



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



2016 JUDICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

The North Carolina State Board of Elections passed an order requiring a Special Judicial Primary for the office of NC Supreme Court Associate Justice (Edmunds seat) to be held on June 7, 2016 due to a recent court decision. All registered voters are eligible to vote in this election.

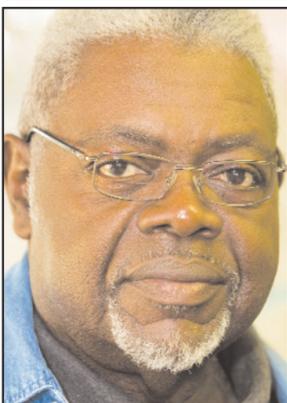
Both political party candidates running in Congressional District 7 for the U.S. House of Representatives race are unopposed, so there will not be a congressional primary in New Hanover County. There will only be a Special Judicial Primary.

For more information about the June 7th Special Judicial Primary Election, contact the New Hanover County Board of Elections at (910) 798-7330.

All polling places in New Hanover County will be open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Early voting will begin on today, May 26 at the Government Center, 230 Government Center Dr., Suite 34. Dates of early voting are Thursday, May 26; Friday, May 27; Tuesday, May 31; Wednesday, June 1; Thursday, June 2, and Friday June 3. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Early voting will also take place on Saturday, June 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY UPDATE



BERNEST HEWETT

HIGH BONDS FOR MINORITIES

BY **BERNEST HEWETT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"Yes, God Is Real!" "Down through the Years, the Lord's Been Good to Me!" "I Want To Go!" "We Shall Overcome!" These and many of the other old spirituals that move a nation have a special place in our hearts. Even with all the sorrow of which they sometimes speak, these songs still

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STUDENTS PROTEST HB 873.

COMMUNITY LEERY OF NC GOP \$500.00 BLACK TUITION OFFER

BY **CASH MICHAELS**
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

To Republican Sen. Tom Apodaca [Hendersonville], his Senate Bill 873, also known as the "Access to Affordable College Education Act" is the perfect prescription for allowing worthy in-state students, beginning in the fall of 2018, to be enrolled in five UNC System universities at a reduced \$500.00 per semester.

N.C. A & T University and North Carolina Central University would get special state-supported merit scholarships to attract the brightest students, Apodaca adds.

To the members of the NC Legislative Black Caucus, NC NAACP, and especially alums of beloved smaller institutions like Winston-Salem State University, Elizabeth City State University, Fayetteville State University, UNC - Pembroke and Western Carolina University, Apodaca's bill is just another sneaky way Republican lawmakers are trying to either close UNC schools with legacies of serving primarily communities of color, or at least rewrite those legacies, and with them, their histories and traditions.

Apodaca is an alum of predominantly-white Western Carolina

University. The Charlotte Observer charged that WCU "...is thrown in to disguise the bill's racist intentions."

"Sounds good on the surface," wrote State Senate Minority Leader Dan Blue [D-Wake] on his May 15th Facebook page. "But read the fine print to realize that there are provisions in this bill that target HBCUs, with the Legislature tasked with evaluating an institution's diversity standards.

Opponents point to language in SB873 calling for "a study of the

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A STORY OF A PEOPLE



THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 24, 2016.

The new Black history museum captures the true American story

BY **FREDDIE ALLEN**
NNPA NEWS WIRE NATIONAL NEWS EDITOR

When the National Museum of African American History and Culture opens in September, Lonnie Bunch, the museum's founding director said that it will not only tell us a great deal of information about Black folks, but "it will tell us even more about what America is and what it can become."

Bunch, who previously served as the associate director for curatorial affairs at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. and as a curator of history for the California African American Museum in Los Angeles, Calif., said that, in some ways, the African

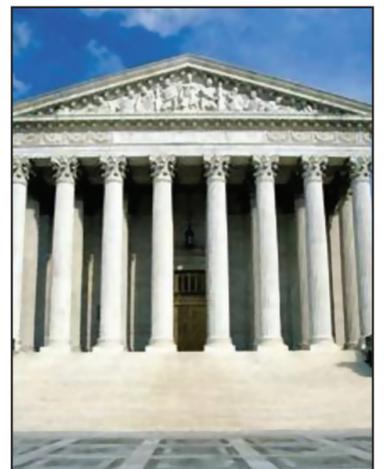
American community has led the charge in forcing America to be America and broadening discussions around freedom and citizenship.

"When you look at any president, from George Washington on the number one issue they had to deal with at some point was African Americans," said Bunch. "I really wanted people to recognize that this is all of our stories not just one community's story."

The decade-long search for artifacts that will live in the museum has been arduous, joyfully surprising and completely necessary for Bunch and his team of curators.

"Even if we took everything from the Smithsonian, it would only give us 20 percent of what we needed anyway," said Bunch. "The Smithsonian is a place

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

US high court "all-White juries" decision affects North Carolina

BY **CASH MICHAELS**
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

A decisive US Supreme Court ruling last week regarding the unconstitutional elimination of black jurors by Georgia prosecutors from a capital case over 30 years ago has clear implications for numerous cases currently being considered in the North Carolina court system, say legal experts.

By a 7-1 decision (the dissenting vote coming from the High Court's only black jurist, Associate Justice Clarence Thomas), the Supreme Court determined in the case

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NC NAACP appeals federal voter ID ruling

BY **CASH MICHAELS**
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

The NC NAACP and other plaintiffs have appealed to the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit to stay a federal judge's April 25 ruling dismissing their lawsuit against Gov. McCrory and the NC General Assembly for their passage of the 2013 voter ID law, until all appeals have been exhausted.

A copy of the appeal was obtained last week. Along with the NC NAACP, the League of Women Voters of North Carolina, and Louis M. Duke are also listed as plaintiffs on the case.

According to the appeal, the stay "...would

keep in place this Court's prior injunction forbidding Defendants from eliminating same-day registration and refusing to count out-of-precinct provisional ballots" in addition to keeping in place the portion of the law that reduced the early voting period by a week.

The stay, however, if granted, would not apply to the court's April 25th decision to allow voter photo identification.

"With respect to photo ID, while Plaintiffs believe they have a likelihood of success on the merits on this claim and that voters will be irreparably harmed if the photo ID requirement is in effect in the November 2016 presidential election, plaintiffs believe that if and when they prevail on the photo ID claim, implementa-

tion of the Court's order will be straightforward and simple: the requirement will simply fall away and voters will no longer be asked to show photo ID at the polls in order to vote, the NCNAACP appeal states.

Plaintiffs also say they believe "they have a likelihood of success in the Court reinstating voter preregistration for 16 and 17 year-olds," and thus, are not asking the appellate court to grant an injunction of the judge's order striking that program as part of the voter ID law.

Same-day registration and counting out-of-precinct provisional balloting will be in force now through June 4th during the early voting period for the June 7th congressional and NC Supreme Court primaries next week.

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impact of each university's
name on the institution's aca-
demic strength, enrollment
and diversity."

The bill would effectively
legislate a name change for
most of the UNC system's
HCBUs unless they can
attract a more racially mixed
student body," charged Blue
NC, a progressive website.
"GOP members of the legisla-
ture aren't looking to
improve academics or diver-
sity in the UNC system, nor
are they interested in making
college more affordable for
students. They view the
HCBUs as a political threat -
they are institutions that
have historically played a
large part in civil rights
actions, such as the lunch
counter sit-ins of the sixties,
and where awareness of
minority issues is a key part
of their contribution today."

If not closed, opponents of
SB 873 see at least the three
small black schools being
turned into community col-
leges.

The Charlotte Observer
called Apodaca's bill "a wolf
in sheep's clothing."

Many UNC System HBCU

supporters say there's no way
any of the HCBUs will be
able to grow or sustain with
a severely reduced tuition
base. Without revenue from
other reliable sources, like
research grants, those
schools will find themselves
on the constant brink of clos-
ing.

"This legislation would
essentially convert the
minority campuses into inex-
pensive magnet schools for
privileged and racial majori-
ty populations, with the net
effect of displacing African
American and Native
American students, thereby
fundamentally altering the
traditional mission of the
four named minority
schools," stated a letter from
the UNC Faculty Assembly to
UNC System President
Margaret Spellings and sev-
eral state lawmakers.

"We need to make sure we
write, we call and we email,"
Patti Sanders Smith, presi-
dent of the HBCU Coalition of
Pitt County, was quoted by
The Daily Reflector telling
those attending a recent
meeting last week.

"We don't know when this
bill is going to pass," the
WSSU alumna added. You
know how [state lawmakers]
are; they like to pass stuff in

the middle of the night."

So it was no surprise that
opposing groups organized
quickly, holding a press con-
ference at the state
Legislature and rallying at
the Halifax Mall in Raleigh
Wednesday to denounce the
measure.

"This bill is classic under-
development. Once again the
extremists use a false label to
cover up the truth. This bill
is not about making college
more affordable," said Rev.
Dr. William J. Barber II, NC
NAACP president. "Instead it
is an attack on HCBUs and
minority universities that
will drain millions of dollars
from them with no replace-
ment revenue. Like the
extremists' voucher and voter
suppression schemes, this is
just another scheme to fur-
ther the extremist agenda."

"This bill attacks people
of color directly," Rev. Barber
added. "The goal is clear:
Disperse these centers of cul-
tural, intellectual and politi-
cal power for our small - but
rapidly growing - leadership
cadre. Disrupt the mission of
HBCU's by bankrupting
them."

Last week, the Senate
Legislative Education and
Appropriations committees
signed off on the proposed

bill, but not before certain
changes were made, like the
removal of the diversity pro-
vision that could change an
institution's name.

Sen. Apodaca reportedly
"promised" during the educa-
tion committee hearing that
the UNC System budget
would see an extra \$70 mil-
lion - \$80 million to make up
for the expected tuition
shortfall.

He also stated that, "We
have no desire to close any of
our universities in our sys-
tem."

Still, there are those who
don't trust Apodaca, and are
leery of the fact that this
Legislature cannot not make
promises that future NC
General Assemblies have to
keep.

The NC Legislative Black
Caucus went on record May
26th opposing SB873, saying
in a press release, "[NCLBC]
members have heard many
concerns of residents from
across the state.... We will
strongly oppose the closing of
any HCBUs in the UNC
System or any legislation
which dilutes the rich cultur-
al experiences at these
important institutions."

The NCLBC statement con-
tinued, "We support the full
and sustainable funding of

our HCBUs, remain skepti-
cal, but willing to engage in
discussion."

Saying that he was getting
a lot of concerned calls about
the measure, state Sen. Paul
Lowe Jr. [D - Winston-Salem]
proposed that the \$500.00
tuition feature of Apodaca's
bill be tried out as a pilot pro-
gram first, but the
Hendersonville Republican
refused.

"I have a lot of apprehen-
sion about this bill," Sen.
Lowe replied. "It has a lot of
moving parts that make me
uneasy at this point."

