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EBONEE SPEARS

Wilmington Police are continuing their search for 30 year old Ebonee Spears of Wilmington. The local Crimestoppers organization has joined with the Wilmington Police Department in offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information on Ebonee's whereabouts. If you know where Spears may be, call Wilmington Police at (910) 343-3600 or use Text-a-Tip.

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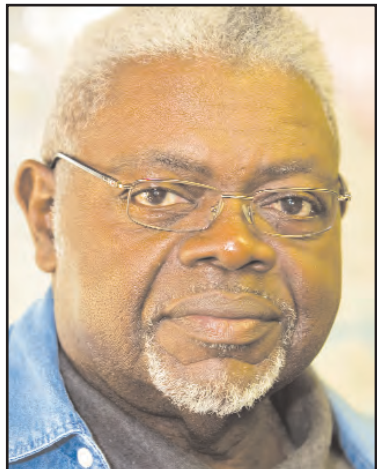
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ATTY. AL MCSURELY

GUEST EDITORIAL
"The Elizabeth City Execution of Andrew Brown as he tried to drive from his home necessitates building the widest coalition of anti-racism forces to dismantle residual structures of slavery and Jim Crow." BY **ATTY. AL MCSURELY** PAGE 4

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



BERNEST HEWETT

TAKE THE VACCINE

BY **BERNEST HEWETT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

We have preached and preached and prayed about equality, fairness, and justice. Yet, with all we have done, there is still work to be done on the process of educating our people, Black, White, Hispanic, etc. about the things that count in our lives, things that don't cost a dime. However, it takes a little time and personal conviction! There are people who don't vote, don't deal with the

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PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS, U.S. VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS DISCUSSES THE STATE OF THE NATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE AMERICAN JOBS PLAN IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH AFRIQUE KILIMANJARO, EDITOR OF THE CAROLINA PEACEMAKER. THE VICE PRESIDENT TRAVELED TO GREENSBORO, N.C. LAST MONTH.

AN NCBPA EXCLUSIVE

Vice President Harris talks jobs

BY **AFRIQUE I. KILIMANJARO**
Peacemaker Editor

The Biden American Jobs Plan is about more than building the typical infrastructure of roads, bridges and public transit. According to Vice President Kamala Harris, it's about reimagining how to improve the lives of Americans. Harris traveled to Guilford County to promote the American Jobs Plan at Guilford Technical Community College's Jamestown campus. The reimagining of the future of infrastructure involves the creation of highly skilled technical jobs and education. Included in the plan are provisions to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and minority serving institutions (MSIs); invest in research and development (R&D), manufacturing, and training; and build a caregiving infrastructure.

In an exclusive interview with the Carolina Peacemaker, U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris described infrastructure as whatever gets you to where you need to go.

To do infrastructure, Harris said, "That's about pipe fitters and plumbers and electricians and the building trades - all of those folks who have the skills that will actually allow us to build up."

She said it's important for us to invest in strengthening our infrastructure and competitiveness by creating the good-paying, union jobs of the future.

The American Jobs Plan seeks to rebuild the nation's infrastructure and economy utilizing the latest technical skills to train American workers for the 21st Century. And according to Harris, "The Biden Administration will make sure that the nation's HBCUs and minority-serving institutions are not overlooked."

The American Jobs Plan includes \$20 billion to

upgrade research infrastructure and laboratories at HBCUs and MSIs and \$10 billion for investments in research and development (R&D) on those campuses.

"We want to make sure that they [HBCUs] continue to be competitive because, of course they are producing leaders in every field we can imagine."

Vice President Harris, who is the first woman to be elected to the second highest office in the land, pointed out that the climate crisis has been a key component of how the American Jobs Plan has been designed. She addressed the dire need to fix the nation's water infrastructure in drought-stricken communities across the nation. "We need to deal with the fact that historically, wars have been fought over oil. In a short minute of time, they're going to be fought over water." She said the U.S. needs infrastructure that allows for the capture and storage of water. "It is a vital resource that we cannot take for granted."

The jobs plan will also invest \$400 billion in the nation's care economy by expanding access to quality, affordable home or community-based caregiving for aging populations and people with disabilities. The plan invests in caregivers, who are disproportionately women of color, and addresses racial disparities in access to home and community-based care. Harris said the plan "will make sure caregivers have all of the benefits in the workplace that come with important work. And if you need to go to work, part of the infrastructure you need is that you have the caretaking of your family members that otherwise you would be taking care of." Harris was clear that caregiving must be affordable for families.

When asked about senior care or childcare provisions for people who may work nights or on weekends Harris said, "In the care economy, we

want to build it up in such a way that people who work during hours that are not nine to five also have access to childcare and to home care."

Now, the tough part, getting the bill through Congress, specifically the U.S. Senate; The American Jobs Plan will cost nearly \$2 trillion over eight years. The Biden Administration has pointed out that this once in a lifetime plan will benefit thousands of Americans and accounts for a mere one percent of the nation's gross domestic product (GDP) annually. *The Carolina Peacemaker* is a founding member of the N.C. Black Publishers Association (NCBPA).

The American Jobs Plan will:

- Invest in higher education to ensure communities of color can excel in jobs in the technologies of the future.
- Invest \$20 billion in upgrading research infrastructure and laboratories at HBCUs and MSIs.
- Create a new national lab focused on climate and affiliated with an HBCU.
- Invest \$10 billion in research and development at HBCUs and MSIs
- Deliver affordable housing to communities of color burdened by the affordable housing crisis.
- Invest \$213 billion to produce, preserve and retrofit affordable places to live.
- Mitigate exclusionary zoning policies that entrench residential segregation.
- Invest \$400 billion towards expanding access to quality, affordable home and community-based care for aging relatives and people with disabilities.
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SOURCE: THE AMERICAN JOBS PLAN

NORTH CAROLINA'S INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

- 14 percent of roads (over 3,116 miles of N.C. highway) are in poor condition and approximately 1,711 bridges are structurally deficient and in need of repair.
- 15 percent of trains and other transit vehicles in the state are past their useful life.
- 6.5 percent of N.C. households are without access to broadband.
- 632,000 renters pay more than 30 percent of their income in rent due to affordable housing shortages.
- \$16.8 billion in modernization spending to ensure safe drinking water

SOURCE: AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS/ REP. ALMA ADAMS' OFFICE

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census or programs put into place to help them up out of the conditions in which they find themselves. I've been into contact with a group of people lately that refuses to take the COVID vaccine. There are several reasons that are given for not having taken it. "I don't have a ride. I don't trust those people. I don't like taking medicine and shots, and many others!" This, at first, made me upset but the more I got involved, the more I began to understand that a lot of these people don't have proper education, and, if we are going to work with these people, a careful approach is required. Care and caution need to be applied in order to get these people to do the right thing. I ask my people in the community clubs, churches, etc. to go out into these places, if we are truly committed, and see if we can work with these people. At this time, we need to get them to take the shots and save their lives along with the lives of their families and friends. We must pray, as Paul did, when we start this trip, but the trip is needed to save our people! Paul said, "Every time I desire to do right, evil is always present," but he didn't stop praying nor working.

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

Why the GOP dismisses the notion that systemic racism exists

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Why do Black Republicans, such as N. C. Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, agree with prominent White Republicans, that systemic racism does not exist today?

"Does racism exist?," Robinson asked rhetorically back in February. "Of course. Has racism been 'systemic' at points in our nation's past? It has. Is our current system of government racist? No it is not!"

Unfortunately, in an effort to tow the Republican Party line, Robinson ended up later contradicting himself.

