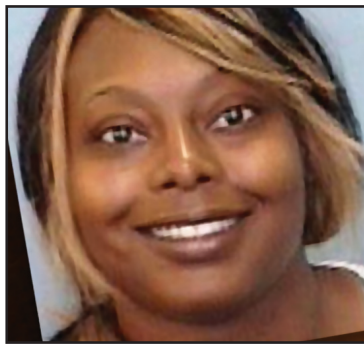


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EBONEE SPEARS

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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MAKE WISE DECISIONS

BY **BERNEST HEWETT**
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Early Vote! Early Vote! Make sure you know for whom you are voting and for what they stand. Don't be ashamed to ask for help. It is time to stop voting just to

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PRICE BLASTED BY BLACK PRIMARY OPPONENT

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

[RALEIGH] A veteran White NC Democratic congressman has been publicly accused of leaving a thirty-year legacy "...to little White children..." by his African-American primary opponent, allegedly at the expense of the Black constituents in his district he's supposed to have served.

Of North Carolina's thirteen congressional districts, only three are Democratic - Rep. G. K. Butterfield in the First; David Price in the Fourth; and Rep. Alma Adams in the Twelfth.

Both Reps. Adams and Price face primary opponents in the upcoming May 8 primary, opponents who hope to unseat the district incumbent for a chance on Nov. 6 to face

the Republican challenger.

And while Adams and Butterfield are the only two African-Americans in the NC Congressional delegation, Rev. Dr. Michelle Laws, of Chapel Hill, former executive director of the NC NAACP, is vying hard to become the third.

Therefore, she has taken off the gloves in going after Price, who has served in Congress, representing North Carolina, for 29 years, accusing the Fourth District congressman of doing nothing for African-Americans during his tenure in Washington.

The Fourth Congressional District encompasses parts of Wake, Durham, and Orange counties and is comprised of a sizable

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[PHOTO BY CASH MICHAELS]

As Fourth District Congressman David Price listens, his Democratic primary opponent, Rev. Michelle Laws, blasts him, alleging that he will only leave a legacy for "...little White children..." at the expense of the Black community. He denied the charge during the spirited Raleigh-Apex NAACP Candidate's Forum.

FUSION



THE FUSION OF BARBER AND SANDERS WILL RESULT IN MILLIONS OF NEW VOTERS.

The Third Reconstruction of the United States of America

BY MICHAEL CARMICHAEL
OF PLANETARY MOVEMENT

Set in the unlikely situation imaginable, the massive Gothic Cathedral that serves as the Methodist chapel at Duke University, and packed to maximum capacity of circa eight-hundred people in a highly diverse audience of predominantly young students, aging political activists, representatives of the media and a few curious faculty who gathered to witness a unique conversation between two iconic Americans: Senator Bernie Sanders and Rev. William J. Barber II, the latter a Duke alumnus.

Both participants represent congruent movements that may have finally discovered their mutual admiration. Following decades of high-profile activism for civil rights as an official of the NAACP, Rev. Barber now leads "The Poor Peoples Campaign: A National Call for a Moral Revival," an organization resurrected from the ashes of

the Poor Peoples Campaign originally envisioned and led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the final year of his short life. Deeply inspired by Dr. King's message of civil rights and economic justice, Senator Bernie Sanders leads the polls as America's most popular political figure whose presidential campaign inspired tens of millions of Americans spanning a broad spectrum of generations, genders and races with his core message of economic justice, a page lifted unashamedly from the legacy of Dr. King.

Both conversationalists struck their favorite chords: Barber, the morality of civil rights and Sanders, the justice of economic equality. Both speakers resonated with their audience that burst into applause a countless number of times over the course of the two-hour moral, political and economic conversation.

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MRS. KATHRYN B. ENNETT

100th birthday celebration takes place

SUBMITTED BY ENNETT FAMILY

Mrs. Kathryn B. Ennett became a centurion on March 27, 2018. A private family celebration took place on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at her residence which was filled with beautiful flowers, cards, balloons and a 100th "Happy Birthday" banner. Great Big Band music along with humorous reminiscences added to the occasion. Certificates of recognition and congratulations were received from Gov. Roy Cooper, and Mayor Bill Saffo. Kathryn, widow of the late Lawrence T. Ennett, is the beloved mother of six children, grandmother of eleven, great-grandmother of fifteen and great-great

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HBCU Collective to Congress: "SUPPORT OUR BLACK INSTITUTIONS"

BY CASH MICHAELS OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

They came to Washington, DC from 35 historically Black colleges and universities across the nation to demand of their congress people more funding for their schools for campus improvements, more Pell Grants for students, and more federal research fund-

ing. April 17, the HBCU Collective--students, alum-

ni, and supporters--went back to the nation's capital for their Second Annual "Day of Action," to make their case that lawmakers need to treat Black institutions of higher learning the same as they treat their predominately White counterparts, fairly.

"We produce the most science, technology, engineering and math scholars; most

Black doctors, Black lawyers, most Black engineers," HBCU Collective founder, Robert Stephens, a 2008 alumnus of Winston-Salem State University, said recently. "We're saying that HBCU's make a huge contribution to society, and we just

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Students and supporters of the HBCU Collective gather on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.



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vote. Our system has brainwashed and misled our people, and now we find a county, state, and federal government system that has no respect for poor (Black or White) people, no solid support for education, and no thought about the freedom spirited or civil.

