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EBONEE SPEARS

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

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY UPDATE



BERNEST HEWETT

T's is the season

BY BERNEST HEWETT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brunswick County and surrounding counties, it has come down to the time of year when we show love for others and do what we can to pick them up so that they realize that, no matter how it looks, somebody cares. It is the time when we attempt to make that homeless person know he or she is not alone. It is time when we assure motherless children that they have somebody who is thinking of them. We might not be able to correct every wrong or fix every problem, but, some-

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Rep. Moore likens 2017 NC GOP to 1898 White supremacists

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Nov. 10, 1898 - The day heavily armed White supremacists in Wilmington attacked the African-American community at the behest of leaders of the North Carolina Democratic Party, killing many, forcing others to flee their homes and businesses, and overthrowing the local city government at gunpoint, the only coup d'état in American history.

The attack ushered in the racist Jim Crow era, not only across North Carolina, but across the South, for almost a century afterwards.

Last weekend, 119 years after that fateful but historic date in North Carolina history, the people of

Wilmington, Black and White, came together again for their annual 1898 Massacre Observance Program, sponsored by the New Hanover Chapter of the National Black Leadership Caucus, this time at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church.

Among the many speakers was Wilmington native, State Rep. Rodney Moore (D - Mecklenburg), and after giving a historical accounting of how the White supremacists, over a century ago, used violence and discriminatory laws to cripple the Black community, Moore then likened that to what many of his Republican colleagues in the NC General Assembly have been doing in recent years with voter suppression, unconstitutional redistricting, and other political

tools to hold the African-American community back.

"Even today, brothers and sisters, the spirit of Jim Crow lives in modern day North Carolina," Rep. Moore said midway through his prepared remarks.

"The White supremacists of the Democratic Party of 1898, have morphed into the North Carolina Grand Old Party of today," Moore continued. "Today, they use voter suppression schemes like voter ID, cutting early voting days, and trying to make it harder for people of color, the elderly, and our youth, to cast their ballots and exercise their most fundamental right as citizens of this



REP. RODNEY MOORE

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'IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTIONS' WILL BE UNVEILED



PHOTO: RODNEY MINOR

U. S. Rep. Maxine Waters, ranking member of the House Financial Services Committee, tells Black bankers she will unveil impeachment resolutions against President Donald Trump.

Maxine Waters: Trump impeachment will be 'number one priority'

BY HAZEL TRICE EDNEY

United States Representative Maxine Waters says she has made the impeachment of President Donald Trump her "number one priority" and that she will soon "unveil impeachment resolutions" for supporters to read and educate others.

"I've decided to put my career on the line to make the removal of this president my number one priority. To make the removal of this president my number one priority because he not only does not deserve to be president and he's dangerous but he has undermined the whole democracy," Waters told hundreds in the

audience at the 90th Anniversary reception of the National Bankers Association (NBA). "I'm about to unveil impeachment resolutions so that you can read it and you can see it's about collusion, it's about obstruction of justice; it's about violation of the emoluments clause. We are going to make sure everyone gets copies of it because I want you to talk about it. I want you to talk about it everywhere you are and explain it to other people so that people understand that yes it is possible."

Waters made her remarks Oct. 5 just before receiving the NBA's "Statesperson of the Year" award from NBA President Michael Grant. In various press interviews and speeches, Waters has repeatedly made clear her intent to

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Making the case for more men of color in early education

BY ROYSTON MAXWELL LYTTLE

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - As educators, we have an obligation to give our students every opportunity to succeed. Parents rely on us to ensure their children are armed with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive once they leave our classrooms

Over my more than 15 years in education, I have



PHOTO COURTESY: ROYSTON MAXWELL LYTTLE Principal Royston Maxwell Lyttle with one of his students.

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U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN ALMA ADAMS



U.S. CONGRESSMAN G.K. BUTTERFIELD

Adams, Butterfield oppose GOP tax reform

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

As the US Senate begins debate and the full House votes this week on the new GOP tax reform package, Pres. Trump and Congressional leaders have been pushing, with mixed results thus far, both of North Carolina's African-American Congress members have made it clear to count them in the opposition.

U.S. Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC-12) and Congressman G. K. Butterfield (D-NC-1), in scathing statements, don't see the Republican tax plan as helping the taxpayers who need the relief the most - the middle-class - and fear that,

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## BRUNSWICK

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times, just a kind word, a warm meal, or even a visit from a friend can start something that will make life seem a little better.

The Brunswick County Black Leadership Caucus will again be giving away turkeys this year. They will give a package that will make a turkey dinner. This will be December 14, 2017 at Walmart in Leland, beginning at 5:00 p. m. To be able to receive this package, call 910-278-7245 and ask to be put on the list for a turkey package. To God be the glory for all that he has done!

Bernest Hewett is president emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.

## IMPEACHMENT

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lead impeachment proceedings against Trump. In her NBA speech she was explicit about her reasons. At the top of the list, "He's colluded with Russians."

Although, there has not yet been proof of collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government, numerous Trump associates have been found to have been in touch with Russians during his presidential campaign against Hillary Clinton.

A special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III, have announced charges against three advisers to the Trump campaign.

Former Trump campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, has turned himself in to the F.B.I. and pleaded not guilty to a 12 count indictment that includes millions in laundered money. Manafort's longtime advisor, Rick Gates, also a Trump campaign associate, has also been charged

and has turned himself in while pleading not guilty.

A third Trump associate, George Papadopoulos, former foreign policy adviser to the Trump campaign, has pleaded guilty to lying to the F.B.I. and has been cooperating with investigators, according to the F.B.I. Federal investigators believe Russians contacted Papadopoulos through intermediaries in order to offer "dirt" on Clinton through thousands of emails, according to widespread reports.

"It was about getting Trump elected and preventing Hillary Clinton from getting elected. And maybe when Mr. Mueller gets finished doing his job and connecting the dots, we're going to see exactly what happened," Waters told the bankers in anticipation of the charges.

But in her speech, which was punctuated with applause, Waters expressed belief that there's sufficient reason for the impeachment of Trump even without any findings of collusion or Russian engagement.

She said the president has

become a danger to Americans as he nods, winks and gives comforting messages to hate-mongers. As examples, Waters pointed out that Trump messaged when White supremacists, Ku Klux Klan members, and White nationalists came to Charlottesville, Va., prepared to shoot people, during a rally in which one protester, Heather Heyer, 32, was killed when intentionally hit by a car driven by a White supremacist.

"He said there are some good people over there too and he stood up for them. And so, we know who he is and we know what he's doing," Waters said.

Waters encouraged the bankers to "step outside the box" and to aggressively join her in speaking up on key democratic issues.

"Bankers, African-Americans, leaders, business persons, you owe it to this country to give leadership. We can't wait for somebody else to do it as if we don't have any role in all of this," she said. "It's important for us to understand that we do have some power, we do have some influence and that we must organize that power

and that influence. And we must speak out on the issues of this democracy."

The NBA is made up of banks that have historically served in communities which are often redlined or denied for loans by major White-owned banks. Waters praised their records of standing with and for oppressed communities. "You have not only stayed the course, but you've remained in our communities and we all have a responsibility to help you grow and to be stronger and to get the impediments and the road blocks out of the way. We're going to do that," she said.

Waters, now the ranking member of the House Financial Services Committee, has attended NBA annual conferences for the past 10 years. She is a favorite as she pushes to "establish an agenda for minority and Black owned banks and work with Democratic Caucus in trying to bring about equality in the financial services world."

At the close of her speech, NBA President Michael Grant awarded Waters with what he described as "the highest honor a public official can receive in

this country." He said, the "Statesperson Award" means they have transcended politics, that they have put their country and the greater good above their own careers and their own safety."

Grant praised Waters for repeatedly standing for Black bankers and business, demanding a fair share. He added, "She not only fights for African-Americans and for women and workers. She doesn't care what color you are. Anybody who's locked out or left out find their way to her. She has the largest Congressional District in the Country. It goes from Los Angeles to Boston and from Miami up to Detroit," he said to enthusiastic applause.

"Everything that you fight for seems to be the good fight, the just fight, the fight for or the concern for the least of these," Grant said. "She understands patriotism better than anybody I know in this country. She loves America, she loves democracy. She wants this country to be what the flag tells us it is - one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

## TAX REFORM

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once again, the rich will be the primary beneficiaries if the plan is passed.