"I do not believe that we live in a systemically racist nation, nor have we ever lived in a systemically racist nation," Robinson is quoted as saying while opposing a change in North Carolina's social studies curricula.

The verbose Black Republican is in lock step with his party's leadership, such as Sen. Tim Scott, Sen. Lindsay Graham, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, and, of course, former President Donald Trump, all of whom have denounced systemic racism as the product of liberal Democratic imaginations.

"Hear me clearly," declared Sen. Scott, the U. S. Senate's only Black Republican, during his rebuttal last week to Pres. Biden's address to a joint session of Congress, where he denounced White supremacy and racist police brutality. "America is not a racist country."

First, one needs to ask, "What is systemic/systematic racism, and did it, contrary to Lt. Gov. Robinson's confused opinion, ever exist in this country?" According to the Cambridge Dictionary, systemic racism is defined as "...policies and practices that exist throughout a whole society or organization that result in and support a continued unfair advantage to some people and unfair or harmful treatment of others based on race."

Without question, the historic existence and perpetuation of Black human bondage on these shores since 1619, more commonly known as slavery, America's "original sin," and the subsequent rules and laws that maintained its inherent injustice in this society, is the most pronounced evidence of systemic racism.

Legislation requiring racial segregation of public facilities and services; empowerment of racial discrimination in private discourse; and ignoring racial injustice to the citizenship of nonwhites, was the manifestation of systemic racism starting in the mid 1860's.

"The practice of America was built on racism," preached civil rights activist, Rev. Al Sharpton, Monday during the funeral for police shooting victim, Andrew Brown, Jr., in Elizabeth City.

"Since African Americans have been in this country, racism has been embedded within the Constitution, statutory laws, social conventions, and in the rules and regulations of every major institution in which people of color are involved, engaged or impacted," says Attorney Irving Joyner, law professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law. "That racial animus is further enforced by the many individuals who govern, interpret, and manage the dominant institutions in this country and the individual states."

In other words, while many of the obvious manifestations of past systemic racism have died on the vine through aggressive civil rights and legislative actions, such as boycotts, freedom marches, and landmark voting rights legislation, there is increasing evidence of the clock's being "turned back" today on many of the same issues activists thought had been resolved forty and fifty years ago.

"Systemic racism is choking the life out of American democracy," Rev. Dr. William

Barber, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign and president of Repairers of the Breach, preached just last year after the police murder of North Carolina native, George Floyd.

"Thus, the revolving civil rights challenges of this time, based on how Republican-led state legislatures are working feverishly to limit voting rights; the call for reimagining the behavior of public safety based on the continuing and disturbing pattern of police brutality towards African-Americans; the inequality of this nation's educational system; the unequal quality of its health care system; and the continued lack of opportunity when it comes to employment and small business development for African-Americans, is systemic racism," activists and observers say.

And yet, with evidence of current systemic racism undeniable, Republican leaders, both Black and White, continue to denounce its very existence and move decisively to disallow any unapproved teaching of its torrid

history in the nation's public schools, which is why Republicans are so adamantly against any dissemination of the New York Times' Pulitzer Prize award-winning 1619 Project.

The acclaimed project documents that "...one of the primary reasons the colonists decided to declare their independence from Britain was because they wanted to protect the institution of slavery," Project editor, Nicole Hannah-Jones, wrote.

Republicans, as indicated by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell in a recent letter to U. S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona, want the 1619 Project removed from American History and Civics Programs. However, because the Project, "...has become infamous for putting ill informed advocacy ahead of historical accuracy [and has] many factual and historical errors, such as the bizarre and inaccurate notion that preserving slavery was a primary driver of the American Revolution."

"The reason so many con-

servatives are threatened by the 1619 Project is that the story the authors tell is prophetic," wrote Nancy LeTourneau in the August 22, 2019 online edition of The Washington Monthly.

"It challenges the totalism on which [conservatives] entire world view has been constructed. It is their mindset, which monopolizes imagination and stifles alternatives, that lays the groundwork for authoritarianism."

In other words, it is vitally important for Republicans and conservatives to control the narrative of how Americans, particularly White Americans, think of themselves, in order to further promote their agenda.

For evidence of this, look no further than Republican/conservative behavior/reaction to the coronavirus pandemic, the public health restrictions mandated by the medical community, and now the Republican/conservative singular resistance to available vaccinations.

If scientific facts run con-

trary to their worldview, the history and existence of systemic racism certainly don't stand a chance.

Thus, falsely claiming that Pres. Trump actually won the 2020 election; that Democrats are evil threats to the country, and that the founders of this nation did not have a racist bone in their bodies, actually poll well among Republicans/conservatives as accepted "realities." Giving pride and agency to the false beliefs that America can do no wrong, and never has, no matter what its documented history shows, is the Republican banner. Denying that systemic racism actually exists allows those invested in what the right wing dictates America is to propagate a false narrative that furthers their designs for power.

"American inequality, rooted in our original sin of race-based slavery, has gone on far too long!" Rev. Barber says. "Now is the time for radical reconstruction. We invite all Americans to stand together and say, 'We won't be silent anymore!'"

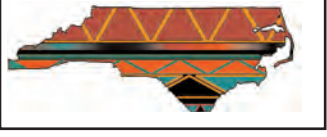
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GOV. COOPER PARDONS DARRYL ANTHONY HOWARD

[DURHAM] After spending 25 years in prison for a double murder he did not commit, Darryl Anthony Howard was released from prison in 2016, and pardoned by Gov. Roy

Cooper just last week. Thanks to the Innocence Project, it was determined that two different Durham district attorneys either withheld evidence or failed to fully investigate evidence pointing to another suspect. Howard is now eligible to receive \$750,000 from the state for his false arrest and imprisonment.

LONG FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST CONCORD FOR FALSE ARREST

[DURHAM] A man recent-

ly released from prison after 44 years for a crime he did not commit, and paid \$750,000 by the state of North Carolina to compensate for time served, has now sued the city of Concord for the false arrest, including police officials past and present. Ronnie Long, 65, filed his federal lawsuit Monday in Raleigh. Long is alleging "intentional and/or reckless misconduct." Evidence exonerating him was withheld. Long was convicted of rape

in 1976, and sentenced to 80 years in prison.

THREE NC BLACK HISTORIC SITES TO BE ADDED BY THE STATE

[EDENTON] The NC Dept. of Cultural and Natural Resources is adding three African-American sites to its historic sites list for visitation. Soon tourists can visit the home of civil rights activist Golden Frinks in Edenton. Called the Golden

and Ruth Frinks Freedom House, it will be restored as a museum. Frinks, known as "The Great Agitator," was a 1960s activist and close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who protested Jim Crow segregation in North Carolina and throughout the South. Then, the home of renowned 1800s furniture-maker Thomas Day in the small town of Milton, is being restored, with plans for a visitor's center, and finally, expansion of the Charlotte

Hawkins Brown Museum near Greensboro and Burlington. Founded in 1902, this was the only residential school for African-Americans during the Jim Crow era.

All three projects are receiving state and federal funding.

COMPILED BY CASH MICHAELS

Smith, Beasley speak out on Andrew Brown case

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The two African-American female candidates in the 2022 U. S. Senate race on the Democratic side have wasted little time taking to social media to address the issues surrounding the controversial April 21 fatal police shooting of Andrew Brown, Jr. in Elizabeth City.

Both former State Senator Erica D. Smith and former N. C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Cheri Beasley have condemned the slaying and have called for greater transparency in the subsequent investigation.

