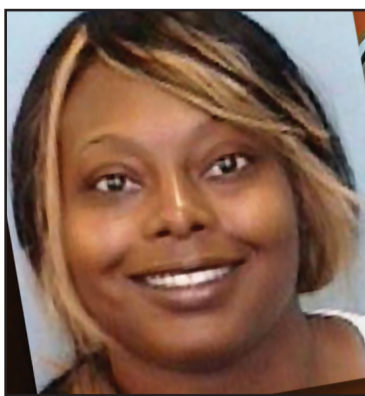


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EBONEE SPEARS

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

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**BRUNSWICK
COUNTY
UPDATE**



BERNEST HEWETT

**NOW IS
THE TIME**

BY BERNEST HEWETT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brunswick County has become a hard line county, wherein one's status as a man or woman is based partially on his or her family's race and partially on socio-economic standing! The law was made with the intention of providing equal protection under the law. It should not make a difference who a person is. However, I find that our elected officials seem to have forgotten this, and we have fallen downward and backwards into

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**NC NAACP CONCERNED ABOUT
STATE BOE MEETING TODAY**

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

With any relevant legal challenge now behind them thanks to the US Supreme Court upholding an appellate court's recent smack down of North Carolina's voter ID law, the NC NAACP remains concerned about how the Republican-led state Board of Elections [BOE] will resolve local BOE split decisions involving the number of sites and hours that will be allotted for the 17-day early voting period beginning Thursday, Oct. 20.

All one hundred local BOEs are comprised of two Republicans and one Democrat because, by law, the board majorities must reflect the party of the sitting governor. The

state BOE currently has three Republican members and two Democrats.

The state BOE is scheduled to meet today, and civil rights advocates, like Rev. Dr. William Barber, president of the NC NAACP and leader of the coalition that successfully fought in the courts to overturn the voter suppression law, are concerned that what the Republicans, and particularly Gov. Pat McCrory, couldn't win in court, they will try to do through the state BOE by devising early voting plans that limit voting sites and hours.

An emailed memo to all local BOEs from NCGOP Executive Director Dallas Woodhouse, revealed in published reports weeks ago instructions to the local boards urging them, in light of the US Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling dismantling voter ID, to minimize sites and hours of operation.



Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Wake and Lenoir counties are just three counties where Republican-led local BOEs

have done just that. Rev. Barber says what many of the local boards did, and what the state Board is likely to do is "a travesty"

"We are petitioning the state Board of Elections not to allow the system to be gamed and used in a way that is racist and unjust," Rev. Barber told MSNBC Saturday. "This is a travesty for our governor, and our legislature and local boards of elections in the 21st century to continue to try this level of voter suppression."

Rev. Barber added that what we're seeing now from the local BOEs is not just about Gov. McCrory trying to win re-election, though he's several points behind Democratic challenger Atty. Gen. Roy Cooper, but also a "desperate attempt [by Republicans] to hold onto power, "...and doing it in a way that undermines people's right to vote."

"It's immoral, it's unconstitutional, and we are fighting it with everything we can," Rev. Barber said.

'PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE'



North Brunswick High School graduate, Keondre Yeoman, center, receives SECU scholarship.

Yeoman awarded \$10,000 scholarship

CONTRIBUTED STORY

[LELAND] State Employees Credit Union (SECU) members via the SECU Foundation, has presented a \$10,000 four-year scholarship to Keondre Yeoman, a graduate of North Brunswick High School. The scholarship was awarded for study at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, part of North Carolina's 17-campus University of North Carolina System.

Funded solely by Credit Union members and given based on SECU's philosophy of 'People Helping People' the scholarship recognizes the recipient's community involvement, leadership skills, character and integrity, as well as scholastic achievement. The

scholarship is provided for tuition and university approved educational expenses over eight consecutive semesters.

State Employees' Credit Union's local Advisory Board member Michelle Williams comments, "Through the SECU Foundation 'People Helping People' Scholarship program, Credit Union members have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of so many North Carolina High school seniors, helping them pursue and fulfill their educational goals through the University of North Carolina

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NO MORE STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

**Absentee
ballots urged
since
straight-ticket
balloting
no more**

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

One of the major concerns about the 2013 voter suppression law was that the requirement for voters to brandish their government-issued photo identification would ultimately cause long lines at the polls during the early voting period and on Nov. 8th Election Day. So

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Obama defends Kaepernick protest as 'constitutional'
Says Kaepernick raises issues that 'need to be talked about'

BY HAZEL TRICE EDNEY

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - President Barack Obama has now weighed in on the Colin Kaepernick National Anthem protest, defending the football player's right to do so under the First Amendment and crediting Kaepernick for raising issues that "need to be talked about".

"I got to confess that I haven't been thinking about football while I've been over here, and I haven't been following this closely. But my understanding, at least, is, is that he's exercising his constitutional right to make a statement," the President said during a press conference after the G20 Summit in Hangzhou, China on Monday. "I think

there's a long history of sports figures doing so. I think there are a lot of ways you can do it. As a general matter, when it comes to the flag and the National Anthem, and the meaning that that holds for our men and women in uniform and those who fought for us, that is a tough thing for them to get past to then hear what his deeper concerns are."

President Obama continued, "But I don't doubt his sincerity, based on what I've heard. I think he cares about some real, legitimate issues that have to be talked about. And if nothing else, what he's done is he's generated more

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We have been slowly
divided the last eight years,
and, even though groups
like "Black Lives Matter"
have brought attention to
the mistreatment of Blacks
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still refuse to vote. We still
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munity affairs that promote
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We all need become an
active part of our society,
Blacks, Whites, Hispanics,
Orientals, Indians. We need
freedom in order to grow as
a nation where all people
are created equally!!

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

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conversation around some top-
ics that need to be talked
about."

Kaepernick, quarterback
for the San Francisco 49ers,
has gained national attention -
both applause and ridicule - as
he remains seated and even
kneeled alongside teammate
Eric Reid during the National
Anthem before pre-season
games. Kaepernick says he is
protesting because of wide-
spread systemic discrimina-
tion against Black people in
America as well as police bru-

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when the July 29th federal
appellate decision doing
away with voter ID was hand-
ed down, many cheered, until
they realized there was still
one key part of the voter sup-
pression law still intact.

The part that did away
with straight-ticket ballot-
ing.

In North Carolina,
Michigan and other states
without straight-ticket vot-
ing, Republicans say forcing
voters to choose candidates
race-by-race allows them to
do their research on who has
the best positions. But critics
say given the partisan atmos-
phere, voters pretty much
know what parties they sup-
port, so not being able to
mark one party of candidates
only creates longer lines and
greater confusion.

According to the US
Fourth Circuit ruling, one of
the reasons why early voting
was targeted by Republican
lawmakers was because it
was so popular with African-
American voters. Thus, vir-
tually all of the voter sup-
pression requirements were
applied accordingly.

But not so with mail-in
absentee balloting, a voting
feature dominated by
Republicans who, for whatev-
er reason, aren't able to cast
an in-person ballot on any of
the early voting days or on
Election Day.

Unlike in-person voting,
absentee balloting has virtu-
ally few restrictions.

According to local Boards
of Election, "Any registered
North Carolina voter can
request a mail-in absentee bal-
lot. This type of absentee vot-
ing allows a voter or a near
relative or legal guardian to
request that an absentee bal-
lot be sent to the voter by

YEOMAN

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System. On Behalf of the
SECU Foundation, I am
proud to award this scholar-
ship to Keondre."

