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BOARDING ON A CIVIL WAR

BY BERNEST HEWETT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

What will the President of the United States of America do? People here in America have allowed this election to become the South versus the North again. We are boarding on another civil war because of the refusal of elected officials to do the right thing when it is needed for human rights. People are talking about constitutional rights, but they don't believe in the concept of "we the people." People are claiming that the Democratic Party is going too far to the left, but the Republican Party has done nothing to address the problem that exists. They have moved more to a right wing conservative or "good ole boy network". The problem of race, police brutality, unfair laws, and unjust elected officials who refuse to uphold the law has built to an enormous state in

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Black Dems fall in unofficial results

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Several Black Democratic North Carolina candidates fell short in their respective races on Election Day in unofficial results. For many, their only hope for victory is the number of mail-in absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day that can be counted up to November 12.

All votes are scheduled to be officially certified on Nov. 13.

With 100% of voting precincts statewide reporting in Tuesday

night, N. C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Cheri Beasley was outpointed by Republican conservative, Associate State Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby by just 3,475 votes, locking both candidates in a 50-50 dead heat.

Without knowing how many mail-in absentee ballots are yet to be counted at press time, if the race remains deadlocked, Chief Justice Beasley could call for a recount.

That will most likely not be the case in the historic race for lieutenant governor between Democratic Representative, Yvonne

Lewis Holley, of Raleigh, and Republican conservative, Mark Robinson of Greensboro. Both are African-Americans, but Robinson defeated Holley in unofficial numbers 52% to 48% percent.

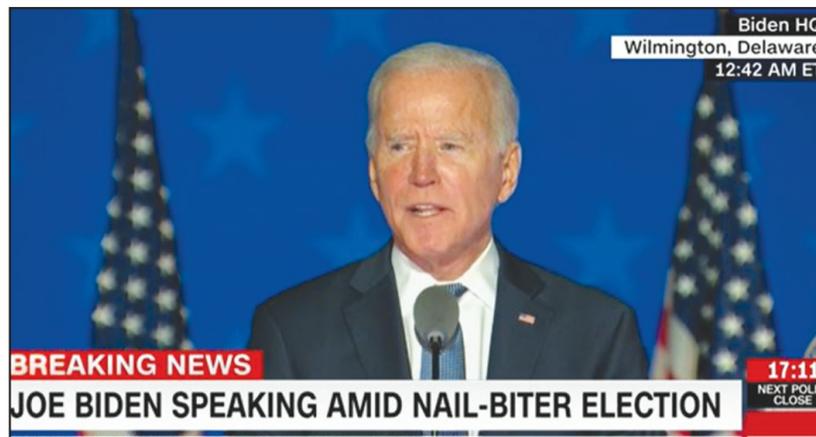
Another Black Democrat who fell short of her electoral goal was Wake County Commissioner Jessica Holmes, who failed in her bid to be elected N. C. Labor Commissioner 51% to 49% against Republican, Josh Dobson. Holmes promised to make the office more accountable to workers, if elected.

Per the N. C. Court of Appeals,

Black Democratic candidate, Lora Cabbage, fell to Black Republican Fred Gore, and incumbent Black Democratic Appellate Judge, Ruben Young, failed to hold off Republican challenger, Jeff Carpenter.

Finally, in the Eighth Congressional District, former Associate N. C. Supreme Court Justice Patricia Timmons-Goodson, a Democrat, failed to unseat Republican incumbent Congressman, Richard Hudson, 53% to 47%.

Again, all races are scheduled to be certified on Nov. 13.



Awaiting final counts, Biden predicts he will win the election. (Screenshot)



Trump, at the White House, says he will go to the Supreme Court to have the vote counting stopped. (Screenshot)

As Trump cries 'fraud', Black faith leaders and activists take non-violent stance against election theft

BY HAZEL TRICE EDNEY

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - With a nail biter presidential race too close to call by midnight Nov. 3, America awaits on edge for final states to complete their vote

counts. Some are early votes so numerous that they take time to count. Others are mail-in ballots allowed largely due to vot-

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Democrats fail to win N. C. legislative majorities

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

NC Democrats felt that Election 2020 Tuesday was their best chance to take back the General Assembly from the Republicans, who have had it since 2011.

They were wrong.

Republicans in both the N. C. Senate and State House staunchly held their majorities, and with it, the right, once again, to redraw the voting districts that will govern the next ten years, thus maintaining the GOP dominance in how congressional and legislative voting lines are drawn.

This means that Democrats will remain the minority party in the N. C. General Assembly until 2030. The prospect will determine how much Black Democratic representation will be allowed to be elected to the legislature.

They needed a gain of six House and five Senate seats to have attained majorities, but they failed to do so.

"Voters returning a strong Republican majority to the North Carolina House of Representatives tonight reflects the powerful momentum behind policies that promote economic prosperity, educational achievement, and safety for families," said a jubilant Republican House Speaker Tim Moore in a statement.

GOP Senate Pro Tem Pres., Phil Berger, concurred. "For the sixth consecutive election, voters made a clear choice in support of the Republican platform of low taxes, expanded school choice, and large investments in education and teacher pay."

Fortunately for Democrats, Gov. Roy Cooper was re-elected for a second term Tuesday, defeating Lt. Gov. Dan Forest handily, and, even though Republicans maintained control of the legislature, they did not do so with veto-proof majorities.

The GOP will have 28 Republicans to 22 Democrats in the Senate chamber; and 69 GOPers to 51 Democrats in the House next January. Cooper's official pen can still veto any legislation with which he's not pleased.

However, the Democratic governor will also have the same difficulty he's had in recent times convincing Republicans to expand Medicare coverage for low income citizens.

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the last few years! It is not hard to see or encounter, but I don't think most people are aware of how serious this problem is. Just go to Walmart or the pawn shop or even the gun store. You can't purchase certain types of ammunition. You will be told it's because of the threat of unrest among our people at this time (11th month of 2020).

What happened to the free nation under God, with liberty and justice for all? Why is it so hard in a free country? Is it to make responsible citizens so mad that they would want to kill each other? These are supposed to be God-loving people who follow his commandments. Whatever happened to "teach me Thy way, O Lord and lead me in a plain path"? Whatever happened to "in all thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths"? Bernest Hewell is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.

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ers using absentee options or state-sanctioned options to avoid contracting the coronavirus.

Yet, President Donald Trump, claiming he won the election and alleging fraud with no evidence, has announced he will ask the U. S. Supreme Court to stop all vote counts. Trump made his announcement around 2:15 am Wednesday following a statement by Vice President Joe Biden.

"We were getting ready to win this election. Frankly, we did win this election," Trump said from the White House. "This is a major fraud on our nation...We will be going to the U. S. Supreme Court. We want all voting to stop."

Biden had earlier stated in Wilmington, Delaware, "I'm here to tell you tonight, we believe we're on track to winning this election...We knew because of the unprecedented mail-in vote and the early vote that it was going to take a while. We're going to have to be patient until the hard work of tallying votes is finished and it ain't over until every vote is counted."

At Trice Edney Newswire deadline, Biden led the race with 224 to Trump's 213 electoral votes with literally millions more votes to count in five states - Arizona, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. It takes 270 Electoral College votes to win the presidency.

The threat of election theft by Trump is - in part - the reason that a group of Black faith leaders and activists have called for "nonviolent resistance and economic non cooperation, including a general strike, if trump tries to steal" the election.

In a statement headlined, "We The People Will Defend

the Vote and Uphold Democracy: A Call to Nonviolent Resistance from Black Faith Leaders and Allies," approximately 100 faith leaders and their activist allies essentially said that they will organize and demonstrate to maintain a free and fair election.

"In a pandemic, the large number of Americans demonstrating with conscience and voting with conviction is a sacred testament to an even larger sacrificial commitment to nonviolence," says Rev. Cornell William Brooks, former NAACP president and currently professor at the Harvard Kennedy School. "We will honor this commitment by nonviolently opposing and overcoming any effort to undermine our elections. So many Americans have sacrificed so much for any of us to do anything less."

With races so close and with Trump casting doubt on the integrity of the election even days before Nov. 3, it has long been feared by political observers that he could try to cheat to win.

