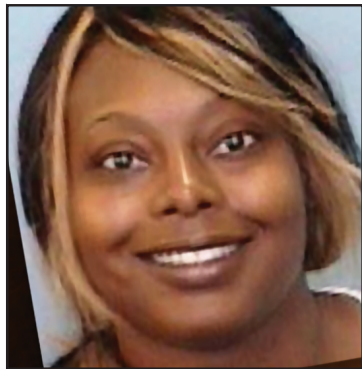


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EBONEE SPEARS

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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BERNEST HEWETT

A call to the community

BY BERNEST HEWETT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This week, I am writing about the sorrow of a family with whom I am well acquainted and for whom I have great respect. I am referring to the family of Mr. Charles Warren. The family has received a phone call from New Haven, Connecticut, informing them of the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Warren's granddaughter, Ms. Nicole Chanel.

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Democrats hail Cooper budget veto, question GOP Civil War Center funding

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

On Tuesday, Governor Roy Cooper, calling it "small-minded" vetoed the compromised \$23 billion budget the Republican-led NC General Assembly passed last week. Tuesday, the NC Senate voted to override Cooper's veto, followed by the NC House Wednesday morning. The budget is now law, but Cooper threatens to file suit to stop it. In touting their budget plan, Republicans have pointed toward pay raises and more tax cuts as to why they feel it's what's best for North Carolina. "I was one of the House budget writers, and [I believe] the compromised budget [between Republican conferees of the House and Senate] meets many

of the needs of the people across our State," says Representative Donny Lambeth [R-Forsyth]. "It provides teachers with an average approximate 10 percent increase over the budget period. It provides a cost of living increase for retired State workers. It gives State workers a \$1,000 increase. It invests in our pre-K programs and reduces the wait list. It provides disaster funding, adds to our savings reserve, adds more funds for school construction and helps allow families to keep more of their hard earned money." "So I believe this is a solid plan for allocating State funds to important programs in North Carolina that provide so many services," Rep. Lambeth concluded. Naturally, Democrats got behind

Governor Cooper's reasoning as to why the Republican budget is a big mistake. "Governor Cooper is right to veto the Republican Conference budget," said Senator Paul Lowe (D-Forsyth). "I voted against this budget because it shortchanges our State by prioritizing tax cuts for the wealthy over education and our economy." Representative Ed Hanes [D-Forsyth] joined his colleague, Senator Lowe, in his dismissal. "I could not bring myself to vote for this budget," Hanes said. "There is a profound problem with the thought that, for our State to prosper, we need to further lower taxes for corporations



NC GOVERNOR ROY COOPER

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REV. DR. WILLIAM BARBER

FILE PHOTO

NCNAACP leader decides to stay

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Responding to a powerful "Urgent Personal and Public Appeal" not to leave office until the election next October of a new NCNAACP president, the current president, The Reverend Dr. William Barber, says he's decided indeed to stay until then because of emerging issues. "I cannot, and will not, seek another term as state president, but for the stability of the movement in these transitional moments, I will stay, with God's help, until a new president is elected to lead the NCNAACP in October; the civil rights leader said in a statement Sunday. Reverend Dr. Barber was responding to a June 20 open letter sent exclusively to the Black Press across North Carolina from sixteen members of the NCNAACP's Executive Committee.

When Barber announced in May that he would be stepping down by June to join the National Poor People's Campaign, he indicated that the NAACP Constitution already spelled out the mechanism for who would be next in line to succeed him, namely, the NCNAACP's First Vice President Carolyn Coleman, of Greensboro, unless she turned it down. Publicly, Ms. Coleman, a highly respected civil rights veteran, had not indicated whether she would accept the interim position or actually run for the NCNAACP presidency in October. Thus far the only announced candidate is The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, NCNAACP's third vice president, and a Greensboro pastor. Citing the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision striking down North Carolina's 2011 legislative redistricting as unconstitutional because of racial gerrymandering.

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DR. JOHNSON O. AKINLEYE

Johnson O. Akinleye elected 12th chancellor of North Carolina Central University

DURHAM, N.C. - Johnson O. Akinleye, Ph.D., who has served as interim chancellor of North Carolina Central University since January 2017, has been elected to the position on a permanent basis by the Board of Governors of the 17-campus University of North Carolina. UNC System President Margaret Spellings formally nominated Akinleye during a special meeting of the board in Chapel Hill. "Dr. Akinleye is a strategic thinker and no-nonsense leader," said President Spellings. "His distinguished career includes extensive experience in senior administrative leadership roles at public,

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NEWS ANALYSIS

An unconscionable Republican health care bill

BY JESSE JACKSON OF RAINBOW COALITION

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - How devastating would the Republican health care legislation be if enacted? Leighton Ku, a leading health care expert and director of the Center for Health Policy Research at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University, told NBC that, based on the Republican House bill, cuts in funding for Medicaid and health subsidies would trigger "sharp job losses and a broad disruption of state economies." "Within a decade, almost a million

fewer people would have jobs," he added. "The downturn would hit the states that expanded Medicaid the hardest." That includes West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. This job loss wouldn't be offset by the effects of top-end tax cuts. If the wealthy do create any jobs - which is far from likely - they won't be located in the states and communities ravaged by the cutbacks in hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. Republicans hope to escape responsibility for this outrage by stealth and deception. The Senate bill was written in secret by a cabal of rich rulers - 13 White, male senators. They permitted no hearings; the

experts and hospital and doctors' associations that oppose it were not allowed to testify. Voters know little about it; most senators haven't had time to read it, much less understand it. The deception is that the gutting of Medicaid is phased in over time, even as the tax cuts for the rich are made retroactive to the beginning of the year. That allows Republicans to claim the bill is gentler than the harsh House bill when in fact it makes deeper cuts in Medicaid. It allows them to get past the next presidential election without people understanding what will hit them. This brazen trickery is particularly

shocking in a bill designed to deprive millions of health care coverage. The ugly tactics may be working. According to a recent Kaiser Foundation poll, barely more than one-third of Americans (36 percent) support rolling back Medicaid expansion or block granting Medicaid - which the Senate bill would do. Only 35 percent approve of the House GOP plan, and the Senate plan is worse. Yet only 38 percent of Americans know that the Republicans would make major cuts in Medicaid.

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This kind of call is always very
alarming and hurtful to a fam-
ily. Mr. Charles Warren has
worked hard in Brunswick
County with a spiritual atti-
tude toward mankind.
Therefore, as I write this arti-
cle, I do so with a heavy heart
but with much prayer for the
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share his grief.

Ms. Chanel attended
Hamden High School and
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in New Haven, Connecticut.
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Saint Raphael Hospital. She
worked with the HIV/AIDS
community.

She leaves to cherish her
memories four sons, of whom
she was very proud. She was a
spiritual and faithful young
woman and worked for people
around her. A young life has
ended much too soon, God has
picked another flower for his
garden. Let us pray for the fam-
ily's comfort and her soul's
rest. *Bernest L. Hewett is
President of the Brunswick
County Branch of NAACP.*

BARBER

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dering in 28 voting districts,
and the Republican leader-
ship's refusal to immediately
begin redrawing the districts
and planning for special elec-
tions, the appeal to The
Reverend Dr. Barber made it
clear that this is a time when
his leadership is needed the
most.

"It is the urgent duty of the

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and the wealthy. We've substancially done that over the last years and stand at number 3 in the country for business. Further action shifts the tax burden onto the shoulders of the poor and the middle class.

"Trickle down economics simply does not work," Representative Hanes concluded.

Representative Cecil Brockman, Democrat of neighboring Guilford County, also blasted the GOP budget, saying that it "...shows that their top priority is slashing taxes on millionaires, who should be paying their fair share, while leaving our hard working families behind.

In terms of the financial "nuts and bolts," there was plenty about the new budget with which Democrats could quibble, especially when it came to cutting taxes, money for education, and funding for economic development in poorer counties.

However, a closer look at the GOP budget yielded yet other bones of contention.

By now, it's well known about \$10 million being slashed from the N. C. Justice Dept., headed up by Democratic State Attorney General Josh Stein. The Republicans deny it, but Stein charges that the cut is political retribution for his winning the office last November and siding with Governor Cooper against the Republican legislative majority on several voting rights cases.