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tality and other injustices in
the Black community and says
he will continue to do so until
he sees significant change.

Because Kaepernick also
wears socks with a design that
depicts police officers as pigs,
even those who agree with his
protest, have questioned
whether his attire may be
undermining a legitimate
protest.

"My suspicion is, is that
over time he's going to refine
how he's thinking about it,
and maybe some of his crit-
ics will start seeing that he
has a point around certain
concerns about justice and
equality. And that's how we
move forward. Sometimes
it's messy, but it's the way
democracy works," Obama
concluded. "I'd rather have
young people who are
engaged in the argument and
trying to think through how
they can be part of our demo-
cratic process than people
who are just sitting on the
sidelines and not paying
attention at all."

mail. The voter may vote the
ballot and return it to the
county board of elections by
the ballot return deadline."

Even though in-person
early voting begins on Oct.

20th across the state, mail-in
absentee-voting in North
Carolina began this week.

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DIVERSITY IGNORED IN DRAFT OF WAKE STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

[RALEIGH] With a priority of making sure three new schools have adequate student capacities, the latest draft of the WCPSS 2017-18 student assignment plan does little to promote student diversity, critics charge. That means at least 50



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schools will be designated high poverty/low performing, something many in the community though a Democratic-dominated board would try not to allow. Students are being moved to fill the new Horton's Creek Elementary and River Bend Middle, and well as Rogers Lane Elementary. A second draft for public comment is expected in October.

HB 2 TRIAL IS POSTPONED SEVERAL MONTHS

[RALEIGH] At the request

of North Carolina Republican officials, a federal judge has delayed the trial over the state law restricting public bathroom use by transgender citizens until next year. The request comes as the US Supreme Court decides whether to hear a Virginia case involving the same issue. North Carolina's trial is now moved from November to May 2017.

TWO HARNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW LEAD IN WATER

[DUNN] Two Harnett

County elementary schools have registered slightly elevated levels of lead in their water, health officials say. Bottled water is being distributed to student at both Erwin Elementary and Benhaven Elementary schools. The water systems at both schools have been flushed on weekends. Water is being brought in for use in the ice machines and cafeterias. Ironically, the elevated lead levels have not shown up in the school kitchens.


PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FLOOD NORTH CAROLINA THIS WEEK

[CHARLOTTE] Today, Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton was scheduled to join a voter registration drive at Johnson C. Smith University. On Tuesday, her vice presidential running mate, Sen. Tim Kaine, made what was billed as a "major" national security speech in Wilmington. Also on Tuesday, Republican presidential nominee Donald


Trump talked about immigration in Greenville during remarks there. The reason why North Carolina has become so important to the major candidates in the next 60 days leading to the Nov. 8 general election? Both Clinton and Trump are tied, according to the latest polls, at 44 percent, and North Carolina's 15 electoral College votes are at stake for the winner.

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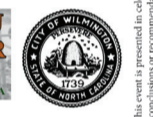
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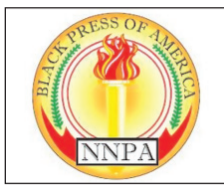





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CHILDWATCH

Back to school

As a new school year begins, parents, teachers and administrators are all thinking about how to make it the best year ever. One of the keys to success sounds very simple but can make a profound difference: making sure every student is in school every day. This is not the case in many schools and school districts across the country. The Department of Education estimates that five to seven and a half million students miss 18 or more days of school each year, or nearly an entire month or more.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing at least 10 percent of school days in a school year for any reason. As part of the President's My Brother's Keeper Initiative, the U.S. Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, and Justice have joined together to launch Every Student, Every Day: A National Initiative to Address and Eliminate Chronic Absenteeism. I was honored to participate in their national symposium to share what the Children's Defense Fund has learned since our first report in 1974, Children Out of School in America. We found from examining census data that at least 2 million children were out of school for at least 3 months, including 750,000 between 7-13 years old. But there was no clear information on who they were or why they were out of school - so we knocked on thousands of doors in a variety of census tracts across our country to find and ask families why their children were home and not in school.

We learned that the large number of 7-13 year olds were children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities. Another large group were children pushed out by discipline policies who never returned to school. In Holyoke, Massachusetts, we found children who had recently migrated from Puerto Rico staying home when it got cold because they had no winter coats. In a rural Maine community we found children who couldn't afford the local school district's transportation fees and were unaware that the state would reimburse the local district for transportation costs. In other states like Kentucky the key barriers were book fees. We wrote: "If a child was not White, or was White but not middle class, did not speak English, was poor, needed special help with seeing, hearing, walking, reading, learning, adjusting, growing up, was pregnant or married at age 15, was not 'smart enough' or was 'too smart', then, in too many places, school officials decided school was not the place for that child. In sum, out of school children shared a common characteristic of differentness by virtue of race, income, physical, mental or emotional 'handicap,' and age. They were for the most part, out of school not by choice but because they had been excluded. It is as if many school officials had decided that certain groups of children were beyond their responsibility and were expendable. They

excluded them arbitrarily, discriminatorily and with impunity."

We've made enormous progress since then, especially for students with disabilities. After our report on Children Out of School in America, CDF and others worked together to push Congress to pass legislation that for the first time gave children with disabilities the federal right to a free, appropriate public education. But we haven't solved the children out of school crisis. Children on the margins remain at greatest risk for some of the same reasons we documented more than 40 years ago.

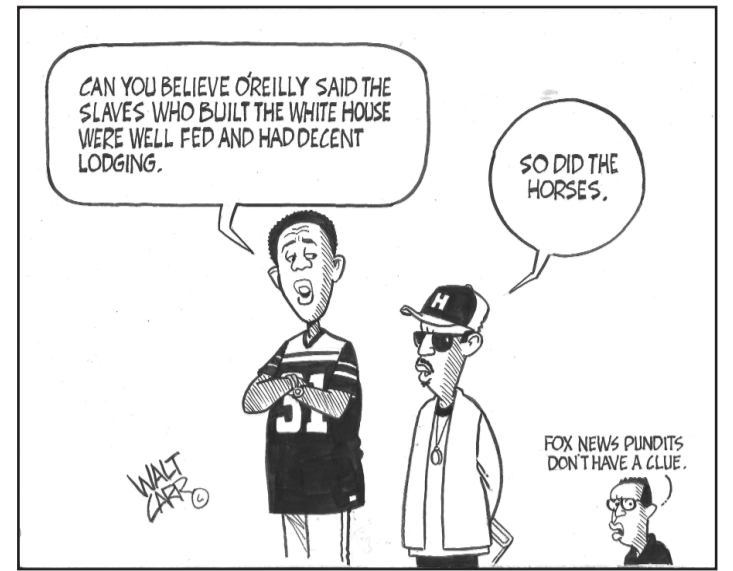
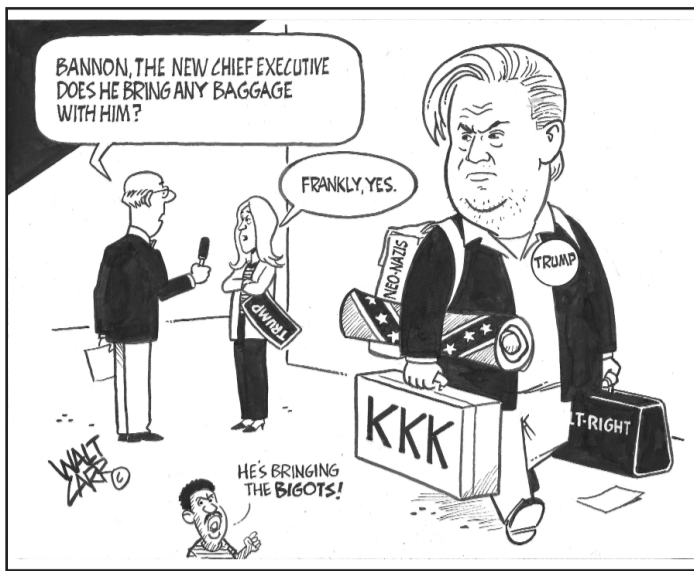
A recent National Public Radio story on absenteeism featured Johns Hopkins scholar Robert Balfanz, who studies chronic school absenteeism, and a high-poverty elementary school in Baltimore making strides tackling the problem: "[Balfanz] has studied high school dropouts for years, and in his research he kept seeing a red flag: chronic absences in elementary and middle school. Students who miss a couple days a month fall behind in reading - and if they can't read, they can't pass tests. To miss a month of school when you're 11 and 12, there's got to be something behind that," Balfanz says - and at Wolfe Street Academy, there was. "The list included things like tooth decay, mental health issues, and not having a winter coat."