"We must not let Trump steal the election. If he attempts to stop votes from being counted or refuses to accept a legitimate victory for Biden, we will not sit by. We will use the power of massive nonviolent resistance that won our people the sacred right to vote to defend the sacred result of our votes today," said Rev. Erica Williams, founder of Set It Off Ministries. "We as clergy must stand in this moment to be Prophets of God and not chaplains of the empire. We come boldly in the spirit of Fannie Lou Hamer and Ella Josephine Baker who fought tirelessly for voting rights."

Alarm intensified among the electorate when Trump told the far right leaning Proud Boys, a group that associates with White supremacists, to "stand back and stand by". This

was during the Sept. 29 presidential debate in response to a request for him to denounce White supremacist groups.

But then concerns intensified after several voter intimidation and rogue incidents were reported leading into Election Day and even as voters headed to the polls. Police and FBI are involved in the investigation of some of the situations. They include:

A group of Trump supporters surrounded a Joe Biden campaign bus on Austin, Texas' Interstate 35, appearing to try to run it off the road. Police intervened and escorted the bus to safety. In response, Trump tweeted, "I LOVE TEXAS!" along with a video on the incident and said later, "These patriots did nothing wrong".

A federal lawsuit has been filed in North Carolina, claiming voter intimidation, after police there deployed pepper

spray during a pre-election day get-out-the vote rally and arrested several people amidst the chaos.

Voters across the country reportedly received an estimated 10 million spam calls or texts telling them to "stay safe and stay home."

Meanwhile, major department stores in cities across the nation were busy boarding up buildings, strengthening security and taking other protective measures this week in anticipation of possible unrest resulting from election outcomes.

According to the statement from the clergy and activists, "The Call to Nonviolent Resistance's appeal for economic noncooperation -- including the rare escalation of a general strike -- comes on the heels of resolutions by the Rochester, New York AFL-CIO, King County, Washington labor council, and other labor coalitions

who have called for a general strike if Trump attempts to steal the election, adding growing moral weight and national credibility to those preparations."

Rev. Stephen A. Green, chair, Faith for Black Lives, concludes in the statement: "This unprecedented moment requires our commitment to radical love in action through nonviolence to defend the vote. Our faith motivates us to lead the nation with moral resistance in order to uphold democracy and resist any attempt from President Trump to undermine our election, said "We are building a movement to build beloved community through mass action."

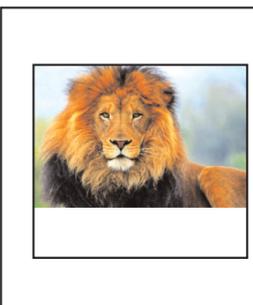
The call asks people to join faith and civic leaders in signing a pledge "to join nonviolent resistance and economic noncooperation if necessary to defend the vote and uphold democracy in response to an attempted coup by Trump."

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# Federal lawsuits filed in Graham march attack

BY CASH MICHAELS  
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) of North Carolina and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, out of Washington, D. C., filed a federal lawsuit earlier Nov. 2, suing Alamance County Sheriff Terry Johnson and Graham Police Chief Mary Kristy Cole for the pepper spray attack on 200 peaceful marchers, on Oct. 31, who were headed to cast their ballots on the last day of early voting.

According to published reports, the attack by sheriff's deputies and Graham police officers targeted the marchers, including several young children and elderly participants at least one in a wheelchair.

Twenty-three people were arrested, including, at least, one reporter.

The Reverend Greg Drumwright, of Greensboro, the leader of Justice for the Next Generation, the sponsor of the event, maintains that the march had a permit, which included demonstrators stopping at a Confederate statue to kneel for eight minutes and 42 seconds, in memory of the police killing of North Carolina native, George Floyd, last May, and then holding a rally in front of the Alamance Courthouse.

The Alamance sheriff and Graham police chief counter, claiming that the marchers did not have permission to walk in the

street or block traffic and that, once their salute to George Floyd reached the nine minute mark, officers began using the pepper spray to move participants.

Still photos show some officers aimed the spray at the ground in front of marchers, while others aimed above marchers' heads. Video shows participants struggling to breathe as they were being moved.

Authorities allege that, at least, one officer was assaulted by a marcher.

"The police violence in Graham, North Carolina, perpetrated against a group of peaceful and primarily Black protestors over the weekend is yet another clear violation of the right to free speech and the right to vote," said the Lawyers' Committee in a press release. "We will not stand back and let the voices of voters continue to be suppressed just hours before Election Day. Racially motivated attacks on peaceful demonstrators is a form of grotesque voter intimidation, and we cannot continue to let these acts of violence continue."

The federal lawsuit alleges that the Alamance County Sheriff's Dept. and the Graham Police Dept. violated the First, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the U. S. Constitution by restricting freedom of speech and prohibiting the marchers from voting.

Rev. Drumwright is named as one of the plaintiffs.

Top state officials,

including Gov. Roy Cooper and State Attorney General Josh Stein, condemned the incident, with Cooper saying the law enforcement behavior was "unacceptable."

North Carolina's three Democratic congress persons, Congressman G.K. Butterfield, Congressman David Price and Congresswoman Alma Adams, also condemned the incident, calling for a U. S. Justice Dept. probe.

"What took place in Alamance County on Saturday is one of the ugliest instances of voter intimidation and voter suppression I have ever seen," Rep. Adams said in a press release. "Chemical agents should never be used on people exercising their First Amendment rights, and they should never be used on people going to vote."



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The presidential race might be too close to call, but the 'Projected Winner is Racism'

(Via NNPA Newswire.com)

Perhaps a single sobering Twitter post best summed up the state of America on the morning following an Election Night that's far too close to call — and frustratingly so.

"This was a referendum on the potential for a fundamental shift in that perspective," Actress and writer Natasha Rothwell wrote. "The race might be too close to call, but the projected winner is racism."

Others agreed.

"Look at the cities the nation is depending on in order to not re-elect an incompetent, racist, misogynistic president who has killed 230,000 Americans in seven months... Philly, Atlanta, Milwaukee and realize America is always leaning on Black people to save the day," added Dr. Ebony Hilton, an associate professor of Anesthesiology and a critical care physician at the University of Virginia.

African Americans heavily populate each of those cities, and each are critical as the swing states of Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Milwaukee.

They hang in the balance as votes are tabulated to determine whether President Donald Trump retains office, or the U.S. begins to heal under a Joe Biden administration.

With Biden holding a slight electoral and popular vote edge early Wednesday, he called for patience.

To no one's surprise, Trump declared victory and has threatened legal action to stop the vote count in those critical states where he currently has a slight edge.

Hilton and others believe that slight edge could likely disappear in those large urban cities as counting continues there.

Still, the stunningly close election and with the GOP likely retaining control of the Senate, many say they've come to understand a sobering fact: America's standing on race, women's rights, and equal opportunity hasn't been this obvious since slavery.

"I wake up every day to the reality that I live in a country that thinks my life is less valuable than it would be if I were white," decried Rothwell.

With a large swath still left uncounted as of Wednesday morning, Biden maintains an electoral college lead of 238 to 213 – 270 is needed to win. The Democrat currently leads the popular vote by 50 percent to 48 percent.

Biden also flipped Arizona, making him the first Democrat to win that state since 1996 when Bill Clinton claimed victory. Winning Arizona means Biden could lose one of either Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Michigan, but still capture the presidency.

Georgia, where a large swath of votes remain uncounted in predominately Black Atlanta and Fulton County, also remains in play for Biden.

Trump, who led Republicans in slamming through a Supreme Court Justice last month in record time for scenarios just like this, promised to ask the high court to intervene before the ballots are counted in those four swing states.

At press time, Trump leads in all those important states except Wisconsin.

However, each of those states counts ballots cast on Election Day first. Trump wants the count to end before officials tally mail-in votes, which arrived in record numbers.

It's also why the President pulled out all of the stops this year to cripple the U.S. Postal Service, whose Postmaster General Louis DeJoy has openly defied federal court orders to refrain from slowing delivery of mail-in ballots.

"In the midst of a pandemic that he had time to manage and, he held super-spreader events to spread the virus. And, with racial unrest still rampant which he stokes daily, the race is too close," Actress Yvette Nicole Brown railed. "No need to question whether systemic racism exists in America. Many proudly chose the inept racist ... again!"

Hilton also provided a follow-up.

