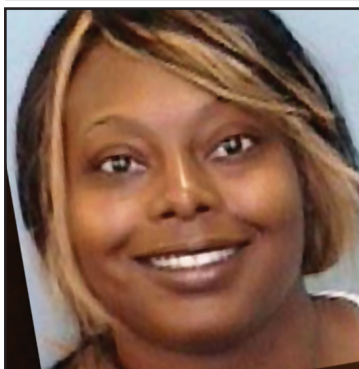


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EBONEE SPEARS

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

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES

BY BERNEST HEWETT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Southeastern Community Services has seen the need to educate and inform our people, Blacks, Whites, Hispanics, etc., about the problems that society has placed on us. We must educate our youth and adults, including even our faith leaders so as to be able to face and fight these issues as they come to us.

Southeastern Community Services' mission is to improve and empower the lives of the families we serve. We also have a vision that everyone overcomes

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BARBER: "We must have a poor people's campaign and moral revival"

BY BISHOP WILLIAM J. BARBER, II
PRESIDENT, REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH

Channeling the incisive analysis of our best historians, TaNehisi Coates cut through the talking points of political pundits last week to name Donald Trump America's "First White president." Writing for The Atlantic, the National Book Award recipient made clear how there could be no Donald Trump without President Obama. The chaos from which the whole world now suffers is a direct result of the backlash against racial progress in America.

To see this is to know that Trump is not our problem. He is only a symptom. During this time of intensifying political, economic, and moral crisis, with the lives of the most vulnerable and the spirits of all under vicious attack, people in growing numbers around the country are fighting back for their lives, communities and deepest values. As we respond to invitations from communities across America, we hear a resounding call for a Poor People's Campaign and Moral Revival in America today.

Fifty years ago, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others called for a "revolution of values" in America, inviting people who had been divided to stand together against the "triplets of evil"-militarism, racism, and economic injustice-to insist that people need not die from poverty in the richest



BISHOP DR. WILLIAM J. BARBER, II

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nation to ever exist. He joined with people across the country like Myles Horton of the Highlander Center, Loretta Two Crow of National Welfare Rights, Cesar Chavez of United Farm Workers, Al McSurely of the Appalachian Volunteers, Phillip Bernstein of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare, Tillie

Walker of the United Indian Scholarship Fund, and John Lewis of the Southern Regional Council. Theirs was a coalition as diverse as America.

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THE REV. DR. PORTIA ROCHELL:
"Why I should be the next NC NAACP president"

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Editor's note: During the upcoming 74th Annual NC NAACP Convention in Raleigh, current president, Dr. William Barber will be stepping down after 12 years, and a new president will be elected. The new president will be either The Reverend Dr. Portia Rochelle, President of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP Chapter, or The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, Third Vice President of the NCNAACP.

During separate interviews, both candidates were asked the same questions about their respective visions for the State Conference if elected to lead. For a final question, they were asked to determine what relevant thing they would want rank-and-file NCNAACP members to further know about them.

When necessary, both candidates' answers have been truncated for conciseness.

Today we begin with The Reverend Dr. Portia Rochelle. Next week, we will highlight The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman.

She celebrated her 65th birthday on Sept. 5, 2017, but, as far as Rev. Dr. Portia Rochelle, President of the Raleigh-Apex NAACP is concerned, she has plenty of fire and



THE REV. DR. PORTIA ROCHELL

commitment in her to lead the over one hundred branches of the NC NAACP as its next president, if elected. She's working hard to make that happen. Having served

as branch president for the past nine years, and having worked for

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Democrats concerned as GOP begins judicial redistricting process

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

When the Republican-led NC General Assembly reconvenes for its second Special Session of the year on Wednesday, October 4, at 12:00 noon, expect judicial redistricting to be front and center: That point was made clear this week when the House Select Committee of Judicial Redistricting gavelled in Tuesday to begin the process of determining how North Carolina's district and Superior Court maps will be changed.

Because Republicans are pushing for this, Democrats are naturally concerned as to why, and why now.

"I am extremely concerned about the HB 717 judicial maps that force district court judges of the same political [party] to compete in a primary," State Rep. Evelyn Terry (D-Forsyth) recently said. "That equates to worse. It's called double bunking."

Also on the redistricting chopping block are prosecutorial districts, from where local district attorneys are elected, and serve.



TERRY

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Daryl Dockery, non-profit administrator, community leader and strong youth advocate

Recipient of Walter E. Bess "Youth" Award at New Hanover County NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

THANK YOU
BY DARYL DOCKERY

As the Founder and CEO of (WRAAP) Wilmington's Residential Adolescent Achievement Place, Inc., I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the NAACP for recognizing me at the 2017 Freedom Fund Banquet of New Hanover County with the Walter E. Bess Award for "Youth" Award. After some research, I was pleasantly surprised to find that Mr. Bess was a native of Cherryville, N.C., and received his high school and college education from Livingston College. In 1941, he became the director of the John H. Shaw Boys Club. This Club was later named Community Boys Club of Wilmington, N.C., Inc.

The Freedom Fund Banquet took place on August 19, 2017 at the Coastline Convention Center at 501 Nutt Street, WILM. NC. I am truly humbled

and honored to receive the Walter E. Bess "Youth" Award. In a larger sense, however, this award is for all the deserving men and women who have dedicated their lives to helping and serving others, and overcoming personal triumphs and societal challenges; as it relates to, the advancement of our youth, families, and communities.

I would especially like to commend Ms. Deborah Maxwell-President NAACP-New Hanover County, the Board of Directors, selection committee, and the various faith-based organizations, club groups, community partners, and concerned citizens, who have so generously supported their fight for justice. As the theme at the Freedom Fund Banquet "Forward Together, Not One Step Back" New Hanover County is indeed a better place because of

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DARYL DOCKERY RECEIVING AWARD FROM NHC NAACP PRESIDENT MS. DEBORAH MAXWELL



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adversity to achieve a sustain-
able future. Southeastern
Community Services' motto of
"helping people help them-
selves" will be put into practice
in Brunswick County on
September 23 at Brunswick
Electric Building on Highway
17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
in the form of an all day pro-
gram. We are looking for young
girls and boys, 13 to 19 years of
age. We also would like to have
parents, spiritual leaders, and
community leaders.

Southeastern Community
Services will host a Youth
Relationship Skills and
Abstinence Rally on the same
day from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at 795 Ocean Highway West,
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Program is exclusively to pro-
vide education for adolescents,
ages 13 through 19, teaching
them the social, psychological,
and health gains to be realized
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in advance, have an authoriza-
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ing their participation in the
rally, and reside in Brunswick
County. Participants will be
taken on a "first come first
served" basis, and there is a
cap of 50 registrants. Partici-
pants will receive a gift card
from Walmart, and there will
be a free continental breakfast
and lunch during the rally as
part of their registration. For
form information, contact the
SCFC staff: Mr. Jerry Merrick
or Ms. Regina McLendon at 910
754-7441. *Bernest Hewett is president emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.*

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We draw on the history,
vision and unfinished work of
the 1968 Poor People's
Campaign as we embrace the
task of reigniting that cam-
paign to unite the poor, disen-
franchised, and marginalized
across difference to take action
together. In the aftermath of
2016's rejection election, we are
building a Movement from the
states up, to unleash what Dr.
King called "a new and unset-
tling force in our complacent
national life."

This Campaign has emerged
from more than a decade of
work by grassroots community
and religious leaders, organiza-
tions and movements fighting
to end systemic racism, poverty,
militarism, environmental
destruction & related injustices
and to build a just, sustainable
and participatory society. We

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All of this is the result of a sur-
prise bill, HB 717, introduced in
June, right before the end of the
regular long session by Rep.
Justin Barr (R-Stanly). Because
there wasn't much time to prop-
erly hold hearings or debate the
measure, it was put on hold
until either the planned
August, or October, Special
Sessions. Given that the August
session was mostly taken up
with redrawing the legislative
district maps because of uncon-
stitutional racial gerrymander-
ing, the upcoming October
Special Session is the chosen
time for judicial redistricting to
come front and center.

According to the proposed
judicial/prosecutorial redistrict-
ing maps released Tuesday,
among the Superior Court dis-
trict splits are Forsyth,
Guilford, Wake, Durham, New
Hanover, Mecklenburg, and
Pender, among others. Some
observers say they look very
similar to the racially gerrymand-
ered legislative maps that
were ultimately thrown out by
the federal courts.

Burr readily admits that the
maps were done in secret to pro-
tect them, ironically enough,
from judicial scrutiny.

"They would have fought me,"
Burr told WRAL-TV in July. He
added that the reason for redistrict-
ing the judicial districts
was because of a "longstanding
imbalance" of Democratic
judges to Republicans historici-
ally. "This is about making
good policy, he said.

Democrats in the legislature
counter that this is about
redrawing the district lines in
order to elect more Republican
judges to the bench, increasing
the likelihood of winning more
court decisions for GOP poli-
cies, especially with Democrats
now holding the majority on
the State Supreme Court.

