & Girls Club of Wilmington has played an integral role in New Hanover County and surrounding communities for more than 81 years, providing daily programs and services to thousands of young people. The mission of the Community Boys & Girls Club of Wilmington is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

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Earned Income Tax Credit reduces taxes for low- and moderate-income wage earners

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“The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is probably the number one cash benefit program for low income families in the country,” according to Chris Rockey, senior vice president, market manager, Greater Maryland Community Development Banking for PNC Bank.

“It can be a challenge to get into the program,” Rockey adds, “but it is a way to put needed cash into a family’s pockets.”

The EITC was implemented as a way to offset the impact of Social Security taxes on low to moderate taxpayers and to provide them with an incentive to work. The credit can be worth up to \$6,431 for 2018 and up to \$6,577 in 2019 for families with three or more qualifying children. For taxpayers with two

qualifying children, the maximum credit this year is \$5,828. The maximum credit for one qualifying child is \$3,526.

“The EITC is different than other federal assistance programs,” Rockey continued, “because you actually have to have income in order to qualify.”

There are several ways individuals can determine if they are eligible for the EITC, Rockey explained. “A number of community action associations through their financial programs are very aggressive about educating their clients about the EITC, as well as other programs like the CTC (Child Tax Credit),” he said.

Rockey also noted that he has seen a trend with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) preparation sites whereby they are focusing on reaching out to working families to help them through the eligibility process.

“There are clearly efforts

under way from an educational standpoint,” Rockey said, “but like any other government program it can be cumbersome, and unless you have someone who can help you navigate the twists and turns it can be confusing.”

In a best-case scenario, Rockey notes, a family or individual works with a case manager or social worker who is skilled in the process. He adds that by consulting with a VITA site, taxpayers can position themselves to be eligible for next year’s credit even if they are not signed up for the current tax year. It is also possible to apply for the benefit retroactively.

Rockey said that PNC Bank does not work directly with potentially eligible taxpayers to qualify them for the EITC, but it does explain how the program works and will refer them to its trusted community partners for intake. “Our partners can provide the informa-

tion and resources our customers are looking for,” he adds.

Still, obtaining accurate, reliable information about the EITC can be a challenge, Rockey warns. It is often difficult for those who need information about their eligibility to get access to transportation and take time off from work to meet with someone who can help them to qualify.

“It’s not just getting educated about the EITC,” he added, “it’s also about learning how to access the benefits while keeping their job.”

Even in the current divided political environment, Rockey is encouraged about the outlook for the EITC because over the years it has gained a great deal of bipartisan political support. In recent years, he adds, there has been some talk of trying to modernize some of the EITC’s income qualifications.

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Unlike federal programs that benefit individuals and families who are not in the workforce, “he said, “the EITC provides a direct benefit to the working poor.”

families who are not in the workforce,” he said, “the EITC provides a direct benefit to the working poor. Whether you are an R or a D, you want more people in the workforce.”

If you’re poor in America, debtor’s prison is real

BY STACY M. BROWN
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Despite a centuries-old Supreme Court ruling that outlawed the practice, debtor’s prison remains very much alive in America, experts told NNPA Newswire. Being poor is challenging enough, but some states, like Missouri, have continued to punish those of lesser means.

A federal class-action suit claims thousands of those living in Missouri were jailed because they couldn’t pay off fines – essentially, a debtor’s prison and conundrum for the poor.

Pro Publica reported that four years after the suit was filed, the plaintiffs are still waiting, and wondering if the deck is stacked against them.

The report details the plight of Tonya DeBerry, who, in January 2014, was

driving through an unincorporated area of St. Louis County, Missouri, when a police officer pulled her over for having expired license plates.

“After discovering that DeBerry, 51, had several outstanding traffic tickets from three jurisdictions, the officer handcuffed her and took her to jail,” according to Pro Publica.

“To be released, she was told, she would have to pay hundreds of dollars in fines she owed the county, according to her account in a federal lawsuit. However, even after her family came up with the money, DeBerry wasn’t released from custody.

Because DeBerry still owed fines and fees to the cities in Ferguson and Jennings, she remained jailed and her attorney likened it to “being held for ransom.”

“The crisis that is going

on in Missouri is taking place all around the country. It is a rising issue amongst people who cannot afford to pay court fees and, or fines,” said Attorney Dameka L. Davis of the Davis Legal Center in Hollywood, Fla.

“I believe the more appropriate action is to implement programs and services that are free or offer a person to do community service in lieu of paying fines or fees,” Davis said.

“Our system is perpetuating a money-based system, which in turn systematically affects minorities and people of color,” she said.

Matt C. Pinsker, an adjunct professor of Homeland Security and Criminal Justice in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University, said the problem runs deeper than in Missouri.