Stein says he may have to lay off at least a hundred State litigators as a result, which will ultimately hurt law enforcement.

The GOP compromised budget also cuts \$1 million from Governor Cooper's office and limits his ability to hire independent legal counsel to sue the General Assembly when it challenges his authority. Cooper has hinted that he will indeed file a lawsuit as a result.

"I just became aware of this latest ill-advised political power grab by the North Carolina General Assembly," said Attorney Irving Joyner, Law Professor at NCCU School of Law. "This action represents just another example of the destruction of democracy in North Carolina. These right wing extremists, who presently control the General Assembly, are intent upon dominating every aspect of life in North Carolina and have gone to great lengths to destroy the "checks and balances" which the State constitution requires. These acts should be exposed and aggressively resisted."

However, among others, there is one situation in the voluminous pages of the GOP budget that is of particular interest to African-Americans across North Carolina.

According to the North Carolina Democratic Party, when Governor Cooper originally issued his budget proposal several weeks ago, included was \$200,000 one-time funding for an African-American heritage monument on State Capitol grounds.

The proposed monument, originally planned for under Past Governor Pat McCrory by the NC Historical Commission and the NC African-American Heritage Commission, was the subject of numerous public hearings across North Carolina last year.

"I can't think of a more appropriate way to recognize

social justice movement, including our NAACP State Conference and its many partners, to work full time on exposing the extremists' contempt of the Court's orders," the June 20 open statement said. "This is the reason for this Personal and Public Appeal to The Reverend Dr. Barber."

Among the signees were The Reverend Dr. John Mendez, of Winston-Salem; The Reverend Nelson and

Joyce Johnson, of Greensboro; Attorney Al McSurely, of Chapel Hill; The Reverend Dr. Rodney Sadler, of Charlotte; and Daphne Holmes-Johnson and Kim Porter, of Winston-Salem.

"I was humbled by the personal and prayerful request that my friends and mentors within the NCNAACP made public this week," The Reverend Barber replied. "I did not make the decision to consider stepping aside from

my elected position this summer lightly. I've been in deep prayer and fasting about my calling to help lead the new Poor Peoples Campaign. I know this is work I must help with and attempt to guide. Of this, I have no doubt."

"But I also know that our work here in North Carolina is critical to the work of the new Poor People's Campaign and a national Moral Revival."

The Reverend Barber went on to say that he had the sup-

port of his family, church, the chair and vice chair of the national NAACP, and team at his own social justice group, Repairers of the Breach, as well as the national leadership of the Poor People's campaign.

"I can do none of this work alone. With everything in me, I believe in "WE." We are living in serious times, and because I have heard a call from people who are committed to these serious times, I'm willing to do my part."

the contributions of African Americans to North Carolina's history than a monument at the State Capitol," McCrory said at the time.

Republican budget writers, however, discarded Cooper's monument item and, instead, replaced it by appropriating \$5 million for a new Civil War Museum in Fayetteville.

"Civil War Museum" is the title of item#6 under Department of Natural and Cultural Resources on Page M5 of the "Joint Conference Committee Report on the Base, Capital and Expansion Budget (Senate Bill 257)"

Provides \$2,500,000 to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to begin the

process of converting the Museum of the Cape Fear (in Fayetteville) into a Civil War Museum. There is an additional \$2,500,000 appropriated to the Department upon verification of \$2,500,000 in private donations towards the project. The revised net appropriation for this project is \$5,000,000.

According to David Winslow, President of The Winslow Group, Inc. of Winston-Salem, the primary fundraiser for the \$65 million "NC Civil War History Center" since 2014, approximately \$27 million (with the State money added) has already been raised, and most of that has come from public dollars contributed by the City of Fayetteville, the

County of Cumberland, and now the State of North Carolina.

Only \$7 million has from private donations.

According to the company's website, the museum is scheduled to open in 2020. Winslow says the "center" will be different.

"We are about telling the whole story," Winslow said by phone on Tuesday. "We have partnered with Fayetteville State University in what we're doing."

Still, it is not clear why Republican lawmakers cut \$200,000 for a State Monument to African-American Heritage, originally started by a GOP governor, only to give twenty-five

times that much for a "center" focusing on the civil war, which most historians agree was fought in an effort to sustain slavery.

"Budgets show what you value," said NC Democratic Party Chairman Wayne Goodwin. "Governor Cooper, through his budget, outlined how important it is that our State remember and honor our shared history. Republicans clearly feel otherwise. They'd rather give their offices an upgrade. I'm not sure the difference could be any clearer: Republicans value themselves and their power, while Governor Cooper wants to see our State remember on Capitol grounds our full heritage."

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BILL TO REDRAW NC JUDICIAL MAP POSTPONED

[RALEIGH] A Republican-sponsored bill to redraw North Carolina's judicial districts has been withdrawn from consideration this session, but is expected to be brought back up in the next legislative session. Rep. Justin Burr (R-Albemarle) is the sponsor of HB 717, and says that while he introduced the measure Monday, with the short session ending possibly this week, he feels there isn't enough time for the bill to be properly vetted.



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Democrats and court officials opposed the bill, with Democrat charging it was just a GOP ploy to take control of the state's judiciary.

\$2.5 MILLION BOND SET FOR ACCUSED SEX OFFENDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

[DURHAM] A Durham County deputy, who also served as a school resource officer, has been charged with several sexual offenses involving a minor. Bond for former Deputy Chris Kelly has been set for \$2.5 million. He was arrested on April 28th. Investigators found explicit video chat messages Kelly had with female students, along with letters. The father of one

of the victims became suspicious when he saw images of the deputy on his daughter's phone. He turned it over to law enforcement.

SCRAP THE CLEAN WATER RULE? NOT MUCH TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

RALEIGH, N.C. - (North Carolina News Service) The Trump administration on Tuesday launched its repeal plans for the Clean Water Rule, sending ripples of concern throughout the conservation community about protecting drinking water; in North Carolina and across the country. However, insiders say that's just part of the story. The Environmental Protec-

tion Agency plans a second effort in the coming months to limit the waterways protected under the larger Clean Water Act. John Rumpler, clean-water program director for Environment North Carolina, said the way the Clean Water Rule repeal was introduced in the U.S. House means it won't go through the typical comment and review periods. He said citizens should be on alert. "This provision in the bill we saw this week would exempt the rollback of the Clean Water Rule from the Administrative Procedures Act - the basic, core procedural protections that the American people have to ensure that the government is accountable to the people," he said.

A public-comment period of just 30 days is expected. Finalized in 2015 with widespread public and scientific support, the Clean Water Rule restored federal protections to more than half of North Carolina's streams, which feed waterways such as Dan River and help provide drinking water to 4.7 million North Carolinians. The rule also protects wetlands, which help filter out pollutants and provide wildlife habitat. North Carolina's waterways also contribute to the state's economy through recreation. Rumpler said it's important to remember that the original Clean Water Act legislation had support from both parties. "Which waterways in North

Carolina are going to be protected by our federal bedrock environmental law, the Clean Water Act that was passed overwhelmingly with bipartisan support in Congress in 1972?" he asked. "I think that most folks in North Carolina and across the country believe the Clean Water Act should protect all of our waterways." In a statement, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said his agency is "taking significant action to return power to the states and provide regulatory certainty to our nation's farmers and businesses." The House bill is online at appropriations.house.gov.

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private and church-affiliated institutions. He sees building a relationship with the campus and community leaders as a priority and he understands the need to maximize the full value of being in the Research Triangle. I've had the benefit of watching Dr. Akinleye lead on an interim basis during a challenging period at N.C. Central, I'm confident that he will build on the proud traditions and storied history of the institution while continuing the legacy of great leaders before him - most notably the late Dr. Debra Saunders-White."

