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

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Outrage over Trump's pick for N.C. federal bench

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Not since 2006 has a permanent judge presided over U. S. District Court in North Carolina's Eastern District. Three presidents of the United States have tried to fill the vacancy since then, including President Obama, who nominated two African-American female jurists. That effort was stopped by North Carolina U.S. Republican Sen. Richard Burr.

However, now President Trump's conservative nominee, UNC Law Professor Richard Myers, was confirmed on Dec. 5,

2019, to fill the vacancy by the U. S. Senate, and civil rights leaders aren't pleased.

This is especially true of the NC NAACP, which has lobbied hard to keep jurists with questionable right wing histories from being confirmed for that seat.

"Led by Senator Mitch McConnell, Senator Richard Burr, and Senator Thomas Tillis, the United States Senate, for race-based reasons, refused to confirm the nominations of two highly qualified African Americans to serve as Circuit Court Judges on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North

Carolina," says Attorney Irving Joyner, law professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law and chairman of the NC NAACP Legal Redress Committee. "This District Court has never had an African American confirmed to serve as a judge, even though more than 50% of the residents of this district are racial minorities. This exclusion has been purposeful and is yet another sign that racial bias and discrimination continues to be a present reality among those mem-



UNC LAW PROFESSOR RICHARD MYERS

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HAYNES/LACEWELL POLICE AND FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

New police indoor range pet project of Assistant Chief Donny Williams

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

After ten years of overseeing the project, Assistant Wilmington Police Chief, Donny Williams, proudly led the community in the grand opening of the new 30,000 square foot Haynes/Lacewell Police and Fire Training Facility on Dec. 2, 2019.

The city-owned building, named in honor of Sgt. Edward Haynes, of the Wilmington Police Department, and Capt. Eric Lacewell, of the Wilmington Fire Department, is located on a portion of a 46 acre tract in the Hurst

Street/Princess Place Drive area near Maides Park. It includes a 10 lane firing range, running man targets, and other state of the art training features to keep local law enforcement appropriately ready to protect the citizenry.

A native of Wilmington, Assistant Chief Williams is credited with, not just overseeing the development of the facility, but with the design as well. With 26 years on the force, the special grand opening was just the latest accomplishment in the career of a successful and dedicated home-



ASSISTANT CHIEF DONNY WILLIAMS

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Only one Republican supported reauthorization of the 1965 Voting Rights Act

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

In 1970, 1975, 1982 and 2006, the 1965 Voting Rights Act (VRA), a federal law, mandating that "...the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, or previous servitude," has been amended and reauthorized by a healthy bipartisan congressional vote - Democrats and Republicans - to ensure that every eligible American, especially African-Americans, had the right to vote.

At least that's what it looked like on the surface.

Jesse H. Rhodes, an associate professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and author of the 2017 book, Ballot Blocked: The Political Erosion of the Voting Rights Act (Stanford University Press) chronicles how behind-the-scenes Republican presidents, from Richard M. Nixon to present day Donald Trump, have worked hard to weaken and undermine the VRA.

"Republicans have a long history of trying to limit federal enforcement of minority voting rights. Trump is following in his predecessors' footsteps,"

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NEWS ANALYSIS

With Kamala Harris gone, do Blacks have a viable Democratic choice for president?

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

At one time during the 2020 Democratic presidential race, Senator Kamala Harris ranked as fourth out of seventeen candidates, calculating

early on that a direct attack on frontrunner Joe Biden, President Obama's vice president, would soften his sentimental grip on African-American Obama supporters, and along with progressive to moderate Whites, give her a strong base to eventually claim the party's nomination.

However, as campaign dollars grew scarce and media scrutiny became more than she could handle, Senator Harris' dreams of becoming the first Black woman to be elected President

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SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS

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bers of the U. S. Senate who were in a position to correct this long-standing history of racial discrimination."

Professor Joyner continued, "Since 2014, the U.S. Senate has had two opportunities to confirm the appointment of an African American jurist and an outstanding federal prosecutor, both who possessed outstanding professional credentials but refused to do so because of the race of the candidates. These were shameful decisions, and the persons responsible should be held accountable. Even though this judicial seat has now been filled, African Americans should never forget those senators who

are directly responsible for the continuing racial exclusion which exists on the federal bench in North Carolina."

Professor Myers is a native of Kingston, Jamaica who once worked for a Wilmington newspaper (NOT the Wilmington Journal), and then attended law school at UNC-CH in 1995. After graduating, Myers served as a law clerk for the ultraconservative, David Sentelle, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, close friend of North Carolina U. S. Senator Jesse Helms.

Myers later would serve as Assistant U. S. Attorney in California and the Eastern District of North Carolina, where he prosecuted white-collar crime. He

began teaching at the UNC School of Law in 2004. He has maintained his conservative credentials as a faculty adviser to both the Christian Legal Society and the Federalist Society.

The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, President of the NC NAACP, is quite leery of now federal judge confirmed, Richard Myers, and his right wing connections.

"At the center of a secret network working assiduously to 'Make America Great Again' is a man named Leonard Leo. Leo is identified as the Executive Vice President of the Federalist Society. It appears that he has been on leave from the Federalist Society to assist [President Trump] to push his anti-Black and minority, anti-LGBTQ and anti-

women agenda in filling lifetime seats to the federal courts with extreme conservatives," Dr. Spearman alleges.

"The NC NAACP fought valiantly and successfully to abort one such confirmation, that of Thomas Farr to the Eastern District. Make no mistake about it, Farr was among those on Leo's list, and Myers, who now fills the seat, was as well. The 14 year racially fueled vacancy [on that court] now filled certainly demands our attention for in a majority-minority district, one cannot help but wonder what ulterior motives lie beneath the logic of an African-American or other minority jurist never being considered. This has been all about race."

As of December 5, the

Republican-led U. S. Senate has confirmed 185 of Pres. Trump's nominations to the federal bench at all levels. Prof. Myers, who is slated to serve for the rest of his life, is one of them.

"North Carolinians are lucky to have someone like Professor Myers with his caliber and his sense of duty to represent us," Sen. Thom Tillis told colleagues last week while introducing Prof. Myers.

"Professor Myers embodies a work ethic and diligence that we deserve in all our judges," maintained Sen. Richard Burr. "I have faith in his ability to do the right thing every day."

No doubt that the civil rights community, led by the NC NAACP, will keep a close eye on federal Judge Richard Myers from now on.

WILLIAMS

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town son. Williams began with the Wilmington Police Depart-

ment in his teens as a summer youth worker, going on in 1990 to be hired as a police cadet, later becoming a patrol officer. During the next two and a half decades, Williams gained valuable experience in

all phases of public safety, including crime prevention, DARE, and housing.

It wasn't long before he became a police captain, managing the Support Services Division, the largest patrol

division in the department, and its \$24 million budget for several years.

With more than 500 youths participating each year, Assistant Chief Williams also expanded the Police Acti-

vities League (PAL) to include four sports, basketball, soccer, Olympic wrestling, cheer and dance.

Williams is married to his wife, Victoria, and is the proud father of two sons.

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WILMINGTON POLICE CHIEF TO RETIRE FEB. 1, 2020

[WILMINGTON] After more than 15 years of service to the City of

Wilmington, Police Chief Ralph Evangelous will officially retire from his post on February 1, 2020. Evangelous' retirement comes after setting a number of career milestones in his nearly 50 years of service as a law enforcement officer. Evangelous is credited with numerous accomplishments and contributions to this community.

Among those include completing the state of the art Police Training Facility to include an indoor shooting range, the downtown Police Headquarters, establishing the southeast Division Headquarters on S. College Road. Chief Evangelous is also responsible for leading the agency's efforts in reducing Part 1 crime for several consecutive years to

include historic lows in 2018 and 2019.

"I have been truly honored to serve this great community and hope that my service has helped to make our community better in some way," he says.

NEW PHONE APP TO TRACK SCHOOL BUSES

[WILMINGTON] New Hanover County parents

will soon be able to track their children's school bus with a new school bus tracking app. Expect the Parent Portal Bus Tracking Application to officially go online January 2, though a "soft rollout will happen beforehand to give parents a feel of what to expect. Parents will be able to track a bus's current location so they can gauge distance

and time to pickup. The app will be available for free for download from iTunes and Google Play store. Wake, Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Pender county school systems already have similar technology at work.

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Rhodes wrote in *The Washington Post* in 2018.

Indeed, it was a conservative majority U.S. Supreme Court in 2013 that struck down Section 5 of the VRA, the provisional heart of the law that mandated federal election oversight.

"In 2013, the Supreme Court struck a devastating blow to protections for minority voters across America when it invalidated a key provision of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965 in its *Shelby County v. Holder* decision," said

Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC-1).

