



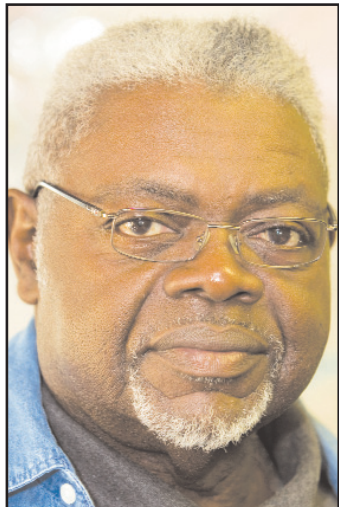
**GUEST EDITORIAL**  
"Double standard when covering violent tragedies"  
BY **GEORGE CURRY**  
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The videos of the 4th of July events will be ready next week. Those being mailed out will be sent the following week.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY UPDATE**



**BERNEST HEWETT**

**Voter ID Bill**

BY **BERNEST HEWETT**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It makes me very sad to hear people say that they don't know about the Voter ID Bill! Do they care about the Voter ID Bill, especially Blacks? This bill was passed to reduce the voter strength especially of Black people. Are we so unconcerned that we don't care about how we live or how our people are going to survive in the future? We came out of slavery, fought in a Civil War, and fought Jim Crow. Now we find ourselves being treated like second class citizens again, and we can't even get up and vote. We need to pay more attention to our elected officials and make sure we understand what's being done to us.

The Racial Justice Act has been all but taken away from us, but we stay home and watch TV. When the Racial Justice act said that, if one could prove race had something to do with his or her sentence, he or she would be given another trial. We must begin to

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**AG Roy Cooper refuses to retry wrongful death case: NAACP responds**

SPECIAL TO THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL  
BY THE NC NAACP

Randall Kerrick, a white officer in Mecklenburg County, Charlotte NC, shot and killed Jonathan Ferrell, an unarmed black male college student. Kerrick shot Ferrell ten times. While he claims he was under duress, he never used any other form of reasonable force such as pepper spray, his baton or taser, to diffuse the allegedly tense situation, nor did any of the other officers on the scene. Instead he unloaded his weapon on Ferrell, hitting him with ten of the shots that he fired from his gun. The city of Charlotte settled with the family for wrongful death. Leading police officials testified that Kerrick violated police department policies and the authorities charged the officer with involuntary manslaughter.

The case went to trial and the jury was hung with a vote of 8 to 4. They were unable to pronounce a verdict. The charges against Kerrick

were dismissed and Attorney General Roy Cooper has refused to retry the case stating that, "his prosecutors believe unanimously that a retrial will not yield a different result." Cooper further stated that, "the jury could not reach a unanimous decision and he says we must listen to what the jury said." In essence, the jury has spoken.

We believe the decision not to retry the case is unconscionable. The loss of human life and the heartbreak of a family require a more just and wise response from our elected leaders. To say that a hung jury has spoken is simply wrong and Attorney General ought to know and do better.

In the state of North Carolina where African Americans have a long history of being wrongfully convicted of murder and other crimes, we now see a case of the same legal system refusing to properly try an officer of the law for killing a black college student. This is a far cry from justice.

In light of this history, certain questions must be raised-but the most important one is, what if



**Jonathan Ferrell (left), an unarmed college student was shot ten times by Officer Randall Kerrick (right) in Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, NC.**

Jonathan Ferrell had been your own unarmed college son, Mr. Cooper? Would you be satisfied with a hung jury for the life of your unarmed son shot ten times at the hands of a sworn officer of the

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**"WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED"**



**NC NAACP PRESIDENT WILLIAM BARBER ENCOURAGES ALL TO JOIN IN AMERICA'S JOURNEY FOR JUSTICE.**

**NC NAACP welcomes "journey" marchers amid threats**

BY **CASH MICHAELS**  
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The NC NAACP has welcomed the "Journey for Justice" marchers to North Carolina amid vile racist threats that have thrown caution toward their activities.

The *Wilmington Journal* has learned that during the state registration process by which the civil rights organizations invited locals to join the national march through the North Carolina leg of its 860-mile trek from Selma, Alabama to Washington, D.C., at least one racist named "Jim Crow" with the supposed email of "HangAnigger@coons.com" posted the following on the NC NAACP registration site online:

Black lives only matter when white person kills them. What about all the niggers that kills niggers. Y'all will always live in the projects and slums. You never will live or be looked at like the white man. We are white and we own this country. Go back to the jungles you bunch of porch monkeys. That nappy and greasy hair you got is so nasty. And your crusty, crinkled up toes. Nigger, nigger, nigger.

Under "organization" the registrant wrote, "Ku Klux Klan."

The registration was received at 9:30 p.m. last Friday.

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**DR. KENT GUION**

**UNCW diversity officer draws from medical background**

BY OFFICE OF  
UNIVERSITY RELATIONS  
UNC WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON - When it comes to diversity and inclusion, Dr. Kent Guion draws from his medical background. As a student at UNC School of Medicine, he was fascinated by health disparities among different populations and how these gaps could be reduced. He learned that cultural competency - the ability to communicate effectively across different cultures - made a meaningful, positive difference in health outcomes. As UNCW's first chief diversity officer, Guion views cultural competency as an important part of the overall "health" of institutions of higher education.

"All of it ties back to how you can improve the human condition, and that's at the core of what diversity and inclusion is about," he said.

Guion, who took over at the helm of the UNCW's Office of Institutional

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**Blacks 'left behind' in New Orleans recovery**

BY **FREDDIE ALLEN**  
NNPA SENIOR WASHINGTON  
CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON (NNPA) - As Gulf Coast residents and policymakers celebrated the recovery of the Crescent City on the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, advocacy groups challenged the narrative of a resilient and better New Orleans by launching KatrinaTruth.org, a website that shows that post-Katrina

progress in New Orleans still hasn't reached poor Black communities.

Judith Browne Dianis, the co-director of the Advancement Project, a multiracial civil rights group, said that, 10 years ago, the Advancement Project was on the ground in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, working with communities to protect the rights of survivors.

"Ten years later, the city of New Orleans wants to sell us a bag of bad

goods, telling us that the city has gotten better, but unfortunately the recovery and the reconstruction has been uneven and African American families have been left behind," said Dianis.

On the a telephone call with reporters to discuss the launch of KatrinaTruth.org, Dianis described a landscape dominated by charter schools, dispossession, destruction and gentrification and new businesses that catered to a "new class of

wealthier, White residents," as Black New Orleanians face severe disparities in education, employment, housing and the criminal justice system.

A recent poll by CNN/ORC found that more than half (51 percent) believe that the United States is still vulnerable to a "Katrina-like emergency" 10 years after the storm claimed more than 1,300 lives.

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educate, listen, and act if we  
are going to be free. I'm not  
going to let anybody turn me  
around even if I have to go by  
myself. This battle is not my  
own, but God has led and  
directed us in the right direc-  
tion, and we will overcome this  
battle.

The Wilmington Journal  
has lost a friend in the person  
of Mr. Kenneth Bellamy We  
would call him, talk, and share  
different ideas and facts. He  
was a Korean War veteran, a  
school teacher, and a family  
man. He supported the NAACP  
with a Gold Life Membership.  
Mr. Kenneth Bellamy was a  
good friend and will be truly  
missed. *Bernest L. Hewett is  
President of the Brunswick  
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## OOPS!! WRONG PHOTO

The Wilmington Journal  
inadvertently published the  
wrong photo of Willie  
Fleming, Chair of the North  
Carolina Democratic Party  
African American Caucus, in  
its August 20 edition in an  
article titled "Tensions  
grown in NCDP African  
American Caucus". We apol-  
ogize to both Willie Flemings.

The correct photo of  
Willie Fleming shows him  
with U.S. Congresswoman  
Alma Adams.

The other Willie Fleming  
(right) has been responsible  
for a "lot of firsts at  
Appalachian State Univer-  
sity.

He was a minority student  
advisor and director of  
African-American Students,  
founder of the Appalachian  
Gospel Choir and the Black  
Student Association, and a  
founding member of the  
Black Faculty and Staff  
Association. Fleming also  
was instrumental in bringing  
Black Greek Life to  
Appalachian and was a char-  
ter member of the Pi Nu

Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha  
Fraternity.

In recognition of his ser-  
vice to the Appalachian  
Family's black student popu-  
lation, alumni and members  
of Alpha Phi Alpha have  
begun a fundraising cam-  
paign to establish the Willie  
C. Fleming Endowment  
Fund. When fully funded, it  
will provide scholarship sup-  
port to underrepresented stu-  
dents at Appalachian. The  
fundraising goal is \$500,000..

Fleming, of Charlotte, is  
now an associate professor in  
Gardner Webb University's  
School of Psychology and  
Counseling.

He first went to  
Appalachian as a student in  
1976. He graduated with a  
Bachelor of Science degree  
in art education in 1980. After  
completing a Master of Arts  
degree in college student  
development in 1984, he  
joined Appalachian's Divi-  
sion of Student Development.  
He later was an assistant pro-  
fessor in the Reich College of  
Education's Department of



NCDP African American Caucus Chair Willie Fleming  
with U. S. Congresswoman Alma Adams



DR. WILLIE FLEMING

Human Development and  
Psychological Counseling.

Fleming earned a Ph.D. in  
counselor education from the  
University of South Carolina  
in 1997. He left Appalachian  
in 2003.

In addition to his universi-  
ty interests, Fleming was  
active in Boone's African-  
American community. He

was the choir director of the  
Mennonite Brethren Church  
in Boone and the first direc-  
tor to incorporate young  
adults from Boone's African-  
American community and  
university into the choir. He  
also helped connect the uni-  
versity with the local black  
community by serving as a  
liaison between the universi-

ty and the black community  
and was instrumental in con-  
vincing members of Boone's  
African-American communi-  
ty to pursue a college degree  
from Appalachian.

Individuals wishing to sup-  
port the Fleming Endowment  
fund should contact LaTanya  
Afolayan at 828-262-6689 or  
Box 32007, Boone NC 28608.

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Rev. William Barber, presi-  
dent of the NC NAACP, told  
The Wilmington Journal that  
normally, "We don't always  
talk publicly about" these  
kinds of threats that he and  
his group receive, but because  
the marchers from Alabama  
were scheduled to be in the  
state for seven days, "...we  
have alerted the authorities  
[including]...the highway  
patrol."

Of primary concern to Rev.  
Barber was that the racist reg-  
istrant checked yes to the

question of whether they  
would be attending today's  
Thursday, Sept 3rd march and  
rally in Raleigh at 5 p.m..

With the Charleston church  
shooting massacre by a young  
white supremacist last June  
still fresh in the church and  
civil rights communities'  
minds and heart, Barber and  
others are now taking such  
possible threats much more  
seriously than before, espe-  
cially with the ever-growing  
presence of guns in the  
nation.

