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BERNEST HEWETT

MR. LEWIS "BOBBY" BROWN DESERVES THE HONOR

BY BERNEST HEWETT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

May the work that I've done speak for me! I write this article in honor of a man whom I have known for fifty years or more. He is always trying to get help for the poor and needy. He has worked for the people of Navassa and Brunswick County all his adult life one way or another. As a Black man here in Brunswick County, he has faced much opposition and many denials, but he has pushed on. God gave him a gift to not give up. He has kept God first and has faced the odds with his positive attitude and steadfast determination. He has been able to make things happen to favor his people and the people of Navassa, Leland, Northwest and the County of Brunswick. He still, even after retirement, works every day to help people of all races, colors, and ethnic backgrounds.

I write this article in agreement with the State of North

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Opioid crisis activists talk faith, family and needs

BY BEVERLY SMALLS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"I think churches need to step up," -Host Pastor, Patrick Hall

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Cape Fear Freewill Baptist Church hosted more than one hundred faith based and agency leaders to discuss a variety of human needs linked to the opioid crisis in New Hanover County.

Pastor Patrick Hall's mission call to, "stop and review," set the tone for

a two-hour session that began with expected greetings from County Commission Chairman Jonathan Barfield that quickly turned into an unexpected disclosure.

The audience fell silent and some shed tears with Barfield as he struggled disclosing that the happiness of celebrating his wedding anniversary had been interrupted. He witnessed the effects of addiction during a near fatal overdose incident in his family a day prior.

"I'm glad the faith community is coming together," Barfield said. It's time for our community to come

together and pray as never before. Please get engaged."

The New Hanover County Sheriff's Department's Community One program, and scores of other faith leaders and non-profit agencies met to network and revamp their connections with suffering addicts.

Affordable costs for treatment, locations of services, and easily attainable information for parents and area residents are critical needs, according to activists.

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COMMISSIONER BARFIELD



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BILL COSBY WITH HIS LONGTIME CRISIS MANAGER ANDREW WYATT DURING COSBY'S TRIAL. CHAVIS ACCOMPANIED WYATT FOR A VISIT WITH COSBY WHO IS SERVING A 3-TO-10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

Dr. Benjamin Chavis Jr. visits with a "Strong Bill Cosby"

BY STACY M. BROWN, NNPA NEWSWIRE CORRESPONDENT @STACYBROWNMEDIA

On the first anniversary of his imprisonment, Bill Cosby received a visit from Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the renown civil rights leader and lead-member of the famed political prisoner group known as the Wilmington Ten.

Chavis, who is the president and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, the trade organization that represents the Black Press of America,



CHAVIS

joined Cosby's longtime crisis manager Andrew Wyatt for a visit with Cosby.

It was Chavis' third visit with the fallen icon, who has refused to meet or speak with representatives from any other news organization.

The meeting took place at the request of Cosby, who in 2018, received a 3-to-10-year prison sentence following his conviction on charges of aggravated indecent assault.

"We saw a strong Bill Cosby today," Chavis said.

During the visit, Chavis said he prayed with Cosby and discussed a range of topics from health and family, to his conviction and the pending appeal.

While Chavis said details of what he and Cosby dis-

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NC NAACP files again to stop voter ID law

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

For the third time in the past ten years, the NC NAACP has filed a motion in federal court against Governor Roy Cooper and the State of North Carolina seeking a preliminary injunction "...prohibiting the enforcement of a North Carolina law that requires photo voter ID and vastly increases the number of authorized poll observers-Senate Bill 824 ("SB

824")-because it violates the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act ("VRA") by discriminating against Black and Latino voters."

The motion, filed Sept. 17, recounts how previously, "...House Bill 589 ("HB 589"), was enacted in 2013 and was struck down by the [U.S.] Fourth Circuit [Court of Appeals], which found that it intentionally discriminated against voters of color."

"The court of appeals called it "the most restrictive voting law North Carolina has seen since the era of Jim Crow," the new motion continued, "and said it "target[ed] African Americans" for voter suppression "with almost surgical precision."

It was after Republicans in the NC General Assembly lost their supermajority in November 2018, that they called a special lame

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REV. CURTIS GATEWOOD



JAZMYNE CHILDS



DESMERA GATEWOOD

NAACP suspends Gatewood

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The Reverend Curtis Gatewood, publicly accused of sexually harassing a female member of the NC NAACP whom he was assigned to supervise in 2017, has denied the allegation, while his daughter and members of the Alamance County NAACP have blasted former NC NAACP president, The Reverend Dr. William Barber, and current NC NAACP leader, The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, of orchestrating the controversy a week before the Oct. 5 election of a new president.

Gatewood was a candidate in that race against Reverend Spearman until

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given so much without mal-
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work is still needed!
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Bernest Hewett is
President Emeritus of the
Brunswick County Branch
of the NAACP.

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CRISIS

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"It cost \$35,000 for some
thirty-day government treat-
ment programs, but the aver-
age cost for some sixty-day
faith based programs is
\$500," Hall said.

Though Commissioner
Barfield's relative has strug-
gled for several years, the
possibility of real life reha-
bilitation was confirmed as
Quinton Boyce, a former
alcoholic and drug abuser
spoke of what the faith com-
munity can do.

"Today I claim victory for

the blood of Jesus Christ,"
said Boyce who is now
employed as the administra-
tive director of
Southeastern Carolina
Crossroads based in Bladen
County.

His connections with Pastor
Hall and faith based treatment
agencies included referrals to
appropriate affordable com-
munity resources and counsel-
ing plans.

Speakers discussed the
frustrations related to hav-
ing an addict or someone
trapped in slave trafficking
being, "let go," from jails or
hospitals with no plan for
treatment, or an immediate

place to sleep or eat.

Barfield stated that he is
hopeful because of recent
local plans for opening two
one hundred bed facilities,
one for men and one for
women, to accommodate
immediate and emergency
needs.

Captain Jonathan Hart of
the New Hanover County
Sheriff Department
stressed that he has been in
law enforcement for seven-
teen years and has never
seen the heroin problem to
the degree that it is now in
the region.

His department now has
vice narcotics staff to assist

with follow up and assist
with linking networks to
identify people who often
need immediate services
after being, "let go."

Mayor Bill Saffo told partic-
ipants that the City of
Wilmington was on the move
to hold opioid drug manufac-
turers accountable. It is one
of the first municipalities in
the country to begin a civil
suit process in the country.

North Carolina Senator
Harper Peterson, Judge
James Faison and many
other key officials attended
the event with a mission to
connect tiers of the commu-
nity and government to

eradicate substance abuse
problems.

"We've got to treat the
whole man," Hall said.

Contact Pamela Campbell-
Dereef, or Officer
Cassandra Little of the
Sheriff's Department, 798-4265,
or Pastor Patrick Hall, 910-798-
4129 for details about joining
action plan missions.

Commissioner Jonathan
Barfield is requesting the
faith based community pray
for his family. The
Wilmington Journal staff
applauds his brave disclo-
sure and encourages others
to comply with his request
for prayer.

CHAVIS

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cussed are personal, the visit
reminded him of the near
decade he and the other mem-
bers of the Wilmington Ten
spent behind bars.

"The conditions inside all
prisons in America are archi-
tecturally designed and stan-
dardly built to breakdown and
suppress the spirit and emo-
tions of those in prison,"
Chavis stated.

SCI-Phoenix stands behind
what Chavis called interna-
tionally outlawed, life-threat-
ening razor-sharp barbed wire
fences that are fortified by 20-
foot electrified concrete walls.

The jail contains 9-foot-by-5-
foot solid steel cages.

Asked why it was important
that he visit Cosby, Chavis said
the issue is more significant
than Cosby.

"The Black Press of
America maintains a proud
tradition of not only exposing
the various injustices that are
done to Black America but also
it is our tradition to be an advo-
cate for those who have been
unjustly labeled as outcasts,"
Chavis stated.

During the visit, Wyatt and
Cosby both praised the Black
Press for its coverage of
Cosby's trials.

"Mr. Cosby said that he
appreciates that the Black
Press was the only African
American media at both trials
every single day," Wyatt stated.

"Mr. Cosby never asked for
favors, and he only asked that
the media would treat him fair-
ly and look at the facts. Thanks
to Dr. Chavis who sent his
reporter there, Mr. Cosby
remains grateful to the Black
Press for its fairness," Wyatt
said.

Chavis has long held an
interest in the Cosby case.

As a civil rights activist,
Chavis was concerned about
numerous unconstitutional
rulings by the trial judge in the
case.

Further, tactics used by
prosecutors during jury selec-
tion, opening and closing state-
ments, and throughout the
trial proved troublesome for
most courtroom observers.