"The Court struck down the "preclearance" formula that gave power to Section 5 of the VRA and prohibited certain jurisdictions with histories of racial discrimination in voting from implementing election or redistricting changes that would negatively impact minority voters. Since that decision, the right to vote has been under coordinated attack in North Carolina and across the country, with at least 23 states enacting voter suppression laws, including voter purges, strict ID requirements, poll closures and curtailing of early voting hours."

"Over the past year, as a member of the House Committee on Administration's Subcommittee on Elections, I traveled across the country to participate in congressional field hearings, including one in Weldon, North Carolina, to hear from witnesses about election administration and fair access to the ballot box," Congressman Butterfield continued. "In a recently released report on these hearings, the Subcommittee confirmed the persistence of voter suppression and discrimination in voting across the country."

"Our democracy works best when all people have

equal access to the ballot box! Congress has a responsibility to #RestoreTheVote! #HR4," tweeted Congresswoman Alma Adams (D-NC-12).

Last week, when the Democratic majority in the U. S. House voted to once again reauthorize the VRA, known this time as "The Voting Rights Advancement Act, or HR 4, and reinstate federal oversight, only one Republican, a former FBI agent, voted along with them. The 187 other House Republicans voted against.

Now the bill stands little to no chance of even being taken up in the GOP-majority U. S. Senate. In fact, the

Trump White House has threatened to veto the bill if, by some magic, the Senate passes it.

Republicans say states, not the federal government, should be in charge of enforcing election laws, and the federal protections would be abused when there is no evidence of "discriminatory behavior."

Democrats, happy to have passed the measure, still lamented that Republicans would not join them in ensuring that all Americans had the unfettered right to cast their ballots.

"The Republican Party used to support the unfettered right to vote," said

House Democratic Caucus Chairman Hakeem Jeffries of New York. "The party of Lincoln is gone. The party of Reagan is gone. The party of McCain is gone."

"In the greatest democracy on earth, the path to the ballot box must be unfettered for all voters," Rep. Butterfield says. "Congress has an obligation to address discrimination in voting and the need to restore the protections of the Voting Rights Act are clear. I am proud I helped pass the Voting Rights Advancement Act and strongly urge the Senate to take it up immediately and get it to the desk of the President."

HARRIS

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of the United States, went up in smoke last week, just before Thanksgiving.

"My campaign for president simply doesn't have the financial resources we need to continue," she told supporters in an open letter announcing her

pulling out. "I'm not a billionaire. I can't fund my own campaign, and, as the campaign has gone on, it's become harder and harder to raise the money we need to compete."

Black supporters, including many here in North Carolina, became concerned with Harris' departure from the race.

"Senator Harris ran an out-

standing race for President," said Rev. Jay Augustine, Pastor of historic St. Joseph's AME Church in Durham.

"Pastor Jay," as he's better known, knows Senator Harris personally, having worked for her campaign for state attorney general in California several years ago. The friendship led to Rev. Augustine's hosting Harris at his church last August when she was still the talk of the nation.

"She was never running just to run," he recalls. "She offered herself for service because she believed she was the best person to beat the incumbent and help put America back on track. She made an honest assessment that resources would not allow her pursuit to continue," Pastor Jay added.

"She has been honest and

forthright, and we are all thankful for her integrity."

So now, who is left in the race for the White House who can even come close to representing African-American interests? U. S. Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) has never registered beyond single digits in any of the polling of presidential "wannabes," and the fact that he's still in the hunt (though barely at 1 to 2 percent in the polls) is a novelty to those wondering where is his campaign getting the money to qualify for the debate stage.

Senator Booker has touted strong financial support for historically Black colleges and universities if elected and recently sponsored a bill protecting ethnic hairstyles in the workplace. However, beyond once being the mayor of major-

ity Black Newark, N. J., Booker has failed to generate any real excitement in either the African-American or White community.

Former Massachusetts governor, Deval Patrick, is generally seen as a party moderate in the mode of his close friend, Former President Barack Obama, but his late entry into the race, thus far, has not assured him any strong standing once the Iowa caucuses and Democratic primaries begin in January.

That's where the Democratic rank and file will decide once and for all who their party standard bearer will be in November 2020 to face incumbent Republican President Donald Trump in the upcoming primaries. The key contest to watch for Black voting strength is South Carolina, where fifty percent of registered Democrats are African American.

The current top four Democratic contenders, Former Vice President Joe Biden, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), U. S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I - NH), and South Bend Indiana mayor, Pete Buttigieg, all White, have made repeated appearances in the Palmetto State, trying to convince Black voters there that they will have their best interests at heart, if elected.

With North Carolina's primaries now moved up to March 3, 2020, all four frontrunners have also been conspicuous in North Carolina in recent months. Two weeks ago Buttigieg visited Greenleaf Christian Church in Goldsboro, where former NC NAACP president, The Reverend Dr. William Barber, is the pastor, not only to worship but to discuss what he would do about poverty, affordable health care, and the protection of voting rights, if elected.

So while African-American

voters still have at least two Black candidates in the large Democratic presidential field from whom to choose, Senator Booker and former Gov. Deval Patrick are not considered true contenders for the nomination.

Furthermore, the addition of White billionaire, Michael Bloomberg, to the race just in the past two weeks further complicates the Democratic landscape.

With Joe Biden enjoying strong, steady support among Black millennials and older Blacks, accounting for a significant portion of his front running status, coupled with many in the Black community, believing that Biden is the only candidate who can beat Donald Trump, it is shaping up that the next Democratic presidential nominee is going to be White, and his main mission, in the minds of African-Americans, is that he be able to show President Trump the door.

"[Trump's] disapproval rating among African Americans was 84 percent in a late April YouGov poll, compared with only 9 percent approval," reported The Washington Post last May. In a CNN/SSRS poll taken around the same time that grouped together all voters of color, 96 percent of non-White Democratic or Democratic-leaning voters reported that defeating Trump was extremely or very important to them in determining whom to support in the primary race; in a contemporaneous Quinnipiac poll, 61 percent of non-White Democrats said they believed that Biden had the best chance of doing so. Next best was Sanders, at 10 percent."

"Voters of color, including Black voters, are squarely focused on getting Trump out of office," The Post concluded. "Biden, for now, is the beneficiary."

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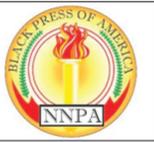
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Kamala Harris- Still a winner

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

California Senator Kamala Harris (D) threw her hat in the ring for the Democratic nomination for President before more than 20,000 people in Oakland, California. She made the announcement on the official Dr. Martin Luther King holiday, January 21, 2019. She jumped into the race with enthusiasm, and many had high hopes for her. Unfortunately, she suspended her race basically because she lacked resources. Negative media coverage, perhaps informed by race and gender bias, along with rumors of discord in her campaign were being circulated widely. While I was sorry to see Senator Harris exit the field, I'm still a fan, and I think she is still a winner.



Dr. Julianne Malveaux

Harris has three more years in her Senate term. Until 2022, she can continue to slice and dice witnesses in the Senate, advance legislation "for the people", as her campaign slogan suggests, and solidify her base in California. Hopefully, then, she can be reelected and look at Presidential possibilities in 2024 or 2028. And she can use her most recent experience to guide her in her next national campaign. Few candidates for President collect the nomination on their first time out. President Barack Obama was an exception, but this is Vice-President Joe Biden's third bite at the apple, and many (including Bill Clinton) tried at least once before winning.

Kamala was the third Black woman to vie for the Democratic nomination. Shirley Chisholm's historic run in 1972 inspired Black women all over the country. She was the first Black woman to sit in the United States Congress, and is well known for her motto, "unbought and unbossed." She made it to the convention floor with 152 delegates, some who had been pledged to Hubert Humphrey until he released them. Chisholm said she ran because she had the "sheer will and refusal to accept the status quo."

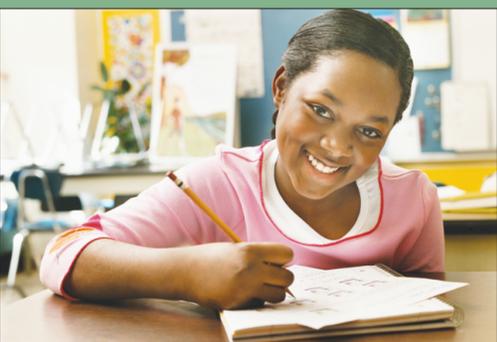
Carol Mosley Braun, the first Black woman to serve in the United States Senate, attempted a presidential run in 2003 and dropped out in early 2004. John Kerry ended up with the Democratic nomination that year, but thanks to Republican dirty tricks, the electoral count wasn't even close. Mosley Braun had a handle on the issues, especially issues about women's financial security. But she had neither the resources nor the support to make it to the convention.