Rev. Barber said the NC  
NAACP "has no way of track-  
ing where the registrations  
came from."

The march from Shaw  
University this afternoon at 4  
p.m. through downtown  
Raleigh, followed by a rally  
and program featuring the  
"Journey to Justice" marchers  
led by NAACP Pres./CEO  
Cornell Brooks at 5 p.m. in the  
Bicentennial Mall at 5 p.m., is  
the culmination of several cel-  
ebratory activities since the  
marches crossed the North  
Carolina - South Carolina last  
weekend.

On Monday they held a  
"Voting Rights Teach-in" at  
Pullen Memorial Baptist  
Church in Raleigh. Tuesday  
saw the delivery of a letter  
from the NC NAACP

statewide to the congressional  
offices in 17 cities statewide  
demanding that the stalled  
2015 Voting Rights  
Advancement Act, "... be  
brought to a hearing, voted  
upon and passed to restore  
and strengthen the 1965  
Voting Rights Act.

"While we will continue to  
fight in the streets, in the  
courts, and at the ballot box at  
the State level, we are part of  
the mighty National NAACP,"  
Rev. Barber wrote in a state-  
ment. "We demand that  
Congress get to work and fix  
the shambles the five justices  
made of our sacred Voting  
Rights."

"The NC NAACP, the  
Forward Together Moral  
Movement, our local NAACP  
branches, are the blood  
stream of the National  
America Journey for Justice,"  
Rev. Barber continued. "We  
demand Congress act to  
restore, strengthen, and  
advance the Voting Rights Act  
of 1965. Pass the Voting Rights  
Advancement Act of 2015 that  
was introduced in the Senate  
by Senator Patrick Leahy and  
in the House by  
Representative Terri Sewell.  
Bring the bill to hearing. Vote  
for it. Release a statement  
pledging your support. Join  
the Journey for Justice now."

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Diversity and Inclusion in  
April 2015, will lead the uni-  
versity in the development  
and implementation of a con-  
solidated, strategic plan to  
expand inclusion on campus.

"The campus has had a lot  
of positive beginnings, so  
what I am hoping to do is eval-  
uate and coordinate the good  
work that has started," Guion  
said. "I want us to become a  
model of how a campus can be  
at its best. I think a fundamen-  
tal part of being a healthy  
campus is practicing and

improving cultural competen-  
cy built on a solid base that is  
inviting and respectful."

Cultural competency learn-  
ing opportunities will be  
incorporated and highlighted  
in curriculum as well as facul-  
ty and staff training to  
improve the campus commu-  
nity's ability to interact in

cross-cultural situations and  
enhance global readiness.

"My role is to guide, facili-  
tate and create what diversity  
and inclusion means for our  
campus into a message that  
we all know and understand,"  
Guion said. "Every institution  
is different, and I think it is  
important to understand the

needs of the campus before  
you get too far into what you  
hope to accomplish. One of  
the things that I embrace  
about this challenge is that it  
is a dynamic area, and creati-  
vity and continuous learning is  
required to meet the needs."

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"This is why the myth of  
resilient New Orleans that  
the city wants to sell everyone  
is so dangerous," explained  
Dianis. "It is a narrative that  
paves over the history of  
Black New Orleans and  
ignores the true cost of exclu-  
sionary, disaster capitalism  
policies."

KatrinaTruth.org is a  
direct response to the wrong  
narrative of progress  
espoused by the city's  
Katrina10 media campaign  
and the media that echoes  
those sentiments, said Dianis.

"In New Orleans, especially  
post-Katrina, what we're see-  
ing is nonprofit groups par-  
achuting in, to 'fix' New  
Orleans and to fix our fami-  
lies and to do what they think  
is best for New Orleans, but  
this has led not only to the  
duplication of work but also  
opportunity for new organi-  
zations to ignore the histori-  
cal struggles that have  
plagued the Black communi-

ty," said Gina Womack, the  
executive director of  
Families and Friends of  
Louisiana's Incarcerated  
Children (FFLIC), a nonprofit  
focused on juvenile justice  
reform.

Womack continued:  
"There's been a racial divide  
that has always been preva-  
lent in New Orleans, Katrina  
just highlighted and exacer-  
bated what was going on. We  
feel like there was desire for  
Black people to leave the city  
and not return."

Womack added that advo-  
cates working for New  
Orleans' communities most  
at-risk want people to un-  
derstand that Black people are  
being left out of the recovery.  
The numbers tell the story,  
Womack insisted.  
More than 50 percent of  
Black children in New  
Orleans live in poverty and  
more than half of all Black  
men are unemployed, accord-  
ing to statistics quoted on the  
KatrinaTruth.org website.  
Black women make less than  
50 cents for every dollar a  
White man makes in

Louisiana. The median  
income for Black families in  
the Crescent City (\$25,102) is  
less than half of the median  
income for Whites (\$60,553).

Mayor Mitch Landrieu,  
who toured the U.S. inviting  
displaced residents to return  
home leading up to the  
anniversary of Hurricane  
Katrina, said that billions of  
dollars have been invested in  
parks, playgrounds, recrea-  
tion centers and roads.

KatrinaTruth.org noted  
that only 11 percent of the  
families who lived in the B.W.

Cooper, C.J. Peete, Lafitte and  
St. Bernard public housing  
developments collectively  
known as the "Big Four,"  
before Hurricane Katrina  
flooded parts of city have  
returned to the rebuilt com-  
plexes.

More than 4,000 families  
are on the waiting list for pub-  
lic housing, 99 percent of  
whom are Black. Less than 20  
percent of the public housing  
units that were available  
before Hurricane Katrina are  
available today.

"The Black residents that

did make it back have faced  
neglect and exclusion during  
the city's recovery efforts,"  
said Thomas Mariadason, a  
staff attorney with the  
Advancement Project.

Ten years after the levees  
broke flooding much of the  
city, and nine years after the  
city council voted to demolish  
the "Big Four," the Black pop-  
ulation of New Orleans is still  
30 percent lower than it was

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**BLACK PARENTS DEMAND END TO SUSPENSIONS**

[RALEIGH] Several black children advocacy groups are pressuring the Wake County Public School System to do more to stem the high rate of black student suspensions. "The Education Justice Alliance, Dignity In Schools and the Coalition Of Concerned Citizens for African American Children are demanding that the Wake County Public School System develop an immediate action plan that will eliminate the high rate of suspensions and the disparities of Black Students," the groups said in a statement last week.

"According to the University Of Pennsylvania, Black students make up 24.7% of the enrollment and 53.3% of the suspensions in Wake County Public School System. We believe that Black students are gravely harmed by the districts practices of high suspensions, expulsions, retentions, student arrests; ISS placement rates have had a negative impact on the education and life of our children."

**TWO INNOCENT FORMER INMATES WIN STATE COMPENSATION**

[RALEIGH] At press time Wednesday, the NC Industrial Commission awarded compensation to Henry McCollum, 51,

and Leon Brown, 47, two half-brothers falsely convicted for a 1983 rape/murder of an 11-year-old girl they did not commit, and spent over 30 years in prison for. Both men were released from prison a year ago, but only received pardons of innocence from Gov. Pat McCrory last June. McCollum and Brown were awarded \$750,000 each from the state for their false convictions. McCollum attended the hearing, but Brown was hospitalized due to mental health issues.

**STATE SUPREME HEARS REDISTRICTING ARGUMENTS AGAIN**

[RALEIGH] By order of the

US Supreme Court, the NC High Court this week once again listened to arguments concerning the 2011 redistricting maps passed by the Republican-led NC General Assembly. Critics say those maps "stacked and packed" black voters into a few districts in order to give white Republican candidates an election advantage by removing black Democratic voters. The NC Supreme Court ruled eight months ago that the GOP maps were constitutional, but the US High Court ordered it to look again after US justices ruled that the Alabama restricting maps were flawed because of the way race was factored in.

Lawyers arguing against North Carolina's maps pointed to warped district lines that cut through neighborhoods and confused voters as to why the maps should be deemed unconstitutional. Lawyers for GOP lawmakers say they only followed the dictates of the 1965 Voting Rights Act in assuring that majority-black voting districts were drawn. No word when the state High Court will decide, or if it will be in time for the 2016 elections.

**STUDENT PROGRESS ON STATE TEST RESULTS STALL**

[RALEIGH] Students statewide have not markedly

improved their standardized test scores, according to results released Wednesday for the 2014-15 school year. Fewer schools met their goals for academic improvement, reversing progress made just a year ago. 56.6 percent of students statewide passed their reading, math and science exams, just .3 percent more than last year. Schools now get letter grades to show progress, with scores of 85 and above earning an A. However, an analysis shows that over 70 percent of schools statewide earned a C.

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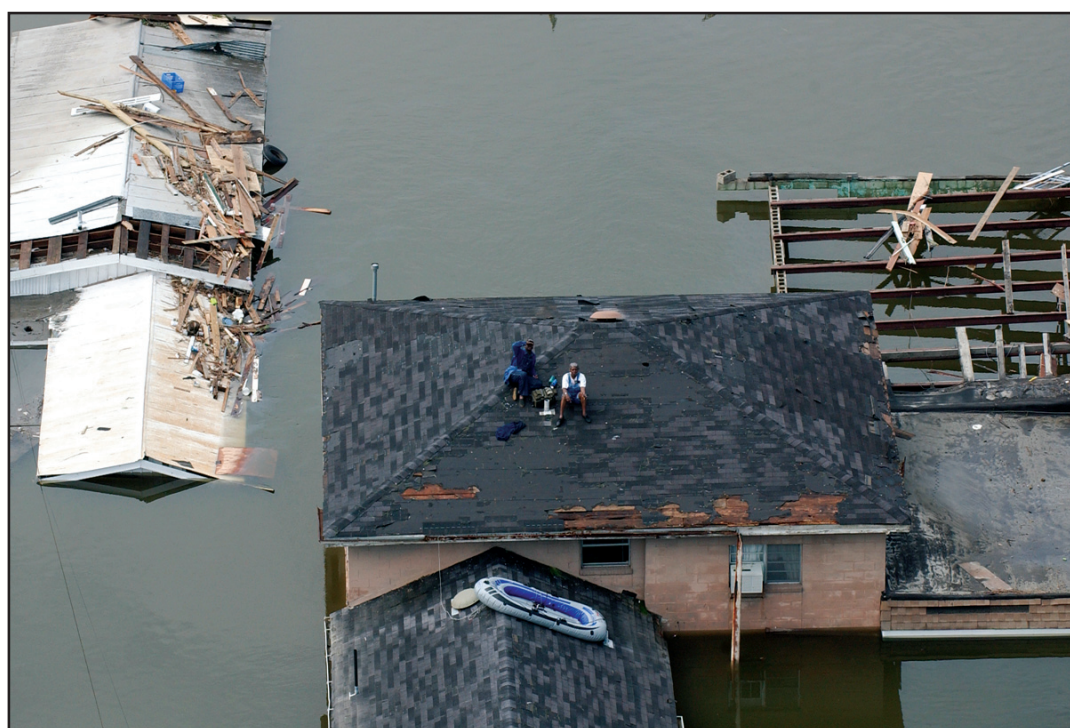


PHOTO BY CREATIVE COMMONS  
Aerial views of damage caused from Hurricane Katrina the day after the hurricane hit August 30, 2005.