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

"If the lions do not write their own history, then the hunters will get all the credit." --AN AFRICAN PROVERB



THREE CASE STUDIES: Blacks seeking help often risk their lives

BY FREDERICK H. LOWE

SPECIAL TO THE TRICE EDNEY NEWS WIRE FROM NORTHSTARNEWS TODAY.COM

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - Fourteen-year-old Brennan Walker, a black high school student, knocked on a stranger's door to ask directions to school after oversleeping and missing the bus.

He was greeted by a hysterical white woman screaming, "why are you trying to break into my house?"

She roused her husband, Jeffrey Ziegler, who ran to the door with a loaded shotgun. Ziegler, a retired fireman who is white, fired one shot, missing Walker who ran away, hid and cried.

Police arrested Ziegler, charging him with assault with intent to murder and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

This was a traumatic experience for Walker, but he's lucky to be alive based on past cases of blacks seeking help. In at least two instances, blacks who knocked on the wrong white person's door seeking assistance ended up dead.

One of the victims was Jonathan Ferrell, a former Florida A&M student and football player, who was involved in a one-car accident in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Randall Kerrick, a Charlotte-Mecklenburg, North Carolina, police officer, shot to death Ferrell, 24, who was seeking help following the accident.

Ferrell knocked on Sarah McCartney's door for help. She called police claiming Ferrell, a Black man, was trying to break into her house. She said the same exact words as the woman who screamed at Walker.

Kerrick arrived on the scene and shot the unarmed Ferrell 10 times, instantly killing him on September 14, 2013. Kerrick claimed he feared for his life. Police often say this when they confront a black man. Kerrick walked.

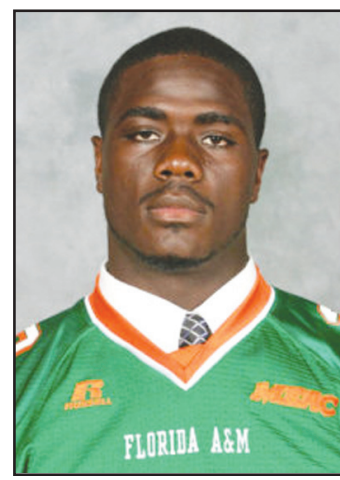
The next day, police discovered Ferrell's wrecked car in a nearby ditch, and they realized he was seeking help.

Another victim was nineteen-year-old Renisha McBride. She was shot to death on November 2, 2013, when she knocked on the windows and the door of a house owned by Theodore Wafer in Dearborn Heights, Michigan, seeking help after crashing her car.

Wafer fired through the door, killing McBride after claiming he thought she was a burglar, a common reason whites find to shoot



BRENNAN WALKER



JONATHAN FERRELL



RENISHA MCBRIDE

blacks.

Wafer is now serving 17 years in prison after being convicted of second-degree murder, manslaughter and weapons violations.

We as blacks have a list of things that put our lives in danger. They include driving while black, shopping while black, walking while black, breathing while

black and now seeking help while black.

Blacks risk seeking help from whites because we look at ourselves and see nothing threatening, forgetting that many whites, including police and women, don't see us that way. The way they view

blacks is startlingly similar as if they all have attended the same class.

For example, women clutch their purses when they see a black man and security guards only follow only blacks in stores. Police officers who shoot and kill black men say they feared for their lives.

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STATE BRIEFS

COMPILED BY CASH MICHAELS

NC RANKS HIGH IN TOXIC DRINKING WATER SITES

[WILMINGTON] North Carolina stands out among its neighboring states on a map that lists locations where toxic chemicals have been found in drinking water. Chemical compounds often used to make textiles and Teflon are spreading into the country's water supply,

according to the updated map released this week by the Environmental Working Group.

The interactive map is online at ewg.org

The Tar Heel State has at least twenty sites where PFAS have been found in drinking water. Additionally there are designated contamination sites in Durham, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. Bill Walker, editor-in-chief with the working group says the state illustrates a national trend.

"North Carolina is a really good example of how the problem keeps expanding. Not only do we keep finding

more sites, but we keep finding more chemicals in this family that are contaminating drinking water," says Walker.

The research was done by the Environmental Working Group and the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute. Sites have been found in 21 other states, with a high concentration in the Northeast. PFAS have been linked to cancer, thyroid disease and immune-system problems.

Sites on the interactive map include industrial plants, dumps, military air bases, civilian airports and fire training sites. The report says the pollution affects tap

water for 16 million people, but Walker says that could just be the beginning.

"This is a very painful and dangerous lesson in the mistake that we make with toxic chemicals of all kinds, where we let them out into commerce. They're becoming ubiquitous in our consumer products," says Walker. "And yet, there was no testing before they went on the market to see what the human health effects were."

Last year, an American Red Cross study found that the blood of the average American has traces of PFOA, one of the chemicals in the group that has been widely used as a nonstick

coating for cookware. The Environmental Protection Agency has no legal limits for the PFAS chemicals in drinking water, only a non-enforceable health advisory. (SOURCE: STEPHANIE CARSON OF NCNS)

NCNAACP RALLY MONDAY BEHIND NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[RALEIGH] The NC NAACP will hold a "FIVE" Rally on Monday, April 30th, 5:30 p.m. on the Halifax Mall behind the Legislature on Jones Street in downtown Raleigh. The rally will address fair courts, fair immigration, voting rights, veterans and education/economic/envirom-

mental justice and equality. For more information please go to www.naacpcnc.org.