At NCCU, Dr. Akinleye worked to expand the university's academic partnerships, including new agreements with community colleges, as well as introduced to the campus a robust online, distance-education program, NCCU Online. He also created K-12 initiatives and implemented a security strategy to increase safety for campus constituents. Before his appointment as interim chancellor, he was named acting chancellor from August 2016 to January 2017. Prior to that role, Akinleye was named acting chancellor NCCU's provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, where his responsibilities included faculty development,

academic planning and assessment, enrollment management, and academic oversight of NCCU's seven schools and colleges. "I accept the awesome responsibility as the 12th Chancellor for North Carolina Central University with humility," said Chancellor Akinleye. "I look forward to leading NCCU in a manner that honors our mission and to working closely with UNC General Administration to fulfill the university's system-wide mission and goals that accrue to the benefit of the citizens of the great state of North Carolina. Moreover, I will continue to assess, evaluate and transform the university to

increase efficiencies, sustain shared resources, expand its academic portfolio, enhance its brand and reputation, as well as excel in the competitive global marketplace and evolving higher education landscape." Prior to joining NCCU's leadership team, Akinleye served as associate vice chancellor for academic programs at UNC Wilmington, where he was involved in leading online and distance education programs, increasing academic offerings, and leading the development and formation of the College of Allied Health. Earlier in his career, he held various leadership posts at Edward Waters College and Bethune-Cookman University in Florida. He

began his academic career as a faculty member at Bowie State University in Maryland. Akinleye received an undergraduate degree in telecommunications and a master's degree in media technology from Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University. He earned his Ph.D. in human communications studies from Howard University. The chancellor search process, which originally began in January 2017, was first led by NCCU Board of Trustees chairman George Hamilton. The North Carolina Central University Chancellor Search Committee sought candidates that who embodied effective executive, administra-

tive and academic leadership. "I am excited about the selection of Dr. Johnson O. Akinleye as the 12th chancellor of our great institution," said Chairman Hamilton. "Dr. Akinleye has a keen understanding of the landscape of higher education in North Carolina and nationally. Having served as both provost and interim chancellor at NCCU, Dr. Akinleye has demonstrated the skills and competencies necessary to ensure the institution's future success. He knows our strengths and growth potential, and, as an added plus, he will hit the ground running on day one!"

HEALTH CARE

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The Republican plan is indecent and immoral. It will cost lives and jobs. It was hatched in secrecy because it cannot survive the light of day. No senator can vote for this bill with a good conscience. Will Senate Republicans vote to deprive tens of millions of Americans of health care coverage in order to cut taxes for the very wealthy? Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell wants a vote this Thursday on the Republican health care bill - which was only unveiled last Thursday.

Push has come to shove. The heart of the bill is a savage choice: to gut Medicaid - a program that covers one in five Americans - in order to lavish tax cuts on the rich - an average annual tax cut of \$50,000 for millionaires. This is a humanitarian catastrophe. Medicaid isn't just about the poor. It covers 39 percent of all children, 49 percent of births and 64 percent of nursing home patients, not to mention extended care for millions of the disabled. Medicaid funding is vital for hospitals, particularly those in poor and rural areas.

When all the cuts kick in, literally tens of millions of the most vulnerable will be stripped of health care coverage. Premiums and co-pays will go up across the board, as subsidies decline. Workers over 50 will particularly be hit with soaring costs. Companies with more than 50 full-time employees will no longer be mandated to provide coverage, as they were under the Affordable Care Act. This is a life and death decision. Bruce Siegel, president of America's Essential Hospitals, a coalition of some 300 hospitals, told the Washington Post:

"Let's not mince words. This bill will close hospitals. It will hammer rural hospitals, it will close nursing homes. It will lead to disabled children not getting services. ... People will die." To add insult to this injury, the bill will also cost millions of jobs - particularly in rural areas and the Midwestern industrial states that gave Trump his electoral victory. In West Virginia, there are more people working in health care and social assistance than in the coal mines. The Republican bill would savage those jobs and the families that depend on them to survive.



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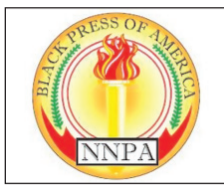


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OUR VOICE

Budget of destruction

By the time you read this, the compromise budget for fiscal year 2017-18 will most likely have been vetoed by Gov. Roy Cooper, and that veto will have been overridden by both the Republican-led state House and Senate.

In his remarks before wielding the veto pen, the Democratic governor called the \$23 billion budget "small-minded."



Cash Michaels

The online dictionary defines "small-minded" as "having or showing rigid opinions or a narrow outlook; narrow-minded, petty, mean-spirited, uncharitable, close-minded..." You get the picture.

Yes, the Republicans tout the budget as giving teachers and state employees raises, providing disaster relief for folks victimized by Hurricane Matthew, and of course, tax cuts for the rich.

But then there are the areas of this new monstrosity that defy decency. So much so, that even national news publications like Slate.com can't believe what they're seeing.

"This week, the General Assembly's Republican leaders released their final budget, which includes a brazen plan to thwart the governor in several ways," reported Slate.com last week in a story titled, "North Carolina Republicans Are Trying to Strip the Governor of His Power to Challenge Laws."

"First," the story continued, "... the budget prevents Cooper from using the governor's office attorneys without the General Assembly's permission. Second, the budget prevents Cooper from using "lapsed salary savings"-money saved when the state pays an employee less than it had budgeted-to hire outside counsel. These provisions effectively prevent Cooper from suing the legislature to halt unconstitutional laws. In order for him to do so, the General Assembly would have to give its permission to be sued, or Cooper would have to pay private lawyers out of pocket."

"Republicans also added a provision to the budget mandating that the legislature participate in any suit challenging a North Carolina law. That means the General Assembly can always step into a lawsuit against the state and defend the challenged statute, even though the governor cannot-unless the General Assembly allows him to, and permits him to use his attorneys," the Slate.com story added.

What kind of power hungry, demonic, mean-spirited four-legged animals in sear-sucker suits do we have making laws in our state? They will do anything to grab complete power, regardless of how North Carolinians voted last November.

And of course, if you read our front-page story about the state budget, then you read how the Republicans eliminated a \$200,000 African-American heritage monument that was originally planned for under Gov. McCrory, a Republican, and replaced it with a \$5,000,000 appropriation for a \$65 million "Civil War History Center" to be built in Fayetteville, replacing the Cape Fear Museum there.

And get this - according to the fundraiser for the "center," at least \$27 million has already been raised, all but \$7 million is public funding, from the city of Fayetteville, the county of Cumberland, and now, the state of North Carolina.

So while other Southern states are getting rid of their symbols of the old Confederacy, North Carolina is steadily spending taxpayer dollars to help open a \$65 million museum to celebrate the legacy of the Civil War, completely eliminating the African-American history monument that has been in planning for months.

North Carolina NAACP President Rev. William Barber says one of the best ways to determine what's in a lawmaker's heart is to take a look at his budget. That tells you what his priorities are, and are not.

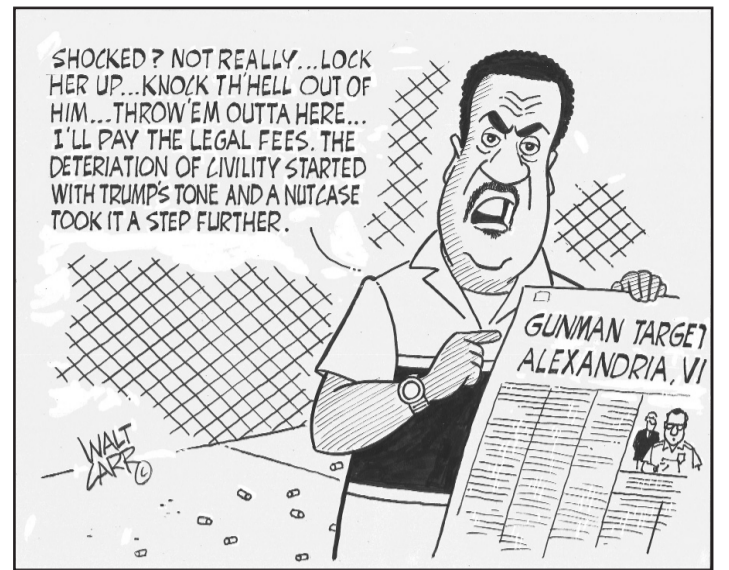
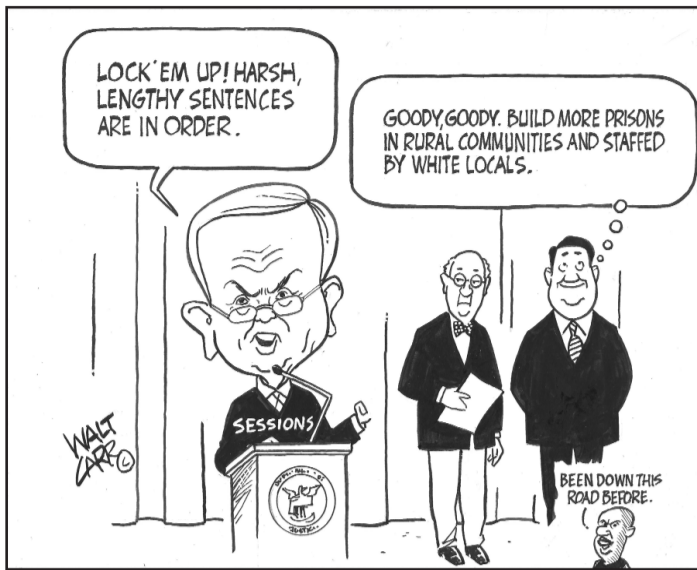
Rev, I think we got the message on this one, alright!
Cash Michaels is a journalist and reporter for The Wilmington Journal, Winston-Salem Chronicle, and Carolina (Greensboro) Peacemaker. He is also a member of The Wilmington Journal's editorial board.