Reportedly, Sen. Blue has
already had discussions with
key Senate and House leaders
about further changes need-
ed for the bill to be acceptable
to Democrats, in addition to
conversations with UNC
President Spellings and sev-
eral UNC chancellors.

Some of those chancellors
are expected to render their
thoughts this week

The overall bill, if passed,
would guarantee no tuition
hike for any student attend-
ing a UNC System school if
they finish in four years. It
would also lower tuition to
\$2500.00 for all out-of-state
students at the five designat-
ed schools.

MUSEUM

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where so much of your credi-
bility is based on the materi-
al that you have."

Although Bunch and his
team were dedicated to the
search, he confessed that he
wasn't sure what he'd find.

"I was always struck by my
own work early in my career
and how I would go into a
home and I would talk to an
elderly woman or a young
man and they would open a
door and suddenly there
would be wonders in front of
me," said Bunch. "So, I had to
believe that there were won-
ders out there that I couldn't
even imagine that were sit-
ting in people's homes."

Still, Bunch was doubtful
when Charles Blockson, a
famous collector and African
American historian, reached
out to him concerning per-
sonal items that had once
belonged to Harriet Tubman.
"I just knew that he didn't
have anything," said Bunch.
Still curious, he travelled to
Philadelphia, Pa., to meet
with Blockson.

When he got there, Bunch
said that Blockson opened a
box and pulled out rare pho-
tographs from Harriet
Tubman's funeral, her per-
sonal hymnal and an amaz-
ing shawl that the civil rights

heroine had worn before she
died.

"While I was blown away
by seeing this Harriet
Tubman material, I was more
humbled by the fact that he
said, 'and this needs to come
to the Smithsonian for free,'"
said Bunch. "He said, 'I don't
want to sell it. I want people
to engage with this material.'
And that kind of generosity
makes all of this worthwhile.
The realization that even if
people don't know it, they've
been waiting for this
moment, to be able to share
that story."

Bunch realized that every
artifact couldn't be the size of
a hymnal.

After talking to a few
"train people," Bunch trav-
eled to Chattanooga, Tenn.,
to meet with a collector who
had a Southern Railway seg-
regated railroad car from the
1920s. When it was running,
three-fourths of the car was
reserved for Whites. Black
passengers walked through a
swinging door that said
"Colored" to get to their sec-
tion. The railroad car was
restored and lowered into the
museum before exterior con-
struction was completed.

"This is the kind of thing
that will help people under-
stand segregation in ways I
don't have to explain," said
Bunch.

The collection also
includes a guard tower from
the notorious Angola Prison,
a pinewood slave cabin from
South Carolina, George
Clinton's Mothership, a pair
of Michael Jordan's iconic
Air Jordan basketball sneak-
ers, a jumpsuit worn by the
late Godfather of Soul James
Brown, a letter signed by the
revolutionary Toussaint
L'Ouverture, and a training
plane used by the Tuskegee
Airmen.

The museum officials also
wanted to spark conversa-
tions about the present-day
challenges facing the Black
community.

"A Justice 4 Trayvon plac-
ard and a Black Lives Matter
T-shirt underscore the issues
of persistent inequality and
police brutality," according to
the *New York Times*.

Bunch said that he wanted

visitors to the museum to
realize that the waters of his-
tory have touched all of us
and that even though you're
not famous, your family's
story is just as relevant.

"Often we think, 'well, I'm
not related to Frederick
Douglas,' or 'I'm not
Sojourner Truth,' or 'I didn't
break down this door in
1968,'" said Bunch. "So much
of history is about the family
that left the south for the
north or the father who
joined the union for the first
time to get a job in Detroit."
Bunch continued: "We're
not all Martin Luther King
Jr., but we've all profoundly
shaped what this country can
become."

When it comes to helping
people to understand the his-
torical and personal value of
their family heirlooms, it's
less about what the museum
collects, said Bunch, and
more about what they're able
to preserve.

And the Black Press, unlike
any other institution, has
helped to preserve those stories
and the lived experiences of
the Black community.

"The Black Press really has
been the guardian of the
Black community since 1827.
It is the Black Press that illu-
minated all of the dark cor-
ners," said Bunch. "It's the
Black Press that both told the
unvarnished truth about
racial mistreatment and

about lynchings."

Bunch also noted that it
was JET magazine that
showed the picture of
Emmitt Till when nobody
else would.

The Black Press led so
many of the fights against
injustice and racial discrimi-
nation.

Bunch said that it was the
Black Press that protested
President Theodore Roose-
velt's move to expel the 25th
United States Infantry
Regiment, a unit of the
Buffalo Soldiers, in the
"Brownsville Affair" in early
1900s. The Black Press also
championed the integration
of baseball in the 1940s.

"In some ways, it's the
Black Press going back to
'Freedmen's Journal' that
articulates an America that
had to live up to its stated
ideals," said Bunch. "In some
ways, it's the Black Press, bet-
ter than the founding docu-
ments that articulated what
American could be and
should be."

Bunch said that the Black
Press is a really important
part of America's story and it
was an important part that
this museum had to explore.

According to Bunch, early
copies of Black newspapers
including the Chicago
Defender, an iconic African
American weekly newspaper,
and linotype machines used
to print newspapers dating



DR. LONNIE BUNCH

back to the early 1900s will
also be displayed. Visitors
will learn how the Black
Press covered a variety
issues throughout American
history.

Bunch continued: "From
my vantage point, what I
want people to realize is that
there has been and there will
always be a need for alterna-
tive visions and alternative
voices and the Black Press
has always done that and will
continue to do that as we
move into the future."

The National Museum of
African American History
and Culture is scheduled to
open September 24, 2016. For
more information about the
museum, visit <http://nmaahc.si.edu>.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE REORGANIZATION AND EXPANSION OF
FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE #214 IN SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Foreign-Trade Zones Board of the U.S. Department of Commerce is seeking public comment, pursuant to 15 CFR Part 400, regarding the reorganization and expansion of Foreign-Trade Zone #214 (FTZ #214) in Southeastern North Carolina under the Alternative Site Framework.

This proposed action will improve the specified region's capability to attract jobs and bring in new business. The counties included in the application are:

Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Duplin, Cumberland, Columbus, Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Pamlico and Lenoir, Carteret, Robeson, Bladen, Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne and Greene

FTZ 214 is also requesting approval of three additional sites: Proposed Site 8 (154 acres) - Radio Island, 296 Radio Island Road, Beaufort; Proposed Site 9 (1,530 acres) - Wilmington International Airport, 1740 Airport Blvd., Wilmington; and, Proposed Site 10 (491 acres) - Craven County Industrial Park, 406 Craven Street, New Bern.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions should be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary at:

Office of the Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013
U.S. Department of Commerce,
1401 Constitution Avenue NW.
Washington, DC 20230-0002

The closing period for receipt of comments is June 20, 2016. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period ending July 5, 2016.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary at the address shown above, and in the "Reading Room" section of the FTZ Board's Web site, www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce via email at Kathleen.Boyce@trade.gov or by phone at (202) 482-1346.

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breathe hope, an ultimate
faith, and the justice of
things. Sometimes it is faith
in life, and, sometimes it is
faith in death. Sometimes
they bring a certain assur-
ance of boundless justice in
some fair world beyond. Yet,
the meaning is always clear
that, at some time, and some-
where, men will judge men by
their souls and not by their
skin color. I have, for the last
year, read about people, espe-
cially Black men, who are
being placed under a million
dollar bond or, in some cases,
twelve million dollar bond. If
one breaks the law, he or she
must pay his or her dues, but

there are just and unjust
ways to deal with this. I find
that we, as Blacks and other
minorities, receive higher
bonds than others.

May I appeal to you until,
throughout this land, there
are equal opportunities for all.
May character become the
standard by which excellence
is measured for all. May
Blacks and Whites shall come
to clasp friendly hands in the
consciousness of the fact that
we are all brethren. May we
accept that God is the Father
of all who trust Him and seek
to do His will. May we come to
understand that, as long as we
let skin color and fear divide
us, we are going to fail!!

Bernest L. Hewett is
President of the Brunswick
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BUTTERFIELD MOURNS DEATH OF HOWARD CLEMENT

[DURHAM] First District Congressman G.K. Butterfield issued a statement last week upon the death of former Durham City Councilman A. J. Howard Clement, III: "It is with great sadness that I mourn the passing of my dear friend for more than 40 years, A.J. Howard Clement, III. Throughout his 30 years in elected office, Howard was able to relate to all segments of the Durham community. Before serving on the City Council, Howard Clement was a strong leader with Durham's civil rights movement, often



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mentoring North Carolina Central University students who were participants. I was a beneficiary of his counsel. Durham is a better community because of the life and work of A.J. Howard Clement, III. A.J. Howard Clement, III retired from public service in 2013 as the longest-serving member of the Durham City Council.

NC VOTERS RETURN TO THE POLLS FOR THE JUNE 7TH PRIMARIES [RALEIGH] Which congressional and NC Supreme Court judicial candidates will appear on the November 8th general election ballot this fall? Voters will decide during the special North Carolina June 7th primary election next week. The NC General Assembly voted to change the date of the congressional and

NEW STATE SENATE BUDGET PROPOSAL CUTS TAXES, GIVES TEACHERS RAISE

[RALEIGH] If state Senate leaders have their way, North Carolinians will once again see their income taxes cut, the average teacher will see their annual pay balloon to \$54,000

annually, and state law enforcement will also see fater pay checks. And the \$500.00-a-semester bill, which if enacted, would cost five small UNC schools, including Winston-Salem State University, Elizabeth City State University and Fayetteville State University, an estimated \$70 million, is also in the Senate proposal. The Senate is expected to pass its proposal Friday morning. The House is expected to follow suit after it releases its budget for the coming fiscal year.

SOME DURHAM VOTERS OFFERED TO RECAST BALLOTS

[DURHAM] Because of mistakes made by poll workers during the March 15th primaries, hundreds of Durham voters will get a chance to cast their ballots again on an upcoming date. The State Board of Elections ordered the revote for roughly 1, 039 voters who originally cast ballots that were not counted or misplaced. The State Board of Elections has contacted those voters affected. The board assures that even with the

revote, none of the March primary results will change.

NC HEALTH INSURERS SEEK TO RAISE OBAMACARE RATES FOR 2017

[CHARLOTTE] Health insurers like Blue Cross - Blue Shield have indicated that they will charge their customers under the Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare) 18.8 percent more for coverage in 2017. The Aetna Insurance Company seeks to charge North Carolina policyholders 24.5 percent more next year. Cigna would also offer coverage, but on limited scale in North Carolina. If approved by the NC Insurance Commissioner, the new rates would go into effect Jan. 1st, 2017.