The Department of Education sees chronic absenteeism as: "a primary cause of low academic achievement and a powerful predictor of those students who may eventually drop out of school." Chronic absenteeism is not to be confused with the problem of children being truant from school. Often when a child skips school, he is labeled as a discipline problem and ends up being suspended or expelled and sometimes even referred to law enforcement for action. We must prevent suspensions and expulsions for truancy. I have never understood why we put a child out of school for not coming to school instead of finding out why the child is not in school.

The Department of Education is now collecting the right data and doing something about chronic absenteeism by promoting ideas we know work. One common sense idea goes all the way back to our days of knocking on doors: More school districts are starting each morning by having staff call or visit every family whose child is absent from school to find out why. Others also connect with families as the school year begins. Some schools are making strides connecting eligible but unenrolled children with health insurance as they enroll in school, allowing those children to get the regular care they need to stay healthy and ready to learn. Some are partnering with health clinics to allow children to be treated on-site for chronic conditions like asthma that contribute to days of lost class time and which can now be addressed in a few minutes out of class. The Children's Defense Fund and AASA, The School Superintendents Association, have partnered with school districts for more than a decade to develop a simple system that works. A new toolkit, "Happy, Healthy and Ready to Learn: Insure All Children!" to be released later in August, captures the lessons



Marian W. Edelman



Visual Voice

Matters of Opinion

CASH IN THE APPLE

FOX NEWS

Call it fate, but the all-mighty arrogant Fox News is sure getting its lumps this week. First former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson, who left the network a few months ago alleging that she was a victim of sexual harassment by former Fox News CEO Roger Ailes, settled with parent company 21st Century Fox and Ailes for a reported \$20 million, as well as an apology.

Last week it was reported that Carlson had secretly taped Ailes saying all of those unpleasant, sexual things to her.

Carlson was someone I always considered to be a bit too much mom and apple pie, but I have to hand it to her and her attorneys (who cer-

tainly got a third of the \$20 mil and none of the apology), they ragged Fox good. Reportedly, there are at least 18 to 25 other women who also reportedly accuse Ailes of sexually harassing them. Looks like Fox will need to keep their checkbook out for a while, because Mission One now is to protect the company at all costs, meaning no court dates, no trial, no blazingly daily headlines with lurid details of Fox executives cornering young females.

Sexual harassment is real in the workplace, and you would think that the folks at Fox would be smart enough to take it seriously before it cost them a bundle. I guess it's true what they say...one way or another, you do pay for your education.

And then there is the abrupt exit of Fox talk show hostess Greta Van Susteren earlier this week. No exact reason was reported, but Van Susteren did defend her boss, Roger Ailes, after the sexual harassment

allegations by Carlson were revealed.

It has been reported that Van Susteren did have a clause in her contract that if Ailes left Fox, then she could leave too. Apparently she had enough after Ailes was forced to vacate.

So long, Greta. It was not nice watching you.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - One of my favorite actors, Martin Sheen, is producing a new television documentary titled "OJ is Innocent" according to The Hollywood Reporter. Sheen is not only producing, but he's narrating as well. Reportedly, the project shows evidence as to why O.J. could not have killed his ex-wife, Nicole, and her young friend, Ron Goldman in 1994.

Now I don't know what "evidence" Martin Sheen and company plan to present, but it better be pretty compelling. It's been over 20 years since O.J.'s acquittal, and he promised to "track down" the real killer or killers of his ex-

wife. Until he got into more legal trouble a few years later (sending Simpson to prison for a while, where he remains), O.J. had been searching for the "real" culprits seemingly on every golf course in America, because that's where cameras always caught him.

I hope Sheen has the goods, because proving O. J. Simpson innocent of anything is a tough act to pull off.

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.

BLACKONOMICS

'Sweet Unity' among Blacks

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Great news! In the tradition of those who have called for supporting our African relatives in some form or another, THE One Million Conscious and Conscientious Black

Contributors and Voters, has developed one way to do just that. In addition to creating more conscious Black millionaires via our own "cash mob," we have consummated a partnership

with Sweet Unity Farms Coffee, a network of small scale family owned coffee farms organized as cooperatives in Tanzania; it was established in 1996 by David Robinson, son of baseball great, Jackie Robinson, and his family in the Mbeya Region of Tanzania where the Robinson family began their own farm on 280 acres in 1989.

Since 1983, David Robinson has been involved in the economic development in Africa through sustainable economic ventures. David is the founder and managing director of The Higher Ground Development Corporation, a Tanzanian company established in 1985 with the objective of helping to bring Tanzanian producers into the global economy through the collective strengths of cooperative organ-

ization and international partnerships. In 1998, David and his family founded the American corporation Up-Country International Products Inc., which is the sole distributor and marketer of Sweet Unity Farms Coffee. The New York City based company is managed by David's daughter, Metarere Robinson, together with African-American partners.

David Robinson is a glowing example of actually doing what many Black folks simply talk about, that is, connecting with our brothers and sisters in Africa via profit-making businesses. Now it's time for us to step up our game, and the opportunity to do that is available to all who want to build strong, practical, and sustainable relationships. This is yet another opportunity to put our money, a relatively small amount of it, where our mouths are.

In case you don't know, three of the five best coffees in the world are grown in Tanzania, Ethiopia, and Kenya. Tanzanian is famous for its "High Mountain Grown" Peaberry grade coffee. Blogger, Coffee Man Dan, says, "A Peaberry is the result of a coffee cherry (fruit) producing a single bean instead of the usual two half-beans. This results in a coffee bean with a more concentrated flavor. Only about 7% of any coffee cherry crop is Peaberry."

I have bought Sweet Unity Farms Coffee for several years and have written about it for years as well, noting it in my

book, Black Empowerment with an Attitude. Believe me; if you like coffee you will absolutely love Sweet Unity. Even if you are not a coffee drinker, surely you know someone who is. Why not send a couple of pounds of Sweet Unity as gifts? Additionally, ask your local coffee shops to add it to their menus.