Now we have Kamala Harris, a former prosecutor and California Attorney General who burst onto the Senate scene with skills and focus. Few will forget the way she made Attorney General Jeff Sessions look like a bumbling fool. And her cross-examination of Brett Kavanaugh was masterful. As she crisscrossed the country, she inspired Black women and girls, and others. Indeed, she garnered the support of Higher Heights, a Black women's PAC that endorsed her in early November, despite her low polling numbers. I was saddened to see Kamala leave the race. I would love to have seen her debating 45. I bet he wouldn't have rattled her the way he pushed Hillary off her game. I'd like to have seen her with a smaller group of Democrats so that everything didn't seem so rushed, and people could answer questions more expansively. Kamala's withdrawal from the race is not her loss but the nation's. The way we are going, the next debate will be a white-only affair unless Tulsi Gabbard or Andrew Yang qualify.

In the last debate, Kamala Harris talked about the fact that Black women are the backbone of the Democratic Party. You wouldn't know that from the representation on the debate stage, or in party leadership. Black women have been loyal to the Democratic Party, but the party has not been faithful to us.

Kamala Harris is still a winner. Like Shirley Chisholm and Carol Mosley Braun, she refused to accept the status quo. Her withdrawal from this race is not the end; it is a new beginning for the tenacious Senator who will undoubtedly continue to fight "for the people."

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Understanding the language of politics lesson #4.

Educate yourself so you can investigate and learn the right person to vote for on election day, November 3, 2020. Many politicians use "big" words as "double talk" to keep us from understanding what they are really saying. For example, EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE will help

prove a person innocent. The republicans on the intelligence committee used lies and other excuses to try to prove TRUMP did not commit quid-pro-quo/bribery but they had no exculpatory evidence. All reading is good. Reading fiction is entertaining but reading truth will

help you choose the best candidate to represent you and your family. This is an excerpt from my book "What We Blacks Need To Do" by James Hankins.

James J. Hankins
Wilmington, NC

MATTERS OF OPINION

House Judiciary Impeachment Hearings

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

A few days ago brilliant constitutional law professors testified in Congress on the grounds for impeachment after hearing the facts coming from the Intelligence Committee under the direction of Chairman Adam Schiff. If anyone had told me before this hearing that Professor Jonathan Turley would have taken the positions he took, I would have argued against that possibility. He was such a disappointment after hearing him for years.

I expected the usual craziness from Representatives Jim Jordan, Mike Johnson, Doug Collins, Matt Gaetz and several others, but not from Mr. Turley for whom I'd held in high regard for years. I can't imagine what his current and former law students are thinking about him after



Dr. E. Faye Williams

such a performance.

Several of the Republican Members of Congress must've had earplugs or been out of the room during the impeachment hearings when so many witnesses presented the facts as to why Donald Trump should not only be impeached, but also convicted. I would be willing to bet that any high school student who heard the facts and heard these constitutional experts discuss the laws of our country and what it takes to impeach a government official, that student would both impeach and convict the president.

I suppose many Republicans don't understand the laws of our country and don't understand high crimes and misdemeanors. It's scary to see the behavior of these mostly white men and few white women who are responsible for creating the laws for all of us to live by! If those of us who successfully went through law school are having trouble understanding these Republicans' lack of understanding of the meaning of abuse of power by advancing personal interest, betrayal of the American people by enlist-

ing the help of another nation to interfere in our elections for personal benefit, of obstruction of justice by thinking that he can do whatever he wants to do and that he can even shoot someone on 5th Avenue and nothing could be done to him--what is the average person thinking?

Thank God for Prof. Pamela S. Karlan, Prof. Noah Feldman and Prof. Michael Gerhardt who are giving both the Republicans and the American people an explanation of our laws. They explained that even Trump is not above the law.

Democrats have voted with Republicans on far less offenses by a president. Where are the sensible Republicans who know the current president has torn our country apart by refusing to acknowledge stacks of shameful impeachable behavior? If we can't impeach this president with the repeated impeachable behavior that is so shameful and so clear, when can we stop any harmful behavior by any government official?

If our laws mean nothing for the person charged with executing our laws, why should any American be

expected to follow them? There are people who've done far less harmful things than our current president and so many of his staff, his personal lawyers and friends yet they languish in prisons for very long periods of time. Why should our so-called leaders be above the law? Rep. Val Demings said, "The rule of law is the strength of our democracy." Why should someone who's violated so many of our laws get away without punishment?

Shame on Rep Ben Cline for belittling the constitutional scholars who're so brilliantly helping us to understand the laws of our nation that people like him are charged with making our laws, but can't stand to uphold them because it's so obvious they're little more than lapdogs for their party instead of protecting the laws of our nation. We must insist that we the people have the right to elect our leaders in 2020, not the Russians.

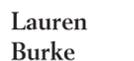
"Dr. E. Faye Williams is National President of the National Congress of Black Women and host of "Wake Up and Stay Woke" on WPFW-FM 89.3.

Michael Bloomberg, king of stop and frisk, tries to make everyone forget

(Via NNPA NewsWire.com)

In 2010 in New York City, 601,285 people were stopped-and-frisked by the New York City Police and 315,083 of them were Black. In 2011, 685,724 individuals were stopped and 350,743 were Black. Over 90 percent of those stopped by police where African American or Hispanic.

Michael Bloomberg was Mayor in New York from 2002 to 2013. When new Mayor Bill DeBlasio took office in 2014, and after an ACLU lawsuit against New York City, the stop and frisk program was greatly reduced. All the theories that



Lauren Burke

stop-and-frisk reduced crime were disproven by crime stats going down along with the use of the policy.

Now Bloomberg is running for President and his use and endorsement of a policy targeted to minorities and members of the Muslim faith is again under discussion. This week Bloomberg lied and said he hadn't been asked about stop-and-frisk until his run for The White House.

Bloomberg's money has allowed him a place on the national debate stage at a time when a creeping sense of doubt remains regarding the Democratic candidates currently competing.

There are now "more billionaires than Black people in the 2020 race," said Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) after Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) dropped out of the presidential race on December 3.

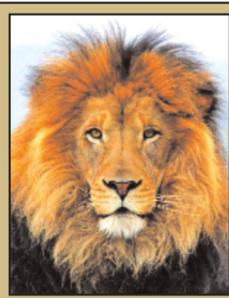
"Stop and frisk was an outdated and unfounded law

enforcement policy of racial harassment. It harmed Black communities and communities of color and did not make us any safer. Police officers regularly violated rights by stopping a disproportionate number of Black and Latino New Yorkers who they often threatened or physically harmed. These stops rarely ended in an arrest and mostly served to terrorize and criminalize our communities," said Monifa Bandle, Vice President of MomsRising who is a long-time New York City resident and an expert on criminal justice.

The effects of this destructive policy had a profound psychological impact, too. It affected how young Black and Latino men lived their lives in their own neighborhoods, it increased feelings of stress, anxiety and trauma, increased racial discrimination in a city already struggling with massive inequality," Bandle told NNPA.

But Bloomberg continues to attempt to minimize the impact of a policy that impacted thousands of New Yorkers over ten years during his time as Mayor. Even though the current presidential race just lost a candidate, Sen. Harris, who repeated the line "justice is one the ballot," another candidate who is likely to bring up Bloomberg's achilles heel will be on the stage. Sen. Booker is likely to bring up justice reform and stop-and-frisk if he is on stage with Bloomberg.

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"If the lions do not write their own history, then the hunters will get all the credit."

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President Trump's war on the poor

Donald Trump is famed for his head-snapping reversals. One day he's taking troops out of the Middle East; the next he's sending more in. One day he's on the verge of an agreement with China on trade; the next he's tweeting about holding off until after the election.

On one thing, however, Trump and his administration have been clear, consistent, coordinated and relentless: waging a war on the poor. Not a war on poverty but a war on the most vulnerable themselves.



Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

transportation, utilities and, of course, debt — all rising faster than their wages. The official "poverty rate" is far lower than any accounting of the true needs of a family. The National Center for Children in Poverty estimates that the average family needs about twice as much income as the poverty level to meet basic needs.

Cruelly, the Trump response to this is to make it worse. The administration and Republicans in Congress oppose raising the minimum wage and won't even allow a vote on it in the Senate. Now the administration proposes lowering the poverty line over time by pegging the

inflation adjustments lower than the actual increase in costs. All programs that help low-wage workers would be affected. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities projects that 250,000 seniors would get less help in purchasing prescription drugs, 300,000 children would lose health care under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This rule combined with others that the administration has imposed will cost literally millions of low-wage workers to face cutbacks in food assistance.