"The Ryan-McConnell tax plan isn't tax reform. It's a tax cut for the wealthy that leaves working families behind," said Congresswoman Adams.

"This bill, cobbled together by Republican leadership under the cloak of darkness, repeals key deductions that families depend on, such as medical expense, student loan interest, state taxes, and personal exemptions, to pay for a 15% tax cut for corporations. To make matters worse, this plan borrows from our future by adding \$1.5 trillion to the deficit in the next decade, saddling future generations with more debt. This plan is bad for the middle class; I urge my colleagues in the House to stand

with American families and vote against this disastrous plan."

In a letter last week to House Speaker Paul Ryan and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, Rep. Adams outlined her district's tax priorities, citing making education affordable, "...safeguard retirement investments, promote entrepreneurship, and protect cultural institutions.

All of the above are critical, Rep. Adams says, to "...create a pathway for the middle class."

"This plan is a one-sided measure that provides cuts for corporations on the backs of the middle class," said Congresswoman Adams. "Millions of hardworking families and local businesses need real tax relief, but the GOP plan falls short. We cannot afford the partisan antics that have plagued this conversation any longer."

Both the House and Senate have differing plans they

hope to have passed before Thanksgiving next week so that Pres. Trump can sign a compromise measure into law before Christmas, a timetable most observers consider extremely hopeful at best.

Republicans tout their tax plan helping middle class families with expanding the child care tax credit, lower income and corporate tax rates.

But Democrats aren't so sure other details of the proposed tax plan wouldn't do more harm than good.

Congressman Butterfield took to the House floor last week to voice his dissent to the so-called "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act."

In a statement, the First District congressman said, "While the GOP gives multi-trillion dollar tax giveaways to the wealthiest and corporate America, Republicans are destroying key tax benefits for middle class families."

Rep. Butterfield blasted

the fact that, if passed, the GOP tax plan would dismantle State and local tax deductions, thus "...imposing an unfair double tax on middle class families, driving down home values, and endangering local governments' ability to fund law enforcement, schools and health services."

The GOP tax plan would also eliminate student loan interest deductions and lifelong learning credits - "...destroying a key deduction for young graduates and workers getting the job training they need to succeed in the 21st century economy, while preserving special giveaways for the wealthiest."

And if all of the above wasn't concerning enough, Rep. Butterfield says, the GOP tax plan would also eliminate medical expense deductions - "...destroying a key deduction claimed by nearly 9 million American households, which helps families with children with disabilities, long-term care needs, a need

for expensive fertility treatments, and many others," and imposes new limits on mortgage interest deductions - "...assaulting the dream of middle class homeownership in communities across America."

Both representatives, Butterfield and Adams, also railed against the fact that Republican leadership has scheduled no public hearings, keeps much of the details of the tax reform plan out of public view until the last minute, and kept Democrats at arm's length so that there can be no collaboration in constructing the bill.

Rep. Adams demanded better.

"This is absolutely no way for Congress to legislate," she told Speaker Ryan in her Nov. 9th letter. "I urge you to return to regular order and conduct Congressional business in a manner befitting American dignity and encourage good legislation."

INVESTING IN THE  
FUTURE

As we look to the future of early childhood education, I urge parents, teachers, lawmakers and communities to invest in ways to bring diversity to the classroom.

I also challenge my fellow Black men who are passionate about education to buck the norm, ignore the stigma and put the children first.

As a Black male principal, I feel it is my duty to spread this message and be a catalyst for change in order to create a more diversified environment for our children to learn in. I have found there is nothing more rewarding than seeing a student succeed against all odds due to the lessons you have taught them. I encourage more Black men to join me in this journey.

This article originally appeared on Education Post.org. Royston Maxwell Lyttle is the principal for grades 1-3 of the Eagle Academy Public Charter School in Washington, D.C. He strongly believes that all students should be provided a high-quality education and that all students can reach their full academic potential regardless of their social or

economic background.

The environment children are exposed to in their first years of education has a profound impact on how they view the world. Therefore, there should be a sense of urgency among early educators to combat stereotypes.

When children see a diverse teaching staff working together in the same profession, they not only learn the importance of equality, but are also encouraged to ignore gender and racial stereotypes associated with certain careers. As a Black man working in early education, I have seen how these societal constructs negatively affect children and have dedicated my life to breaking them down.

OFFERING A ROLE  
MODEL

Role models play a critical role in a child's development.

Young boys who come from disadvantaged backgrounds may not have a strong father figure at home, and often come to school hoping to fill that void. As a leader of a 98 percent African-American student body, I feel it is important for students to find someone they can see themselves in, look up to and aspire to be.

Children develop the foundation for the rest of their lives, it is crucial that schools cultivate a diverse and stable environment to facilitate this development.

I have seen firsthand that when children learn and grow in a diverse community, they begin to challenge stereotypes that have for far too long prevented children from reaching their full potential.

SHATTERING THE  
STEREOTYPES

Today, early childhood education is still widely viewed as a woman's profession.

With men representing only 2.5 percent of preschool and kindergarten teachers and 21.5 percent of elementary and middle school teachers, the chances of having a male educator (let alone a Black male educator) before reaching high school are slim.

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[WILMINGTON] The Fayetteville-based chemical company already under investigation for allegedly released the toxic chemical Gen X into the Cape Fear River, the New Hanover County drinking water supply, now has to answer for an apparent spill last month of dimer acid fluoride, which, once it touches water, is transformed into



STATE BRIEFS

the equivalent of Gen X. Chemours, the DuPont subsidiary under fire, has ten days, by order of the NC Dept. of Environmental Quality, to explain how much of the chemical was spilled into the Cape Fear, and for how long, or else face stiff fines. Regulators determined the spill after levels of Gen X in their testing spiked.

**FELONY CHARGES AGAINST CONFEDERATE STATUE PROTESTERS WILL REMAIN**

[DURHAM] Despite earlier reports from a defense attorney that all felony

charges against the seven protesters who toppled a statue of a Confederate soldier on August 14th, the Durham District Attorney countered that claim, stating that those felony charges are staying in place. DA Roger Echols said that three of the 12 people charged had charges dropped against them last week, but seven of the remaining defendants will face more court proceedings on Dec. 5th.

**AFRICAN-AMERICAN ROCKY MOUNT POLICE CHIEF TO RETIRE**

[ROCKY MOUNT]

James Moore, once a deputy police chief in Wilmington, has announced that he is retiring effective Jan. 1, 2018 as the police chief of Rocky Mount. He has served as chief in Rocky Mount since 2012. During his tenure, Chief Moore oversaw a five-year decline in overall crime in the city, the longest continuous drop on record.

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**MOORE**

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State and Nation, the right to vote."

Responding to expressions of agreement from the audience, Rep. Moore continued, "They have made a mockery of the electoral gains that African-Americans have made by using a redistricting scheme that has packed and stacked Black legislators into majority-minority districts, insuring a permanent minority."

"They have continued to cut funding for education and refused to expand Medicaid to cover over 500,000 citizens of the State, who badly need access to affordable [health] care and lifesaving services," the Mecklenburg State representative continued.

"They continue to propose regressive tax policies that have the effect of what I call, 'Robin Hood in reverse.' They take from the poor and the most vulnerable give tax breaks to the rich and well-to-do in our State."

"We are living in a modern day America, where there continues to be unequal jus-

stice in our courts. Police brutality against people of color is still being perpetrated in our communities. We give our political loyalty 96 percent of the time to one party, while not having a presence in the other to challenge for real change and recognition of the critical issues that face African-Americans from either side."

"We need to learn the political game so we can start winning. We are not players because we do not understand the rules. This is unacceptable in 2017. It's time to wake up! Time is truly running out!"

Then Rep. Moore "switched gears" and asked what are African-Americans doing to support each other in Wilmington and elsewhere?

"Are you supporting opportunities for Black businesses to flourish in our cities?" he asked rhetorically. "Are we actually participating in the public policy debates in our cities that shape and structure our lives on a day-to-day basis?"

Stressing the importance of local elections, like city council and school board

elections, Rep. Moore urged the African-American community to get more involved and make more of a difference in their present and future.

"We have to be inspired to go out [and vote] every election cycle," Rep. Moore said. "It's time to wake up! It's time to wake up!"