Rep. Burr has called it "correct-
ing gerrymandered districts."
No one from the judiciary or
State Conference of District
Attorneys in North Carolina
was consulted in the drawing of
the maps, Burr confirms.
However, under constant pres-
sure, Rep. Burr did travel
throughout the North Carolina,
speaking with judges and dis-
trict attorneys about the need
for the redistricting.

Burr has said that race was not
considered among the criteria
used to redraw the judicial
maps. Only geography, case-
load, population, and resources.
The last time judicial districts
were changed was 62 years ago,
and most experts agree that the
time to refresh them is long
overdue, but they caution that
the process should be handled
by an established nonpartisan
body to ensure that all North
Carolinians have equal access
to the State's court system,
regardless of where they live in
the State, not for partisan
advantage.

Unlike congressional and leg-
islative redistricting maps,
there is no ten year mandate to
redraw judicial districts.
Congressional and legislative
redistricting is predicated on
the change in US Census popu-
lation figures, which are taken
every ten years.

Constitutionally, those dis-
tricts are also governed by the
"one-man-one vote" principle
which seeks to make every con-
gressional and legislative dis-
trict equal in population, plus
or minus five percent.

However, with judicial dis-
tricts, there is a question as to
whether any constitutional
mandate exists, and there is
also question as to whether the
1965 Voting Rights Act applies

would need to do this work even
if Trump had not been elected.
But the blatant extremism of
this administration only serves
to amplify the need.

The twin forces of White
supremacy and unchecked cor-
porate greed continue to gain
more power and influence,
both in statehouses across this
nation and at the highest levels
of our federal government.
Today, one in every two
Americans are poor or low-
income, while millions of chil-
dren and adults continue to live
without access to healthcare,
housing, clean water, or good
jobs.

At the same time, the issues
of poverty and racism have
been forced to the margins of
our moral narrative and claims
that a limited focus on personal
morality should overshadow
and supplant a commitment to
public morality rooted in a cri-
tique of greed, racism, and
injustice.

Our campaign aims to build
a broad and deep national
moral movement-rooted in the
leadership of poor people and
reflecting the great moral
teachings to unite our country
from the bottom up.

For years, we have seen a
kind of attention violence
towards issues of systemic
racism, poverty, and mili-
tarism. There was a time when
our nation was fighting a war
against poverty; now, it seems,
we are waging a war on the
poor. Our social fabric is
stretched thin by widening
income inequality, while politi-
cians criminalize the poor, fan
the flames of racism and xenoph-
obia to divide the poor; and
steal from the poor to give tax
breaks to our richest neighbors
and budget increases to a bloated
military.

The Poor People's
Campaign: A National Call for
Moral Revival will strategical-
ly connect and grow different

struggles and lift up and deep-
en the leadership of those most
affected to transform the politi-
cal, economic and moral struc-
tures of our society. The
Campaign will push forward
concrete demands, build unity
across lines of division, and
draw on art, music, and reli-
gious traditions to challenge
the dominant narrative that
blames poor people for poverty.

This will necessarily be a
multi-year undertaking. This
fall and winter we are touring
the country to publicly launch
the campaign with partners
who have been working across
race and class lines in their
own communities. Next spring,
we plan to begin engaging in
highly publicized civil disobe-
dience and direct action over a
six-week period in at least 25
states and the District of
Columbia. Our goal is to force a
serious, national examination
of the enmeshed evils of sys-
temic racism, poverty, mili-

tarism and environmental dev-
astation during a key election
year, while strengthening and
connecting informed and com-
mitted grassroots leadership in
every state. We are building
power to continue this fight
long after June 2018.

A precise diagnosis is key,
but naming the problem is
never enough. We need a
Movement rooted in the moral
forces that have demonstrated a
capacity to change America. At
such a time as this, we need a
Poor People's Campaign and
Moral Revival to help us
become the nation we've not yet
been. *Bishop William J. Barber, II, is President of Repairers of the Breach, co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, and author of The Third Reconstruction. Follow Bishop Barber on Twitter @RevDrBarber. Follow Repairers of the Breach on Twitter @BReparers.*

do, like double bunking sitting
judges.

The House Select
Committee on Judicial
Redistricting is expected to
meet again on Thursday, Sept.
21. There is no word as to when
the State Senate will address
this matter.

SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 3

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HOW REFRESHING

STATE AND CHEMOURS ENTER CONSENT ORDER OVER GENX DISCHARGE

[WILMINGTON] The State Attorney General's Office and Chemours, the plant that has been discharging the chemical GenX into the Cape Fear River for years,



apparently polluting the drinking supply for the New Hanover county region, entered into a consent order agreement in Bladen county Superior Court last week. The deal compels Chemours to officially cease the discharge of GenX and byproducts of another chemical, Nafion, into the Cape Fear. Chemours also agreed to provide the state with confidential documents about its

chemicals. The company moved quickly to comply because there was evidence that it misled the NC Dept. of Environmental Quality per its discharge permits as to what it was releasing into the Cape Fear. Local officials consider the consent order a "positive development."

RATE OF UNINSURED IN STATE DROPPED IN 2016

[RALEIGH] Based on information released this week by the US Census Bureau, the rate of North Carolinians without health insurance dropped to an historic low of just 10.4 percent in 2016. Ironically, that rate would have been even lower had the Republican-led NC General Assembly had extended Medicaid coverage to over 500,000 of the more than one million North Carolinians who don't have health cover-

age. The Affordable Care Act, which went into effect in 2014, has dropped the number of uninsured in North Carolina from a high of 15.6 percent.

CHARLOTTE MAYOR PRO TEM VI LYLES DEFEATS INCUMBENT MAYOR

[CHARLOTTE] In a primary election surprise Mayor pro tem Vi Lyles

defeated incumbent Mayor Jennifer Roberts in Tuesday's Democratic primary. With only an eight-percent citywide turnout, Lyles, a former city budget director and assistant city manager, won in every section of the Queen City. She will now face Republican Kenny Smith in November.

COMPILED BY CASH MICHAELS

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North Carolina State Government for the previous 30, Rev. Rochelle says she's fully prepared to lead North Carolina's most prominent civil rights organization.

A widow since 1993, Rev. Rochelle has two children.

Why should you be elected as the next president to lead the North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP?

"Because of the firsthand experience that I have had in working with the [Raleigh-Apex] branch here in Wake County. We've had to tackle numerous issues, and we are at the forefront of most issues that occur here in North Carolina, whether we desire to be or not. The general public calls on us, and that has given me a vast amount of experience as far as working through civil rights issues with the community [is concerned], and the people injustices are being done to. I've had nine years of experience, and I feel that I can do it on the state level."

What do you think of Dr. William Barber's lead-

ership of the NCNAACP over the past 12 years, and, if elected, how do you intend to build on it?

"He's set a great example. Bishop Barber is a teacher. He is one that has a vision, makes sure that you understand that vision and your place, your role and your value in making the vision come forth. So I believe that whoever succeeds...follows that role model, will do great."

"Some people are kind of shy as far as doing what they should be doing at the branch level, and I think that, if we keep that model that he has set, to teach others, to let them know that they're valuable in the movement, that they're necessary in the movement...we need key players in the movement. Everyone needs to be able to a justice movement. Bishop Barber has set a good example of that, and I plan to build on that, build on the infrastructure. There are some branches that need more training. They don't always have the opportunity to come to the State Convention or attend the National, but I've been fortunate enough to be exposed to all of the training

at all of the levels.

Plus, quality time with Dr. Barber, with him teaching me, and him answering all sorts of questions that I had when I first started. So the next successor has to be patient and be willing to teach those that are prepared to lead this organization.

As NCNAACP president, how will you continue the fight for voting rights?

"We should never stop. It's been a continuous fight and does get frustrating for the citizens we are working with, but in the movement we cannot get tired. We cannot get frustrated. We must continue to encourage our people to not keep silent and to not stay home and get mad because they don't like the way elections are finished."

"If you're mad, fight back. How do you fight back? Become informed voters. Teach your family, your neighbors, how to become informed voters. Know what you're voting on; know the issues; know the people that we're voting for; know what they stand for. Don't just wait and show up on voting days for someone to give you a list, and you go in and mark those names. Know who's running.

Know what they have to say about issues that are affecting your life."

"So voter education is what I'll be concentrating on, teaching our people to learn... You know, it's more than just marking a ballot."

How will you work to get more young people involved in the NCNAACP?

"That's a good question because I'm dealing with that now. Many of the young people are raising families. Many of them are feeling that the NAACP is irrelevant. So we have to constantly teach them the history and how the NAACP is relevant to them."

"Some say we're outdated, that we're not functioning, but they don't know what we're doing. They need to take time to get to know us. Let us introduce ourselves to

you, so you'll know what we're about, how we got started, and what we're doing. We're doing more than marching and protesting because we don't like a particular law. That's very important to do, but you have to fight back by showing up at meetings and knowing what's going in your community."