COMPILED BY CASH MICHAELS

RALEIGH POLICE CHIEF'S SON ARRESTED A SECOND TIME [RALEIGH] The son of Raleigh Police Chief Cassandra Deck - Brown has been arrested again. David Brown, 24, was reportedly arrested last week on suspi-

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of Timothy Tyrone Foster, a black defendant convicted by an all-white jury of killing a white woman, that prosecutors' notes confirmed four prospective black jurors were deliberately kept off to ensure a conviction. Subsequent Georgia courts would not rule that this was racially motivated despite the written evidence.

Several recent North Carolina cases have shown similar prosecutors' notes in capital cases involving black defendants to produce all-white juries, and observers believe the High Court ruling now strengthens arguments for those defendants seeking new trials, if not having their sentences commuted because of proven prosecutorial racial bias.

"In North Carolina, there has been a long and sordid history of racial discrimination in the selection of jurors," says attorney Irving Joyner, law professor at North Carolina Central University School of Law in Durham and chairman of the NC NAACP Legal Redress Committee. "This discrimination has negatively impacted a large number of African American defendants.

The use of this discriminatory practice has been deeply engrained within the prosecutorial culture and has ruled the jury selection process. In the Foster decision, the U.S. Supreme Court loudly proclaimed that this practice violates the constitution and must cease. The sad thing is that Timothy Tyrone Foster spent 30 years in a Georgia prison before he could establish that this discrimination likely impacted the outcome of his trial."

According to Ken Rose, senior attorney at The Center for Death Penalty Litigation in Durham, "Lawyers who specialize in the death penalty say the ruling will give many death-sentenced men and women new rights to bring forward evidence of racial discrimination in jury selection at their own trials. Such evidence is usually barred if it is not introduced during the initial trial."

Attorney Rose continued, "The ruling will also compel North Carolina courts to more vigorously enforce laws that prohibit race discrimination in jury selection. The N.C. Supreme Court has heard more than 100 cases where prosecutors were accused of intentionally striking minority

jurors, but it has never found a prosecutor's explanation for striking a black juror to be a cover for race discrimination, despite compelling evidence that the practice of excluding black jurors is prevalent."

In Georgia's Foster case, prosecutors' notes showed the letter "B" written next to the four black prospective jurors' names to ensure that they would be dismissed during uncontested preemptory challenges.

In North Carolina, there has been much worse.

In Cumberland County, prosecutors wrote "blk wino" and "blk high drug neighborhood" next to the names of some prospective jurors in one case.

In a Forsyth County case, all of the prospective black jurors were kicked off a jury except one who had indicated he had attended a "multi-racial church" and went to "predominately white schools."

In fact, ten pardons of innocence were granted by then NC Gov. Beverly Perdue in December 2012 in the infamous Wilmington Ten case because, similar to the Georgia injustice, prosecutors' notes ultimately revealed that several black jurors were purposely kept off the Ten's 1972 jury

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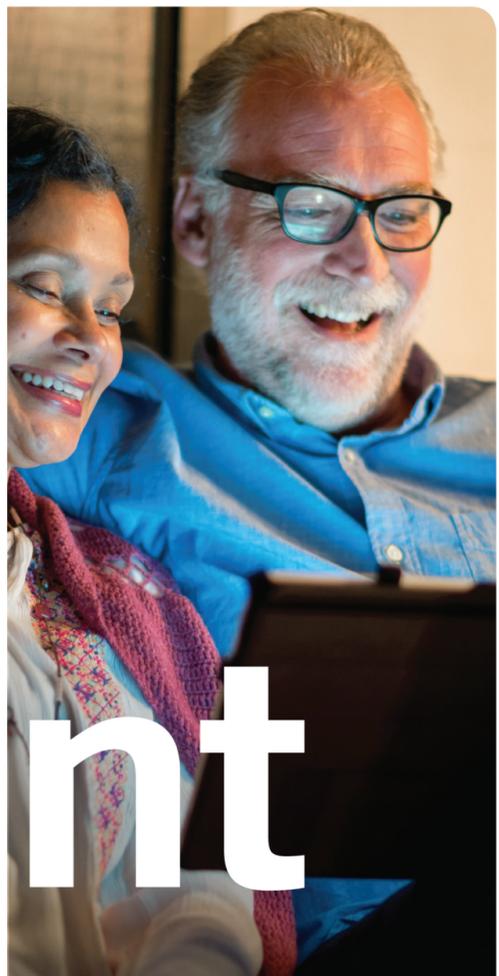
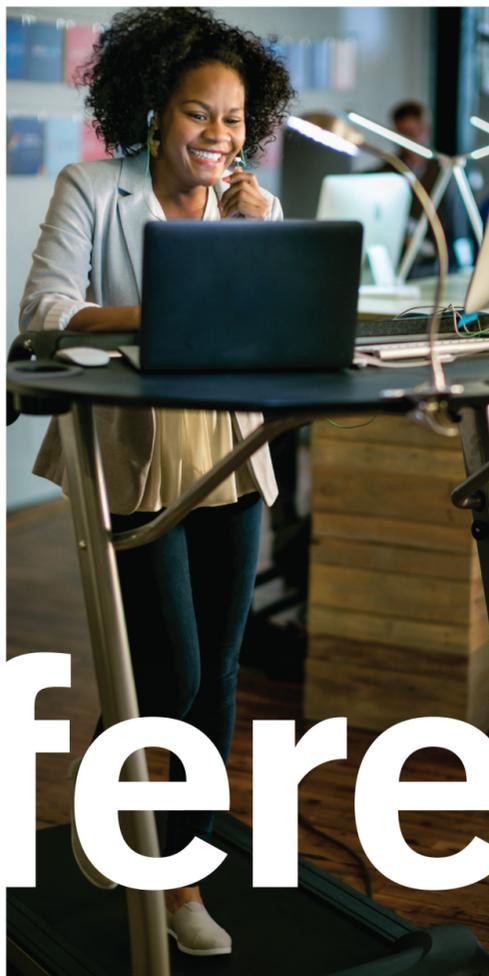
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GUEST EDITORIAL

CASH IN THE APPLE

I had cancer

The last time I had anything published by me to our readers was March 10th, 2016...thirteen long weeks ago. Seems like a lifetime now, because Lord knows I've been through a lot in the past three months.

You'll recall that in November 2014, I had a massive stroke that temporarily disabled my left leg and slightly impaired my left arm. Well, with GOD's blessing and your prayers I worked my way back from that debilitating episode and was able to rehab myself back 98 percent.



Cash Michaels

But as bad as that challenging health episode was, this was worse. Much worse, and dangerous too.

After a very vigorous January and February running around the state doing screenings of our documentary, "Pardons of Innocence: The Wilmington Ten," I began to feel quite rundown. My body felt like it was breaking down, and it seemed like I was having a bad case of winter bronchitis. Plus I was experiencing a very painful growth on my left leg that was turning red, with no explanation, making it difficult to walk. To make matters worse, my eyesight had become blurry. I was in such bad shape; I took the wife's advice and went to the local emergency room.

After a few hours of tests, the emergency room attendant came back with a most unexpected diagnosis - I had acute leukemia - a certain form of blood cancer better known as AML.

How did I contract this? No one knows. As best we know no one gets it through smoking, eating meat or any of the other cancer-causing activities we're familiar with. It just happens. That was shock number one. Number two was I could not be treated there, and had to be immediately rushed to UNC Cancer Hospitals in Chapel Hill. It was there doctors determined that my bone marrow was not creating white blood cells as it was supposed to, but rather deformed blood cells that were cancerous in nature and threatened to outnumber the white blood cells, which are normally responsible for fighting off infection.

In other words, my immune system was being seriously compromised, meaning that my ability to ward off attacking bacteria and viruses put me in immediate peril. I had to undergo four weeks of very intense chemotherapy, 12-hour sessions that saw me lose much of my facial hair, upwards of thirty pounds and left me bedridden for a lot of that time.

I had to stop all of my work and projects. It was perhaps one of the toughest experiences of my 60 years of living. I was in a constant state of confusion and depression. Confusion because my life had gone from zero to 60 in five seconds without any rhyme or reason. Usually when something bad happens to me, I have sense enough to connect the dots immediately afterwards and realize that I did it to myself. Not eating properly, not enough rest, not paying strict attention to the health warning signs, etc.

But acute leukemia doesn't work that way. For reasons that are still unknown to science, it just happens. Luckily, the doctors and nurses at UNC Cancer Research know what they're doing, and are always searching for new answers. It took a while for me to understand and appreciate that. And in the beginning I had no idea how dire my situation was. All I knew, literally, was that I was being hit with a pile-driving truck of which I had no idea was coming my way. My first thoughts were of my family, an how to explain all that I was feeling and concerned about to my two daughters - Tiffany (my oldest who immediately dropped everything in Washington, D.C. to spend time with me during my first tortuous week in the hospital) and KaLa, my 13-year-old who was seeing her father suffer like never before.

There's no pretty way of telling your kids that "I have cancer and I don't know what the future holds," but I had to find a way through tears and prayers, in hopes that no matter what happened, they could learn from my experience, and hopefully remember me fondly through it.

I could not have asked for more love and support from those two if I had begged for it. They made me such a proud father, and gave me the strength and courage to hang in there come what may.

And then there is my wife, Markita, who has been a rock from the moment we were both told that I had the deadly disease. I could not, and cannot ask more of her given how much love, time and effort she has devoted to my welfare from the very beginning of all of this. From my weakest moments to my very best, she has been my greatest cheerleader, holding the torch high, and keeping our family together while I concentrated on dealing with an unspeakable certainty. There can be never any doubt that if ever the tables were turned, and GOD gave me the strength, I would completely have the back of my wife and life-partner. I could simply do no less.

My experience at UNC was a very dark period personally, because I truly didn't know what I was dealing with or what the future held. I literally felt like an old rug as I went through long chemotherapy sessions, was asked thousands of questions, given countless pills and medications, had to be helped with bathing and bathroom and just plain walking an even talking. The few times I saw myself in a mirror, I was horrified as to the ghastly physical change. The chemo had so changed my body chemistry, I couldn't eat food because the thrush that had formed in my mouth and the glandular changes to my taste buds were so stark a dramatic. I was literally a different, weaker human being.

Lots of things were happening in the news - the presidential

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Matters of Opinion

Killing Dylann Roof won't kill white supremacy

(Via NNPA)

Dylann Roof, the unrepentant racist who killed nine people at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C. is, without question, a monster. He prayed with people before reciting racist chants and annihilating people. After his heinous acts, it was discovered that he was a rabid racist who had wrapped himself in the Confederate flag. Does he deserve the death penalty? No.

The death penalty is the kindest thing that could happen to Dylann Roof, and he does not deserve our kindness. The death penalty provides some of us with immediate satisfaction, a sense of revenge. And it lets him off the hook. Imagine, instead, that this slug is sentenced to life in prison and forced to live with the consequences of his action. Imagine that he is incarcerated with people who look just like the folks he killed. Imagine that, daily, he

has to negotiate the racial realities of our nation's prison system, a system that disproportionately incarcerates African American men. Imagine that he is vilified as a symbol of our nation's ingrained racism. Imagine that he, perhaps, has a "come to Jesus" moment where he renounces the racism that caused him to act. Or, imagine that he simmers in his evil and reminds others how heinous he is.