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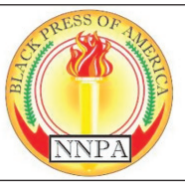
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## OUR VOICE

### CASH IN THE APPLE

# A nation gone mad

I'm pretty sure you'll agree that ever since women and actresses started pointing fingers at Hollywood movie mogul Harvey Weinstein, accusing him of all sorts of sundry sexual assaults many years ago when they were just beginning in the entertainment business, the proverbial damn has broken wide open, and all of a sudden, almost every male celebrity out there has been accused of sexual assault of some sort.

From Mr. Sulu from "Star Trek" (actor George Takei) to former President George H. Bush (yes, the wheelchair-bound George Bush), to even the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Oscar winning actor Kevin Spacey, star of Netflix' "House of Cards" has literally been cut out of his next movie, "All the Money in the World," which is due out on Dec. 22nd. All of Spacey's scenes in the movie are being reshot with actor Christopher Plummer. This has never happened before.

And all because Spacey admits to trying to seduce a young 14-year-old male actor over 30 years ago. No one is making light of this. The issue of sexual assault by celebrities and powerful men in both Hollywood, Washington, DC, and yes, even way down in Alabama, where the Republican candidate for the US Senate, a former state Supreme Court Justice named Roy Moore, allegedly molested or attempted to molest teenage girls while he was a 30-year-old assistant district attorney.

Oh, and did I mention that comedian Bill Cosby is scheduled to be retried April 2, 2018 for allegations that he drugged a woman not his wife, many years ago, and had sexual relations with her without her consent? He was originally scheduled to be retried this month after a hung jury in his first trial last June.

Boy, is he lucky the darn thing has been postponed for a couple of months. Lord knows finding a "fair" jury in this muck, even in Pennsylvania, would be near impossible.

The fact of the matter is this crime has been going on in our country since the beginning of the nation. Powerful men, imposing themselves sexually on young, defenseless females, either at work or at school. Yeah some females dress provocatively, but that is NEVER a reason to sexually assault them then.

We all learned from the infamous Mike Tyson rape case. The heavyweight boxing champ went to the room of a beauty contestant after hours, apparently by invitation. But after things got hot and heavy, she said "no," but Mike apparently wouldn't take no for an answer, and he raped her.


Mike was sent to prison for his crime, and that's when we all learned that no matter when, NO means NO!. Basketball superstar Kobe Bryant learned the same lesson years later, except that thanks to some skilled attorneys, he only paid some money, and lost some commercial endorsements.

It is as simple as this - men have to learn how to respect women in this society. A consensual relationship is one thing. As long as folks are OK with each other, there are no issues.

But the #metoo women of today are sending a message loud and clear - KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF, AND RESPECT ME, OR ELSE!

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## Mr. Tom Jervay was our impresario who wrote and spoke truth to power!!!

The Wilmington Star-News front page story "15 who shaped Wilmington" Sunday November 12, 2017 left out a very important person. Mr. Thomas C. Jervay and his family had and continue to shape Wilmington in their award winning weekly newspaper *The Wilmington Journal*. The unselfish sharing of time, tal-

ent and treasures by Mr. Jervay and others made the Wilmington metamorphic from 100% legal segregation to, all deliberate speed, court ordered integration possible.

I served as Vice-President of the NAACP youth chapter in 1960's during our civil rights sit-in, walk-in, jail-in, boycotts and other types of non-violent demonstrations. Our meeting place was St. Thomas Catholic Church auditorium on South 2nd Street. It was a Black church, but we had a very brave White spiritual leader

named Fr. Richard Swift, who also demonstrated with us.

Our adult NAACP Branch under the leadership of president, Burdell Harvey, taught us the discipline necessary to participate in non-violent demonstrations. Our parents allowed us to march despite the danger. When we were arrested, our Black doctors, Hubert A. Eaton Sr., Daniel Roame and Leroy Upperman signed for our bail. Our Black attorneys Lisbon Berry and Robert Bond defended us in court.

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office was bombed by some White supremacist hoping to scare and stop Mr. Jervay. His family cleaned the office and printed the paper that same week. We always received the true news every Thursday and still do today. The motto of the *The Wilmington Journal* is "All the news without fear or favor." **James Hankins is a retired vocational education teacher, past president of the New Hanover County NAACP and author of the book "What We Blacks Need to Do".** Jhan606@gmail.com.

## MATTERS OF OPINION

### RAINBOW COALITION

# Trump's assault on Barack Obama's legacy will fail

(Via TriceEdnyWire.com)

Donald Trump defines his administration as against all things Obama. Beneath the current president's insults and outrages, his lies and antics is a remarkably consistent attempt to undo his predecessor's entire legacy.

### Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

With Republicans in total control of the White House and the Congress, Trump can dismantle much of what Barack Obama accomplished, but he will ultimately fail to overturn his legacy. Obama had the right moral compass; Trump's reaction will not be sustained.

Consider the contrast: Obama passed health care reform, enabling 20 million more people to afford health insurance. The centerpiece of his Affordable Care Act was the expansion of Medicaid to cover more than 10 million low-wage workers and their families.

Trump and Republicans still vow to repeal Obamacare. Their plan and their budgets seek harsh cuts in Medicaid and Medicare. Trump continues to invent ways to undermine Obamacare administratively. He may do damage, but he will not succeed. After Obama, Americans have come to accept that affordable health care is a right, not a privilege. In Maine last Tuesday, voters overwhelmingly voted to extend Medicaid, despite the passionate opposition of the state's Trump-lite governor. On health care, Obama was on the

right side of history; Trump gets it wrong.

Obama helped create the Paris climate agreement, getting virtually every country in the world to agree to the necessity of addressing global warming. His climate policies helped accelerate the transition to sustainable energy.

Trump denies the reality of climate change, and he pulled the U.S. out of the Paris Accord and has systematically reversed Obama's policies. The damage Trump will do is incalculable, but he will fail. Even the Pentagon understands that climate change is a real and present danger. Obama was on the right side of science; Trump gets it wrong.

Obama inherited an economy that was losing 800,000 jobs a month, as financial speculation had blown up the global economy. He saved the auto industry, bailed out and tightened regulation of the banks, passed the largest stimulus plan in our history, and - with the help of the Federal Reserve - saved the economy, cutting unemployment by more than half and setting a record for consecutive months of private sector growth.

Trump is systematically deregulating the banks and corporations, and slashing vital public investment and services. He benefits from the momentum of the Obama economy, but as his plans take hold we will witness a return to bobbles and busts as the financial casino heats up. Obama saved the economy; Trump is putting it back at risk.

Obama declared that inequality had reached unsustainable extremes. He let some of the Bush tax cuts for the rich expire and imposed higher

taxes on the wealthy to help pay for health care. He called for raising the minimum wage and pushed to enforce worker protections and labor laws.

Trump sides with the plutocrats. His tax plan would lower taxes on the rich, eliminate taxes on massive estates, allow investors to continue paying at lower tax rates than their secretaries, and perversely expand incentives for multinationals to move jobs and report profits in tax havens abroad. Inequality continued to get worse under Obama, but he understood the threat. Trump gets this wrong.

Obama taught us that the war on terror, like all wars, must eventually come to an end. He sought to close Guantanamo and to get the U.S. out of Iraq and Afghanistan. He resisted immense pressure to escalate in Syria and Ukraine. He signed a nuclear treaty that required Iran to dismantle its potential nuclear weapons program.

Trump campaigned against the wars, but since becoming president he has escalated across the board in Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq while embracing Saudi Arabia's massive war crimes in Yemen. He pledges to tear up the Iranian accord despite the urgings of his advisers. Obama understood the importance of law and diplomacy. Trump gets this wrong.

Obama sought to bring Americans together, across lines of race, religion and region. He built a rainbow coalition that won a majority of the popular vote twice. He celebrated the recognition of LGBTQ rights and defended voting rights.

Trump has consistently sought to drive us apart,

practicing a race-bait politics that appeals to our fears. He won office despite losing the popular vote. His Justice Department turns a blind eye to efforts to suppress the vote. He gets this wrong.

Obama's administration was remarkably free of corruption. His family was a model that parents could point to across the country.

Unlike every modern president of both parties, Trump refuses to release his tax returns. His administration has been marked by scandal and conflicts of interest from day one. Agency after agency has had its mission subverted from the top.