"I plan to do a social justice school to teach people how to be involved in the social justice issues in our community. I plan to do the same thing with churches. We need to have people in place where community meetings are going on - the school board, Board of Elections, county commissioners. All of these things affect our lives, and if we're not there to give our input, then we're going to be left out, and it's going to be

too late. So we have to get involved. That's what I want to teach the millennials. You have to get involved! You can't just sit back and pass judgment and say that our rules are too stringent, or we take too long to do something. You've got to understand that we don't just run and jump and do something. You've got to learn not to just jump out there and be ignorant. You have to investigate. Then see if you need to make a stand. See if you need to make a statement, and you've got to learn how to be patient. Learn the importance of strategy and why that strategy is there to protect you and the community."

Next week, we will publish our interview with NCNAACP presidential candidate, The Reverend Dr. T. Anthony Spearman.

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all their labors working in concert with one common objective... knowing your history and getting it right for our kids and their families.

As the non-profit administrator of WRAAP, I look for ways to fulfill the company's mission and improve the over-

all strategic and operational responsibility for the organization; particularly services that are designed to help benefit children and families in need. The company's mission is to bridge the educational and social gaps that exist amongst youths, families, and communities. The WRAAP organization offers a variety of youth programs that promotes self-reliance and

healthy lifestyles, through education, mentoring, and advocacy.

I am deeply grateful for this honor. I ask that the community continue to support the NAACP-New Hanover County, Deborah Maxwell-President, the Board of Directors, and committee members in advancing the quality of life for the advancement of people.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

FREE DUMP WEEK

September 11 through September 16, 2017

Brunswick County property owners and residents may dispose of all materials, except for regular household trash and hazardous waste, at the Brunswick County Landfill free of charge. Metal, tires, electronics, latex paint, and yard debris can be disposed of during free week but they must be placed in their designated area.

Businesses and 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 16, 2017

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, smoke detectors and batteries are not included in the HHW collection, however, they are recycled at the Brunswick County Landfill year round for free.

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

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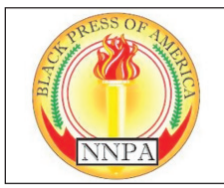
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OUR VOICE

CHILDWATCH

Praying and standing for children

As a new school year begins I want to share prayers for our children, all of them, and for caring adults to be God's hands and feet standing for children everywhere in these very difficult times in our nation and around our shared world.

We especially pray for every child living in cities, towns, rural areas, neighborhoods and homes devastated by winds and floods without a safe space to escape to or a place to call home and whose lives have been upended by forces they cannot control.



Marian W. Edelman

** We pray and stand for children blessed by parents who care and for children without a parent or anyone who cares at all.

We pray and stand for children filled with joy and for children whose days and nights are joyless or terrifying.

We pray and stand for children with hope and for children whose spirits have been dimmed and dashed.

We pray and stand for children high on play and study and laughter and for children high on pot, heroin, cocaine, and prescription opioids or who see their parents struggling with addiction.

We pray and stand for children for whom we pray every day and for children who have no one to pray them along life's way.

We pray and stand for children poised by circumstance to soar and conquer life's challenges and for children bogged down by the pain of survival and unbearable losses.

We pray and stand for children who love to read and for children who can't read at all, for children who learn with excitement and for children told by adults that they cannot achieve.

We pray and stand for children who expect and are helped to succeed and for children whom no one believes in or helps to succeed.

We pray that we will be a help and not a hindrance to children we call our own and to all the children You created who are part of our family too.

** OH I AM WHO I AM
 Hear the cries of Your children
 Who are ravaged by violence, poverty, racism, neglect or natural disasters

Scared, profiled, arrested, and imprisoned by those in authority
 Ignored by those with power as they languish in crumbling schools and neighborhoods and teeming shelters

Labeled often by some entrusted with their education as dumb, disruptive, retarded, and failures
 Marginalized by those who vote and are elected because they cannot vote or make campaign contributions

Resented by some of those forced to care for them in our too often inhumane child welfare and juvenile justice systems
 Hear our cries for our children all powerful God

Fight their battles, turn the hearts and transform the actions of those who will not let our children escape the darkness of violence and drugs and poverty
 Open the Red Sea to their opportunity and hopefulness about their futures

Send them Your manna in the wilderness and
 Lead us and our children into the promised land.

** God our creator and protector:
 Help us to preach by our actions and to teach by our lives like Jesus and Gandhi, and Heschel and Dr. King and Fannie Lou Hamer.

Help us to live Your faith and not be paralyzed by our fears or submit to the pull of our greedy and violent culture.
 Help us not to blame You for children who suffer, cry out in anguish, and tremble in fear.

Help us to use the hands and feet and voices and votes You have given us to save Your little ones entrusted to our care.

** Now more than ever, our children need a moral start beginning in the White House, Congress and State Houses. On the third weekend of October congregations of all faiths will celebrate the National Observance of Children's Sabbaths® sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund. This annual observance is a way for all faith communities to celebrate children as sacred gifts of the Divine and provides opportunities for houses of worship to renew and live out their moral responsibility to care, protect and advocate for all children.

This 26th celebration is a part of continuing seed planting for a transforming children's movement that aims to unite families, youths, communities and religious congregations of all faiths across the nation in shared concern for children and a shared commitment to improving their lives. This year's theme is "Moving Forward with Hope: Love and Justice for Every Child." Please learn more about how your congregation can download the free, easy-to-use resources and join us.

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.

YOUR VOICE

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!!!

Excerpt from my book "What We Blacks Need To Do"-The sacrifice and prom-

ise. Most ladies and their partners changed many of their habits and promised GOD they would be the best parents if He would allow their baby to be born healthy. Their life was centered

around the precious baby for nine months. Your baby is now in school and needs your undivided attention for this nine-month school year. Guide and help them by making their education your 1st

priority. With your hands-on help, they can make 2017/2018 their most productive school year!!!

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 Wilmington, NC

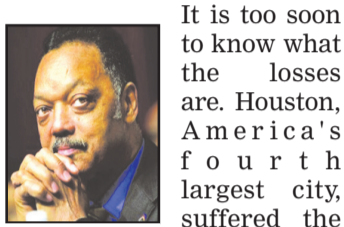
MATTERS OF OPINION

RAINBOW COALITION

Strengthen government to prepare us for coming disasters

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

We have suffered brutal direct hits. Over half of the state of Florida is without power, in the dark.



Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

It is too soon to know what the losses are. Houston, America's fourth largest city, suffered the most extreme rain event in U.S. history. Casualties

are mounting; damages are estimated at a staggering \$125 billion.

Ash from wildfires in the West is blanketing Seattle; every county in Washington is under state of an emergency. The smoke is felt in the air all the way to the East Coast. Last year was the hottest on record, exceeding the record set the year before that which exceeded the record set the year before that.

Extreme weather is becoming more frequent and more extreme. For climate scientists, this is predictable and predicted. As the Earth warms, the ice caps melt, the oceans grow warmer; more moisture is absorbed in the clouds, the rains become worse and the severe storms more severe.

The Trump administration denies climate science, even seeks to suppress it.

Trump's political appointees are doing their best to ban the very term "climate change" from government reports. They are dismantling agencies that study and report on the changing climate. Ironically, among their biggest allies were Florida Gov. Rick Scott, who banned the phrase "climate change" from state reports, and the Texas Republican Party devoted to pumping every drop of oil that can be found.

Bad storms, record heat and record wildfires won't alter their denials. But the catastrophes are real. When they occur, even rock-headed reactionaries turn to government for help. The same Texan legislators who voted against aid to the victims of Hurricane Sandy, which devastated the Mid-Atlantic coast in 2012, lined up to demand aid for their constituents after Harvey. Those who say the government is broke appropriate billions. They look for government to organize the evacuations and warnings, to shelter the vulnerable, to mobilize the cleanup, to invest in the reconstruction.

Whether we agree that humans are a prime cause of climate change or not, surely we can agree to take the actions needed to protect ourselves as much as possible from the coming disasters and to ensure that we are prepared to react to them. We don't have to agree

about the cause of this new extreme weather. We simply have to agree to prepare for it and respond to it.

This isn't rocket science. We need preventive action to gird against the destructive forces. On our coasts, buildings and infrastructure have to be constructed to be able to withstand extreme storms. In areas that are the most vulnerable and that have suffered repeated calamities, homes and factories should not be rebuilt. We need to strengthen dams and levees, and to protect wetlands that can help diffuse the power of storms. Chemical and nuclear power plants should be built to protect against the risks of natural disasters. The poorest and most vulnerable should not be shunted off to the lowlands most vulnerable to destruction. Response plans at the local, state and national level should be comprehensive and practiced.

Here's the rub. That can only happen if we empower public officials to take responsible action. It requires good government and adequate resources. The conservative drive to discredit government, to starve it of funds and to dismantle its functions has to make way for a real investment in vital, necessary public action.

This shouldn't be an afterthought; it should be a priority. Harvey and Irma have demonstrated what the

Pentagon already has concluded: Extreme and catastrophic climate events are right now a clear and present danger to our nation's security. Parts of Florida look like they were carpet-bombed. Surely, we should devote more attention to defending our own shores than we do to policing the world.

Prevention, mitigation, a stronger infrastructure and more sensible zoning are first steps. Eventually - and clearly the time is growing short - we will need a true mobilization on the scale of the effort at the beginning of World War II to accelerate the transition to renewable energy and to stop global warming. Oil company executives warn that this will cripple our economy. In fact, a real green mobilization will, like World War II, create jobs, innovation and new markets. It will revitalize our economy. And if it is done well, it can help rebuild a broad and vibrant middle class.