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before the hurricane. Thena Robinson Mock, project Director of Advancement Project's Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track Campaign, said that the city council had the voting power to go in a different direction, but they didn't. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, thousands of veteran teachers lost their jobs and a deluge of charter schools washed over the city.

The website for the Katrina 10 campaign boasts that 92 percent of New Orleans' students are enrolled in charter schools and that the Black male high school graduation is 65 percent, higher than the 59 percent national average. Researchers with KatrinaTruth.org allege that the success that charter schools tout is misleading because charter schools "have failed to accommodate students with disabilities or limited English proficiency, violating federal law and prompting civil rights complaints to federal agencies," the website said.

There were more out-of-school suspensions in 2013 than the total number of students in New Orleans public schools that year, according to KatrinaTruth.org and more than a dozen charter schools have higher suspension rates than the statewide average.

Womack argued that bussing children across the city to attend charter schools keeps families from being able to actively participate in their children's school life and it also makes it harder for children to join in extracurricular activities. Womack favored

stronger community schools over the ubiquitous charter school system.

Mock said that the new privatized charter school system in New Orleans has also effectively eliminated democracy in education planning.

"Private charter school boards are not elected by the people, so the voices of parents and [students] are often lost in the decision making process around education," said Mock.

Womack said that the

Black community has made significant contributions to New Orleans and Black residents, especially poor Black residents, should have been a priority.

"There are still a lot of people living the way they were living right after Katrina," said Womack. "You still see many people living on the streets. Poverty is rampant and it won't go away by ignoring it."

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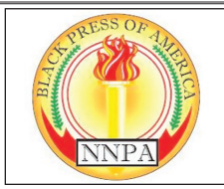
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## Our Voice

GUEST EDITORIAL  
CURRY'S COMMENTS

### Double standard when covering violent tragedies

It's sad enough when a violent crime mesmerizes the nation - such as the murder of nine African Americans in a Charleston, S.C. church, a fleeing Walter L. Scott being fatally shot in the back by a North Charleston Patrolman Michael T. Slager, or two young, White journalists, Alison Parker and Adam Ward, gunned down on live television - but those tragedies are compounded by the media's double standard.



George Curry

Let's begin with how the initial crime is reported.

How many times have we seen the graphic video of a uniformed Michael Slager in South Carolina remove his gun from his holster on April 4 and shoot 50-year-old Walter Scott as he was running away? With two huge trees in the foreground, we heard eight shots, four of them striking Scott in the back and one lodging in an ear.

Contrast that with the coverage of two promising White journalists in Roanoke, Va. Because it was what is called a live shot, we have even more graphic footage of their actual murders. The shooter also filmed his dastardly crime, later posting it on social media before committing suicide.

Did we see repeated clips of the two White journalists being murdered? No, we saw some freeze-frames just before the act. And when the *New York Daily News* published freeze-frame photographs of Alison Parker as she was shot, there was widespread condemnation.

*USA Today* reported, "*The New York Daily News* ... published three still images from a video uploaded by suspected shooter Vester L. Flanagan II. The graphic images show reporter Alison Parker of WDBJ-TV seconds before she was shot up until the moment when it appears the first bullet hits her body."

The newspaper reported, "Mike Drago, a commentary editor at the *Dallas Morning News*, called the *The New York Daily News* decision to post the stills 'death porn,' in an email to the *Washington Post*."

An article by Leon Neyfakh on *Slate.com* observed, "By isolating the seconds before, during, and after Flanagan pulls the trigger, the *Daily News* is indulging in - and prompting others to indulge in - a morbid fascination with what it's like to kill someone."

Social media was also ablaze with criticism of the *Daily News* and how the decision would bring further grief to the families.

Where was the concern for the family of Walter Scott in S.C.? Why was it okay to show him over and over in his dying seconds?

You could make arguments for and against the *Daily News'* decision. But whatever the standard, it should be applied fairly.

The *Los Angeles Times* came closest in pointing out this obvious double standard when it asked in a headline: "Are we afraid to watch white people dying?"

It noted, "Online, some are questioning the conversations that happen in newsrooms before we post, share or edit videos. Are news outlets simply less troubled by the deaths of black people, and thus making the rest of America so?"

The newspaper recounted, "We saw Walter Scott collapse when he was shot in April in South Carolina - from a distance, but the video is steady and clear. We saw and heard Eric Garner gasp, 'I can't breathe' as a New York Police Department officer put him in an apparent chokehold. And we saw a first-person view of Sam DuBose's head exploding when he was shot by the University of Cincinnati police officer."

This double standard is evident in how the crimes are described in the media.

A Media Matters headline declared: "Whether Fox News Acknowledges A Hate Crime Depends On The Race Of The Shooter."

After the Charleston shootings, Fox & Friends' co-host Steve Doocy said: "It was released earlier - And extraordinarily they called it a hate crime - And some look at it as, well, it's because it was a white guy apparently in a black church. But you made a great point just a moment ago about the hostility against Christians, and it was a church, so maybe that's what they're talking about..."

More than a half-dozen Fox hosts and guests suggested the killings in Roanoke was a hate crime.

When one guest suggested it would be more accurate to characterize the shootings as workplace violence, Gretchen Carlson countered, "But it says in the manifesto that - he wrote 23 pages and faxed to ABC News and now in the hands of Fox - he talks about race a lot. He put the initials of the Charleston church shooting victims on the bullets that he used today. He praised the Virginia Tech mass killer, the Columbine high school killers, says he was being attacked for being a gay black man. He shot three white people today. Why is that not a hate crime?"

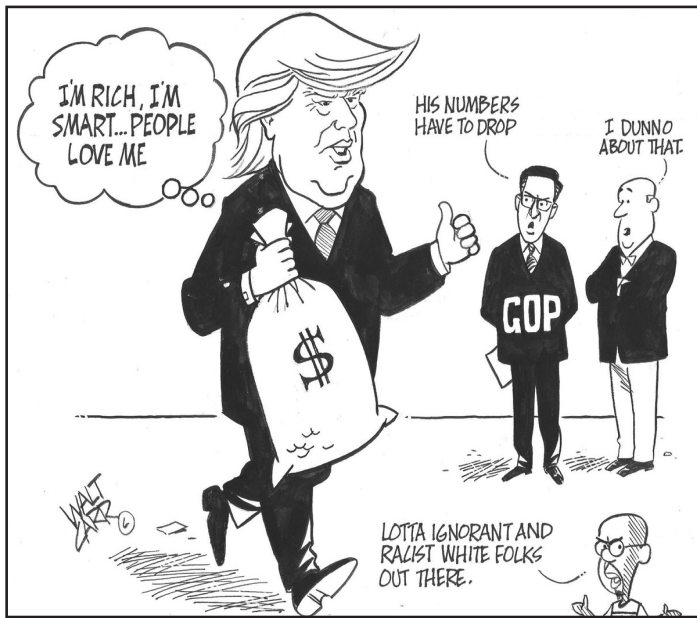
Fox commentators deny racism is a serious problem in the U.S.

Fox's Steve Doocy said, "If we were a racist nation, Barack Obama would not have been elected president of the United States twice..."

He failed to mention that most Whites voted against Obama.

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## Visual Voice



## Matters of Opinion

### Can Hillary survive email controversy?

If you had asked me just a year ago if former Secretary of State and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton would be the Democratic nominee for president of the United States I'd have replied "no question." I expected a near-coronation on the Democratic side, and a little rough-and-tumble on the Republican side.

Jeb Bush, I thought, would have a few competitors nipping at his heels, but the Chris Christies, Bobby Jindals, and Scott Walkers of the world had ambition and followers, but nothing to top Jeb. I thought this would be a legacy race and while I didn't much like the déjà vu feeling about 2016, it seemed to be inevitable.

Now, the Republican nomination has turned into a reality television show, with feuds being played out on Twitter, and good sense is as likely to show up in these Republican gatherings as calculus is to be found in kindergarten. Now what promised to be a sleepy Democratic glide to the nomination has evolved into, if not a contest, at least a challenge for Hillary Clinton.

As Clinton has muddled her

way through the State Department email drama, potential competitors have circled her like sharks circling blood in the water. It has taken her months to grudgingly admit her mistakes. If she was going to give the emails from her private server up with an apology for her bad judgment, why didn't she do so in the beginning? As it is, she has raised all kinds of questions about her honesty, and allowed rabid Republicans to go after her with a vengeance.

A progressive Democrat was likely to jump into the race regardless of what Clinton said or did. Senators Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren have pushed Clinton to the left with their rhetoric, and few could have predicted that Sanders would not only enter the race but also attract millions of both people and dollars to support him. While the super PACs funding Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton are collecting six and seven figure checks, the average Sanders donor has given about \$30 to his war chest.

There is blood in the water and Vice President Joe Biden is now considering vying for the presidency, and some see him as "insurance" in case Hillary implodes. The email drama should not sideline her from this race by itself, but weak showings in the early primaries, especially as she has already campaigned hard in Iowa and New Hampshire, will

bruise her badly. Clinton supporters seem to think she has locked up much of the Democratic money, but with his long history in politics, and a group of loyal supporters, there may be more than a few pennies out there for Joe Biden. And, if Clinton even appears to stumble, there may be millions out there for Biden.

Hillary Clinton has become a much better campaigner than she was in 2007 and 2008. She seems more approachable and friendly than she was then, although there are some members of the press who would say otherwise. We've seen much less of former President Bill Clinton on the trail so far than we did last time around, which is a good thing. Lots of people love Bill Clinton, but his presence often raises the question about who will be running the White House. In some ways, Hillary Clinton has all her ducks in a row, just like she and her supporters thought she did before President Barack Obama said he was running for president.

Clinton stumbled in early 2008, and she may stumble again. Her handlers need to make sure she speaks to the press more often and more transparently. She needs to tone down the sarcasm to build her likeability up. Her focus on working families and middle class families is great, but she might try to say a word or two about the poor. Poor folks won't write checks, but if they feel

included they can surely vote.

If Biden jumps into this race, the African American community is likely to be conflicted. If President Obama endorses or supports his vice president, those loyal to him in the African American community will give Biden more consideration that they might have otherwise. At the same time, African Americans, generally, like former President Bill Clinton and much of that affection spills over to Hillary Clinton. And there are tens of millions of Democratic women who feel that it is overdue for a woman to lead our nation.