On the business side of things, the coffeehouse industry in the United States was forecasted to generate more than \$32 billion in revenue in 2016. U.S. coffeehouses make up just a small sector of the vast food and drink industry which expected to see sales of around \$782 billion in 2016. Shouldn't Black people go for a share of that, especially since the best coffees are grown by Black people in Africa?

Coffee is one of the most widely consumed beverages worldwide and in the United States. On the commodities market it ranks at the top with oil and wheat. The U.S. primarily purchases coffee from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Guatemala, and Vietnam. This is a market opportunity for Sweet Unity Coffee if only we support it, along with all of its other consumers around the world.

When deciding where to purchase their beloved coffee, consumers rated the taste of the coffee as a key buying factor. If you have not already, when you take your first sip of Sweet Unity, you will definitely want to make it a regular part of your personal coffee menu.

Bottom-line: This is a very simple, action-oriented, participatory, economic solution. Not a panacea, but it is an important part of the solution. As is our philosophy in THE One Million, a few dollars from a critical mass of consumers will go a long way, and no one person or entity has to be burdened with providing the majority of the resources for any of our financial endeavors.

Here is a quote from my first book: "All those people who say we've got it made in athletics have it all wrong; it's just not so. We might make it as individuals, but I think we have to be concerned about the masses of the people." Jackie Robinson.

Please go to www.iamoneofthemillion.com and order a couple of pounds of Sweet Unity Coffee, or a case for your coffee shop, and make a habit of doing so. By doing so, we reflect the character of Jackie Robinson, build his son's business, and do wonders for the owners of those small coffee farms in the Motherland.

Jim Klingman, founder of the Greater Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce, is the nation's most prolific writer on economic empowerment for Black people. He can be reached through his website, blackonomics.com. He is the author of Black Dollars Matter: Teach Your Dollars How to Make More Sense, which is available through his website; professionalpublishinghouse.com and Amazon Kindle eBooks.

EDELMAN

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learned and provides resources for school districts to create their own programs with community partners.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is partnering with the Department of Education to promote housing stability for families so children aren't kept

out of school when they move frequently and lack necessary school records. Wraparound services also help keep children in school. Wolfe Street Academy in Baltimore, for example, provides a box of donated coats and other clothes in the cafeteria and like other community schools, provides mental health and dental services and a wide range of programs encouraging parents to get involved in their school

community.

Many schools provide mentoring services to make sure students feel supported, nurtured, and encouraged to be there. The simple truth is every child needs to feel welcome at school and know that they will be missed by someone at school if they miss a day. Schools must make learning engaging and fun and always keep the children at the center. Those are the schools every child will

look forward to going to every day.

Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund whose Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. For more information go to www.childrensdefense.org.

New Hanover County

Domestic Violence Shelter and Services will hold a Friends and Family Forum to discuss ways to support and encourage people who are victims of domestic violence on Thursday, September 8th from 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm at the Wilmington Police Department, Southeast Patrol Station, 2451 S. College Rd. For more information or to register contact 910-343-0703.



Community Briefs

GE Retirees Association will meet at noon, Thursday, Sept. 15, at the New Hanover County Senior Center, 2222 South College Rd. Lunch \$5, open to GE retirees and spouses. Speaker will be Steve Spain, executive director of Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity, who will give an update on the impact of Cape Fear Habitat on our community. For more information, 910-819-2776.

The **Democratic Women of New Hanover County** will meet on Thursday, September 8th at McAlister's Deli, 740 S. College Rd. There will be a meet and greet from 5:45 pm to 6:00 pm. Board of Education candidates will be introduced. Nick Maroletti of the Coordinated Campaign will be a guest. Results from the August 11th Summer Social and Membership Drive will be discussed and information about Early Voting. For more information please call 910-395-4502

The **North Carolina Coastal Foundation** will present "Dolphins in North Carolina Getting to Know Them" on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm at N.C. Coastal Federation, 309 W. Salisbury St., Wrightsville Beach. This is a free presentation. Register at wbkeepitclean@gmail.com.

The **Willis Richardson Players** will hold an audition for the Show "All The World's A Stage" at the Hannah Block Historic, Community Arts Center, 120 South Second Street. Time: 5pm-7pm Monday, September 12th. For more information please Call (910) 371-9939 or (910) 76-31889.

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.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 885 (Wilmington) will hold a golf tournament on Saturday, September 17th at Olde Point Golf & Country Club, Hampstead, NC. This is the first golf tournament. The purpose of the tournament is to raise funds to benefit their Veteran's Outreach Program. Please visit vvachapter885.org for details of the tournament and how to send in an application to register.

Greene County

The descendants of **Daniel and Susan (Keiter) Beam** will on The Beam Family Reunion to be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 18th at the family farm barn of Joe and Mona Beam, 2910 Henville Rd. For more information call Kent Beam at 937-372-0215 or Helen Beam Wickline at 937-2461.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Summertime on its way out

Changing times are with us now. Locally, and in far-away places, tropical storms are threatening to destroy property and lives. Tropical storms can be very destructive. A tropical storm is now moving in the direction of the coast of North Carolina and can hit anytime. On last Tuesday morning, in Bolivia, the dark



Verniece Stanley

gray clouds foretold of strong winds and floods near us. Meanwhile, we are sharing more understanding of what we will face in the near future because it is the season of tropical storms. We need a closer relationship in our communities in every way possible. A good example of this kind of closeness and love was displayed to the public during, and in the wake of, the devastating floods in the state of Louisiana.

Election Day is on the way! Therefore, this is another time when we, as Democrats, must come together and fight for

our rights as true American citizens. African Americans must determine to focus on the issues. We can do this by building an economy with more opportunities. We can focus on better gun control in this country. We need to raise our voices to help make it possible for our children to get a quality education. We need to get serious about the reality of climate change and a pathway to American citizenship for immigrants

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.

Brigade "Stuff the Backpack Campaign" sets another record



BACKPACKS COLLECTED FOR "STUFF THE BACKPACK" CAMPAIGN

WILMINGTON, N.C. - August 12, 2016 - The Brigade Boys & Girls Club distributed new backpacks filled with school supplies to Club members during their annual "Stuff the Backpack" campaign throughout the month of August.