Barack Obama was not a perfect president. He faced entrenched partisan obstruction from day one. But in stormy weather and treacherous crosswinds, his moral compass pointed us in the right direction.

Dr. Martin Luther King taught us that the "arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." He knew, however, that justice is not inevitable. Its advance comes from the struggle, work and sacrifice of citizens of conscience. And that is why Trump's misdirection will fail - not simply because it is wrong but because Americans in large numbers are not willing to go backwards.

It is easy to lose faith. The damage that is being done at home and abroad is immense, but as the old gospel song teaches, "We've come too far, we can't turn back now."

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

### CHILDWATCH

# Pauli Murray's song of hope

*'Hope is a song in a weary throat. Give me a song of hope And a world where I can sing it. Give me a song of faith And a people to believe in it. Give me a song of kindness And a country where I can live it. Give me a song of hope and love And a brown girl's heart to hear it.'*

This verse is from the poem "Dark Testament" by the Rev. Dr. Anna Pauline "Pauli" Murray, a writer, scholar, Episcopal priest and civil rights warrior who spent her extraordinary life challenging barriers and systems of discrimination in all forms. I recently had the joy of being the first overnight guest at the new Pauli Murray College at Yale University after the dedication of the new residential college named in her honor. She would be so pleased!

Pauli Murray was a superb groundbreaking civil rights lawyer and the first African American to receive a J.S.D. degree from Yale Law School. She was a college vice president and professor in universities in the United States and Africa. Pauli was a sit-iner before the 1960s sit-in movement of my

generation, a founding member of the National Organization of Women (NOW) and the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), a member of the Equality Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and a longtime close friend of Eleanor Roosevelt. Her protest against segregated transportation in Washington, D.C. preceded Mrs. Rosa Parks' famous actions in Montgomery by many years. In her sixties she answered a call to the priesthood and enrolled in seminary and in 1977 she became the first African American woman to be ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church and was later designated an Episcopal saint.

Orphaned at an early age, she earned her undergraduate degree with honors from Hunter College and graduate degrees in law from Howard University and the University of California at Berkeley - after being turned away from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's graduate school because of her race, and Harvard Law School because of her sex. Her unsuccessful struggle to be admitted to UNC, where her White great-grandfather had been a trustee, received national publicity and the support of the NAACP. At Yale, she and I and all women graduate students like my handful of fellow Black students including Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton and now retired Judge Inez Smith Reid experienced exclusion from the male only Law School dormitories. We either had to stay in town or in the one women's graduate dorm - Helen Hadley Hall - although I was blessed to be able to live with Yale Chaplain William Sloane Coffin and his family for a year. One law professor taught his constitutional law course at Mory's, a club which excluded women. Women were not admitted to Yale College at all. But we had each other and a handful of other Black women students in other Yale Graduate School departments who forged a network of mutual support. Pauli had her own

apartment with open doors for counsel and meals. Regular Sunday night Pauli dinners are a fond memory. Now, through the naming of a Yale college after her, generations of students will learn about her extraordinary legacy, see her as a peerless breaker of barriers and hopefully follow her example.

Many alumni cheered when Yale decided to name a new college after Pauli Murray along with a second new college honoring Benjamin Franklin. Just as he changed from being a slaveowner to an abolitionist, perhaps he points the way for us towards continuing transformation of colleges and universities and other places where proponents of slavery have been held up as heroes reflecting inappropriate unjust values in our 21st century and third millennium world. Yale's actions reflect the long overdue need for universities and other institutions to more fully and truthfully come to grips with our collective national past. This year Yale renamed Calhoun College, first named in 1933 after staunch 19th-century South Carolina White supremacist politician John C. Calhoun, in honor of pioneering mathematician and computer scientist Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper. These



Marian W. Edelman

TO BE EQUAL

Oscar-winner Mahershala Ali's diverse career, commitment to social justice, earn accolades from National Urban League

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"I absolutely love this country, but like so many people have some real questions and concerns about how things have gone down over the years and where we're at. And that's from a place of love, because I want the country to be what it says it is on paper. I sincerely believe we have the capacity to actually make this country great. There are enough people, there are enough believers out there, there are enough intelligent, empathetic souls out there that want good for the whole. I don't know if it'll happen in my lifetime, but I believe in time the pendulum will swing in the right direction." - Mahershala Ali

Academy award-winning actor Mahershala Ali's journey has been one of bridging divides. Between the crime and poverty of 1970s and '80s Oakland, where he lived with his mother and stepfather, and the musical theater scene of Manhattan, where he spent summers with his Broadway dancer father. Between basketball, which earned him a college scholarship, and theater, which captured his heart. Even his name bridges Christianity, Judaism and Islam - his Baptist minister grandmother chose a Hebrew name from the Bible: Mahershalalhashbaz, the second son of Isaiah. He converted to Islam in his 20s. His impassioned Screen Actors Guild Award acceptance speech was a plea for bridging divides. "We see what happens when we persecute people. They fold into themselves," Ali said, noting that his character, Juan, in Moonlight, "saw a young man folding into himself as a result of the persecution of his community, and taking that opportunity to uplift him and tell him that he mattered, that he was ok and accept him. I hope that we do a better job of that."



Marc Morial

Ali's portrayal of Juan, though he appeared in just 16 minutes of the film, earned him every major acting award including the first Academy Award presented to a Muslim actor. The National Urban League is proud to be honoring Ali with our Arts Award next week

Victory

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

I've always drawn a measure of comfort from watching and listening to "Grandmother" type clocks. There's something soothing about the consistent tic-tic-tic of the clock as time moves on. In my abstract thinking, I find significance in the movement of the pendulum and the intersection of time, physical laws of nature, and human behavior. There is comfort in the thought that evil doesn't last forever and that, as the pendulum swings, principled ideas and action will renew. It was with those thoughts that I watched the 11/7/17 election results into the morning hours of 11/8/17. I'm not one to abandon the television after election results are announced. I'm just as interested in the mechanics of election victory and loss. It was reassuring to see the obvious repudiation of #45's



Dr. E. Faye Williams

administration that remains ill-prepared and unsuited to govern responsibly. It was gratifying to see the denunciation of hap-hazard leadership and the rejection of policies that are based solely in envy, jealousy and the goal of destroying the legacy of enlightened leadership by a superior predecessor. Needless to say, I was overjoyed with a victory that, some will say, began in Virginia and spread from "sea to shining sea." Looking to 2018 and beyond, it's reassuring to learn that many who were apathetic in 2016 now understand that voting is not a responsibility that can be passed-off to someone else. It was just as gratifying that many had opened their eyes to the lies of an opportunist narcissist and have committed to holding the line against #45's further encroachment upon the norms and values that have already made us great. Having learned a lesson from 2016, the DNC invested \$1.5M and \$500K in the top of the tickets in Virginia and New Jersey, respectively. Less publicized was the election of Manka Dhingra in Washington State that flipped the state senate from republi-

can to Democrat. Party investments also secured mayoral wins in Charlotte, NC and St. Petersburg, FL, among other mayoral and legislative races across the nation. Voters showed us how important healthcare is to them. Moving backward to when the value of one's life was measured by the depth of her/his bank account is unacceptable. Although no Federal office-holder was elected, the balance in several state legislatures was tipped in favor of Medicaid expansion. A Maine referendum overwhelmingly affirmed Medicaid expansion for its citizens. As a woman, I'm pleased that women received recognition for 2017 election success. My greatest disappointment is the apparent lack of appreciation of the Black and Latino vote, especially women! Although media sources noted that over 80% of Black voters voted for Democratic candidates and Black women voted at our usual and reliable 90%+, I'm still waiting to hear more leaders issue a special, yet simple, Thank You to Black people, especially Black

women, and Latinas. When women of color vote, we know how to vote. We honor the sacrifices of our ancestors when we vote, but we're past being overlooked because we vote for our HERSTORY and self-interest. Leaders must ask how different this election would've been without us. Rather than attempting to reclaim voters who reject the message of fairness and equity for all, my Party should focus on initiatives that get more of us out to vote - more resources for Black and Latino GOTV advertising. Congratulations Black people, especially Black women. I'm proud of the Black women who voted, those who ran for office, those who won against great odds, as well as the Black women who taught us one vote does make a difference like my Mom did. Happy 95TH birthday today Mother! We'll keep on keeping on. Maybe the Party that enjoys our loyalty will someday appreciate the victories we provide for God's people. Dr. E. Faye Williams is President and CEO of the National Congress of Black Women. www.nationalcongressbw.org. 202/678-6788.

CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

What does America stand for, really?

If I am understanding what I am seeing and hearing, it seems that many, many Americans are not concerned about the sexual harassment and violation of women. The fact that an accused sexual predator is in the White House doesn't bother them, and the charges of sexual misconduct of a current Republican GOP senatorial candidate toward a 14-year old girl just do not matter. It was baffling to see vast numbers of Americans simply excuse the words of the current president before he was elected that we all heard in what are referred to as the "Billy Bush" (Access Hollywood) tapes. Billy Bush lost his job at NBC but the American public excused the insulting words of the would-be president. Now we see many running to the defense of Republican senatorial candidate Roy Moore of Alabama, and others reacting cautiously, saying that if the allegations are true, Moore is not fit to be a United States senator.



Rev. Susan K. Smith

Moore is of course defending himself, saying that the claims of the women who have accused him are lying and is blaming the "liberal press" for writing "fake news." He says he is not going to drop out of the race and might very well win the election. Some Alabama Republicans, when asked if they will vote for Moore in spite of the allegations of sexual misconduct, say they will, absolutely, and they don't want Moore to drop out of the race. "If he drops out, that just means that the Democrats will win," said one supporter. Other supporters are questioning the timing of the revelations the women are sharing, saying that "the media" or the enemies of the GOP are "coming after" Roy Moore, just like they "went after" the president after the Access Hollywood tapes. Observers say Moore is likely to win the election. People who have prided themselves on being deeply moral and close to God apparently do not care about the sexual harassment of women, at least not by powerful men. This is troubling on a number of fronts, but at the heart of everything that is going on, all that is happening inspires the question, "What America stands for, really? Lawmakers are fond of saying "We are a nation of laws," but what does that mean? Which laws are respected and which are not?

In American history, those who have not agreed with laws passed by the Congress and/or upheld by the courts, have simply ignored them - often with the full support of the executive branch of the federal government. After Thurgood Marshall won Board v Board of Education, in 1954, the federal government and others, enraged at the decision, proffered that states could and should practice a policy of "gradualism," which said in effect that schools could take their time to desegregate. In his book, Brown v Board of Education and the Civil Rights Movement, author Michael J. Klarman recounts how President Dwight Eisenhower, in 1958, urged a speechwriter to not suggest in his writing that there was a pressing need for integration, and encouraged him to hint that desegregation "might not need to happen within five or even 10 years." In spite of "the law," angry whites, intent on maintaining the status quo, merely ignored and defied it. Some schools, rather than be in direct violation of the law, shut down so that integration was impossible. They built private schools in which segregation could remain intact. So much for being a "nation of laws," and within that reality, if morality is tied to obeying laws, we're not so moral, either. People in power feel that they can do what they want, "the law" notwithstanding. Sexual harassment in the workplace is prohibited by federal law but that law hasn't stopped people from doing what they want - in the workplace and otherwise. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 seems to be as about effective as was the law banning segregation. And moral behavior, as outlined in the Bible which everyone loves to quote, seems to be of little import and value, either, as many accused of sexual misconduct seem not to care about the very most basic law found in that sacred text: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." "We the people," while we give lip service to loving God and country, seem to have a penchant for ignoring them both when we want to. That being the case, what does America really stand for? Rev. Dr. Susan K Smith can be booked for lectures and for preaching requests by calling (614) 245-5411 or by contacting her at revsuekim@sbcglobal.net.

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are important down payments in moving our education systems and nation towards a real value system of equal opportunity and justice for all. We must reflect the human values we want our children and grandchildren to learn in a world that is now two-thirds non-White and a nation where children of color will soon be the majority. Naming and other symbols are very important but they are not a substitute for creating a level playing field for every child born in our nation. We must make sure that those who continue to bear the burden of our national birth defects of Native American genocide, slavery, and the exclusion of non-propertied men of all colors and all women from the electoral process are able to experience a fair chance to succeed. The Yale committee that ultimately recommended renaming Calhoun College wrote: "A university ought not erase the historical record. But a great university will rightly decide what to commemorate and what to honor, subject always to the obligation not to efface the history that informs the world in which we live." We are at a national moment in deep need of truth and reconciliation and a confrontation with resurging White supremacy when some of our nation's leaders appear to be deeply ignorant or confused about America's history and what and who to commemorate and honor: Just a few months ago we heard President Trump equating the violent White supremacist mob in Charlottesville that killed Heather Heyer and the nonviolent protestors as equals rather than taking a stand against hatred and bigotry, saying both sides included "very fine people." It's past time to prepare all of our children at all levels to celebrate the diversity of our heroes and heroines. There will always be a need for discerning leadership able and willing to confront and understand the truth about our nation's history and learn from it to build a more just future for all. All of our education systems and anchor institutions need to understand and help our children learn about and celebrate the gifts of all of our people and join in building a more just future for all. Pauli Murray fully understood and confronted the truth of our nation's shortcomings and spent her life trying to make us a better and fairer people. She knew that hope often comes from a weary throat but never stopped hoping and working and fighting courageously, strategically and persistently for a country and world where girls of all colors and sexual orientations and everyone else could be treated equally without discrimination or exclusion. At a national moment when it might sometimes seem all too easy to grow weary we must never, ever lose hope and keep pushing to replace unjust symbols, policies and practices of the past with new symbols, policies and practices that ensure access, equality and justice for all. We must build a nation where no child is left behind and every child has a healthy, head, fair, safe and moral start in life and successful transition to adulthood able to take advantage of every opportunity our great nation offers. Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund. For more information go to www.childrensdefense.org.

Tax deform for corporations and the wealthy

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Desperate for a policy win, Republicans have proposed "tax reform", which is really an attempt to reward their base at the expense of the rest of us. Whether you look at the 429 page (really? Who reads all of that?) House of Representatives version (which reduces the number of tax brackets, raises the standard deduction, eliminates the personal deduction), or the equally long Senate version that does some of the same (the Senate keeps the seven tax brackets, as is presently the case), the consistency between the two versions is that the corporate tax rate will be cut from 35 percent to 20 percent. Cutting the corporate tax rate will cost more than \$1.5 trillion, an astounding sum from the so-called "deficit hawks" who have previously said that adding to the deficit is bad news. Now, because they can't "repeal or replace" the Affordable Care Act, and have kept none of their other promises, their goal is to get a tax bill passed, no matter what the cost. Ordinarily, signifi-



Dr. Julianne Malveaux

cant changes in the tax code would be the subject of hearings and debate. This time around, Republicans would rush this thing through "by Thanksgiving". That's hardly enough time to read the whole bill, much less react to it. I call it tax deform, not tax reform, because many of the proposals are just deforming outcomes for people in the middle and at the bottom. For example, eliminating the personal deduction works against families who have three or more children. Eliminating some deductions hurts, for example, teachers who spend about \$500 a year from their pockets to buy school supplies. Increasing the amount of the childcare deduction works against low-income families if what is now a credit is changed to a deduction. With a credit you get money back if the credit is more than the tax you owe. With the deduction you get no money back. All of these changes are designed to make up for the revenue that will be lost by cutting the corporate tax rate. State and local tax exemptions are on the chopping block, which will hurt people who live in high-tax states like New York and California (incidentally, states that voted against 45). The ability to deduct mortgage interest will be curtailed for people whose homes cost more than \$500,000. In some places, like Manhattan, parts

of Washington, DC and San Francisco, \$500,000 may not buy much. But Republicans need a win, and they are willing to do almost anything to get it. So they are willing to tax university endowments, even though those endowments generate much needed operating funds and scholarship dollars for colleges and universities. On the other hand, they have proposed changing the 539 (the funds that parents can use to set aside money for their children's education) so that these funds can also be used to fund private education. Meanwhile, through the budget, public education is being cut. And though deductions are being eliminated for individuals, corporate loopholes remain. The good news is that the House and Senate have different versions of tax cuts (let's cut the nonsense and stop calling it reform), and they will have to negotiate some compromises to get a bill through. The bad news is that both houses agree that the corporate tax rate should be cut, no matter what kind of deficit it causes. We've walked down this "trickle down" path before. The theory is that if you cut corporate taxes, corporations will have more money to pump into the economy, and that will generate jobs and more economic growth, which will generate more tax dollars. There is no evidence whatsoever that

such a theory works. Indeed, it didn't work when Ronald Reagan was President, and most recently, bailing the banks out in 2008 didn't pump more money into the economy as the theorists hoped. Instead, banks held onto the money many hoped they would invest, and tightened credit requirements making it more difficult for individuals and businesses to borrow, and impeding growth. Why are Republicans so intent on rewarding corporations at the expense of individuals, especially those with incomes below \$100,000? Because too many of them have been bought and paid for by their corporate interests. And we know the millionaires and billionaires in Congress and the White House will benefit from these changes. We just don't know by how much, since 45 has still not released his tax returns. The man who said he'd stand for the working class is standing beside the tax reform that will hurt them. But they voted for him believing the hype. When will they figure out that they got played? Julianne Malveaux is an author and economist. Her latest book "Are We Better Off? Race, Obama and Public Policy" is available via www.amazon.com for booking, wholesale in-quiries or for more info visit www.julian-

New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, November 16th at 7:00 pm at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. Information on vital community and state issues will be on the agenda. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhnaacp@gmail.com

Community Briefs

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.