Hillary Clinton needs to loosen up and lighten up, and that is not her nature. She can prevail if she tweaks her campaign strategy and opens up to the press. The email drama is likely to go away, but it won't if she remains defensive. And while an uptight Clinton might win a spirited fight for the nomination, an uptight Clinton won't win the presidency.

Our nation will be worse off if a Republican wins the presidency in 2016, and virtually doomed if the blustering Trump wins the White House. Hillary Clinton is worth fighting for, but she'll have to tweak her style to rally the troops.

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## BLACKONOMICS

### Black business figures don't lie

Taken every five years and published in phases over two or three years, the Economic Census of Black-owned businesses has finally been released. It contains information captured in 2012 on Black businesses and those owned by others; it also contains information on revenues and employees within those businesses.

At first take, the numbers are astounding, but a closer analytical review may cause the reader to

question our economic status in this country and the progress we must make in order to reach parity and claim a proportionate share of business in America. This article celebrates the progress we have made by starting new businesses, but it will also dissect some of those data and offer a few solutions to the problems they present.

A comparison of the 2007 vs. the 2012 Black business stats shows an increase in firms from slightly more than 1.9 million to 2.6 million; annual revenues for Black firms went from \$135.7 billion to \$187.6 billion; Black firms with paid employees went from 106,566 to 110,786; the

number of employees within Black firms increased from 909,552 to 1,045,120; and the number of Black firms without employees (sole proprietorships) went from 1,815,298 to 2,482,382.

If you get nothing else from this article, please let the previous paragraph sink into your brain. Analyze the numbers and draw your own conclusions about our economic status in this nation. The simple comparison between 2007 and 2012, if looked at critically, should lead the reader to ask, for instance: "How is it that with a \$1.2 trillion aggregate income among Blacks, our businesses have only \$187.6 in annual receipts?" Another reasonable question to ask: "Why such a dearth of Black businesses that have employees and such and a preponderance of one-person businesses?"

While I don't want your eyes to glaze over from all the stats, let me point out just one more set. There are 1.9 million Asian firms in the U.S. with annual receipts of \$793.5 billion. Indian-Asian firms, specifically, number 382,521 yet command annual receipts of \$251 billion. Hispanics have 3,320,563 firms that earn more than \$517 billion annually. Crunch the population numbers and see what you find.

That's it, no more stats.

You can look at the entire census report for yourself and see the numbers for all groups across all categories.

The larger message in this latest information is not only the celebratory aspect of entrepreneurship and business start-ups among Black people, but also the fact that we do not support our businesses to the degree we should - and can, with \$1.2 trillion in our pockets - and we are not growing our businesses to the point of being able to hire others.

Please let this economic information marinate in your mind for a while. It is vital to our economic growth and our collective economic empowerment. We can use these latest data to boost ourselves beyond mere discussions that always include terms like "Black buying power." Until we harness that so-called "power" and leverage it to our own benefit, it will continue to be power only for those with whom we spend it. And right now, we are not spending very much of it with Black-owned businesses.

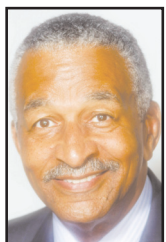
Caveat: Don't get so hung-up on comparing Black stats to those of other groups except as a measurement of proportionality. Those groups arrived at where they are via other routes and means. They did not suffer the mistreatment that Black endured under slavery, Jim Crow, Black Codes, general market and ownership restrictions, lack of access to credit markets and business subsidies, and the list goes on. My only reason for

including those few in this article is to point out the fact that they are taking care of their own by not only starting businesses but by growing them and hiring their own people.

Our charge must be to do much better than we are doing right now. We must stop relying on politics and politicians to pull us out of the ditch that many of them dug for us and threw us into. Our charge is to be much better stewards of our \$1.2 trillion by cutting way back on what we buy and from whom we buy it. Our charge is to build more businesses to scale and begin hiring hundreds of thousands of Black people, as economist Thomas Boston has called for, as well as many others. A great website to keep up with these data is Brother Akiim DeShay's Black Demographics.com

The numbers are out, y'all. Don't sleep on them; act upon them. They ain't lying.

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James Clingman



New Hanover County

**GE Retirees Association** will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 17th at noon. The meeting will be held at the New Hanover County Senior Center, 2222 South College Road. Open to GE retirees and spouses. WECT Anchor Frances Weller will speak about "The Changing Face of Television News." For more information call 910-819-2776.



**Haso Ministries** will sponsor Feed The Needy every 1st Saturday of each month at 5-Star Café, 604 Redcross Street at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Ramona at 910-264-4530.

Community Briefs

**Narconon** reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or Prescription-abuse.org. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 800-431-1754.

**Precinct W29** will hold its 3rd Town Hall meeting at Williston Middle School in the media room at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015. Attorney George Rountree and Dr. Daniel Coot will be guests. For more information please call E.B. Davis at 910-762-8599 or Ms. Lynn H. McIntyre at 910-200-2530.

**The Democratic Women of New Hanover County** will meet on Thursday, September 10th at McAlister's Deli, 740 S. College Rd. Sour social period, "eat and meet" will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by the program, "Meet your Candidates" for the upcoming Municipal elections. All Democrats are welcome and to participate. If any questions, call 910-395-4502.

**The Fall Citizens' Fire Academy**, sponsored by the Wilmington Fire Department, begins on Thursday, September 10th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM and will run for seven consecutive weeks (followed by a graduation). As of today, there are a few openings for the fall session. If interested, please call or email Courtney Cromer (contact information below) with any questions regarding the academy or to register. The attached schedule outlines the events and hands-on opportunities for each of the seven sessions. Please note that there is NO cost to join the Academy. Applicants may send completed applications and notarized background release forms via email or regular mail (contact information below). Once both forms are received, the applicant will be placed on the list to participate or on the waiting list should the academy be full.

**The Willis Richardson Players** will hold an audition for an upcoming show on Monday, September 14th at the Hannah Block Community Arts Center, 2nd and Orange Street from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. The show will take place on Saturday, November 7th at Thalian Hall. Musicians, dancers, singers and poetry readers are needed. For more information call 910-399-3337 or 910-763-1889.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 885** will hold a free session on Saturday, September 12th from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. "Maximize Your Veteran's Benefits" at the Elks Lodge, #532, 5102 Oleander Drive. Bring your DD 214. No appointment necessary. For more information call 910-762-4288.

Brunswick County

**Brunswick County Department of Social Services** will be providing Trauma Informed Partnering for Safety/Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting training to be a foster/adoptive parent starting Thursday, September 10th from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. at the Brunswick County Complex in the Social Service Building B, Bolivia, NC. To register for training or for more information call Tamela Jones at 910-253-2112.

**City of Northwest** will hold their Fun Day on Saturday, September 12th from 10:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m. For more information call 910-655-3110.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Sunset

It's late in the afternoon and the sun is almost covered with gray clouds. A few drops of rain are falling slowly. The drops of rain may stop anytime. It makes the lawns more beautiful. The lawns have a new green peaceful look. It is wonderful to live where the climate is conducive to such peace and beauty.

There are so many important things we think about while working on our jobs and

when it's almost time to go home. One could be an important meeting to attend tonight at eight o'clock. This one is about schools and the fact that more teachers are needed in our schools in Brunswick County. Overcrowded classrooms can do more harm than good. Today, teachers need aids to help them accomplish the proficiency which the children need. All children have the right to be educated, handicapped children as well. The budget for our public schools should allot more funds to help schools and the poor homeless people that live in our communities. The teachers are in need of more classroom materials

that will help students develop intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

It's sunset today, and the first day of school was August 24, 2015. When children get home with parents or guardians, there is a great deal to talk about. We know there should be no budget questions. It should have been settled long before the first day of school. We are spending the money on private schools and taking money away from public schools, where there is the largest enrollment of African American children. We need the right people in office, not officials who take wait and see attitudes.

*Verniece E. Stanley is a native of Brunswick County. She grew up on a farm but wanted more excitement in life. She graduated from high school in Brunswick County in 1948 and graduated from Fayetteville State Teachers' College in 1952. She taught school in Brunswick County for nine years. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland, married, and taught school for twenty-five more years. She received her master's degree from Morgan State College in Baltimore City. She retired and moved back to Bolivia, N. C. where she enjoys writing articles for The Wilmington Journal and is an active member of the NAACP Board.*

"Communities In Schools of Brunswick County" announces free parenting classes

SOUTHPORT, N.C. - Parents and families continue to benefit from enrolling in the evidence-based Incredible Years parenting program offered by Communities In Schools of Brunswick County (CIS). The Incredible Years parenting class strengthens families by promoting effective positive strategies for parents to use to manage their children's behavior. CIS has provided this service for the county for the past seven years.

Incredible Years Parenting Classes will be held in Southport beginning on September 14 and Shallotte on September 15 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at both locations. The

classes are for anyone in a parenting role with children ages 5-12 years old. The program is FREE of charge and includes dinner. The interactive sessions make learning fun and are easy to incorporate into real world parenting situations. Facilitators leading the CIS program have received extensive training from The Incredible Years Network and continued support from Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina. While parents are meeting, children are in another room learning similar age appropriate material. Topics are designed to help increase family communication, cooperation, and respect.

"Since coming to these classes things are calmer in our house," said an Incredible Years parenting program participant.

Classes are offered in Shallotte on September 8 and Southport on September 14. Class space is limited. For more information or to reserve your space, please call Margaret Roseman, Parenting Education Director, at 910.253.5327 ext. 1435 or visit www.cis-brunswick.org.

About Communities In Schools of Brunswick County:

Communities In Schools of Brunswick County is part of the national Communities In

Schools network. Communities In Schools operates programs in 17 schools in Brunswick County. Working closely with schools and partner organizations, Communities In Schools serves 3,700 young people and their families each year. Based directly inside schools throughout the county, Communities In Schools connects students and their families to basic and critical educational and community-based resources, tailored to each student's specific needs. Learn more about Communities In Schools of Brunswick County at www.cis-brunswick.org.

Seven youth receive Cooking Merit Badge



YOUTH FROM NEW HANOVER AND PENDER COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN WORKSHOP

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(NNPA)- On August 1, the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization began a journey that will cover 860 miles and last 40 days and 40 nights. Once completed,



Charlene Crowell

the NAACP-sponsored America's Journey for Justice will have trekked across Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia before reaching its culminating stop in mid-September in our nation's capital.

The Center for Responsible Lending (CRL) is joining in this multi-state march, adding its voice and influence to oppose financial injustices that people of color so often experience. CRL has already shared specific concerns with mortgage lending and student loans - two of the issues its champions in state houses and on Capitol Hill.

For Brandon Coleman, a CRL policy counsel, an August 8 presentation in LaGrange, Ga. was as encouraging as it was exciting. Most consumers want to become better informed on the credit issues that affect their daily lives. The workshop series provides the opportunity to pose

questions and receive answers in their own communities.