Before the start of the sec-
ond trial last year, one juror
who'd just been selected to
serve on the panel told other
potential jurors, "We can all go
home, he's guilty."

That should have disquali-
fied the juror, but the trial
Judge Steven T. O'Neill reject-
ed defense arguments to
remove him.

Another juror admitted that
she was friends and neighbors
with the court reporter, who
serves as an employee to the
judge. O'Neill refused to recuse
that juror.

One other juror said he had
a "personal relationship" with
one of the detectives who
investigated Cosby, and he too
remained on the panel despite
defense objections.

Additionally, Assistant
District Attorney Stuart Ryan
shouted out in court that he
was "tired of this black s.t.,"
which set the tone for the
racially-charged trial.

Ryan's colleague, Kristen
Feden, also lashed out at
Cosby's team during jury selec-
tion.

Feden said the Cosby team
already had their token black
juror:

"They already have their
one. What more do they want,"
Feden stated within earshot of
the judge, lawyers, and media.

Chavis noted that main-
stream media's coverage of the
trial lacked facts, and the
racially and politically-
charged atmosphere inside
and around the Pennsylvania
courthouse may have deprived
Cosby of a fair trial.

Cosby is appealing his 3-to-

10-year prison sentence.

He's currently awaiting a
ruling from the state Superior
Court, which heard oral argu-
ments from Cosby's attorneys,
prosecutors, and the state attor-
ney general in August.

Meanwhile, Chavis said
Cosby is using his time in
prison to help others.

"As the Wilmington Ten dis-
covered, Bill Cosby is not serv-
ing time. He is making time
serve the liberation of the
minds and consciousness of
his fellow inmates through

mentorship, spiritual, person-
al, and collective development
sessions," Chavis stated.

"His spirit, mind, body, and
soul are strong and getting
stronger each day. The fact that
he is blind has not handi-
capped him or prevented him
from maintaining his integrity,
self-worth, value, and intellec-
tual genius."

When asked what makes
Cosby a political prisoner,
Chavis said the answer is
similar to what caused the
Wilmington Ten political

prisoners.

"The systematic injustice of
his racially-motivated and
orchestrated charges, trials,
conviction, and imprisonment
pending his appeal," Chavis
stated.

"I know this from firsthand
experience with the unjust
incarceration of the
Wilmington Ten political pris-
oner group in North Carolina
during the 1970s," Chavis
continued.

"The Wilmington Ten were
officially declared political

prisoners by Amnesty
International and by the
United Nations. The Pennsylv-
ania prison that Bill Cosby is
now unjustly imprisoned
exemplifies the prisons that are
designed to break the spirit of
those in there," Chavis said.

"It is important for Black
America to know that mass
incarceration is not the end.
Bill Cosby is showing that
you can promote personal
and collaborative transfor-
mation inter-generationally,"
Chavis said.

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when she announced that she would match \$1.15 million already raised for deserving students

DEMOCRATS FILE NEW LAWSUIT AGAIN CHALLENGING VOTING MAPS FOR N.C.'S 13 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

[RALEIGH] Last June, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, refused to rule in a NC partisan gerrymandering case involving 13 con-

gressional districts drawn by the legislature's Republican majority, saying that federal courts have no place doing so. Last Friday, another lawsuit was filed, this time in state court, again challenging North Carolina's 13 congressional voting districts based on partisan gerrymandering. But this time, plaintiffs alleged that the maps violate the state constitution. There is no question the ruling from a three-judge panel in state court last month,

invalidating NC legislative districts as partisan gerrymanders, has encouraged these new plaintiffs that they may see similar success with this new suit. Republican legislative leaders say they will contest it.

INTERIM ECU CHANCELLOR PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AFTER DRINKING, DANCING VIDEO

[GREENVILLE] The inter-

im chancellor of East Carolina University has been placed on administrative leave by the UNC System interim president after videos and pictures of him drinking and dancing at a nearby bar for ECU students were made public a few days ago. Chancellor Dan Gerlach reportedly could be seen "chugging alcohol" and "putting his arms around women" while dancing. He was also taking selfies with students.

Gerlach will remain on leave until an investigation is completed. In a statement, Gerlach said he felt it was important for the leader of the university to be "approachable" to students.

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GATEWOOD

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national NAACP President/CEO, Derrick Johnson, sent him a Sept. 26th letter, formally suspending Gatewood's membership, pending a still as-yet unscheduled hearing.

"You are directed to cease and desist immediately from holding yourself out as a member of the NAACP", Johnson wrote. "Because candidates for State Conference office must be members in good standing of the Association, you are inelig-

ble to run for such office unless, and until, your membership is restored.

An outraged Desmera Gatewood, Rev. Gatewood's daughter, held a Sept. 27th press conference, along with members of the Alamance County NAACP, declaring that the sexual harassment allegation against her father is not only not true, but were deviously planned to derail Rev. Gatewood's election to the civil rights organization's presidency, an election she said her father was "poised to win."

Adding that she is a victim of sexual harassment and

domestic violence, Desmera Gatewood said, "This has been very difficult for me to watch narratives like mine used as political opportunism."

For his part, Rev. Gatewood told the Associated Press, "The allegations are totally false," and blamed Rev. Dr. William Barber for orchestrating the controversy to benefit incumbent NC NAACP president, Rev. Spearman.

This is the second time in 20 years that Rev. Gatewood has been suspended by the national NAACP. He was sanctioned previously when

he was president of the Durham NAACP for involvement in a dispute with then NCNAACP president, Melvin "Skip" Alston in the late 1990s.

Gatewood was publicly identified by former NC NAACP Youth & College Director Jazmyne Childs as allegedly sexually harassing her in 2017 as her supervisor. During a tearful Sept. 25th press conference, where she was surrounded by supporters, who called themselves the "Elder Women of the North Carolina NAACP," along with Rev. Barber, Ms. Childs detailed how

Gatewood allegedly pressed himself against her from behind in a darkened room, in addition to speaking suggestively to her on the phone on another occasion.

Making clear that Gatewood's alleged attention was unwanted, she resigned from the civil rights organization.

Rev. Barber had her allegations investigated and confirmed by an employment attorney.

Last week, after the national NAACP formally suspended Rev. Gatewood, Ms. Childs, through her attorney, told the Associated Press and called it

a "bittersweet victory."

Unlike Rev. Barber, the national office waited two years before even acknowledging Childs' complaint, and they only did anything once Ms. Childs' supporters, the Elder Women of the NC NAACP, made her case public and threatened to take their fight to national NAACP headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

Contrary to a previously published report, before he could be terminated, prior to completion of the five month long inquiry, Rev. Gatewood resigned his position with the NC NAACP.

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duck session, and hurriedly passed HB 824, establishing a voter ID law, based on passage of a constitutional amendment ratified by voters.

"The law now before the Court-SB 824-is a barely disguised duplicate of HB 589, carries the same discriminatory intent as its predecessor, and, likewise, fails to remedy its racially disparate impacts," the motion continues. "It is intended, like HB 589 before it, to suppress the Black and Latino vote, just as those voters were achieving near parity with White registration and turnout rates and otherwise emerging as major political forces."

The motion notes that Republican legislative leaders rested the Fourth Circuit

ruling. "Indeed, General Assembly leaders, including Senate President Pro Tempore Phil Berger, House Speaker Tim Moore, and lead House sponsor David Lewis all of whom were instrumental in enacting HB 589-never accepted the Fourth Circuit's holding in McCrory and made clear their intention to work around it," the NC NAACP motion for preliminary injunction continued.

And without missing a beat, the motion invokes the controversial mapmaking of Republican strategist Thomas Hofeller, "...who has recently gained notoriety for his work in the field of racial gerrymandering.

"In North Carolina, the General Assembly relied on Dr. Hofeller's analysis as the basis for illegally gerrymandered House and Senate maps that a state court

struck down earlier this month, "concluding that he had used racial statistics to shape his maps, despite public claims to the contrary."

"As the New York Times has reported,' the motion continued, "...it is now apparent that [more than any other state, North Carolina was shaped politically by Mr. Hofeller's talents. A trove of files [reviewed by the paper's reporters] shows his involvement in virtually every aspect of the State Legislature's effort to promote and defend Republican control." And "[r]ace was a [a] constant of Mr. Hofeller's work in the State. . . ."

"Of critical import to this case, while the evidence is still emerging, it appears likely that his use of race to shape North Carolina election laws to preserve Republican advantage also

infected the General Assembly's efforts to craft voter ID laws."