Student loan debt is now \$1.5 trillion, primarily loans taken out by the children of middle- or low-income families trying to better themselves through education. Bernie Sanders, running for president, has pledged to eliminate all student debt, paying for it with taxes on the wealthy, and to make all pub-

lic colleges tuition free. Elizabeth Warren has joined in a plan to eliminate the debt for most students and make colleges tuition free.

Trump is reportedly worried that these plans are very popular. His administration is scrambling to respond. One proposal, as the Washington Post reported, is to cap the loans a student could get in relation to their projected income. That's right, the Trump plan may call for reducing student debt by cutting the availability of loans to students — effectively closing the doors to college to the children of middle- and low-income families.

Add to this Trump's most recent plan to take \$2 billion out of the Pell Grant program — which supports college grants to children from

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CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

Finding God in the face of fear

If one studies how democratic Germany fell to Adolph Hitler; it is eerily uncomfortable and frightening to see what is going on in this country.

Those who lived through the morphing of German democracy into an authoritarian regime have issued warnings. America's democracy is on the brink of collapsing, helped along by a political party which has decided that it is more noble to be loyal to an individual than to a country. Author Tim Snyder noted in his book, *On Tyranny* that overthrows of democracies do not usually come from guns; they come through and with the acquiescence of the people.

In a very troubling article in *The New York Review of Books*, Holocaust scholar Christopher Browning makes the uncomfortable comparison between what happened in Germany in the 1930s, and what is happening in this country today. (<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/10/5/17940610/trump-hitler-history-historian>) (<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2018/10/25/suffocation-of-democracy/>)

In his essay, "The Suffocation of Democracy," he says he sees troubling similarities.

Rather than uniting behind their country, the GOP, at least partially motivated by their resentment that Barack Obama was the president of this nation for two terms, has decided that in order to keep white power in control ("make America great again"), they must walk lock step behind a man who is violating nearly every principle the GOP up to this point said it stood for. They have put their trust in a man, the president, even as they talk about their belief in God, going so far as to say that it was and is God who put this president in office. But while they talk God they practice nationalism which is called "Christian" because Jesus the Christ is the figure-head of religion in the world. They use religion to justify nearly everything they do, and work to make others believe that if they do not remain loyal to Trump they are in danger of going to hell. (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/07/21/feature/god-trump-and-the-meaning-of-morality/>) (<https://www.christianpost.com/news/paula-white-christians-will-stand-accountable-before-god-if-they-vote-against-trump.html>)

Absent from the religious bantering coming from evangelicals is any mention of the Jesus of the Gospels, the Jesus who reminded us all of the Great Commandment - to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our minds, all our soul, and with all our strength - and our neighbors as ourselves." We hear little to no references to the Gospel, and we certainly see little evidence of fervent, Trump-loving evangelicals practicing what Jesus the Christ taught.

It is unnerving, to say the least. History teaches us that in spite of God, humans have the capacity and the desire, as they seek to obtain and/or keep power - to destroy other human beings who they think are in their way. Even though there has been much comfort in this country to having a democracy where certain freedoms are held to be sacrosanct, the reality is that it appears that many Trump supporters - including the GOP - are willing to sacrifice that very government for the sake of the acquisition of absolute power.

The question is, "where is God?" and what can people do to call on that God for deliverance? Certainly that God was in the back seat during the Holocaust, but that same God was in the back seat during the Transatlantic slave trade, during the ethnic cleansing of Native Americans when the English came to this country, and during the period of eugenics. That God was minimized when Martin Luther expressed his racist views against Jewish people, and that God seems absent as poor and displaced people, including the Palestinians, are suffering all over the world. It is said that Constantine, who made Christianity a religion of the state, changed the character of Jesus the Christ from one who sought the establishment and maintenance of the Beloved Community into an Aryan warrior, one who supports and sanctions all of the "isms" in this world which cause people to unduly suffer.

The struggle is - and it is a necessary struggle - for people who adhere to the Jesus of the Gospels to make their voices and presence heard and felt, standing in opposition to a government leader who fancies himself to be above the law and God. It is real for people to be afraid, but it is counterproductive to give up in exasperation as the God of our Sunday School lessons gets trampled upon. The GOP and the evangelicals who have no issue with pledging loyalty to Trump rather than to God and God's son have lost their way. It is up to others, who have largely stayed on the sidelines, watching, to gear up and fight for the God the parent of Jesus, who came to earth to teach us how to live in community. Silence is not acceptable. The possibility of a takeover and overthrow of our government is real and is a clear and present danger. If those who know a different God than the one being touted by the president's supporters do not stand up, the nation will be reduced to a crumbled mass of lost opportunity to be what this government was set up to protect at such a time as this.

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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families with less than \$50,000 in income — to pay for sending NASA back to the moon. The maximum Pell Grant once covered nearly 80% of the cost of tuition, fees, room and board at public four-year college; now it covers less than 30%.

This is a program that needs more funding, not less. Trump, of course, brags on his economy and the low unemployment. He argues — without evidence — that his tax cut is trickling down to workers. What he doesn't realize is that this economy continues to generate jobs

that won't support a family. That's why so-called poverty programs — from CHIP to food stamps to public housing to low income heating assistance to Medicaid — are so necessary. They give vital support to low-wage workers who do some of the hardest, most taxing jobs in our country.

Cuts in student aid, cuts in Pell grants, cuts in food stamps, cuts in the poverty level — Trump is putting low wage workers and their families in a box with no way out except down. Our country is paying a very high price for this meanness.

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

TO BE EQUAL

Black communities are making a difference in the fight against AIDS

(Via TriceEdneWire.com)

"The fact that there's a conversation that occurs on an annual basis on World AIDS Day is significant. The fact that the President of the United States, on an annual basis, now, comments and discusses AIDS, keeps it on the agenda. I think a very, very concrete outcome of that discussion is that President Bush put forward billions of dollars toward the AIDS prevention and education effort for the United Nations. I don't think that would've happened had it not been for World AIDS Day..." — Jim Block, Co-Founder of World AIDS Day

is making the difference for nearly 300,000 people annually through outreach awareness, testing and education.



Marc Morial

Worldwide, there are 37.9 million people living with HIV, 1.1 million of whom are in the United States. A shocking 42 percent of those — 468,800 — are Black.

Sadly, Black Americans remain the racial group most affected by HIV in the United States, accounting for 42 percent of new diagnoses last year. The rate of new diagnoses for African Americans was eight times the rate for whites and twice the rate of Latinos.

According to the CDC, one in seven African Americans living with HIV don't even know they have it, and therefore can't take advantage of HIV care and treatments and are more likely to pass HIV to others unknowingly.

Even after diagnosis, only about two-thirds of Black gay and bisexual men with newly diagnosed HIV, and 58% with previously diagnosed HIV, were linked to HIV medical care within 90 days of the diagnosis, when the virus is easier to suppress.

Further compounding the problem is the higher poverty rate among Black Americans. Limited access to high-quality health care, housing, and HIV prevention education increase the risk for infection and make worse outcomes more likely.

Through PACT, the Urban League Movement - along with groups like the National Black Justice Coalition, and the Black Men's Xchange — is raising awareness about testing, prevention, and retention in care among African Americans.

UNAIDS and the World Health Organization, the international agencies charged with confronting with the AIDS epidemic, have set a target for 2020 known as

90-90-90. By the end of next year, 90 percent of all those infected will know they are infected; 90 percent of those infected will be receiving antiretroviral therapy, and 90 percent of those receiving therapy will have had the virus effectively suppressed.

In the United States, the Department of Health and Human Services has set a goal of reducing the number of new HIV infections by 75 percent within five years, and then by at least 90 percent within 10 years, for an estimated 250,000 total HIV infections averted. This initiative is known as Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America.

By raising awareness, and connecting high-risk populations to testing and health care, the Urban League Movement is helping to move African Americans toward both the 90-90-90 goal and the HHS Plan for America.

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

Books all children should read

What's on your shopping list for the children you love this very special season? I encourage parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and adults everywhere to give children the gift of books. The right book can spark a lifelong love of reading and open up a whole new world for a child or teenager that will last far longer than a toy. The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) has a special list to share of books every Black child and, in fact, every child should read. We want to share wonderful books about all the children who make up our beautiful rainbow human species and hear from you about books that transformed your life as a child.

from other countries and cultures and all mixes in between. Giving a book can give a child a chance to understand and step into the shoes of those who share our nation and world.