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Visual Voice



Matters of Opinion

Health care in the dark

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

My grandmother, and yours, too probably, used to say that things done in the dark would eventually come to light. There is way too much "dark" public policy being done by this administration, too many instances when whispers and innuendo are substitutes for truth and transparency. If 45 wonders why there are so many leaks from the Oval Office, perhaps he ought to consider more transparency. Instead, he veers in the other direction, with lies and secrets.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Principal Deputy White House Press Secretary did a good job of playing bait-and-switch at the meeting of Thursday, June 22. Sanders could not answer questions clearly, especially about 45's Twitter assertion that he made no tapes of his conversation with fired FBI Director James Comey. This admission comes more than a month after 45's May 12 sug-

gestion that he might have tapes of his conversation with Comey. His threat was, perhaps, meant to intimidate Comey, but it apparently had an opposite effect and now the President is mired in several investigations.

The fact that Huckabee Sanders, who is as comical as her boss, Sean Spicer, could not answer questions, was only one part of the flawed press conference. Broadcast networks were not allowed to broadcast the press conference. They had no notice that they would not be allowed to broadcast. According to one CNN commentator, the cameras were set up, prepared to broadcast, and their feed was turned off. What are they afraid of? Are they afraid that their smirks and sighs will be interpreted as disrespectful? Are they afraid that broadcasting moments like the one where 45 asked April Ryan to arrange a meeting for him with the Congressional Black Caucus be perceived as racist and condescending? Failing to allow broadcast networks access to press conferences reeks of obtuse fear.

But the 45 press conferences have nothing on the health care legislation that the United States Senate offered up on June 22, with a

time line that calls for a vote to take place before the Fourth of July recess. The 142-page piece of legislation was released and posted online on the morning of June 22, and has already been described as "heartless" and "mean". There will be no reimbursement for Planned Parenthood. Cuts in Medicaid. Health insurance premiums determined by age. Scant protection for those with pre-existing conditions. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

With such a short time line for voting on the Senate legislation, it is unlikely that there will be time for robust hearings on the provisions of this legislation. So, not only were Democrats (and some Republicans) locked out of the drafting process, but they will now also be muzzled in the process of discussing this legislation. The good news is that Republicans must get 50 (along with VP Mike Pence as a tie-breaker) votes in order for this legislation to become law, and as soon as the bill was released four Republican Senators said they could not vote for it. Hard-line Tea Party Republicans are not happy with the new legislation because it does not completely "repeal and replace" President Obama's Afford-

able Care Act. Moderate Republicans are not happy with the legislation because it is draconian, and will make health insurance unaffordable for too many.

Will the Senate take a page out of the White House book and prevent the broadcast of hearings on health insurance? Will Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) schedule enough hearing time (unlikely, despite requests from Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) to do so). This is a clear case of "follow the money", as the legislation will make people pay more money for less health care. Indeed, it is amazing that a handful of Republicans, behind closed doors, were tinkering with a sector that represents one sixth of our economy.

While both 45 and Senate Republicans like to do their dirt in the dark, it doesn't take much light for us to see that their odious actions are devoid of integrity. Surprise, surprise.

Julianne Malveaux is an economist, author, and Founder of Economic Education. Her podcast, "It's Personal with Dr. J" is available on iTunes. Her latest book "Are We Better Off: Race, Obama and public policy is available via amazon.com.

TO BE EQUAL

Jay-Z's Father's Day gesture brings focus to prisons, poverty and the price of freedom

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"What has been demonstrated here is that usually only one factor determines whether a defendant stays in jail before he comes to trial. That factor is not guilt or innocence. It is not the nature of the crime. It is not the character of the defendant. That factor is, simply, money." - Robert F. Kennedy, United States Attorney General, 1964

Hip-hop legend Jay-Z celebrated Father's Day by allowing incarcerated fathers to spend the day with their families.

Pick any day of the week in America and an estimated 700,000 people are populating our nation's local city and county jails. Of those behind bars, 60 percent, nearly half a million people-many of them Black and Hispanic-will remain in jail, not because they have been convicted of any crime, but because they are guilty of the unpardonable crime of poverty and cannot afford the court-stipulated price tag placed on their freedom.

Pretrial incarceration can look very different based on

race and socio-economic status. A Bureau of Justice study found that African Americans are 66 percent more likely to remain incarcerated before trial and Hispanic defendants were 91 percent more likely to remain trapped behind bars, in comparison to white defendants. If a defendant cannot afford bail (nationally, 61 percent of defendants are required to post bail for pretrial release), he or she will stay behind bars until trial. It is in that purgatory of being presumed legally innocent, but locked away from your family, your job and support networks that Black and Hispanic communities are further traumatized and shattered.

For decades, activists and social justice groups have fought against this destructive facet of mass criminalization and incarceration. This year, the movement to reform our criminal justice system's current application of pretrial incarceration added the platform, power and philanthropy of a high-profile ally to its unceasing work: JAY-Z. The rapper, entrepreneur-not a businessman, but a business, man-and now proud father of three, donated to Southerners on New Ground and Color of Change to free and reunite incarcerated fathers with their families on Father's Day-the continuation of an earlier campaign to bail out mothers of color for Mother's Day. To put the impact of incarceration on communi-

ties of color in context, it is important to note that today one in nine Black children living in America has an incarcerated parent in jail. In a Father's Day essay for Time magazine explaining why he was taking on the "exploitative" bail industry, JAY-Z was personal and poignant:

If you're from neighborhoods like the Brooklyn one I grew up in, if you're unable to afford a private attorney, then you can be disappeared into our jail system simply because you can't afford bail. Millions of people are separated from their families for months at a time - not because they are convicted of committing a crime, but because they are accused of committing a crime. [...] When black and brown people are over-policed and arrested and accused of crimes at higher rates than others, and then forced to pay for their freedom before they ever see trial, big bail companies prosper. This pre-incarceration conundrum is devastating to families.

The cost of being imprisoned as if you are guilty while you are legally innocent is high and the damage extends well beyond jail-house bars. From the separation of family members to jeopardizing current-and future-housing, benefits and work, studies have also consistently found that in comparison to defendants who were released before trial, defendants who remained

incarcerated were three times more likely to be sentenced to prison, tended to receive longer sentences, and are more likely to reoffend the longer they are incarcerated. Because the inability to pay bail is both an impediment to freedom and a major cause of pretrial incarceration, people are essentially being punished for being poor. Like so many other misguided criminal justice actions, pretrial incarceration makes us less safe and poorer. As a nation, we are collectively footing a monstrous \$9 billion dollar annual bill to incarcerate people who have not been convicted of a crime, while the ballooning bail bond industry continues to profit off the poverty and desperation of vulnerable communities.