The death penalty is inhumane no matter how it is applied. African Americans are disproportionately sentenced to death more than others are, and that is part, but not all, of the point. The rest of the point is that "an eye for an eye" leaves us all blind. The good people of Mother Emanuel AME Church were overflowing in their forgiveness of Roof. Do these forgiving, God-fearing people now oppose the commandment that says, "Thou shalt not kill"?

According to the Death Penalty Information Center, nearly 3000 people sit on death row. While African Americans are just 13 percent of the population, we are 43 percent of the death row inmates. Most people don't believe that the death penalty deters crime, and many

believe that enforcing the death penalty is a waste of taxpayer money. Most prefer alternatives - life sentences without parole, and perhaps with restitution. Dylann Roof can turn into a Confederate martyr if he is killed. Instead, imagine him as a decrepit old man living his life out in prison, constantly faced with his crimes, constantly reminded of his heinous acts. His life, not his death, will constantly remind us of the hate that hate produced. Because, make no mistake, Dylann Roof is not an isolated phenomenon. He is the product of the Confederate flag, the product of the Ku Klux Klan, the product of the ugly, repugnant, vicious hate that produces a flawed and crippled white supremacy.

We don't kill White supremacist hate by killing Dylann Roof. We don't eliminate the ugly sentiments that propelled this extremely sick young man into a church with a gun by taking his life. Instead, it seems to me, the sole purpose of his life might be to serve as a symbol of hate, to remind us that there will be no peace without justice. Justice does not mean extracting a death penalty that is, inherently, unfair to African Americans. Justice

means abolishing the death penalty that is still upheld in 31 states. The friends and relatives of the Emanuel AME Church murdered were exceptional in their rapid expressions of forgiveness for Dylann Roof. They understood the brokenness that caused him to kill and, even as they mourned their loss, they offered their forgiveness as evidence of their faith. Can we do anything less?

I say that Dylann Roof ought to be put under somebody's jail, allowed only a Bible and minimal bland food. I say that he needs to be deprived of every pleasure his victims have been deprived of. I say he needs to be surrounded by Black folks just like the ones he killed. I'm not wishing him violence or harassment, just reflection. Killing Roof won't kill White supremacy. Keeping him miserably alive may, in fact, deter others from imitating him.

Julianne Malveaux is an author and economist. Her latest book "Are We Better Off? Race Obama and Public Policy is available for purchase at julianne malveaux.com or amazon.com. Follow Dr. Malveaux on Twitter @drjlastword.

WHAT WE BLACKS NEED TO DO

"Students do you know the rest of the story?"

Teachers introduce students to some important points in a story during class time. Self-study/homework allows the student to learn the rest of the story.

Parents are you proud of the progress your children made during the 2015/2016 school year? If yes, congratulations. If no, please have them spend most of this long hot summer working on some newfangled self-study summer school suggestions from a retired master teacher. You spend no money and they learn.

This is a research exercise I am sending to all my great nieces and nephews. I encourage all who read this to do the same for your family and friends. Average students who do not open a book or watch anything educational on TV this summer will not be ready for the next grade. Any student who follows this plan will gain confidence, acquire relevant knowledge, discover that learning is inspirational, increase their (GPA) grade point average and be eligible for future trade, technical school and college scholarships.

RESEARCH EXERCISE ONE: Look up the following

1. Disclaimer.
2. Gentrification.
3. Gerrymandering.
4. Block voting.
5. FICO score.
6. Foreclosure.
7. Tracking in school.
8. Voter suppression.
9. The principle of "diminishing returns".
10. Entrepreneur.
11. Interposition and nullification.
12. Deductive reasoning.

RESEARCH EXERCISE TWO: Tell the steps of how a bill becomes a law in the United States Congress. (Draw a flow-chart)

RESEARCH EXERCISE THREE: Read and summarize the following and tell what lessons you and your family learned from them?

1. The Sermon on the Mountain.
2. The Letter from a Birmingham Jail by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
3. 1 Corinthians, 13.
4. The vocational education programs in your school system.

RESEARCH EXERCISE FOUR: Read about the following successful Black people and find at least five things they all have in common.

1. Reginald Lewis (Billion-dollar businessman).
2. Janice Bryant Holroyd.
3. George Washington Carver.

RESEARCH EXERCISE FIVE: Find the minimum age, qualifications, length of office and yearly salary for the following in your city, county or state:
1. City council.
2. County commissioners.
3. School board.
4. Sheriff.
5. District attorney.
6. State representatives.
7. United States Congress and Senate.

Question: Will you run for elected office one day and be the person making the laws? Why? Why not? Elaborate. Write two or more paragraphs.

4. Tracy Reese.
5. Malcolm X.
6. Suzanne Shank (Billion-dollar business lady).
7. Attorney General Loretta Lynch.
8. Attorney Willie Gray.

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START YOUR HOME LIBRARY: Check these books out free from the public library on these topics and buy them when you save enough money.
1. Mastering essential math skills (twenty minutes a day).
2. Introduction to Business.
3. Science for beginners.

#NOTE: You can find much of your research information in your local Black Newspaper. It has and still is the most trusted reference I use.

Parents you can make bonding or re-bonding with your children easier when you partner with them on

years at least. And so I eagerly return to work this week after over three months away. I'm excited to be back, and am most thankful, and grateful for the prayers, love and support I've received from my friends, colleagues and community. All of the special cards and well-wishes I received in the mail and through Facebook, you have no idea how much you lifted my spirits.

I'm back at work now because once I felt my physical strength and clarity of purpose return, plus I had mentality and spiritually embraced this new challenge in a life full of them for me, I realized that having too much time on my hands without something to do with it was a dangerous thing. Though I will be on limited duty for a while, as long as my brain and

this research project. If you do not feel comfortable, there is help in your community. The educational department at most churches and some outreach centers have active, retired teachers and others who can help your children research, check their work and guide them in the right direction.

Students, after you finish, put all of your valuable research in a folder and save it. At some point during the next school years you may be asked to do some of these assignments and you will be steps ahead of your fellow students because you had a productive summer.

Your detective like research will help you discover the rest of the story"

1 Thessalonian 5:6 (Paraphrased) "So let us not sleep until 10:30 am as others teens do in the summer, but let us be alert and sober."

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heart still work, I believe I can still be of some service to you, our readers.

Again, I thank my family, the medical staffs that worked on me, my publishers and colleagues, supportive friends, and certainly my Lord and Savior to getting me through this latest challenge, and preparing me for the next.

Cash in the Apple - honored as the Best Column Writing of 2006 by the National Newspaper Publishers Association. Columnist Cash Michaels was also honored by the NNPA for Best Feature Story Journalist of 2009, and was the recipient of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP's President's Award for Media Excellence in Sept. 2011. Until next week, keep a smile on your face, GOD in your heart, and The Wilmington Journal in your life. Bye, bye.

REALITY CHECK

The psychological and economic damage of Brown vs Board of Education

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

When the Supreme Court's Brown vs Board of Education was handed down on May 17, 1954, I was in my junior year at Nuremberg American High School, a school for the children of U.S. military personnel in Nuremberg, Germany.

My family moved there in March 1953 in the middle of my sophomore year. This was my first time going to school with White students. From first grade until that move, I attended school in segregated Tuskegee, Ala. in which every student was Black. The only Whites I dealt with regularly were the Irish catholic

nuns who taught me at St. Joseph's Catholic School. In Nuremberg, at age 15, I was the oldest Black student in grades 7-12. I ended up being voted treasurer of my junior class and president of the senior class. Not only was I not behind my White peers academically, I was ahead of 95 percent of them. By the way, I don't remember any discussion while there about Brown vs Board. The military newspaper, not wanting to rile up soldiers in the recently-integrated U.S. Army, either ignored or down played any kind of racial conflict news back in the states. In 1962, having become a strong supporter of the racial positions of Brother Malcolm X, especially his commentary about persistent White supremacist attacks on the minds of Black folks, I began to question the Brown vs Board's position that all Black schools were "inher-

ently" inferior. In fact, those schools were in bad condition because of state policy and the White supremacist attitudes and actions of the majority society. In the late 1970s when on the staff of Ebony Magazine, I sent a memo to managing editor, Charles Sanders, proposing that Ebony publish an article taking a critical look at the decision that had been welcomed with so much joy by most Black folks. Charles called me and said there was no way they could publish such an article because it would outrage the civil rights leadership. Since then, my concerns about what I considered the negative psychological aspects of Brown vs Board have grown considerably. It has been interpreted by most all Whites and way too many, if not most, Black folks to mean that not only were/are all Black schools inherently

inferior, but also all Black businesses, all Black professionals, all Black colleges and universities, all Black churches, all Black hospitals, all Black neighbors, all Black anything is inherently inferior. It got so bad that any all-Black neighborhood - regardless of the value of the homes - was called a ghetto. Many Black folks gave up the importance of the neighborhood school, no matter how sharp its students, and began busing their children all over cities and towns just so they could sit in classrooms with White children. Most didn't even consider the psychological damage done to their children and their institutions by such negative attitudes. People instilled with such attitudes since 1954 have lit-

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RAINBOW COALITION

Obama must recommit to eliminating nuclear arms

(Via George Curry Media)

On May 27, President Obama became the first sitting president to visit Hiroshima, Japan, where at the end of World War II the U.S. became the first and only country to drop an atomic bomb. The president used the occasion to revive attention on the need to rid the world of nuclear weapons.

Immediately, the critics assailed the president for going on an "apology tour." The White House sought to calm the furor; assuring reporters that the president would not use the word "sorry."