Theresa Venable, librarian at the Langston Hughes Library at CDF Haley Farm Servant Leadership Development School, assembled this list with the help of

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop, past chair of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Jury and Professor Emerita of The Ohio State University; Dr. Cynthia Tyson, Professor of Education at The Ohio State University; and Dr. Jonda C. McNair, Professor of Education at Clemson University, who believe these books:

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- Exemplify literary excellence
- Give children a sense of 'self'
- Encourage children to develop positive attitudes about themselves and others
- Reinforce a sense of Black heritage and Black history
- Provide a platform by which children can learn about and fall in love with characters that look like themselves
- Inspire children to be the best they can be
- Assist children in seeing the beauty, humor, and strength in their families and in others around them
- Inspire children to seek new ways of problem solving
- Encourage pride in African Heritage.

The list is divided into suggestions for Primary (Grades K-3); Intermediate (Grades 4-6); and Young Adult (Grades 7-12) readers and CDF offers many of these books for purchase through the CDF Bookstore. Choose titles today to give as gifts for the holidays or celebrate a birthday or the birth of a new child at any time of year

by giving and sharing a wonderful book from this list.

PRIMARY FICTION

Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later) by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia C. McKissack

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe

I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley

PRIMARY NONFICTION

Duke Ellington by Andrea Davis Pinkney

PRIMARY POETRY

Meet Danitra Brown by Nikki Grimes

In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

PRIMARY SING-A-LONG

Let It Shine by Ashley Bryan

INTERMEDIATE FICTION

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Zeely by Virginia Hamilton
M.C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia
Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia

INTERMEDIATE NONFICTION

We Are the Ship: The Story of

Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson

Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement by Carole Boston Weatherford

INTERMEDIATE POETRY

Honey, I Love by Eloise Greenfield

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Like Sisters on the Homefront by Rita Williams-Garcia

Toning the Sweep by Angela Johnson

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

March: Book One by John Lewis

March: Book Two by John Lewis

March: Book Three by John Lewis

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

ALL AGES

Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom by Virginia Hamilton

The People Could Fly: African Black Folktales told by Virginia Hamilton

Marian Wright Edelman is a lifelong advocate for disadvantaged Americans and is the Founder and President Emerita of CDF. Under her leadership, CDF has become the nation's strongest voice for children and families.

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New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP December Winter Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 6 - 8 pm at Mt. Olive AME Church, 1001 Wright Street, Wilmington. The meeting will include a review of 2019 and plans for 2020, followed by a fellowship potluck. All members of the community are invited to attend. For more information, call 910-508-9414 or email nhc-naacp@gmail.com.

Community Briefs

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Sims makes history



CSM TONYA SIMS

The 407th Brigade Support Battalion which is part of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC has reached a major milestone. The battalion was activated in 1917 when it was formed during World War I and has fought many conflicts that has helped countries damaged by disasters.

On November 5, 2019, the Change of Responsibility Ceremony at Fort Bragg was held and CSM Tonya Sims became the first female command Sergeant Major of this Battalion.

CSM Tonya Sims is a native of Wilmington, NC and the daughter of the late Deacon Eric Robinson and Janzara Robinson.

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

6 Things that WRECK your credit

Life Happens with ups and downs and when it does, so does everything connected to you. When it comes to finances it can change in an instance and life as you knew it is severely impacted. Mistakes happen,



Brenda Dixon

forgetting to pay things on due dates happens, sickness and layoffs, it all happens. All things are not in our control but for the things that are and for the things that we must correct, we must at some point take action.

This week I want to tell you about 3 of the top six ways you can damage your scores. Even though my focus is always to help you get in a position to purchase your 1st-home, at the end of the day credit is needed

for EVERYTHING. The goal is to position yourself to take advantage of all of the down payment programs, 100% financing that only 1st-buyers get. Usually, a middle credit score of 640+ will open all the perks to you.. So let's get right into it.

(1) Charge-offs: When the creditor hasn't received a payment from you for over 6 months and gives up hope that you will pay, they deem the debt uncollectible, then write off as a loss against their income taxes and then usually sell or assign the debt to a collection agency. Oh yes, just because they wrote it off, doesn't mean you don't still owe it. Yes, you still owe it and someone sooner or later will come calling trying to collect. When a charge-off hits your credit it can drop your scores 100+ points. With so much at stake, if you find yourself having to be late on payments, you should always try to contact

the creditor and let them know you are having hardship. Ignoring it will not work in your favor. If you can, make some kind of payment each month even if it's way less than the normal. As long as you are making a payment, they can't charge it off.

(2) Collections: Not only will creditors charge-off your account after a period of time, but they can also hire a collection agency to attempt collection of the debt. Any collections on your credit that is showing as High Impact needs to be taken care of asap. Those types of collections are dragging your scores down big time. Even if it's a medical collection (that most mortgage lenders do not hold against you for a home loan), the high impact on your scores will keep your scores from going up.

(3) Bankruptcy: Filing bankruptcy is a legal way to remove your liabilities to debt.

It usually stays on your credit for 7-10 years. You can rebound from bankruptcy after it's fully satisfied and discharged. You can start establishing new good debt and as long as you pay as you agreed to new creditors, a mortgage company will take a chance on you. The key here from 1-3 is to be proactive. Do your best to do as you agreed that you would do and if you can't, you can't. Just communicate that, and don't bury your head in the sand.

Next week I will give you the other 3 reasons. 2020 is coming and I want everyone to live their BEST financial life. Until next week, please share this article with at least 3 people and tell them to reach out for their Free personalized Action Plan to OWN in the next 18 months or less.

Brenda Dixon, Dixon Realty Since 1991, 27 yrs. F/T expertise. Brenda@getthatdeed.com.

New Hanover County Schools launch new online reporting system

New Hanover County Schools launched a new online reporting system for stakeholders on December 9, 2019. NHCS Concerns and Resolution Process Center will allow parents, students, employees, and community members to report a complaint or concern online confidentially, 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-per-year at any location. This new system will be powered by a third party company, Ethix 360, and will allow for reporting to be done anonymously or on a named basis. The website, www.nhcs.ethix360.com, will allow our stakeholders to view student conduct, bullying, and

harassment policies, report an issue, and check the status of their concern.

"If you have a concern we encourage you to make it. We value the voice of those within our community, and we want them to feel comfortable reporting claims. This system will allow you to voice a concern within the district anonymously and can be done from anywhere. With one system to house all district concerns and complaints, it helps to ensure accountability and transparency," stated Board of Education Chair Lisa Estep.

Stakeholders will be able to report concerns on but not lim-

ited to:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Intimidation
- Discrimination
- Parent Concerns
- Community Concerns
- Employee Concerns

Through NHCS Concerns and Resolution Process Center, the district will be able to triage matters to the appropriate school or division and allows the incident to be monitored until a resolution has been met. Those who report a claim will receive a pin that will allow them to check for updates or correspondence with the District Responder. The pro-

gram will also allow New Hanover County Schools to store data, run reports, and identify trends.

"This site allows us to translate our responses into 33 different languages, so we are removing the language barrier while offering transparency and maintaining a reporting site," stated Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services Julie Varnam. For stakeholders who are unable to access the site or make an online concern, they are still able to contact central office with their concern and a district representative will log the concern with Ethix360.

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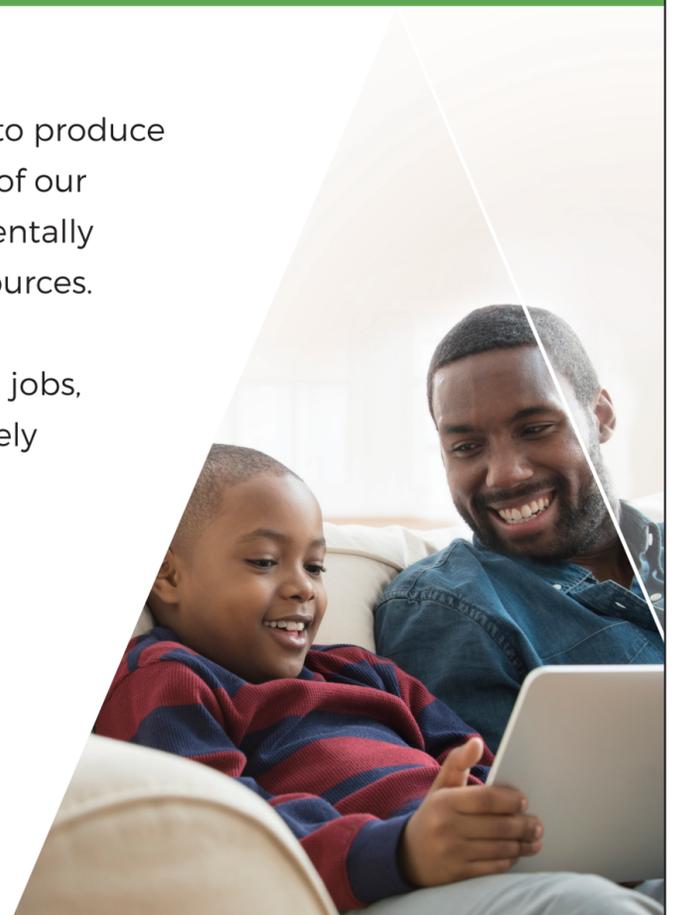
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Eugene Robinson

Mr. Eugene Robinson was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on December 10, 1943 to the late Willie and Sarah Robinson. He departed this life on November 24, 2019.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings: Bobby G. Robinson, Owen Robinson, Willie Mae Robinson and Athel Robinson, his other-in-law Ruth Thomas and father-in-law Prince Thomas, Sr., brother-in-law Prince Thomas, Jr. and sister-in-law Dorothy M. Thomas.