"North Carolina cannot possibly implement SB 824 in a nondiscriminatory way in the short time the State has given itself to implement the law (and has given its voters to procure identification that meets its requirements). At minimum, a preliminary injunction should issue delaying the law's implementation until after the March 2020 elections to prevent the unlawful disparate impact that will arise out of its hasty implementation."

The motion concluded, "For the reasons set forth above, plaintiffs request that this court enter a preliminary injunction against the implementation of the provisions of SB 824 that impose voter identification requirements which expand the number of poll observers and loosen eligibility requirements for people who can challenge ballots in the March 2020 elections, pending the outcome of a trial on the merits of plaintiffs' claims."

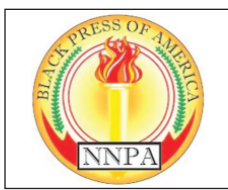
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A fair shot in America

Felicity Huffman says she just wanted to give her daughter "a fair shot" at getting into the college of her choice. That is the reason the Emmy Award-winning actress paid someone to cheat on her daughter's college entrance exam.

Huffman pled guilty in federal court to paying \$15,000 to have her daughter's SAT exam answers illicitly corrected by a test proctor.

Huffman, who, along with her celebrity husband, William H. Macy, reportedly has a net worth of \$45 million, believed that her daughter, Sophia Macy, was educationally disadvantaged because of a learning disability.



Oscar H. Blayton

Huffman tried to rationalize her cheating by saying that she only wanted to use her wealth to level the playing field for her daughter.

Most parents want what's best for their children and Felicity Huffman is no exception. But it is likely that her daughter already had an abundance of the best. Her parents were able to provide her with the advantages in life that wealth brings. In this sense, Sophia lived a life of privilege.

The absurdity of Huffman's belief that her daughter has lived a life of disadvantage warranting short-circuiting the normal college admissions process is breathtaking. Are we expected to believe that Sophia did not have the opportunity to attend the best schools for her learning disability and to have the most appropriate support systems? Sophia was even allowed six hours to take the three-hour SAT exam when she produced documentation stating that she had a learning disability.

Sophia's mother is a textbook example of the type of greed that underpins white supremacy. She exemplifies the people who have so much more than most people but who want even more. Why? Because they believe they deserve it. And that is what, in their minds, makes it "fair" to cheat.

Deservedness is based upon merit in some cases and upon status in others. While we all deserve respect because of our status as human beings, a student deserves a promotion because of her meritorious work. A problem arises when social wires get crossed by wealth, racism or other factors and status is seen as merit. There is no merit in being born into a wealthy family, just as there is no merit in being born white. But racism and classism assign merit to both. And this leads to a false sense of deservedness.

For her crime, Felicity Huffman received only 14 days in jail at the Federal Correctional Institution in Dublin, Calif., where at least one hour of recreational sunbathing is allowed from 4 p.m. Friday until 8:30 p.m. Sunday. She also is required to pay a \$30,000 fine out of her \$45 million in assets and perform 250 hours of community service.

During her trial, prosecutors argued that Huffman should go to prison, pointing out that a jury in Akron, Ohio, sentenced a single Black mom to five years in prison for using her father's address to get her children into a nearby suburban school district. Prosecutors also pointed out cases in Atlanta where some Black public school teachers and administrators received as much as three years in prison for bolstering school rankings by cheating on students' state exams.

By understanding the false sense of deservedness that attaches to whiteness and wealth we can explain why judicial outcomes vary so greatly. This also explains the differing outcomes in employment, education, housing and health care.

"A fair shot" to some Americans means greater advantage for them at the expense of others. And unless we find a way to change this culture, racism and classism will continue to fuel the oppression of the truly disadvantaged in this country.

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YOUR VOICE

WILMINGTON NEEDS MORE EDUCATION, JOBS AND LESS BEER!!!

Are you looking for a much needed 1st class vocational high school and a high paying job in Wilmington, NC?

A young man I respect has that same dream and he is running for a seat on the City Council. There are more police stationed and patrolling downtown than in middle class or poor areas. They protect prop-

erty 1st, tourist 2nd, rich people 3rd and poor people last. The mayor and some council members are spending too many of our tax dollars on subsidizing luxurious suites with red bricks streets facing the Cape Fear River, and very little on potholes in the rest of the city. We have become a tourist attraction. The tourist stay in river front hotels, drive through the city without stopping or spending much if any money, as they drive straight to

the beach. They leave the beach and back downtown for a night cap in many of our 100 plus bars. This is a good life for the owners but not much of a life for our many un-employed and under employed, below minimum wage, young people.

Do you know someone who needs a job? How many jobs did this council bring in 2019? My family and friends will cast our "VOTE" for an honest, articulate hardworking, young community leader. He will recruit

companies with good paying jobs and push for a vocational high school. Education and good paying jobs will save Wilmington, not more beer makers. This is a great PLAN and KEVIN SPEARS is the MAN who will make it happen. Are you registered and will you vote this time???

For voting date and time, call (910)-798-7330- NHCVOTE

James J. Hankins
Wilmington, NC

MATTERS OF OPINION

The answer is obvious!

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Is there one rational person who honestly still questions whether Donald Trump should be impeached by the House, convicted by the Senate and removed immediately from the people's house? The answer is obvious to everyone except crooks who operate in the same way as Trump operates.

When my good friend Dick Gregory was still here with us and Donald Trump and those around him had begun the really crazy stuff, Mr. Gregory knowing my curiosity about nearly everything told me all of the Trump craziness was white folks' business and I should stay out of it. I really tried to do that, but as things got more chaotic, it became impossible for me not to at least comment on the chaos. Surely Mr. Gregory would forgive me for

not taking his advice just this one time. The lawyer part of me kept reminding me that silence gives consent!

Donald Trump ran a reckless campaign for president, and he has become even more reckless since he used Russian and whatever other unsavory help he could muster. Hardly a day has ever gone by when Donald Trump didn't give the American people great cause for concern about what he might do to bring more shame on our country. Trump's behavior has become increasingly dangerous to our national security.

I closely watched his twisting and turning and observed his crude behavior at the United Nations a few days ago. Aside from being bored, it was painful to listen to him as he denigrated leaders of nations and spoke like a middle school bully. It's hard to believe that a man who stood before the world three years ago and swore to defend and protect our country and without shame has done so much to destroy everything we stand for. How do the people of any nation allow such abuse of the power

of the office of president to repeat itself time after time without taking action to say "Enough is enough?"

If Trump is not the epitome of a traitor to our country, then as Congresswoman Barbara Jordan once said of another Republican president who decided to resign rather than face certain impeachment, "A president is impeachable if he attempts to subvert the Constitution. If the impeachment provision in the Constitution of the United States will not reach the offenses charged here, then perhaps that 18th century Constitution should be a 20th century paper shredder."

She concluded her brilliant remarks by saying, "Has the President committed offenses, and planned, and directed and acquiesced in a course of conduct which the Constitution will not tolerate? That is the question. We know that. We know the question. We should now forthwith proceed to answer the question. It is reason, and not passion, which must guide our deliberations, guide our debate, and guide our decision."

We've seen the misconduct over and over again. We, the people, are exhausted by the repeated and unpunished conduct. One presidential election has been stolen. Black people, Brown people, Native people, Muslims, women, Democrats, Africans, the disabled and so many of us have been denigrated so many times by Trump and his kind that we do not need a lot more investigations to show massive wrongdoing. We, the people are ready for a decision.

We need someone like Rep. Jordan today, but we're grateful that Speaker Nancy Pelosi came to the conclusion that the time for impeachment is now. More than one half of the Members of the House of Representatives agree. As the days go by, Republicans who love the country more than they fear the scoundrel in the White House will find the courage to vote in favor of impeachment!

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

RAINBOW COALITION

Republican Senate stands in the way of moving America forward

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Americans are disgusted that Washington has become dysfunctional, even as Americans struggle with ever greater challenges — from stagnant wages and growing inequality to catastrophic climate change to soaring health-care costs to a decrepit and dangerously aged infrastructure. President Donald Trump blames House Democrats, saying they are "getting nothing done in Congress."

Don't believe it. The record is clear: The Democratic majority in the House has passed major reforms that would begin to address America's challenges. All of them have been blocked by Republicans in the Senate, led by Mitch McConnell, who calls himself the "grim reaper" dedicated to killing reform.

As of July, in their first half year as the majority,

House Democrats had passed a total of 569 bills that are blocked in the Senate. These include major reforms that would make America better. Consider: The For the People Act — HR 1 — contained the most comprehensive campaign finance and voting reforms since the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

It would have made it easier to register to vote, harder to gerrymander districts, forced disclosure of secret funds, required paper ballots to limit election interference and would have begun to counter the influence of big money in our elections. McConnell refuses even to allow a vote in the Senate. HR 5 — the Equality Act — extends civil rights protections to members of the LGBTQ community.