"We said that this is not about issuing an apology," Deputy National Security Adviser Ben Rhodes told reporters on Thursday. Why not apologize? The president will visit the 30-acre Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, located directly under the spot where the bomb exploded, with a museum displaying the charred belongings of the 100,000 people who perished, as every-

thing with one mile of the bomb blast was entirely wiped out. The short inscription on the park's memorial arch reads, in part: "We shall not repeat the evil." The United States, thankfully, is the last country to have used nuclear weapons in wartime. We dropped them on Hiroshima and Nagasaki even as Japan was on the verge of surrender. That the bomb was dropped reflected the savagery of that war - from the secret attack on Pearl Harbor to the horrid battles in Okinawa and elsewhere. Massive firebombing had already devastated Tokyo, in the single most destructive bombing attack in history. Some scholars believe President Harry S Truman made the decision less to bring Japan to its knees than to put the world - and particularly the Russians - on notice of America's power. But you don't have to see the bombing as criminal to agree that this evil must not be repeated - and to apologize that it should ever have been unleashed on humans in the first place. But as Elton John sang, "Sorry seems to be the hardest word to say." Rhodes, Obama's much publicized deputy national security advisor for "strategic communications," says that the president "will

not revisit the decision to use the atomic bomb at the end of World War II" but will instead "offer a forward-looking vision focused on our shared future." The visit returns the president to the solemn pledge he made in Prague soon after coming to office. He reaffirmed "America's commitment to a world without nuclear weapons," arguing that their very existence posed a threat that they might one more be used. He pledged to make their elimination - complete and general nuclear disarmament - not just a wistful dream, but a central goal of our national security policy. Under Obama, there has been some progress towards that goal. The 2010 START agreement with Russia limited the number of deployed strategic nuclear warheads to fewer than 2,000. The role of nuclear weapons in U.S. military strategy was reduced. The historic 2015 agreement with Iran - which has already resulted in Iran's surrender of nearly all of its nuclear material - gave new life to nonproliferation efforts. Obama helped organize pressure that succeeded in reducing the dispersal of bomb-grade nuclear fuel. But now informed observers argue that the risks of a nuclear disaster are getting worse. Tensions are rising

with both Russia and China, with the U.S. deploying forces near their borders. Nuclear stockpiles contain more than 15,000 warheads. As many as 1,000 remain on hair-trigger alert. U.S. security strategy still claims the right to use nuclear weapons first, a dangerous and dumb refusal to limit their use to actual deterrence. The U.S. just activated anti-ballistic missile system in Romania that the Russians say violates the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Agreement. President Obama has signed off on a modernization of both nuclear weapons and their delivery systems with a projected cost of \$1 trillion over three decades that could very likely to trigger a new arms race. "As the only nation ever to use nuclear weapons," President Obama has argued, "the United States has a moral obligation to continue to lead the way in eliminating them." With or without an apology, he should use the occasion of visiting Hiroshima to once more recommit to that goal, so that no one will ever again be victims of that evil. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. is founder and president of the Chicago-based Rainbow PUSH Coalition. You can keep up with his work at www.rainbowpush.org.

BLACKONOMICS

Excavating higher education's sins of the past

(Via George Curry Media)

Amid the pomp and circumstance of these weeks' college and university graduation ceremonies, it's worth noting the "excavation projects" going on at some of them and in higher education generally. What's being dug up is more evidence of the depth and breadth of America's betrayal of Black Americans and its own ideals.

Specifically, during this past year, we've learn how some number of colleges and universities were complicit in maintaining slavery, and supporting White supremacist ideas throughout the following 100 years.

One particularly poignant example of that can be found in an April 16, New York Times article noting that in 1838 in order to save their badly-mismanaged institution, Georgetown University leaders, Jesuit priests, sold 272 African Americans held in bondage on the university's Maryland plantations. The sale achieved its purpose. Georgetown was saved; the enslaved black men, women and children, many of whom were being split from their families, were not. "The university owes its existence to this history," Adam Rothman, a Georgetown historian, told the Times. That Georgetown was a

slaveholding institution has been known for decades; university officials of that era kept meticulous records of who they were while the university "owned" them and of the sale that sent them too much harsher conditions on plantations in Louisiana. Now, via a special university committee (headed by Professor Rothman) and an independent project established by a white Georgetown alumnus, Georgetown officials have already found numerous descendants of those men, women and children who were once "university property." And, prodded by student protests last fall, they've removed the names of the two college presidents who organized the sale from buildings on the Georgetown campus. In recent years the "name-on-buildings" issue has been highly controversial on numerous campuses, including Harvard, Duke, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Clemson and Middle Tennessee University. The two most highly visible protests on the issue have occurred at Princeton University, where students and others demanded the University change the name of its world-famous Woodrow Wilson School of Government, and at Yale, where protesters demanded officials change the name of its residential college now named after John C. Calhoun, the 19th-century South Carolina Senator and slave-owner who's often described as the "Father" of the Confederacy. Wilson, of course, was president of Princeton before

being elected president of the U.S. in 1912. An arch-racist, he ordered the rigid segregation of the federal workforce in Washington and throughout the country, imposing far-reaching rules about hiring and promotion that devastated an entire cohort of black blue- and white-collar workers. Both Princeton and Yale have refused the protesters demands, asserting that continuing to keep the names encourages a greater discussion of social justice issues. Most conservatives and some self-proclaimed liberals have quickly condemned such demands as just "political theater" and an effort by the protesters to "sanitize" history by holding these White men of the past to "standards of today." Additionally, the critics claim such protests are a "distraction" from the real "problems" the protesters should be focusing on. But it's these criticisms that can't stand the slightest scrutiny. As I mentioned before, it's precisely because a great deal more of the truth about John C. Calhoun has been written in recent decades that it's right to question why a man who was a slave-owner and described Negro slavery as a "positive good" deserves to be honored today by an institution supposedly devoted to fostering not just learning but a commitment to ethical behavior. As a slave-owner Calhoun - at the least-supported the culture of kidnapping, murder, rape and brutal assaults that was central to the establishment and maintenance of slav-

ery in America. Although he died before the Civil War began, he was chief architect of the crackpot principles the South adopted as a smoke-screen for waging war against the United States. Removing his name from a residential college at one of the nation's elite colleges hardly means he would be "erased" from History. That assertion is even more ludicrous when it comes to Woodrow Wilson, America's president during what essentially was the moment the present world order was created. Finally, it's particularly revealing that critics resort to the "standards of today" argument-as if the idea of equality as an "unalienable" human right has not been held up as a bedrock principle of Christianity long before America was founded; as if it was not stated as the central principle of the U.S. Constitution itself; and as if African and African Americans had not begun asserting that principle in the 1620s as the foundation of their struggle against Slavery. It makes one wonder just what "standards" do these critics live by. Lee A. Daniels, a former reporter for The Washington Post and the New York Times, is also a former editor of The National Urban League's The State of Black America. He is a keynote speaker and author whose books include Last Chance: The Political Threat to Black America. He is writing a book on the Obama years and the 2016 election. He can be reached at leedanielsjournalist@gmail.com.

CURRY'S COMMENTS

Hillary is being subjected to a different standard on emails

(Via George Curry)

In the larger scheme of things, the long-awaited 83-page report on former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server by the State Department's inspector general was nowhere as damning as the media circus surrounding its release would lead you to believe. Clearly, she made some poor decisions - which she took far too long to acknowledge - and she ignored repeated suggestions that she dump the private server, with one staffer being sternly told not to bring up the subject again. A column in Forbes by Charles Tiefer places the controversy in its proper context. He wrote, "[The report] does not add any new serious charges or adverse facts. And, it shows she was less out of line with her predecessors, notably Colin Powell, than has been charged." Tiefer continued, "...To the extent that she is criticized because 'she did not comply with the Department's policies that were implemented in accordance with the Federal Records Act,' the report is making a legal judgment that is not particularly strong. Note how she is not labeled as violating any statute, but rather, a real mouthful of mush - 'the Department's policies that were implemented in accordance with the Federal Records Act.' So we are talking about obscure, dull, bureaucratic policies. Not a criminal statute. Not even a civil statute - just the bureaucratic policies. "A report that says so little new against Clinton amounts to a vindication." But you wouldn't know it by all the "breaking news" stories on cable TV. Or, the newspaper coverage, for that matter. The Washington Post published a blistering editorial under the headline, "Clinton's inexcusable, willful disregard for the rules." The editorial began, "Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server while secretary of state from 2009 to 2013 has been justifiably criticized as an error of judgment. What the new report from the State Department inspector general makes clear is that it also was not a casual oversight. Ms. Clinton had plenty of warnings to use official government communications methods, so as to make sure that her records were properly preserved and to minimize cyber security risks. She ignored them." Keep in mind, as CNN observed, "Experts have said it doesn't appear Clinton violated federal laws." Let's contrast that to far more serious misconduct during the George W. Bush administration. In 2007, it was disclosed that the Bush administration had created a private Internet domain called gwb43.com (for George W. Bush, the 43rd U.S. president) on which they were conducting official government business. Karl Rove, the White House deputy chief of staff, reportedly used the private account to conduct 95 percent of his communications, ostensibly political matters forbidden by federal law. The account was controlled by the Republican National Committee. Under federal law, the White House is required to maintain all records pertaining to presidential decision-making. The existence of the server became public when it was discovered that J. Scott Jennings, the White House deputy director of political affairs, had used the account to discuss the firing of one of eight U.S. attorneys dismissed for political reasons. When Democrats took control of Congress and started looking into whether the U.S. attorneys had been fired for purely political reasons, it was announced that as many as 22 million emails may have been "lost" from the private gwb43.com server, including nearly all relating to the fired federal attorneys. The media reaction was in sharp contrast to how it has treated the disclosures about Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server. Media Matters observed, "The White House email story broke on a Wednesday. Yet on that Sunday's Meet The Press, Face The Nation, and Fox News Sunday, the topic of millions of missing White House emails did not come up. At all. (The story did get covered on ABC's This Week.) "By comparison, not only did every network Sunday news show this week cover the story about former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton emails, but they were drowning in commentary. Between Meet the Press, Face The Nation, This Week, and Fox News Sunday, Clinton's 'email' or 'emails' were referenced more than 100 times on the programs, according to Nexis transcripts." It continued, "How did the Washington Post and New York Times commentators deal with the Bush email scandal in the week following the confirmation of the missing messages? In his April 17, 2007 column, Post columnist Eugene Robinson hit the White House hard. But he was the only Post columnist to do so. On the editorial page, the Post cautioned that the story of millions of missing White House emails might not really be a 'scandal.' Instead, it was possible, the Post suggested, that Rove and others simply received 'sloppy guidance' regarding email protocol." In case you missed the point, the watchdog group said, "Just to repeat: In 2007, the story was about millions of missing White House emails that were sought in connection to a Congressional investigation. Yet somehow the archiving of Clinton's emails today requires exponentially more coverage, and exceedingly more critical coverage." "Of course, back in 2007 Fox News seemed utterly uninterested in the Bush email story days after the news broke. A search of Fox archives locates only one panel discussion about the story and it featured two guests accusing Democrats of engineering a 'fishing expedition.' "From then-Fox co-host, Fred Barnes: "I mean, deleted e-mails, who cares?" No one - unless it involves Hillary Clinton. George E. Curry is President and CEO of George Curry Media, LLC. He is the former editor-in-chief of Emerge magazine and the National Newspaper Publishers Association News Service (NNPA). He is a keynote speaker, moderator, and media coach. Curry can be reached through his Web site, georgecurry.com. You can also follow him at twitter.com/currygeorge, George E. Curry Fan Page on Facebook, and Periscope. See previous columns at http://www.georgecurry.com/columns.