"Black men and women are being killed with impunity across the country," Smith wrote via Twitter Monday, the day of Brown's funeral. "We deserve and demand accountability. We deserve and demand justice. It's for this case that we march, that we organize, and that we fight. #AndrewBrownJr. #ElizabethCity." In a followup tweet, she wrote, "How long are we going to allow Black men and Black women to be shot down by the very people supposed to protect us? We can't wait another day!" Finally, former Sen. Smith, in another tweet, wrote, "RELEASE THE TAPE, THE WHOLE TAPE," a reference to the police bodycam video that has been withheld from the family, the public and

the press by a Superior Court judge, by request of the Pasquotank district attorney, until an SBI investigation has been completed.

Andrew Brown, Jr.'s family and only one attorney were allowed to see only 20 seconds of the video from one of the five cameras' recording. They were not allowed to retain any copies.

Cheri Beasley, who just entered the 2022 Senate last week, took to Facebook to express her dissatisfaction with the judge who denied the Brown family's petition to release the tape. "This decision is an injustice to Andrew Brown's family and the people of Elizabeth City," Beasley wrote. "The full footage should be publicly released without delay! The federal investigation and the Governor's call for a special prosecutor are urgently needed to ensure accountability and transparency and prevent these tragedies from recurring."

Ironically, it was a Republican candidate also in the 2022 U. S. Senate, former N. C. Gov. Pat McCrory, who signed into law the bill that withholds police bodycam footage from the public to be released only upon the order of a judge.

Brown, 46, was killed when Pasquotank County Sheriff's deputies were reportedly serving him with a warrant at his home. At one point, Brown apparently attempted to get

away from the deputies in a vehicle and was shot in the process.

A private autopsy commissioned by Brown's family revealed that he was shot four times in the arm, and once fatally to the back of his head.

His family and attorneys called Andrew Brown's killing by sheriff's deputies "an execution." He reportedly was unarmed at the time.

During Monday's funeral service, in which Reverend Al Sharpton delivered the eulogy and Rev. Dr. William Barber offered the Brown family words of comfort, friends and family gathered to say goodbye but also joined in unity in a call for justice. "The Holy Ghost is going to stand with you," Rev. Barber told the family, "...until the truth comes out!"



BEASLEY



SMITH

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Sadly missed by your daughter,
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Happy Mother's Day



Vencella Durham (Mousie) Wallace

If flowers grow in heaven Lord,
then place them in my Mother's
arms for Mother's Day and tell her
they're from me. Tell her that I
Love and miss her and when she
turns to smile, place a kiss upon
her cheek and hold her for a while.

Missing You, Your daughter

Jazmine DeAnn Wallace



**In Memory Of
Mrs. Mamie Locke Henry
March 30, 1900-May 2, 1977**

Mother our hearts are heavy but
the never ending love and all the
years the nurturing you gave, finds
us eternally grateful to our loving
Savior Jesus Christ. God gave us a
God fearing mother, who guided
her through life. She trusted God's
word and their relationship was
strengthened daily. Parenting was
a blessing for her. She
knew that through prayer and
under the guidance of the Holy
Spirit, the life her family lived
would be blessed. She always
encouraged us to listen to God
and encouraged us to follow His
instructions. We are forever
thankful to God and to
our mother for all of her
kindness, love,
and great deal of admiration
shown throughout her life.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom

Lovingly your daughters, Marian
Henry Simon, Carey Henry
Cummings and
Joyce Henry Sutton; Daughter-in-
law, Josephine Henry;
grandchildren
and great grandchildren



**A Mother's Day Memory Of
Mae Rachel Freeman**

A woman who was a lot of things,
for a lot of people. For us,
she was "Mom".

Children, Rodney,
Darnell, Sharon, Elise and Missy



**Happy Mother's Day
Rosa Lee Dowdy
Sunrise: May 12, 1923
Sunset: May 3, 2008**

A mother is one who understands
the things you say and do.
Who always overlooks your faults
and sees the best in you.
A mother is one whose special love
inspires you day by day.
Who fills your heart with gladness
in her warm and thoughtful way.
My mother was all these things
and more,
the greatest treasure I have ever
known.

Son David Dowdy



Retha Barnhill

*Honor her for all that her hands
have done, and let her works bring
her praise at the city gates.*
Proverbs 31:31 NIV

Wonderful Mother
God made a Wonderful Mother,
a mother who never grew old.
He made Her smile of the sunshine
and molded Her heart of pure gold.
In Her eyes He placed bright
shining stars, in Her cheeks
fair roses you could see.
He made a Wonderful
Mother and gave that
Mother to me.
Everlasting Love

Your Daughter:
Mrs. Nolan B. Pittman
and grandchildren

Ms. Retha Barnhill

To my Grandmother(aka "Weesue")
Your arms were always open when
I needed a hug. Your heart under-
stood when I needed a friend. Your
gentle eyes were stern when I need-
ed a lesson. Your strength and love
guided me and gave me wings to
fly; until your time on earth was up
and you took your heavenly flight.
When God created Grandmothers
all lovely as can be, He made one
extra special, and saved you just
for me.

I miss you so much "Weesue."

Your loving granddaughter,
Paula Pittman Moore



**Mother's Day Memories
In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Cheek McIntyre
March 14th 2017**

Today is a Celebration of Mothers
here on earth and abroad in
Heaven.

Mothers are strength, kindness
and a rock for understanding. Her
love is displayed in many ways of
life.

We celebrate the teaching of our
Mother, Grandmother, Great
Grandmother, Aunt and Cousin
with profound memories.
Love and missing You, but your
presence is here.

"Love"
Daughters
Claudia, Evonne, Carol



**In Loving Memory of Mom
Annie J. Smalls
Feb. 10, 1928 - April 6, 2016**

Only a Mother's Faith
Can help us on life's way
Inspiring in us that confidence
God loves us day to day.

Children, Sylvia Ghee, Charles
and Beverly Smalls



Nolan B Pittman

I love you Mother
It's a special bond that spans the
years, through laughter, worry,
smiles and tears.

Our sense of trust that
can't be broken, a depth of love
sometimes unspoken.

A lifelong friendship built
on sharing, hugs and kisses,
warmth and caring.

A Mother's love will never
end, it will always be here from
beginning without any ending. I
love you Mother!

Loving You Mother,
Your daughter,
Paula Pittman Moore





Martha Ruth Taylor Dixon

A Mother
 Making others happy
 Offering support and advice
 Thinking of ways to be helpful
 Holding on, but never too tight
 Explaining all the differences
 between right and wrong
 Rejoicing in her child after
 nurturing all day

Happy Mother's Day
 Love,
 Torrence Dixon
 Tanya Dixon-Mason



**Lula Waddell Cleamons
 "MaMa Lula"**

April 5, 1913 - March 1, 1998

Our grandmother was patient kind and true.
 Sweet memories we recall,
 of a face so full of sunshine,
 And a smile for one and all.
 Though her smile is gone forever
 and her hand we cannot touch we still have
 so many memories
 Of the one we loved so much.
 Her memory is now our keepsake
 Which with we'll never part.
 God has her in his keeping,
 we have her in my heart. She's sadly
 missed but never forgotten.
 Sweet Jesus, please take a message to our
 dear grandmother up above;
 Tell her how we miss her, and give her all
 our love.