This is long overdue. McConnell refuses to allow a vote in the Senate. HR 6 — the American Dream and Promise Act — would have protected the Dreamers and offered a path to citizenship to 2 million immigrants without official status. McConnell refuses to allow a vote in the Senate. HR 7 — the Paycheck Fairness Act — would have strengthened measures to

counter the growing pay gap between men and women. No vote in the Senate. HR 8 — the Bipartisan Background Checks Act — would have required universal background checks in the sale of guns, a reform supported by the vast majority of Americans. No vote in the Senate.

This list can go on. The Raise the Wage Act would have raised the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2025. House Democrats passed a bill to return the U.S. to the Paris Climate Accord, which Trump scorns. House Democrats have passed legislation that would protect those with pre-existing conditions and lower prescription drug prices.

They've acted to save net neutrality. They've passed nine bills to aid veterans, including extending child-care to veterans with young children. House Democrats put forth a major plan to rebuild our infrastructure; Trump stormed out of the meeting set up to discuss it. When the Senate actually passed a House resolution to get U.S. forces out of the Yemen catastrophe, Trump vetoed it.

The House isn't paralyzed; the Senate is. As House Speaker Nancy Pelosi summarized, "the Senate is the graveyard where bills that pass in the Congress, that have bipartisan support in the country, go to die."

For McConnell and Republicans, paralysis is a partisan political ploy. McConnell openly brags about the strategy. With Trump dominating the air waves, they believe that they can pin the blame for legislative paralysis on the Democrats. Now Trump uses paralysis as part of his defense strategy, arguing falsely that Democrats can't investigate his crimes and legislate good reforms at the same time. McConnell doesn't even deign to offer an alternative agenda and the Trump administration doesn't have one.

When Republicans controlled everything for two years after Trump's election, they passed only two notable reforms: an obscene tax bill that benefited the rich and the CEOs, and a decent criminal justice reform bill that

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made the first steps toward reducing mass incarceration. Republicans failed to offer a

coherent alternative to the Affordable Care Act. They failed to offer a serious plan to rebuild our infrastructure.

The administration rolled back protections of our air and water, and Republicans

looked the other way. The paralysis in Washington won't change until McConnell and Senate Republicans start losing elections. They are standing in the way of reforms this coun-

try desperately needs. And they will continue to do so, until voters move them out of the way.

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

TO BE EQUAL

Memo to candidates: We need a plan for the affordable housing crisis

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"The lack of affordable housing is perhaps the greatest challenge to successfully ending homelessness and lifting millions of people out of poverty ... This administration's callous attempts to roll-back funding for affordable housing and homelessness assistance programs has left more than half a million people without shelter on any given night. So long as there is a national housing shortage, the American Dream remains largely deferred." - U.S. Rep. Ayanna Pressley

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Home prices are rising at twice the rate of wage growth. According to the most recent statistics, nearly half of renters are considered cost-burdened, meaning they spend 30 percent or more of their income on rent. About 11 million Americans spend more than half their income on rent.



Marc Morial

Yet the candidates for President are largely silent on the issue of affordable housing. During the most recent Democratic debate, not one of

the candidates shared a plan for addressing this crisis.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition's "National Housing Wage" for 2019 is \$22.96 for a modest two-bedroom home and \$18.65 for a modest one-bedroom home. That's how much a full-time worker must earn to afford a rental home at fair market rent without spending more than 30% of income on housing.

The average renter's hourly wage is \$5.39 less than the national two-bedroom Housing Wage and \$1.08 less than the one-bedroom Housing Wage, according to the NLIHC.

The problem is even worse for Black and Hispanic households, who are much more likely to be both cost-burdened and

low-income. Twenty percent of black households and 16% of Hispanic households are extremely low-income renters, compared to just 6 percent of white households.

Even households who are not low-income are affected by the affordable housing shortage. The foreclosure crisis of 2008 exacerbated the shortage of affordable housing, forcing families out of the homes they lost and into the already-tight rental market. Those families who have recovered from foreclosure are competing for affordable homes to buy. And fewer of those homes are available because members of the

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CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES
Why evangelicals love Donald Trump

In spite of all of the bad news - morally, economically, and politically - which has come out about Donald Trump from the moment he announced his intention to run for the presidency, nothing has been bad enough for his "base," - which includes a wide swath of white evangelicals - to desert him.

If you have been one who has understood the Christian Right as the torchbearers for morality, family values, and fundamentalist religious practices, you might be confused. How is it that a group of people who set themselves up as paragons of virtue have seemingly renounced their support of their values in favor of a man who seems to have none of what they said they stood for?

The Rev. Leslie Wilson, director of the African American Ministers' Leadership Council (AAMLC) and the African American Ministers in Action (AAMIA), divisions of People for the American Way, reminds people that the evangelicals use the Bible - specifically Isaiah 45 - as their proof that Mr. Trump has been sent to the office of president by God.

In that chapter, evangelicals remind Christians that God sent Cyrus to take control of Jerusalem. Cyrus was an enemy of Jerusalem and of the Israelites, and yet God used Cyrus to rein the Israelites in. Verse 13 of that chapter has God saying, "I have aroused Cyrus in righteousness, and I will make all his paths straight; he shall build my city and set my exiles free, not for price or reward..." Evangelicals remind us that biblical commentary says that the military victories of Cyrus will include the release of exiled Israelites and the restoration of Jerusalem. The bonus of all of this is that heathen, pagan nations will acknowledge that God is the one true God.

Verse 14 may even serve as further Biblical support of the often-recognized racism of white evangelicals, as it reads, "...the wealth of Egypt and the merchandise of Ethiopia, and the Sabeans, tall of stature, shall come over to you and be yours, they shall follow you, they shall come over in chains and bow down to you..."

In other words, evangelicals believe that Mr. Trump is the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy and that he is being used by God to bring about God's purposes. Dr. Anthea Butler, an associate professor of Religious Studies and Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, writes that "white evangelical support of Mr. Trump is still at 73 percent, and more than 80 percent...voted for him in 2016." (www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/white-evangelicals-love-trump-aren-t-confused-about-why-no-ncna1046826.)

The origin of the white evangelical base, Dr. Butler reminds us, lies in the schisms that happened in many areas when the righteousness of slavery was being debated in the 1850s. There were schisms among the Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians (see Forrest G. Wood, *The Arrogance of Faith*) who, says Butler, "defended slavery through their readings of scripture." Evangelicals, many of whom were wealthy slave owners, were often members of the Ku Klux Klan and, continues Butler, "approved of and/or participated in lynching." The crosses burned by the KKK, she says, were symbols of white Christian supremacy."

This group of people call on the name of Jesus and claim to be Christian, but the Jesus they call upon is not the same one upon whom black and brown people call. Mr. Trump reflects their values and beliefs; he appeals to their sense of victimhood, a by-product of white supremacy: they believe they were made superior by God because of their color and they believe the "invasion" of this country by people of color have caused them undue and unfair harm. They are afraid of losing their privilege as white people.

The religious group which seemed so devoted to family values is running scared. Families are important as long as they are white; these people who say they love God are in favor of family separations, they support the ban of immigrants of color from this country, and though they profess to love Jesus, they seem perfectly fine with ignoring Jesus' commands for us to love our neighbors as ourselves. People of color and people from other, non-white countries, it seems, are not their neighbor and therefore, they have no obligation or responsibility to treat them as worthy children of God.

Mr. Trump, even in this season of turmoil caused by the revelations of his actions which have spurred an impeachment problem, is still riding high among white evangelicals. They may see him as a modern-day Cyrus and they are OK with that. He was sent, they believe, to save the "true" believers - which they believe they are.

Even as white evangelicals are clear about why they love and support the president, the progressive Christians need to be just as clear about why it is problematic to not love and support him, and say it out loud and frequently. Being silent and thinking that this blanket support will erode is unrealistic. People in power will do all they can to stay in power, and what we are seeing now is that battle in real time.

Rev. Dr. Susan K Smith is nearing completion of a book, "On the Shores of America: Two Nations, Two Gods" and in November, her book, "Rest for the Justice-Seeking Soul" will be released by Whitaker House Publishers. To inquire about booking her, contact cassady2euca@icloud.com.

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older generation are living independently in their homes much longer than previous generations.

Confronted with a crisis of this magnitude, it is nothing short of astonishing that the Trump Administration - for the fourth year in a row - has proposed drastic cuts to affordable housing programs.

The poorest renters who live in subsidized housing would see rent hikes. The Community Development Block Grants program would evaporate, as would the Public Housing Capital Fund, which is used to maintain and improve public housing buildings, HOME Investment Partnerships, the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, and the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Communities

depend upon these vital programs for community development funds.