To get there will take a profound political movement and a sea change in our politics. Yet even as we build for that, surely we can agree to take the steps needed to provide greater protection to our people. That should not be a partisan or an ideological issue. It should be a common cause.

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

CASH IN THE APPLE

GOOD HEALTH!

Let's cut right to the chase. Am I in good health?

Well, the question is relative. I'm certainly in better health. A little about my health history, and no, I'm not ashamed that I probably should have died before now because of the careless and reckless way I've been treating my body all of these years.

First the good part - I've never smoked ANYTHING (I have absolutely no idea what it feels like to deliberately inhale smoke through my nose or mouth). I still remember being a child in the crib, and seeing my mother's fancy 1950s cigarette box with built-in lighter on her dresser (never saw her smoke in person, however), and how, once she realized that the cigarette box caught my attention, she put it out of sight, and made sure that she never smoked in front of me in life.

And I also remember years later hanging in Ditmas Park in Brooklyn, NY with my friends, and all they did was smoke and drink, and I never did. In fact, when we would all be sitting on the park bench watching the girls in hot pants walk by, and my boys would pass the reefer joint down the bench so that everybody on the crew could get a "blow" (it was more like a suck though), I would always say "no thanks," and let the "brotha" on my left

pass it straight to the "brotha" on my right.

And when I would get a dirty look about it, I learned to immediately say, "Nah, man, ...more for you, more for you!"

Both "brothas" always like hearing that.

Hard liquor? Never! Now when we went out to the clubs on Friday and Saturday nights, we always stopped by liquor store and got some sweet MD20/20 or Fuki Japanese plum wine! I never drank "Mad Dog" (is what we called it), but I'll never forget being at a club in Queens, having met this nice girl named Martha (I called her "Marti"), an making the mistake that night of drinking too much Fuki, and saying some dangerous things to her that would have gotten any other guy shot!

But Marti could tell that I wasn't a drinker, and that I was kinda cute, and decided she wanted to meet the "real" Cash, and so we dated for a couple of years after that. And no, I NEVER drank Fuki or anything else around Marti, or anybody, ever again. That whole bit ended my drinking career. But at least it got me Marti...for a while.

So to this day, never drank hard liquor, never smoked a cigarette or weed, and have never, EVER taken illegal drugs! I'll never forget when I moved from Brooklyn to Durham, NC in August 1981, folks were so amazed that I was from New York and didn't have any of those vices, they weren't sure what to make of me.

But I did have other

health vices for sure. I loved sugar, loved cakes with all the icing I could muster; loved fried foods... jut loved food PERIOD, and didn't care how much of it I ate. I was an emotional eater. That caused my weight to yo-yo like crazy. One day I was Denzel Washington; the next I was worse than Mo'nique (before she lost all of that weight, but kept all of her mouth).

I'll never forget after Hurricane Fran in 1996 after the power went out, I was drinking so many sweet fruit drinks, my girlfriend at the time forced me to go to Duke Health Clinic in Durham to get tested because I was sick to my stomach, but didn't want to see a doctor. That's when I found out that my blood sugar was 830! Doctor told me to my face I should be dead, and told me straight that I will be by the weekend because my high sugar was breaking down the organs in my body. She sent me immediately to Duke Hospital to have them bring my sugar down through IV. I cried and cried, and cried, but I thanked my girlfriend for loving me enough to fuss me to the doctor's office.

Since then my health has been up and down, high-lighted recently by the stroke in my left leg in November 2014 (still rehabbing from that), and of course the acute leukemia diagnosis in March 2016 (I'm in remission now, and hope to stay that way).

In the past few months, I prayed and prayed, realized that I was killing myself, and decided, with GOD's

blessing and grace, to change my attitude about life, my future, and me. Thus far, I've lost over thirty pounds; I no longer eat breads, sweets (except fruits); eat a romaine salad a day with a protein (fish or chicken), and plenty of water.

I exercise at the gym Monday through Saturday to build muscle in my legs, and improve my walking. I attend church every Sunday and Wednesday now without fail. And I work hard to be happy, ridding myself of all of the dark things that made me succumb to the negative.

So yes, I'm healthier now in more ways than one, but I'm still morbidly obese, but I'm working on it. I am under 290 pounds for the first time in years, and I'm headed towards 270. Once I get there, I'll see how I feel, and then go to 250. Ideally, I'll stop at 220 pounds.

The bottom line is at age 61, I owe this physical, spiritual and emotional transformation to myself, and two my children. I want to see my youngest daughter graduate from the high school she just started. I want to see my oldest daughter make it big in television production as she's striving to do.

I need to be alive and well and SEE IT ALL, and with GOD's blessing, I will!

COUNT ON IT!
 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.

New Hanover County

A Candidates Forum will be held on Tuesday, September 26th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 pm at the Martin Luther King Center, 401 South Eighth Street, Wilmington. Candidates running for Wilmington City Council and Mayor will participate. Wilmington residents are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to submit questions for the candidates. Information on early voting and the opportunity to register to vote will be available. The Candidates Forum is co-sponsored by New Hanover County NAACP, the National Pan-Hellenic Council of Southeastern North Carolina, the 19th Masonic District and the Wilmington, North Carolina Chapter of Links, Incorporated. For more information, please contact the New Hanover County NAACP at nhnaacp@gmail.com.

Community Briefs

Lower Cape Fear Hospice will offer a no cost six-week grief program, Living with Grief: Growth and Education for Adults Coping with Grief. It will be Wednesdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 11 from 3:00-5:00 pm, at Phillips LifeCare & Counseling Center, 1414 Physicians Drive in Wilmington. Pre-registration is required, call 796-7991.

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New Hanover County Schools will be hosting an informational meeting for Governor's School NC on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the cafeteria of Laney High School located at 2700 North College Road. Interested students and families are invited to attend.

The **New Hanover NAACP** monthly meeting is Thursday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. The meeting will feature a guest speaker regarding an issue of vital community interest. Other community and state issues will also be on the agenda. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. Those attending are asked to bring bottled water as part of the branch's water drive to provide safe water to local communities in need. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhnaacp@gmail.com.

The **Willis Richardson Players** will present The Benny Hill Quartet Concert on Saturday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Thalian Hall Studio Theatre, 310 Chestnut St. For more information call 910-632-2285.

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

Brunswick County

The **Merant Family** will hold their anniversary on Sunday, September 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Kendall Chapel Church, Hwy 133. Everyone is cordially invited.

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

Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

A strong sense of community

It's time to stop and think about the good things happening in your neighborhood, and even places far away. This is the beginning of a new school year, and hopefully it will be a good year. Unfortunately, the year began with horrific



Verniece Stanley

hurricanes that created flooding and destruction. However, we must work together in every possible way, no matter the race, gender, or social class.

Despite the storms, every day I can look around and find good things happening in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties. There is always room to help others. Every American, no matter his or her background, "has no destiny

separate from that of the nation". As African Americans, we form an integral part of this country. Our destiny is bound up with that of America. The storms brought floods of destruction, and we must all come together in order to survive.

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 graduat-

ed 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.

UNCW, NHCS officials invite public to Lab School forums

Proposed Lab School at D. C. Virgo will provide enhanced programming to improve student performance

Wilmington, N.C. – Several community forums will be held to discuss and gather public input about a proposed laboratory school at D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy, UNCW and New Hanover County Schools announced today.

These forums, held at D.C. Virgo, 813 Nixon Street in Wilmington, will provide information to the public about the proposed school and offer the community the opportunity for questions and input as the planning process gets underway:

- September 21, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- October 19, from 5:30-7 p.m.
- November 8, from 5:30-7 p.m.

"The educators involved in the planning of this proposed school are focused on a strong community partnership," said Van Dempsey, dean of UNCW's Watson College of Education. "The Watson College is honored to have a leadership role in this process. We welcome participation and input during the initial planning stage and

look forward to working with the community to create a rich educational context with new opportunities for local children and educators."

The proposed lab school is one of nine slotted for development by recently passed legislation. The lab school initiative, aimed at providing enhanced educational programming to students in low performing schools, will be a unique opportunity for collaboration between UNCW, D.C. Virgo and NHCS.

"This is a great opportunity to work with UNCW to extend the vision we had when we re-opened the school

five years ago," added New Hanover County Schools Superintendent Dr. Tim Markley.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend the forums for more information and to offer input. If approved, the laboratory school is expected to open at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year.

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What are other possible side effects of TRIUMEQ?

- People with a history of hepatitis B or C virus may have an increased risk of developing new or worsening changes in certain liver tests during treatment with TRIUMEQ. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your liver function before and during treatment with TRIUMEQ.
- When you start taking HIV-1 medicines, your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you start having new symptoms after you start taking TRIUMEQ.
- Changes in body fat distribution can happen in people who take HIV-1 medicines.
- Some HIV-1 medicines, including TRIUMEQ, may increase your risk of heart attack.