Happy Mother's Day

Love Always,

Grandchildren:

Patricia A. Waddell, Eleanor M. Waddell,
 Richard B. Waddell, III, Carolyn Waddell-
 Mack and Atty. Gwendolyn Waddell-Burrell
 (Gary)

Great-Grandchildren: Reginald E. Waddell,
 Rodney L. Waddell, Richard Waddell, IV,
 Samuel T. Waddell, Jillian N. Waddell, E.
 Michelle Waddell, Jordan C. Waddell
 (Meagan), Krystal L. Mack, Gordan E.
 Burrell and Shearese Berry

Great-Great-Grandchildren: Rodja, Ja'Mez,
 Ja'Qurion, Sy'Aire, Zoei, ZaTori,
 Kailynn, Mackenzie and King



**Happy Mother's Day
 Vivian White-Waddell
 August 21, 1932 - May 15, 2006**

There was magic in our Mother's touch,
 And sunshine in her smile.
 There was love in everything she did
 To make our lives worthwhile.
 Our mother was a precious gift from our glorious
 Lord above, but the Lord chose to take her and give
 her all His love.
 We miss her more than anything, especially this time
 of year.
 There's something about Mother's Day that always
 brings a tear.
 But as another Mother's Day arrives, mother,
 we celebrate it in memory of you
 Because in us your spirit survives and love comes
 shining through.
 We will miss you until we breathe our last,
 and our love for you will never fade
 It is for Mother's Day, future and past that such
 magical memories are made.

Love Always,

Children: Patricia A. Waddell, Eleanor M. Waddell,
 Richard B. Waddell, III,
 Carolyn Waddell-Mack and
 Atty. Gwendolyn Waddell-Burrell (Gary)

Grandchildren: Reginald E. Waddell,
 Rodney L. Waddell, Richard Waddell, IV,
 Samuel T. Waddell, Jillian N. Waddell, E. Michelle
 Waddell, Jordan C. Waddell (Meagan), Krystal L.
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"Happy Mother's Day Eternally"

*"A mother is one who can take the
 place of many others, but her place is a
 place no one can take".*

Cardinal Mermillod

*"A mother's love is something that no
 one can explain. It is made of deep
 devotion and of sacrifice and pain. It is
 endless and unselfish and enduring,
 come what may, For nothing can
 destroy it or take that love away. It is
 patient and forgiving when all others
 are forsaking, And it never fails or fal-
 ters
 even though the heart is breaking."*

Helen Steiner Rice

Margaret N. Simmons

August 3, 1923-April 22, 2020

**"Mother, You Are Very Special"
 'A Poem of Love'**

A Mother's Love is a Step-By-Step
 Journey of Teaching and Teaching her
 Children the Love of Jesus Christ.
 A Mother's Love Determines How her
 Children will Love Themselves and
 Others.

A Mother's Love is Always A Tender
 Loving Helping Hand.

A Mother's Love is Always There for
 her Children and Truly Caring.

A Mother's Love Smiles with You
 Through the Best and Worst of Times.
 A Mother's Love Greets and Cries with
 you Through the Most Difficult Times.
 Mother, you Have Given All of Us Love
 When we Became Your Greatest Gift.
 When Stripped Of Mother's Love, We
 Are Sad With Pain.
 We Love You Mother.

May her memory, inspiration and legacy
 be a blessing to her children.

Written By Mrs. Maggie S. Johnson for
 our Mother's Eightieth Birthday
 Celebration in 2003. Theme: "80-Wisdom,
 80-Love, 80-Spiritual Guidance, 80-
 Courage"

From Your Children, Mr. Thomas Nixon,
 Dr. Willie J. Simmons-Canty, ED, Mrs.
 Maggie S. Johnson,
 Mr. Louis A. Simmons, and
 In Memory of Mr. Walter L. Simmons, Jr

Rachel Hargrove Barnhardt, Gwendolyn Hargrove, Dorothy Barnhardt Waddell, Dolly Holmes

The hand that rocks the cradle also makes the house a home,
 It was the prayers of them that kept us strong.
 When challenges came our way and when trials blocked our view
 They kneeled down beside their beds and prayed us through..
 The Family misses you all deeply. Happy Mother's Day.

We Love You!

- The Family



**In Lovingly Memorial of our Mothers
 Mrs. Ezmas Marscine Carmichael
 Mrs. Ezmas Juanita Carmichael
 Mrs. Julia C. Johnson
 Ms. Wanda Faye Carmichael
 Ms. Victoria Sweet**

A Mother's Day Prayer.

Heavenly Father, we ask that you let our Mothers know that we miss them dearly but have realized that a cure for their sickness and pains wouldn't be available on Earth. Although we miss their prayers, voices, laughs, smiles, cooking and all around good nature's ways but because now they are pain-free, we have accepted that we must continue to honor their lives and that our Saviour will protect us until we can all meet again.

Dear God, we also ask that you bless all Mothers, biological, Foster, adopted and or anyone placed in the role of protecting and caring for infants or children. Let them know that we honor them today and that they take good care of that precious bundle that has been entrusted in their charge.

Happy birthdays: Jewel (2), Aldreshia (3), Ezmas Marscine (13), Ezmas Juanita (22)!!

Submitted by the Families



GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

Oh Mother, Mother!

In honor of Mother's Day let me take this time to salute all of the Mothers out there that are holding it down for their.

Especially for the ones that has been discipline with those savings. With paying those bills on time. That has kept the credit card utilization done below 30%. That has not co-signed for Boo to get a car, nor anyone else. Who has told the kids no when they would of said yes, if it had not been for their eyes on that homeownership prize... I want to Congrats SEVEN Hardworking, Most Deserving Single Mothers that went under contract in

April. They collectively locked down \$1.4 Million in real estate in our area in the most craziest real estate market I've seen in 30 years. They were intentional on getting it, and they did. I want everyone to know that no matter how crazy the market is, if you are faithful over your part, there are programs that will help you achieve the rest.. All you got to do is make up your mind, do the work, and



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reap the rewards. Homeownership is the #1 way Families achieve financial Stability, Wealth, Inheritance, and Legacy. Stay encouraged out there Moms. Your time is coming. Keep up the good work and enjoy this weekend of SALUTES. You've earned it.

Until next week, share this article with at least 3 people (Especially a Mom), and tell them to reach out for a free gameplan to own in the next 18 months or less.

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CFCC's Electrical Lineworker Program recognized as the 2021 Outstanding Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Cape Fear Community College is excited to announce its Electrical Lineworker Pre-Apprenticeship program was recognized as the 2021 Outstanding Pre-Apprenticeship Program at the ApprenticeshipNC Conference virtual award ceremony on April 28, 2021.

"We are honored to receive this commendation," said CFCC Vice President of Economic and Workforce Development John Downing. "This award recognizes quality pre-apprenticeship programs across the state in all the trades. We are so proud of our program and the opportunities it provides our students."

CFCC's Electrical Lineworker program attracts students and veterans from all over North Carolina and beyond. Since its onset, the program has graduated 341 students and worked with over 14 employers to place students into rewarding careers.

The 10-week training program teaches students to set and climb poles; install cross



To learn more about the Electrical Lineworker Training program, visit cfcc.edu/lineworker.

arms, hardware, lines, and transformers; use tools and equipment of the trade through field experience; overhead and underground construction practices; electric theory and practice; safety and teamwork; and commercial driving.

"Receiving this special

recognition speaks to the continued growth and success of our lineworker program and illustrates the unfailing dedication of faculty and staff who strive to deliver high-quality instruction and training to our students," said CFCC President Jim Morton.

CFCC International Center ignites Global Fluency conversation with Pender Early High School students



Group photo (L-R From left to right: Gisselle Bautista-Remigio, Morgan Beatty, Keira Jones, Taylor Borders, Lillian Rousey, Abigail Treto, and Alyssa Caison.)