NATIONAL GAS HIKE REACHES NORTH CAROLINA

[RALEIGH] By now you've noticed that gasoline prices have gone up dramatically in recent weeks. Prices to fill up your tank are the highest they've been in three years, with some parts of the country experiencing \$4.00 per gallon gas. AAA of the Carolinas says gas prices here have gone up an average of \$2.76 a gallon. AAA also notes that's 20 cents more per gallon than a month ago, and 40 cents more per gallon than

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mother of fifteen and great-grandmother of two.

Monday afternoon, March 26th, Kathryn received a spe-

cial birthday blessing and anointing of the sick from Fr. Bob Kus, pastor of the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary, where she was a faithful and active member until her health declined.

On Tuesday afternoon,

March 27th, Kathryn welcomed extended family and a few friends to her home for a birthday repast. Special memories of bygone years were recalled with ease.

Belatedly, on April 9th, Kathryn was recognized by

Al Roker of the Today Show as a Smucker's 100th birthday celebrant.

Over three decades, Kathryn has received many awards and certificates for her unselfish volunteer service to her community. She has been recog-

nized by the Winston-Salem University Alumni Chapter, Wilmington NC, the YWCA Women of Achievement, the Wilmington Chapter Las Amigas Inc., the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Cape Fear Museum of History

and Science, and others. Recently her name was placed for consideration to receive NC Governor's highest award, "The Order of the Long Leaf Pine".

We, the family of Mrs. Kathryn B. Ennett are overjoyed and blessed by God's ift

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With his striking observations, Rev. Barber elevated the level of the political dialogue to that of a moral crusade reflecting not only on the positive moral value of sharing equally but also the amorality of the economic status quo haunted by the violent and macabre spectra of racism.

Referring to the now well-known facts of life in the USA

of 2018, Senator Sanders wielded the data like a surgeon with a scalpel stating incisively, "The three wealthiest Americans own more than the bottom fifty percent." The truth of the Senator's statement struck the audience like a bullet in the bullseye. In one instant, the well-informed audience calculated the financial trinity of Gates, Buffett and Bezos who own, hold, treasure and covet more money than one-hundred and sixty million Americans combined. This shock brought

the body to life.

Harkening to the pulse of history, Rev. Barber brought a new and far more critical focus to bear on the course of events welling up under the turgid political landscapes of America. Recalling the painful struggle from slavery to Civil War to Reconstruction, Rev. Barber presented a new model of American History, that of three 'reconstructions' - the nineteenth century, the Civil Rights Era and the present-day where people find themselves in

a tumultuous period of time responding to the challenges crafted by Richard Nixon's insidious Southern Strategy of racist politics of exclusion and unreasonable restrictions on the voting rights of racial minorities and Ronald Reagan's and Jesse Helms' onslaught against the very idea of racial justice for people of color.

Weaving their dual themes of morality and justice, through the warp and weft of America's churning social discourse, the Barber and Sanders

conversation shaped, molded, informed and inspired the audience of more than one-thousand alert, eager, intelligent, energized and now calibrated, synchronized and meshed minds to a higher and more harmonious key of political justice and economic morality.

The fusion of the Barber and Sanders movements gathers momentum mobilizing millions of new voters into a tsunami of historic proportions.

Michael Carmichael is an international consultant and a multidisciplinary scholar. Carmichael has worked in seven US presidential campaigns and conducted scientific research in Oxford UK for twenty-two years. He is the founder of Planetary Movement, an organization based in the USA and the UK representing a global network of scientists, scholars, physicians, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, advisors and correspondents.

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Black voting population.

"We are at a critical point in our history, where we can't be fearmongered and fooled into thinking that other people have our best interests at heart," Rev. Laws

said during last Saturday's Raleigh-Apex NAACP Candidates Forum, where she and Rep. Price appeared.

"Congressman Price will leave a thirty-year legacy...to little White children...basically," Rev. Laws openly chuckled. "His kids and his grandkids will get to look at him and see a proud

legacy that he's leaving. He will go to his community, that is majority White in Chapel Hill when he retires, never, ever to have to come out and speak to any of us again, if he chooses."

Rev. Laws continued, "He'll be surrounded by the people in the community that I grew up in, who think it's a philanthropic mission to help and provide service to Black people, but when it's time for real power and the exchange of power and resources, he will do simply what we've seen him do, and that is look out for his own...legacy."

"We've got to do better by our children, by the legacy that we're leaving our children," Laws admonished the predominately Black audience at the forum.

"Everybody was so happy to see the movie, 'Black Panther'. Well, our children deserve to see their Wakanda heroes too at this point."

Like Congressman Price, Rev. Laws also focused on important local and national issues facing the Fourth District and the nation, but, unlike Price, who noted the standard fare of affordable housing, jobs and education, in addition to getting Pres. Donald Trump out of office, Rev. Laws also focused on issues primarily affecting the Black community, economic inequality, the school-to-prison pipeline, the need for criminal justice reform, among others, and she laid the blame for governmental inaction on those issues

directly at Price's feet.

If anything, Rev. Laws was representing a growing, vocal youth discontent with what are seen as older, "establishment" Democrats like Congressman Price, who she alleged always come to the black community to speak at churches only at election time, and get select black spokespeople to reliably deliver the African-American vote, but rarely deliver on the election promises made.