The most common side effects of TRIUMEQ include: trouble sleeping, headache, tiredness

These are not all the possible side effects of TRIUMEQ. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking TRIUMEQ?

- **Before you take TRIUMEQ, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have been tested and know whether or not you have a gene variation called HLA-B*5701
- have or have had liver problems, including hepatitis B or C infection; have kidney problems; have heart problems, smoke, or have diseases that increase your risk of heart disease such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes; drink alcohol or take medicines that contain alcohol
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if TRIUMEQ will harm your unborn baby
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. **Do not breastfeed if you take TRIUMEQ**

- **You should not take TRIUMEQ if you also take:**

- abacavir (EPZICOM®, TRIZIVIR®, or ZIAGEN®)
- lamivudine (COMBIVIR®, Dutrebis™, EPIVIR®, EPIVIR-HBV®, EPZICOM, or TRIZIVIR)
- emtricitabine (Emtriva®, Atripla®, Complera®, Stribild®, or Truvada®)

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Diagnosed with
HIV in 2015

Garland
Diagnosed
with HIV
in 2016

Leo
Diagnosed with
HIV in 2003

Jeannette
Diagnosed with
HIV in 2011

Jack
Diagnosed with
HIV in 2010



Real patients with HIV-1 taking TRIUMEQ as of 2014 or later. Individual results may vary.

Individuals compensated for their time by ViiV Healthcare.

• **Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take**, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines (for example, antacids or laxatives; vitamins such as iron or calcium supplements; anti-seizure medicines; other medicines to treat HIV-1, hepatitis, or tuberculosis; metformin; or methadone), vitamins, and herbal supplements (for example, St. John’s wort). Some medicines interact with TRIUMEQ. **Keep a list of your medicines to show your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.**

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please see Important Facts about TRIUMEQ on the following pages.

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IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about TRIUMEQ and does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your condition and your treatment.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRIUMEQ

TRIUMEQ® may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Serious allergic reactions (hypersensitivity reaction)** that can cause death have happened with TRIUMEQ and other abacavir-containing products. Your risk of this allergic reaction to abacavir is much higher if you have a gene variation called HLA-B*5701. Your healthcare provider can determine with a blood test if you have this gene variation. **If you get symptoms from 2 or more of the following groups while taking TRIUMEQ, call your healthcare provider right away: 1. fever; 2. rash; 3. nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach pain; 4. generally ill feeling, extreme tiredness, or achiness; 5. shortness of breath, cough, or sore throat.** A list of these symptoms is on the Warning Card your pharmacist gives you. **Carry this Warning Card with you at all times.**
- **If you stop taking TRIUMEQ because of an allergic reaction, never take TRIUMEQ or any other abacavir- or dolutegravir-containing medicines again.** If you have an allergic reaction, dispose of any unused TRIUMEQ. Ask your pharmacist how to properly dispose of medicines. If you take TRIUMEQ or any other abacavir-containing medicine again after you have had an allergic reaction, **within hours** you may get **life-threatening symptoms** that may include **very low blood pressure** or **death**. If you stop TRIUMEQ for any other reason, even for a few days, and you are not allergic to TRIUMEQ, talk with your healthcare provider before taking it again. Taking TRIUMEQ again can cause a serious allergic or life-threatening reaction, even if you never had an allergic reaction to it before. **If your healthcare provider tells you that you can take TRIUMEQ again, start taking it when you are around medical help or people who can call a healthcare provider if you need one.**
- **Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis)**, which is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms:** feeling very weak or tired, unusual muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold (especially in your arms and legs), feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Serious liver problems**, which in some cases can lead to death. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms:** your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark “tea-colored” urine, light-colored stools (bowel movements), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain on the right side.

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight, or have been taking nucleoside analogues for a long time.

- **Worsening of Hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** If you have both HIV-1 and HBV, your HBV may suddenly get worse if you stop taking TRIUMEQ. Do not stop taking TRIUMEQ without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to check your health regularly for several months.
- **Resistant HBV.** If you have HIV-1 and HBV, the HBV can change (mutate) while you're on TRIUMEQ and become harder to treat (resistant).
- **Use with interferon and ribavirin-based regimens.** Worsening of liver disease that has caused death has happened in people infected with both HIV-1 and hepatitis C virus who are taking antiretroviral medicines and are also being treated for hepatitis C with interferon with or without ribavirin. If you are taking TRIUMEQ and interferon with or without ribavirin, tell your HCP if you have any new symptoms.

ABOUT TRIUMEQ

- TRIUMEQ is a prescription HIV-1 medicine used alone or with other antiretroviral medicines to treat HIV-1 infection in adults. TRIUMEQ is not for use by itself in people who have or have had resistance to abacavir, dolutegravir, or lamivudine. TRIUMEQ should not be used in children under the age of 18.
- **TRIUMEQ does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS.** You must keep taking HIV-1 medicines to control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.

DO NOT TAKE TRIUMEQ IF YOU

- have a certain type of gene variation called the HLA-B*5701 allele. Your HCP will test you for this before prescribing treatment with TRIUMEQ.
- are allergic to abacavir, dolutegravir, or any of the ingredients in TRIUMEQ. See the full Medication Guide for a complete list of ingredients in TRIUMEQ.
- take dofetilide (Tikosyn®). Taking TRIUMEQ and dofetilide (Tikosyn) can cause side effects that may be life-threatening.
- have liver or kidney problems.
- If you also take: abacavir (EPZICOM, TRIZIVIR, or ZIAGEN); lamivudine (COMBIVIR®, Dutrebis™, EPIVIR®, EPIVIR-HBV®, EPZICOM, or TRIZIVIR); emtricitabine (Atripla®, Complera®, Emtriva®, Stribild®, or Truvada®).

BEFORE TAKING TRIUMEQ

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- have been tested and know if you have a particular gene variation called HLA-B*5701.
- have or had any kidney or liver problems, including hepatitis B or C virus infection.
- have heart problems, smoke, or have diseases that increase your risk of heart disease such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or diabetes.
- drink alcohol or take medicines that contain alcohol.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if TRIUMEQ will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. **Do not breastfeed if you have HIV-1** because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with TRIUMEQ. **Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.**

MEDICINES THAT MIGHT INTERACT WITH TRIUMEQ

- antacids, laxatives, or other medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium, sucralfate (Carafate®), or buffered medicines. TRIUMEQ should be taken at least 2 hours before or 6 hours after you take these medicines.
- iron or calcium supplements taken by mouth may be taken at the same time with TRIUMEQ if taken with food. Otherwise, TRIUMEQ should be taken at least 2 hours before or 6 hours after you take these medicines.
- anti-seizure medicines: oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®), phenytoin (Dilantin®, Dilantin®-125, Phenytek®), phenobarbital, carbamazepine (Carbatrol®, Equetro®, Tegretol®, Tegretol®-XR, Teril®, Eptol®).
- any other medicine to treat HIV-1, medicines used to treat hepatitis virus infections (such as interferon or ribavirin), a medicine that contains metformin, methadone, rifampin (Rifater®, Rifamate®, Rimactane®, Rifadin®), St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF TRIUMEQ

TRIUMEQ can cause serious side effects including:

- See “What is the most important information about TRIUMEQ?” section
- Changes in liver tests
- Changes in your immune system
- Changes in body fat distribution
- Some HIV-1 medicines including TRIUMEQ may increase your risk of heart attack.

The most common side effects of TRIUMEQ are: trouble sleeping, headache, and tiredness.

These are not all the possible side effects of TRIUMEQ. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms while taking TRIUMEQ.

Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with TRIUMEQ.

You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Go to TRIUMEQ.com or call 1-877-844-8872, where you can also get FDA-approved product labeling.

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Evangelist Gloria Marie Murphy

Evangelist Gloria Marie Murphy, the third child of the late Rev. Aaron and Teruss Murphy, departed this life on December 1, 2016 in Brooklyn, New York.

She was preceded in death by her only child, Marvin Murphy in March 2003 in Brooklyn, New York.

Gloria was a 1964 graduate of Williston Sr. High School, Wilmington, North Carolina. She received her minister's license in 1980 and was ordained in 1984 by Apostle Arturo Skinner at Church of God In Christ Deliverance Temple.

Her initial baptism was at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. Fred Devane. This was the beginning of her religious journey. She served on the Junior Usher Board and held the position as Missionary Department secretary. She spent many years of service with Rev. Al Sharpton and Rev. Jesse Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Mrs. Martha Jordan of Brooklyn, New York and Ms. Ernestine Anderson of Wilmington, North Carolina; one brother, Mr. Robert Murphy (Shirley) of Hillside, New Jersey; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist church. Interment in Pine Forest Cemetery. *Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.*

Roxie Ann Gillard "Roxanne"

Roxie Ann Gillard, "Roxanne" was born July 8, 1966 in Tupelo, Mississippi to the late Jessie and Effie Gillard. She departed this life August 24, 2017. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Porter Memorial Park, Tupelo, Mississippi. She was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church and a devoted worker at Ft. Fisher Air Force Recreation Area.