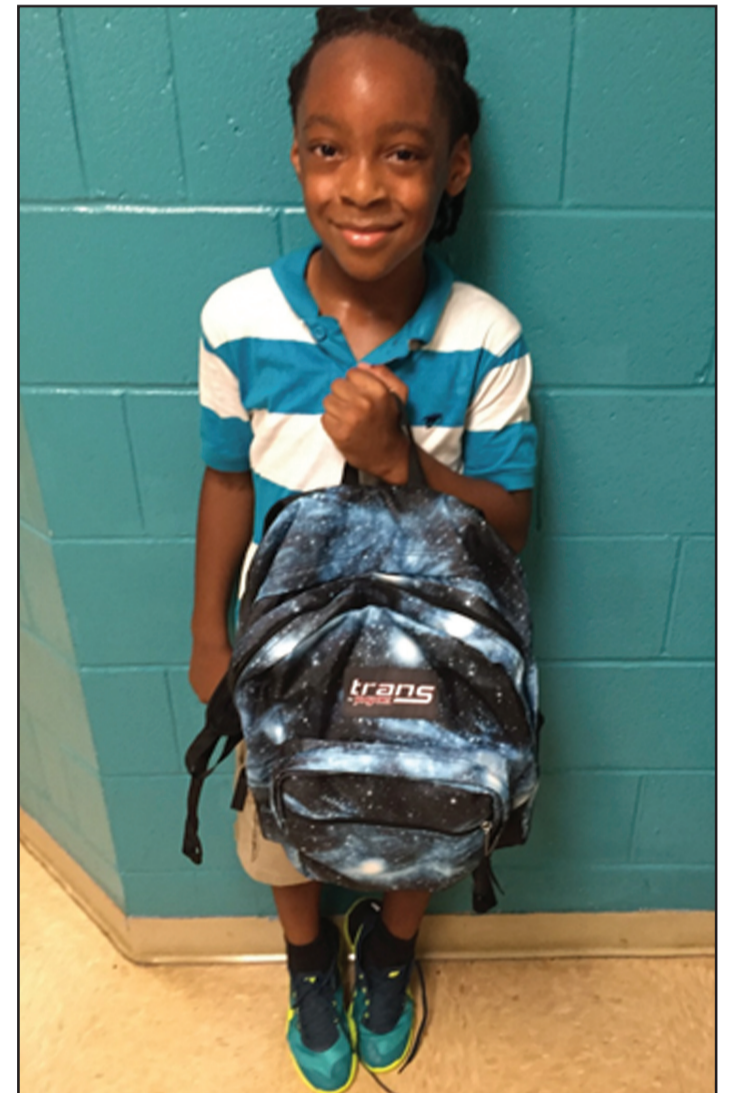
The campaign is supported by donations from companies and individuals within the Wilmington community who sponsored Club kids, enabling them to have a good start to their upcoming school year. This year's campaign resulted in a record setting distribution of 584 backpacks, surpassing last year's record of 342. The backpacks were distributed to youth and teens in New Hanover County, Onslow County, and Pender County.

"By providing a new back-

pack and school supplies we can ensure our Club members have a great start to their school year and are on the path to academic success," said Angie Hill, Vice President of Operations, Brigade Boys & Girls Club.

"We are honored to have the chance to work with such a caring community," stated Cindy Anzalotti, Director of Development and Marketing, Brigade Boys & Girls Club. "Through their generosity, we were able to provide brand new backpacks and school supplies to over 580 children in need. Watching the excitement of our youth and teens when they receive their bags proves that it makes all the difference."

The Brigade is now setting



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Joshua, age 8, with his brand new backpack and school supplies.

their sights on preparing for the 2016 Stocking Drive and bringing the joy of the holiday season to Club members. Please email Mackenzie Hopkins at

mhopkins@brigadebgc.org if you would be interested in being a part of this event.

To learn more about the Brigade Boys & Girls Club, visit to www.brigadebgc.org.

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2016 Events

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Commercial vehicles will be charged normal tipping fees.
Must show proof of Brunswick County property ownership or residency.
Brunswick County Landfill
 172 Landfill Rd NE, Bolivia, NC 28422
 Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 8am until 4pm.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
September 17, 2016

The Brunswick County Solid Waste Department will be at **South Brunswick Middle School**, 100 Cougar Rd., Southport, from 9am to 12pm to collect household hazardous waste. Items will be taken free of charge from Brunswick County property owners and residents.

Must show proof of Brunswick County property ownership or residency.

Some items that are accepted at the HHW collection are non-latex paints, stains, insecticides, herbicides, household cleaners, pool chemicals, and aerosol cans.

For items not mentioned please contact the Brunswick County Solid Waste Department at (910)253-2520.
All items brought to the event must be labeled.
The staff onsite reserves the right to refuse any item brought to the event.

Electronics, latex paints, fluorescent bulbs, automotive fluids, clothing, and batteries are not included in the HHW collection. However, they are recycled at the Brunswick County Landfill year round. There is no charge for this service.

The following materials cannot be accepted: ammunition, radioactive materials, smoke detectors, infectious or biological waste, explosives, shock sensitive materials (crystallized ethers, picric acids, etc.), and non-household materials.

These events are sponsored by Brunswick County Solid Waste & Recycling and through the partnership of NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, North Carolina Cooperative Extension, and Keep Brunswick County Beautiful.

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- Tuesday, September 27 – Tutoring
- Thursday, September 29 – Tutoring

FOR MORE INFO. CALL KIM CEASAR @ 678-754-1020

Even though we no longer pray out loud in most schools, we can always pray silently. "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:2) The new school year offers an opportunity to renew the mind by gaining knowledge.

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
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Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429
910-675-9755
Rev. Dr. Theresa M. Holmes, Pastor



Mt. Nebo Baptist Church encourages all students to believe:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
---Phillipians 4:13

801 South 10th Street
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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Mr. Nelson Mandela

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Mrs. Willie Mae Pittman Wade

Mrs. Willie Mae Pittman Wade, age 94, of Wilmington, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2016. Family will receive friends from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Friday, September 9, 2016 at Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave. Wilmington, NC 28401. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Myrtle Grove Long Leaf Kingdom Hall, 6201 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington, NC 28409. *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.*

Reverend Barbara T. Lee

Reverend Barbara T. Lee, age 70, of Leland, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016. Funeral services were Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church.

Reverend Barbara Thomas Lee, affectionately known as "Sugar", was born on April 13, 1946 and was received in her heavenly home on August 25, 2016.

Barbara was born to the late Walter Edward Henderson and Gladys T. Chapman in Lumberton, North Carolina.

She was educated in the Wilmington School System. Upon graduating from Williston High School in 1965, Barbara met and married James William Lee, Jr. To this union three children were born, William Andre' Lee, Pamela Lee-Mainor and Eric Lamont Lee.

In 1972, Barbara joined Price Cathedral AME Zion church. She became immersed in a Christian community that would provide her a lifetime of spiritual enrichment.

Barbara earned an Associates Degree in Social Work, from Cape Fear Community College in 1978. She soon began to work for the Brunswick County Department of Social Services, where she retired after many years of distinguished service.

After retirement, Barbara embarked upon a second career as owner and operator of Lee's Tax Service where she provided tax preparation, accounting services, and consultation to the community.

Rev. Lee diligently participated in kingdom work. She was a member of class #9 of which Sis. Doris Hankins was her class leader. Barbara was actively involved as a member of the Adult Choir, president of the Mass Choir, Willing Workers Club, Usher Board, Evangelistic Board, and Youth Missionary secretary.

In 2008, Barbara was called to the ministry under the leadership of the AME Zion Church, Barbara became pastor of Moore's Chapel, and later Zion Chapel, where she served until the Lord called her home.

Barbara was an advocate of higher education and constantly mentored the younger generations in the importance of education. As an example she obtained various certificates in real estate, accounting and tax preparation. She also devoted many hours as a volunteer at New Hanover Regional Hospital in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, James William Lee, Jr.; her parents, Walter Edward

Henderson and Gladys T. Chapman; two sisters, Delores Bannerman and Bessie Burgess; and two brothers, Michael Henderson and Keith Chapman.