Laws made it clear that, during her run for Congress, she was holding David Price both responsible and accountable for what she says are serious festering problems in the Black community per his district.

"I'm not going to respond

to accusations that have been thrown around today..." Congressman Price said, while giving his closing statement, "later adding, "I'm not going to be accused of indifference..." after countering that he did respond "immediately" after three Muslim students were gunned down in Chapel Hill a few years ago.

"I have worked with this organization (the NAACP) and with this community...all aspects of our community, in as conscientious and as dedicated a way as I know how. Nothing new about that," Rep. Price concluded, noting that he has worked with the Black community over the years on housing, improving education and "good jobs."

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DR. PAULETTE DILLARD

want to make sure that our schools are sustainable."

Among those speaking at the noon press conference on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, Dr. Paulette Dillard, Interim President of Shaw University, in Raleigh, and Matthew Collins, II, a junior at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

Shaw, the oldest HBCU in the country, sent at least thirty students to the "Day of Action." Students from St. Augustine's University, in Raleigh, and other North Carolina HBCUs, attended as well.

Dillard said. "As the South's first HBCU, Shaw University has a proud tradition and a rich history. For 152 years, Shaw has educated Black lawyers, teachers, doctors, scientists, academics, pastors, business leaders, activists, and citizens who have made countless contributions to our State, Nation, and our world."

"These students here today are proof that in the 21st century, HBCUs will continue to play a vital role in educating the leaders of tomorrow," Dr. Dillard concluded.

Matthew Collins, II, a junior Mass Communications student at NCCU, told those gathered at the press conference that he chose NCCU

"...for its diversity," and was proud of the rich history of HBCUs.

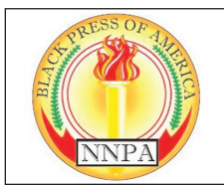
"[We're] calling on our state and federal legislators to, not only preserve our HBCUs, but also preserve our legacy, preserve our culture, preserve our traditions, and especially our Black men in service to our communities."

Though she was unable to attend the press conference, Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC-12), in a statement for the occasion, lauded the HBCU Collective, noting that in the recent 2018 Omnibus budget passed by Congress, HBCUs received significant support, thanks to their lobbying.

"The voices of our HBCUs have helped us in the Congress change the conversation from "why do we need HBCUs" to "what would we ever do without them?" Rep. Adams stated.

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CHILDWATCH

No turning back

A new Government Accountability Office (GAO) report released last month, "K-12 Education: Discipline Disparities for Black Students, Boys, and Students with Disabilities," reminds us once again that suspensions and expulsions continue at high rates and offer grave risks to students.

The report by this federal monitoring agency reviews data from the Education Department's Civil Rights Data Collection on school discipline trends across the country, provides a more in-depth look at discipline approaches and challenges faced in five states, and reviews past efforts by the Departments of Education and Justice to identify and address disparities and discrimination. The GAO reminds us all of the profound ways school discipline affects students and can impair both their childhood and adulthood. For example, "research has shown that students who are suspended from school lose important instructional time, are less likely to graduate on time, are more likely to repeat a grade, drop out of school, and become involved in the juvenile justice system." It also notes children experiencing school discipline often have behavioral issues affected by challenges outside the classroom, which are often more acute for poor children - especially children of color; who are more likely to be poor.

The report makes a strong case that there is still much work to be done and we must insist that this administration keep moving forward with solutions - building on what we know is working. We must resist current attempts to move us backwards and instead protect students from discriminatory practices. There are good superintendent-led examples out there to build on.

The GAO's analysis examines six categories of discipline: out-of-school suspensions, in-school suspensions, referrals to law enforcement, expulsions, corporal punishment, and school-related arrests. It examines the data by race/ethnicity, sex, disability, and poverty level, and included studies of illustrative school districts in California, Georgia, Massachusetts, North Dakota, and Texas. Overall, the GAO found that Black students, boys, and students with disabilities were all disproportionately disciplined in the 2013-2014 school year (the latest available data) and that disproportionality is widespread and persistent despite the level of school poverty, type of disciplinary action, or type of public school attended (e.g., traditional, magnet, charter, alternative, or special education).

A closer look at some of the sobering findings:

- Race not poverty explains the disparities in discipline. This report is the first time discipline rates were analyzed by poverty level, and results show that race is a more important factor in discipline decisions than poverty. Even in the most affluent school districts, 7.5% of Black boys had been given an out-of-school suspension compared to 1.8% of White boys. On the other hand, disproportionality "was particularly acute for Black students in high-poverty schools, where they were overrepresented by nearly 25 percentage points in suspensions from school."

- Black students represented 39% of students suspended from school even though they accounted for 15.5% of all public school students. These disparities can be seen as early as preschool where Black children accounted for 47% of students suspended from preschool even though they were only 19% of all public preschool students. Black boys have the highest rate of out-of-school suspension overall and Black girls have the highest rate of all girls.

- Boys were two-thirds of those disciplined, though they accounted for just 50 percent of all public school students. Even as early as preschool boys accounted for 78% of children suspended from preschool but were only 54% of all public preschool students.

- Students with disabilities represented 25% of students who have been referred to law enforcement, arrested for a school-related offense, or suspended from school but accounted for just 12% of all public school students.