Eugene attended Williston Sr. High School and graduated with the Class of 1963. After graduating, he went to New York to attend modeling school and also enrolled in acting classes which led him to taking a part in T. V. commercials. He was employed at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and later employed with the New York Telephone Company from which he retired.

In 1965 he married his high school sweetheart Shirley, who he referred to as "Honey" "Robbie" and "Sweetie Pie." He was a darling, beautiful and loving husband and will be missed tremendously.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his wife of 54 years, Shirley Robinson, siblings, Melvin Robinson of New Jersey, Rachel Robinson of New York, Hertha Corbett and Minister Calvin Robinson of North Carolina, brothers-in-law, Harry Thomas and Clifton Thomas both of North Carolina and sisters-in-law, Eloise Brown, Edith Harry and Dorothy C. Thomas all of North Carolina, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at Adkins-Drain Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Herbert R. Shepard

Herbert R. Shepard, age 87, of Wilmington, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

A celebration of Mr. Shepard's life was held on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at First Baptist Missionary Church. Interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

He leaves to cherish his memories his children, Darnell D. Kelly (Kim) of Chesapeake, VA, Janet Kelly-Grady of Wilmington, Angie Ballard of Wilmington, Sarah Sabrina Tindall of Wilmington and Grace Annette Earle of Hampstead; sister, Ernestine Reid of Hampstead, 15 grandchildren,

20 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Larry D. Green

Larry Darnell Green departed this life on December 4, 2019, on the 43rd anniversary to the love of his life. Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Sanctuary of Wilmington. Interment followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

He was born on July 3, 1954 in Wilmington, NC. Larry graduated from New Hanover High School in 1972 and started working at E.I. DuPont. He worked at E.I. DuPont for many years. While at E.I. DuPont, he obtained an Associate Degree in Business from Cape Fear Community College.

For the last years before his death, he worked as a Support Specialist and he LOVED this work.

Larry had such a heart for people and was genuinely a caring person. His love for Jesus radiated as he ministered to those he worked with, to those in the nursing home, to those in prison and to those who helped to serve at Good Shepard Ministries. He gave to numerous charitable organizations and encouraged others to do the same. Larry loved that the Lord blessed him with an army of Godly men that he was proud to call friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his mom Sallie Green. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and devoted wife Gloria McMillan-Green; two sons Marcus Sr.(Clarissa) of Raleigh and Brandon of Charlotte; three grandchildren Marcus Jr., Michael, and Mia; three brothers, Robert Lee (Ruby), Vanish (Gwen), and Chappell Sr. (Sharon); four sisters-in-law Della Cummins(Oliver), Sherlyn Beatty, Mary Jane Yelverton (James), Trice McMillan and a host of nieces, nephews, 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.

Donald R. Nixon

Donald R. Nixon, age 70, of Wilmington, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2019. A memorial service was held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Davis Funeral Home. 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.

Mary L. McKinnon

Mary L. McKinnon, age 91, of Navassa, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2019. Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Davis Funeral Home. A celebration of Ms. Mary's life will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church, Navassa, NC 28451. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Happy Birthday



**In Heaven Mom
Rachel O. Barnhardt
December 17, 1923**

Birthday wishes, sent to Heaven from your family below

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May God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you.

Tenee, Greg and family

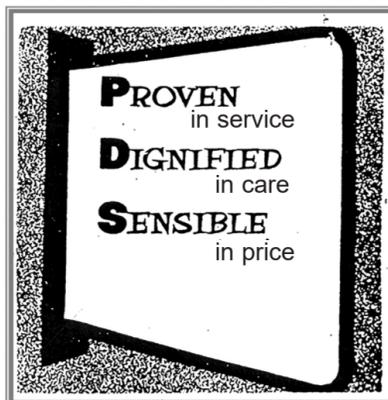
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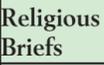


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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Counting children matters most: Frequently asked questions on Census 2020

BY KHALIL ABDULLAH
SPECIAL TO THE TRICE
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(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Within the African American community, the conversation about the upcoming 2020 census ranges from 'why bother' to 'we're all in.' Let's speak to the 'why bother' question.

FAQ: Why should I bother with Census2020? I filled out the census form the last time and I didn't see any improvements in my neighborhood or community.

Answer: Whether or not you saw the improvements you expected, many benefits of the census still touched your life, your community, and the people you love and care about - especially children.

If you have a sense of responsibility for the quality of life of children in your family or beyond, your participation in the census has a direct impact. Over 200 federal programs derive revenue from data gathered by the census. This list includes school lunch programs and the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) which provides direct monetary assistance for low income pregnant women and new mothers and their children. Other programs range from Section 8 Housing assistance to LIHEAP, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. LIHEAP helps families pay heating bills and assists with repairs to furnaces, insulation and weatherization costs.

Without these programs, the cost of living for everyone in a neighborhood, city, or county would be higher. Take LIHEAP as an example. Without the financial subsidy to those in need, other ratepayers and customers like yourself, would likely face an increase in monthly utility bills.

Just consider the funding that assists with the cost of schools, teachers, and education. The lives of children are profoundly affected by your decision to participate in the census. This is one reason why those who represent African American communities, be they clergy, elected officials, or social justice advocates, see engagement with the census as a moral imperative.

FAQ: That still doesn't explain why I don't see the improvements promised during the last census in 2010 or even during the 2000 census.

Answer: You know the saying, "all politics is local." Almost nowhere does this apply more than when money is being allocated. There are layers of responsibility for how money is spent, including federal and state formulas as well as decisions made at the local level, often

by elected officials. The census has a direct bearing on our election processes of redistricting and reapportionment which help determine how your vote is counted and who gets elected. We will take these up as separate FAQ topics.

The immediate question is: will you fill out the census form?

FAQ: What happens if I do not fill out the form? Is that a crime? If so, what's the punishment?

Answer: Not answering the census or providing false answers are each punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000, but no one has been fined for failure to respond in recent censuses, according to the Census Bureau's national spokesperson. But, as one census advocate said, it is a crime of sorts not to participate because it is the children who suffer most without your full participation.

FAQ: Can someone find out my private census responses?

Answer: Your information is confidential and protected by Title 13 which brings heavy fines and possible imprisonment for anyone who divulges your personal information. The Census Bureau cannot, under penalty, share your information with the IRS, Homeland Security, immigration or law enforcement agencies or anyone else, including housing officials. However, census information is made publicly available after 72 years.

FAQ: What if I participate in the census, but there are more people living in my home than I'm supposed to have according to my lease or rental agreement?

Answer: The Census Bureau is trying to gather data. It is not seeking to determine whether you are violating your lease or local zoning codes, but you have raised an important point. Families are often fluid -- grandparents taking care of grandchildren while parents are at work or away from home. Should you claim a student away at school in another state as a member of your household? There are many scenarios where family members should be reported, but African Americans were undercounted by 2.1 percent in the 2010 census and many of those missed were children. Why? In part because people were unsure whether they should report a child or whether that was someone else's responsibility to do so. The best thing to do is ask the Census Bureau or one of the many organizations participating in partnership during Census2020.

This article is a monthly column by Ethnic Media Services aimed to educate about the need to respond to the 2020 U. S. Census. Next Topic: If you're all in, what to expect.

SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

A Christmas story

BY FANNIE ALLEN
AND SHEILA ROSS
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

O what a beautiful morning. O what a beautiful day. The sun shining on the outside and the Son shining on the inside of each of us. God has smiled on us once again. We the Senior Citizen Fellowship met at our usual time and place with joy in our hearts. Our meeting was called to order by our president Mrs. Gladys Taylor. She asked our devotional leader Mrs. Margie Robinson to come. We opened with "The First Noel." Minister Doris McQuillan was our prayer warrior today. Thank you God for hearing

our prayer. Next we sang, "oh what a wonderful Child." Minister Doris McQuillan asked our speaker to come forward, Mrs. Bonnie Murray. She spoke on what Christmas should be about. She said it is a great opportunity to be here today. She said this is her favorite time of the year. We can reflect on the greatest gift of all, Jesus. This is a special time of the year; a lot happens that make us laugh and brings many together. We were grouped in threes to talk about our most memorable Christmas. There were a lot of great memories we all have a story to tell and a lot of them are in common. We can build a legacy of our own. We have

the same joy. We can think of the virgin, Joseph, the baby, angelic angels, the signs, wise men and animals. The Nativity has been taken away in many places in some of our hearts. Many of us just celebrate and not the true meaning. Some of us have many pressures that this is the time of year they commit suicide. Not focusing on the Savior. After Christmas it is a let down to many. There is nothing wrong with celebration. We first have to remember the reason for the season, Freely you give and freely you receive. There is no substitute for Jesus. remember in the manger is grace, love and salvation. Mrs. Murray was given a hand of appreciation

and a thank you for her devotion.

Expressions are meaningful. The minutes from our last meeting were read by Mrs. Mildred Ellerby. We had no visitors. We were given information on upcoming trips. The callers report was given and everyone was given a hand and a thank you. Mrs. Annie Haskins gave the sick report. She asked us to continue to pray for all the sick and visit them. Announcements were read and Mrs. Mary Martin mad us laugh. Our circle was formed. We sang "Bind us together." Prayer was given by Minister Doris McQuillan. 50 were in attendance.

TELL SOMEBODY

"Let there be peace"

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13,14

Peace - Absence of war
Freedom from quarrels and disagreements
Inner Contentment



Sylvia Hooper

It is the will of God that there be peace on earth. "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." Genesis 1:1 "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24:1 Jesus taught his disciples to pray in Matthew 6:9,10, "Thy kingdom come! Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." There should be peace on earth, because there is peace in heaven.

Jesus said in Matthew 24:6a, "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars:" You may wonder, Lord when will there be peace on earth? Before we can completely end one war, another war has started. It seems that there is

war going on somewhere in the earth at all times! Nations are rising against nations, and kingdoms against kingdoms, but when the Lord says "peace," there shall be peace! Men say they are for peace, and all the while preparing for war, so how can we have peace on earth? There will come a day, according to the word of the Lord, when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together." And neither shall they learn war anymore. (Micah 4:3)

In I Cor. 7:15, we read, that God has called us to peace, even in our marriage relationships. Psalm 133:1 says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. (freedom from quarrels and dis-

agreements) No matter how much chaos is in the world, peace is always a possibility! How so, some may wonder?

Peace is a legacy of Jesus Christ. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." St. John 14:27 "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33 Inner peace comes from trusting in the Lord and abiding in his word.

Peace is a promise to the Believers in Christ who keep their minds stayed on him and who love him and his law. Psalm 29:11, "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 119:165, "Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Isaiah 26:3, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." Philippians 4:7, "And the peace of God,

which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Prayer: Lord, let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. That is your will. In Jesus's Name .. Amen Tell Somebody !!!

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

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"Assurance is defined as a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise". He gave an assurance that the job would be completed on Wednesday!

That was Jesus' guarantee, promise, pledge, vow, oath, bond, affirmation, undertaking and commitment to the believer.

Romans 8:32-34,(AMPC)32 "He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect [when it is] God Who justifies [that is, Who puts us in right relation to Himself? Who shall come forward and

accuse or impeach those whom God has chosen? Will God, Who acquits us?] 34 Who is there to condemn [us]? Will Christ Jesus (the Messiah), Who died, or rather Who was raised from the dead, Who is at the right hand of God actually pleading as He intercedes for us?"



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

The Holy Spirit vouches for the truth of the Word of God: vouch means to call, summon, by voice: to summon into court to warrant or defend a title (the Messiah). Jesus promised the disciples before His death on the cross and after His resurrection that He would give them another Helper

John14:16&26, (AMPC)16 "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthened, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever and 26 says, But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthened, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you". After His resurrection He said unto them: Luke (KJV) 24:49, "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but

tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high".

Acts 1:8, (KJV)"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Let's defined insurance: "it is a document detailing the terms and conditions of a contract of insurance". The Bible which is the word of God is our contract, covenant or eternal life insurance policy. "A contract is a legally binding agreement that recognizes and governs the rights and duties of the parties to the agreement. It is legally enforceable because it meets the requirements and approval of the law of man. An agreement typically involves the exchange of goods, services, money, or promises of any of those".

The covenant of God is literally, a contract also. In the Bible its an agreement between God and his people, in which God makes promises to his people and, usually, requires certain conduct from them. The covenant of God is literally, a contract. In the Bible its an agreement between God and his people, in which God makes promises to his people and, usually, requires certain conduct from them. Matt. 18:19, (KJV)"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven".

A promise can be an oral or written agreement to do or not to do something. A Policy serves that purpose. A

Covenant is a biblical binding and solemn agreement. The purpose of the covenants is to reveal God's earthly agreements, spiritual promises, earthly redemption, and the only hope for mankind's eternal rest. (The Bible).

Faith in God is your voucher to receive the goods and services promised in the Word of God. In business the voucher is a document which can be used as proof that a monetary transaction has occurred between two parties. It can take the place of cash in a transaction, acting as a receipt, or indicating that an invoice has been approved for payment. To re-emphasize, the Faith Voucher is the only acceptable voucher between God and Man. Hebrews 11:6, (KJV)But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out]. 2Corin. (KJV)1:20, "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." Our Father in Jesus Name, I ask for a manifestation of your power in the circumstances of life of these who believe in accordance to your Word: who ask forgiveness and accept your salvation to receive healing in body and mind, and deliverance from habits that are controlling their life. Know you are loved. Amen.

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

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Margaret J. Stanley, 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 28th day of February, 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 28th day of November, 2019

Louis W. Stanley, Jr., Executor
5574 US Hwy 117 South
Burgaw, NC 28425

November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Catherine M. Davis, 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 28th day of February, 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 28th day of November, 2019

Gwenetta C. Haugabrook, Executrix
1409 Wooster St.
Wilmington, NC 28401

November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2019

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 18 JT 83**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
M.K.T.-N.**

**TO: RESPONDENT
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NEAL, BIOLOGICAL FATHER
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ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 16,
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Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **December 12, 2019**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the Juvenile will be terminated.

Attorney Kristen Callihan, has been appointed to represent you in this action and she can be reached at 319 N. Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, or kristen@boylescallihanlaw.com; 910-763-6345.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **FEBRUARY 17, 2020**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the New Hanover Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Courtroom #100, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 12th day of December, 2019.

Jill Cairo

Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co.
Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
910) 798-3511

December 12, 19, 26, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Lora Mae Sellers**, 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 **21st day of February, 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 21st day of November, 2019

Daniel Burgwyn Sellers, Executor
125 Sandra Blvd.
Sanford, FL 32773

November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2019

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Mary Lilly Dew**, 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 **28th day of February, 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 28th day of November, 2019

Donald Wayne Dew, Administrator
5616 Old Garden Rd. Apt. 305
Wilmington, NC 28403

November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Karen Judith Emme**, late of 701 Market Street, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC 28401, 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 1904 Eastwood Road, Ste 310A, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **5th day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of November, 2019.

Jennifer Duskie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Judith Emme, deceased.
By and through her undersigned counsel: Russell D. Nugent
The Humphries Law Firm, P.C.
1904 Eastwood Rd. Ste 310A
Wilmington, NC 28403
910-332-0721

December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Emma Elizabeth Horne Arrington**, 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 **12th day of March, 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 12th day of December, 2019

Marsha Scott Arrington Ward, Executrix
Po Box 12044
Wilmington, NC 28405

December 12, 19, 26, January 2, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Pauline L. Nankivell**, 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 **12th day of March, 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 12th day of December, 2019

Randall A. Searls, Executrix
6112 Willow Glen Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28412

December 12, 19, 26, January 2, 2019

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NEW HANOVER COUNTY**

THE UNDERSIGNED, Paula Mitchell, having qualified on the 28th day of October, 2019, as Administrator of the Estate of **Earl C. Hines (2019-E-1338)**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411, on or before the **24th day of February, 2020**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 21st day of November 2019.

Paula Mitchell
Administrator
ESTATE OF EARL C. HINES
David Anderson
Attorney at Law
9111 Market St, Ste A
Wilmington, NC 28411

November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: ALBERT HENRY
NORMAN
FILE NO. 02 E 334**

The undersigned having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of **Albert Henry Norman**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, or corporations having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to Adriene Norman, Administrator, at the address set out to below, on or before **February 20, 2020**, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to recovery. All persons indebted to the decedent will please make payment to the undersigned at either addresses set out below.