Burgaw, NC — The Siegfried and Louise Goodman International Center at CFCC recently invited Pender County Early College students to participate in an essay contest about the importance of Global Fluency in their future education and careers.

"Global Fluency (the ability to communicate in a variety of cultural contexts) is one of the top ten soft skills employers seek," said CFCC International Center Coordinator Blythe Bennett. "And we were eager for our first annual essay contest to focus on such a relevant topic for our students."

First-place winner Abigail Treto, an 11th-grade student at PECHS said, "For my entire life, I have lived in the small town of Burgaw, North Carolina: a rural city that is home to fields of blueberries and woods that serve as a shelter for cardinals and deer. Yes, I cherish my home; but it is not one of vast diversity. When I "grow up," I plan to become a secondary school teacher. If I were to ever leave the familiar roads of my home, I would also be leaving the comfort of its

culture. I would need the ability to understand and adapt to people of different cultural backgrounds to ensure that I can be a competent and respectful teacher for my future students."

Second-place winner Gisselle Bautista in her essay "Global Fluency Opens Up Worlds," noted "I am striving to study abroad and pursue a career in the scientific field. As a student in a different country, I will have to be able to adapt to the culture of the country. My background has allowed me to develop global fluency skills throughout my life. I am a child of immigrant parents. My childhood consisted of cultural foods, traditions, and celebrations. It is an integral part of my upbringing. Attending school allowed me to learn more about the American culture. It was an eye-opening experience realizing that other students had a vastly different upbringing from my own. One can learn a lot from the different cultures in our world."

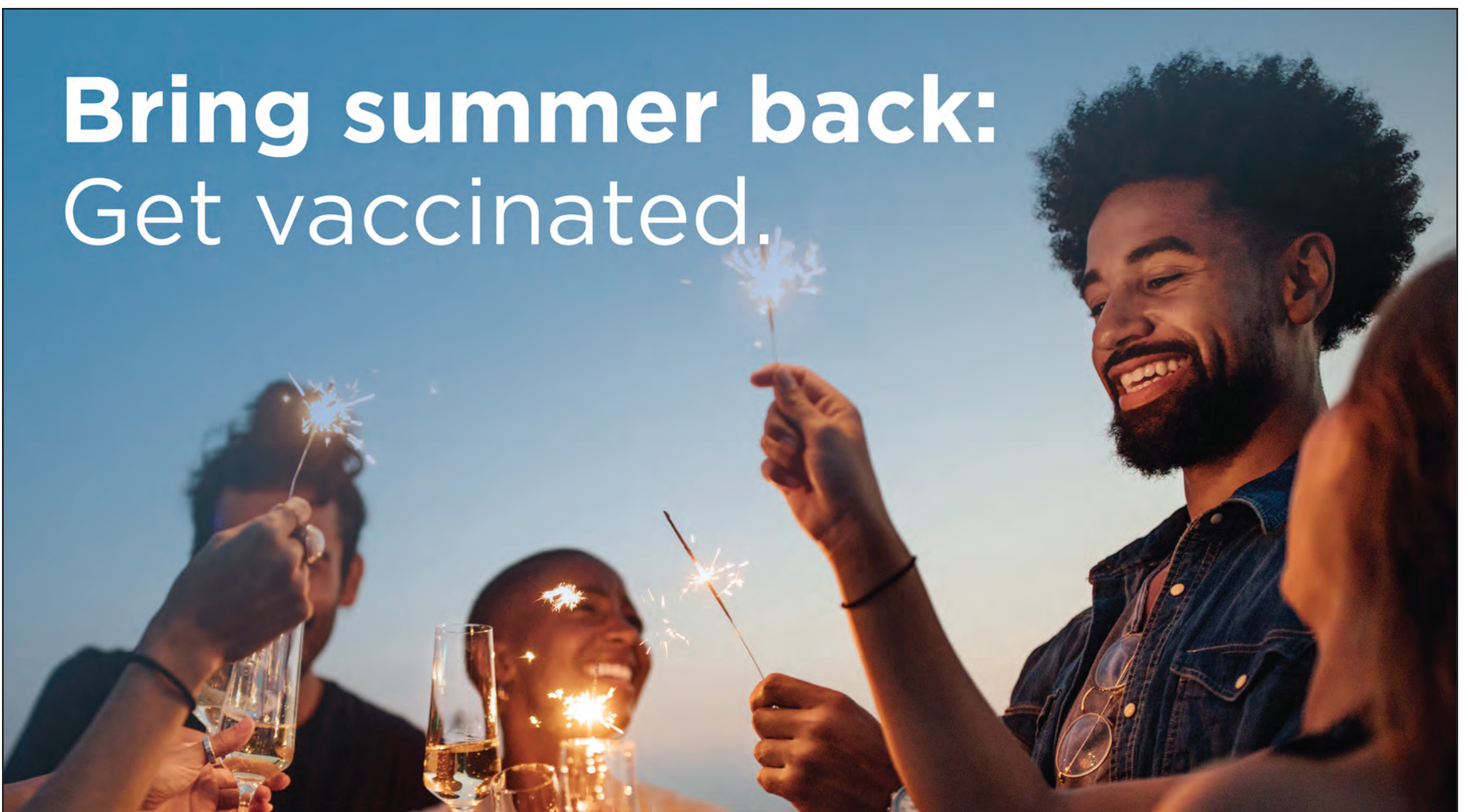
Third-place winner Lillian Rousey, in her essay "The Importance of Global Fluency"

expressed, "Being able to appreciate a culture that may be different from yours is so important as your cultural horizon can grow. I have lived in an extremely rural place my entire life, and have always strived to learn about many new cultures. Through arts, media, and foods, I have learned about many new cultures. I strive to learn more about all cultures, as it is a passageway to create an environment where friendships, peace, love, and joy prosper."

Of the first essay contest, Bennett noted, "What a great response we had! I was so excited to read about how these new college students will use Global Fluency in their future careers in science, education, health-care, and more. Our world is more interconnected now than it ever has been before."

The International Center at Cape Fear Community College is dedicated to offering rich cultural experiences to expand Global Fluency for CFCC students. For more info, please contact Blythe Bennett at cfcc.internationalcenter@mail.cfcc.edu.

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Let's get back to the people and places we love this summer. Getting your safe, effective and free COVID-19 vaccine will protect you and others. Millions of people have already taken it—and the only lasting side effect is getting everyone back together.



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TELL SOMEBODY

"And God spake all these words, saying I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Exodus 20:1 "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Exodus 20:12

Mother- One who gives birth to or raises and nurtures a child; A female parent; A woman who holds a position of Honor - Recognition of one's right to great respect

"Men may work from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done!," Old Proverb

Mother's Day is a national holiday observed on the second Sunday in May of each year for the appointment of honoring mothers. Looking at the history of Mother's Day, we find that

Mother's Day was first proclaimed in 1870 in the United States. Julia Ward Howe called for it to be observed each year at the national level in 1872. The original idea



Sylvia Hooper

quest to get wider recognition for Mother's Day. As the custom for Mothers Day celebration spread, its focus shifted from pacifism and reform movement to a general appreciation, and admirations of mothers. Later, on May 14, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

"Honor Thy Mother"

Here we are today, still observing Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May. While commercialization has taken over the initial concept of Mother's Day, many sons and daughters look forward to making phone calls, attending church with mothers, writing letters, and even sending gifts, cards, and flowers to their mothers to recognize their right to respect at this time of year.