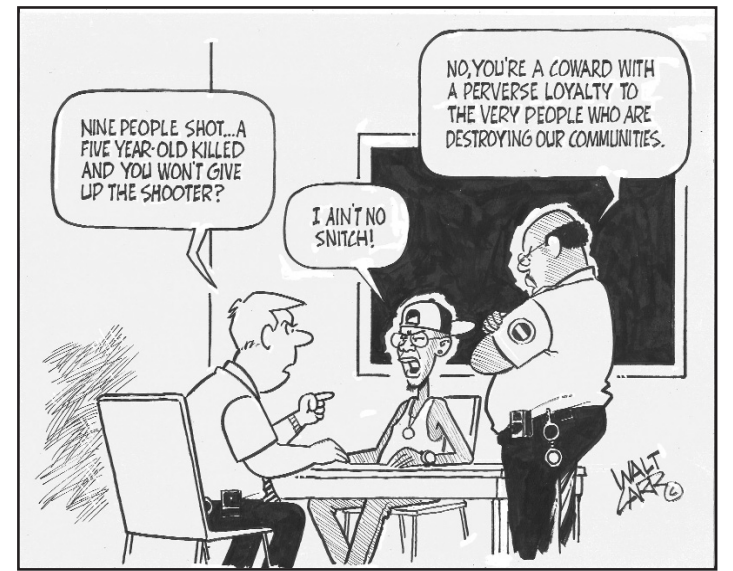
School districts included trauma, mental health issues, social media (including bullying and other conflicts), immigration status, gang involvement, drug use by students or parents, lack of parental guidance and support, and situational barriers like transportation, jobs, and responsibilities at home among the many challenges that affect student behavior or attendance and can lead to discipline issues. There is a clear recognition in finding after finding in the report that more attention and resources are needed to help schools reduce disparities in discipline, not less. That overall finding is critically important now as Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos seems intent on the Department doing less rather than more to protect children from discrimination in suspensions and expulsions and other areas and reversing what progress has been made.

In 2014 the Department of Education and Department of Justice jointly released an extremely helpful school discipline guidance package to address these kinds of inequities in school discipline and reinforce the meaning of the non-discrimination requirements under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Yet the Education Department under Secretary DeVos now threatens to withdraw that guidance. The Children's Defense Fund strongly supports the 2014 guidance package and the GAO report's findings help reconfirm why it must remain in place for our nation's children.

The guidance reaffirms the obligation school districts and those directly serving students have to ensure discrimination does not interfere with a student's right to learn and succeed. It makes clear to all superintendents and other administrators, teachers, aides, parents, and students that students have legal rights to be free of discipline policies that push students out of

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WHAT WILL YOU BE ON ELECTION DAY-A THERMOMETER OR THERMOSTAT?

The 2018 televised revolution in our country between the Xenophobe/Wall builders and Pontifex/Bridge builders is on. In the 1960s, when I was vice-president of the New Hanover County NAACP youth group, our fight was against segregation. We Black students at St. Thomas Catholic and Williston Senior High, trained in non-violent protest, practiced civil dis-

obedience by bravely marching and boycotting even as some of us were beaten and arrested. Today the Parkland students are leading the fight to be free from the dictatorship of the NRA and the "sell-out" politicians it employs. On November 8th we "all" can use our vote as our voice to choose which direction our country will follow. Here are some people whose philosophy is leaning right or left. On the right, we have Judas Iscariot, General George Armstrong Custer, General Robert E. Lee, Benito Mussolini, Papa Doc

Duvalier, Osama Bin Laden, Wayne LaPierre (NRA), Hugh Hefner, Donald Trump, Sean Hannity, Mitch McConnell, Jeff Beauregard Sessions, Elisabeth "Betsy" DeVos, Ted Cruz, Thom Tillis and David Rozier. On the left, we have Jesus, Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Nathaniel, Matthew, Thomas, James (the younger), Simon, Jude, Harriet Tubman, Cesar Chavez and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. They would, like the Good Samaritans, not say, if I stop to help this man what will happen to me, but if I do not stop to help

this man, what will happen to him. Which group will you follow? As for me, my wife and son, we will follow the altruistic individuals on the left who practiced love, brotherhood, equality, then suffered and died for us. When we people with faith unite, carefully plan our work, then work our plan, we can never be divided. Please be an active part of the solution. Research the candidates, issues then register and vote early!!!

James J. Hankins
Wilmington, NC

MATTERS OF OPINION

I say no to a Starbucks boycott

Starbucks has proven to be one of America's most responsible corporate citizens. In 2014 following the shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO, by Officer Darren Wilson, then Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz took action when other corporations remained silent. Starbucks launched its national "Race Together" campaign that encouraged Starbucks' baristas (workers) to write "race together" on customer coffee cups to spur conversations about race with Starbucks locations.

Months later in 2015 following the shooting of Walter Scott, Starbucks CEO Howard D. Schultz was again venturing into the arena of race relations while appearing on stage at Spelman College—a historically-black women's institution—as

part of a panel discussion on the book titled Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria? Again and again, Starbucks has been at the forefront of corporate America when it comes to cultivating a society where all people matter.

As President and CEO of ONUS, Inc.—a national organization committed to Resolving Longstanding Problems that Seem Too Big to Fix, I firmly believe in the power of boycotts. Following the killing of Michael Brown, ONUS conducted one of the most effective and long-standing boycotts in Ferguson, MO, against Sam's Club and Walmart. Both stores routinely called upon Ferguson Police to arrest black men who verbally challenged managers' decisions.