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uncritically and completely, the values and goals and ideals of his oppressors. To cite only one example: the Negro who accepts the ideal of blondes must, and inevitably does, hate himself. And again: the Negro who accepts completely the success and power ethic must also hate himself, for there is no defense for an unavenged defeat in a power ethic. Hence, it is that some Negroes hate themselves and their history because their forefathers were slaves and not slave owners." A. Peter Bailey, whose latest book is Witnessing Brother Malcolm X, the Master Teacher, can be reached at apeterb@verizon.net. "There is little or no hope for the Negro in this country if he continues to accept,

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tle if any commitment to supporting Black-owned businesses or institutions. After all, if all-Black, they are inherently inferior. People tell me that's not what Brown vs Board meant. Maybe not. But that's the way it was and continues to be interpreted by way to many Black folks. Such people should take heed of an observation made by brilliant Journalist/Historian, Lerone Bennett, Jr., in his 1967 must-read book, The Negro Mood: "There is little or no hope for the Negro in this country if he continues to accept,

New Hanover County

Community Services Block Grant Program at Eastern Carolina Human Services Agency, Inc. is now accepting applications for Onslow, Duplin and New Hanover Counties, Monday- Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Onslow County call 910-347-2151, Duplin County call 910-285-5331 and New Hanover County call 910-762-0010.

Community Briefs

Saint Augustine's University Alumni Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on June 18th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Covil Farms Club House, 7100 Covil Farms Rd.

Run Ride, & Roll will be held at Greenfield Park on June 4th 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: Free. First 150 registrants will receive a Run, Ride & Roll cinch bag. Register on line at www.run-riderooll.com. Three different activities will take place for this event. All events take place at the same time so please just pick one event.

The Burnett-Eaton Museum Foundation and St. Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church along with the community and friends of Wilmington, North Carolina will "Celebrate The Legacy and Preserve Our Community" through an outdoor event and tour. The Walk of the heritage trail will take place through the cobblestone streets of the city and we will learn of their indomitable spirit and triumph through those tough times of our history. It is free and open to all ages, youth are encouraged to bring an adult with them at 10:00am Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Burnett-Eaton Museum Foundation 410 North 7th Street. Then at 11:45am the tour will proceed at St. Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church on 501 Red Cross Street. At 1:00pm there will be the intermission and refreshments back at the museum. After that we will be having the Meet of "Harriet Tubman" Violence Prevention Pledge at 2:00pm and the Heritage Trail will continue from there. For more information, or inclement weather call Islah Speller 910-795-8597.

The New Hanover County Lupus Foundation Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00pm in Classroom D, Service Level, NHRMC. There is no charge to attend the meeting, and drop-ins are welcome. Contact the LFANC at info@lupusnc.org or at 877-849-8271, ext. 1. For more information, visit www.lupusnc.org.

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m., at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhcnaacp@gmail.com.

The Wilmington Prostate Cancer Support Group meets at 6:00 p.m. the first Thursday monthly in the SEAHEC Auditorium at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, 17th Street, Wilmington, NC. Invited are men-and their partners-who are newly diagnosed and researching treatments, those previously treated, those who are experiencing a recurrence, and those who are undergoing advanced treatment for prostate cancer. Support is available from those previously treated and formal programs and literature supply information about all stages of prostate cancer and recovery.

Brunswick County

The Navassa Parade Committee is accepting applications from anyone who would like to come help celebrate the 35th Annual Homecoming Parade on Saturday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m. Applications can be picked up at Navassa Town Hall, 334 Main St., Navassa between 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. or www.townofnavassa.org. Vendor applications can also be retrieved from the website.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

The changing times in which we live

To change is to become different or cause to be different. To change is to, in some way, alter or give a completely different form or appearance to something or someone. Change comes in various forms. In way in which change takes place is through behavior from one time or situation to another. We see many changes in behaviors that take place either in private or in public. Even people's driving behaviors change, many times depending on their moods. People sometimes become angry or frustrated while driving and drive much too closely to the car ahead. Sometimes, they are so close that they almost touch the



Verniece Stanley

bumper of the car ahead. We ought to think of safety at all times when we are driving, whether it is on busy highways or in tightly crowded areas, such as shopping centers. Many senior citizens will be driving on the streets and highways as they go about shopping this summer at different places in Brunswick County and elsewhere. Let's seek to show the true spirit of kindness. That should be a part of our daily behavior.

It is encouraging to see youngsters, particularly our young Black seeking honest work. Some are looking for yards that they might mow. Mowing lawns is so much better than looking for things to get them into trouble, for example, drug sales, gang activity, etc. There are those youngsters who honestly want help finding summer jobs. We ought to do more in helping young people stay out of trouble and get into more

positive roles. It is good to see our young people participating in positive activities. I am always to glad to witness youngsters involved in religious activities even at St. John's Baptist Church in Bolivia, N. C. So of our Black young men are in prison for many years for caught selling drugs. I understand that many times some of them, while imprisoned, are treated in an inhumane manner, as if they were wild animals. The billions of dollars used to keep them in prison could more adequately be used for better educational programs to train them for placement in suitable jobs and under proper guidance.

We must find better ways of reaching young people, especially young Black males, in our community. We need to help them channel their energies in a more positive direction. We could reach out to them and bring them together in special meetings. It would

be beneficial to have special people come in and share with them helpful information regarding the availability of job opportunities.

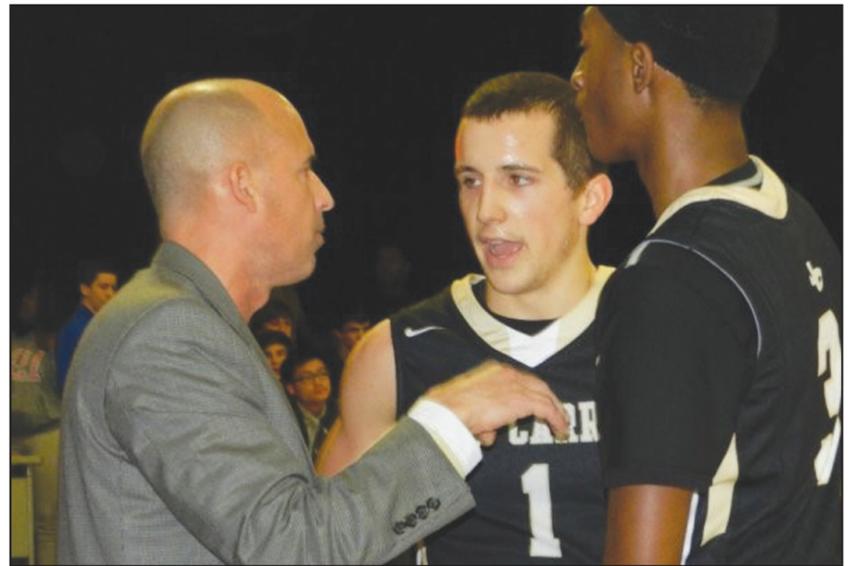
Again, we must encourage others to join us in making our surroundings more comfortable for everybody by sharing love with one another.

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.

Cape Fear Academy hires nationally recognized basketball coach

Cape Fear Academy is extremely pleased to announce that Tony Martin will be its new head basketball coach. Martin has built a nationally recognized basketball program at The John Carroll School in Baltimore, MD, playing in one of the most competitive Catholic leagues in the country. His career record is 486-196, winning 11 league titles and 15 tournament championships. Over 100 of his former players have gone on to play basketball in college, with some reaching the professional level.

Coach Martin is coming off a season where John Carroll won the Baltimore Catholic Tournament Championship and reached the finals of the Alhambra Catholic Invitational where they lost in the championship game to perennial national powerhouse DeMatha. The Alhambra is widely considered the most prestigious



COACH TONY MARTIN

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Catholic tournament in the country.

Martin took over a winless John Carroll program in 2005. Two years later, they were 28-8. In 2010, they were admitted to the prestigious Baltimore Catholic league where he went on to win three championships, the second most among active BCL coaches. This was not the first time he completely turned around a program. In the 1990's he took over a 3-17 Archbishop Spalding team and went 69-30 over the following three years. Cape

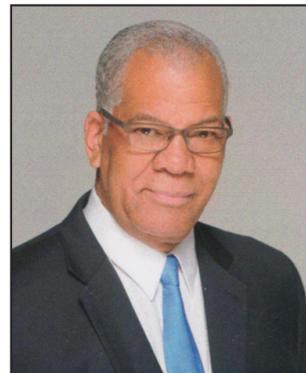
Fear Academy Athletic Director Chris Meehl noted, "We are thrilled to hire a coach with Tony's proven track record who is equally successful at building life-long relationships with his players."

Coach Martin is moving to Wilmington for personal reasons including health issues with an elderly parent. Martin said it is "a quality of life opportunity. This is a perfect fit for me and my family, at a great school, with the highest academic reputation in the region, and the oppor-

tunity to once again put my finger on every stage of the building process...all the while being near my family and fifteen minutes from some of the best beaches in the country." John Carroll's athletic director issued a statement expressing gratitude and pride for what Martin had accomplished: "We are proud of what we've accomplished with Coach Martin. He was instrumental in turning our program into a national power. He will leave behind big shoes to fill."

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Ms. Ruthy R. Davis

Mrs. Ruthy R. Davis was the daughter of the late Mrs. Ruth Perry Roundtree Brown and Mr. William H. Roundtree, Sr. She was the step-daughter of the late Melvin Clinton Brown. Born on November 19, 1931 in Wilmington, North Carolina, and she departed this life on May 21, 2016.

She attended the public schools of New Hanover County and was a 1947 graduate of Williston Industrial High School. She received the A.B. degree from North Carolina Central University and furthered her education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and East Carolina University.

She was a lifelong member of St. Stephen A.M.E. Church and a Golden Life Member and loyal member of the Wilmington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a son, The Rev. Dr. William L. Davis, Jr. and a daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Vanessa

Davis Funderburk; two nephews: Eligah Pierson and Vernon Anthony Waddell (New York); five grandchildren: Shemeille and Samuel, Jr. (Winston-Salem, NC); Lauren, William III, and Warren (Chesapeake, VA); six great-grandchildren: Andrew, Isaiah, Elizabeth, Demetrius, twins - Bentley and Chase; other family members including Carla Davis and host of friends.

Services were held Saturday May 28, 2016 at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church in Wilmington, NC. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Mary L. Wilson

Mary L. Wilson, 83, of Riegelwood, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016. Services will be Thursday, June 2, 1:00 p.m., St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 484 Money

Hole Rd., Riegelwood, NC 28423. Burial will follow in the Freeman Community Cemetery. Viewing will be Wednesday, June 1, 6 to 8 pm, St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Andrade D. Samuel

Andrade D. Samuel, 39, of Wilmington, passed away Friday, May, 20, 2016 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Both services will take place in the chapel of Davis Funeral Home. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

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If tomorrow starts without us, and we're not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for us, We wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, While thinking of the many things We didn't get to say, We know how much you care for us, And how much we care for you, And each time that think of us We know you'll miss us too;

But when tomorrow start without us, Please try to understand, that an angel came and called our name

And took us by the hand, And said our place was ready in heaven far above, And that we would have to leave behind all those we dearly love.