Many solutions to the problem of pretrial incarceration have been proposed, from limiting the use of pretrial incarceration to individuals who pose a threat to society to implementing alternative forms of bail besides cash bail-or forcing defendants to use bail bond companies that put profits before people and engage in predatory lending practices. We must reform this two-tiered system of injustice urgently to save lives, families, communities, and restore our faith in our badly damaged criminal justice system.

Marc H. Morial, former mayor of New Orleans, is president and CEO of the National Urban League.

RAINBOW COALITION

Trump ratchets up the use of guns, bombs, troops, and insults

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

In his campaign, Donald Trump promised "we're going to start winning again." In office, he has defined winning largely in military terms.

His budget decimates the State Department while adding billions to the Pentagon. He boasts that he's delegated decisions on force levels abroad to the Pentagon. Secretary of Defense Mike Mattis recently announced that 4,000 more troops would be sent to Afghanistan.

Four thousand more troops won't produce a "win" in Afghanistan. The president has it wrong. America's military is already the best in the world. But for America to "start winning," we need more smart diplomacy, not more smart bombs.

Since coming to office Trump has ratcheted up the use of force. He dropped the

"mother of all bombs" on Afghanistan, while adding troops there. He rained cruise missiles on an airbase in Syria, and a U.S. jet recently shot down a Syrian jet in Syrian airspace, a clear act of war. He's added troops to Iraq and to back rebels in Syria. He lavished arms and praise on the Saudis, backing up not only their merciless war on Yemen but also their blockade on tiny Qatar.

Not one of these actions will "start America winning." The war in Afghanistan is in its 16th year. Even Secretary Mattis admits we have no strategy for victory there. Four thousand more troops will add to the violence and the costs. They will help insure we don't lose, but the war will go on.

In Syria, Trump had suggested on the campaign trail that he would focus on defeating the Islamic State, not on regime change in Syria. That opened the possibility of a working coalition with Russia and Syria against the Islamic State. Instead we're now clearly at war with Syria as well as the Islamic State.

In the Persian Gulf, we're

backing the Saudi destruction of Yemen, creating a failed state that will mint more terrorists. And bizarrely, Trump seems to have turned on Qatar, a tiny emirate that is an ally and the site of a vital American air base. The recent announcement that the U.S. will sell \$12 billion in arms to Qatar makes our policy utterly incoherent.

In our own hemisphere, Trump has repeatedly acted to worsen relations rather than ease them. He's insulted the Mexican president and alienated the Canadians, our closest trading partners. When Venezuela descended into desperate hunger, the administration passed up the opportunity to offer humanitarian assistance, and come to the aid of a neighbor in need. With the reversal of Obama's opening to Cuba, Trump is isolating the U.S. from its neighbors.

In the State Department, offices on the top floors remain empty. Trump's budget calls for a 30 percent cut in the department. At a time when the U.S. desperately needs creative diplomacy - a combination of the State Department's professionals

and skilled political appointees - Trump is demoralizing the department, chasing away professionals and scaring away the experts who might lead real change.

America is a great nation. Our economy is still one of the greatest in the world. Our military is unmatched. Our so-called "soft power" - in culture, language and commerce - is without rival.

Yet we find ourselves unable to "start winning." The military is mired in conflicts in the Middle East with no exit and no victory. Trump is alienating our neighbors, even when we should be strengthening our bonds. Our allies are increasingly perturbed by the president's erratic bluster. Voters may have thought that Trump the businessman would be a strong negotiator, as he promised. Instead, he's turned out to be a showman, infatuated with military gestures, scornful of the quiet arts of diplomacy. He isn't putting America first; he's putting America at risk.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. is founder and president PUSH/Rainbow Coalition.



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CHILDWATCH

Prayers for a more just nation

Might it be that this land with all of its richness, with all of its opportunity for true greatness, its opportunity to present itself before the world as what a nation ought to be, might not be sowing the seeds of its very destruction in abandonment of its children?

-Dr. Gardner Taylor, Pastor Emeritus, Concord Baptist Church, 1996 sermon at the Children's Defense Fund's Haley Farm

Our nation has lost its way as Congress stealthily debates dismantling Medicaid and the health safety net for the neediest children and adults. And as we await the Congressional Budget Office's cost and impact report and the final outlines of the Senate health care proposal the only thing I can think of at this moment is to pray for our leaders to rediscover some semblance of common sense and moral decency and protect the 37 million children on Medicaid and the millions



Marian W. Edelman

of disabled adults and others for whom it is an indispensable lifeline. I hope enough of us will let our voices be heard loudly and clearly in the Congress, the White House and in Statehouses: babies' health care should not be capped and children and the elderly should not be hurt to give powerful corporations greater profits, and healthy births to mothers should not be jeopardized to subsidize tax cuts for millionaires.

A Prayer for Children® (By Ina J. Hughs)

We pray for children who put chocolate fingers everywhere, who like to be tickled, who stomp in puddles and ruin their new pants, who sneak Popsicles before supper, who erase holes in math workbooks, who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire, who've never squeaked across the floor in new sneakers, who never "counted potatoes," who are born in places we wouldn't be caught dead, who never go to the circus, who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions, who sleep with the dog and bury goldfish, who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money, who cover themselves with Band-aids and sing off key, who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink, who slurp their soup.

And we pray for those who never get dessert, who watch their parents watch them die, who have no safe blanket to drag behind, who

can't find any bread to steal, who don't have any rooms to clean up, whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser, whose monsters are real.

We pray for children who spend all their allowance before Tuesday, who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food, who like ghost stories, who shove dirty clothes under their bed and never rinse out the tub, who get visits from the tooth fairy, who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool, who squirm in church and scream in the phone, whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smile can make us cry.

And we pray for those whose nightmares come in the daytime, who will eat anything, who have never seen a dentist, who aren't spoiled by anybody, who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep, who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried, and for those who must.

For those we never give up on, and for those who don't get a second chance.

For those we smother, and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer.

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O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where small babies die of cold quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where small children suffer from hunger quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation where toddlers and school children die from guns sold quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation that lets children be the poorest group of citizens quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation that lets the rich continue to get more at the expense of the poor quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich and powerful nation which thinks security rests in missiles and bombs rather than in mothers and in babies.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation for not giving You sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread.

O God, help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in Your sight.

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It's time to stand up for our children with a mighty voice and hold our leaders accountable.

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.

Open season

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

My regular readers know that I have friends in all walks-of-life, and some practice old-school lifestyle avocations. I communicate with them as often as possible and sometimes their perspectives serve as viewpoints I use in my articles.

I have a friend who could be called a naturalist. He's retired and spends as much time outdoors as possible. He hunts and fishes for consumption and studies efforts to conserve wildlife. Although non-empirical, he also studies the relationships between humans and animals and how humans often use animal characterizations to interact with each other.

His theories, though unsettling, often make sense in the broadest of contexts. He recently spoke of what conservation departments define as nuisance species. These are animals that aggravate human

populations with which they come in contact, and over which no agency regulates harvest/execution. For example, coyotes inhabit most of the lower 48 states and wreak havoc on domestic livestock and protected wildlife. In most places, coyotes can be taken without limit 24/7/365. This is called OPEN SEASON.

My friend believes that law enforcement officers, institutional representatives and others exercising life and death control view Blacks as a nuisance species and pursue their systematic elimination. In the context of recent shootings and other acts of violence against people of color, his assessment seems brutally accurate. Open season is real for Black folks.

If I tried to list the growing number of Blacks murdered under suspicious circumstances or those executed under the watchful eyes of witnesses or the camera, I would quickly use the allotment of words I am allowed for each article.

Few can forget the videos of Sandra Bland, a female warrior who refused to cower in an unjust traffic stop, Walter Scott, who was shot in the back

while running away from police, Laquan McDonald, a 17-year old who was shot 16 times while initially attempting to walk away from the police, and, most recently, Philando Castile, who was shot in the chest 5 times by a renegade police officer who falsely accused Philando Castile of reaching for his firearm.

In these cases, and others, video abounds that would lead a deliberate and thoughtful juror/viewer to determine that, at the least and if necessary, police COULD have used an alternative method to apprehend/arrest the subject they ultimately murdered.