These policies are destructive, for American families and for the American economy, and countering them should be a top priority for the candidates vying to oppose President Trump next year. Yet the public debate has virtually ignored the fundamental issue of affordable housing.

The National Urban League has championed safe, decent and affordable housing for more than a century, but without a comprehensive plan to address the crisis, our work is at risk. We call upon every candidate to elevate the issue during these important debates and over the coming months. Housing is a fundamental right, and our political process must recognize that right.

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It's not patriotism, it's nationalism - "White Nationalism"

For people of color, the past three and one-half years of slogging through Donald Trump's America have brought many new realizations about some age-old problems.

Racism and bigotry have existed since the first Africans set foot in English speaking North America 400 years ago. During our long, agonizing trek through the pages of U.S. history, we have suffered enslavement, lynching, Jim Crow laws, red lining, school segregation and employment discrimination, just to name a few of the ways in which our humanity has been violated.

Through the centuries, very few African Americans did not suffer from the poisonous vapors arising from the culture of white supremacy. So, the assaults by Donald Trump are nothing new to those of us Americans with a darker hue. His ignorant vitriol only chalks up another day under the star-spangled banner.

But while we see Trump as another edition of a 400-year-old daily rerun, his America has taught many of us something we had not learned before - something so deeply embedded in the marrow of white America's bones that it took the socio-political CT scan of a Trump presidency

to reveal it.

We have known all along that the Confederate flag-waving bigots were acting out their hatred for people of color, despite their protestations that they were only honoring their cultural heritage. We were never fooled into thinking that the racial covenants imposed by state and federal governments had nothing to do with property values and everything to do with building white economic wealth from a foundation of Black economic deprivation.

When Black soldiers went off to sacrifice their bodies and lives to fight foreign wars for Uncle Sam, knowing full well they would return to a homeland that cursed them, there was seldom any recognition of their selflessness. In fact, they were despised even more for their heroism.

Yet, time and time again, through the butchery of Black bodies, the countless murders of unarmed Black men and women by police and the rape of Black freedoms by the American judicial system, so many white Americans have justified their crimes as acts of patri-

otism.

Holding the treasonous flag of the Confederacy in one hand, and the American flag in the other, white supremacists have the unmitigated gall to self-aggrandize themselves as patriots.

If patriotism is the love of one's homeland and its citizens, white supremacists cannot lay claim to that quality. It is impossible to love your country while hating a multitude of its citizens. A country is not merely geographical boundaries and topographical registers. A country is a community of people - all the people. And this is a truth that white supremacists have never embraced. They would rather sing of "purple mountain majesties" and "amber waves of grain" than honor the First Nations who were stewards of this lands for millennia before Europeans arrived, or the sons and daughters of Africa upon whose bloodied backs the wealth of America was built.

White supremacists have cloaked the venom of their race hatred in the red, white and blue in order to hide its true nature, because in the minds of white supremacists, America is only for whites.

When we consider the words of the preamble to the U.S. Constitution: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect

Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence [sic], promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." - we have to ask ourselves, justice and domestic tranquility for whom when unarmed people of color are gunned down and murdered by police officers. We must ask ourselves, whose general welfare is being promoted when we have federal and state legislatures bent on disenfranchising people of color. Have the blessings of liberty been secured for people of color who have been lynched, oppressed, left defenseless by state and federal governments when attacked by racists mobs and denied any modicum of dignity and equality by flag waving racists who call themselves patriots?

It is time to name this evil for what it is. It is not American patriotism when flag waving bigots demand respect for the symbolic images of this country. It is white nationalism fueled by the racial bigotry of those who believe that it is only they who deserve any benefits that America has to offer.

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High student debt threatens our nation's future

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

The student debt crisis in our country is worsening. If nothing is done, its size threatens our nation's future. Young people saddled with student debt often postpone adult decisions, like purchasing homes or getting married, hoping to start "real life" with a clean slate. When these folks delay buying homes, they also postpone the purchase of everything that goes with home ownership - furniture, appliances, and more. Millions boomerang home, living with their parents into their late twenties, or even longer. Some default on their loans, ruining their credit, and impeding other purchasing.

How bad is it? Student debt in our country totals almost \$1.6 trillion in 2018, \$521 billion more than credit card debt. More than two-thirds of all students take out student loans, with an average debt of \$29,800. A total of nearly 45 million Americans have student loan debt. And if it is bad for the overall population, it's worse for African American students, who recently graduated with \$37,000 in debt, more than \$7,000 more than the overall average. According to Ashley Harrington, of the Center for Responsible Lending, 85 percent of all African American graduates carried student loan debt in 2016,

compared to the 2016 overall average of 68 percent. "Black students take out more loans and often take longer to pay them back", she said. The result? A decade after college graduation, African Americans who had student loan debt owe twice as much as their white counterparts.

This is not at all surprising. African American median incomes are lower than white incomes. African American wealth is less a small fraction of white wealth. African American unemployment rates are higher than white rates, even for college graduates. On average, African Americans are stuck at the economic periphery, with every indicator showing Black folks lagging others in our economy.

And while the student loan crisis hits the Black community hard, it so profoundly affects our national economy that Democratic Presidential candidates Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren are getting major traction from their plans to reduce or eliminate student loan debt. Indeed, Sanders gets more support among those in the 18-34 age group than any of his competitors (Biden gets

little support from younger people, and Warren garners a healthy 25 percent from young people in recent polls), partly because he has been extraordinarily vocal in addressing student loan debt.

The presidential candidates have not been the only ones, who have expressed concern about the heavy burden of student loan debt. Congress implemented the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program as part of the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. After paying a percentage of their income for 120 consecutive months, public servants like teachers and firefighters, and people who work for nonprofit organizations, could qualify to have the remainder of their loan forgiven. From the legislation, the first to receive loan forgiveness would get it in 2017. By March of 2019, however, fewer than one thousand people (of 55,000 that applied) were granted loan forgiveness. This is mostly attributable to sloppy administration of the program by the current Department of Education. Indeed, the current administration has proposed eliminating the forgiveness program. Congressman Robert "Bobby" Scott, the Virginia Democrat who chairs the House Education and Labor Committee, held hearings on this matter. Witnesses cited conflicting information that

they received, payments that were not credited so that the loan relief that they expected has not been forthcoming.

The heavy student loan debt that Black students carry broadens an already wide wealth gap. Besides race, it also broadens the class inequities that exist in our society. Access to affordable higher education is one of the ways to narrow gaps, but the keyword is affordability. Both the federal and state governments have decreased their investments in higher education. The maximum Pell grant amount, at \$6195, does not cover the cost of tuition at a four year college, not to mention the cost of attendance (tuition, room, and board).

While high student loan debt may be debilitating for the individuals who incur it, it is essential also to note that this debt has an impact on our nation's economic futures. If we think that education is critical, then we must take steps to make it more affordable. Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders get rousing cheers when they talk about forgiving student loan debt. It's time to turn talk into action.

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New Hanover County

On-Time Ministries, Inc., will hold East Wilmington Community Day (Weekend event to unify the community) on October 12th at 12:00 p.m. and October 13th at 3:00 p.m. on the corner of 30th and Princess Place Sts. Entertainment, food, fun, fellowship and more. Weekend event to unify the community.



Brunswick County

Community Briefs

Brunswick County Democratic Party monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be announced on the Party Website - www.brunswickdem.org - prior to the meeting. The Brunswick County Democratic Women's meeting will be held at 5:00. The Brunswick County Democratic Party meetings are held at the Democratic Party Headquarters, 1420 Old Ocean Hwy, Bolivia, NC. For more information, see www.brunswickdem.org.

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The WRAAP "Are You Listening?" Youth Summit is an engaging and informative outreach event designed to offer young people a platform where they can express, share and communicate personal ideas and concerns on a range of adolescent topics. The WRAAP "Are You Listening?" Youth Summit

"Are you listening?"

takes place multiple times each year. The next WRAAP "Are You Listening?" Youth Summit will take place on October 19, 2019 (1pm-3pm), Freedom's Way Ministries, 1952 Dawson St. Wilmington, NC. The youth summit includes youth panel discussions, community exhibits,

display booths, youth entertainment, fun games, and food and refreshments, all free of charge to the public. A major component of the "Are You Listening?" youth summit is the youth panel discussion that will include topics on college, career choices, job preparedness, early sexual activity, suicide

and mental health, gangs, cyber bullying, drugs, crime and much more. It's a great opportunity for adults, community leaders and concerned citizens to gain insight on what's happening in our communities from a young person's perspective. For more information please call WRAAP at 910-392-6007.