"CRL is frequently engaged with organizational advocates and elected and appointed officials working on these important policy issues," noted Coleman. "The workshop was a great opportunity to share our research and insights with people who are directly impacted by the abusive practices we fight against and the protections we seek to secure."

For example, CRL research on the nation's foreclosure crisis found that from 2009 to 2012, people living near a foreclosed property in Black and Latino communities saw their home values drop by more than \$350 billion - possibly suffering the same level of loss that occurred by Hurricane Katrina.

Further, from September 2008 when the foreclosure crisis began to May 2013, 4.4 million foreclosures were completed according to Core Logic, a leading property information and analysis provider.

"Events like America's Journey for Justice are so important because the information presented across the country is exposing many of the unfair practices that drain millions of dollars from vulnerable communi-

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(Brunswick County)- Seven youth from Brunswick, New Hanover, and Pender Counties received their cooking merit badge in a day-long workshop held Saturday at the North Campus of CFCC. The workshop was taught by Morgan McKnight, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension, Elin Amundson, Brunswick County FoodCorps Service Member, and Andrew Blair, Eagle Scout.

Topics for the day included food safety, kitchen and knife safety, introduction to kitchen equipment, various cooking methods, how to read a nutri-

tion label, MyPlate, meal planning for caloric need, and cooking at home vs. cooking at camp. Along with interactive lessons practicing knife skills and learning the importance of limiting sugar, students spent the last portion of class putting their education and new skills to practice in a hands-on demonstration preparing three recipes: chicken and vegetable stir-fry, steamed fish with rice and vegetables, and spaghetti with homemade pasta sauce. Students had the chance to peel, slice, and chop veggies, measure and mix ingredients, and practice techniques such as stir-frying, steaming, simmering, and boiling.

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ties each year," concluded Coleman.

The workshop series will occur along the journey to our nation's capital and also provides an opportunity to share in-depth analysis on how abusive lending issues undermine the ability of families of color to build long-term wealth.

In addition to advocating for greater mortgage credit access, a new four-part CRL series, titled Financial Fairness for All, addresses student loan abuse at for-profit colleges and universities; how payday loans place families in a financial debt trap; and how dealer interest

The Cooking Merit Badge requirements include many items such as first aid in the kitchen, food-related illnesses and prevention, food allergies, meal planning, and other topics covered in the eight-hour class. Boy scouts are now required to receive their Cooking Merit Badge in order to move up to Eagle Scout. The class was taught to prepare the boy scouts for camp cooking safely, efficiently, and properly, but scouts were also encouraged by the teachers to practice their cooking skills at home and hopefully instill enjoyment in a necessary life skill. The students were very interested in all of the topics and were eager to cook with

the teachers. They enjoyed practicing their new skills and taste-testing each of their recipes.

For more information on these topics or other classes being offered contact Morgan McKnight at the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension, 910-253-2610.

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action to stop these abuses. Enforcement of laws is just as important as getting the laws enacted."

On April 18 in Athens, Ga., Bailey carried that message to a group of activists, including a few who started the journey in Selma. Part of Bailey's remarks focused on student loans. According to CRL research, more than half of all Black families borrow to cover college expenses and more than 40 million people collectively owe \$1.2 trillion on student loans.

Plans are now being finalized for additional CRL presentations at upcoming workshops in North Carolina and Virginia.

"As the group of marchers

and I held a moment of silence for the late NAACP Chairman Julian Bond, we remained committed to the ideals his life's work embodied," said Bailey. "Chairman Bond was steadfast in championing against financial abuses starting out very early in his career in the Georgia State Legislature. Those of us at CRL who worked with him during his longtime service on our board of directors will continue to fight alongside our partners for greater economic justice for all Americans."

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## Galloway rescues his mother from slavery

His contacts behind enemy lines remained extensive, even after he turned his attention to Black recruitment and political organizing. The far flung nature of his connections can be measured by his success in November 1863 to get his mother out of Wilmington, N. C.

**David Dowdy**

Wilmington lay seventy-five miles beyond Union lines and was one of the most heavily fortified and guarded cities in the Confederacy. The seaport's importance to the maintenance of Robert E. Lee's supply lines had ensured the reaction of formidable defenses, and a hornet's nest of rebel spies and detectives swarmed Wilmington, N. C. to guard against breaches of intelligence. Despite all the traps and precautions, Galloway somehow managed to pluck his mother, Hester Hankins, from the seaport of Wilmington to New Bern.

Galloway found shelter for his mother with Edward

Hughes, an African American barber who lived at the corner of Middle and Broad Street in New Bern. He then solicited Brigadier General Wild's help in getting her from New Bern to Boston, Massachusetts, with Brigadier General Wild's help. Galloway arranged for his mother to stay in Boston under the protection of John H. Stephenson. Stephenson, a partner in a millinery firm, had worked for years with abolitionist groups, such as the Boston Anti-man Hunting League and the Massachusetts-Kansas Committee.

The rescue of Hester Hankins says much about Galloway's audacity and his devotion to his mother, but it also reveals the range of his intelligence work behind enemy lines. If he could get an enslaved woman out of Wilmington in the middle of the Civil War, he must have cultivated reliable contacts in the Confederate seaport and established durable lines of communication between Wilmington and New Bern.

*David Dowdy is the former vice president of the New Hanover County NAACP and the president of Friends of Abraham Galloway.*

## Senior Citizens graduate from SNAP-Education Program

BRUNSWICK COUNTY Over thirty senior citizens from the Southport/Sunset Harbor and Oak Island Senior Nutrition Sites graduated from a four-week program educating older adults about healthy eating and physical activity as they age. The class was taught by Morgan McKnight, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent with the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension, through a federally-funded grant program. The class is called Eat Smart, Live Strong and is conducted through SNAP-Ed.

During this free, four-week program, participants were taught how to simplify healthy eating by sticking to classics they already prepare and enjoy but adding more fruits and veggies or cutting some of the fat and sodium in their dairy and protein choices. Each week they learned more about MyPlate - the federal government's food icon created to help consumers build a healthier plate - and were educated on different aspects of each food group to help prepare them for making healthier decisions on their own. Topics included healthy dairy and protein choices, how to read a nutrition label, how to avoid salt, how to compare unit pricing, and much more. Activities and physical activity were included in each session along with a sample recipe that coincided with that week's lesson. Many of the program participants showed improvement on eating habits and increased physical activity over the

course of the program.

These two sites followed Supply and Boiling Spring Lakes Senior Nutrition Sites where another forty participants also graduated from the program between July and August. Three more senior sites are scheduled to receive the program throughout the rest of the year.

Eat Smart, Live Strong is a SNAP-Education program administered through A&T State University. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) serves limited resource families across the county and throughout North Carolina. It is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and works in collaboration with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services. The goal of SNAP-Ed is to assist those eligible for food assistance to make healthy food choices within a limited budget.

For more information on these topics or other classes being offered contact Morgan McKnight at the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension, 910-253-2610.

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## First Annual Family Fair



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### SCENES FROM FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY AFFAIR

BRUNSWICK COUNTY- The first annual Family Fair was held August 21st and 22nd. Families were invited to come to the Cooperative Extension Office on Friday Evening or St. Mary's Church, Winnabow on Saturday morning to learn about the resources available to them in Brunswick County.

Representatives from Brunswick County Health Department (CC4C), Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, Brunswick County Housing Opportunities, The Oops

Foundation of Wilmington, Dianna Gore Fitness and Aquatics, Smart Start Circle of Parents, St. Mary's Church, Twyna Bell, Pediatric Therapist, Myra Burgess from EFNEP, Morgan McKnight from Brunswick County FCS, Alicia Jenkins from Brunswick County Parent Education, Sara Francis, Little Miss Southport/Oak Island 2015-1016 and Sabrina Woofler from Brunswick County Extension Environment and Natural Resources.

After the participants had

talked to each and every vendor, they were given a bag full of school supplies. The supplies were donated by the Brunswick County Extension Office, Parenting Education. There were also door prizes and refreshments.

Alicia Jenkins Family Fair organizer reported there were approximately 200 children who attended and received school supplies. She plans to repeat this event in 2016 on August 12th and 13th at the Extension office.

To learn more about Parenting Education and

other classes offered contact Alicia Jenkins, Parent Educator at 910-253-2610. Visit the Extension website at <http://brunswick.ces.ncsu.edu>

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### FUTURE HISTORY MAKERS

## Algernon Robinson

Algernon Robinson is this month's Future History Maker. He is a recent graduate of Isaac Bear Early College High School, and will attend Mannes College- The New School for Music, in New York City, this fall. There, he will study music composition under Lowell Liebermann.

Algernon lives with Grandmother Edna T. Robinson. His family attends New Beginning Christian Church. He sings with St. Andrew-Covenant Presbyterian Church Youth Choir and participates in the Music and Mission ministries.

He enjoys playing the piano and the violin, as well as singing classical repertoire. Additionally, Algernon enjoys participating in community theatre. He has worked with various theatre companies in town including, Thalian Association, Opera House, City Stage, TACT, and Journey Productions since he was 9 years old. Previously he was a member of the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra, the UNCW Chamber Choir, and the Wilmington Stingrays Swim team.

Algernon has numerous volunteer and community experiences including a range of services at St. Andrew-Covenant Presbyterian Church, Democracy of America, Thalian Association Children's Theater, Dreams of Wilmington, Wilmington River Festival, Boys and Girls Club of Wilmington, Landfall Art Exhibit, Vocal performance, Anti-Bullying Video Ambassador for Kids Club and St. Mark's Youth on the Move, Violin player.

In his own words: When I was younger I attended DREAMS of Wilmington; a youth arts education program. DREAMS has helped me tremendously over the years, and developed me a broader appreciation for the arts as a whole. Though I no longer attend DREAMS as a student, I enjoy volunteering during the summer classes. In the future, I plan to sponsor Arts programs, in Wilmington, dedicated to

teaching and helping children express their creative potential.

St. Andrew-Covenant Presbyterian youth choir participates in biennial mission trips to cities across the US. Since I have joined the group, we have been to New Orleans, Atlanta, and Seattle. During the day we break into groups and complete various service projects, and at night we host worship services. On off years we stay in Wilmington and host a vacation bible school, work with Habitat for Humanity, volunteer with the Salvation Army, feed and fellowship with the homeless, and host worship services.

My biggest inspiration was my elementary school music teacher, Mrs. Jones, who was the first person to tell me I had an "ear for music". I had always known I loved classical music, but she was the person who opened my eyes to music as a possible career choice. When I was a first grader, she invited a violinist to perform for the students. This gave me the opportunity to hold a violin for the first time, after which I was determined to play. As a fourth grader, I was invited by Mrs. Jones to play recorder at a North Carolina Symphony concert, and subsequently on local television.