“The American people

would be horrified if they knew of just how many laws still exist which send poor people to prison over their inability to pay fines, court costs, and related expenses,” Pinsker said.

“It is a tragedy and absurdity that we will essentially have debtors’ prisons here in the United States of America,” he said.

In DeBerry’s case, Pro Publica reported that after the Michael Brown killing, “the city slowly stopped jailing people for not being able to pay fines as the news media showed the victims were primarily black and the Justice Department made clear that what Ferguson had been doing was wrong.”

Still, the lawsuit remains unresolved with the city seeking dismissal.

In 2018, the American Civil Liberties Union detailed more than 1,000 cases in 26 states in which

judges, acting on the request of a collection company, issued warrants for people they claimed owed money for “ordinary debts, such as student loans, medical expenses, unpaid rent and utility bills.”

The ACLU said it’s a system that breeds coercion and abuse.

The report concluded that, “with little government oversight, debt collectors, backed by arrest warrants and wielding bounced check demand letters, can frighten people into paying money that may not even be owed.”

Few tools are as coercive or as effective as the threat of incarceration, ACLU report authors said.

As an example, one 75-year-old woman subsisting on \$800 monthly Social Security checks, went without her medications in order to pay the fees she believed were required to avoid jail time for bouncing a check.

And as one lawyer in Texas, who has sought arrests of student loan borrowers who are in arrears, said, “It’s easier to settle when the debtor is under arrest,” the report’s authors found.

The people who are jailed or threatened with jail often are the most vulnerable Americans living paycheck to paycheck, one emergency away from financial catastrophe, the report said.

Many were struggling to recover after the loss of a job, mounting medical bills, the death of a family member, a divorce, or an illness.

“They included retirees or people with disabilities who are unable to work. Some were subsisting solely on Social Security, unemployment insurance, disability benefits, or veterans’ benefits – income that is legally protected from outstanding debt judgments,” the report’s authors wrote.



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Unexpected struggles in the fight against Ebola

July 22, 2019 (GIN) – The battle to knock out the Ebola virus should have its eyes on the goal. Instead, politics and a divisive struggle between two drug makers has interfered. A key health minister in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has resigned in protest.

In his resignation letter, Health Minister Oly Ilunga Kalenga condemned President Felix Tshisekedi's takeover of the country's Ebola response, removing him as head of the Ebola response team.

He also criticized what he described as outside pressure to roll out a second experimental Ebola vaccine.

Oly Ilunga Kalenga defended the work of his ministry, saying it had communicated daily on the situation in the ongoing outbreak "to reassure and show the world that the country is managing this epidemic."

But on Saturday, Tshisekedi's administration announced that direct super-

vision of the Ebola response was being placed with a team of experts under the direction of Jean Jacques Muyembe Tamfum, director-general of the DRC's National Institute for Biomedical Research (NIBR) and a microbiologist at the University of Kinshasa's medical school. Tamfum has studied Ebola and responded to outbreaks for more than 40 years.

The change in leadership came days after the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Ebola outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. "There is no sign of this epidemic slowing down. We therefore welcome the DRC President's bold decision to change strategy and bring the Ebola response under his direct supervision," Peter Piot, director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, said in a statement.

Since August 2018, the DRC has recorded more than 2,500

cases of Ebola and, among them, more than 1,700 deaths.

In his resignation letter, Kalenga attacked efforts to launch trials of an experimental vaccine made by Johnson & Johnson (J&J) in the country. A Merck & Co. vaccine is already in use there.

Groups backing the use of the J&J vaccine include the Wellcome Trust, Doctors Without Borders, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), WHO, J&J, and NIBR.

But there are important differences from Merck's vaccine that have to be taken into account, he said. Made from a live, replicating virus, Merck's vaccine mounts protection against Ebola in about 10 days. While the J&J immunization appears to raise the body's defenses for the long-term, it's administered in two shots, about two months apart.

"We have developed a vaccine for a time of peace," said Paul Stoffels, J&J's chief sci-



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Since August 2018, the DRC has recorded more than 2,500 cases of Ebola and, among them, more than 1,700 deaths.

entific officer. He worked in clinics in poor African communities in Congo and elsewhere for years before coming to the company.

How much, if any, protection a person gets from the first shot before getting the second isn't clear. Ensuring people are fully vaccinated

with the two-shot regimen would be challenging among mobile populations, especially in people fleeing conflict, and could stoke suspicions.

Empire star Taraji Henson speaks on suicide and mental health on Capitol Hill

BY LAUREN BURKE
NNPA CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"I am here using my celebrity, using my voice, to put a face to this, because I also suffer from depression and anxiety. If you're a human living in today's world, I don't know how you're not suffering in any way."