Sandra Bland was roughed up by her arresting officer and thrown to the ground in a manner that wouldn't be tolerated for a white woman. Sandra's mysterious "suicide" while in custody seems an all too familiar consequence for incarcerated Blacks.

The fear for one's life is an all too familiar excuse used by police. Michael Slager shot Walter Scott and used it after the shooting and his videotaped tampering with evidence. Jason Van Dyke used it when he shot Laquan McDonald 16 times as he lay on

the ground dying. Jeronimo Yanez, who shot Philando Castile while he expressly declared his intent to reach for his wallet and firearms permit, has been acquitted because of the "terror" he faced while dealing with a cooperative citizen.

To date, only Slager, who pled guilty after a mistrial, will receive prison time for his misdeeds. Others have been acquitted of wrong-doing, and others await adjudication. What's clear is a pattern of callous disregard for the lives of Black people. The same can't be said for police dogs. I read that Kelontre Barefield, a 23-year old Black man, was sentenced to 45 years for shooting a police dog!

Maulana Karenga says, "Eventually, seeds sown will have to be harvested. And it is a good and promising practice if we dare to sow seeds of justice, freedom, peace and all things good which point toward and make possible the continuing flourishing of humanity and the ongoing well-being of the world."

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

REALITY CHECK

Suggested summer reading for serious Black folks

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Those of us who are serious about advancing and protecting the economic, cultural, political and legal interests of our people in this country should read and learn from the three books included in this column.

The first is Black Money Matters (Teach Your Dollars How To Make More Sense) by Professor James Clingman. His book consists mainly of his "Blackonomics" column. Especially notable are columns such as "Consumers Being Consumed," "Black Selling Power," "Buying Black-The Empowerment Experience," "Stimulate Your Own Economy," "Paying the Price for Squandering Resources," "The Collective Empowerment Group," "Pooling Your Resources," "Economic Self-Interest," "Common Sense Leads to Common Cents," "No Justice, No Profit," "Arrest the Black Dollar" and "The Bottom Line-Black Dollars Matter."

Both brothers, in a clear, precise, straight-forward, informative and no-nonsense style, insist that we have hurt our struggle for equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity by not more effectively using our individual and collective economic resources. And they don't just describe the condition; they also provide concrete guidelines for action.

A similar message is delivered by Claud Anderson, Ed. D., in his book, PowerNomics (The National Plan to Empower Black America). In chapters such as "The Keys to Empowerment," "Practicing Group Economics," "Racism, Monopolies and Inappropriate Behavior," "New and Expanded Role for Churches," "Building Competitive Communities" and "The PowerNomics Empowerment Plan," Professor Anderson makes the case for our economic advancement.

Another suggested book for reading in the summer of 2017 is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community? It always amazes me as to how many of us have never even heard of this mind-expanding book which was published less than a year before Dr. King

was assassinated and is written in the first person.

The Dr. King in this book is not the "I Have A Dream," person that he has been reduced to during the past nearly 50 years. In fact, I have read statements and excerpts from it to my students and ask them "Who said that?" "Malcolm X," they will answer. When told it's Dr. King, they are totally surprised. For instance, when analyzing the state of the 1960s movement for civil rights, Dr. King wrote: "In assessing the results of the Negro revolution so far, it can be concluded that Negroes have established a foothold, no more...The hard truth is neither Negro nor white has yet done enough to expect the dawn of a new day. While much has been done, it had been accomplished by too few and on a scale too limited for the breath of the goal...The brunt of the Negro's past battles was borne by a very small striking force. Though millions of Negroes were ardent and passionate supporters, only a modest number were actively engaged, and these were relatively too few for a broad war against racism, poverty and discrimination. Negroes fought and won, but our engagements

were skirmishes, not climactic battles."

Those are not the words of an eternal dreamer. Neither are the following about what we still need to do: We must turn more of our energies and focus our creativity on the useful thing that translates into power...It must become a crusade so vital that civil rights organizers do not repeatedly have to make person calls to summon support. There must be a climate of social pressure in the Negro community that scorns the Negro who will not pick up his citizenship rights and add strength enthusiastically and voluntarily to the accumulation of power for himself and his people...

Yes, folks, that's Dr. King talking about the need to accumulate power and to scorn those who don't contribute to the battle against white supremacy.

A final suggestion is that family, friends and members of clubs and organizations read, discuss and learn from the books together.

And, yes, put their guidelines into action.

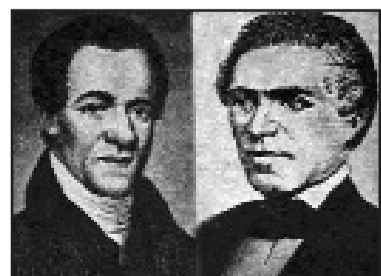
A. Peter Bailey, whose latest book is Witnessing Brother Malcolm X, the Master Teacher, can be reached at apeterb@verizon.net.



A. Peter Bailey

"We wish to plead our own cause. Too long have others spoken for us."

1827, Front page of Freedom's Journal, the first African-American owned and operated newspaper published in the United States



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New Hanover County

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.

Onslow County

Eastern Carolina Human Serviced Agency, Inc. will hold its Involvement Day at Jack Amyette Park, 1825 South Dr., Jacksonville, NC on Saturday, July 1st from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. There will be food, music, games, splash pad, vendors, community resources and a basketball tournament. For more information call 910-347-2151.

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NHCS 2017 summer programs underway

Summer Programs offered by the New Hanover County Schools Instruction and Academic Accountability Division are currently underway at various schools. These programs provide opportunities to give students an academic yet adventurous, active and healthy summer. There are a wide range of camps that include reading, English as a Second Language, AIG, Arts, Summer Feeding, STEM, and Summer School for High School students.

Summer Programs underway include the following:

Read to Achieve began June 26, 2017, and will end July 14, 2017, at Alderman, Bellamy, Bradley Creek, Castle Hayne, Forest Hills, Winter Park, and Wrightsboro Elementary Schools. Students in first, second, and third grade, who were

reading below grade level at the end of the year, were invited to NHCS Reading Camp to receive additional reading instruction.

Summer Kindergarten began June 26, 2017, and will end August 11, 2107, at Alderman, Forest Hills, Gregory, Winter Park and Wrightsboro. Summer K is site specific for children if districted for one of the Summer K schools.

English as a Second Language began June 19, 2017, and will end June 30, 2017, at Williston Middle School. This program is for newcomers only. This means students that are in their first year in U.S. schools and that were born in another country. Students will learn basic English language skills, as well as academic vocabulary through fun and engaging activities delivered by certified

ESL teachers.

High School Summer School began June 19, 2017, and will end June 28, 2017, at Ashley, Hoggard and Laney High Schools. Summer School at New Hanover High School began June 19, 2017, will end June 29, 2017.

AIG (Academically/Intellectually Gifted) Program began June 26, 2017, and will end August 11, 2017, at Forest Hills Elementary School.

Arts Programs began on June 26, 2017, Roland-Grise and Parsley Elementary Schools, and end on June 29, 2017, Holly Tree ends July 13, 2017, and Bradley Creek ends July 14, 2017.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Program began on June 19, 2017, and will end

on August 29, 2017, at New Hanover High School.

Summer Feeding Programs are at Alderman, Bellamy, Bradley Creek, Castle Hayne, Forest Hills, Gregory, Winter Park, Williston, and Wrightsboro.

Some programs are already full and almost all programs provide supplies and lunch, but students need to bring a snack and drink. For questions about NHCS Summer Programs, please contact Janice Hill for AIG and Arts Programs at 910-254-4429, Heather Underwood for Summer K at 910-254-4152, Carol Piner for Read to Achieve at 910-254-4289, Martha Banderas for ESL at 910-254-4210, and Child Nutrition Department for Summer Feeding Programs at 910-254-4296.