While history credits both Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis with initiating the concept of Mothers Day celebrations, we still must refer to the Word of God where we see the original concept of "motherhood" was and still is, God's idea! In Genesis 3:20, scripture shows us that the first woman recorded in history biblically speaking is Mother Eve, because she was the mother of all living. In Genesis 4:1, after Eve conceived and bore her first child, a son named Cain, she said, "I have gotten a man from the Lord." Being the

first "mother", we must take note of her knowledge, spiritual insight, and understanding, that while Adam, her husband, gave her the seed for that first baby, the Lord God, being the Creator and giver of Life, was the source of her blessing and the fruit of her womb."

When God created Eve, he gave her a womb, and built her with the capacity to conceive, carry to term, and give birth to a child, a living soul. He also embraced her with enough strength, and courage to nurture, nourish, and love her child, as only a mother could do. Motherhood is one of the high callings of God, that comes straight from the heart of God.

When God gave his Law to his servant Moses for the people of God, in Exodus chapter 20, each and every law was given for their own good and posterity. When he referenced to bringing them out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage, today's church can relate to our deliv-

erance out of sin and bondage into the kingdom of His dear Son, Jesus Christ. In Exodus 20:12, God said, "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." God's Word is eternal and His promise is true. Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" We should all take heed to this commandment, that we may enjoy a long and fulfilled life.

If God has placed a special woman in your life who has birthed, raised, or nurtured you, why not seize the opportunity to honor her in some special way? Life is short and in order to live and die with no regrets, we must seek to hear and obey God's Word to the best of our ability. When your mother is dead and gone, God will remember what he promised and will

bless you for your obedience to His Word and faithfulness to Him. If she is still alive, do yourself a favor and love and honor her, because God said to do it! He will make it good! Tell Somebody .Happy Mother's Day!!!

Prayer_ Father , we pray for all mothers who have birthed, raised, or nurtured biological or spiritual sons and daughters. We pray your blessings upon each and every one of them....For Your Glory! In Jesus's Name.. Amen.

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper. Pastor of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She has a heart for women's ministry, starting with young women and girls ages 12 - 18, and also branching out to women of all ages. Her life's mission includes the desire to rescue the perishing, comfort the dying, and save the lost all in the name of Jesus to the glory of God the Father.

A WORD FROM THE LORD

The purpose and necessity of prayer in the lives of believers

Luke 18:1, (KJV) And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; (AMPC) Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to [turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).(MGS) Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit.

Phil. 4:6, (KJV) 6 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (AMPC) 6 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition ([a]definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.

(MSG) Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your con-

cerns.

Eph.6:18, 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; (AMPC) 18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding on behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people). (MGS) Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.

I want to use these three passages of scripture in this lesson and also from three different translations For clarity so that we can understand that prayer is just as important in our lives as oxygen is for our physical life.



Rev. Naconiel Fullwood

The purpose is defined as the object toward which one strives or for which something exists; an aim or goal. For example, we have a bow, let's call it faith, we also have arrows, let's call it prayer and then we have a goal or target with a center called the bull's eye. We take the which is faith and the arrows of prayer and aim it at the center of the target which is the promise of God.

The first purpose of prayer is to have a relationship with God the Father through His Son Jesus Christ and we must be born again of the Spirit into this relationship. Prayer is a relationship function, it is something that is closely related to another thing and depends on it for its existence, value, and significance. First, it is closely related to

the Word of God because it is the outgrowth of the Word of God, prayer originates from or is born out of the Word of God. Secondly, Prayer has its existence, growth, and value or significance through Praying, practice, or application.

Therefore, prayer is an activity, which is a specified pursuit or action. Prayer is an educational procedure that stimulates learning through experience the answer to our prayer. What is the procedure? Asked and keep on asking implies repetition in your prayer life and you will receive. Seek and keep on seeking and you will find. Knock and keep on knocking and it shall be open to you. This procedure is pointed out or demonstrated in two of Jesus Lessons in Luke's gospel chapters 11 and 18.

Prayer is vital which means of, relating to, or the characteristic of life. Prayer is necessary to the continuation of the Christian life;

essential to. Prayer is crucial meaning extremely significant or important. Prayer as an element means a fundamental, essential, or irreducible characteristic of a believer or church as a body. Characteristic means being a feature that helps to distinguish a person. Daniel and the Hebrew boys in captivity in Babylon, had these distinct qualities as they lived in a pagan society and that had no knowledge of God.

They did not allow the pagans, to make their prayer void or irreducible, which means impossible to reduce to a desired, simpler, or smaller form or amount. They were bold in their commitment to their God and prayed three times a day. When you know God, it compels us to pray. It is impossible to reduce the value of prayer

In the life of a Christian, because he or she is obligated, or has a duty, a principle,

or an instinct that compels a certain behavior of the believer and that is to pray. We are commanded to pray. Prayer is not optional! The Bible is definite and definitive on the subject of the importance of prayer. Definite means indisputable; certain. Clearly defined; explicitly, precise. Definitive means supplying or being a final settlement or decision; Conclusive. Authoritative and complete. Keep on praying the Lord is near; keep on praying he will answer you, the Lord has promised, His word is true. Can we pray now, He is ready for our prayers. Father, we thank you for answering our prayers and give us the desires of our hearts. In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen

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

NC. Graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Pine Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:30 p.m. on Friday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Lewis Vaught

Lewis Vaught died April 30, 2021. Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at the Dark Branch Cemetery, Winnabow, NC. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Kirk G. Smith, Jr.

Kirk G. Smith, Jr. died April 30, 2021 in Raleigh, NC. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021 at the Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held 30 minutes prior to the service on Friday. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Joyce George

Joyce George died May 1, 2021 at home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Gary Evans

Gary Evans died May 2, 2021. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Felix Clay

Felix Clay died May 2, 2021. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

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Darrell Washington

Darrell Washington died April 21, 2021. Funeral service was held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at the Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel.

Darrell Eugene Washington, son of the late Robert Washington, Sr. and Eloise Henry Washington was born on December 13, 1953. Darrell was educated in the New Hanover County School System. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. In addition to his parents, Darrel was preceded in death by three brothers, Bruce Henry, Rudolph Henry and Leon Washington.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: two children, Shreeta Washington and Anthony Washington both of Wilmington, NC; one step-daughter, Nadalia Dailey of Austell, GA; one sister, Tereesa Washington of Wilmington, NC; one brother, Robert Washington (Barbrajean) of Blair, SC; two uncles, Bishop Rudolph Washington of Bronx, NY and Theodore Washington of Longwood, NC; sisters-in-law, Caroline Washington, Robin Henry and Clara Galloway; a special nephew, Anthony Washington of Wilmington, NC; a very special great-grandnephew, Shaqell Sansbury of the city; the mother of his children, Annie Dailey Washington of Austell, GA; two special friends, Eloise an Elaine of the Cape Fear Hotel Community; a host of other relatives and many friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's

Son Funeral Home.

Dora Lene Kindle-Easley

Dora Lene Kindle-Easley died April 22, 2021. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 30, 2021 at the Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel.