Award-winning actress and 'Empire' star Taraji P. Henson testified before members of Congress on mental health issues in the African American community.

The Congressional Black Caucus launched a task force on mental health issues in April of this year. They have held hearings on mental health and the increasing number of suicides among black youth. The CBC Emergency Taskforce on Black Youth Suicide and Mental Health is chaired by Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ).

The members of the task force are Reps. Alma Adams (D-NC), Emanuel Cleaver II (D-MO), Danny Davis (D-IL), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Jahana Hayes (D-CT), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Barbara Lee (D-CA), John Lewis (D-GA), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Ayanna Pressley (D-



TARAJI HENSON SPEAKS.

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MA) and Frederica Wilson (D-FL).

"I'm here to appeal to you because this is a national crisis," Henson said. Henson founded The Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation in 2018 to eradicate the stigma surrounding mental illness in the African American community with a specific emphasis on the suicide rate among Black youth.

"I really don't know how to fix this problem, I just know that the suicide rate is rising," she said. "I just know that ages of the children that are committing suicide are getting younger and younger," the actress added.

"It breaks my heart to know that 5-year-old children are contemplating life and death, I just...I'm sorry. That one is tough for me. So, I'm here to appeal to you, because

this is a national crisis. When I hear of kids going into bathrooms, cutting themselves, you're supposed to feel safe in school," Henson told the members of Congress and those in the audience in a hearing room on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Every year, 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experience a mental illness, but a National Alliance on Mental Illness study discovered that black adults utilize mental health services at half the rate of white adults.

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Dr. Patrice Harris sworn-in as the American Medical Association's first Black female president

BY STACY M. BROWN
NNPA NEWSWIRE CORRESPONDENT

In June, Dr. Patrice A. Harris, a psychiatrist from Atlanta, was sworn-in as the 174th president of the American Medical Association (AMA). She is the first African-American woman to hold the position.

During her inauguration ceremony in Chicago, Dr. Harris said she plans to implement effective strategies to improve healthcare education and training, combat the crisis surrounding chronic diseases, and eliminate barriers to quality patient care.

She also promised to lead conversations on mental health and diversity in the medical field.

"We face big challenges in health care today, and the decisions we make now will move us forward in a future we help create," Dr. Harris said in a statement.

"We are no longer at a place where we can tolerate the disparities that plague communities of color, women, and the LGBTQ community. But we are not yet at a place where health equity is achieved in those communities," she said.

According to her biography on the AMA's website, Dr. Harris has long been a mentor, role model and an advocate.

She served on the AMA Board of Trustees since 2011,



DR. PATRICE HARRIS

NNPA PHOTO

and as chair from 2016 to 2017.

Prior to that, Dr. Harris served in various leadership roles which included task forces on topics like health information technology, payment and delivery reform, and private contracting.

Dr. Harris also held leadership positions with the American Psychiatric Association, the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, the Medical Association of Georgia, and The Big Cities Health Coalition, where she chaired this forum composed of leaders from America's largest metropolitan health departments.

Growing up in Bluefield, West Virginia, Dr. Harris dreamt of entering medicine at a time when few women of color were encouraged to become physicians, according to her bio.

She spent her formative years at West Virginia University, earning a BA in psychology, an MA in counseling psychology and ultimately, a medical degree in 1992.

It was during this time that her passion for helping children emerged, and she completed her psychiatry residency and fellowships in child and adolescent psychiatry and forensic psychiatry at the Emory University School of Medicine, according to her bio.

"The saying 'if you can see it, you can believe it' is true," Dr. Harris said during her swearing-in ceremony.

"And I hope to be tangible evidence for young girls and young boys and girls from communities of color that you can aspire to be a physician. Not only that, you can aspire to be a leader in organized medicine," she said.



NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE U.S. 17 / N.C. 172 AND U.S. 17 / OLD FOLKSTONE ROAD INTERSECTIONS ONSLOW COUNTY

STIP PROJECT NO. U-6065

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to improve the U.S. 17 / N.C. 172 and U.S. 17 / Old Folkstone Road intersections in Holly Ridge. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow along U.S. 17 and address intersection safety concerns.

The meeting will take place on **July 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at **Folkstone Original Free Will Baptist Church** located at **133 Old Folkstone Road in Holly Ridge**. The public may drop in at any time during the meeting hours. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit comments will be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by **August 30, 2019**. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

For additional information, contact Krista Kimmel, NCDOT Division 3, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Haynes, NC 28429, (910) 341-2000, or khkimmel@ncdot.gov.

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 Samantha Borges, Environmental Analysis Unit at smborges@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6115 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.

Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.



NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO N.C. 133 (CASTLE HAYNE ROAD) FROM I-140/U.S.17 (WILMINGTON BYPASS) TO DIVISION DRIVE NEW HANOVER COUNTY

TIP PROJECT NO. U-5863

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting to present information on the proposed improvements to N.C. 133 (Castle Hayne Road) from I-140/U.S. 17 (Wilmington Bypass) to Division Drive in Wilmington.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 25, 2019** at the **Wave Transit Operations Center** located at **1480 Castle Hayne Road, in Wilmington from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the project. Please note that no formal presentation will be made. All comments received will be taken into consideration as the project progresses.

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

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Brian J. Harding, PE, NCDOT, Highway Division 3 Project Manager, at 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, NC 28429, by telephone at (910) 341-2000 or by email at bjharding@ncdot.gov. Comments should be submitted by **August 25, 2019**.

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Pauline Elizabeth DeVaughn

Pauline Elizabeth DeVaughn died July 9, 2019. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Pauline was born August 20, 1927 to the late Fannie Herring and the late Livingston Warren. She was a devoted member of Warner Temple AME Zion Church. "Miss Pauline" as she was called by everyone was an usher, mother of the church, missionary and sang in the choir. Pauline enjoyed being around her family and telling stories. She was a hard-working woman and was very devoted to whatever task was at hand. She also attended Williston High School.

Pauline leaves behind three devoted children to cherish her memory: Virginia Flowers (late Larry Flowers), Jeffrey DeVaughn and Wayne DeVaughn, Sr.; a cherished brother, Richard Warren (Florence), cousins, Willie and Shirley Black; four generations of grandchildren, Felicia Johnson, Stephanie Hamble, Tammy Hardy, Shieka Hardy, Quordorole Hardy, Donte Hardy, JeBri DeVaughn, Miguel DeVaughn, Wayne DeVaughn, Jr., TaJaun DeVaughn, Michael Hardy, James Hardy (April), April Hardy, Jerome Hardy and a host of great-grandnieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

DeAundre Idris Sansbury

DeAundre Idris Sansbury died Sunday, July 14, 2019. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

DeAundre was born June 29, 1976 to the late Bertha Denise Wilson and Austin Sansbury. DeAundre graduated from North Brunswick High School. He attended Cape Fear Community College and became a Certified EMT. He also attended Culinary School in Italy.

DeAundre, never chose to marry or have children of his own, instead he worked hard his entire life, always helping others. He began working at an early age and worked many jobs at the same time. Sometimes he'd have three jobs at once! He worked many years as a childcare advocate, caring for behavioral children. He then began working in the restaurant industry, where he discovered cooking and managing were two of his newly found passions. He worked for several years at Taco Bell, both in service and management. He also worked a second job at Murphy's Gas Station and soon transitioned to Olive Garden Restaurant where he worked in the kitchen as a Prep Chef

among other duties. He made the best soup around! While he worked at Olive Garden, he received a trip to Italy to continue learning more culinary skills. He had a wonderful time and received certificates for the completion of the training. Of course, he brought gifts back for everyone! Earlier in the year; he was offered a position he couldn't refuse; it was to work for two wonderful friends at their new restaurant, The Farmhouse, as their General Manager. DeAundre, finally had one job, great hours and worked straight days! He was elated! DeAundre, like his late mother who he loved dearly, was known for his crazy antics, making many people laugh to tears. Known for his gentle, caring heart, he quietly and consistently helped so many people, even when he did not have much to give, he gave. He would fuss about things, but turn around and make the same person laugh, such a wonderful heart. He will be missed. To know him, was to love him.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Austin Sansbury and brothers, Cedric J. Sansbury and Duane Goodman all of Wilmington, NC; sisters: Theresa Walker of Jacksonville, NC and Trashanda Sansbury of Riegelwood, NC; uncles, Fred R. Wilson, II (Debbie), Jackie Wilson (Lonice), Ray Sansbury and Michael Sansbury, all of Wilmington, NC; aunts, Peggy Clayton of New Jersey, Sandra W. Ross (Neil) of Wilmington, NC, Janice Zipco (John) of Franklin, NC, Patricia Newkirk of Goldsboro, NC, Anita Wilson and Barbara Sansbury of Wilmington, NC; some of the nieces and nephews, Quadsis Sansbury, Zavianna Riley, Zahra and Zoelle Sansbury; some of the first cousins, John McQueen, Tony McQueen, Nikki McQueen, Fred Wilson, III, Alan Wilson, Raya Wilson, Christy Wilson, Trina Ross Thomas (Dascious), Trishanda Ross Allen, (Steven), Jackie Wilson, Jr., Tawanna W. Robinson (Anthony), Myron McNeil, Hank McNeil (Terri), Michael McNeil, Shelita Ellerby, (Carlos); other cousins, Sidney Thomas, LD Thomas and Jeleasa Ross; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Carter Ellis, Alex Heath and Syldana Hill. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Jacqueline Corbett Pollock

Jacqueline Corbett Pollock died July 11, 2019. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at St. Phillip AME Zion Church, Wrightsboro Community.