CFCC and UNCW sign new dual-admission agreement

Wilmington, NC - On Tuesday, October 1, Cape Fear Community College President Jim Morton and University of North Carolina Wilmington Chancellor Jose V. Sartarelli signed SEA-Path-an agreement that provides qualifying students an opportunity to earn an associate's degree at CFCC and seamlessly transition to one of UNCW's undergraduate programs through dual admissions pathways.

To be eligible for SEA-Path students must meet and maintain the eligibility criteria outlined by the UNC System Minimum Course Requirements and maintain a 2.5 GPA at CFCC. Students dually enrolled through SEA-Path will have the opportunity to choose one online or main campus class per term (beginning their second semester following high school graduation) at UNCW. UNCW will award a \$200 scholarship for each dually enrolled course for up to a total of three courses.

Students participating in SEA-Path will benefit from:

- Guaranteed admission to one of UNCW's undergraduate colleges
- Dual admission to CFCC and UNCW
- Waived UNCW application fee
- One online or main campus class per term (beginning their second semester following high school graduation) at UNCW
- \$200 scholarship toward each dual-enrolled course (up to a total of 3 courses with continued UNCW GPA average of 3.0)
- Opportunity to be consid-



CFCC PHOTO
UNCW Chancellor Jose V. Sartarelli and CFCC President Jim Morton sign SEA-Path agreement on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.

ered for a merit-based scholarship once graduated from CFCC and enrolled full-time at UNCW

•Access to UNCW student services, facilities, programs, library resources, etc. appropriate to their enrollment status

"SEA-Path offers CFCC students an avenue for a seamless transition to their

baccalaureate studies at UNCW," said Dr. Jason Chaffin, CFCC Vice President for Academic Affairs. "This articulation and admissions agreement is a great opportunity for students in New Hanover and Pender counties."

"Cape Fear Community College is committed to providing strong pathways for

our University Transfer students," said Jim Morton, CFCC President. "Partnering with universities like UNCW strengthens enrollment at both schools, and helps students succeed. We are pleased to work with UNCW, and we look forward to our continued partnership. SEA-Path is a terrific way for Sea Devils to become Seahawks!"

Happy Birthday to my wonderful husband Leroy Caldwell (October 2)



Thinking about you and the gift you are in my life gives me so many reasons to thank the Lord:
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Annie Flowers

Annie Flowers died September 23, 2019. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Aleane Taylor

Aleane Taylor died Monday, September 30, 2019. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Julia Fairs

Julia Fairs died September 20, 2019. Funeral services were held Friday, September 27, 2019 at Apostolic Tabernacle Church, Wellington Avenue, Wilmington, NC. She is survived by one son, Archie Fairs. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Mary Rogers

Mary Rogers died September 25, 2019. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Macedonia Fire Baptized Holiness Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Angela Denise Brunson

Angela Denise Brunson died September 18, 2019. Funeral services were held Monday, September 23, 2019 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Angela, daughter of the late Lee G. Lloyd, Gertrude Deloria Brunson and Freddie Bell, Sr. was born in Wilmington, NC on November 29, 1965. Angel was a member of DiVine Restoration Ministries and Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Kelly, NC under the leadership of Pastor John and Nikki Stevenson. She was a faithful and dedicated member of both congregations. Angela was very well known throughout her community, not only for her free-spirited personality and courageous smile, but, for the greater good. She served as a North Carolina foster parent where she opened her home as well as her heart. Angela was also a small business owner and an early childhood development teacher. She knew no stranger and her family and friends were what she always cherished. Throughout the course of her life she touched and impacted so many and will be truly missed.

Angela's legacy and love will be cherished by: her significant other, Ronald Bryant; one son, Shawn Brunson; five daughters, Jasmine Brunson, Danielle Brunson, Monee' Boyd, Zekyiah Bell and Treasure Brunson; grandchildren, Eyden Boyd, Kali Reid,

Caio Silva and Keegan Brown; brothers, Larry Brunson, Freddie Bell, Jr. and Freddie Bell, Jr. II; sisters, Lynda Lee Bell, Shirael Bell; stepmother, Rose Bell; a host of nieces, nephews who she loved and adored; loving aunts, uncles, cousins other family and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

David Wilson

David Wilson died September 21, 2019. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at St. Phillip AME Church. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. David Nathaniel "Pop" Wilson was born in Marion, South Carolina on September 30, 1927 to the late Nancy and Rev. Boyd W. Wilson, Sr. Later in life he moved to Wilmington, North Carolina where he attended New Hanover County Public Schools. He joined Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and worked at Swift Fertilizer Plant and Timmie Corporation before relocating to Newark, New Jersey. While in New Jersey, David worked at Ford Motor Company and retired after 25 years of service.

With broken hearts, he leaves to cherish his beautiful memories: three daughters, Lucy Canty, Mae Toon (Maurice) and Doretha Miles (Robert), all of Wilmington NC; two sons, Liberace Wilson of Washington, DC and David Wilson, Jr. of Wilmington, NC; six step-children; one sister, Juanita Woods of Lawrenceville, GA; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; a special niece and nephew, Annie and Tony Mullins of Plainfield, NJ; a host of other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Carlyle Williams

Carlyle Williams died September 24, 2019. Funeral services were held Monday, September 30, 2019 at Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Carlyle was born on November 1, 1926 to the late Oliver and Almata Williams. He was converted to Christianity at an early age and joined the Rutland Chapel AME Church in Bolivia, North Carolina. His elementary and high school years were spent at the Brunswick County Training School in Bolivia, North Carolina. He received his high school diploma on May 18, 1945. After graduation he worked as a commercial fisherman in New Orleans and later served in the United States Army. After moving to Wilmington, North Carolina he joined Central Baptist Church. Carlyle was united in holy matrimony to Eva Kate Teachey in August of 1953. One child was born into this union,

Antoinette Remel Williams. He was a graduate of North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro, North Carolina where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Arts Education in 1968. Carlyle taught school and retired from New Hanover County Schools providing students with life skills through Vocational Training. He became a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity in 1970, and was a member of North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE), and the Les Gents Social Club for many years. Carlyle was ordained as a Deacon on October 8, 1977 at Central Baptist Church. He served as a devoted and faithful member until his health declined. He also sang with the Men's Choir and served on the Restoration and Finance Committee at Central Baptist Church. Carlyle was recognized as Central Baptist Church's Father of the Year in 1984. On December 10, 1992, he received an Unsung Hero/Senior Service Award for Elderhaus, Incorporated. Carlyle

Williams was preceded in death by one brother, James H. Graham, and one sister, Lurenvia Williams. Carlyle is survived and will be missed by: his wife, Eva T. Williams; his devoted daughter and caregiver, Antoinette "Toni" Williams of the home; three brothers, Irving Washington Williams, of Portsmouth, Virginia, Arthur Williams, of Bolivia, North Carolina, Wilbur A. Williams (Saundra J.); one sister, Odell Williams of Bolivia, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Carolyn Baker, Barbara Batson, William (Christine) Barnville, Joe (Tanya) Charles, Evonne Carmichael Grady, Kenneth Chestnut, Mary Cromartie, Theodore (Flora) Johnson, Arlene Lawson, Carolina Mack, Gregory (Gwendolyn) Pollock, Yvonne Redd, Ronald Sharpless, Deborah Smith, Kenneth (Shirley) Thomas, Bertha B Todd, Rita D. Todd, Eddie Smith of Med Trans of Wilmington and Rev. David S. (Carolyn) Vaughan. *A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Ella L. Austin

Ella L. Austin, age 81, of Leland, passed away Monday, September 23, 2019. A celebration of Ms. Austin's life was held on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church. Interment took place in Crownsville State Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, MD.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a sister, Marilyn Turner of Leland, NC; a brother, Eugene Morris, Sr. (Joan) of Baltimore, MD; nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave,*

Wilmington, NC 28401. *Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

Jacqueline M. Hansard

Jacqueline M. Hansard, age 88, of Wilmington, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2019. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2019 at Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*

Franzwai C. Jones

Franzwai C. Jones, age 35, of Wilmington, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2019. A celebration of Franzwai's life will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 2711 Princess Place Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405. A visitation will be held one (1) hour prior to the service. Interment will take place in Greenlawn Memorial Park. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.*



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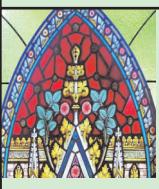
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New Hanover County

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Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Ministries, Inc., 3701 Princess Place Dr., will hold their Women's Day on Sunday, October 6th during the 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Theme: Kingdom Woman, Disting is Calling! The guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Anthonette Wright of Community of Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.