Recently, in completing my graduation project, I taught music composition to an eighth grade orchestra class at my former middle school. Having the opportunity to teach a class at this age was an amazing experience. It was especially rewarding to communicate with a group of students who were genuinely engaged and as passionate about music as I am. A few weeks later, I was asked to conduct the same class during their spring concert. I was overcome with nostalgia, as my previous experience in that auditorium had been performing my final concert as an eighth grader. In my career, I see myself composing for film, television, theatre, and commissioned works in addition to holding the position of chief conductor of an acclaimed orchestra.



ALGERNON ROBINSON

To conduct my first concert on the stage where I played my first concert was the most incredible achievement. I hope that my experiences can be an inspiration to the students sitting where I have sat five years ago.

For as long as I can remember, I have had a thirst for music and music knowledge, and many years of inquiry and opportunity have made me determined to become a composer. As part of my determination to reach my goals, I have been adamant about going to college. As early as middle school, I knew I wanted to earn a B.M. in music composition, an M.M. in conducting, and a Ph.D. in music composition.

In my career, I see myself composing for film, television, theatre, and commissioned works in addition to holding the position of chief conductor of an acclaimed orchestra. I am excited to attend Mannes College The New School for Music and receive the guidance and training required to accomplish such ambitious aspirations.

The Mannes School of Music is a music conservatory dedicated to innovation and excellence in the perform-

ing arts, and is regarded as one of the best music conservatories in the United States. After a very rigorous audition process, I am honored to have been selected to study composition under composer, Lowell Liebermann. Contact to offer financial support can be made through the email [Jayrob6946@gmail.com](mailto:Jayrob6946@gmail.com).

Public Input: Do you know someone who has done something remarkable in the Wilmington community? Their story should be told. Nominate a 'Future History Maker' by sharing their story: [tiba1009@earthlink.net](mailto:tiba1009@earthlink.net). Future History Makers should be 21 years old and under, has demonstrated success as a leader in school, church or community, exhibits qualities of good citizenship and character; active in the community by providing service and is a leader. Final selection of all Future History Maker stories will be determined by the Commission on African American History. Current members of the commission are: Willie Black, Audrey Clark, Sylvia Ezelonwu, Natalie Hinton-Stalling, Atiba Johnson, Todd McFadden, Diane Emerson, and Raymond Davis.

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**Esta Pearl Thomas**

Esta Pearl Saunders-Thomas was born on April 17, 1923, the fourth child of the late Cordelia and Napoleon Saunders, in Burgaw, North Carolina. She met and married the love of her life, her devoted husband of fifty five years, Alfred Thomas. They were baptized into the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1944 by Elder F.J. Kitts in Wilmington, N. C. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 28, 2015, at Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Burial was in Burgaw Cemetery.

Esta was educated in the schools of Pender County North Carolina and graduated from C. F. Pope High School in Burgaw. She continued her education receiving several certifications in numerous industries. She was an assistant teacher at Rocky Point Elementary School for many years. She was one of the first female entrepreneurs in Wilmington where she owned and operated "Pearl's Beauty Salon" on Castle Street for more than thirty years. She was a committed "Woman of God" throughout her life as she served the needs of her church and hundreds of the people in her community. Her accomplishments included; organized the first SDA Youth Federation in North Carolina under the South Atlantic Conference; many years of dedicated service to the Community Service Department of her church and conference; Adult Sabbath School Division Leader; Children's Sabbath School, VBS and Choir; Church and School Boards, leader of the Prison Ministry for many years; Red Cross and Disaster Relief Volunteer for more than twenty years; Red

Cross Volunteer of the Year Award; Community Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Committee Leader; Assistant at Johnson-Drain Funeral Service for more than fifteen years.

She leaves to cherish her memory her son, Alfred Thomas, Jr.; daughters Sandra (Calvin) Rice, Edna Taylor, Diann (Clarence) Winston, and DeLa Holland, sister-in-law, Mary Johnson and brother-in-law Walter (Daisy) Thomas. A special friend of more than 67 years, Mrs. Beulah Roberts. A special niece, Carolyn Lee and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, special children, cousins other family and friends. *A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401. Condolences may be shared at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

**Owen Melvin**

Owen Dwight Melvin entered into his eternal rest on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, after a brief illness. He was born June 24, 1954, in Stuttgart, Bad Cannstatt, Germany to Hezzie and Remell Council Melvin. Owen is preceded in death by his father, Hezzie and his brother, George Melvin. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at St. Stephen AME Church. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

As a child Owen was christened at St. Stephen AME Church. He also participated in the Youth Department activities of the Church and attended Sunday school. He graduated from New Hanover High School in the Class of 1972. He furthered his education in Personnel Records via the U. S. Army and the Cape

Fear Community College. He served in the U. S. Army from 1974-1976 and upon returning home to Wilmington, he gained employment with the Singer/Siemens Corporation, where he remained until the business closed. In 1990, Owen embarked upon a career as a chef, which led him onto an entrepreneurial course from Wilmington to Jacksonville, N. C., which he pursued until 2014. He was owner/operator of Melvin's Restaurant & Catering of Wilmington, corner of 8th and Dawson Streets; and Chela R. Bruno's Italian Foods, Jacksonville; Kettle Pancake House, Jacksonville; IHOP, Jackson-ville; and Reel Cafe', Wilmington. He was a loving and happy-go-lucky fellow; always smiling no matter the course of his day; always friendly and surrounded by friends. Owen enjoyed spending time with friends and family and preparing great meals for them. He never missed an opportunity to use his gifts of service and hospitality to bless others.

Owen leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Remell C. Melvin; wife, Lydia Bryant Melvin of Hendersonville, N. C.; daughter Charmaine Melvin Lambert (Jeff) of Raleigh, N. C.; grandchildren Seraiah and Jeff Lambert, III of Raleigh, N. C.; step children Takeisha Bryant and Philatoine Bryant of Hendersonville, N. C.; sisters-in-law Jennifer Benjamin of Wilmington, N. C. and Kathy Bryant of Washington, D. C.; special cousin Debbie Birch of Wilmington, N. C.; special friend Timothy Robbins; and a host of other relatives and friends. *A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401. Condolences may be shared at adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

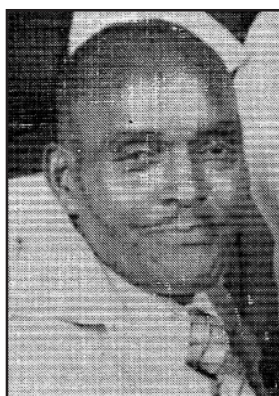
**Card of Thanks**

**Mrs. Jacqueline Janie Mae Robinson**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or set quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much. Whatever the part. We thank you for all of your kindness and your thoughts.

Arlene McNeil and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and family

**King Frank Dixon**



**Sunrise: September 1, 1918  
Sunset: February 13, 1996**

**Though New at Fatherhood**

Though new at fatherhood, you're surely not a novice at the art of giving love. With quiet tact you find the perfect spot among the needs of those whose hearts you move.

I never feel you slight me, even though at times your time for me of need is slight. Though working long and hard you seem to know just how to make our son feel loved each night. These gifts you give I know cannot come easy, although they seem to flow so easily. You have a lovely air that's light and breezy, that says: I get from you more than you see.

And so I am in awe of what you do; you love so well that I love you well, too.

Love you Daddy

Torrence Dixon  
And  
Tanya Dixon-Mason

**In Memory of My Two Sons**



**Arthur Shannon, Jr.  
Sunrise: May 1, 1946  
Sunset: September 10, 1997**



**Charles Edward Shannon, Sr.  
Sunrise: July 8, 1948  
Sunset: August 22, 2013**

**Sunset**

My two sons have gone home to be with the Lord. God had their reservations to come home and leave their earthly home and me., but they are looking down on me and my family protecting us. They left a void in my heart but, I have memories of them. I do not have to worry about them in this cruel world. They are in the arms of the Heavenly Father looking down with a smile saying do not worry or cry, we are fine and happy.

All that live must die, passing through nature to eternity.  
Left to cherish,  
Mother, Rosa Shannon and family

**The Sun Rises.. The Sun Sets**

The sun rises, the sun sets, and the hours between are all God-blest...

The dawn afresh with sparkling dew, a time to start our lives anew...

And the sun rises, the sun sets.

The sun rises, the sun sets,

And the hours between are all God's best...

High noon, when in the heavens we see Peak brightness of infinity...

And the sun rises, the sun sets.

The sun rises, the sun sets,

And the hours between have gone to rest.

The morning dew's now evening's haze,

A quiet time to give God praise...

And the sun rises, the sun sets.

-Loise Pinkerton Fritz

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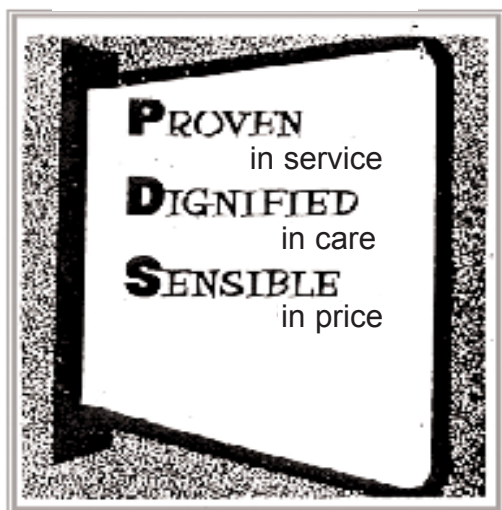
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## New Hanover County

**First Baptist Church Scotts Hill**, 8800 Market St., will celebrate Pastor Robert Purvis's anniversary beginning with a Pre-Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, September 5th at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, September 6th at 11:00 a.m. Elder Cedric Tindall of Union Baptist Church will be the guest speaker and at 3:00 p.m. the Anniversary Service, "Preach The Word." The three guest speakers will be Brother Stevie McIntyre of Old Scotts Hill AME Church, Deacon Ronald Montgomery of Shiloh Missionary Church and Elder Demetria Sheppard Bassett of From Death to Destiny Outreach Ministries. On Saturday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Gospel Choir of Scotts Hill will celebrate their anniversary. Various choirs and groups will be on the musical program.

**Life Changing Ministries Family Worship Center**, 4875 New Centre Dr., Men of Honor will celebrate their Annual Men's Day Service, "A Workman Approved By God" on Thursday, September 10th with guest speaker Superintendent A.L. Peterson of Greater Love Chapel Church, COGIC, Friday, September 11th with guest speaker Pastor Stephen Bradley of Ekklesia United Holy Church and Sunday, September 13th with guest speaker Pastor Bruce Miller of The Lord's Church.

**The Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark's Church** will celebrate and observe Women's Day on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Ms. Elsie E. Kirton will be the keynote speaker.