Jacqueline was born on February 1, 1950 in Winnabow,

NC to Rebecca Moore and Samuel Gavins. She grew up under the loving guidance of Finn and Claire Corbett. Jacqueline received her education in the New Hanover County Public Schools and graduated from Williston High School. In 1968, she married George A. Pollock, Sr. and to this union they had three wonderful children, Aaronda, George, Jr. and Tyrone. Jacqueline was employed by the Childcare Development Center where she loved teaching children with special needs. She was an active member of St. Phillip AMEZ Church until her health prevented her presence. Many things brought Jacqueline joy especially being a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Entertaining family and friends was one of Jacqueline's favorite pastimes. Whether she was cooking or singing with her gospel group, The Gospel Voices, Jacqueline did it all with ease of the gift God had given her. Jacqueline believed that providing a pure abundance of love for people, she was providing the strongest foundation possible for the development of a happy and meaningful life. Jacqueline's warmth and open-hearted approach to life touched everyone she ever met, and she never knew the meaning of the word stranger.

She was preceded in death by her husband and their two sons, George Pollock, Jr. and Tyrone Pollock. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Aaronda Walker of Leland, NC; two brothers, James Murray of Philadelphia, PA and Lionel Felder of Middletown, DE; sisters, Patricia Smith (Charles), Priscilla Williams (Lindsey) and Catherine Reed (Robert) all of Philadelphia, PA; seven grandchildren, Arielle Willis (Russell) of Leland, NC, Heather Turner of Clinton, NC, Patrice Pollock and Shyniece Pollock both of Jacksonville, FL, Anthony Walker of Leland, NC, Zyese Pollock of Wilmington, NC and Shyniece Walker of Leland, NC; five great-grandchildren; Special nephews, Joseph Pollock, and Ronnie Chase both of Wilmington, NC; daughter-in-law, Vivian Pollock of Wilmington, NC; special friends, Denise Tawwab of Willard, NC and Dolores Bond of Wilmington, NC; a host of other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Nellie Ruth Williams Foster

Nellie Ruth Williams Foster died July 18, 2019. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Albert Canty

Albert Canty died July 10, 2019. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 29, 2019 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

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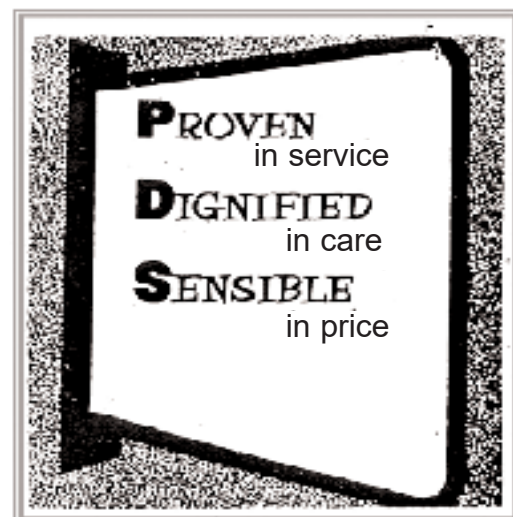
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New Hanover County

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministries, Inc. will hold their revival kick-off on Sunday, July 28th at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Derrin Davis, Pastor of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist will be the guest speaker. Dr. Momolu Massaquoi will be the revivalist for the week beginning Monday, July 29th -Wednesday, July 31st at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Praise and worship begins at 7:00 p.m. nightly with musical groups from macedonia, and various psalmists will serve throughout the week. The theme is "Discipling: The Making of a missionary."

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church will hold their Youth Revival Wednesday, July 31st- Friday, August 2nd. Service starts at 7:00 p.m. Rev. John Langley, Mill Branch MB Church, Roseboro, NC will be the minister. Music Ministry will be rendered by Moore's Chapel AMEZ Church youth Choir-Wednesday, Mill Branch MB Church Youth Choir, Roseboro - Thursday and Crystal Spring MB Church Youth Choir, Northwest-Friday

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Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
welcomes new pastor

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, congregation will welcome their new Pastor, Rev. Dr. Reginald A. Barnes, Sr.

Dr. Barnes comes to Shiloh from Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Bern, NC, where he served as Pastor. He will begin pastoral leadership at Shiloh, in worship, on Sunday, August 4, 2019.