So if tomorrow starts without us, Don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of us, please know we are in your heart.

Our love will always be with you Our love will always remain near And close in heart at all times Our love is the source of life that will remain forever and forever and love dearly.

"Family"
Mother, sister, brothers, aunt and grands

Arthur John H. Clement, III passes



ARTHUR JOHN HOWARD CLEMENT, III

Arthur John Howard Clement, III (82), was born on March 12, 1934 in Cleveland, North Carolina to Arthur John Howard Clement, Jr. and Irma Robinson Clement. He passed peacefully from this world on May 25, 2016 at his home in Durham with his devoted wife, Annie Davis Clement. He is survived by his three loving daughters (with his deceased wife Dolores Williams Clement of 41 years), Irma Clement of Cliffside Park, NJ, Sandra (Brian) Daniels of Durham, and Marcella Clement of Charlotte. He is also survived by Annie's children, Albert Jones (Karen) of Charlotte, Anna Croley (Gilbert) of Atlanta, Alexis Brown (Lawanda) of Atlanta, and Amanda Harris of Atlanta. His love extended to his grandchildren, Brian Keith Daniels II, Kayla Arielle Clement Daniels, Arthur John Howard Clement VI, Brooks Brown, Alex Brown, Ryanne Hill, Ashley Brown, Alexandria Brown, Adrianna Brown, Taylor Croley, Alex Croley, Velanie Croley, Gilbert Croley, Michael Harris, Kaitlyn Harris, Chaz Jones, Aric Jones, Bryce Jones, Dia Jones and five great-grandchildren. He also leaves to mourn his brother, William Clement (Margaret)

from Bend, OR and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Howard graduated from Avery High School in Charleston, SC. He obtained his undergraduate and law degrees from Howard University. He was a Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated where he was initiated at Howard University in 1952. He was a Life Member of the NAACP. He served as legal counsel for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and was on the Durham City Council for 30 years. His many accomplishments are chronicled in his papers, which he donated to the Durham County Library's North Carolina Collection.

In accordance with his wishes, the family has announced there will be "no funeral services or otherwise" in observance of his passing. It is requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Howard Clement Educational Fund with the Franklin Templeton Charitable Giving Fund, Renaissance Charitable Foundation, Inc., 6100 West 96th Street, Suite 105, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

In the near future, there will be an event to celebrate Howard's life.

In Memoriam



Charles Wesley Dunlap, Sr.
Sunrise: February 22, 1922
Sunset: May 30, 1987

Memories Live On

"We can't know why the Lilly has so brief a time to bloom in the warmth of sunlight's kiss upon its face, before it folds its fragrance in and bids the world good, night to rest its beauty in a gentler place.

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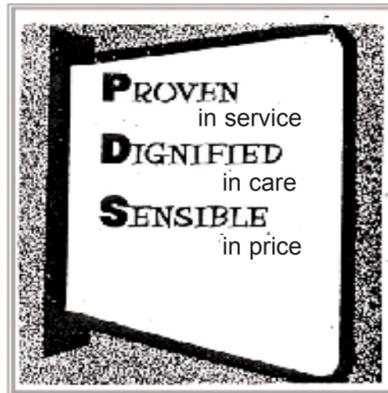
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New Hanover County

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 600 Grace St., Community Vacation Bible School 2016 will be held from Monday, June 13th - Friday, June 17th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Classes for K-12th grade and parent participation is essential. The entire family is welcome. For more information contact the church office at 910-763-3858.



Religious Briefs

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of East Carolina will sponsor a lecture by The Rev. Lindsay Freeman on "WHAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE ARE TELLING US TODAY" and hosted by St. James Episcopal Parish on Saturday, June 4th at 10:00 am. at 25 S. Third Street Wilmington, NC.

Bladen County

Bryant Swamp Baptist Church, 61 Bryant Swamp Rd. will hold their pastor's 20th anniversary from June 1st-June 5th. Wednesday-Friday at 7:00 p.m. nightly with guest speakers Rev. Ollie Maulsby, Dr. T.R. Murray and Rev. David Powell. On Saturday a banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. with guest speaker Rev. Rex Anderson and on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Jerry McCoy of Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church.

Brunswick County

Hoopers' Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Leland North Carolina will be celebrating our Pastor's Anniversary May 30th through June 5, 2016. The schedule is as follows: Monday night service - 7:00 p.m., Rev. Dr. Carozell Henry and Crystal Spring Baptist Church; Tuesday night service - 7:00 p.m., Rev. Gordon Griffin and Moore's Creek Baptist Church; Wednesday night (Joy Night) - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday night service - 7:00 p.m., Minister Brenda Hicks and Macedonia FBH Church; Saturday (Mini Concert) - 6:30 p.m., Sunday Service - 3:30 p.m., Rev. Donald Overton and Pleasant Hill will render our Pastor's Anniversary Service.

The Sons of God will present Friday Night Live: The Father, Son and Holy Ghost join force on Friday, June 10th at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Bolivia, NC. The speakers will be Rev. Richard Joyner, Rev. Brian Monroe and Rev. Quan Stewart. Hooper's Chapel Male Chorus, Zion Hill Male Chorus and the Sons of God will be the musical guests.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Hair

BY DR. E. FAYE WILLIAMS, ESQ.

(TriceEdneyWire.com) – My life in California was punctuated by some of the best vocalizations ever recorded. Among these were the songs recorded by the awesome group, "The Fifth Dimension." Although it was not their sole source, many of their more popular songs came from the musical, "Hair."

Dr. E. Faye Williams

Hair was a Broadway musical that explored the hippie counter culture of the 1960's. It dealt with the sexual revolution of that period, and mirrored the growing public dissatisfaction with the involvement of the United States in the Viet Nam war. Stated mildly, it was controversial and provocative.

Through history, the hair we wear has, for the most part, also been culturally controversial and provocative. Hair, and its specific length or form of grooming, has been symbolic of womanhood or manhood, status, privilege, cultural and authority. For me, as well as for many others, it once said, "I'm Black and I'm proud." Biblically, hair has been both a blessing and a curse. Absalom, the rebellious son of David, was hanged by his own hair in an oak tree. For Samson, hair was a blessing from God and the source of Samson's great strength. Most know the story of Samson revealing the secret of his strength to Delilah, having his hair cut by her, falling victim to the Philistines, and his renewal as his hair re-grew to its original length.

Hair, or the lack thereof, has had significant impact on how war is waged. Until the discovery of the health implications of hair and the disease associated with too much of it, military authorities gave it little notice or concern. Before WWI and chemical warfare, US soldiers routinely wore beards. When the need to provide a barrier against chemical exposure by deploying gas masks was identified, the shaved-face became a standard for military grooming. Once out of the military, many came home and grew hair on

their faces, above their lips, on their chins, and hair of every length on their heads!

For African Americans in general, the past 50 years have demonstrated the use of hair as an instrument of beauty, a form of personal decoration, and a statement of philosophical expression. Granted, some just wear it for style. I would imagine some do it because the cost of haircuts and shaves has grown sky high and they can't afford them! For those who've paid even minimal attention, the trends of hair wear and care have created significant discussion both inside and outside our community.

Many African American men have used the wear of facial hair to symbolize their "manhood." This facial hair establishes social boundaries beyond which Black men refuse to allow adversaries to move. One rarely hears the pejorative term "boy" used overtly or directly any longer, especially towards men who have obviously moved beyond childhood.

Now comes the unbelievable case of Andrew Jones of Amite, Louisiana. Andrew is a straight-A, high school valedictorian and star athlete, who was denied participation in his high school graduation. He was stripped of his cap and gown and not allowed to deliver his valedictorian speech or stand with his classmates at graduation. His heinous infraction? He failed to comply with a previously unenforced rule disallowing facial hair on students! Guess God made a mistake! He also wore "dreads!" I imagine that, too, was a factor in the decision to show a young Black man who the boss is.

The principal says he was just following orders from the school board. There're other cases in history where someone used that Nuremberg defense and we know the tragic consequences. Contact the Tangipahoa Parish school board to demand an apology to Andrew for denying him the most important graduation in the life of many young Black men. (mark.kolwe@tang-ischools.org). Andrew also needs a good lawyer!

Dr. E. Faye Williams is National President of the National Congress of Black Women. 202-678-6788. www.nationalcongressbw.org.

SENIOR MOMENTS

Prayers for Rufus Johnson

My Fellow Seniors:

The last few weeks have been rather hectic for my family. My husband, Rufus Johnson, has been in a never ending circle, from home to the

hospital, to rehab and has then repeated the same cycle.

Many of our neighbors and church members have followed him on this journey. His private doctor is still standing by, but she has let us

know there nothing more that she can do.

Rufus is on a journey that we have to make. He will be there to greet us on the other side. I am sure he will say, "Welcome home," and we will

say, "It is good to here," but at this time, all we can do is lift him up in prayer. We thank you, one and all.

Ruth Johnson is a First Baptist Church Ministry Worker.

SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

Trash heap roses

BY FANNIE ALLEN AND SHEILIA ROSS
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

On Tuesday, May 31, 2016, We bade every person present at our Senior Citizens' Fellowship meeting a "good morning," and declared, "This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!" The Senior Citizens fellowship came thanking God for this day!

Our devotional service was opened with the singing of "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand!" Prayer was led by Brother John Green. We thank Brother Green for that uplifting prayer. The choral response to the opening prayer was "Praise Him!" Our next song was "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior!" What a wonderful devotional service we

had this morning! Thanks to our beautiful and faithful choir, as well as our wonderful choir director, Brother George Hill. We dearly love you all!

The speaker for our meeting today was Sister Mildred Ellerby. Her topic was "Trash heap Roses." She indicated that people are just like roses. They have been discarded, many times, on the trash heap of life. They are withered, rotten, and often given up for dead, but, if they would allow themselves to be picked up by God's Son, Jesus, whom He sent into the world to save them through his pruning and planting, they can become just like roses. They can regain their beautiful appearance and recapture their sweet fragrance. She said that God is a God of sec-

ond chances and quoted II Corinthians 5:17 to help make her point "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature! Old things are passed away! Behold, all things are become new!" she also read a poem, "A Pair of Shoes." She reminded us that, until we've walked in the shoes of someone else, first, stop, think, and do not judge. We truly thank Sister Ellerby for such an appropriate message.

The minutes were now read by our secretary, Sister Mildred, and, again, we thank her for the wonderful job she always does.

remarks were made and it was time for our "Callers" report. Sister Carrie Nixon had ten members present. We say thanks to all the Callers, as well as a big thanks to all members who were present.