The Mt. Olive Dinner Sale scheduled for July 1st has been postponed

Davis Funeral Home continues to honor students at Rachel Freeman School of Engineering and Snipes Academy of Arts and Design



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SALUTING GRADUATES



PAULA CLINITA MOORE

Paula Clinita Moore graduated June 17, 2017 from South University in Richmond, VA. She graduated Magna Cum Laude. Prior to this degree, she received a Bachelor's Degree from Elon University and went on to get her Masters in Athletic Training at Virginia Commonwealth. She majored in Information Technology and resides in Richmond, Virginia. Paula is the daughter of Timothy, Sr. and Paula Moore and the granddaughter of Nolan B. Pittman. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Congratulations to our graduates!
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Mathew Foy-Magna Cum Laude graduate of Fayetteville State University, Business Administration/Concentration Marketing

Toni Ellerby Graduate Laney High School
Wilmington, North Carolina

Sinaya Lawson Cum Laude Graduate
Keswick Christian High School, St. Petersburg, Florida

Altavon Mack Graduate Ashley High School
Wilmington, North Carolina



Ms. Annie Ruth Fennell

Annie Ruth Fennell born December 4, 1933 to the late Helen and John King departed this life on June 16, 2017. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Margaret Nixon, Coretta Brown, Elouise Goodman and Brother Leon King.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She will be loved and missed by all she came in contact with.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a daughter Helen Fennell Sidbury(Jeff) of Wilmington, NC; two sons, William Henry Fennell, Jr. of Midlothian, VA and George Robert Fennell of Wilmington, NC; grandchildren, Rufus James III, Rodney Lamont James, and Jermaine James all of Castle Hayne, NC; 10 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild, sisters Della Shaw (Benjamin) of Rocky Point, NC; Virginia Perkins of Castle Hayne, NC; and Linda Wounce (Stepheny) of Bumpass, VA, a brother, John King of Castle Hayne, NC; one special nephew, William Bradley Nixon of Castle Hayne, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A service was held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Internment at Calvary Memorial Cemetery, Wilmington, NC. *Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

Larry D. Shaw

Larry Darnell "Black" Shaw departed this life on June 13, 2017 after a brief illness. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

"Black" as he was affectionately called was born in Atkinson, NC to the late Leroy and Juanita Shaw. He was preceded in death by his son, Dwight Moore, a brother, Leroy Shaw, Jr., and a nephew Kameron Jones.

Larry was educated through the New Hanover School System. During the early years of life, he was a member of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Lloyd Cameron then later joined Cathedral of Praise under the leadership of Pastor Carolyn Stallings.

Larry had a huge heart and would lend a helping hand to anyone that asked.

He loved family and friends; especially his wife.

Larry Darnell "Black" Shaw leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Cynthia Shaw; son, Cerwin Anderson of the home; daughters, Zoey Hobbs, Castle Hayne, NC and Faye Spencer; Leland, NC; grandchildren; Kevin Wade, Sharain Jacobs, and Brea Spencer. He also leaves to cherish his memory: two sisters; Shirl (Nathan) Jones, Debbie (Jerome) Harris; a brother, John (Maria) Shaw; a brother-in-law, James Anderson; two sister-in-law, Minister Nora Jane Smith and Lucille B. Alderman. A special thanks to dear friends, Wendy Bellamy and Girlvester Anderson and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com.*

Joan Holden

Joan Holden, of Wilmington, passed away Friday, June 16, 2017. Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Joan Elizabeth Shaw-Holden was gifted to the world on March 26, 1959 at Barnett Estate in the heart of Montego Bay, Jamaica. She was a beautiful offspring of the late Livianna Adassa Shaw (Findlater) and Linbert Principal Shaw. Joan was a proud Jamaican, with her maternal relatives mainly from the town of Cambridge (parish of St. James, Jamaica) and her paternal relatives from the town of Bunkers Hill (Cockpit Country region of the parish of Trelawny, Jamaica).

Even though most friends and family in the United States now know her as Joan, Aunt Joan or Miss Joan, during her upbringing in Jamaica, she was lovingly known to family and friends as "Angela" or "Angie". In Jamaican tradition, your formal or given name is for your birth certificate and official paperwork, but your nickname (Angela or Angie) is what you're affectionately called by family and friends.

Joan's (Angie's) life story spans two countries and several U.S. states and cities in her short fifty-eight (58) years on this earth. She grew up mainly in Montego Bay, Jamaica during her formative years and attended Montego Bay (MoBay) High School for Girls, which was the most academically rigorous high school for girls on the island (very few people quali-

fied for admission). She immigrated from Jamaica in 1974 at age 15 and lived in University Park, Illinois (suburb of Chicago) with her uncle, Reverend Ishmael Shaw (father's brother), his wife Dr. Kathy Shaw and their two (2) sons Michael Shaw (deceased), and Kevin Shaw.

In 1975 when her parents (Linbert and Livianna Shaw) were awarded their visas and immigrated to the United States, Joan moved with her parents from Illinois to Racine, Wisconsin. In Racine, Joan attended Jerome I. Case High School, where she earned National Merit Scholar honors and recognition as an academic high achiever. Joan (Angie) graduated early from Jerome I. Case High School in 1976, just two (2) months after her 17th birthday.

Joan's academic achievements earned her a full engineering scholarship to the University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wisconsin), where she graduate early (age 21) in 1980, Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Electrical Engineering. She is a lifelong Wisconsin Badger and pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha (pink and green) sorority while attending college in Madison.

After graduating college, she accepted a position with the Fortune 500 company E.I. Dupont de Nemours (Dupont) in Laurel, Delaware and later moved to their headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware. While living and working in Wilmington, Delaware, she earned her Master's degree in Business from Wilmington College. Very few people know this, but Joan (Angie) was one of the original research engineers at E.I. Dupont de Nemours who worked on the famous Dupont Stainmaster carpet (before it was launched in 1986)-Stainmaster is now a with the well-known chemical engineer (Dr. Adiega of Nigeria) who later (late 1980's) became Dean of the School of Engineering and a leading professor of Chemical Engineering at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. In 1985 Joan (Angie) gave birth to her only son, Donald Holden, Jr. (Bo Jr.). Later in life Joan's (Angie's) job with Dupont took her from Delaware to South Carolina and eventually to Wilmington, North Carolina. Joan's (Angie's) greatest joy was her church (Union Missionary Baptist Church) and spending time with her blood relatives and church family.

Preceding Joan in death are: her grandparents, Albertha Emeline Robinson-Fairman, Vincent Findlater, Methuselah Shaw and Mabel Shaw; parents Linbert Shaw and Livianna Shaw, brother, Winston Brown, Jr.

Joan is survived by those who dearly love her: son, Donald Holden, III (Damion); sisters, Sandra Brown-Darboe, Mauline Shaw-Logan, Donna Shaw, Debbie Shaw-Miles (Jerome); brother, Sydney Shaw (Melody) and a host of family and friends. *Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhome-nc.com*

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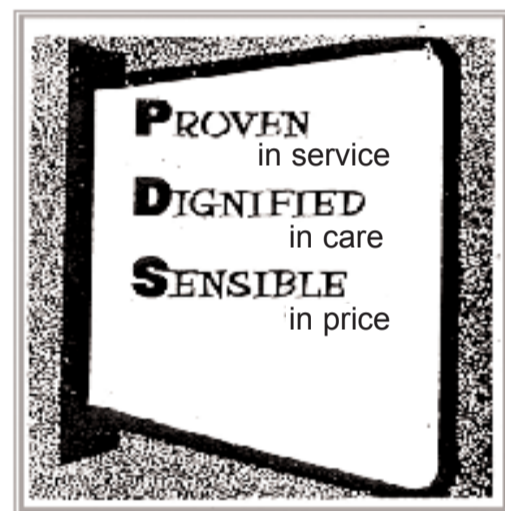
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New Hanover County

New Jerusalem MBC will hold their Pastor's Appreciation Service on Sunday, July 9th at 3:00 p.m. Hayes Chapel MBC and pastor Holston will be in church. Also Brother Stephen Rice will give his initial sermon on Sunday, July 16th at 3:00 p.m.



New Hope Baptist Church, 701 S. 12th St. will be a summer meal site for lunch through August 11th from 11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will hold their annual revival from Wednesday, June 28th- Friday, June 30th. Devotional services will start at 7:00 p.m. Apostle Anthony Richburg, choir and congregation of Salvation & Deliverance FWC will be the guest on Wednesday. Rev. Jeremy Buie, choir and congregation of Mt. Zion MB Church will be the guest on Thursday. Rev. Joseph Nixon, choir and congregation of Bethel AME Church will be the guest on Friday.