Dr. Barnes was educated in the schools of North Carolina and earned a B.S. Degree in Instrumental Music Education from NC A&T State University, Greensboro. His teaching career spans from South Florida to North Carolina. It was while working for Wake County Public Schools that Dr. Barnes acknowledged the call to Preaching Ministry. He earned his Master of Divinity at Shaw University Divinity School in May 2000.

In June 2003, Dr. Barnes answered the call to shepherd the Guildfield Missionary Baptist Church. He was instrumental in initiating various community-based programs. One in particular is Activist for Community Transformation Inc., a 501C3 nonprofit entity, where Guildfield members were trained in HIV/STD counseling, testing, and outreach.

In December 2012, Dr. Barnes completed the Doctor of Divinity Program at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. His dissertation title was "Merging Masculinity with Virtue: An Alternative Approach for the Post Modern Afro-American Male."

Dr. Barnes currently serves as Assistant Recording Secretary of the



REV. DR. R. BARNES, SR.

General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He served as President of the Eastern District Union, of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association for four years. Dr. Barnes also served as Adjunct Professor at Hosanna Bible College in Durham, NC. He currently serves on the Executive Board of the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association, as well as the Advisory Board of the James City Branch of the NC State Employees Credit Union. Dr. Barnes is also a life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Dr. Barnes is a respected preacher/teacher, whose preaching ministry has taken him throughout the United States and Africa. His primary aim is to arm his flock through sound biblical teaching and preaching, so that they are equipped to live lives that reflect authentic Christian Discipleship. Dr. Barnes' motto is: "You can't expect people to do better until they know better!"

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Money Management: The way in which one controls, directs or handles his money, says a lot about his character and convictions. It also speaks to his personal priority and his private integrity.

Money in itself is not evil, but the "love" of money is the root (source or origin) of all evil, according to I Timothy 6:10. Many people have erred in judgement and decisions and have strayed from the faith, because of the love of money, so we must take heed to the scriptural admonition. Luke 12:15 says, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

God's money management directives have been given to everyone in The Body of Christ, regardless of their socio economic status. His eternal word is given to the rich and also to the poor. God wants his people to use wisdom and discretion in handling their financial affairs. He wants his people to prosper financially and to use kingdom principles for living and for giving. We should remember the words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

when he said in Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." When we obey the words of our Lord Christ, there will always be a reward in one form or another. We cannot beat God giving, no matter how we try!



Sylvia Hooper

In managing our money, God wants us to remember the less fortunate. Hebrews 13:3 SAYS, "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body."

Someone was quoted as saying, "It's good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money cannot buy." Yes, there are a lot of things that money can buy, but remember, money cannot buy true love, a true friend, peace of mind, health and strength, or a good night's sleep. Money can buy you a luxurious vacation, but money cannot buy eternal life or salvation!

Money can be used to improve your life or money that is mismanaged, can cause untold suffering. It has been said that some lot-

tery winners are more likely to declare bankruptcy within 3 to 5 years more than the average American. At the end of the day, the choices that you make will determine success or failure in the area of money management.

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

Proverbs 3:5,6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." 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!

Proverbs 19:17 says, "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

Proverbs 22:16 says, "He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he

A WORD FROM THE LORD

But there is a call to one and all!

Rom. 5:8, (ERV) "But Christ died for us while we were sinners, and by this God showed how much he loves us."

An old familiar song begins, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness".

What has taken place in America, as we see the country turning away from the one and only true God of the Bible and "becoming vain in their imaginations and their foolish hearts darkened"? His word says, "they professed themselves to be wise and they became fools".

But, the invitation has been given by Jesus Christ: Matt. 11:28, (KJV) "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

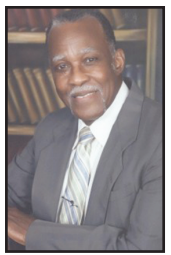
Isaiah 1:18, (ERV) "I the Lord, am the one speaking to you. Come, let's discuss this. Even if your sins are dark as red dye, that stain can be removed and you will be as pure as wool that is as white as snow". That's refreshing good news.

H. G. wells said, "until a man has found God and been found by God, he begins at no beginning, he works to no end. He may have his friendships, his partial loyalties, and scraps of honors. But all these things fall into place, and life falls into place only with God". God is that glue that makes it all come together with purpose. Proverbs 14:12, (KJV) "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death".

Fredrick Douglas said, " If there is no struggle there is no progress. Those who purpose to favor freedoms and depreciate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground, They want rain without lightning and thunder, they want ocean

majestic waves without the awful roar of its waves".