"The only demographic who's consistently shown up for America is Black people," she remarked. "We are the greatest patriots despite facing a nation set on disenfranchising us, a nation having rallies to cheer the number of us dying at disproportionate rates from COVID, and mandates we live in poverty."

Regardless of who wins, Author John Pavlovitz said America already knows that the country is "as fractured as we imagined."

"We're as afflicted with racism as we feared," Pavlovitz wrote. "We're as far from equity as we thought. Good people are needed now more than ever. The fight doesn't begin or end, it continues."

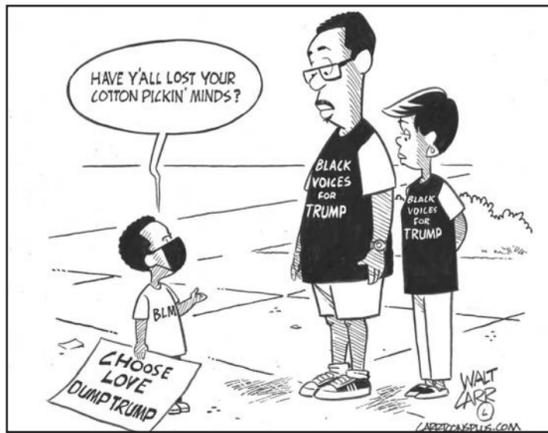
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Dear Editor,

As I embrace my 56 years of life on this earth I am grateful for the blessings I've been afforded in my lifetime, however I am also mindful of the challenges presented to many as they age in America. New Hanover County has decided to take an in-depth look at aging in our community and will

develop a Master Aging Plan for the next five years. I'm glad this is happening because there are many critical needs among seniors, such as the rising cost of prescription drugs, the need for adequate assisted living, nutrition, ADA compliant housing and much more. This plan will help shape the resources and services for older adults who have a wide range of needs, now and into the future. The way you can be a part of this plan is to complete the survey designed by the New Hanover County

Senior Center. Your feedback will help to shape the vision for aging in New Hanover County. The survey, which is open now until December 2, can be accessed online in English and Spanish. It is open to any resident, with a special emphasis on those age 50 and older and caregivers. (link attached) <https://src.nhcgov.com/MAP/> Paper copies of the survey are available at the front desk of the Senior Resource Center (2222 S. College Road), all four Public Library locations, the county's Health and Human

Services building (1650 Greenfield Street), and by calling the Senior Resource Center at 910-798-6400. I plan to be a part of this great effort and encourage those 50 and older to join me. Your input is valuable and will help to improve the journey of aging in our community. Sincerely, Linda R. Thompson  
Linda Rawley Thompson  
NHC Chief Diversity & Equity Officer

## MATTERS OF OPINION

### The squeaky wheel

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

An old axiom states that "the squeaky wheel gets the grease." In other words, no one knows, cares, or does anything about your pain or discomfort unless you are courageous enough to identify it. Weekly, I'm privileged to share my discomfort and the added benefit of sharing how I propose to deal with certain challenges. I find that being straightforward is an opportunity that many neither have nor really want.

Occasionally, I'm blessed with great appreciation for the character and generosity of others. Their behavior affords me the luxury of viewing my world through the lens of positivity for the betterment of humankind. They go beyond the call of duty to demonstrate selfless concerns and a spirit of hope with the endeavors they perform for the benefit of others.

For two WNBA seasons, Maya Moore, of the Minnesota Lynx, left basketball to concentrate her efforts on releasing Jonathan Irons, a convicted Missouri man serving a 50-year sentence for burglary and assault. Introduced

to Irons through a prison ministry, Moore believes that Irons, as a 16-year old, was wrongly convicted. Like many others, Irons was convicted without physical or DNA evidence. At 39, he's only 23 years



Dr. E. Faye Williams

through a 50-year sentence. Moore states, "There are seasons of life when you run harder after certain things than others. And so, I felt like the season

was coming for me where I needed to run harder after criminal justice reform." Members of major league sports have begun to use their voices and platforms to advocate for social justice. Although it took the deaths of several African Americans (George Floyd in Minnesota, Breonna Taylor in Kentucky, Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia, Jacob Blake in Wisconsin - shot in the back in front of his 3 children, Rayshard Brooks in Georgia, Walter Wallace, Jr. in Philadelphia all just in 2020), to demonstrate violent,

systemic racism, professional athletes have embraced the cause of justice in law enforcement.

I must mention Coach Doc Rivers for his moving remarks supporting athletes saying, "It's amazing why we keep loving this country, and this country does not love us back." That statement encouraged many athletes to take action. I take great pride in the commitment of our athletes and their participation in reshaping a variety of our cultural norms and imperatives. I commend Lebron James who, without question, was the greatest catalyst for challenging so many athletes to leave their comfortable circumstances to realize they could have been any of the above-mentioned tragedies.

LeBron's actions didn't begin with these 2020 tragedies. He has always stepped out to help his community. He's helped build transitional housing for homeless families and those struggling for a safe environment in which to live. He's given resources for establishing a school for at risk students in his hometown. His foundation pays for services and programs students would

not otherwise have. LeBron is not new to social justice, and he is a blessing to our community. He's an in-person presence for causes he supports, and his social media outreach is so massive that those wishing to silence him are overwhelmed.

After seeing the worst of the "Rapper" community in the weeks preceding the November election, along came Common who joined the athletes and spoke up with intelligence not always common among rappers. We hear many well-deserved comments about Black women and our work related to voting, but many Black men also emerged to drown-out the voices of traitors. Lebron James, Doc Rivers, Common, Barack Obama, Stephen A. Smith, and Chris Webber have made us proud with their stepping-up in both social justice and voting arenas. I pray that this coalition will stay together to resolve the challenges which will remain after our election.

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

## COVID halts women's workplace progress

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Economic recovery will be a long time coming. The Federal Reserve Bank says our corona recession will last into 2021, and perhaps even into 2022. If a vaccine is developed, a distribution plan still needs to be worked out, and there is still so much we don't know about COVID. We do know that our economy has slowed and is only inching toward normalcy.

We know that we are experiencing a second spike, with about a thousand people dying every day. We know that our leaders have been unwilling to provide relief for those who desperately need it. And we know that families at the bottom half of the income distribution are scrambling for food, to pay rent or mortgages, and to attempt to pay for other essentials. We know that the impact of COVID is uneven and that Black folk are twice as likely to die from COVID as whites are. We know that the Latinx population is

heavily hit. We know that cities and states are starving for resources.

Men are more likely to get COVID and die from it than women, but women are more likely to be impacted in the workplace because of COVID.



Dr. Julianne Malveaux

From the last labor market data, 865,000 women left the labor force in September 2020, reducing the women's labor force participation rate from 56.1 percent to 55.6 percent. This decline in labor force participation sets women back by more than 20 years when the level of women's labor participation was also around 55 percent. The women who have dropped out of the labor force won't quickly return because of the structural factors that have pushed women out of the labor force. Some women have stopped working or looking for work

because covid had had a deleterious effect on our educational infrastructure. Many of our schools have shifted to virtual learning because of COVID. Schools aren't only academic centers, but also, in some ways, child care centers. When schools are closed, someone in the family must stay home. Usually, it is the woman in a two-parent family.

In an egalitarian world, both men and women would be responsible for childcare and supervising education. We live in an unequal world, though, and women are more likely to be in charge of these things. When these are coupled with other household responsibilities that men do not equally share, women are being pushed out of the labor force.

The push isn't equal. White women are leaving the labor force more rapidly than Black women. Only 58,000 Black women left the labor force in September, dropping our participation rate to 59.8 percent. Black women's labor force participation has

always been higher than that of white women, and though the difference has narrowed, it still exists. And while white families will take an economic hit when white women leave the labor force, Black women may not have the luxury of leaving the workplace. First, proportionately more Black women are single moms, the sole source of family income. Further, more Black women are front line essential workers, medical support staffers, who can't work from home, and don't have the savings to stop working.

The unequal impact on women creates an unequal effect on children, who have been utterly ignored or treated as pawns in the middle of this pandemic. Open the schools, urge some. Keep them closed for safety's sake, urge others. Parents with money hire tutors and create "pods" with a few other children so that they don't fall behind. Those who lack those

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means will find their children left behind with no mitigation from a federal government who has no interest in provid-

ing the resources needed for schools to reopen safely.