This the 21st day of November, 2019

The Law Office of Erma L. Johnson, P.C.
2803 Market Street
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November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Betty Sue Mills**, late of the 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 4031 Freedom Road, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28409 on or before **March 6, 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 5th day of December, 2019

Linda Mills Brown, Administrator
Of the Estate of Betty Sue Mills
Douglas A. Fox, Attorney
YOW, FOX & MANNEN, LLP
102 N. 5TH Ave.
Wilmington, NC 28401

December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Dorcas Bynum Holt**, 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 **12th day of March, 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 12th day of December, 2019

Karen Gray Norris, Executrix
4371 Prescott Ct.
Wilmington, NC 28412

December 12, 19, 26, January 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Sale to Enforce Lien
for Unpaid Storage Charges**

The name and address of the lienor:

Cape Fear Boat Works, Inc.
801 Paoli Court
Wilmington, NC 28409

The name of the person having legal title to the property:

Carl Byrd
413 S. Orange Street
Wallace, N.C. 28466

Description of the property:

35' SEA TREK INTERNATIONAL VESSEL, HIN TRJJ042C787

Amount due for which the lien is claimed:

As of November 1, 2019 - \$12,714.82

Place of the sale:

Steps at the New Hanover County Court House
316 Princess Street
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Date and hour when the sale is to be held:

December 20, 2019
10 A.M.

December 5, 12, 2019

**Notice of Sale to Enforce Lien
for Unpaid Storage Charges**

The name and address of the lienor:

Cape Fear Boat Works, Inc.
801 Paoli Court
Wilmington, NC 28409

He name of the person having legal title to the property:

William A. Taylor, Jr.
1760 Chalybeate Springs Road
Angier, NC 27501

Description of the property:

32' Hatteras HIN HATCF320M04H, NC 3129EE

Amount due for which the lien is claimed:

As of November 1, 2019 - \$3,572.10

Place of the sale:

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Date and hour when the sale is to be held:

10:00 AM
20 December 2019

December 5, 12, 2019

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Cape Fear Boat Works, Inc.
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The name of the person having legal title to the property:

George Rountree IV
4926 Tanbark Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412

Description of the property:

Hatteras HIN MPO00370M79K-34T, O.N. N0614417NET13

Amount due for which the lien is claimed:

As of November 1, 2019 - \$2,288.02

Place of the sale:

Steps at the New Hanover County Court House
316 Princess Street
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Date and hour when the sale is to be held:

December 20, 2019
10 A.M.

December 5, 12, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Thomas Edward Hissam** deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, do hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **5th day of March, 2020**, 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 5th day of December, 2019.

Mary Piepenbrink, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Edward Hissam
2707 Columbia Ave
Wilmington, NC 28403
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
1979 Eastwood Road, Suite 101
Wilmington, NC 28403

December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Harold Maxwell, III (19-E-1471)**, 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 **March 5, 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 December, 2019

Charlotte Noel Fox
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 18 JT 84**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
K.A.T.**

**TO: RESPONDENT:
UNKNOWN FATHER OF
FEMALE JUVENILE BORN ON
OR ABOUT OCTOBER 17,
2016 IN NEW HANOVER
COUNTY, WILMINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA TO
GABRIELLE MICHELLE
THOMPSON**

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

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **December 12, 2019**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the Juvenile will be terminated. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **FEBRUARY 17, 2020**, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the New Hanover Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Courtroom #100, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 12th day of December, 2019.

Jill Cairo
Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
(910) 798-3511

December 12, 19, 26, 2019

LEGAL NOTICES

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

THE UNDERSIGNED, Horace G. Moore, III, having qualified on the 18th day of November, 2019, as Administrator of the Estate of **Sara Barto Moore (2019-E-1441)**, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at DAVID E. ANDERSON, PLLC, 9111 Market Street, Suite A, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28411, on or before the **24th day of February, 2020**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 21st day of November 2019.

Horace G. Moore, III
Administrator
ESTATE OF Sara Barto Moore
David Anderson
Attorney at Law
9111 Market St, Ste A
Wilmington, NC 28411

November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 2019

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
19 E 1098
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF: KAREN JUDITH EMME
Decedent.**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Karen Judith Emme**, late of 701 Market Street, Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC 28401, 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 1904 Eastwood Road, Ste 310A, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **5th day of February, 2019**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. Jennifer Duskie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Judith Emme, deceased.

This the 27th day of November, 2019.

Jennifer Duskie, Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Judith Emme, deceased.
By and through her undersigned counsel:
Russell D. Nugent
The Humphries Law Firm, P.C.
1904 Eastwood Rd. Ste 310A
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 19 JT 289

IN THE MATTER OF: A. M. R. (DOB: 10-30-2019)

TO: ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE, CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following December 12, 2019 which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR February 3, 2020, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in courtroom 100 of the New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 12th day December, 2019.

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

December 12, 19, 26, 2019

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 19 JT 290

IN THE MATTER OF: B. S. S. (DOB: 10-31-2019)

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

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

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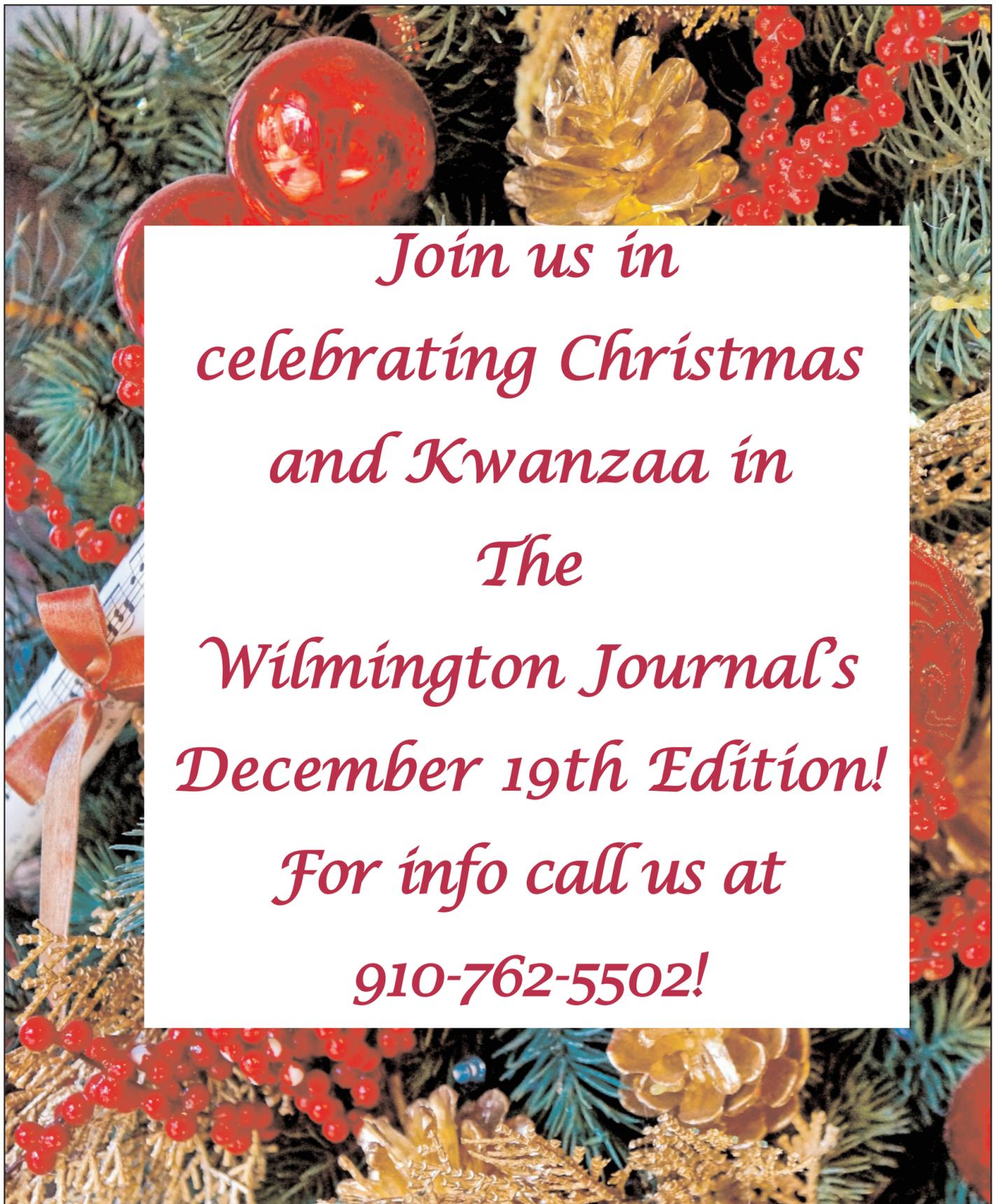
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