But freedom can be had. However, freedom at the expense of moral value has undermined the moral "glue" of the family, the community, the nation and the church. Glue consist of materials that have connecting properties. It has an adhesive quality. It doesn't have to be complex but it does have to have a basic ingredient that causes a bonding together with main ingredients that are interconnected. For example there is a grandfather, grandmother, who are husband and wife and serve as the main ingredient for family structure. The family is the nucleus or the glue of our nation which produces others after its kind: another mom and dad, which are husband and wife, and children, uncle's and aunt's and a host of other relatives. This is called the family! The family, in covenant as defined by God, is now under attack. It is trying to be destroyed with a counterfeit family. Counterfeit is defined as being made in exact imitation of something valuable or important with the intention to deceive or defraud. The devil comes to steal, kill and to destroy but God has sent his word to you that you may be healed and delivered from all your destruction which is being camouflaged by the evil one. But you can be awakened to the truth and delivered from erroneous thinking.



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

The most intelligent being created in the image of God is mankind, with the power

to choose his or her direction in life. That's authority given, then taken by Satan, but that can be reclaimed!

Deu.30:10-15, 19, (KJV) "If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and if thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it. But the Word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil. I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live". The choice for where you will spend eternity is yours and yours alone!

Jeremiah 2:13, 19, (KJV) "For my people have committed two evils, they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. V. 19, Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backsliding shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts".

Moral values comes from the God of the Bible, written for our learning in the ten

commandments and then in the Psalms, Proverbs and other books of the Bible. In other words, the entire Bible speaks to man and his relationship to his God that we would not be ignorant of God and His plan for man. Psalm 102:18, (KJV) "This shall be written for the generation to come: and the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord". Romans 15:4, (KJV) "For whatsoever things were written afore time were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope". Isaiah 34:16, (KJV) "Seek ye out of the book of the Lord, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them".

John 5:39-40, (KJV)"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. and ye will not come to me, that ye might have life". We can help to bring change to our many young and people who take their lives and the lives of others. God has already made provision.

Father, we now come in the name of your Son Jesus Christ who is our Lord and redeemer through His shed blood. I pray that every person who has read this article will be pricked in their hearts by the Holy Spirit and that the eyes of their hearts will be opened to the truth. Let them call upon you for forgiveness and deliverance. from their bondage; breaking the power of Satan in their lives. In Jesus name. Amen.

Reverend Naconiel Fullwood currently the pastor of MRDRC Ministries (Mircle, Restoration, Deliverance, Revival Center Ministries Inc.) located in Wilmington, NC.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 24th day of June, 2019, as Executor of the Estate of **ENNIS MYATT MOONEYHAM, JR.**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Donald A. Mooneyham, at P.O. Box 277, Castle Hayne, NC 28729 on or before the **2nd day of October, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 25th day of June, 2019.

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

July 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Catherine H. Sanders**, 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 **7th day of October, 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 4th day of July, 2019

Donna S. Pearson, Executrix
42 Poplar St.
Carrollton, GA 30116

July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 8th day of July, 2019, as Executor of the Estate of **JAMES PAUL SPIRKO**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, J. Christopher Spirko, at 3908 Ivory Rose Lane, Raleigh, NC 27612, on or before the **16th day of October, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 11th day of July, 2019.

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

July 18, 25, August 1, and 8, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, Paula T. Smokonich, having qualified on the 15th day of April, 2019, as Executrix of the Estate of **Marian A. Tokar (19-E-494)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at **GRAVES MAY PLLC, C/O Attorney Kevin T. May, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403**, on or before the **9th day of October, 2019**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 9th day of July, 2019.

Paula T. Smokonich
Executrix
Estate of Marian A. Tokar
Kevin T. May
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

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July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of **William Randall Smith**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **7th day of October, 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 4th day of July, 2019

Sandra Gerstenmier, Administratrix
1057 Forest Way NE
Leland, NC 28451

July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 29th day of March, 2019, as Executor of the Estate of **SANDRA COOPER SUMMERS**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Walter R. Summers, Jr., at 9 Logan Road, Castle Hayne, NC 28429 on or before the **2nd day of October, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 25th day of June, 2019.

WALTER R. SUMMERS, JR., EXECUTOR
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
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July 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Vernon Watkins (19-E-727)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **October 16, 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 12th day of July, 2019

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

July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as the Executrix of the Estate of **James J. Sullivan**, late of 3722 Merestone Drive Wilmington, NC 28412, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to serve them on the undersigned at 201 N Front Street Suite 408, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before **October 7, 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 1st day of July, 2019.

Nabi Sullivan, Administrator of the Estate of James J Sullivan
CASON CRUMMIE LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.
201 North Front Street Suite 408
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 4, 11, 18 and 25

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Joseph A. Ciguera**, 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 **25th day of October, 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 25th day of July, 2019

May-Anne Ciguera, Executrix
2237 Wrightsville Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK 18 E 1214

The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **JONATHAN EDWARD PETERSON**, late of Wilmington, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County, with a copy to the undersigned at Post Office Box 4, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28402, on or before the **11th day of October, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of July, 2019.