She leaves to celebrate her life, her children, William Andre' Lee (Francine) of

Bowie, Maryland, Pamela Lee Mainor (Harry) and Eric Lamont Lee (Tina) both of Leland, North Carolina; two sisters, Sharon Fields and Carolyn Swanson of Richmond, Virginia; four brothers, Walter E. Henderson, Jr. (Cessie) of College Park, Georgia, Richard Bennerman of Leland, North Carolina, Craig Chapman (Cindy) of Land O' Lakes, Florida, and Paul Chapman of Richmond, Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Mable Ann Lee and Marjorie Spearman of Wilmington, North Carolina; nine grandchildren, Marcus Brown, William Andre Lee, Jr. (Stacy), Eric Lee, Jr., La'Toya Brown, Erica Lee, Shiatia Thomas, Devin Lee, Deona Robinson, and Desmond Radford Lee; four great grandchildren William Lee III, Kayli Rayne Brown, Gabriel Lee and Kiafia Watson, Jr. (KJ); one aunt, Gerline Pigford of Leland, North Carolina; six lifelong friends Doris Hankins, Celeste Chadwick, Delores Riley, Dorothea Johnson, Jennifer Lowery, Reverend Margret Erving; and Sharaen Bryant, who Barbara thought of as her own, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Barbara also leaves to cherish her memory her loving dogs Shocka and Winston Lee. *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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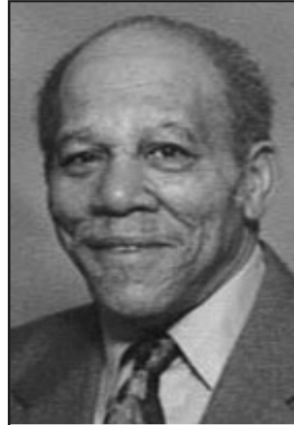
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That day God called you home
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide And though we can not see you
You are always at our side Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again
Author unknown.

Your loving wife Edith; your children; Gail, (Janice), Charles, (Carolyn), Renee (Mike); your Grandchildren; Monique, Sabria, Dominique, Ernest, Jerell and Charles; Great Grandchildren; JaKye, Fharren, Saniya Elliyah, Braylen, Cameron, Londyn and AJ; extended family; Jermaine Coleman, the Children of 173rd Street; beloved cousins; sister-in-law; Mildred; your California God Children, the Macintosh Family and the McEachean Family

The National Black Church Initiative calls the 500 deaths of African Americans shameful!

NBCI sent the City of Chicago a proposal to put an end to this mess but there has been no response

This would not have happened if they were white

Washington, DC - The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, calls the 500 murders in the city of Chicago shameful and intolerable given the level of sophisticated crime prevention sociology that exists. The reason why we have reached this mark is because the city of Chicago does not care about Black people and they have allowed conditions, in terms of housing, education, health and economic development to spiral to a level where it will take literally an army to transform.

The National Black Church Initiative sent to Governor Bruce Rauner, Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, Chairman of the Black Caucus Senator Kimberly Lightford, Speaker of the House Michael Madigan, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health Ms. Julie Morita, Deputy Secretary Mary Livers of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Councilmember-At-Large Mr. Jason Rogers Williams a comprehensive Black on Black Crime Prevention plan to put an end to this mess. There is simply no excuse here. The government continues to fail African Americans year after year and death after death. This is why the Church stepped up and offered a scientific, comprehensive plan to put an end to this.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative says, "Here's a classic example of what it means to be Black in America and what it means to be White in America. We have witnessed 500 murders in one of the most major cities in this country and there seems to be no will or appetite to solve it. I do not want anybody in the Black community to ever think that the Black Church doesn't care. And this is why we have stepped up and offered a comprehensive crime prevention program to tackle crime in the 10 most crime ridden neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. Now we need our public officials to do what they are paid to do in giving necessary resources to an organization like mine to begin to solve this problem."

The state of Illinois and the City of Chicago, if asked what their plan is to eliminate or abate the crime in those neighborhoods, they would be hard pressed to tell you of their comprehensive approach. This is why the Black Church got tired of the fact that we do not have the answers for our own community, we do. What we do not have is public officials who are willing to spend the taxpayer money in a way that will solve this problem. If it was 500 white kids who were being slaughtered, even the broke state of Illinois would find the money to solve this problem.

The National Black Church Initiative has not offered a piece meal program but a comprehensive one and it will cost the state of Illinois \$20,000,000 for the next 5 years. The president of the United State of America, Barack Hussein Obama has his hands on the resources that he can give to the State of Illinois to solve this problem but his Justice Department, his Health and Human Services and the Department of Education continues to fail the youth of Chicago and Black families because there fails to be any resources to this growing problem of black on black crime. Simply put, there seems to be no will and no appetite but this is not true for the National Black Church Initiative, we have the biggest will in the world and all the appetite, we just need the resources.

ABOUT NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. Our methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

NBCI's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.

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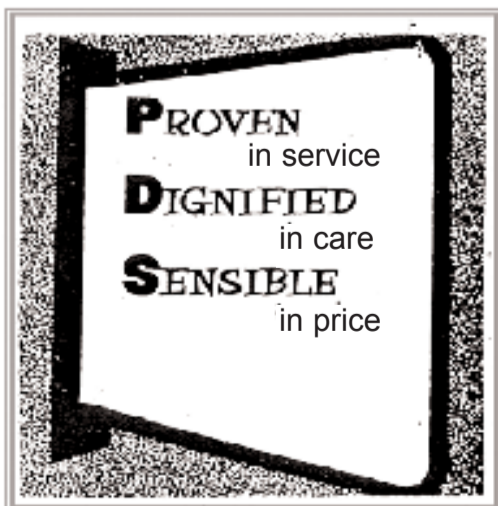
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New Hanover County

Central Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Red Cross St., will celebrate Pastor Reverend Richard Robinson's 7th Pastoral Anniversary on September 18th at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm. The 11:00 am speaker will be Rev. Cynthia Smith, Associate Minister of Central Missionary Baptist Church and at 3:00 pm Rev. Dr. A.J. Connors, pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Rocky Point, NC along with his choir, ushers and congregation will be special guests. Connors is also the Moderator of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association, Warsaw NC. Dinner will be served immediately following the morning service.



Religious Briefs

Church.

Church Women United will be holding its Area Annual Meeting Friday, September 9th at St. Andrews Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1416 Market Street. Registration begins at 10:00 am followed by a meeting and Pot Luck lunch at 10:30 am. For further information please contact: Angel Priscilla Laster-Dualeh @ 910-843-9167.

Life Changing Ministries Family Worship Center, 4875 New Centre Dr will hold "Men of Honor" as they celebrate their Annual Men's Day Service on Thursday, September 8th, Friday, September 9th and Sunday, September 11th. The speakers are Elder Donovan Taylor of Myrtle Grove First Born Holiness Church, Wilmington, NC - Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm.; Reverend Donnie Mapson, Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church, Leland, NC - Friday, September 9th at 7:00 pm.; Reverend Eric Joyner, New Vision of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Leland, NC - Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 pm. Fish Fry - Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 am. For more information call Deacon Bob Hayes 910-264-7996.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church LF Boone Willing Workers will hold a musical program on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00 pm.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 7022 Masonboro Sound Rd., will present their 2nd Annual Sunday Best Talent Program on Saturday, September 17th at 4:00 pm. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each category. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information call Minister Richard Johnson at 910-279-3637 or Sister Brenda General at 910-200-0787.

St. Andrew AMEZ, 1201 S. 9th St., will hold a dedication service for the fellowship hall after morning service on Sunday, September 11th.