Religious Briefs

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in conjunction with the Wilmington Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and area churches will host its Annual "Beyond the Wall Community Street Festival" on Saturday October 12th at 812 Harnett St. from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Sherry McZeek at 910-231-2243 or Deacon David Brown at 910-200-1955 for further information.

St. Stephen AME Church will celebrate the community service of Deborah Dicks Maxwell on Saturday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. Contact Florence Warren at 910-520-0432 or Magdalene Johnson at 910-799-2825 for more information.

Bladen County

The Laymen League of Baldwin Branch invite men and male youth/teens of the communities to a breakfast at 9:00 a.m. October 5, 2019 in the Rev. G.F. Pone Fellowship Hall. Location: 4047 NC 242 Highway South; Elizabethtown NC. The idea of the morning is to advocate "commitment" to any constructive cause that comes up in an individual's journey throughout life. RSVP to (910) 874-0096 on/before Tuesday, October 1, with number of attendees for planning purposes.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., Leland, NC, will celebrate their Annual Missionary Candle Light Service on Sunday, October 13th at 3:00 p.m. Minister Jacqueline Hill of Bethel AME Church will be the special guest along with Bethel AME Choir. All missionaries are invited to wear white and join in the Candlelight March.

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

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Dr. Simmons-Canty to speak at St. Andrew AMEZ Church



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DR. WILLIE J. SIMMONS-CANTY, ED.D

Dr. Willie J. Simmons-Canty, Ed.D of Virginia, Beach Va. will be the guest speaker at St. Andrew A. M. E. Z. Church, 1201 South 9th St. Wilmington, NC on October 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret N. Simmons and the late Walter L. Simmons, Sr., granddaughter of the late Delsia Sidberry Nixon, Lewis and Maggie B. Croom Simmons.

Dr. Simmons-Canty graduated from Williston Sr. High School in the class of 1960. She received an AA Degree from Williston Division of

Wilmington College now University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC, BS degree from Winston Salem State University, Masters Degree from Norfolk State University, Doctorate of Education from the University of Phoenix.

Dr. Simmons-Canty is a member of First Baptist Church Morrison under WatchCare in Newport News, VA and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. At the present time, she resides in Wilmington, NC with her 96-year-old mother and is her caregiver.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

"Worry"

**BY FANNIE ALLEN AND SHELIA H. ROSS
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS**

Good morning! We had a guest speaker come in for a moment. Mr. Dennis Danelowski spoke to us briefly about being a census taker. They are asking for volunteers. If interested please contact him at the Census Bureau. Thank you for that information.

Our opening song was "Count Your Blessings". Yes, count them! We all are truly blessed and we owe it all to our Father: Prayer was offered by Ethel Lawson. Thank you for

such an uplifting prayer: To God be the glory! The next song was "Glory to His Name". Thanks to all for a wonderful devotion.

The speaker for today is Marie Stitt. Her topic for today is "worry". What a great and wonderful topic for today. There is so much going on in the world today. Worry and anxiety are used one with another. Philippians 4:6, do not be anxious about nothing but put everything in prayer. Worry usually comes from (1) threats-real or imagined, (2) choices-when we have made them, (3) experiences we have, (4) medical conditions. If we

know God we will have to trust Him. I Peter 5:7, cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you. God is everywhere; He knows everything; and He is powerful. Next time worry overwhelms you, turn to God and remember He is in charge. He can carry your burdens. He can take away your fears. He can sustain you and He will never leave you. Thank you so much for such a wonderful subject and lesson this morning.

Minutes were read by our secretary, Mildred Ellerby. Thanks for a great job. Janice Gordon had 8 members present. Thanks to all the callers

and members that were present. Sick report was given by Anna Gaskins. Thanks for your dedication and devotion for the cause. We truly love you. Remarks and announcements were given. Getting to know you- this was a relaxing and entertaining "icebreaker" for us. We all had fun! Smiles were shared by Mary Martin. You really do have a wonderful and delightful job. We love you. Please keep it up, for laughter is good for the soul. Again thank you.

Our circle was formed. Prayer was offered by Minister Doris McQuillan. There were 40 present.

TELL SOMEBODY

"The preeminence of love"

"Now abideth, faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." I Corinthians 13th. Chapter

Preeminence - Rank, dignity, importance; Priority Love - A feeling of warm personal attachment Passionate affection for another person

As a child of God, Nothing is more important than walking in love. We strive to receive gifts, talents, anointing, title, positions etc. but what is the profit of having all these things, if we don't have love? For those who think they have everything, without love, you have nothing!

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my

goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.



Sylvia Hooper

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I Corinthians 13th. Chapter

The preeminence of love is found even in all the law and the prophets. "Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy-

self. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:36-40

The Preeminence of Love! Tell Somebody.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International. She is the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empowerment Conference, an annual event held in honor of Pastors and ministers Wives. This support group's focus is to Encourage, Embrace and Empower Elect Ladies to be all they can be in Christ Jesus, while providing support to their husbands, who are Gospel preachers and pastors. Her heart's desire is to please the Lord, rescue the perishing, comfort the dying, and live a life that gives God glory!

A WORD FROM THE LORD

What time is it?-Part 2

It's time to seek the Lord with all of our heart; He is our righteousness.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (KJV) "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: 2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." What makes human beings different from every other species of created life, and what points toward or proves that they have greater value and meaning to their existence than other orders? Is man any better than the rest of God's creatures? Or is he just another animal, like the beasts, the birds, and the fish? An abundance of people-even educated ones-believe that man is just another animal, that there is nothing special about him. What does God have to say on the subject?

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas" (Ps.8:4-8).

God says that man has been created as a higher being than animals. Of God's created beings, angels are a higher, more powerful order than human beings, and animals occupy a lower order than humans. God has given man dominion-authority, power-over the rest of His earthly creation. In addition, God has crowned man with a glory and honor that animals do not have.

This great fact gives meaning, purpose, and value to human life that no other created species possesses. Finding purpose and fulfillment in life begins with

understanding that God has added value and significance to our lives that He did not bestow on any of His other creatures." (POSBC). The signs of the times are upon us as they are written in the Word of God and they are being ignored today, as were then in the history of those days, and are written for our learning.



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

Let's turn to the teaching of the infallible word of God on this subject, as well, again: Romans 15:4, (ERV)"Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. Those things were written so that we could have hope. That hope comes from the patience and encouragement that the Scriptures give us."

Matt. 6:33, (KJV)33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (APMC) 33 But seek (e)aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (f)His way of doing and being right), and then all these things [g]taken together will be given you besides."

Hosea 10:12 (KJV) 12 "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." (ERV)"If you plant goodness, you will harvest faithful love. Plow your ground, and you will harvest with the Lord. He will come, and he will make goodness fall on you like rain."

Matt.25:31-34, (KJV) 31 "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them

one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Isaiah 55:6-12 (KJV) 6 "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither; but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. 12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

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."

2Peter 1:1-7, (ERV) "In the past there were false prophets among God's people. It is the same now. You will have some false teachers in your group. They will teach things that are wrong-ideas that will cause people to be

lost. And they will teach in a way that will be hard for you to see that they are wrong. They will even refuse to follow the Master who bought their freedom. And so they will quickly destroy themselves. 2 Many people will follow them in the morally wrong things they do. And because of them, others will say bad things about the way of truth we follow. 3 These false teachers only want your money. So they will use you by telling you things that are not true. But the judgment against these false teachers has been ready for a long time. And they will not escape God who will destroy them.4 When angels sinned, God did not let them go free without punishment. He sent them to hell. He put those angels in caves of darkness, where they are being held until the time when God will judge them.5 And God punished the evil people who lived long ago. He brought a flood to the world that was full of people who were against God. But he saved Noah and seven other people with him. Noah was a man who told people about living right.6 God also punished the evil cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He burned them until there was nothing left but ashes. He used those cities as an example of what will happen to people who are against God. 7 But he saved Lot, a good man who lived there. Lot was greatly troubled by the morally bad lives of those evil people."

Whose report will you believe? Father in the Name of Jesus let the power of your Word bring forth conviction in heart of those reading this article that they will repent and ask for forgiveness and receive you into their heart. Amen

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September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of **David Scott Morrow**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, this is to notify all persons, firms or corporations having claims against the estate to present same duly proven to the undersigned on or before the **20th day of December, 2019**; otherwise, this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to the estate will please make prompt settlement with the Executor.

This 17th of September, 2019.