Kenneth Edward Peterson,
Administrator
Estate of Jonathan Edward Peterson
Jeffrey P. Keeter
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P.O. Box 4
Wilmington, NC 28402

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 2019

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Willodine M. Fash**, 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 **18th day of October, 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 18th day of July, 2019.

James William Fash, Executor of the Estate of Willodine M. Fash
1528 Radian Road
Wilmington, NC 28405
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
1979 Eastwood Rd, Suite 101
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE UNDERSIGNED, Wilford Patterson, having qualified on the **24th day of June, 2019**, as Executor of the Estate of Bradford Eugene Worthington (19-E-638), deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at **DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411**, on or before the **21st day of October, 2019**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 18th day of July, 2019.

Wilford Patterson, Executor
ESTATE OF BRADFORD EUGENE WORTHINGTON
David E. Anderson Attorney at Law
9111 Market Street, Suite A
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 18, 25, August 1, 8, 2019

MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) Board will be held on **Wednesday, July 31, 2019** at 3:00pm in the 6th Floor Conference Room in the New Hanover County office building at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

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

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

Mike Kozlosky
Executive Director
Wilmington Urban Area
Metropolitan Planning
Organization

July 25, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA

The Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington North Carolina (WHA) invites separate and sealed bids from contractors for Re-Bid from Ground & Lawn Maintenance Services WHA Wide Please go to www.wha.net for a bid package and further information. Packages will be available for viewing 7/23/2019.

July 25, 2019

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 19 CVD 2510

EDISON LIONEL NORMAN, PLAINTIFF,

**v.
LATONYA DENISE JACKSON NORMAN, DEFENDANT.**

TO: LATONYA DENISE JACKSON NORMAN

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: Absolute Divorce

You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than forty(40) days after July 25, 2019, the first date of publication, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of July, 2019

David M. Godwin
Attorney for Plaintiff
8 South 6th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-762-0410
NC State Bar No.: 15867

July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 19 JT 169

**IN THE MATTER OF:
E.J.G. (DOB: 06-22-2019)**

TO: ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following July 25, 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.
Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.
You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following July 25, 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 ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR September 9, 2019, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Department of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 25th day of July, 2019

LeeAnne Quattrucci
Attorney for the Petitioner
401 Chestnut Street, Suite J
Wilmington, NC 28401
Tel.# : 910-795-0230
Fax #: 910-401-1485

July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 18 CVS 2594

LAUREN LOHMEYER, Plaintiff,

**v.
JOHN MATTHEW BOOTH, Defendant.**

**ATTORNEY:
JOHN MATTHEW BOOTH:**

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:

- a) Judgment against the Defendant for compensatory damages, special damages for medical and health care expenses, lost wages, future lost wages, future medical and health care expenses, and damages for pain and suffering in excess of (\$25,000.00) Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.
- b) For punitive damages.
- c) For attorneys' fees and costs.
- d) For such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within 40 days from July 4, 2019, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 4th day of July, 2019.

Alexander M. Hall
Caroline A. Rawl
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Hall & Green, L.L.P.
718 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 4, 11, 18, 2019

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 35

**IN THE MATTER OF:
J.B.H.**

**(DOB: 12/09/11)
TO: RESPONDENT:
PUTATIVE FATHER, JERRY HUGHES AND ANY UNKNOWN-FATHER OF MALE CHILD BORN IN WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ALISON NAYLOR**

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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR October 7, 2019, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Court Room #100, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 25th day of July, 2019.

Attorney Margaret Jennings has been appointed as counsel for putative father, Jerry Hughes and can be reached at 1501 S. 3rd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, 910-762-0850 or mjennings@ec.rr.com.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR October 7, 2019, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Court Room #100, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 25th day of July, 2019.

Jill Cairo
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July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 19 CVD 2264

DINA DOLORES ESPINOZA ABREGO, PLAINTIFF,

**v.
OSEAS GARCIA FLORES, DEFENDANT.**

TO: OSEAS GARCIA FLORES

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: Absolute Divorce

You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than forty(40) days after July 25, 2019, the first date of publication, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of July, 2019

Dina Dolores Espinoza Abrego
2401 Briardiff Cl. Apt. 104
8 South 6th Street
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 25, August 1, 8, 2019

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 34

**IN THE MATTER OF:
T.S.P. (DOB: 4/15/2016)**

**TO: RESPONDENT:
ANY UNKNOWN-FATHER OF MALE CHILD BORN IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO ALISON NAYLOR**

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following **July 25, 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 be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

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This the 25th day of July, 2019.

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