Unlike Starbucks, Walmart, Inc. doubled-down in support of its employees' hateful actions and made no apology for saddling good citizens, who happened to be black men, with unwarranted police records. Walmart then relied upon its deep purse to vigorously defend its deplorable actions. Starbucks is no Walmart.

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

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While I firmly embrace boycotting as an effective tool of free speech, boycotting cannot and should not be Black America's one retort to offensive acts carried out by individual employees representing what has proven to be a good corporate citizen. I do not mean to imply that Starbucks is perfect; I surmise that Starbucks still has internal issues related to race and diversity.

Nonetheless, I appreciate the steps Starbucks' CEO and Board of Directors have and are taking in response to the incident in Philadelphia, such as the swift issuance of a public apology, public rebuke of the offending employees' actions and the planned shutdown of Starbucks outlets nationwide for diversity and customer service training.

Starbucks is demonstrating that its promise to do better is far more than a mere gesture designed to quiet a public uprising. Starbucks has earned what millennials refer to as "street cred." Consequently, the Corporation deserves grace when employees make mis-

steps or engage in discriminatory actions rooted in personal perspectives.

While I am confident Starbucks will make right with the young men who were wrongfully arrested in Philadelphia, I urge its leaders to again take the corporate lead by helping to revamp policing in America nationwide. The Uniform Reporting Law Enforcement Improvement Act (URLEIA) is the solution to America's policing problem and will effectively revamp policing from the ground up.

Corporations, like citizens, have a responsibility to ensure policing nationwide is guided not by the whims of individuals and powerful conglomerates but by the constitutional and humane application of law.

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Predatory lending is the tip of the iceberg

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I went to Orlando and Miami as the guest of the National Faith and Credit Roundtable; a group of religious leaders who are disturbed about the many ways payday lenders are able to exploit poor people. The stories they tell are harrowing—about a woman who borrowed \$500 to fix her car so that she could go to medical appointments, and then found herself paying more than \$6000—12 times the amount she borrowed—over 2 years, and still needing intervention to stop her enormous payment. I went to hear ministers use the Bible to talk about the many ways that usury is seen as an abject sin. I went to Orlando and Miami because I

wanted to bear witness to the work "woke" pastors are doing to forward the agenda of social and economic justice.

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school and can promote serious inequities in their educational opportunities. The law in this area is clear and has been for more than 50 years; the guidance brings legal protections together with practical steps districts can put in place through their school discipline policies and practices to comply with these nondiscrimination require-

ments. It has helped communities recognize and praise good policies and challenge the bad. Positive discipline practices are key to ensuring all children are treated fairly and all students can feel respected and supported in safe schools where they have equal educational opportunities.

The Children's Defense Fund has been highlighting the disparate impact of school discipline policies on children of color and poor

children since the publication of our 1975 report, *School Suspensions: Are They Helping Children?* Too much of what we learned then remains true today. It is critically important that the 2014 Title VI Guidance be maintained and that it not be made easier for schools to push children of color, boys, and children with disabilities out of school with impunity in a disgraceful race to the bottom. We must not in any way weaken our efforts to

move forward to create a level education playing field for all children.

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

Business as usual

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

After hearing that two Black men were arrested at a Starbucks restaurant, we were told that some Black people were actually shocked. I was not. I guess I've seen too many other businesses doing similar things or worse in all areas of the country-not just down South. Remember Flint and the water crisis? We've generally given some cities too much credit for being enlightened. We forget that our union has never been perfected when it comes to Black people.

Starbucks in Philadelphia isn't the only place such insults have happened. Applebee's once falsely accused two Black women of not paying for meals. Denny's paid out \$54 million for

a racial discrimination settlement and recently had workers wait and then asked to prepay for their meals. IHOP has asked Black teens to pay for their meal before being served. Cracker Barrel had 40 people in 16 states allege they were denied service, assigned to segregated service, were served food from the trash and were subjected to racial slurs.

I am sure these have not been the only racist acts through the years, and many of us have been subjected to one racist act or another. Most of us can tell when we walk into a place if we are welcome or not. So, why are we shocked?

There is a solution to such racism. What shocks me is that we continue to patronize places of business that show us no respect. It would seem to me if we know in advance or if we experience racist behavior in a place, we would no longer patronize that place.

There are many great Black restaurants around the country for us to spend our money. We don't have to go if it has already been shown that we're

not wanted and not respected. It's time for us to cut the complaining and begin spending our money where we are respected and where we can build our businesses and create jobs in our community. I know I am not the first to say this, but it seems we need to be reminded from time to time that we do have choices. We will never get everybody to agree. Many will continue spending money to build other people's businesses who take the money, but don't want us to hang around. Some would probably go back to serving us through the back window again if they thought there were no consequences.

Sure, there are some good non-Black businesses, and we can tell if our business is appreciated by what others give back to our community to show that appreciation.

Let us stop being shocked by racism. It's been with us all of our lives because we tolerate it. As Dick Gregory always advised us, let's wake up and stay woke. Let's do something positive to better our community by building something posi-

tive where everyone is welcome! To those who are shocked by racist behavior, patronize a non-racist business, and be proud that your patronage helped to build it.