The Williston Class of 1960 will meet on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Cape Fear Museum located at 814 Market Street.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Thirteen years and we still have the story about living on the farm

Living on a farm was hard work. Planting seeds to harvest in the fall was a year round job. Getting out of bed and making the necessary preparations for a good breakfast and feeding the farm animals was a daily chore.



Verniece Stanley

Then it was time to get the hoes and head for the tobacco fields. Weeding plants was very important because weeds could grow tall and cover the plants. This would happen in cotton, peanuts, corn, and various other crops. Once plants

started growing in the rich earth, one could appreciate the great quantity and progress of growth for the benefit of all involved.

Young people, after graduating from high school, wanted a better outlook on life. There were specific goals in mind and they could choose the one that was the best in every way possible. Maybe they wanted to be a doctor, nurse, cook, engineer or worker in a fast food restaurant. Young people were prepared to be hard workers and ready to face many problems.

A good education will always be helpful in bettering oneself and his or her lifestyle. It is not good to give up easily. Parents will always encourage our youth to accept challenges and do well

in life. It is encouraging in itself for parents to do the same, thereby setting a good example for others in the family to follow.

Much of the population in large or small cities today is made up of "country people" who once lived on a farm. It was in the early forties when some attractive young ladies wanted to leave the farm in Bolivia and go to live in New York City. It was possible to live with relatives for a while. They had knowledge of growing up on the farm, working in the tobacco field, etc. and dreamed of leaving the farm, going to New York City to be trained for better jobs.

One or two of the attractive young ladies came back to Bolivia, N. C., and others stayed. Those who did

returned received a welcoming kind of atmosphere waiting for them at home.

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

Wrightsboro Elementary student wins in State Art Competition



Lilly Aguilar-Banda, pictured with her parents. The student's award-winning work is shown on the right.



NHCS PHOTOS

Lilly Aguilar-Banda, a student at Wrightsboro Elementary School, was one of six winners in the 2017 Young Artists Competition sponsored by Professional Educators of North Carolina (PENC). Lilly was in first

grade at Wrightsboro when she created the winning artwork.

Lilly and her art teacher, Bronwen Guthrie, were recently recognized at an awards ceremony in Raleigh. Now a second grader, Lilly was presented with a Certificate of Achievement

and a cash prize of \$50. Ms. Guthrie received a \$50 gift of appreciation as well.

Lilly's work will appear in upcoming PENC publications. Each year, PENC selects winning entries from elementary, middle, and high school submissions. The goal of this competition is to high-

light the hard work of North Carolina's visual art teachers and their students. PENC is a state-based, nonpartisan professional organization that has been serving educators for over thirty years. More information about PENC can be found at www.pencweb.org.

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**Kwanzaa**

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**Mrs. Alice Mae Wilson**

Mrs. Alice Mae Wilson, the daughter of the late Emily Jones and James Jones, was born in Moncks Corner, South Carolina on July 25, 1932. She departed this life, October 16, 2017, at Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Wilmington, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her brother Henry Lee (Slick) Jones, her husband, Boyd Wilson, her mother Emily Jones and her sister Catherine Wilkins. Funeral services were held at Saturday, October 21, 2017, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Sister Alice Wilson was a devoted member of Mt. Roney Missionary Baptist Church for a number of years where she was a member of the Number One Choir, Daughters of Zion; she served as the Sunday school secretary as well as the Sunday school teacher. She also helped with many of the programs for the youth. She later became a devoted member of In God We Trust, Church of Christ Ministries, where her duties remained the same and attended church weekly until her health failed. She was a devoted mother, step-mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt.

To cherish her memories are: one daughter, Emma Jean Jones of Wilmington, N. C.; four step daughters, Christine James (Johnnie), Rev. Corine Brown (Nathaniel), Rebecker Wilson and Jannie Griffin all of Wilmington, N. C.; two grandchildren, Allison M. Jones of Wilmington, N. C. and Shawn D. Jones of Chesapeake, VA; two grandsons whom she raised as her own, Darryl Wilson (Fredricka) of Petersburg, VA. and Michael (Jerome) Wilson of Wilmington, N. C.; a devoted sister Louise Jones of Wilmington, N. C.; four grandchildren, LaStacia Jones, Dominique Jones, Danielle Sidbury and DeMarlo Grady; a devoted friend Geraldine Winn, a devoted cousin Rebecca Batts and special niece Shelia Thompson, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. *Condolences may be shared at [adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com). A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.*

**Joseph Robin Drakeford**

Our Heavenly Father, who knows best, called Joseph Robin Drakeford home, on Monday, October 9, 2017. After a brief illness, he passed away peacefully at Trident Medical Center in North Charleston, SC with his family by his side.

He was born in Wilmington, NC on October 25, 1964, the son of the late Jessie and Martha Ann Drakeford. Funeral services were held at Monday,

October 16, 2017 at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Joseph was affectionately known to many as "Joe Joe." He attended New Hanover County Schools and graduated from New Hanover High School in 1983. After serving in the United States Army from 1984 - 1995, he was honorably discharged. He was a dedicated, hardworking employee who took pride in doing his job, and doing it well. Over the years, he was employed with various companies; Corning Inc., Mundy Company and DAK Americas. Joe loved his family and would visit home whenever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Anthony H. Drakeford and one special aunt, Lucy Robinson Harrison. Joseph leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Daniell Drakeford of Germany; sisters, Kathy Eckles (Ray Thomas) and Diana Drakeford of Wilmington NC; one brother, McKinley E. Drakeford of Goldsboro NC; one nephew, McKinley E. Drakeford, Jr. of Atlanta GA; one niece, Monique Drakeford of Myrtle Beach SC; three special grand nieces, Jamaria Finkley, MaLayla Finkley and Aaliyah Finkley of Myrtle Beach SC; one special grandnephew, King Finkley of Myrtle Beach SC and a host of relatives, friends and coworkers. *Condolences may be shared at [adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com). A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.*

**Mr. Jonathan Stephen Sloan**

Jonathan Stephen Sloan the second child of Alexander Sloan III and Sandra Johnston Sloan was born September 30, 1977. He was preceded in death by his sister, Veronica Calperta Sloan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Jonathan attended the public schools of New Hanover County, NC. He graduated from High school in 1995. He was an eager reader, and had very good comprehension skills even at an early age. He also liked arguing his point of view and asking open-ended questions. Being a precocious child and curious, would sometimes get him into trouble. He was fascinated with taking electronic things apart (toys, clocks, radios, telephones, etc.). Unfortunately, he wasn't quite sure of how to put them back together.

Jonathan received two diplomas from Job Corps, one in welding and one in computers. He worked briefly in Atlanta, Georgia installing satellite receivers on tractor trailers. He also worked as a handyman

and doing light construction work.