St. James AME Church, 3425 Castle Hayne Rd., will hold a three day Revival September 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7:00 pm nightly. The preacher will be Rev. Stephen Bradley. For more information call 9106759755 or e-mail the church stjamesame5172@bell-south.com.

St. John AME Church, 2400 Acorn Branch Rd., Wrightsboro Community will celebrate their 121st Church Anniversary on Sunday, September 18th. The 11:00am speaker will be Pastor Wilma Hansley and the 3:00 pm speaker will be Rev. Larry S. Hinton, Presiding Elder of the Northern District North Carolina Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church. Lunch will be served. For more information please call 910-233-6037.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Women, 600 Grace St., will observe Women's Day on Sunday, September 18th at 11:00 am. Mrs. Mary Alice Jervay Thatch will be the keynote speaker. A reception will follow the service. For more information call Barbara Kane at 910-392-3253.

St. Phillip AME Zion Church will celebrate Rev. Dr. Mary C. Nixon Pastor's Anniversary on September 18th at 4:00 pm. Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Nixon, Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church Chapel Hill NC along with his choir and his congregation special guests. A fish and chicken dinner will be served immediately following the anniversary message. This will mark 10 years in ministry for the pastor and her 6th year pastoring. For more information, please call Sis. Ashley M. Hall at 910-540-4250, Sis. Aimee H. Brown at 910-368-3605, or Sis. Catherine J. Cooper at 910-540-4477.

The Spirit of Truth will hold Chief Apostle Vivian Whitehead's 33rd Anniversary Celebration! "Moving Forward" on Friday, September 9th - Sunday, September 11th. Friday, September 9th at 7:00 pm, speaker: Apostle Carlos Shipman, Pastor of Kings Domain Praise & Worship Center, Whiteville, NC; Saturday, September 10th at 5:00 pm, speaker: Apostle Robert Covington, Pastor of Harvest Time Christian Center International Ministries, Wilmington, NC and Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 pm, speaker: Dr. Pat Melvin, Pastor of the International Embassy of Holiness, Wilmington, NC. All services will be held at The Spirit of Truth, 216 Marstellar Street, Wilmington, NC. For more information, please call 910-617-4542.

Brunswick County

Brown's Chapel AMEZ Church, 745 Jabbertown Rd. (Southport) will host a musical program on Saturday, September 10th at 4:00 pm. Various groups will appear on the program including P.C. Praise, Summerville AMEZ Choir, Brown's Chapel Male Choir and Hooper's Chapel Choir. Also on Sunday, September 18th the church will observe its Annual Church Homecoming. Morning worship will be held at 11:00 am and the evening program will be held at 3:00 pm with the Rev. Joseph Lowery of Elizabeth, NC.

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church will hold their Annual Ushers Anniversary program on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 pm. Pastor Reverend Robert Jacobs, choir, ushers and congregation of St. John Missionary Baptist Church will be the special guest to render service. Also on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm the Missionary Auxiliary will be giving away free clothing, shoes and household items.

Graham Chapel AME Zion Church of East Arcadia Community will celebrate its Annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 18th. The day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 am, followed by Morning Worship at 11:00. Immediately after Worship, the church will be serving a fellowship meal. The 3:00 pm speaker will be the Reverend Harrison Branch, the imminent pastor of the Rehobeth A. M. E. Zion Church of Clarkton. Rev. Branch will be accompanied by the choir and the Rehobeth Church Family.

Hoopers Chapel will be having their revival from Monday, September 12th through Friday, September 16th, beginning at 7:30 pm nightly. Rev Gordon Griffin of Moores Creek will be the preacher for the week.

Moore's Chapel AMEZ, 1490 Village Rd., will be having a Musical Program September 11th at 3:00 pm. New Hope FWB Church, 88 Snowfield Rd. SE, will hold their 2016 Homecoming and Church Anniversary on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00pm. The guest speaker will be Pastor Dr. Patricia Freeman of St. Phillips AME Church.

Policies for briefs, news, & photos on page 2.

By Wilmington Journal Staff

TELL SOMEBODY

"The True and Living God is not Dead!"

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven."
John 6:51

God is not dead! He is yet alive! We serve the true and living God. He alone deserve the glory, the honor, and the praise. There is nobody like him. He is The Almighty. He is greater than the greatest. He is higher than the highest. He is the Most High God! He is the true and living God!



Sylvia Hooper

Psalm 115:1-7 says, "Not unto us O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake. Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they

through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them; so is everyone that trusteth in them."

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world: but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16-17

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51

The true and living God has a face. Psalm 34:16 says, "The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth." The true and living God has eyes that can see! II Chronicles 16:9 says, "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." Proverbs 34:15 says, "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his

ears are open to their cry. The true and living God has ears that can hear! "His ears are not too heavy that they cannot hear" Isaiah 59:1b

The true and living God also has hands that can reach out and rescue the perishing and save the lost. Isaiah 59:1 says, "Behold, the hand of the Lord is not shortened that it cannot save." Isaiah 5:25c says, "For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still."

The true and living God has a mouth that can speak! "Matthew 4:4 says that, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

The true and living God also has feet. Hebrews 2:8 says, "Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet."

The true and living God has an arm. Psalm 98:1 says, "O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory."

Our closing thoughts. "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we

may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ; This is the true God, and eternal life. Little children keep yourselves from idols. Amen." I John 5:20-21. The true and living God is not dead. God is still on the throne. He is yet alive and well! 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!

Taking a stand while sitting

Rosa Parks and Colin Kaepernick got tired of racism and sat down to protest it.



Dr. E. Faye Williams

While some of us stand up for a cause, standing is not the only answer for calling attention to an issue. Rosa and Colin chose sitting. Protesters choose their own methods.

Are we all required to stand up and put our hands over our hearts when we're not feeling so good about what the flag has represented historically for us? Most of us can rattle off a lot of flag wavers who are certified racists and they don't mind going to any extreme to prove it. Their actions often are far more dangerous and distasteful than sitting.

We've come a long way toward equality, but we are not there yet. Whether we

wave a flag or not, there is no rational argument against African Americans being the most loyal citizens in this country under difficult circumstances. Even when we've been denied the basic right of being treated as human beings and when our ancestors were enslaved, we worked hard to build this country. Black soldiers have fought and died on the front lines for this country. I do stand when the national anthem is played, but not because I am feeling that I've had such great treatment or been the beneficiary of all the privileges of citizenship. When I stand, I don't see the need to put my hand over my heart. Maybe that's my protest! Colin chose to sit. That's his right.

Yes, I would rather live here than any place I've ever visited, but that does not mean I'm required to forget about how my people were enslaved, how they suffered under Jim Crow laws, how they were denied opportunities through segregation, and how to this day, we've had to fight for simple

rights that others enjoy simply because they are Americans. There are days when we might feel good about America, like when America, with strong help from other non-white and a few white people, elected President Barack Obama, but there are days when we don't feel so good about America with good reason.

Our nation was built upon protest. Around the world, we profess to be a free country with human rights, with the right to differ from our government. Are we what we say we are if we deny some the right of protest? I support Colin Kaepernick's right to sit or stand, but more than that, I support him on the issue for which he chose not to stand. How he chose to express his concern is not nearly as important to me as the reason for which he remained seated—simple equality for all Americans.