I am sorry Rashon Nelson and Donte Robinson for what you went through and that you feared for your lives but having a seat at the Starbucks' table is not the only answer as far as I am concerned. Since you said that you are potential businessmen, why not start your own business now? How about a Rashon and Donte coffee shop? Stop even wondering if what happened is your fault. That is what racism would have you believe. Don't succumb to that. Racism is not your fault. Dealing with it in a positive manner is your responsibility. Supporting your business is our responsibility.

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TO BE EQUAL

Starbucks arrests show implicit bias is hiding in plain sight

"Those of us who bear the brunt of racial bias and oppression every day end up having to not only battle that bias and oppression, but also convince everyone else that it even exists. It is very hard for the majority of the population to see how the everyday businesses, agencies, and organizations that we interact with are perpetrating harmful racial bias, and even harder for the majority of the population to see how they are perpetrating harmful racial bias themselves. It is hard to see how something that can feel like the air you breathe to most, can be the storm you drown in to others." - Ijeoma Oluo

University was suspended over racist, sexist and homophobic videos recorded in the fraternity house and posted to a fraternity Facebook group.

The videos show members pledging al-ways to "have hatred in my heart" for African Americans, Hispanics and Jews—all of whom are referenced with slurs.

It doesn't get any more explicit than that.

Implicit bias doesn't advertise itself as blatantly. It doesn't wear a hood and burn a cross. Unlike explicit bias, implicit bias has many defenders who fail to see it for what it is.

Last year, the United States Supreme Court reversed the death sentence of a defendant after the defendant's attorney introduced evidence that sug-

gested the defendant would be more likely to commit violent acts in the future because he was black.

As I wrote at the time the case was being argued:

The false belief that black people are inherently more dangerous than other races has obvious and injurious implications in criminal justice proceedings. Large segments of society, our economy and countless individuals are harmed when this myth of black dangerousness is validated. The idea of an innate black tendency to violence is a malignant, centuries-old belief that continues to impact America, undermining freedom, individuality and opportunity.

This false belief - this implicit bias - is not only what led to the arrest of the two young men in Starbucks, it is behind the tragic deaths of far too many young men and boys, from Travon Martin and Tamir Rice to Philando Castile and John Crawford.

Studies indicate that 70 percent of Americans harbor implicit racial bias against black people. It infects our interactions at every level of society. Even preschoolers are not immune - Black children make up 20 percent of preschool students, but half those who are suspended.

Implicit bias is reinforced by the media - for example, while about half of people arrested by the New York Police Department for violent crime are Black; they are represented as suspects in 75 percent of the cases shown on evening tv news coverage.

Starbucks decision to close its stores for a day of implicit bias training is well-intentioned, but it cannot be an isolated effort. We hope it is the beginning of a national awakening to an issue that has hidden in plain sight for far too long.

Marc Morial is President/CEO of the National Urban League.

RAINBOW COALITION

Trump gives peace a chance in deciding to meet with North Korea's leader

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

President Donald Trump's decision to meet with North Korea's leader Kim Jong-un opens new possibilities.

Trump's critics suggest Trump has given Kim a major concession - the recognition that would come from a first meeting with a U.S. president - in exchange for nothing. But talking is far preferable to issuing threats and insults; exchanging proposals for peace far better than exchanging bombs in war.

This diplomatic initiative began when South Korea invited the North to take part in the winter Olympics. This week, Kim and the South Korean president will meet in an inter-Korean summit. They already announced the installation of the first-ever hotline between the two leaders. There are even beginning discussions, pushed by South Korean President Moon Jae-in, toward a treaty to

finally bring the Korean War (which ended in an armistice agreement in 1953) to a formal close.

Kim has also made unilateral gestures - what diplomats call "trust-building measures"- toward the U.S. He's announced that North Korea would no longer insist on the withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Korean Peninsula as part of any settlement. (The U.S. considers the troop presence not negotiable). He's announced the end to all nuclear and missile testing, and pledged to close the country's nuclear test site "to guarantee transparency in suspending nuclear tests."

He pledged that North Korea would never "use nuclear weapons nor transfer nuclear weapons or nuclear technology under any circumstances unless there are nuclear threat and nuclear provocation against the DPRK."

In a tweet, Trump hailed this as "very good news for North Korea and the World - big progress!"

Some suggest that this opening is simply a ruse. The harsh economic sanctions enforced on North Korea by the United Nations are starting to hurt. China has cooperated, reducing its trade with North Korea

dramatically (about 90 percent of North Korean trade goes through China). Kim, they argue, is maneuvering in order to reduce the pressure, hoping to get food and other aid.

Economic sanctions may be a factor pushing Kim to negotiate. But we should understand that harsh economic sanctions have limits. Neither China nor the international community will enforce starvation on the North Korean people simply because of the folly of their dictator. Trump is right to seize on the possibility of negotiation.

If the Trump-Kim summit does take place, the discussions will be immensely difficult. Kim considers himself the head of a nuclear power, with a tested arsenal, sitting down to negotiate as a peer with the United States. North Korea could end testing because, he stated, they have successfully achieved their goals.

Trump, on the other hand, acts as if Kim has already agreed to surrender and unilaterally give up his nuclear arsenal in exchange for lifting sanctions and better relations with the U.S.

The problem here is trust. American hawks see the Korean nuclear arsenal as an

existential threat that must be eliminated. Deterrence is not sufficient. Korean officials will have good reason to doubt U.S. promises. Iran has adhered to the nuclear weapons deal it made with the U.S. and its allies, but now Trump says he plans to tear it up.