Women have been set back. Children have been set back. And Black women and children are set back most of all. We have been so caught up in election drama that we've for-

gotten that COVID19 has now swallowed the workplace gains that women scrapped for. And some children find themselves more disadvantaged than they were before COVID.

We often sing the song, "I

believe that children are the future." We don't. If we did, there would be fewer women and children slipping through the cracks that COVID created.

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**CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES**

**What will the American terrorists do?**

**S**o much is made when there is an attack carried out by a "radical Islamic terrorist," and the attacks are, to be fair, horrible.

But they are no worse than are attacks carried out by "radical white American terrorists." Not surprisingly, their actions are not criticized by many politicians, including the current president. The president has yet to condemn the assassination threats against Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and he urged the governor to "make a deal" when armed militia showed up at the Michigan State House because they were and are angry that she has put restrictions in place to protect the people in her state in light of COVID-19. (<https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/495629-trump-urges-michigans-whitmer-to-make-a-deal-with-those-protesting>) He also praised the people who threatened a Biden campaign bus in Texas. (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/11/02/trump-caravan-biden-bus/>). He said they had done nothing wrong.



**Rev. Susan K. Smith**

His defenders and supporters are showing up all over the country. Nothing he says or does changes their behavior or their willingness to fall on their sword for him. They are emboldened by the president's support and accounts show that they are heavily supported by law enforcement officers. (<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/hidden-plain-sight-racism-white-supremacy-and-far-right-militancy-law>) (<https://www.nytimes.com/video/players/offsite/index.html?videoId=10000007424380>)

In several states across the nation, dedicated effort is being made to train people to de-escalate potential violence that will be perpetrated by these American terrorists. (<http://lawyersandcollars.org>) (<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/01/us/politics/election-day-violence.html?referringSource=articleShare>)

American terrorism is not a new thing, although it is not talked about much. In 1920, terrorists who were opposed to capitalism were blamed for causing an explosion on Wall Street (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/daily-videos/the-day-wall-street-exploded/>), and more recently, anti-government terrorists blew up the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma. (<https://www.history.com/topics/1990s/oklahoma-city-bombing>)

White American radicals destroyed Greenwood, the so-called "Black Wall Street" of Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1921 (<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/long-lost-manuscript-contains-searing-eyewitness-account-tulsa-race-massacre-1921-180959251/>) and other American cities have been destroyed by radical white American terrorists.

Almost all of these attacks in this country have been race-based - i.e., groups of white people are resentful of the gains that have been made by black people. There has been a core of the American foundation and belief system that blacks should stay in their place, and whenever blacks have been seen to step out of their designated role - and have proven to be highly successful - there has been white backlash.

So, it is not being hyperbolic to say that many feel that, under the leadership of this president, this country may very well see an extreme violent attack by white American terrorists. The fact that they are showing up at Boards of Election and State Houses with weapons with little to no pushback from law enforcement says that, should they show up, the people who will be under attack will largely be on their own.

If Mr. Biden wins the election, and the sitting president refuses to leave office peacefully, an action which he has hinted he will take, it is not clear how this country will avert violence the likes of which we have not seen since, perhaps, Tulsa. (<https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/24/politics/trump-election-warnings-leaving-office/index.html>) In spite of saying he loves "our country," his actions are totally anti-patriotic, as his threat to hold onto power no matter what threatens to destroy what is left of the government he inherited and promised to "protect and defend."

is friends - angry white men with guns - stand ready to defend the man, not the country, and at the end of the melee, what will be left?

God help us all - first to vote in numbers that are so large that court challenges will be totally impossible - and then to stand ready with our eyes wide open to "protect and defend" this country as the neither the president nor the sycophant GOP senators have done.

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**Driven by a tumultuous four years, a record 98 million Americans vote in Early Voting**

(Via NNPANewswire.com)

**A**fter years of laws passed to make it harder to vote after the election of the first Black President of the United States, early voting has become a phenomenon. The record turnout is the result of high interest in the 2020 race and activists on the ground and political parties wielding their resources to register more voters.

Americans have cast a record-breaking 98 million people voting early for the 2020 elections. The numbers put the 2020 elections in position to be the highest ever for voter turnout. The total is close to twice as many early

votes as cast in the 2016 election.

The COVID-19 pandemic appears not to be stifling turnout for an election driven primarily by the controversial and divisive personality of Donald Trump. Younger voters who represent the changing demographics in America are voting in record numbers in Texas. Older voters concerned about health care and social security are partic-



**Lauren Burke**

ipating in high numbers in Florida. Black voters who have stood in line for hours in Atlanta have turned out in record numbers in Georgia.

The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement is asserting that voters between ages 18 to 29 are showing up at the ballot box in a big way. The numbers of young voters have skyrocketed in Michigan, Florida and North Carolina — which may be ominous news for President Trump.

Florida, Texas and Pennsylvania have had the largest numbers of early voter turnout overall.

Trump's presidency has been full of controversy. From his policy to separate parents

from their children at the Mexican border to a series of direct attacks on African American officeholders to Trump's lack of interest in policy around the impact of a national pandemic, Trump has been the source of vitriol.

High turnout generally assists Democrats. Democrats are expected to gain seats in the U.S. House and overturn the U.S. Senate.

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**Historic Designation Application in D.C.'s Ward 7: Preservation of the past or political Smokescreen? Power play reflects NIMBY attitudes around the country**

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

**T**he property at 3701 Benning Road in Northeast Washington, D.C. is a crumbling and forlorn sight that has continually changed hands and served many different purposes over the years. In the mid-1900s, it was the location of a slaughterhouse that was ultimately destroyed by a fire set by an arsonist. In the 1980s and 1990s, it was home to a clothing store. Most recently, it was the final stop for a nightclub that had long struggled to find a permanent place of operation.

It's a strangely conceived and oddly timed effort that, to many in the community, smacks of opportunism and mischief-making. That's because the board filed its application just as a major social service provider was preparing to open a reentry center for former inmates at the site. And it just so happens that Mr. Holcomb has been the most vocal opponent of having such a program in his backyard.

Critics, many of whom have said the ugly politics of NIMBYism - found nationally in communities seeking to find appropriate housing for former inmates - cannot be allowed to derail plans for a reentry program, are warning that the ANC's gambit is nothing more than a smokescreen to delay or deter the opening of the reentry center by any means necessary. And word has it that local real estate interests, reacting to debunked assertions that the reentry center would negatively impact property values, convinced the board to take this action.

Emily Tatro, a criminal justice reform advocate with the Council for Court Excellence, pointedly summed up the board's machinations, recently saying: "It would appear that this application has nothing

to do with historic preservation... a position seeking to limit use of this site is taken to the detriment of the mostly Black men returning home to D.C. from prison, who have not had a halfway house to live in since April."

It is far from clear whether the board will succeed in getting the property designated as a landmark, particularly since the majority of the remnants from the building's time as slaughterhouse have long been destroyed. Moreover, newspaper records from the time show that the community viewed the slaughterhouse a harmful nuisance due to the incredible amount of pollution it caused to surrounding areas, and the additional costs associated with the sewage and harsh smells created by the factory.

Additionally, in 2015, the DC State Historic Preservation Office deemed the property "not eligible" for preservation.

What is clear however, is that the move has outraged social justice activists and other community residents who say that the board members have sunk to a new low in an effort to prevent formerly incarcerated individuals from having access to housing, job training and the other programs they will need to successfully reintegrate into society.

The matter will be the subject of evaluation by the Historic Preservation Review Board on November 15th, when the ANC 7F board and its detractors are set to present

on the issue.

Efforts to open and maintain a federal reentry center in D.C. have been complicated and long. For decades, D.C. had just one reentry center. But following report after report of that facility failing to meet the needs of its clients, the program closed earlier this year.

The Bureau of Prisons then detailed a plan for a new socially responsible residential reentry center in Ward 7 and awarded CORE DC the contract to run the center.

CORE DC has made a name for itself by taking a culturally sensitive, holistic and integrated approach to reentry that includes individualized plans for each resident as well as job training and placement support. Though the reentry center operated by CORE DC was supposed to open this fall, the current opposition by Mr. Holcomb and ANC 7F has stalled that timeline.