The sick report was given by Sister Ann Haskins, and we definitely want to thank Sister Haskins for the fine job she does for the Fellowship. She does an outstanding job all the time, and we love her and appreciate her! The time came for our "Smiles," and they were done by Sister Mary Martin. Laughter is good for the soul, and we really thank Sister Martin for the laughter this morning. Keep smiling! Smiles look good on you!

The announcements were read, and closing remarks were made. As our closing hymn, we sang "Bind Us Together," and we were led in closing prayer by the reverend Tommy Dueren.

Fifty-two members were present today. To God be the glory!

TELL SOMEBODY

"Glory in This"

"Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgement, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things delight, saith the Lord." *Jeremiah 9:23*



Sylvia Hooper

The prophet Jeremiah admonished the wise man, the mighty man and the rich man to give God the glory for their success and to not try and take credit for their status in life. Still today we hear the voices of men who foolishly glory in their substance, ability and wealth, and should be reminded of the words of the Prophet Jeremiah to God's people, both then and now.

Wise Man
"In Gibeon, the Lord

appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee." I Kings 3:5 Solomon's response was found in I Kings 3:9, "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people? And the speech pleased the Lord." I Kings 3:9 Because Solomon asked God for wisdom and knowledge, he was granted riches, wealth, and honor: Solomon gave God glory for being his source and resource. It is not wise for a wise man to glory in his wisdom! If a wise man is to glory, it should be in God the Father, who gave him his wisdom. Psalm 49:20 James 1:5 says, "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." A wise man needs to know and understand his need for God. Glory in This!

Mighty Man
"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." The mighty man cannot glory in his might, because God is the source of strength and might. God can give might and he can take might away!

The mighty man needs to know God and he needs to understand that God is our Creator; and he alone deserves the glory due his high name.... Yes, even the mighty man needs to know the Lord in the pardoning of his sins, so when he dies, he too can inherit eternal life! Isaiah 48:11b says, "And I will not give my glory to another." Glory in This!

Rich Man
The rich man cannot afford to glory in his riches. It was God who gave him power to get wealth. "Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him. Though while he lived he blessed his soul: the men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light. Man that is in honour; and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish." Psalm 49:16-20

"But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!" Mark 10:24B

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26 The rich man cannot afford to glory in his riches. He needs to know and understand God, the same as the poor man needs to know and understand God. Glory in This!

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

The Church Women United celebrate "May Friendship Day"

BY ANGEL PRISCILLA LASTER-DUALEH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Church Women United had its May Friendship Day Celebration on May 6, 2016, at Warner Temple AME Church.

Church Women United awarded 310 migrant kits, valued over ten thousand dollars, to Telamon Corporation to assist migrant workers and their families in need.

Church Women United also presented the Valiant Women's Award for 2016. The recipient of the 2016, Valiant Women's Award was awarded the Edna Mae Laster-Perrymon.

Edna Mae Laster Perrymon, "Mother" as she is called by many, was born in Georgetown, South Carolina. She was educated in Georgetown County school system. Mrs. Perrymon moved to Wilmington, North Carolina in 1960, continued her education and raised her family. In her earlier years, MS Perrymon was a cosmetologist, worked at Blocks Shirt Factory, catered parties and was employed at General Electric, from which she retired, after 25 years of service. Following retirement, she became a royal busy body, buying and managing real estate and doing serious outreach work for her community.

Mrs. Perrymon has been blessed to travel extensively to various countries Israel (Holy land / Jerusalem); Paris, France, London, England, and Germany. She has also traveled to 47 of the 50 states.

Mrs. Perrymon is the moth-

er of eight children, two of whom are deceased. She is the proud grandmother of 23 and is blessed to see four generations. Outside for her love of God and her fellow man, family is the most important thing to her as she promotes education to each family member. Ms. Perrymon is a very dedicated in all the works that she does.

She has been a long term member of Church Women United and served on the board for several years. She is a member of the Continental Society and has dedicated her service since 1998. Sister Perrymon has been the longest serving Chaplain in the history of the Wilmington Chapter. She received the Unsung Sister Award in March 2016. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Stars, the Young at Heart Club and a long term member of the Senior Citizen's Club.

In addition, to her various service of duty, at the age of 80 Sister Perrymon is still active. She works tirelessly with her church, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, where she has been a member for 58 years. At Ebenezer, she sings in the choir; serves as a Deaconess, is President of the Missionary Department, serves on the Usher Board, is a member of the Daughters of Zion and the Hospitality Committee. She also served on the board of Good Shepard for ten years, worked with Meals on Wheels and assisted in feeding the homeless.

Her caring and giving spirit is an example of how she serves not only her church but



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
MRS. EDNA MAE LASTER-PERRYMON

those around her. For instance, there may be a home going service, where Sister Perrymon coordinates food for the repast and extends a helping hand to the family. She prepares a full course meal for the family and delivers it to their homes at her own expense, never saying a word. You often hear people, "Here comes Sister Perrymon, with chicken and rice". Her door is always open to anyone who wants a meal. She also has a great love for children, as you can tell.

Mrs. Perrymon does not ask, "May I help you?" she just jumps in and does whatever it takes. You may find her visiting the sick in the hospital or sitting with an ill neighbor, so the family can work. She also provides food, clothing and some financial assistance to those in need, often jumping in her car at 80 years of age and driving out of state, to assist a family member in need. One can truly say, Sister Perrymon is her brother's keeper.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
In the Matter of the Ancillary
Estate of Doris L. Parker,
Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator CTA of the Ancillary Estate of **Doris L. Parker**, deceased, late of Charleston County, South Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said ancillary estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **August 12, 2016**, 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 12th day of May, 2016.

Anthony L. Register
Administrator CTA of the
Ancillary Estate of Doris L. Parker
Alley, Register & McEachern
701 North 4th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of **Doris Ward**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of August, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of May, 2016

Pamela Johnson, Co-Executor
2015 Scotts Hill Loop Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28411
Frank Ward, Jr., Co-Executor
5505 Whisper Creek Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Ricky W. Simpson, having qualified on the 24th day of March, 2016, as Executor of the Estate **Mary P. Schickert**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at GRAVES MAY PLLC, c/o Attorney David Anderson, 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403, on or before the **15th day of August, 2016**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 10th of May, 2016.

Ricky W. Simpson, Executor
David Anderson
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against **Donia G. Pusey**, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, who died on April 5, 2016, are hereby notified to present their claims to Elizabeth Pusey High, Personal Representative in care of the undersigned attorney at his address, on or before **August 4, 2016**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the deceased, please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of May, 2016.

Elizabeth Pusey High, Personal Representative
John J. Peck, Attorney at Law
428 Eastwood Road
Wilmington, NC 28403

May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Carroll Wood King**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **26th day of August, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of May, 2016

Charles King, Administrator
11 Dome Lane
Wantagh, NY 11793

May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Collector of the estate of **Albert Thurman Bass, Jr.**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **26th day of August, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of May, 2016

Elizabeth Irene Bass, Collector
521 Hart Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Todd C. Peterson**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **26th day of August, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of May, 2016

Linda J. Peterson, Executor
6412 Noble Rock Ct.
Clifton, VA 20124

May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, **Ricky W. Simpson**, having qualified on the 16th day of March, 2016, as Executor of the Estate Debra M. McLendon, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at GRAVES MAY PLLC, c/o Attorney David Anderson, 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403, on or before the **22nd day of August, 2016**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 16th of May, 2016.

Preston A McLendon, III,
Administrator
David Anderson
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2016

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 16CV000134

Maher Ahmad Awwad
Alsaibi, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sherley Bonura Moreau
Defendant.
To: Sherley Bonura Moreau

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the General Court of Justice, District Court Division, by the plaintiff herein, the nature of which is as follows: Absolute divorce based upon one year's separation.

You are required by law to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 20 day of May, 2016.

Paul A. Suhr
Attorney for Plaintiff,
7200 Falls of Neuse, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27615
(919) 876-4707

May 26, June 2, 9, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Albert Jackson**, 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 **2nd day of September, 2016**, 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 2nd day of June, 2016

Reginald G. Jackson, Administrator
1202 S. 8th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 15 JT 161

IN THE MATTER OF:
M.D.J.S. (DOB:
6/24/2015)

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

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following May 26, 2016, 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 Margaret Jennings, has been appointed to represent Capria Rouser, and she can be reached at 1501 S. 3rd Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 (910) 762-0850, mjennings@ec.rr.com.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 25, 2016, 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 26th day of May, 2016.

Dean W. Hollandsworth
Senior Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
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My friend invites her mother everywhere we go



Dear Alma,
My friend of over 15 years recently made the decision it was time for her and her mother to live together again. After her father died, her mom never could really handle remaining in the childhood home and all the responsibilities that go along with it, so they decided it would be best for financial and health reasons if they sold the house and moved in together. A little over a year ago, she and her mom purchased a beautiful home and as far as she is concerned, all is well. But if you asked me, I'd have to disagree. The problem is, now her mother goes everywhere with us. When we go on a girls' getaway weekend, to a friend's weddings or to a baby shower and even to the club. She even went with us to go see Charlie Wilson! Don't get me wrong, I love my friends' mother, but I don't want to party with her or always have her around. I've become hesitant when making plans with my friend as she always assumes our plans include her mother. What can I do? How can I explain to her, her mother is not "always" invited?
Signed,
Three's a crowd
Dear Three's a crowd,
Heavens to Hezekiah, girl, say it ain't so! When ya'll hanging out, her mama can't go! From what I've read, here's my take: when it comes to her mama, that's not really your choice or decision to make. Stay with me now and hear me out. I think this situation is on overload, because it gives them both an opportunity to reconnect at a differ-

ent phase of life. Two grown up women forming an adult-to-adult friendship as oppose to the usual "I'm the mother, you're the child" relationship. Be that as it may, I don't anticipate it will last forever. Her father has died, both are grieving and serving as the rock each one needs at this time. Sooner or later her mother will settle into a more independent space.

Does your friend have family in the area, any siblings? Maybe you could encourage her to make plans for her mom to visit extended family for the weekend, alone. Maybe she can spend time with a sister, cousin or childhood friend in a neighboring city. It sounds like her mom was used to having someone around, probably her deceased husband, and now she needs her daughter to fill that void. Your friend, obviously operating to be the best daughter she can, is ready, willing and able to do what's necessary to make her mother happy. There's nothing wrong with that. I can say for sure, your friend will never regret it. Any time we take or commitments we make, devoted to our parents at any age, is priceless.

You miss your BFF, Sweetpea and I totally understand. But she's the one experiencing this life change, you should cut her a break. Try to understand how her life has been rearranged. As much as this irritates you right now, the best part about it is - it ain't your mama, LOL. Don't make her pick, don't make her choose. When it comes to her mama, you're sure to lose. It's not your place to dismantle this threesome, pull up a chair and rest in it. I'm sure your friend has enough room in her heart and space on her plate for the both of you.
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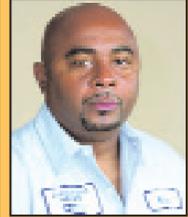
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