Dora was born on February 16, 1961 in Florence, Alabama. She was the youngest child of the late Willie Frank Kindle, Sr. and Mrs. Dora Kindle. Dora was preceded in death by her great-niece, Tinisha Iyona Slaton; nephew, Christopher Paul Kindle; her late brother, Walter Lee Kindle and her beloved babies Puff and Raven. She accepted Christ at a young age and joined Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where Rev. James L. Moore was pastor on Thursday, April 22, 2021. God needed an angel and he chose Dora. She was loved by everyone and will be missed by every life she touched. She dedicated over two decades of her life helping others, from working at the VA Hospital in Atlanta, GA and Wilmington, NC to the infirmary at New Hanover Correctional Facility in Hightsville, NC. Helping others was her passion.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Sammy Easy of Atlanta, GA; son, Maurice Easy (Shane) of Snellville, GA; two brothers, Willie Kindle (Carolyn) of Alexandria, LA. And Leonard Kindle of Stonecrest, GA; two sisters, Gale Carson (Anderson) of College Park, GA and Dale Kindle of Fairburn, GA; a host of nieces and nephews, Demiko, August, Telemachus,

Teri, Jennifer, Walter, Baron, Travis, Broderick, Roderick, Brandi, Charisma, April, Chelsea, Giovanni and Philip; her dear friends, Judy Flood (Dallas) and her loving ad compassionate co-workers and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Paulette Newton Gaymon

Paulette Newton Gaymon died April 22, 2021. Graveside service was held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Paulette was born on January 31, 1954 to James Newton and Beatrice Shaw Newton in Sampson County, NC. She graduated from Midway High School in Sampson County, NC. Paulette later attended and graduated from Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, NC, completing her educational pursuits as a Certified Nursing Assistant and Early Childhood Education Credential I & II and later a degree in cosmetology. Paulette was employed for several years at Blocks Shirts as a sewing supervisor. She later opened her own in-home childcare center. After successfully operating her center, she later assisted her daughter, Retina in her in-home childcare center in Castle Hayne. As a licensed foster parent, Paulette not only opened her home, she opened her heart, providing care, love and support to several occasions. Paulette would often say, "The Lord is going to send me an Angel." That blessing was fulfilled when she provided care and later adopted Jessica and Jeremy. While

working at Liberty Commons Assisted Living Center, he met and married Wilbert "Heavy" Gaymon. Afterwards, they joined and worshipped at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Paulette was known for her love of hats and jewelry. She loved cooking and spending time with her family.

Paulette leaves to cherish her loving memory: two daughters, Retina Simmons of Wilmington, NC and Jessica (Azeez) Adeola of Atlanta, GA; one son, Jeremy (Niccolle Pierre) Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren, Darius Williams, Trinity Simmons, Malayla Adeola, Rashida Adeola, Solana Pierre-Williams and Ruben Pierre-Williams; great-grandchild, Taylen Shaw; in-laws, Mrs. Ruby Gaymon, Martin (Gary) Gaymon and Kenny (Jacqui) Gaymon, Jerry Gaymon, Hakeem Gaymon, Victoria Gaymon, Monique Gaymon, Karin Gaymon, Kenyatta Gaymon, Gary (Marilyn) Williams, George (Linda) Williams and G. Ann (Charles) Garrett; special friends, family and caregivers, Eric (Robin) New, Sarah Hunter, Sue Graham, Lloyd H. (Leslie) Mitchell, VeShon Shaw, several classmates and friends, medical providers, Eastern Nephrology Associates, Dr. Brian L. Donner, NHRMC-Heart Center Outpatient Services, MHRMC-Coastal Family Medicine and Assisted Care at Home Health. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

James Morgan

James Morgan died April

25, 2021. Graveside service was held 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at the Riley-Hewett Cemetery, Supply, NC. James Lee Morgan, Sr. "Pugh" was born November 3, 1937 to the late Sarah and William Morgan. James was educated in the Brunswick County School System. He was employed with Babcock and Wilcox until they closed. He later gained employment with the City of Wilmington until he retired. James was a jack of all trades but master of none. He joined Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church at a young age, where he served faithfully for many years. In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by three siblings. James leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Cora; three sons, James, Jr. (Tammy), Landis (Natia) and Corey Morgan; stepchildren, Paulette Fullwood, Deborah Gause (Anthony), Nanete Thompson (Michael) and Stefane Pierce; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mattie, Ella and Retha; brother, Edward Morgan; a host of nieces, Nephews, and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Eva Grady

Eva Grady died April 27, 2021. Graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at the Summerville AME Zion Church Cemetery. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Marcqueon Goodman

Marcqueon Goodman died April 28, 2021 in Charlotte,



Dolly Holmes

Ma, you dedicated your life to caring and providing for everyone you loved. Losing you was painful, causing a lot of heartache and struggle. Sometimes the fact I can't kiss or hug you makes everything unbearable.

But the memories of your strength, love, and compassion keeps me motivated to ensure that your beautiful smile stays plastered as you watch over us/me.

I love you Ma...
Happy Mothers' Day.

From Your Son Man and Family



Annie Marie Brinkley

I Knew A Woman

I knew a woman of faith, strength and beauty, I watched her for years, I want to be like her. A woman who walked this earth with a stride that said, "I have arrived". A woman who loved the people around her with such power that seemed to melt away their troubles. That woman was my role model, my hero, that woman was my best friend.

I Love and Miss that woman every day and I always will.

I am Proud to be that woman's daughter, yes that woman was my Mother, and that woman was and always will be the Wind beneath My Wings.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, LADYBUG!
I LOVE YOU.

Your Daughter,
Gloria Brinkley Caldwell



Eleanor Caldwell

For You Mama

Your heart was always filled with peacefulness. The way you comforted and encouraged our family was a gift from God. You were always there for us and you always tried to make everything right in our worlds.

We knew what it meant to feel secure.

Now whenever life starts to get us down, we think of your strength and love and that warm sense of Peace surrounds us again. You were a very important part of our lives and you always will be. You are forever in our thoughts and in our hearts.

You were a blessing to us and we are blessed because of you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MAMA!

We love you,

Chris, Roy, Ida, and Jessie



Nannie E. Mapson

To a beautiful woman on Mother's Day You are so very special and dear to us. You have guided us to become the persons we are today. You have loved us unconditionally. So we thank you for being a great and wonderful mother. A remarkable woman. We love you. Happy Mother's Day! Your children and grandchildren



Zenobia Mapson Rhea

A thoughtful daughter
A loving mother
A caring sister
A remarkable woman
You are deeply loved and missed

Happy Mother's Day
In Heaven

The Mapson Family

**Joselia Davis
Priscilla Bell
Chaquandia Bell
Lameka Zanders
Stephanie Mapson**

God bless you with the beautiful day you deserve for being the special women you are.

Happy Mother's Day!

The Mapson Family



Matilda Moseley Kirby

Mama

We are so blessed to have had a mother who taught us some of life's biggest lessons like-
Treat people right and share kindness wherever it is needed!

Mama, we're trying to live up to your example!
Thank You Til!!

Much, Much, Much Love,
Kojo, Gloria, and Junebug



Annie Maggie Brinkley



Tempie (TC) Brinkley



Panthea (Pansy) Brinkley



Carolyn Brinkley



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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. 20 JT 106

IN THE MATTER OF: K.R.P. (dob: 14 June 2020)

TO: RESPONDENT: UNKNOWN FATHER OF MALE JUVENILE BORN ON JUNE 14, 2020, IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA TO SHAWNA PORNARAS PERSON

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 K.R.P.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following

Thursday, May 6, 2021, 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.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter via Webex or 138 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 6TH day of May, 2021.