Thousands of formerly incarcerated individuals continue to be released in D.C. each year. Providing top-notch reentry services is not only beneficial for the recently released individuals themselves, but also for the communities they live in. We know that the stability of quality reentry centers creates an environment that will keep Ward 7 safer.

Instead of hiding behind the diversion of historic site designation, we should be working with urgency to make this reentry center a reality.

*Written by Barrington Salmon.*

**Seventh grader becomes health advocate, raises funds for Children's Miracle Network**

(Via NNPANewswire.com)

**E**very year, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals chose a champion to serve as the ambassador for their local hospital.

For Baton Rouge, that champion is Chad Barnes Jr, the 2020-2021 CMN Ambassador for Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital.

He is the spokesperson for the children's hospital and helps host events and raise money for kids who live with illnesses.

The seventh grader appears on OLOL commercials, posters, and websites. He has participated in the hospital's media-thons, events, fundraisers, and the grand opening for the new children's hospital on Essen Lane.

"I think my favorite part in what I do is letting kids know that they aren't alone," Barnes said.

In June 2017, he began experiencing stomach pains and bloody stools. His health worsened, activating symptoms and leading to medication, hospitalization, anxiety, and more pain. He was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, a condition that causes inflammation in the intestines.

It is an invisible illness and rarely does Barnes look as bad



**Miles for Miracles 5K featured, "Charging Up with Chad," and a chance for Chad Barnes Jr. to ride in a Tesla.**

as he may feel. At times, this could make it difficult for his parents, Donna and Chad Sr., to care for him.

"I was experiencing appetite loss, nausea, stomach aches, and pain. Ultimately it was traumatic. I was admitted into the hospital for about two weeks which was horrible not being able to do the things I've done before. I was originally put on 10 plus medications in the beginning," he said.

Even while living with this disease, the gifted and talented student enjoys playing the trumpet, bullet journaling,

writing calligraphy, and drawing. He says he wants to attend Stanford University and become a lawyer or social justice activist. He manages an Instagram page -@IBD.Teens- that helps inspire other kids with similar digestive diseases. The page helps young patients stay safe, find comfort, have fun, be positive, and help find natural remedies to help soothe inflammation.

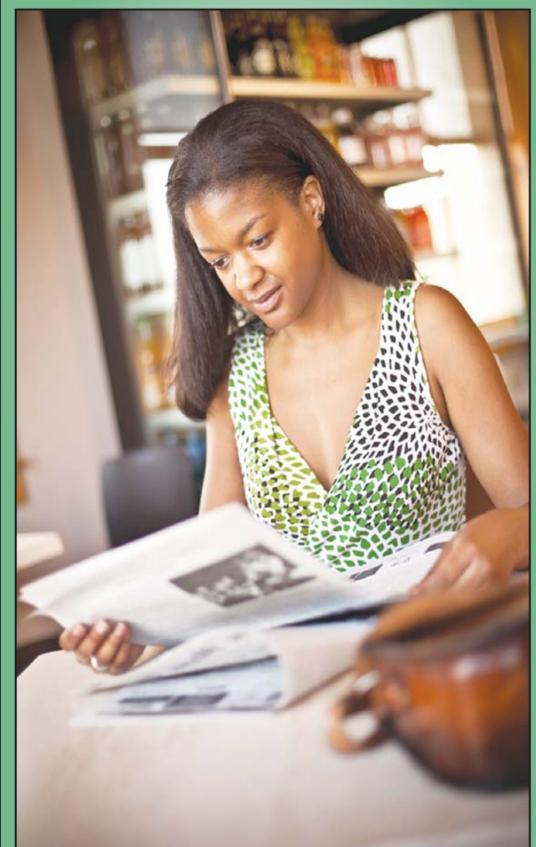
Earlier this October, the Dance Marathon at LSU hosted its annual Miles for Miracles Walk featuring

Barnes and his fascination with the Tesla Company. The 5k walk was dubbed "Charging with Chad," and he was granted a ride through Baton Rouge in a Tesla.

Even before becoming an ambassador, Barnes has been friendly and supportive of others. He invites teens and children to tour the new kid-friendly facility. "It's a better place now that we have our own hospital designed just for us," he said.

*Yulani Semien is The Drum Youth Reporter*

**THE BLACK PRESS: USE It or LOSE It!**



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Anyone considering hiring a realtor?

Here is my honest advice for you: No two Realtors are the same. You must choose one Realtor to work with or you will leave yourself open to not being protected, and not represented. Just like you would not have 2 lawyers from 2 different firms working on the same case, nor 2 doctors, you can not have 2 Realtors.



Brenda Dixon

The old saying that what you don't know won't hurt you is far from the truth when buying real estate. I have heard of several consumers getting burned out here and it

is nothing I'm proud to say about my profession. Whether selling or buying, make sure to interview a couple of Realtors and do not give them any of your personal information until they are officially hired. You need to get a sense that the Realtor will be in your corner focusing on making sure your interest is being looked out

for more than their commission check. Make sure the Realtor is knowledgeable, genuine, and willing to earn your business and trust. Ask for their Performance Resume of transactions over the last 12 months especially and references. No matter what Realtor you choose, make sure to ask a lot of questions, remember there are no 2 properties alike and if you like it, trust your gut, and go for it... Remember to have a loan approval of any amount is a blessing that most don't have and buying

the 1st home is special and a blessing... Remember a 1st home is seldom what most think it will be, but it's far from settling because owning beats paying rent for someone else's property any day... Each year you own it, it gains in value and you can sell it later for a profit, or take the Equity gained out to use as a down payment on your 2nd home, which will be more of the dream home... Remember not to take advice from others that have not purchased a home, but rather rely on and trust the experts in the

field...Remember not to compare what someone else has bought to what your Realtor and Lender says you can buy because everyone's financial situation and desired locations to purchase in is different... After being an F/T Realtor for 29-yrs, owner of Dixon Realty, I also know you need a Realtor that is a Master Negotiator, who knows all the lenders with 100% financing and grant funds available for purchasing and who does not have any set work hours but willing to work until the job is

done. Best of luck to you and feel free to reach out if you want info on the Top pitfalls to look out for when purchasing a home. Be my pleasure to share details with you. Until next week and in the meantime, share this article with at least 3 people you care about and tell them to reach out if want a game plan to own in the next 18 months or less. Brenda Dixon, Dixon Realty Since 1991, 27 yrs. F/T expertise. Brenda@getthatdeed.com.

CFCC landscape gardening students install pollinator garden for Maides Park after-school program

WILMINGTON, NC - Cape Fear Community College's landscape gardening and horticulture science program recently installed a pollinator garden for an after school program at Maides Park. The pollinator garden will be used as an educational resource for the park's after-school program.

from which the students can learn about the garden, and the pollinators it attracts.

A bi-annual tradition of the CFCC landscape gardening program and Maides Park, CFCC students install gardens for the park's seniors' group and afterschool program, and in turn, get hands-on experience planning and planting gardens.

"We're excited to do this for the community," said CFCC Landscape Gardening and Horticulture Science Program Director Ken Wells. "Not only does it give our students practical experience in garden planting and design implementation, but it educates and adds a particular vibrancy to our community."

This fall's pollinator garden affords children in the after school program the opportunity to see and learn about various local pollinators. The garden's design came about through a capstone course project where CFCC students were tasked with designing a garden and maintenance plan and creating educational material—

"We're so happy to have this working partnership with CFCC's Landscape Gardening program," said City of Wilmington Recreation Supervisor Ryan Brill. "Cape Fear has been instrumental in making these projects happen, without them we really couldn't have done it."

To learn more about CFCC's Landscape Gardening and Horticulture Science program, visit cfcc.edu/landscape-gardening.



CFCC GARDENING STUDENTS INSTALLING POLLINATOR GARDEN AT MAIDES PARK

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**Gloria Irene Hankins**

Gloria Irene Hankins died October 19, 2020. Graveside services were held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the Northwood Cemetery, Southport, NC.