Just listen to the news each day to see how disrespectful many Americans are to non-white people. Many of us have stopped counting the times and the ways we've been disre-

spected simply because we're not white, and others disrespect most women because we're not male. Being both a woman and African American, there're some pretty rough days for many of us in this country. Even white women are still trying to gain the same rights that men get, and continue to express the need for an equal rights amendment in the US Constitution. Can you believe we are still half slave and half free in the land of the brave and home of the free? And now, there are those who object to our right to object!

Just as I applaud protesters for civil and human rights, women's rights, immigrant rights, workers' rights and more, I applaud Kaepernick exercising his right to protest, showing that he knows more about what it means to be an American and the definition of freedom than his critics. *Dr. E. Faye Williams is National President of the National Congress of Black Women. 202-678-6788. www.nationalcongressbw.org.*

MOUNT OLIVE AME CHURCH
YARD AND HOT DOGS-TO-GO SALELOCATION: CHURCH PARKING LOT
(SW Corner of 8th and Wright Streets)

DATE: Saturday, September 10th (Alternative date in case of bad weather: September 15th)

TIME: 7:00 am- 2:00 pm

STUFF FOR SALE:

Clothing: women, men and children
Home furnishings (furniture, kitchenware, etc.)
Lawn Care Equipment
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Books
Women's Shoes
(You might find item(s) you might want to have appraised or take to the PBS "Antique Road Show" Program for Evaluation)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Archie Lynn Bailey**, 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 **1st day of December, 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 1st day of September, 2016

Elaine G. Bailey, Executor of the Estate of Archie Lynn Bailey
718 Valley Brook Road
Wilmington, NC 28412
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Margaret G. Bank**, 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 **1st day of December, 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 1st day of September, 2016

Neal A. Harm, Executor of the Estate of Margaret G. Bank
817 Osprey Ridge Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 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 91, 92**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
O.S.H. (DOB: 12/21/2010)
S.J.H. (DOB: 1/24/2010)**

**TO: RESPONDENT:
LAQUINN HINES,
BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF TWO
MALE CHILDREN BORN IN
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA TO
KIMBERLY BOOKER**

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following August 25, 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 Alexis Perkins has been appointed to represent you in this matter and can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, 910-343-5415 or Alexis.C.Perkins@nccourts.org.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR October 10, 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 25th day of August, 2016.

Dean W. Hollandsworth
Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co.
Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
(910) 798-3511
(910) 798-3772 * fax

August 25, September 1, 8, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Maria Dela Luz Patino**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **18th day of November, 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 18th day of August, 2016

Maria G. Patino, Administrator
Po Box 367962
Bonita Springs, FL 34136

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2016

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION 16CVD649**

**KEIGHA D. WILSON,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ARVIS B. WILSON,
DEFENDANT
TO: ARVIS B. WILSON**

Please 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:
An absolute divorce

You are required to make such defense to such pleading not later than **October 11, 2016** and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 1st day of September 2016

Keisha D. Wilson
4510 Dullage Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405

September 1, 8, 15, 2016

INVITATION TO BID

Brunswick County is seeking bids for the construction of Residuals Lagoon, Highway 211 Water Treatment Plant. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., October 6, 2016, at the Utilities Operations Center in Supply, NC. An open pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders and vendors at 2:00 p.m. on September 15, 2016, at the Highway 211 Water Treatment Plant in Southport, NC. For additional information please contact: Larry Mitchell, PE, Dewberry Engineers Inc., (919) 881-9939.

September 8, 2016

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA**

The Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington North Carolina (WHA) invites proposals from contractors for LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT OVERSIGHT. Please go to www.wha.net for bid package and further information. Bid Package will be available September 8, 2016 12PM.

September 8,15, 2016

**REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
IP TELEPHONY SYSTEM**

Brunswick County Government is seeking an experienced firm to provide a solution for an IP telephony system. Sealed proposals must be received on or before 3:00 PM EST October 7, 2016. Details of the proposal requirements and contact information can be obtained from the Brunswick County website at <http://www.brunswickcountync.gov/info/bid/> or by contacting Deborah Isenhour at deborah.isenhour@brunswickcountync.gov.

September 8, 15, 22, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Having qualified as Affidavit Collector of the Estate of **Brian Houck** (15-E-1309), late of 3921 Sondey Drive Drive, New Hanover County, Castle Hayne, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **December 1, 2016** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of August, 2016

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

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL COURT
OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF: Darrel Smith
Decedent.**

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Darrel Smith**, late of 4507 Split Rail Drive, Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 616 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, on or before the **8th day of December, 2016**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 8th day of September, 2016.

Barbara A. Fitzsimmons, Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrel Smith, deceased
By and through her undersigned counsel:
Russell D. Nugent
The Humphries Law Firm, P.C.
616 Princess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-332-0721 xt 4

September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
15 CVD 4446**

**IN RE: JAMES RICHARD
BLACKBURN Plaintiff, vs.
SAMUEL REYNALDO CRUZ
a/k/a SAMUEL CRUZ
RIVERA
UNKNOWN FATHER (to
minor children: Lavonia
Nicole Johnson and Stormie
Rose Johnson) Defendant.
TO: SAMUEL REYNALDO
CRUZ a/k/a SAMUEL CRUZ
RIVERA
UNKNOWN FATHER (to
minor children: Lavonia
Nicole Johnson and Stormie
Rose Johnson)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The matter of the relief being sought is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleadings no later than forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 1st day of September, 2016.

Amanda B. Mason
Attorney for Plaintiff
514 Princess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 763-8106

September 1, 8, 15, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **John L. Bate**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **18th day of November, 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 18th day of August, 2016

Karen G. Bate, Executrix of the Estate of John L. Bate
1812 Trey Court
Wilmington, NC 28403
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2016

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Roy Houston Hobbs**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **18th day of November, 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 18th day of August, 2016

Melodee H. Wayne and Leigh H. Murray, Executrix of the Estate of Roy Houston Hobbs
701 Wellstown Rd.
Teachey, NC 28464
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2016

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

Having qualified as Affidavit Collector of the Estate of **Nancy Powell** (16-E-183), late of 133 Central Blvd., New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **December 1, 2016** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of August, 2016

Charlotte Noel Fox, Affidavit Collector of the Estate of Brian Houck
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2016

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

Having qualified as Affidavit Collector of the Estate of **Lillian Ross** (15-E-1074), late of 7006 Daybreak Lane, New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **December 9, 2016** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of August, 2016

Charlotte Noel Fox, Affidavit Collector of the Estate of Lillian Ross
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016

LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA**

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September 8, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

A special meeting of the Wilmington Urban Area MPO Board will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 9:00 AM in the 6th Floor Conference Room in the New Hanover County office building at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting is for the Board to discuss legal matters.

The Board is comprised of elected officials from local governments in the Wilmington area and the North Carolina Board of Transportation. The Board sets the priorities for regional transportation planning and State and Federal transportation infrastructure investments in the Wilmington area.

Mike Kozlosky
Executive Director
Wilmington Urban Area
Metropolitan Planning
Organization

September 8, 2016

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Pursuant to 55-14-03 of the North Carolina General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned corporation has executed Articles of Dissolution by affirmative vote of the stockholders and such Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State of North Carolina. Claims against the Corporation will be barred unless proceedings to enforce such claims are brought within five years of publication of this notice. Claims may be presented to the Corporation at the following address:

Coastal Speech Center, Inc.
201 Liberty Hill Road
Lumberton, North Carolina
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