**The New Spirit of Truth** will celebrate Chief Apostle Vivian Whitehead's 32nd Pastoral Anniversary from September 11th-13th. On Friday, September 11th - 7:00 p.m. the speaker will be Apostle Cynthia Powell of Valour Ministries of Grace, Inc., Wilmington, NC. On Saturday, September 12th - 5:00 p.m. the speaker will be Apostle Erskine Hawkins of True Life International Fellowship Ministries, Jacksonville, NC. On Sunday, September 13th - 4:00 p.m. the speaker will be Apostle Robert Covington of Harvest Time Christian Center International Ministries Wilmington, NC. All services will be held at The Spirit of Truth, 216 Marsteller Street, Wilmington, NC. For more information, call Kathy Grear at 910-617-4542.

## Brunswick County

**Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church**, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate their Annual Usher's Anniversary on Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 p.m. The special guests will be Reverend Latonia Thomas, choir, ushers and congregation of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Winnabow, NC. Fellowship repast will be served following the service.

**Moore's Chapel AME Zion Church**, 1490 Village Rd., Leland Park (Senior Bldg.), will hold Fall Revival, "Revive Us Again" from Wednesday, September 9th- September 11th at Speaks Temple AME Zion Church, 1120 Dawson Street, Wilmington, NC. Reverend Maria Lacewell, pastor of Price Cathedral AME Zion Church will be the Evangelist. Also on Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 p.m. Prophetess Rosalyn Robbins Shaw will be the guest speaker for "Empowering the People."

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Compiled By *Wilmington Journal Staff*

## St. Stephen A.M.E. Church celebrates its Sesquicentennial Anniversary



ST. STEPHEN AME CHURCH

(Wilmington, NC) St. Stephen A.M.E. Church will celebrate its 150th anniversary throughout the month of September. Established in 1865, the original members splintered from Front Street Methodist Church, South (now Grace United Methodist Church) as they sought religious freedom and an opportunity to worship under a black minister. The church is publishing a first edition history book that chronicles its earliest roots back to 1798 through its formal establishment in 1865 to the current activities of the church.

Events at St. Stephen this month will include a Heritage Weekend with a "Kids' Camp" on September 12th and Grandparents' Day Worship Service and Brunch on the 13th; Afternoon Heritage Tea on September 19th; and the

Sesquicentennial Anniversary Worship Service at 10 a.m. on September 27th featuring Atty. Bernard McIntyre.

Part I of "Kids' Camp" will be facilitated by Mrs. Natalie Hinton-Stalling of Shiloh Baptist Church with a focus on learning your family history. The target age group will be older elementary through middle school. Part II of "Kids' Camp" will include a visit to the public library to learn how to use computers and search engines to help older children and their parents conduct research into their family history. Kids' Camp is a free event and requires registration by contacting the church office at 762-9829.

For additional information about these events, continue reading the *Journal* for upcoming news or contact the church office at 910-762-9829.

## SENIOR MOMENTS

## "Closing the Achievement Gap"

My Fellow Seniors:

There was an article in *The Wilmington Journal* last week about the achievement gap in the public schools. This issue can never be resolved by individuals. It takes a community. Many times I have suggested widening the doors of church so that we can do something other than Bible Study.

The church is the center of the community. It is the only place where we can come together and talk about the achieve-

ment gap and many other issues with which we need to deal, it seems that no professional writer has the nerve to approach the church about a broader outreach into the community.

I hate to sound like a broken record, but I have already written two columns on this subject. I was describing a Sunday School class that had about ten young children in it. Only one of them was white, and she answered every question. None of the Black kids had anything to say.

I offered two possible reasons for their silence. Either they were not interested in Bible Study, or they were intimidated by the outspoken White child. I said that we need

to get to the bottom of this, and we need to hit the ground running.

I have visited several churches in the community, and not one of them has mentioned anything about the problems we have in our neighborhoods or in our schools. Certainly, we must do more to close the achievement gap, but no one can do it alone.

We always read the newspaper alone, and that's the end of it, but we need to bring the community together to work out a plan. We need to support one another. We need to support our people from the nursery to the nursing home. The only ones able to reach that far is the church, but no one is asking the Christian community

to step up.

Yet, who else can close the gap if not the church? We have access to all ages from the cradle to the grave. We have lifelong connections, financial support, and lots of free space. We would also have free workers, free transportation, and free snacks.

The church can start all types of programs for all ages, but we only have Sunday School, preaching, and Bible Study. There is an old saying about the Black Press. "Use it or lose it!" When do we start saying the same thing about the Black church? Have a good day.

*Mrs. Ruth Johnson is a First Baptist Church Ministry Worker.*

## Kirton to speak at St. Mark's Women's Day

BY BARBARA C. KANE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Mark's Church will celebrate and observe Women's Day on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the 11:00 am service. Ms. Elsie E. Kirton, the daughter of the late Father Edwin E. Kirton and Mrs. Eunice B. Kirton, will be the keynote speaker.

Ms. Kirton is a retired educator from the Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax, Virginia.

Elsie attended the New Hanover County Schools. She earned a BS Degree in Early

Childhood Education from Appalachian State University, a Master's Degree in Education from George Mason University and completed post graduate work in School Counseling at Virginia Tech University.

Ms. Kirton has served in many positions during her career in the Fairfax Public County Schools. She was a kindergarten teacher, a 4-6 grade teacher, an elementary school counselor, an assistant principal for Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences, a Coordinator for the Elementary Counseling

Program, a Coordinator of the district's College Partnership Program and a Director of School Counseling and Student Registration.

She is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, DC.

Ms. Kirton is a member of Fort Washington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Elsie is also a charter member of the Theta Iota Chapter at UNCW.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Women's Day Program. A reception will be held in Jackson Hall immediately following this event.



MS. ELSIE KIRTON

## TELL SOMEBODY

## "Your labor is not in vain"

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58

Labor - Work for wages  
Steadfast - Unchanging, loyal, constant  
Unmovable - Incapable of being moved  
Abounding - To be plentiful in amount  
Vain - To no avail

As the Labor Day holiday is approaching, the celebration of the value and dignity of work should never end. To many Americans young and old, Labor Day signals the official end of summer vacations, and the beginning of a new school year. Many families have gathered for the last picnic of the summer or the season's final trip to the beach.

Realizing that our national unemployment rate is still

high, it is easy to appreciate the blessing, and the dignity of having a job and going to work!

In God's economy, there is no unemployment crisis. The harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few. Willing workers are needed in this holy way! There is available work for the skilled and the unskilled; for the licensed and the unlicensed; for the novice and for the seasoned veteran. Every Believer has a job to do, and a God to glorify. There is enough work to do for all of us, whether you are a preacher in the pulpit, an evangelist in the field, or a person passing out tracts. We must remember that our labor is not in vain!

Jesus said in John 9:4, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: for the night cometh, when no man can work."

There is a promised reward for those who labor in His vineyard. His reward for the soul winner is mentioned in Daniel 12:3, "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

His reward for being a faithful servant is promised in Matthew 10:42,

"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." His reward for those who do good is promised in Ephesians 6:8, "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free." Your labor is not in vain!

In Acts 20:24, we see Apostle Paul, who refused to be intimidated by the sufferings and threats of personal harm to himself. He refused to give up, to quit, or to turn around. His heart was fixed and his mind was made up. He was fully persuaded that God was going to bless him for his obedience to his call to minister. He said, "But none of these things move me, neither counts I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." He was steadfast, he was unmovable, and he contin-

ued to abound in the work of the Lord, because he knew this one thing.... "His labor was not in vain! Be encouraged likewise. Tell Somebody!!!

Prayer: Help me to be about my Father's business, and recommit to work while it is day, knowing that my labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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

## THE RELIGION CORNER

## It's up to you to believe

Have you looked back on memorable days in your life? You'll cherish those thoughts for a lifetime. Such a day happened for me recently.

As I sat writing my newspaper column and preparing for my radio show, I heard my cellphone beep for a new email message.

This message had come on July 2 from Value Partnerships, Joshua DuBois, CEO, and the Oprah Winfrey Network. The subject line said "July 7th Conference Call with Oprah Winfrey." I couldn't believe my eyes! I thought, "This is remarkable a chance to hear from Oprah Winfrey herself. I'm in!" My life will never be the same since joining that conference call. Oprah spoke with an international community, sharing her desire for the Belief Series to change the world in a positive way.

What a joy it has been to work with Values Partnerships leaders, Etoy Rignal and the Rev. Carolyn Wilkins, both of

whom have been in contact weekly with me and other leaders in the Washington metropolitan Area. I've become one of the lead coordinators of the D.C. Belief Host Committee, meeting many new and exciting people. It has been a marvelous experience.

What's this all about? Oprah Winfrey is presenting a new seven-day series on OWN Oct. 18-24 titled "Belief," a groundbreaking international television event exploring humankind's ongoing search to connect with something greater than ourselves.

This original series invites viewers to witness fascinating spiritual journeys through the eyes of believers. Oprah Winfrey said: "For several years, my team and I have traveled to 33 countries to film the Beliefs of all races, colors, creeds, religions in an effort to show somehow, we are all very much alike."

What is my belief, you ask? Throughout my life our family of nine lived on a farm in North Carolina, near Kinston. My father had been a Pentecostal preacher and pastor since 1959. I was 9 years old. He had a cute little church with a steeple located near the rail road tracks. It only accommo-

dated 150-200 people.

For the family, it was church all the time. Only preaching and spirituals played on our radio. Playing cards was out. His small but dedicated congregation worshiped monthly. Other Sundays we visited neighboring churches, never missing one. A poor family, but we looked good. The boys were wearing suits and ties and the girls dresses with standout slips and ribbons in our hair, riding in a Cadillac.

A talented musician, our father played the piano, organ harmonica and guitar; his favorite. After supper he and mother would sing, clap, both patting their feet. We children would join in.

At age 19, I married a tall, handsome Catholic Marine. My old-school upbringing taught me my husband's religion would be the family's choice. We followed Catholic protocol, from premarital counseling and the big wedding to baptizing our children as Catholics. They even attended Catholic schools.

What I believed had changed, from a small Pentecostal church in the South to the National Shrine in Washington. For Catholics, it was acceptable to play cards

inside the church fellowship halls. It was totally different from how I grew up.

Now 40 years later, I'm divorced, and I'm enjoying the Baptist religion. Though the Baptist faith is different from Catholicism and Pentecostalism, it falls somewhere in the middle. Throughout my life, all churches I've attended believe in Jesus Christ and God the Father.

Over the years, I've had Mormon friends, Hari Krishnas, Buddhists, Jews, etc. Recently, with this project, I met Sister Jenna, a lovely spirit, Brahma Kumari, and CEO of Meditation Museum. She travels to 160 countries!

What a magnificent opportunity to bring people of all faiths together in one room around the world. But this time, only looking for similarities: love and peace. It is up to you to believe.