She leaves to cherish her memories the love of her life Willie Judon "Butter", two children Monica Judon and Zachary Judon; two grandchildren, Aarmon'ee Pierce and Magic Locklear; all of Wilmington, NC; four sisters, Jessie Gillard, Dyane Collins (David), Joanne Morris (John), Ledora Pryor (Jermaine) all of Tupelo, MS; two brothers, Erby Gillard of Tupelo, MS and Apostle Calvin Gillard of Pontotoc, MS; three aunts

Eldora Cannon of New Albany, MS, Clara Graham and Odessa Garner (Charles of Myrtle, MS; a wonderful goddaughter Payton Freeman; special friends, Pam Atwood, Ebony Bryant and Missy Freeman; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Wallace C. Dailey, "Gator"

Wallace C. Dailey, "Gator" was born January 11, 1960 in Wilmington, NC to the late Altha Lee Dailey and Joe Williams. He departed this life Friday, August 25, 2017. Funeral services were held Thursday at New Beginning Christian Church. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Wallace grew up in Wilmington, NC. He was educated in the New Hanover County Schools, graduating in the John T. Hoggard High School Class of 1978. He attended NC A&T State University. He was a successful business and real estate entrepreneur. Wallace was a member of New Beginning Christian Church where his life was changed through the power of the gospel. He was a caring, loving and giving person with an amazing sense of humor. He met everyone with a smile. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Eunice, Mary & Sherl; 7 brothers, Robert, Keith, Nathaniel, Johnny Lee, Alfred, Joe and Dap; and a very close friend who was just like a brother, Curtis Sumpter.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: four daughters, Shena, Waletta, Suequoya and Shameeka Greene; two sons, Desmond & Cedric Greene; 4 sisters, Theresa, Annie, Deborah, Vanessa and Ruth; 3 brothers, Derrick, Andrew and Charles; 26 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Wallace had a very special life-time partner, Janice Greene. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Dr. Ruth B. Harris

Dr. Ruth B. Harris died August 24, 2017 at Leland Nursing House, Leland, NC. She was born September 26, 1931 in Birmingham, NC to Wyatt and Elnora Barnfield Henderson. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Revelation Temple of Jesus Christ, Hallsboro, NC. She was introduced to God by her father at an early age, when he would wake his children at 4 AM to pray. She met and married Willie H. Harris at an early age. But, God had a greater plan for her life. Her true journey with God began when she received the baptism of the Holy Ghost under the leadership of Elder Kee in East

Birmingham, AL. Years later she relocated to Bronx, NY and joined Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C., under Bishop B. Brodie.

She attended Unity Christian College and received her PhD in Theology. Later she established Revelation Temple in Jesus Christ on Pitkin Ave. in Brooklyn, NY, serving as pastor for over 40 years. Moving to Whiteville, NC, she established Revelation Temple of Jesus Christ 2, pastoring there until her illness prevented her from serving in that role. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wyatt Barnfield, Jr. and Elnora Henderson; 4 brothers, Wyatt, William (Dorothy), Apostle Joseph (Denise) and Otis Barnfield; 2 sisters, Alice Hudson and Ora Lee Reid.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Wyatt (IV); 2 sisters, Gloria and Mary Lou Barnfield; six children, Dorothy Jean Barnfield, Thomas Harris, Sr.; Shirley (Charles), Vivian (Tony), Sylvester (Jackie) and Jonathan; 14 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Dr. Ruth B. Harris' favorite motto was "Stay with God." *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Arnold Lee Peterson, Sr.

Arnold Lee Peterson, Sr., born November 11, 1951 to the late Mary Helen Peterson and Ernest Hill. After a challenging illness, he entered eternal rest Sunday, August 27, 2017 in Wilmington, NC. His funeral service was Friday, September 1, 2017 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Moore's Cemetery, Wrightsboro Community. Arnold Lee "Jake" accepted Christ at an early age and joined St. Phillip AME Zion Church in the Wrightsboro Community. His hobbies included fishing, cycling, and watching Nascar Racing. He was educated in the public schools of New Hanover County, graduating in the John T. Hoggard Class of 1970. He obtained his 2-yr. degree from Cape Fear Community College. Arnold was employed for 33 plus years at E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. of Leland, NC. In 1983, He was the first African American to work as a fire fighter with the Wrightsboro Volunteer Fire Department. He loved it so much that he appeared in the movie Fire Starter." Arnold never complained and fought to the very end. He will be missed, but we humbly submit to the will of God.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Louise Peterson; children; 1 daughter, LaShonda Sidberry Teague; 2 sons, Arnold Lee Peterson, Jr. (Sharon) and Jermaine M. Peterson (Brandy); grandchild-

dren, Jasmine Dickson, Chad Martin, Ge'Kirra Dickson, Bria Peterson, Iyanna Parker, Abria Peterson, Jordan Peterson, Jade Peterson, Kristina Peterson, Christian Peterson, Matthew Peterson, Brice Peterson and Blake Peterson; one great-grandson, Ge'Kai Palmer; brothers, Johnnie Ray Peterson (Minnie), Clifton Huff (Shirley), and Michael Hill; sisters, Valeria Davis (Eddie) and Vanessa Pierce; a special son, George Dickson; 2 special daughters, Joyce Parker and Ronda Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends; special nieces Kimberly Sidberry-Cox, Satrinda Peterson, Virgil Brown, Charles Brown, Clifton Nixon, Derrick Peterson, Gabriel Peterson, James Jacobs and Kim and Trina Davis.; special friends, Gloria Brown, Dorothy Johnson, Alfonzo Brown (Eugenie), Donell Crumpler, Torrance Montgomery, Michael Platt, and Earl Bridges. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

George "Chuck" Fennell, Jr.

George "Chuck" Fennell, Jr. was born February 23, 1962 in Wilmington, NC to Albeaulah C. Fennell and the late George Fennell, Sr. He departed this life August 26, 2017 in Wilmington, NC. His funeral service was held Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Chuck attended the schools of New Hanover County graduating in the New Hanover High School Class of 1981. He accepted Christ early in life and was a member of Warner Temple AME Zion Church where he served on the Trustee Board and The Men's Usher Board. He loved his church family. He

had a smile that could light up a room and a laugh you could hear for miles; he never met a stranger. If you needed Chuck, he was always there. In 1992, Chuck met and married the love of his life, Lyra. There was nothing Chuck would not do for his wife. He adored her. They enjoyed walking on the beach and the river front. He was a loving husband who never left his wife without kissing her and saying, "I Love You." On Saturday morning, his last words to her were, "I Love You." Chuck had an impeccable work ethic. He worked at Tops Gas Station, as a Security Officer at DuPont and DAK Americas, and as a Security Officer at Corning. Chuck embodied the true unity of family. He followed in the footsteps of his father, making sure that his family could rely on him, no matter what. Even on his last day, he had the same intentions, to tell his wife that he loved her; then travel to Raleigh to spend the day with his Mom.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father, George Fennell, Sr. and his daughter, Yolanda "Precious" Wall. He leaves to cherish his memories; a loving wife, Lyra Fennell; mother, Albeaulah C. Fennell; a daughter, Marquita Wall; 3 grandchildren, Davonte', D'marous and Tionna; 3 sisters, Delores Davis, Georgette Jackson (Rodney) and Jennifer Wallace; 1 aunt, Jessie Wilson; nieces, Dewanna Butler (Byron), Tiffanie Hargraves (Scotty), Janelle Jones (Paul), Julitta John, Jenica Wallace; nephews, Duan Everett (Chauna), Devin Everett, Dameon Everett; great nieces and nephews, Danielle Bragg (Drew), Nyah Davis and Kennedy Hargraves, Braylen and Bryson Butler; Kenjay and Kendra John; and Avonia Everett; five sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-law; and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many, many friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Elizabeth Spain Holmes, "Bet"

Elizabeth Spain Holmes, "Bet" was born March 30, 1929

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Wanda Faye Carmichael



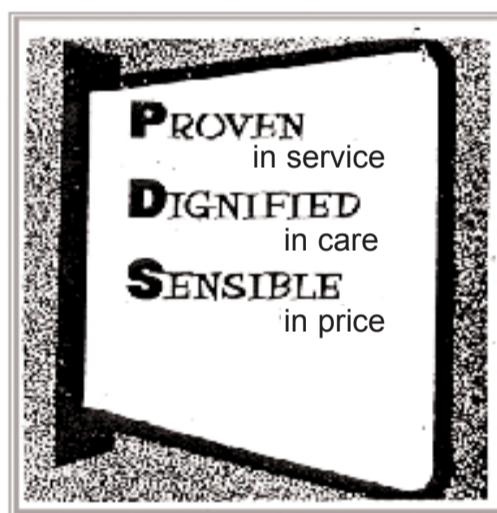
Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to Mommy
Happy Birthday to you.
Well Mother it's that time again where we wish u a Happy Birthday and express how much we love and miss you. I wish you could see me, ole pie face, finally on the right track. I know u would say all I preached really didn't go to waste and no, it didn't, just took a little longer to sink in, however I'm doing well, as we all are striving to improve and there's not a day that goes by where we don't think of u or share a memory of u. You will forever be the greatest and it's because of you that I'm the man that I am. From the whole family we love and miss u dearly and we wish you a very special birthday.