Religious Briefs

Bladen County

The Shepherd Support Ministry of Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church has planned the fifth inaugural anniversary celebrations for pastor Rev. Dr. Louie Boykin and First Lady, Dr. Katrina Boykin. A special banquet will be held 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the Regal Venue; 1564 White Lake Drive; White Lake NC 28337. Guest speaker, Bishop Varnie N. Fullwood, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church; 4442 Bonnetsville Road ; Clinton, North Carolina. Following the banquet the scheduled festivities continue at Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church; 4047 NC 242 Highway South; Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Columbus County

Community Prayer House, Bolton, NC will hold their Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 26th- Friday, June 30th at 6:30 p.m. nightly.

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

Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

"God cares about your financial problems"

Ambassadors of God's Grace Church, 1047-C South Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC will host Val Blanding Clark on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Clark will be speaking on the biblical principles of finance.

Val Blanding Clark is the budget coach coordinator for Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. She volunteers to help people create and improve their household budgets based on biblical principles. She was trained through the Christian Organization Crown Financial

Ministries. She felt called to this work because she knows firsthand what it's like to struggle with finances. She enjoys helping others achieve financial stability.

Val earned a BA degree in Elementary Education from UNC-Wilmington. In the past, she has worked as an elementary school teacher, multi-year PTA president and children's Sunday School teacher. She currently volunteers as a fundraiser for Methodist Home for Children. Val is also a blog-

ger, writing on what the Bible says about today's cultural issues. Some of her topics are "Are you doing His will, or your will?" and "Be careful who you listen to for the truth." Val's blog has been viewed around the world. You can read her sculpturally based insights at www.ValClarksPlace.com.

Val and her husband John have been married for 31 years. They are the proud parents of adult twins, Matthew and Jasmine.



VAL BLANDING CLARK

SENIOR MOMENTS

What about you?

My Fellow Seniors,

If we put Jesus and Joshua in a nutshell, one of them is saying, "Love thy neighbor," while the other is saying kill thy neighbor. The Old Testament says, "Thou shall not" a hundred times, but that doesn't cover every-

Ruth Johnson

thing. So why not just say, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," as Jesus said.

TELL SOMEBODY

Friend - One attached to another by respect Or affection

What is a friend? A friend is someone who knows everything about you, and loves you anyway. What exactly is a sinner's friend? One might ask. Is it someone who accompanies the sinner in his sin? Is it someone who is a co-conspirator? Is it someone who profits from the sin that is committed? What, or shall we ask who, is a Sinner's Friend?"

The Old Testament and the New Testament have given us opposite messages. Yet, we manage to hold on to both of them. For twenty-one centuries, we have insisted that all of it is God's Word. However, our young people can't spread their legs that wide. They can't believe everything in both of these books at the same time.

Soon or later, they will learn to kill, kill, and keep on killing, or they will learn to love their neighbors, which is the heart and soul of Christianity. However, evidently, that is not enough because we continue to insist

that all of it is God's Word. So how do we know that? Some of those men could have made their own decisions and could have then given God the credit.

Maybe we should put a seal on the Old Testament and just be Christians. That way, we would have more time to promote the Christian way in our communities. All of us are concerned about crime in the streets, the skyrocketing drug addictions, aging in peace, and giving our children a good start. We can make this world a better place one step at a time. However, it can't happen one person at a time. We must

join our hearts and hands in order to move our feet. The church needs to step out of the building and go into the community or open the doors a lot wider.

We still have some form of Bible Study two or three times a week. If you think that's necessary, so be it. On the other hand, I already know my times tables. I learned them a long time ago, and I know they will always be true. However, I don't study them anymore. What about you?

Ruth Johnson is a First Baptist Church Ministry Worker.

"A sinner's friend"

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Where does a sinner go to find a friend? How does a sinner recognize a true friend? What does a sinner have to do to gain a friend? Who is willing to be a sinner's friend? "And there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24 "And ye



Sylvia Hooper

know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin." I John 3:5

The questions apply to everyone in the whole world, because, we all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 We were born in sin and shaped in iniquity. If everyone is born in sin, what is the HOPE of a sinner? Jesus answered this question when he told Nicodemus, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is

spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." John 3:6-7 "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is

covered." Psalm 32:1

The bible defines time and time again, the true measure of a friend, and shows us who our True Friend actually is, without a shadow of a doubt! "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29b "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be the righteousness of God in him." II Cor. 5:21

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

*I Timothy 1:15, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

"For I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:13B "Surely he hath borne our grief, and

carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted." Isaiah 53:4

What a friend, we have in JESUS, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer. It is good to know we have at least one friend in this world, that we all can count on. Thank God for Jesus! Tell Somebody!

Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jackson-ville, 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 PWE, 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!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Robert Selden Purvis, Jr.**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 15th day of June, 2017.

Mary Elizabeth Purvis Cullen, Executrix of the Estate of Robert Selden Purvis, Jr.
216 S. 2nd Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER BEFORE THE CLERK

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Paul Arthur Thayer**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below on or before **September 25, 2017** or this Notice shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the address shown below.

This the 22nd day of June, 2017.

Carolyn Thayer, Executrix of the Estate of Paul Arthur Thayer
c/o BRITT LAW FIRM
720 North 3rd St. Ste. 401
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Shirley Parsons**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **29th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of June, 2017

Cynthia Dawn Nathans, Executor
7209 Anaca Point Rd.
Wilmington, NC 228411

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **James L. Hanson**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **29th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of June, 2017

Alli Hanson Combs, Executrix
202 N. Hampton Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28409

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Alonzo Ulysses McCants**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **29th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of June, 2017

Anita S. McCants, Administrator
322 North 26th Street
Wilmington, NC 28405

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2017

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Barbara Trulove Alsbrook**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of June, 2017

Dewey L. Bordeaux III, Administrator
05 Glenn Abby Dr.
Morehead City, NC 28557

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Carl W.B. Korb, Jr. (17-E-639)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **September 13, 2017** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of June, 2017

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.,
Executor of the Estate of Carl W.B. Korb, Jr.
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Mildred Bostic Fennell**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of June, 2017

Janice M. Robinson, Administrator
4609 Filmore Dr. Apt. F
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Roger Arnold Daye**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **15th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 15th day of June, 2017

Linda Daye, Administrator
4149 Spirea Drive
Wilmington, NC 28403

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2017

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **MILDRED FILEDS EDGERTON**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **10th day of October, 2017** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of June, 2017.

Jessica Lynn Forsythe
Executrix of the Estate of Mildred Fields Edgerton
c/o Charles T. Busby
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 818
Hampstead, NC 28443-818
910-270-8830

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 2017

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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Doris Jean Williams AKA Doris Jane Williams**, 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 **25th day of September, 2017**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of June, 2017

Donald Ray Williams, Executor
6400 Livingston Chapel Rd.
Delco, NC 28436

June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2017

CO-ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE 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 DRE G. JORDAN

The undersigned, having qualified as Co-Administrators of the Estate of **Dre G. Jordan**, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Dre. G. Jordan to present them to the undersigned on or before **September 22, 2017**, that being three (3) months from the first date of publication of this Notice or same shall be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of June, 2017.

Jennifer Jordan and Andre Jordan, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Dre G. Jordan
c/o Stephen E. Culbreth
CULBRETH LAW FIRM
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June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2017

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 16 JT 29, 30

IN THE MATTER OF: R.S.B.. dob: March 2, 2014

TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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 **June 22, 2017**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR **MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017**, AT 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter, at the Division of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 22th day of June, 2017

Dean W. Hollandsworth
Staff Attorney -
New Hanover Co. Dept.
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1650 Greenfield Street
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June 22, 29, July 6, 2017

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Barbara Pack (17-E-936)**, late of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at 701 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401 on or before **September 5, 2017** 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 1st day of June, 2017

Charlotte Noel Fox, Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Pack
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June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

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William H. Lyon, Executor
1208 Jeanelle Moore Blvd. Apt. 2
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June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

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This 13th day of June, 2017.

Joyce S. Hughes
Personal Representative
ESTATE OF RONALD M. HUGHES
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June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

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This the 16th day of June, 2017

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