Jonathan accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. He participated in various activities such as, Sunday school, Laymen League, Church Basketball League, and the tape ministry.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Nijuawn Collins, his parents, Alexander Sloan III and Sandra Johnston Sloan, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. *Condolences may be shared at [adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com). A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service Inc., 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.*

**Mr. Willie "Bill" Smith**

Willie "Bill" Smith departed this life on October 15, 2017. He was born February 20, 1943, in Wilmington, NC. He was preceded in death by his parents, Archie and Wilhelmina Smith, his wife of ten years Annie Lou and three brothers Andrew, Bernard and David Smith. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 22, 2017, at Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Bill attended Williston Sr. High School before enlisting into the United States Army where he worked as a telecommunications expert. He served his country for 24 years. After being honorably discharged from active duty he began working with Southern Bell as a technician. During this time he also received certification as an electrician from Cape Fear Technical Institute. He later held positions at the Wilmington Housing Authority and Time Warner Cable.

He loved telling stories about his military life and was an avid reader. Bill had a thirst for knowledge and was always willing to share what he learned with others. He was a member of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church where he served as an usher. He was a kind person who was always willing to help, very humble and always wore a smile. He never had anything unkind to say about anyone. He had a heart of gold. He showed and demonstrated nothing but excellence and always had a great love for his family.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving daughters, Robin Fleming (Chris), Christa Nelson and her mother Doretha Boykins and sisters Jennifer Nelson and Denise Williams, loving grandchildren who he held close to his heart: Marcus Smith, Jacques Johnson, Kadajah Fleming, Tadjah Fleming, Alicia Johnson, Kennedy Deaver, Modestey Seabrook and Chance Russ, two brothers-in-law Lance White (Joan) and

James Williamson (Bernice), three sisters-in-law Alefair Lockett (Jammie), Mary Lee Smith and Virgie Smith, special cousins Josie James, Doris Bowden and Wesley Bridges and special friends Daisy Walker, Larry Lee, Carolyn Sanders, and Clarence Phillips, Jr. "Slip Away" and a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and friends. *Condolences may be shared at [adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com). A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc. 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.*

**Mr. Willie Verner, Jr.**

Willie Verner, Jr. was born on June 6, 1952. Willie was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. in Wilmington, North Carolina. He passed away peacefully on October 16, 2017. He will be greatly missed by the surrounding communities. Funeral services were held Monday, October 23, 2017 at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. Interment followed in Moore's Cemetery, Wrightsboro Community.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife Edith J. Verner; daughter, Teresa Verner of New Jersey and two daughters of New York; son Toney Verner; sisters Marie Campbell and Deloris Davis; brother George Lettley (Eloise); sister-in-laws Freda Ford and Ernestine Lettley; grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. *Condolences may be shared at [adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com](http://adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com). A service of Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 So. 8th Street, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.*

**Mary Ella Shaw**

Mary Ella Shaw, age 93, of Riegelwood, passed away,

Saturday, November 4, 2017. Funeral services were held Friday, November 10, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant AME Zion Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mary Ella Waddell Shaw was born on Monday, November 5, 1923 in the Armour community of Columbus County, North Carolina to the late Willie Morris Waddell and Bessie Sutton Waddell.

On Saturday night, November 4, 2017, God needed a left handed Queen to be an Angel.

Sister Mary received her education from Armour High School. She was much smarter than that high school diploma that she received in 1940.

Sister Mary united in holy matrimony to George Perry Shaw, Sr. This union was blessed with five wonderful children who cherished her and took care of her every need. She was a wife, devoted mother, sister, caretaker, and a super cook. She made the most delicious pineapple coconut cake that would melt in your mouth. Sister Mary Ella was known for her beauty and style. She was a sweet and loving person. Her greeting was usually, "Hello Darling."

She joined Mount Pleasant AME Zion Church at an early age. She was a faithful member and loved her church family very much. As a member she served on the Senior Choir, the Usher Board, Supply Board and she Sister Mary was preceded in death by her husband, George Perry Shaw, Sr., Siblings: John Henry Waddell, Edward Waddell, Morse Waddell, Beulah Battle, Alma Griffin, Rachel Robertson Smith, Irene Felton, Cora Waddell and Pearl Bowen. Only Sister Lenear Burgess remains holding the throne.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters:

Roberta "Dee" Shaw Simmons, Edna Shaw Merritt, Naomi Cassandra Shaw Bullock; two sons: George Perry, Jr. (Cynthia), and James H. Shaw (Sonia); grandchildren, Henry Simmons, Jr., Michael Simmons, William Merritt Jr., Peter C. Merritt, Crystal Griffin, Nina Bullock, Frankee Bullock, Adam Shaw and Jamisha Shaw-West; nine great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; adored brothers-in-law, Elder Charles Harry Shaw, Eddie Raymond Shaw and James Savannah Bowen; sisters-in-law, Necie Parham, Alethia Shaw, Bertha

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**In Loving memory Of**

**Mrs. Esma G. McClammy**  
Sunrise: June 4, 1924  
Sunset: November 15, 2009

May the work  
I've done speak for me.  
When I'm resting in my  
grave, there's nothing more  
to be said; may the work  
I've done speak for me!

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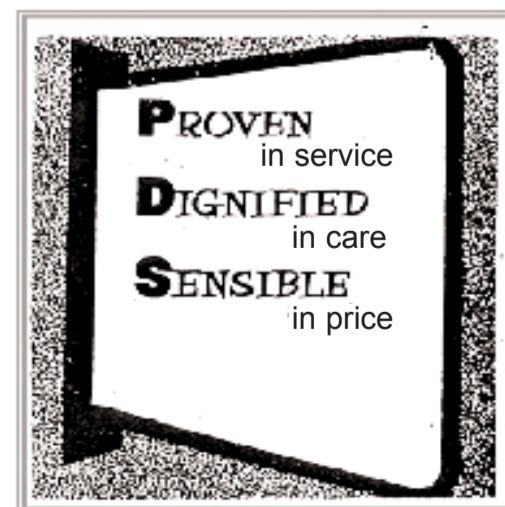
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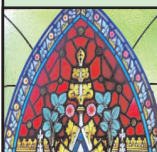
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St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, will host their first Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00 a.m. The service is open to the public and the offering will be donated to Douglas Academy.



Bladen County

Religious Briefs
The Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church clothes closet will be open Saturday, November 18, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Their food pantry, "From His Table to Yours" will be open the same day 10 a.m. - noon.

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

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Marrio Jeter to speak at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Brotherhood Pre-Advent Brunch will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017, from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Mr. Marrio Jeter, Director of Operations at Communities In Schools of Cape Fear.



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MR. MARRIO JETER

Invitation. He is the father of two wonderful children, Justus: age 15 and Grayce: age 12, and has been married to his college sweetheart, Angela, for 17 years.

Welcome Home Celebrating 147th Anniversary
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SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

A letter God wrote my child

BY FANNIE ALLEN AND SHEILA ROSS CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

It was a chilly day, but we all had warm hearts. We met at our usual meeting place and were glad, as usual. Mrs. Eloise Purdie called the meeting to order: Mr. George Hill and the choir came with our opening song, "Count on Me."

Green. God says you may not know me, but I know everything about you. I know when you sit down and when you rise up. I know your ways. I know the hairs on your head.

Jesus, you receive me. My question is will you be my child? Mr. Green was thanked for a great message with a hand clap. It was great. We then had expressions.

Mary Martin, with twelve, was the winner for callers. Mrs. Annie Haskins gave the sick report and she asked us to keep on praying for the sick.

SENIOR MOMENT

We need a foundation to carry us into the next century

My fellow citizens,

When I was a child, growing up in church, I heard men have heated arguments about the Sunday school lessons. They never agreed on anything, but when it was over they would shake hands and move on.



Ruth Johnson

children? What about the cave men? They know we don't have the answers, but they don't like Bible Study anyway, and that's why they ask impossible questions.

everything Moses said. Therefore, they don't want to do Bible Study. Today, we see God as the Holy Spirit that lives inside of us.

the time to prop it up on every leaning side. If the NAACP would change just one letter, we could touch the sky! It would become the National Association for the Advancement of All People.

TELL SOMEBODY

"Remember The Poor"

"He that hat pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Proverbs 19:17

Remember- To call to mind

Most of us were not born with a silver spoon in our mouths; and many of us have to admit we came up on the rough side of the mountain.



Sylvia Hooper

They have no job, no insurance, and no medicine.

When the Love of God is in our hearts, we cannot ignore and overlook poverty. Not only should we talk about it, and look at it, we also need to do something about it!

Proverbs 28:7 says, He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse." When we give, it should be done discreetly and with simplicity.