Estate of David Scott Morrow
Cary Jay Morrow, Administrator
5516 Merle Drive
Trinity, NC 27370
Brinkley Walsen Stoner, PLLC
P. O. Box 1657
Lexington, NC 27293-1657

September 19, 26, October 3 and 10, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Eva Shaw Mitchell**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of December, 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 19th day of September, 2019

Rona Denise Barnes, Administrator
1111 Dock Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Henry J. Green**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of December, 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 19th day of September, 2019

Stephanie E. Green, Administrator
223 South 11th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Berton N. Wright (19-E-1205)**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 1, 2020** 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 27th day of September, 2019

Charlotte Noel Fox, Administrator of the Estate of Berton N. Wright
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY In the Superior Court Before the Clerk New Hanover County File Number: 19-SP-441

CHARLOTTE NOEL FOX, Administrator CTA for the Estate of ABBIE B. FOGLE, Petitioner, vs. LANCE FOGLE, FELICIA M. FOGLE, ERIC A. FOGLE, SAUNDRA SCOTT, MELINDA WALKER, IVAN WALKER, BYRON WALKER AND MYRON WALKER, Respondents.

To Felicia M. Fogle:

TAKE NOTICE that a special proceeding seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

A Petition for Possession, Custody and Control of Real Property and Sale of Real Property by Private Sale to Pay Debts of Abbie B. Fogle. The real property sought to be sold is described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the Eastern line of Fourteenth Street 220 feet Southwardly from the intersection of the Eastern line of Fourteenth Street with the Southern line of Castle Street; runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Castle Street 155 feet to the Western line of a 20 foot Alley; thence Southwardly and along the West line of said 20 foot Alley and parallel with Fourteenth Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Castle Street 155 feet to the Eastern line of Fourteenth Street; thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Fourteenth Street 33 feet to the point of Beginning. Same being a part of Lot #4 in Block 511 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N.C."

Also being identified as Tax Parcel ID # R05410-010-004-000

Address: 611 South 14th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 28-A-13-3, Petitioner seeks to take possession, custody and control of said real property and sell the real property at a private sale in accordance with Chapter 1, Article 29A of the North Carolina General Statutes and to apply the proceeds of the sale of the real property; first, to the satisfaction of the debts and other claims against the Estate and the costs of administration; and after satisfaction of the debts and other claims against the Estate and costs of administration, distribute to the heirs.

You are required to file a written response by Wednesday, October 30, 2019, and upon your failure to do so any order entered by the Court shall be binding as if you were personally before the Court and any payment or distribution made by the Administrator CTA under orders of the Court shall have the effect of fully discharging such personal representative and any sureties on the personal representative's official bond to the full extent of such payment or distribution as ordered.

This, the 13th day of September, 2019.

CRAIGE & FOX, PLLC
Charlotte Noel Fox
N.C. State Bar No. 32678
Administrator CTA of the Estate of Abbie B. Fogle
701 Market Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Telephone: (910) 815-0085
Facsimile: (910) 815-1095

September 19, 26, October 3, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Wayne C. Hickox**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of December, 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 19th day of September, 2019

Donald W. Hickox, Executor
826 Timberview Dr. Unit D
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified on the 17th day of September, 2019, as Co-Executors of the Estate of **FLORA S. TUCKER**, 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 Co-Executors, Deborah Gentry and Randall G. Tucker, at 479 Grand River Drive SE, Bolivia, NC 28422 on or before the **27th day of December, 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 18th day of September, 2019.

DEBORAH GENTRY and RANDALL G. TUCKER, CO-EXECUTORS
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
P.O. Box 12028
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Telephone (910) 256-3364

September 26, October 3, 10, and 17, 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 JA 226

IN THE MATTER OF:
A.S. (dob: 03 June 2004)

TO: RESPONDENT-MOTHER,
TERRA REYNOLDS

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Adjudication of Juvenile Petition filed on September 18, 2019 alleging that A.S. is a neglected and dependent juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, September 26, 2019, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel. Attorney Alexis Perkins has been assigned to represent Ms. Reynolds. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 343-5400, 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING TO ADJUDICATE THE JUVENILE PETITION IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 24th day of September, 2019.

Jennifer G. Cooke
Attorney - New Hanover Co.
Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
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Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
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(910) 798-3772 * fax

September 26, October 3, 10, 2019

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Joyce Lambert Sasser**, 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 **26th day of December, 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 26th day of September, 2019

Steven Daniel Sasser, Executor
6901 Murrayville Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28411

September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2019

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Reynold Carrera, 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 27th day of December, 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 26th day of September, 2019.

Atlanta Marie Carrera, Executrix of the Estate of Reynold Carrera
704 Tree Swallow Lane
Wilmington, NC 28411
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
1979 Eastwood Rd, Suite 101
Wilmington, NC 28403

September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 2019

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER BEFORE THE CLERK 19-E-1208

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Executor of the Estate of **DONNA CARPENTER IRWIN**, 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 **3rd day of January 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of October, 2019.

Roger Watkins, Executor
Estate of Donna Carpenter Irwin
Jeffrey P. Keeter
Block, Crouch, Keeter, Behm & Sayed, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 4
Wilmington, NC 28402

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER BEFORE THE CLERK 19-E-632

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Executor of the Estate of **EMILY BLANCHARD MATHEWS**, 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 **3rd day of January 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 3rd day of October, 2019.

Brian A. King, Executor
Estate of Emily Blanchard Mathews
Harrison B. Freedland
Block, Crouch, Keeter, Behm & Sayed, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 4
Wilmington, NC 28402

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Mary Hall Jones**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of January, 2020**, 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 3rd day of October, 2019

Pamela Kerekes Britt, Executrix
1804 Perry Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28403

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of **Frances Ellison**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of January, 2020**, 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 3rd day of October, 2019

Victoria Mckoy, Administratrix
406 Kingston Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28409

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of **Joseph Ellison, Jr.**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1st day of January, 2020**, 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 3rd day of October, 2019

Victoria Mckoy, Administratrix
406 Kingston Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28409

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Joseph Andrew Samara, Jr. (19-E-1173)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 1, 2020** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of September, 2019

Judith Carney Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Berton N. Wright
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019

BID REQUEST

RPC Contracting is requesting bids from any interested NCDOT certified DBE firms for Contract C204370- US 17 Pavement Rehabilitation in Pasquotank Co. bidding on 10/15/19. There will be a pre-bid conference at 3:00 PM on Monday 10/7/19 at the office of RPC Contracting, 934 W. Kitty Hawk Road, Kitty Hawk, NC. Plans and specifications are available for review at the same location or may be downloaded from NCDOT's Project Letting website at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Central.aspx>. For more information please call 252-261-3336, ask for Jay. RPC Contracting is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **William O. Allen (19-E-1183)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 1, 2020** 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 3rd day of October, 2019

Madelene M. Vargas Pallamary, Executor of the Estate William O. Allen
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY In the Superior Court Before the Clerk New Hanover County File Number: 19-SP-584

In the Matter of the Estate of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko, deceased (New Hanover County File No.: 17-E-1641)

To: Unknown Heirs of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko, Richard Craig Brown and Judith Fiendel

To: Glee Irene Boland Wahlavist or Unknown Heirs of Glee Irene Boland Wahlavist

To: Charles Roth Brown or Unknown Heirs of Charles Roth Brown

To: Patrick T. O'Brien or Unknown Heirs of Patrick T. O'Brien

To: David Donald O'Brien or Unknown Heirs of David Donald O'Brien:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been filed in New Hanover County to determine the heirs of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko. Linda Ivor Zimick Racko ("Decedent") died on August 3, 2017 in New Hanover County, North Carolina without leaving a will. The Decedent was widowed and had no children. The Decedent's parents and grandparents predeceased her. The Administrator of the Estate of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko seeks to determine the heirs of the Decedent.

All Unknown Heirs of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko, Richard Craig Brown and Judith Fiendel, Glee Irene Boland Wahlavist or Unknown Heirs of Glee Irene Boland Wahlavist, Charles Roth Brown or Unknown Heirs of Charles Roth Brown, Patrick T. O'Brien or Unknown Heirs of Patrick T. O'Brien, and David Donald O'Brien or Unknown Heirs of David Donald O'Brien are asked to contact the Administrator of the Estate, Charlotte Noel Fox, 701 Market Street, Wilmington NC 28401. You are required to file a written response no later than Wednesday, November 13, 2019, and upon your failure to do so any order entered by the Court shall be binding as if you were personally before the Court and any payment or distribution made by the Administrator under orders of the Court shall have the effect of fully discharging such personal representative and any sureties on the personal representative's official bond to the full extent of such payment or distribution as ordered.

This, the 3rd day of October, 2019.

ESTATE OF LINDA IVOR ZIMICK RACKO Charlotte Noel Fox Administrator of the Estate of Linda Ivor Zimick Racko Craige & Fox, PLLC 701 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 Phone: (910) 815-0085 Fax: (910) 815-1095

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