Jill Cairo Staff Attorney New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services 1650 Greenfield Street Wilmington, NC 28401 (910) 798-3511 (910) 798-7833 * fax

May 6, 13, 20, 2021

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY In the Superior Court Before the Clerk New Hanover County File Number: 21-SP-118

In the Matter of the Estate of Alejandro Santiago Lopez, deceased (New Hanover County File No.: 20-E-016)

To: Unknown Descendants of Alejandro Santiago Lopez:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been filed in New Hanover County to determine the descendants of Alejandro Santiago Lopez. Alejandro Santiago Lopez ("Decedent") died on August 16, 2019 in New Hanover County, North Carolina leaving a will. The two named Beneficiaries of the Last Will and Testament of Alejandro S. Lopez dated August 7, 2002 (the "Will") predeceased the Decedent. Pursuant to Article I of the Will, if the named Beneficiaries predecease the Decedent, the residuary estate goes to Decedent's descendants who survive him, per stirpes. The Administrator CTA of the Estate of Alejandro Santiago Lopez seeks to determine the descendants of the

Decedent.

All Descendants of Alejandro Santiago Lopez are asked to contact the Administrator CTA of the Estate, Charlotte Noel Fox, 701 Market Street, Wilmington NC 28401.

You are required to file a written response no later than Tuesday, June 15, 2021, and upon your failure to do so any order entered by the Court shall be binding as if you were personally before the Court and any payment or distribution made by the Administrator CTA under orders of the Court shall have the effect of fully discharging such personal representative and any sureties on the personal representative's official bond to the full extent of such payment or distribution as ordered.

This, the 6th day of May, 2021.

ESTATE OF ALEJANDRO SANTIAGO LOPEZ Charlotte Noel Fox Administrator CTA of the Estate of Alejandro Santiago Lopez Craige & Fox, PLLC 701 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 Phone: (910) 815-0085 Fax: (910) 815-1095

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF BEULAH FREDRICKSON STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY 21 E 519

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against **Beulah Fredrickson**, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Mark I. Nunalee, Resident Process Agent of the decedent's estate, on or before **July 16, 2021** at Post Office Box 598, Hampstead NC 28443, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above-named Resident Process Agent.

Estate of Beulah Fredrickson
c/o Mark I. Nunalee
MARK I. NUNALEE PC
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 598
Hampstead NC 28443
910-270-4347

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Mrs. Mary Alice Green**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Mr. Douglas E. Green,
Administrator
4736 Pineleaf Drive
Charlotte, NC 28269

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **June Elizabeth Crook Leonard**, 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 **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

John Robert Leonard,
Administrator
234 Spruce Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Richard Fleming Weaver**, 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 **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Andrew Wilson Weaver, Executor
706 Pine Valley Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28412

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **John William Strawcutter**, 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 **29th day of July, 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 29th day of April, 2021

Grant Mills Strawcutter, Executor
22 Manchester Dr.
Asheville, NC 28805

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Darlene H. Marlowe**, 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 **29th day of July, 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 29th day of April, 2021

Catherine Marlowe O'Quinn, Executor
PO Box 1364
Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Edna Barrier Harrington (21-E-605)**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **July 29, 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 the 29th day of April, 2021.

Edward Maurice Harrington
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Jeremy Revell (21-E-524)**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **July 29, 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 the 29th day of April, 2021.

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

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE SHANNON MICHAEL LONGINOTTI STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 21 E 0242

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of **Shannon Michael Longinotti** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Shannon Michael Longinotti to present them to the undersigned on or before **July 30, 2021**, that being three (3) months from the first date of publication of this Notice or same shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of April, 2021.

Evelyn Longinotti, Administratrix
Administratrix of the Estate of
Shannon Michael Loginotti
c/o Stephen E. Culbreth
CULBRETH LAW FIRM
P.O. Box 446
Wilmington, N. C. 28402

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Myrtle Patricia Amann**, 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 6th day of August, 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 6th day of April, 2021

Debra M. Kellum, Executrix
116 Mishoe Road
Castle Hayne, NC 28429

May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of **Sara Edith Newell**, 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 **22nd day of July, 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 22nd day of April, 2021

John Robert Newell, II, Executor
148 Bradley Pines Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of **Mary Ellen Dowling**, 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 **22nd day of July, 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 22nd day of April, 2021

James R. Dowling, Executor
11 Winfield Davis Dr.
Coram, NY 11727

April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of **Nicholas A. Caputo**, 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 **22nd day of July, 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 22nd day of April, 2021

Denise Leuci, Executor
311 Humphrey Drive
Wilmington, NC 28411

April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Allen James Ellis, Jr.**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Carrie Houston, Administrator
407 Redwood Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28412

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE: Ricky Wendell Patrick, Deceased In The General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk File No: 20 E 1392

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of **Ricky Wendell Patrick**, deceased, late of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to present such claims to the undersigned Administratrix at 1611 Gander Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28411 on or before the **29th day of August, 2021**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of April, 2021.

Sonya J. Patrick
1611 Gander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28411
Peter Grear
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 2279
Wilmington, NC 28402-2279
Ph. 910-763-4671
State Bar Number: 7134

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NEW HANOVER COUNTY In the Superior Court File # 21 CVS 723

Brandy Herring v. Denis Trochez-Duvon a/k/a Denis Troches, Zavala Gonzalez, Chubb American Insurance Company f/k/a Chubb ACE American Insurance Company and Progressive Insurance Company d/b/a Progressive Southeastern Insurance Company to Denis Trochez-Duvon a/k/a Denis Troches:

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: damages for personal injury.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 11, 2021 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This, the 29th day of April, 2021.

H. Scott Overholt, attorney for Brandy Herring
2505 S. College Road
Wilmington, NC

April 29, May 6, 13, 2021

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 182

IN THE MATTER OF: T.R.P (DOB: 4/29/2019)

TO: RESPONDENTS: TA'LAVONNE POLLARD-WILLIAMS, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO TA'LAVONNE POLLARD-WILLIAMS.

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following April 15, 2021, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Lyana Hunter was previously appointed to represent Ta'Lavonne Pollard-Williams, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR June 7, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 North 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 8th day of April, 2021.

Karen F. Richards
Staff Attorney - New Hanover County Department of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 798-3526

April 22, 29, May 6, 2021

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Margaret McCall Mitchell**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Mary London Johnson, Executrix
418 Sheppard Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28411

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of **Sandy Lee**, 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 **29th day of July, 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 29th day of April, 2021

Elexa Lee, Administratrix
709 Ivey Circle
Wilmington, NC 28401

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Anne Greene Hinson**, 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 **29th day of July, 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 29th day of April, 2021

Philip King, III, Executor
2207 Villamar Dr.
Leland, NC 28451

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of **Rita E. Ackert**, 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 **29th day of July, 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 29th day of April, 2021

Lauren Ackert, Co-Executor
2974 Magnolia Ave
Long Beach, NC 90806

Alison Ackert, Co-Executor
156 Biddle Rd.
Lincoln, VT 05443

April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate **Crystal Tracy**, 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 **6th day of August, 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 6th day of April, 2021

Samantha Settlemeier,
Administrator
14224 Careme Court
Wake Forest, NC 27587

May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2021

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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 **Minnie Clauson**, 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 **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Tanya Covington, Administrator
1909 Rockhill Rd.
Castle Hayne, NC 28429

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Curtis B. Ladner**, 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 **15th day of July, 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 April, 2021

Joan C. Coco, Executrix
912 N. 7th St.
Wilmington, NC 28401

April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2021

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION COURT FILE NO: 21 CV 001000

JOSEPH RICHARD LUDWIG, II, PLAINTIFF V. TIFFANY AMBER NANCE, DEFENDANT

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 an absolute divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty(40) days from first publication date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of April, 2021

Joseph Richard Ludwig, II
2528 Flint Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28401

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