Gloria, born June 12, 1939, departed from this life on October 19, 2020. The educator and entrepreneur leaves behind a legacy of service and inspiration to all those impacted by her life. "Nip," as family and friends affectionally knew her, was born in Southport, North Carolina to the late George and Ruth Wilson Hankins. She is preceded in death by brothers, George "Buddy" Hankins Jr., Jonathan Hankins, Norman Hankins and William Clemmons; sisters, Annie Ruth Hankins, Margaret Hankins, Alneta Eagles, and Lizzie Mae Smith; nieces, Gladys Myrie and Vanessa Elbaum; nephew, Marcus Hankins; and great-niece Crystal Eagles Charron. Gloria accepted Christ at a young age and was a life-long member of Friendship Baptist Church. Throughout her life, she utilized her musical ability by providing musical accompaniment to the church's adult choir. She attended Brunswick County Training School and, upon graduation, attended DeShazors Beauty School Durham, North Carolina. She later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Mount Olive and her Master's from Central Michigan University. Gloria utilized her professional skills and education to establish a career of educating thousands of cosmetology students at James Sprunt Community College in Kenansville, North Carolina. She served as an instructor and served in a leadership role in her department. She also served as a board member of the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners. In the early 1940's, Gloria was contracted by the United States Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune to teach cosmetology. Her commitment to cosmetology compelled her to dedicate herself to spend her week instructing students and her weekend operating a beauty salon. Gloria ran "The Shop" for close to five decades in the same location providing stylish hairstyles to generations of women throughout Brunswick County. Gloria enjoyed traveling and playing the piano. She provided musical accompaniment to music legends and offered piano lessons to those in the Southport, North Carolina Community. She also served as the leader of The Cape Fear Tents #765 for many years.

Gloria leaves behind to cherish her memory: her brother, Harold Hankins of Southport, NC; sisters-in-law, Carolyn G. Hankins and Catherine L. Clemmons both of Southport, NC nieces, JoAnn (Noah) Hester of Southport, NC, Gwendolyn Hankins of Bolivia, NC, Judy (Jackie) Fowler, Cheryl Jenkins, Joy Smith, and JoHara Hankins-Grissett (Maliek), all of Southport, NC; nephews, Jonn Ethan (Lona) Hankins of New Orleans, LA, Freddie E. (Sherri) Smith of Glassboro, NJ, Gary (Robin) Hankins of Southport, NC, Norman E (Harriett) Hankins of Warner Robins, GA, a special nephew, Reginald "Scottie" (Sandy) Hankins of Winnabow, NC, Dennis (Anita) Smith of Leland, NC, Leo Smith and Leon Smith of Southport, NC, Waddell (Daisy) Eagles of Leland, NC, John A. Eagles, Jr. (Patty) of Supply, NC, Adrian (Temba) Hankins of Southport, NC, Darryl McNeal of Shallotte, NC and Garland Hankins of Baton Rouge, LA; special cousins, Charlie Swain, Virginia Bellamy, Emma McCracken, Janice

Jackson-Davis, William Gore, Cathy Farris and Dorothy Wade; her James Sprunt Community College cosmetology students, Mrs. Winnie Murrell-Jenkins, Mrs. Jennifer Hagermen-Moore and Mrs. Wanda Landers; Southport cosmetology students, Lena Tobler, Vivian Stanley, Minnie Rhodes and Dottie Davis; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends, including close friends, Ann Lee, Merrell Davis, Ernestine Slade, Barbara L. Rose, Shirley and Kenneth Thomas, Cathleen Joyner, Jeannette Legrande, and Roger and Ida Hathaway who called her every day. For eight decades, Gloria impacted the lives of all she encountered and served as an example of the power of perseverance, professionalism, and prioritizing the importance of family. Her family and friends will forever cherish her memory and hold her words and deeds in our hearts. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Idella Dixon Davis**

Idella Dixon Davis died October 22, 2020. Funeral services were held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 3701 Princess Place Drive. Burial followed in the Bethel Church Cemetery.

Idella, daughter of the late James D. Dixon Sr. and Alice Dixon was born March 17, 1933 in Wilmington, North Carolina. Affectionately known as "Bea", she was educated in the New Hanover County School System. A dedicated wife and mother, she retired after many years of untiring employment service from the University of North Carolina Wilmington. "Bea" was a woman with many talents; her most recognized were cosmetology and playing the piano. At an early age, she learned to play music by ear. Her love of music resonated as she served for many years in the music ministries as a long-time faithful member of Holy Trinity United Holy Church. "Bea" also enjoyed cooking, shopping, fellowshiping with her family, and feeding the community. "Bea" never met a stranger and every path she crossed you were sure to know, "It's good to know Jesus."

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three children: Rosalind Patricia Davis, Briggett Kimberly Davis and James Benjamin Davis, Jr. and her siblings: Mae Jetta Jones, Maggie Allen, Joe Eddie Dixon, Otha James Dixon, James Daniel Dixon, Carl Lee Dixon, Benjamin T. Franklin Dixon and Robert Lee Dixon.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children: Evangelist Jewanta Y. Jamison (Pastor James), Gloria J. Davis, Ronald C. Davis, Theresa A. Davis, Diahna L. Pogue (Wiley); 21 lovely grandchildren, Marcus, Lineus, Torie (Augustus), Cindy (Shawn), Stephone (James), Tamico (Cedric), Ebony (Raymond), Bridgette (Peter), Calvin, Miguel, Terrika (Xavier), Jamar, Marlon, Tonya, Juakita, Taquana (Thomas), Montez (Alyssa), Tianna, Alessia, Joy, and Rach'el; 44 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and many friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Mary Elizabeth Summers**

Mary Elizabeth Summers died October 25, 2020. Graveside service was held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Mary was born in Wilmington,

North Carolina to the late Emma Ruth Summers and Dorothy Wade; her James Sprunt Community College cosmetology students, Mrs. Winnie Murrell-Jenkins, Mrs. Jennifer Hagermen-Moore and Mrs. Wanda Landers; Southport cosmetology students, Lena Tobler, Vivian Stanley, Minnie Rhodes and Dottie Davis; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends, including close friends, Ann Lee, Merrell Davis, Ernestine Slade, Barbara L. Rose, Shirley and Kenneth Thomas, Cathleen Joyner, Jeannette Legrande, and Roger and Ida Hathaway who called her every day. For eight decades, Gloria impacted the lives of all she encountered and served as an example of the power of perseverance, professionalism, and prioritizing the importance of family. Her family and friends will forever cherish her memory and hold her words and deeds in our hearts. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her siblings, Emmer Dell Davis, Shirley Ann Harris, Delores Pollock, Robert Lee Summers (Carol), George Albert Summers (Darlene) and Gerald Summers; a special niece, Yolanda Crystal Davis; a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Mary may have left this earth but she will never leave our hearts. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Marguerite Burnett**

Marguerite Burnett died October 23, 2020. Graveside service was held on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Marguerite Herring Burnett, 87 years old, daughter of the late Lucian James and Lucy Tate Herring was born on January 1, 1933 I Willard, North Carolina. Marguerite became a member of Mt. Olive AME Church at a young age. She graduated from Williston Senior High School in 1953. She was a caring and loving person. Her spirit was so captivating it would just draw you in. Everyone knew her as "Muh". She loved spending time with family, sitting on the porch and talking with family and friends. Marguerite never met a stranger. Family was her heart. She was the neighborhood Matriarch. Our mom was pure love and a friend to all. No one was slighted.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Alfred Burnett, Sr.; her son, Wayne Burnett; her daughter, Angela Higgins; brother, James Herring and her sister, Bertha Brown.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her children, Alfred Burnett, Jr. (Jacqueline), Ronnie Burnett (Myra), Gwendolyn Burnett (Willie Conyers) all of Wilmington, NC and William Burnett of Richmond, VA; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Carrie Faison, Mary Corbett and Inge Mains; brothers-in-law, Robert Brown and William "Pookie" Burnett; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including several special friends, Emily Dashiell, Virginia Foy, Gloria Caldwell, Margaret Reaves, Daisy Green and Naomi Johnson. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Donielle Sheryce Durant-Smith**

Donielle Sheryce Durant-Smith died October 26, 2020. Graveside service was held on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Donielle was born on July 5, 1974, in Baltimore Maryland, to Willie Durant and the late Beverly Adger Devone. Donielle attended the New Hanover County Public Schools, graduating from Emsley A. Laney High School in 1992.