*Lyndia Grant is an author, inspirational and motivational speaker, radio talk show host and columnist. Visit her new website at [www.lyndiagrants.com](http://www.lyndiagrants.com), email [lyndiagrants@gmail.com](mailto:lyndiagrants@gmail.com) or call 202-558-2107. Tune in Fridays at 6 p.m. to the radio talk show, 1340 AM, WYCB, a Radio One Station.*



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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Carolyn Faye Thompson** late of Wilmington, NC, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **13th day of November, 2015**, 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 undersigned.

This 13th of August, 2015

Rebekah Carolyn Williams, Administrator  
4162 Breezewood Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28412

August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015

**Notice of Service of Process of Publication  
State of North Carolina  
New Hanover County**

**Finding of Fact and Order  
Minimum Housing Code**

In the matter of the property located at: **518 Bladen Street**  
Know as: Map No. **3118** Blk. No. **92** Lot No. **3130.000**

To: **All Known and Unknown Heirs of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**Lorenzo Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**Gerald Waldorf Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**Kenneth Darrell Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**All Known and Unknown Heirs of Johnnie Morris, III, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**All Known and Unknown Heirs of Dennis Elliott Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**All Known and Unknown Heirs of Ronald Chester Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**All Known and Unknown Heirs of Mamie Yolandria Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**  
**Larry Wendell Morris, Heir of Mamie Yolandria Morris, Heir of Johnnie Morris, Jr.**

Take notice that the Hearing Officer does hereby find the above referenced address violates the City Minimum Housing Code (Chapter 16, Article V of the City Code) and the standards set forth therein, is unfit for human habitation and dilapidated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the owner(s) of the dwelling named and designated be and are hereby ordered and required to bring such dwelling into compliance with the Minimum Housing Code of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by repairing and improving the dwelling to remove the described violations or demolishing and removing said dwelling from the property not later than the **25th day of February, 2016**.

If the owner(s) of the dwelling fail to bring such dwelling into compliance with the Minimum Housing Code as ordered by the date designated above, the offender shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$100.00 per day for each day that the violation continues and the Hearing Officer shall file a report with the City Council of the City of Wilmington which may, after hearing, cause the repair or demolition and removal of such dwelling to be done and the costs for same shall be a lien upon the property in accordance with Section 16-232 of the Minimum Housing Code.

Any appeal to the Housing Appeals Board must be taken within ten (10) days from rendering of the decision or service of the order and shall be taken by filing with the Minimum Housing Code Hearing Officer a Notice of Appeal that specifies the grounds upon which appeal is made.

This the 25th day August, 2015.

**Dolores M. Williams  
Hearing Officer  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, NC**

August 27, September 3, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Dallie Durwood Baggett** late of Wilmington, NC, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **20th day of November, 2015**, 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 undersigned.

This 20th of August, 2015

David Durwood Baggett, Executor  
2133 Oakton Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27606

August 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Diana Kelly Mack** late of Wilmington, NC, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **13th day of November, 2015**, 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 undersigned.

This 13th of August, 2015

Daniel A. Mack, Administrator  
1417 Castle Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Maria L. Lambertson**, 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 **3rd day of December, 2015**, 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 3rd day of September, 2015  
Roland II. Lambertson, Executor  
Of the Estate of Maria L. Lambertson  
616 N. Colony Circle  
Wilmington, NC 28409  
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC  
16 North Fifth Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28401

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Reginald Wayne Hawes**, 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 **3rd day of December, 2015**, 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 3rd day of September, 2015  
Zina Hawes, Administrator  
905 Glenarthur Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28412

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS  
AND CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
BEFORE THE CLERK  
15 E 1062**

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the Estate of **JACQUELINE DIANE RANNENBERG**, late of Wilmington, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Post Office Box 4, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28402, on or before the **7th day of December, 2015**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of September, 2015.

Kent A. Jenks, Executor  
Estate of Jacqueline Diane Rannenber  
Susan K. Hill  
Block, Crouch, Keeter, Behm & Sayed, L.L.P.  
P.O. Box 4  
Wilmington, NC 28402

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jaye Lineberger Bux, Deceased**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Jaye Lineberger Bux**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **November 16, 2015**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent or estate shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 13th day of August, 2015.

John Juhan Lineberger  
Executor of the Estate of  
Jaye Lineberger Bux  
c/o Anthony L. Register  
Alley, Register & McEachern  
701 North 4th Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Jonathan Charles Nelson a/k/a Johnathan Charles Nelson** (15-E-939), late of 1006 Fitzgerald Drive, 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 **November 10, 2015** 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 6th day of August, 2015

Charlotte Noel Fox, Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan Charles Nelson  
Craig & Fox, PLLC  
701 Market Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-815-0085

August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 2015

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Grace B. Andrews AKA Grace B. Garton** late of Wilmington, NC, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **20th day of November, 2015**, 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 undersigned.

This 20th of August, 2015

Raymond J. Schmitt, Jr., Executor  
20 N 15th Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF LINWOOD ALLEN HILL, JR.**

The undersigned having qualified as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Linwood Allen Hill, Jr.** deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate to present such claims to the undersigned C/O Terry B. Richardson, Attorney at Law, 209 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 on or before the **24th day of November, 2015**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of your recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th of August, 2015.

Obeta Hill, Personal Representative  
Terry B. Richardson,  
Attorney for the Estate  
209 Princess Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Collector of the estate of **Roy Floyd**, 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 3rd day of December, 2015, 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 3rd day of September, 2015

Stewart A. Floyd, Collector  
P.O. Box 1065  
Roanoke, VA 24005

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice of Sale**

The following storage container contents:  
Container Unit#8  
Located at Harley Road Container Services and rented to Glenn Ward being the last owner of record shall be sold to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on 9/25/2015 at Harley Road Container Services (Lienor) 107 Harley Road Wilmington, NC 28405 Sale pursuant to Storage lien in the amount of \$1900.00 plus daily rent until auction date.

September 3, 10, 2015

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
JUVENILE SESSION  
FILE NO. 14 JT 84, 85**

**IN THE MATTER OF:  
I.S.D. (dob: 5/4/2010  
A.N.A. (dob: 1/22/2009)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS:  
WILLIE BERNARD DAVIS,  
BIOLOGICAL FATHER AND  
ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL  
FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE, CHILDREN BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO JASMIN RHODES**

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 children. You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **September 3, 2015**, 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 Garron Michael, has been appointed to represent Willie B. Davis, and may be contacted at Garron@speaksllaw.com, 910-341-7570, 2802 Market Street, Wilmington, NC 28403.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR October 12, 2015, AT 9:30 A.M.** or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 3rd day of September, 2015.

Dean W. Hollandsworth  
Senior Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services  
1650 Greenfield Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
PO Drawer 1559  
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559  
(910) 798-3511  
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September 3, 10, 17, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Lucy Ann Glover, Deceased**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Lucy Ann Glover**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **November 30, 2015**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent or estate shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of August, 2015.

Eugenia Ann Glover Gretz  
Executor of the Estate of  
Lucy Ann Glover  
c/o Anthony L. Register  
Alley, Register & McEachern  
701 North 4th Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Virginia L. Ferguson**, 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 **30th day of November, 2015**, 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 27th day of August, 2015

Robert B. Ferguson, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Virginia L. Ferguson  
24 Sheridan Avenue  
Sloatsburg, NY 10974  
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC  
16 North Fifth Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF PENDER  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
COUNTY OF PENDER  
FILE #: 15-CVD-799**

**ELIZABETH JUNE  
TODD-SALGUERO, Plaintiff,  
v.  
DOUGLAS ARMANDO  
SALGUERO, Defendant.**

**TO: Douglas Armando Salguero**

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 the 24th day of September, 2015 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 25th day of August, 2015.

R. Kent Harrell  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 625  
Burgaw, N.C. 28425  
(910) 259-7772

August 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS R. BENNETT  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER  
15-E-001037**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the **ESTATE OF GLADYS R. BENNETT** of New Hanover County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before **November 27, 2015** or this Notice shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the address shown below.

This the 27th day of August, 2015.

DALLIE E. BENNETT  
Executor of the Estate of  
GLADYS R. BENNETT  
SAFFO LAW FIRM, P.C.  
5900-B Oleander Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28403

August 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17, 2015

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Barbara Napier**, 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 **3rd day of December, 2015**, 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 3rd day of September, 2015  
James Napier, Executor  
16783 NE 86th Ct.  
Redmond, WA 98052

September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE SEYMOUR JOHNSON AFB (SJAFB) AND FORT FISHER RECREATION AREA (FFRA) PRELIMINARY DRAFT INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN (PDINRMP)**

Seymour Johnson AFB (SJAFB) has prepared a PDINRMP in accordance with the Sikes Act that describes the strategies and methods that will be used to manage natural resources on the SJAFB and FFRA. The PDINRMP will be available for public review and comment from 14 August through 12 September at the Wayne County Public Library, 1001 E Ash St in Goldsboro, the Carolina Beach Library at 300 Cape Fear Boulevard, Carolina Beach, NC 28428, and also on the SJAFB website: www.seymour-johnson.af.mil. Written comments must be mailed to 4 CES/CEIE, 1095 Peterson Ave, SJAFB NC 27531, and must be postmarked no later than 12 September 2015. Inquiries should be directed to the SJAFB Environmental Element at 919-722-5168.

August 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 2015

**EMPLOYMENT**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington is accepting applications for the following positions.

**DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM** - The Director plans, manages, and coordinates activities within the authority to ensure that all service delivery objectives, goals, and principles of various programs are efficiently, effectively, and properly attained in accordance with HUD regulations and guidelines.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY COORDINATOR** - This position is responsible for advocating for a safe and secure environment for the Wilmington Housing Authority. Activities associated with the job include assessing the impact of criminal activities in housing properties and creating viable solutions to eliminate and/or reduce the crime rate in and around our rental communities. The Authority is an EOE and offers competitive wage and benefits. Salary is commensurate on qualifications and experience. Applicants must submit a letter of interest and a current resume to: Search Committee, Human Resources Department, PO Box 899, Wilmington, NC 28402 or email to jobs@wha.net. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants that are determined to be of interest after the initial screening will then be required to submit more detailed application materials. For detailed information, please visit www.wha.net.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Property Manager**

The Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington is accepting applications for a Property Manager. This position is responsible for the overall performance, including operations, profitability, quality customer service, occupancy, appearance, compliance, and resident relations of the assigned property. This position will supervise a small staff of administrative and maintenance personnel or outsourced workers. Assigns, prioritizes and reviews work performance of staff in achieving property management goals. Basic schedule includes, but is not limited to, coverage of office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Manager is on call "24 hours 7 days a week". The Authority is an EOE and offers competitive wage & benefits. Salary is commensurate on qualifications and experience. Applicants must submit a letter of interest and a current resume to Property Manager Search, Attention: Human Resources Department, PO Box 899, Wilmington, NC 28402 or email to jobs@wha.net. Applications will be accepted until September 9, 2015. Applicants that are determined to be of interest after the initial screening will then be required to submit more detailed application materials. For detailed information, please visit www.wha.net



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