Psalm 41:1 As Christian Believers, we need to stand up and be counted among those who are coming to the aid of the poor, including disaster victims.

shall answer and say unto them, Verily, I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:34-40

Prayer: Lord, help me to remember the poor. Teach me to be sensitive to the needs around me, and willing to do my part to make things better.

Tell Somebody! Remember the Poor!

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 the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empowerment Conference, an annual event held in honor of Pastors and ministers Wives.

We wore hand me down shoes, clothing and lived in sub standard housing. We have not arrived, but we have survived! God has brought us out and now poverty is only a memory.

Even though many of us are doing better than we ever have, there are too many of our brothers and sister, neighbors and friends still struggling to make it from day to day.

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Shaw and Lessie Smith and special adopted daughters: Lillie Williams, Arthelia Dubar, Lillie Maulsby, Inez Sutton and Elizabeth Hollis. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401.

Clifton Hardy

Clifton Hardy, age 66, of Raleigh, (formerly of Bolivia), passed away, Saturday, November 4, 2017. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Piney Grove FWB Church.

We submit fully to the perfect will of God and acknowledge the passing of our loved one, Clifton Hardy on November 4, 2017 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, N.C.

ents, two brothers preceded him in death; Theodore, Jr. and Donald.

He attended Brunswick County Schools and Cape Fear Technical School. He enlisted in the U.S.Navy on May 4, 1970 and was honorably discharged on February 3, 1972.

He moved back to Bolivia after his discharge from the Military. He used his knowledge and skills in the work force. He never seemed to be a sit down and do nothing person.

He renewed his friendship with Felecia McAdams of Southport. They were eventually married and they reared two daughters.

(Shorty)Williams, other relatives and friends of the family. There really wasn't too much he wouldn't do for his family.

He joined Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church. He was active there and participated as an usher, he sang with the male choir, and worked with the trustees.

Clifton loved to cook, barbecue, go fishing, play cards and work on cars.

He met and made friends everywhere he went. He had special relationships with his uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews whether it was from his mother's side or father's side.

worked. Cliff was truly a giving person.

Clifton (Cliff) leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Felecia McAdams Hardy; daughters, Rhochanda McAdams and Tiandra Hardy(Lacie); grandchildren, Shakora Seabrooks, Tiasia Hardy, Lee'a Lipscomb and Xzavier Ballard; foster son, Gabriel McAdams; sisters, Daisy Eagles (Waddell) and Edith Bell (Treadwell); brothers, Kenneth Hardy (Ida) and Darryl Hardy (Teresa); sisters in law, Francine Hardy, Vivian Hardy and Johnnie McAdams; brothers in law, Don A. Bellamy (LaRhonda) and Craig Williams; aunts, Mary L. McKoy, Estelle Joyner and Virginia Dodd (Robert); great aunt, Sadie Dennis; thirteen nieces, five nephews, and a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins and lots of close special family members and friends.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Theodore Jones, Sr., deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

Joyce Irving Jones, Executor 319 Bristol Road Wilmington, NC 28409

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 17 E 1547

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Margaret Estella Moore Brown of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Margaret Estella Moore Brown to present them to Alexander Charles Brown, 232 Loder Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28409, Executor by February 9, 2018 or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 3rd day of November, 2017.

R. v. Biberstein, Jr. Attorney for Alexander Charles Brown, Executor P. O. Box 428 Burgaw, NC 28425

November 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of John Cleveland Davis, 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 9th day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

Jeffrey Lynn Davis, Executor Po Box 2618 Wilmington, NC 28402

November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John J. Norton, III, (17-E-1569), 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 February 7, 2018 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 7th day of November, 2018

Denise Norton, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Norton, III Craig & Fox, PLLC 701 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-815-0085

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Daniel Joseph Brady, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

Nancy Simcox, Executor 905 Brewster Lane Wilmington, NC 28412

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Elbert Thomas Townsend, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

Robert Palmetter AKA James R. Palmetter, Executor 705 Shawnee Trail Wilmington, NC 28412

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Willie Ruby Munoz, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

James Williams, Executor 306 N. 25th Street Wilmington, NC 28405

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Janie Evans Monroe, late of 2020 Pender Avenue, Wilmington, NC 28403, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to serve them on the undersigned at 509 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, or on or before February 7, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of November, 2017.

Tanya Monroe Administrator of the Estate of Janie Evans Monroe CLARK, NEWTON & EVANS, P.A. 509 Princess Street Wilmington, NC 28401

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Leona Baker Bunn, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of January, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 26th day of October, 2018

Ronnie Lee Watson, Administrator 202 Jamaica Dr. Wilmington, NC 28401

October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Joseph Oliver Mintz, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 2nd day of November, 2018

Ina M. King, Executor 304 Gatefield Dr. Wilmington, NC 28412

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NOTICE OF SALE

2010 SUBURU VIN: JF1GE7G65AG503959 OWNERS: ASHLEY ALLETTE SQUIRE PLACE: NATIONAL SPEED INC. 6779 GORDON RD. WILMINGTON, NC 28411 DATE: 11-27-17 TIME: 9:00 A.M. TELEPHONE: 910) 332-5901

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Bid Request

RPC Contracting is requesting bids from any interested NCDOT Certified MBE & WBE firms for Contracts DA00397 in Bertie, Hyde, Martin, Tyreell & Washington Co.'s bidding on 11/29/17. There will be pre-bid conference at 3:00PM on Monday 11/20/17 at the office of RPC Contracting, 934 W. Kitty Hawk Road Kitty Hawk, NC. Plans and specifications are available for review at the same location or may be downloaded from NCDOT's Project Letting website at https://connect.ncdot.gov/Letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\_type=1. For more information, please call 252-261-3336, ask for Jay. RPC Contracting is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

November 16, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Conway Kimble, late of 4618 Norwich Road, Wilmington, NC 28405, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to serve them on the undersigned at 509 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before February 7, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of November, 2017.

Melissa Kidd Administrator of the Estate of Mary Jane Conway Kimble CLARK, NEWTON & EVANS, P.A. 509 Princess Street NC 28401

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

THE UNDERSIGNED, Shirley M. Cartrette, having qualified on the 27th day of October, 2017, as Administrator of the Estate of Helen T. McClain (17-E-1376), 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 2nd day of February, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 31st day of October, 2017.

Shirley M. Cartrette Administrator ESTATE OF HELEN T. MCCLAIN Rick Graves GRAVES MAY, PLLC 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington NC 28403

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

THE UNDERSIGNED, Tia Lee, having qualified on the 25th day of October, 2017, as Personal Representative of the Estate of James C. McPherson (17-E-1539), 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 Kevin May, 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403, on or before the 2nd day of February, 2018, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 30th day of October, 2017.

Tia Lee Personal Representative ESTATE OF JAMES C. MCPHERSON Kevin May GRAVES MAY, PLLC 5700 Oleander Dr. Wilmington NC 28403

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November 16, 23, 30, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of Emma Lee Campbell, late of 1109 Spofford Circle, Wilmington, NC 28403, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to serve them on the undersigned at 509 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before February 7, 2018, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 9th day of November, 2017.

Richard P. Campbell Administrator of the Estate of Emma Lee Campbell CLARK, NEWTON & EVANS, P.A. 509 Princess Street Wilmington, NC 28401

November 9, 16, 23, 30, 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 295

IN THE MATTER OF: M.A.S. II (DOB: 10/19/2017)

TO: RESPONDENT-MOTHER: LAURA WILLIAMS PUTATIVE FATHER: MARC ANTHONY STEAD

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 a Juvenile Petition filed on October 24, 2017, alleging that the above-referenced Juvenile is a neglected Juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, November 16, 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.

Respondent-Mother, Laura Williams, has been provisionally assigned Attorney Lyana Hunter, Public Defender. Attorney Hunter may be contacted at (910) 343-5423, 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, NC 28401. Putative Father, Marc Anthony Stead, has been provisionally assigned Attorney Yuliya Loshinsky. Attorney Loshinsky may be contacted at (910) 939-1125, 313 Walnut St, Wilmington, NC 28401.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AN ADJUDICATION/DISPOSITION HEARING ON THE JUVENILE PETITION IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 4, 2018, 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 16th day of November, 2017.

Regina Floyd-Davis Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services 1650 Greenfield Street Wilmington, NC 28401 (910) 798-3615 (phone) (910) 798-3772 (fax)

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