While attending Laney, she played on the volleyball team and was recognized as the Tri-County Player of the Year. She continued her education to become a CNA. Donielle was currently employed by North Chase Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Donielle loved people and people loved her. Family was important to her. You knew that because she opened her home to quite a few of them over the years. Always providing a haven from some of the storms of life. Her wit and charm touched many lives. She could brighten up any room with her infectious smile. We all have a "Donielle moment or story" to tell that will be kept near and dear in our hearts.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Curtis Smith; two sons, LaQuan Grady and Tre'yon Durant; one granddaughter, Madison; her father, Willie Durant (Mary); two brothers, D'Angelo Durant (Angrid) and Willie Demetrius Durant; step-sister, Erica Robinson; step-brother, Derrick Robinson (Janetta); two uncles, Charles Durant and Ulyses Carr; five aunts, Ermalynn McRae (Herbert "Reece"), Terrilyn Williams, LaTricia Durant, Sonja Redd (William), and Faye Doughty Booker (John); two nephews, Hykeem and D'Angelo; four nieces, Kalissa, D'Angela, Destiny, and Kyeshia; one special cousin, Shawnta Stevens; a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Jeffery White**

Jeffery White died October 26, 2020 at Novant Health in Matthews, NC. Graveside service was on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Ricky Patrick**

Ricky Patrick died October 28, 2020. Graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at the Freeman Cemetery, Bolton, NC. Visitation is from 5-8 on Tuesday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Lakwaneisha Bryant**

Lakwaneisha Bryant died October 28, 2020. Graveside service was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Spring Green Church Cemetery, Riegelwood, NC. Visitation will be from 6-8 P.M. on Wednesday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Frosty Nixon**

Frosty Nixon died October 29, 2020. Graveside service was held on

Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Wednesday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

**Clara Harrison**

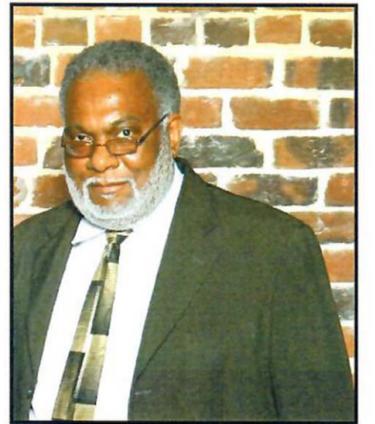
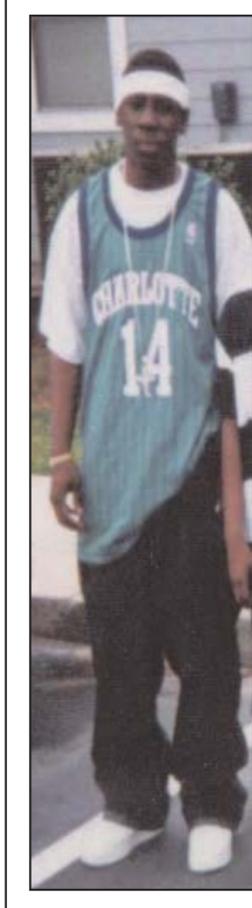
Clara Harrison died October 30, 2020. Graveside service was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

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**In Loving Memory Of Carl Jamaar Clark**  
Sunrise: July 17, 1984  
Sunset: October 28, 2006

Carl Jamaar Clark was born on July 17, 1984 to the parents of Willie Clark and Denise Clark Robbins on October 28, 2006. Carl went to be with His Heavenly Father, Sportie you have been in Heaven for twelve years now. We miss you son, your father, mother, brother Jarrell and family and friends. For those I have left behind stop the tear's, pops stop the tears, mom stop the tears, Jarrell stop the tears' my family stop the tears. My friends, I am good I am with my Heavenly Father. I see you all you may not see me but I see you, when they took my old life I got a new one in Heaven and a better one. I will always love you. All I know you all miss me. Hey live for God and do His work you will see me again one day in Heaven.

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God is calling his people to a lifestyle and a lifetime of prayer. Phillipians 4:6 says, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." He knows all about our trials and our struggles; and he does not want us to worry about a thing! Yes, he knows about our frustrations that come with trying to fix a failing economy; and in the midst of it all, he is ready, willing, and able to hear and answer our call.

Our nation and world problems are too enormous for one man, be he the President of the United States, or the Prime Minister of France,

King or Queen of England. Kings, queens, presidents, chancellors, should bow before God Almighty in prayer, seeking wisdom and guidance to bless and benefit the people they serve in leadership. Yes, things are bad, but we are not without HOPE. If it's going to be done, God is going to have to do it! "For with God, nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 says, "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

As God's people, we realize that though we are in the world, we are not of this world, and we have a responsibility to be a part of the solution, not just the "problem." Our job is to live a life that is pleasing in His sight, and to pray until something happens!

## "A clarion call for prayer"

As a nation, without prayer we are powerless to survive, and cannot defeat our enemies. On the other hand, prayer changes things! Somebody's got to Pray! We are all in this world together. God have mercy on us all.



Sylvia Hooper

If My people "But know that the Lord has set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him." Psalm 4:3 Psalm 107:2, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." We have a respon-

sibility to rally to the call of God upon us to intercede in prayer for the needs of our nation and world.

**Which are called by my name**

"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." I Peter 2:9, Our calling is high, holy, and heavenly! We were called out of darkness to do his will and to walk in the light of his Word. We were called according to his purpose, to do his will on earth as it is in heaven. (Romans 8:28)

**Shall Humble themselves and Pray**

James 4:10, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,

and he shall lift you up." Humility in prayer prepares us to be in the presence of the Lord. Isaiah 57:15b, "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

**And Seek My Face**

"Seek ye the Lord, while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near...Isaiah 55:6 "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13 This is a promise of God, which will not fail, and which cannot lie. God said it. That settles it!

Tell Somebody!!!

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, mar-

ried 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!

## OBITUARIES

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Visitation will be from 3-8 on Tuesday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

## Wilbur L. Graham

Wilbur L. Graham, "Buddy", departed this life on October 10, 2020 in Frederick, Maryland. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Pine Forest Cemetery.

He was born on June 25, 1968 in Wilmington, North Carolina to Ms. Belinda Graham and the late Mr. Wilbur Bellamy. He was also preceded in death by his devoted step-mother, Ms. Annie Bellamy.

Wilbur was educated in the New Hanover County School System, graduating in the Class of 1986. Shortly after graduation he joined the United States Army. Wilbur was assigned as a member of the Signal Corps Special Communications Branch for several years.

After leaving the Army in 1992, Wilbur gained employment at Mantech until 1996. He later worked for Cable and Wireless from 1996-2004; Sunrocket, Inc. from 2004-2007 and SAP from 2007-2015.

"Buddy" as he was affectionately called, was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle, relative and friend to many. He leaves the following to always cherish his memory his wife, Patricia B. Graham of the home; daughter, Ashley King of Raleigh; grandsons, Frederick and Benjamin of Raleigh; mother, Belinda Graham of Wilmington; sisters, LaTeda Bryant of Lima, OH, Latonia Green of Wilmington and Schana Graham of Wilmington 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.davisfuneralhome-nc.com](http://www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com).

## Delores Walker

Delores Walker, age 70, of Wilmington, passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Oleander Memorial Gardens, 309 Bradley Dr., Wilmington, NC 28409.

Her love and memories will remain in the hearts of children, Rene Perez of Wilmington, Reginald Walker of Troutman and Robert Walker of Wilmington; sister, Shirley Brown (Calvin) of Lynchburg, VA, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at [www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com](http://www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com).

## Tshema S. Mallette

Tshema S. Mallette, daughter of Ellen Denise Miller and the late Morrie Hubert Moore was born on September 15, 1978. She received her heavenly wings on October 28, 2020. A celebration of Tshema's life was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Davis Funeral Home.

Tshema was educated in the New Hanover County Public School

System and attended Lakeside High School. She worked for UNCW with Defender Services. Tshema loved writing poems, dancing, singing and also making people laugh. She will be greatly missed.

In addition to her father she was also preceded in death by her brother, Morris Cuttino, Jr.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her only son, Nature Sallah Parker; her

mother, Ellen Denise Miller; seven aunts; five uncles; five nephews; one niece; five favorite cousins who were like sisters and brothers and a host of other relative and many childhood friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at [www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com](http://www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com).

## Daryl J. Mapson

Daryl J. Mapson, age 65, of Raleigh (formerly of Leland), passed away Thursday, October 29, 2020.