We love you Mommy.
Terry and the families

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New Hanover County

Central Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Red Cross St., will celebrate their pastor Rev. Richard Robinson's 8th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, September 17th. The guest speaker at 11:00 a.m. will be Rev. Cynthia Smith, Associate Minister of Central Missionary Baptist Church. Immediately following morning service dinner will be served. At 3:00 p.m. Rev. Ben Pittman, pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Masonboro Sound along with the choir, ushers, and congregation will be the guest.



Enoch Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, will hold their 145th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, September 17th at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Eric Underwood of Shoulters Branch Missionary Baptist Church and at 3:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Gordon Griffin of Moore's Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 520 North Fifth Avenue, Wilmington, NC, will hold their Fall Revival Wednesday, September 20th through Friday, September 22nd.

Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ, 609 Nun Street, will host Family and Friends Day on Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a musical program at 3:00 p.m.

Life Changing Ministries Family Worship Center, 4875 New Centre Dr., invites you to Pre-Appreciation Gospel Musical for Apostle Joyce Jones on Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 p.m. This will be a birthday celebration for Apostle Jones. The public is welcome to come out and enjoy this awesome service. For more information, call 910-352-5048 or 910-431-5139.

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in conjunction with the Wilmington Police Department, NHC Sheriff's Office, NHC Fire Department and surrounding churches will host "Beyond the Walls" Festival on Saturday, September 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 812 Harnett St. The community outreach ministry is requesting donations of toys, household items, foot items, clothing before September 11th. For additional information please contact Sister Sherry McZeek at 910-231-2243 or Deacon David Brown at 910-200-1965.

Myrtle Grove First Born Holiness Church, 6601 Carolina Beach Road, will have their Usher's Anniversary Celebration on September 24 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder Sharon White of New Covenant Holiness Church. For more information, call 910-200-4648.

St. Andrew AMEZ Church will celebrate its 104th Church Anniversary on September 24 at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mary Ovr of First Red Branch Baptist Church in Charlotte. The public is welcome to come out to fellowship. Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m.

The Concert Committee of The Better St Phillip AME Zion Church with much prayer and thought have cancelled this week's concert with Maurette Brown Clark. DUE TO THE SUDDEN UNPREDICTABLE TURNS OF BAD WEATHER, THE COMMITTEE HAD TO MAKE A PROFESSIONAL, CONSCIOUS DECISION IMMEDIATELY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL. **The new date is November 17th, time 7:00 p.m. and place to be announced at a later date.** They will continue to sell the individual & group tickets. Tickets will be sold at Church's Chicken and The Wilmington Journal only and of course you may purchase a ticket or a group package from the concert committee or various members of The Better St. Phillip AME Zion Church. You may Contact: Sis. Ashley Hall at 910- 540-4250, Sis. Catherine Cooper at 910-540-4477 or Sis. Dentrall Boykin at 910-200-4953.

Bladen County

Graham Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will observe its Annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 17th. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.. The choir for this service is under the direction of noted musician, Mrs. Marva Mapson Robinson. Dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. At 3:00 p.m., the Annual Homecoming Celebration will take place. This year's guest is the Warner Temple A. M. E. Zion Church of Wilmington. Reverend Dr. Clifford Barnett is the pastor and guest speaker of the hour. Graham Chapel is located at 458 East Arcadia Road in East Arcadia. Reverend William Peterson is the pastor.

Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church Laymen League will be sponsoring their 2017 men's conference Wednesday, September 13, 2017 through Sunday, September 17, 2017. Theme: "Empowering Men to Reach Men". The highlight of the five-day conference is the men's health seminar.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

Senior Citizens' Fellowship back in session

The initial meeting of the Senior Citizen's Fellowship was called to order by our president, Ms. Purdie. Following her greetings, Mr. Hill and the choir blessed the members with the song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer was also given just before the angel-

ic voices of the group sung, "The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow".

Ms. McQuillan presented Mr. George Hill, who enchanted us with a story of a young person's experiences with inequalities. In the end, the Bible was a source of relief for

the young person, emphasizing the point that God is always the answer, and we must forgive those who sin against us as often as necessary. Ultimately, God loves us all.

A very special thanks was extended to Mr. Hill for his "on

the spot" meditation, which was very inspiring. The theme of the day was to love each other, particularly in these unusual times we are facing. Overall, we had a good time fellowshiping, enjoying delicious food, and expressing our thankfulness.

TELL SOMEBODY

Who stole my peace?

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:6-7

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you..." spoke Rudyard Kipling in his poem entitled, "If".

Life happens to us all! Many things that happen are pleasant and pleasureable. We like to take credit for these things. But when bad things happen, somehow it is so much easier to blame others, than accept the blame ourselves, or at least the part we played in allowing it to happen. The Blame Game begins when we take the easy way out, and blame others for our own personal failures, faults, and calamities.

Truthfully, There are a lot of things that happen to us, that are beyond our control. Just like good things can happen to bad people. Bad things can happen to good people. God reigns on the just and the unjust. God also gives us the victory through the choices we make in response to the things that happen to us. We can become bitter, or we can become better. We can become weaker, or we can become stronger and wiser through the things we experience and

the responses we give. If we would dare to accentuate the positives in our lives, the negatives would gradually be eliminated or diminished. Then, we won't have to ask the question, "Who stole my peace?"

One of the most frustrating things to happen, can occur when someone blames you, for their spiritual loss. If someone steals your money, automobile, personal items, yes there is someone else to blame. But who is to blame when we lose the joy of the Lord, the love of God, or the peace of God? "Who stole my peace?"

If you do not have inner peace, who actually is to blame? Jesus said in John 16:33, that in this world we will have tribulation, but in him we will have peace. There are a lot of disturbing things that can happen, but through it all, Jesus is able to keep us in perfect peace, if our mind is stayed on him. (Isaiah 26:3)

When we go to God in prayer and make our requests known to him, faithful obedience will bring about the blessing of inner peace. God empowers his people by instructing us to worry about nothing, while praying about everything! This kingdom principle will work if we practice this method in everything. It is not the will of God that we ever lose our peace to anyone or anything. It is not always easy, but it is always worth it, and in the end, if we obey, there will be peace.

The Peace of God, is one of the promises of God to Believers in Christ Jesus. But our part in the peace process is to allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts and minds fulfilling the will of God in us and for us. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Coll 3:15.

"Who stole my Peace?" If for some reason, you have lost your peace, the good news is, you can get it back! If the Lord is indeed your shepherd, he can and he will restore your soul. Peace is a part of the package of spiritual restoration. It is yours to have,

to hold, to retain and to maintain. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" Matthew 7:7

Prayer: Father we pray in the Name of Jesus that you will restore peace to all who ask for it, for your glory. Amen

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!

Yvonka A. Martin to give initial sermon

SPECIAL TO THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Yvonka A. Martin of Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church will deliver her initial sermon at Baldwin Branch on September 17th at 5:00 p.m. Ms. Martin is the daughter of Evangelist Annie Smith and Baldwin Branch Trustee Chairman, Walter Rhodie, Sr. Born July 16, 1968 in Bladen County. Yvonka graduated from East Bladen High School; Elizabethtown NC and con-

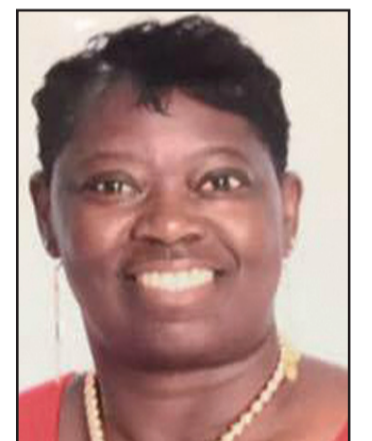
tinued her education at Bladen Community College; Dublin NC where she obtained an associate degree in Early Childhood Education. Was married to Johnnie Council August 6, 1989. They have four children; Jessica, Jasmine, Johnnie III and Jerome and two grandchildren, Michael and Angelique.

Additionally, Ms. Martin received an associate degree in theology from the NC Theological Seminary - Bladen County Chapter located on the

campus of Baldwin Branch. Her plan is to continue her Biblical studies in pursuit of a Doctorate of Theology under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Louie Boykin.

Yvonka began working in the church at an early age singing with her brothers and sister. Today she continues to sing as a member of the Baldwin Branch Praise Ensemble and the United Voices Choir.

Baldwin Branch is located at 4047 NC 242 Highway South; Elizabethtown NC.



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YVONKA A. MARTIN

OBITUARIES

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in Wilmington, NC to the late Charlie and Viola Spain. She departed this life Friday, September 1, 2017 in Arlington, TX. Her funeral service was held Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in the Wilmington National Cemetery.

As a young adult, she worked as a dispatcher for Max Taxi. Later she worked at People's Drug Store until her retirement. She traveled all over the United States. Elizabeth, affectionately known as "Bet" accepted Christ and joined First Baptist Church. She served on many ministries, including Usher Boards, the Pastor's Aide, Mothers Board, Deaconess, JZ Windley Choir, The JP Dickerson Club, and Holiday Tea. Bet was named "Mother of the Year" and later organized the "Noon Day Prayer and Bible Study." In 2010, she moved to Arlington, TX with her son and his family. She then joined the Potter's House in Dallas, TX. She was an active member of GAP, Women to Women Ministry and a devoted member of "Watchman on the Wall" Intercessory Ministry. Mrs. Holmes loved her God and made it known to everyone. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 plus years, Jasper Holmes; her granddaughter, Heiris "Monique" Moses; twin great-granddaughters, Tatyana and Taylor and little Miranda; her sib-

lings, Lauretta DeBose, Lettye Kelly, Carlton Spain, Bertha Blue, Charlie Spain, Aretha Smith, Ethel Franklin, Freddie Spain, Sr. and Shirley Boyd.

She leaves to cherish her memory; 2 sons, Kenneth Jerome Spain and Kevin Jasper Holmes (Karen); 1 daughter, Kathy Holmes Moses (Pete); 1 granddaughter, Monica M. Moses; one great-grandson, Braelyn T. Coston; one brother, Don Spain; adopted children, Jeff, Lisa, and Jalisa Brown; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and very special friends in North Carolina and Texas. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Willie Bruce Melvin

Willie Bruce Melvin was born March 5, 1941 in Columbus County, NC to Roy Melvin and Susanne Freeman Melvin. He departed his earthly home on Saturday, September 1, 2017. His funeral service was held Saturday at Lee's Chapel AME Zion Church. Burial followed in the Restwell Cemetery #1.

Willie joined Lee's Chapel AME Zion Church at an early age. He was a minister of God's word and touched many lives. Willie loved God, family and people very much, always telling them how good God was and how He healed his body.

Willie was a loving brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He leaves to cherish his sweet memories; 3 sisters, Ethel Grant, Marjorie Sawyer and Irene Jones; 1 brother,

Kenneth Melvin (Cely); 1 brother-in law, Mikel Kinlaw; 1 aunt, Margaret Melvin; 1 uncle, Clarence McIntyre; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Randolph Stanley

Randolph Stanley died August 12, 2017 in Wilmington, NC. He was born April 25, 1951 to Rudolph Stanley and Lillie Mae Bryant Stanley. His memorial service was held Saturday, September 1, 2017 at the Willie L. Shaw, Jr. Memorial Chapel. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Henry H. Mallette, Jr.

Henry H. Mallette, Jr., was born May 24, 1930 in North Carolina. He departed this life August 19, 2017 in Maryland. His funeral service was held in the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church in Washington, DC. A Graveside service was held Friday, September 1, 2017 at Pine Forest Cemetery. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Darryl Roland

Darryl Roland died August 29, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA. A memorial service will be held at a later date. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Frank Gardner, Jr.

Frank Gardner, Jr. son of the late Frank Gardner, Sr. and

the late Carrie Mae Brown Gardner departed his life on Saturday, September 2, 2017. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Davis Funeral Home. Burial followed in Marsh Branch Cemetery.

"Stitch" as was so fondly known, was born in Greensboro, NC (Guilford County) on November 9, 1939.

Frank was a graduate from J.W. Ligon High School and attended North Carolina College, currently known as North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC. He was a Defense Tackler on the Eagles Football Team and was later drafted by the San Diego Chargers professional football team. He worked as a Supervisor at Sysco Frozen Food Company until his retirement in 1995.

Frank loved the Lord and will always be remembered for his kindness, willingness to help others in need and his love for his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by one brother: Daniel "Lee" Brown.

Frank leaves to cherish memories to his wife: Mary Helen; one daughter, Pamela (LaToya); one son, Kenneth (Ella); one sister, Mrs. Beulah Walls of Maxton, NC; one brother, Bobby (Fannie) Gardner of Laurinburg, NC; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He will truly be missed. 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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Lewis Green

Lewis Green, age 74, of Wilmington, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2017. A celebration of Lewis' life was conducted at on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at Warner Temple AME Zion Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. 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.

Junius Thomas

Junius Thomas, of Wilmington, passed away, Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2017 at New Covenant Holiness Church. A visitation will be held 1 hour prior to services. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. 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.

Rev. Dr. Rose M. Harris

Rev. Dr. Rose M. Harris, age 65, of Wilmington, passed away Friday, September 8, 2017.

Friends are cordially invited to a visitation with the family from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00

p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Davis Funeral Home. A celebration of her life will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. 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.

Michael L. Pollard

Michael L. Pollard, age 47, of Wilmington, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2017. A celebration of Michael's life will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Davis Funeral Home. A visitation will be held one (1) hour prior to the services. Interment will follow in Pine Forest Cemetery. 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.

Benjamin O. Akiwumi, MD

Benjamin O. Akiwumi, MD, age 58, of Wilmington, passed away Friday, September 8, 2017. Arrangements are pending and will be announced. 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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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 155

IN THE MATTER OF: K.C.R.S. (dob: 1 May 2017)

TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER

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

Termination of all parental rights you have to K.C.R.S.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, August 31, 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, OCTOBER 23, 2017, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 24th day of August, 2017.

Jennifer G. Cooke
Attorney - New Hanover Co.
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Wilmington, NC 28401
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August 31, Sept. 7, 14, 2017

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 155

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Steven Christopher Post**, 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, 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 31st day of August, 2017

Kim Post, Executrix of the Estate of Steven Christopher Post
5829 Oak Bluff Ln.
Wilmington, NC 28409
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **M. Elodie Heaton AKA Margaret Elodie Colley Heaton**, 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 **7th day of December, 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 7th day of September, 2017

E. Frederick Heaton, Executor
4949 Pleasant Oaks Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28409

September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

THE UNDERSIGNED, Kimberly S. Crouch, having qualified on the 30th day of August, 2017, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Jimmy M. Bass (17-E-13204)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at GRAVES MAY PLLC, c/o Attorney Rick Graves, 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403, on or before the **7th day of December, 2017**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said Estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 30th day of August, 2017.

Kimberly S. Crouch
Personal Representative
ESTATE OF RONALD M. HUGHES
Rick Graves
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington NC 28403

September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Frances H. LaFontaine**, 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 **7th day of December, 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 7th day of September, 2017

John LaFontaine, Executor of the Estate of Frances H. LaFontaine
1017 Creekside Lane
Wilmington, NC 28411
Murchison, Taylor & Gibson, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28403

September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017

Notice of Sale

2006 BMW 325xi 4 door black
Vin: wbavd13536kv06150
Owner: Carlos Quiroz & Ana Maria Barragan
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Place: Ace Wrecker Service INC.
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Manager: James Hockaday
Telephone: 910-343-9508

September 7, 14, 2017

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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 **Charles Ted Bauserman**, 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, 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 31st day of August, 2017

Cyndi L. Allen, Executrix
5907 Beckinham Way
Oak Ridge, NC 27310

August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Melvin Leon Dinkins**, 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, 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 31st day of August, 2017

Marilyn Grady Dinkins, Executrix
627 Vallie Lane
Wilmington, NC 28412

August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Steven Christopher Post**, 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, 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 31st day of August, 2017

Kim Post, Executrix of the Estate of Steven Christopher Post
5829 Oak Bluff Lane
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16 North Fifth Avenue
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August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Bernice Greene (17-E-1302)**, 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 **December 7, 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 September, 2017

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

September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017

Notice of Sale

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•Point of contact Chris Gnapinski, cgnapinski@wha.net

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September 14, 2017

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JA 214, 16 JA 81

IN THE MATTER OF: E.D.D. (dob: 18 October 2008) A.M. (dob: 15 June 2002)

TO: RESPONDENT-FATHER OF E.D.D., ELISEO DURAN CASTILLO PUTATIVE-FATHER OF A.M., JORGE RAMIREZ

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:

Adjudication of Juvenile Petition filed on July 31, 2017 alleging that E.D.D. and A.M. are neglected juveniles.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, September 14, 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.

Mr. Castillo has been assigned Attorney Kristen Kelley. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 763-6545, 317 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, NC.

Mr. Ramirez has been assigned Attorney Mark Ihnat. Counsel may be contacted at (910) 632-0635, 313 Walnut Street, Suite 106, Wilmington, NC.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017, AT 9:30 A.M., or upon a date and time set thereafter, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 14th day of September, 2017.

Jennifer G. Cooke
Attorney - New Hanover Co.
Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
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September 14, 21, 28, 2017

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **William P. Blackley**, 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 **14th day of December, 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 14th day of September, 2017

Anne M. Blackley, Executrix
323 Pine Valley Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412

September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2017

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER DISTRICT COURT DIVISION File No. 17 JT 238

IN RE Schewzyk, a Juvenile

TO: RESPONDENT FATHER, KANE PETER ROBERT DOBSON

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 male child.

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than October 10, 2017, which is forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file to file a pleading by the above date, 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 PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 30, 2017, AT 9:30 A.M., at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

This the 25th day of August, 2017.

BLOCK, CROUCH, KEETER, BEHM & SAYED, L.L.P.
Linda B. Sayed
N.C. State Bar No. 25616
310 North Front Street
P.O. Box 4
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Attorneys for Petitioner

August 31, September 7, September 14, 2017

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