Public viewing 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at Davis Funeral Home, 901 S 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401.

A celebration of Mr. Mapson's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 3701 Princess Place Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405.

Interment will follow at Johnson Chapel AME Zion 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.davisfuneralhome-nc.com](http://www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com).

## James W. Davis

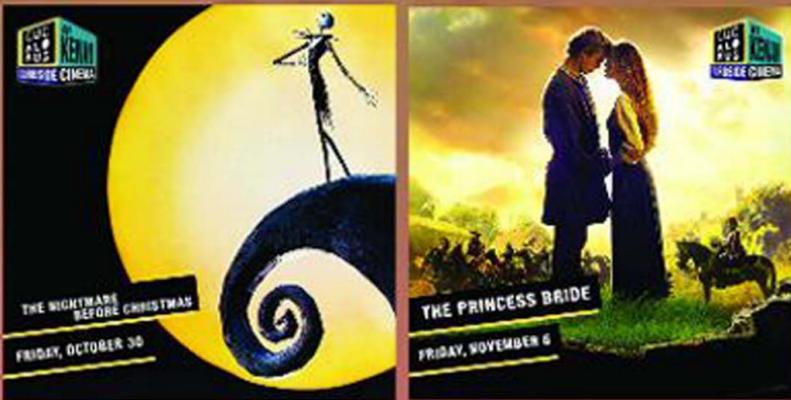
James W. Davis, age 81, of Leland, passed away, Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Davis Funeral Home, 901 S 5th Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. A viewing will be held one (1) hour prior to the service. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at [www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com](http://www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com).

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **John P. Lilly (20-E-1190)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 18, 2021** 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 15th day of October, 2020.

William J. Lilly, Executor  
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2020

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executor of the ESTATE OF **GARLAND B. GARRETT, JR.**, deceased of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the **11th day of January, 2021** or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate, please make immediate payment. Claims should be presented or paid on behalf of the undersigned at 5228 Woodscape Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409.

This the 15th day of October, 2020.

GREGORY BRYAN GARRETT,  
EXECUTOR  
ESTATE OF GARLAND B. GARRETT, JR.  
Janet R. Coleman  
The Rhine Law Firm, P.C.  
1612 Military Cutoff Road, Suite 300  
Wilmington, NC 28403

October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2020

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Estate of **Francis P. Martonick (20-E-1170)** late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 22, 2021** 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 22nd day of October, 2020.

Charlotte Noel Fox  
Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 2020

**Notice to Creditors**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Hilda Myers Langley (20-E-1165)**, 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 **February 8, 2021** 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 5th day of November, 2020.

Charlotte Noel Fox  
Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
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November 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Joy Christine Sutton**, 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 February, 2021**, 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 November, 2020.

Peggy Ann Sutton Wilkes, Executrix of the Estate of Joy Christine Sutton  
609 Long Leaf Acres Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28405  
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC  
1979 Eastwood Road, Suite 101  
Wilmington, NC 28403

November 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Elaine M. Lathrop**, 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 **22nd day of January, 2021**, 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 22nd day of October, 2020.

Carey Franklin Lathrop, Executor of the Estate of Elaine M. Lathrop  
15 Leonard Street, Apt. 4  
New York, NY 10013  
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC  
1979 Eastwood Road, Suite 101  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Owner: ARTHUR OBEL OKELLO  
Place: Kirby's Garage Inc.  
1513 Castle Street  
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Date: 11-18-2020  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Telephone: 910-762-3159

October 29, November 5, 12, 2020

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
JUVENILE SESSION  
FILE NO. 20 JT 20**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
C.L.J. (dob: 14 January 2020)**

**TO: AMBER DAWN BASS,  
CLIFTON NICHOLAS JENKINS,  
ANDREW BECK AND ANY  
UNKNOWN FATHER OF C.L.J.**

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 C.L.J.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, November 5, 2020, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

Amber Dawn Bass has been assigned Attorney Lyana Hunter. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 343-5423, 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC 28401.

Clifton Nicholas Jenkins has been assigned Attorney Mark Ihnat. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 769-6884, 314 Walnut Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, NC 28401.

Andrew Beck has been assigned Attorney Garron Michael. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 769-7339, 902 Market Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the New Hanover County Courthouse located at 316 Princess Street, Courtroom 400, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.**

This the 5th day of November, 2020.

Jennifer G. Cooke  
Attorney - New Hanover Co.  
Dept. of Social Services  
1650 Greenfield Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559  
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Miriam A. Howe (20-E-1183)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **January 18, 2021** 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 15th day of October, 2020.

Daniel C. Howe, Executor  
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Randolph Johnson**, 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 **18th day of January, 2021**, 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 15th day of October, 2020  
Aileen Price, Administrator  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Time: 10:00 a.m.  
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October 29, November 5, 12, 2020

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified on the 14th day of October, 2020, as Executor of the Estate of **TERRY TURNER WELLS**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Gail M. Wells, at 153 Spring Creek Lane - Wilmington, NC 28411, on or before the **3rd day of February, 2021**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 19th day of October, 2020.

/s/GAIL M. WELLS, Executor  
Attorney for the Estate:  
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA  
Carolina Legal Counsel  
P.O. Box 12028  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405  
Telephone (910) 256-3364

November 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified on the 27th day of October, 2020, as Executor of the Estate of **JACK R. ELLIS**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Antony R. "Tony" Ellis, at 14609 Snapdragon Circle - North Potomac, MD 20896, on or before the **3rd day of February, 2021**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 29th day of October, 2020.

/s/Antony R. "Tony" Ellis, Executor  
Attorney for the Estate:  
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA  
Carolina Legal Counsel  
P.O. Box 12028  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405  
Telephone (910) 256-3364

November 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **William Cecil Jones**, New Hanover County File No. 20 E 1238) late of 5315 Andover Road, Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to serve them on the undersigned at 201 N. Front Street 408, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before the **27th day of January, 2021**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of October, 2020.

CASON CRUMME LAW FIRM, PLLC  
Attorney for Jenny Jones  
201 N. Front Street Suite 408  
Wilmington, NC 28401

October 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2020

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
In the General Court of  
Justice, Superior Court  
Division  
20 SP 355**

**Mary Z. David; and Mary Z. David, Trustee, Petitioners  
v. Ivan David, Respondent**

**To: All persons having or claiming any interest or estate in the property described below**

Take notice that a Petition has been filed in the above-referenced special proceeding. The Petition seeks a new owner's certificate of title to be issued to Mary Z. David pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 43 - 17 to establish that Mary Z. David is the fee simple owner of the following property, which is part of the Torrens system: 5810 Woodland Trace, Wilmington, NC 28409 ("Property"). The New Hanover County tax parcel identification number for the Property is R06200-003-056-001. The title for the Property is recorded in the New Hanover County Registry Torrens Books under Certificate 7D in Registration of Title Book RT-1 and Registered Estate Number 2. A further description of the Property is set forth in the Transfer instrument recorded with the New Hanover County Registry on October 9, 2002 at Book 3468, Page 579.

All persons having or claiming any interest or estate in the Property shall appear before the New Hanover County Clerk of Superior Court on November 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to show cause, if any exists, as to why the relief prayed for in the above-referenced Petition should not be granted.

This 26th day of October, 2020.

Christopher M. Theriault  
Theriault Law, P.C.  
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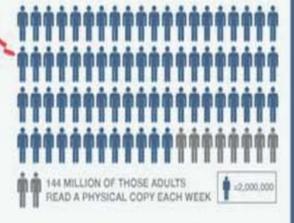
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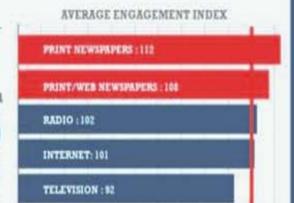


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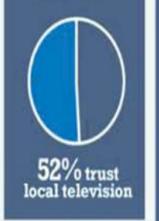
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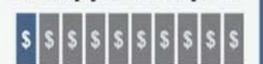
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Sources:  
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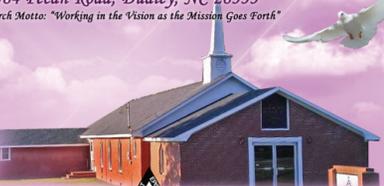
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