The danger of a failed summit is that Trump's "war cabinet" - the hawks like national security adviser John Bolton - would use a failure to goad Trump into confrontation, even war against North Korea. Lowering expectations publicly, while remaining open to new possibilities privately, is the best course, but one Trump seems simply unable to follow.

Surely it is time to give peace a chance. The summit this week between Kim and South Korean President Moon will set the stage. A later meeting between Trump and Kim could help lower tensions, even if it doesn't produce a dramatic resolution.

War on the Korean peninsula would be catastrophic. Finding a way out peacefully is surely worth both time and effort.

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

CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

The disrespect of good

The state of Michigan will no longer provide free bottled water to residents of Flint, in spite of the fact that the city's water supply is still seriously contaminated with lead.

Flint agreed in 2017 to spend \$87 million to replace the problem pipes and city and state officials have said that they expect to replace pipes to some 18,000 homes by 2019. This entire debacle began in 2014 when the state switched the water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River, which has been known to be filthy for some time. Its filthy water, flowing through the old pipes of the city, caused the pipes to corrode which resulted in lead and other contaminants peeling off the walls of the pipes into the city's drinking water.

The water is so bad that residents have been using bottled water - provided free up to this point - for everything from bathing to cooking to drinking. The replacement of the contaminated pipes has not been completed, and with the cut-off of free bottled water city residents do not know what they are going to do.

While the health of all Flint residents is in peril from this water, there is grave concern about how the discontinuation of the free bottled water will affect the city's most vulnerable residents - mainly children and the elderly. (<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/08/us/flint-water-bottles.html>)

To add insult to injury, Flint residents have been forced to pay water bills for water they cannot use.

Meanwhile, in Detroit, residents who have been unable to pay delinquent water bills have had their water turned off. Forty percent of Detroit's residents live in poverty and many of them have been unable to pay their bills; the goal of shutting residents' water off is to get people on payment plans, city officials say. (<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/detroit-city/2016/02/03/detroiters-water-bills-payment-plans/79800864/>)

Many residents of Puerto Rico are still without power, seven months after Hurricane Maria hit the island.

In these instances, and so many more, the needs of the poor, many of whom are people of color, are being ignored. There are no longer any television cameras and few news reports. The people are fighting for their human rights and rights as American citizens, but the odds of being heard are stacked against them.

Too often in this country, the poor are seen as leeches, poor only because they are lazy. The narrative is that if people are poor in this country, it is their own doing. There is little incentive for the power structure to do something constructive - like, perhaps, provide jobs - so that the people can live lives of dignity.

But we all know people who are working two and three jobs and still cannot make ends meet. One of the unspoken tragedies of the water crisis in Flint is that many of the residents who will become ill because of the tainted water will be unable to get the health care they need because they don't have health care and cannot afford out-of-pocket payments for doctor's visits and medicine.

As the very rich continue to enjoy great prosperity, the suffering of the masses is increasing. It all feels like a disrespect for good. While people will be unable to get free bottled water, members of the current federal administration are living lavish lives, using governments funds to pay for their extravagancies. EPA administrator Scott Pruitt, for example, has used federal funds for everything from first class air travel to a sound-proof office to an extensive security staff, even as he slashes regulations that were put in place to save the environment and Americans whose health and welfare are affected by, for example, tainted water and polluted air.

What is happening is a blatant disrespect for good - done by people who would probably argue that they believe in God. This disrespect for good - and for God - is not a new thing; the desire for wealth and power have long inspired people to marginalize the need for good and God. What people in power want is more power - not understanding that their power would increase exponentially if they supported and incentivized the masses, not dis-embowel them with policies which only make their lives worse and cause them more suffering.

The concept of good - and subsequently the concept of God - are being minimized and disrespected on a regular basis. The powerful worship power - not the power of good and God, but instead the power of themselves and their capacity to take advantage of "the least of these."

And if we who see this happening remain silent, we are complicit in their pain and suffering.

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desperate people go "small dollar" but offer their car, their next paycheck, or even their home, as collateral. If the payday lender can go into your bank account to pay, all your other bills stand in the back of the line. How to close the gap? Take out another payday loan, and another, and another. Your small \$500 loan grows exponentially. And nobody is looking out for you.

So the Consumer Financial

Protection Bureau offered a rule to curb in payday lenders. And now, with the 45-inspired leadership, CFPB is considering rescinding the consumer-protective rule. This isn't the only way that CFPB has been curtailed from protecting consumers. In 2013, CFPB issued guidance about the legal risks of dealer markups and the ways that discrimination pushed Black and Hispanic folks into higher interest rate loans than their white counterparts. Toyota, Honda, Ally Financial and others were sued because borrowers of color paid much higher interest

rates than their white counterparts.

Now, there is a move to repeal the 2013 rule, just like the move to repeal the predatory lending rule. It will take the Senate to repeal the consumer protecting rules, but the sentiment is not to protect consumers. In state after state, there is a sentiment to make it easier for payday lenders to exploit. And in state after state, there are those who would make it easier for the CFPB to relax rules against discrimination in lending.

These payday lenders are tricksters. They call them-

selves the "Consumer Financial Services Association", wording amazingly close to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. They push themselves out as an industry association that manages "best practices" in "small dollar lending". They engage in the most pernicious form of lobbying, even purchasing the support of "civil rights leaders" who argue that people have "the right" to enter into financial enslavement. And their high-rolling golf games at a Trump resort is a wink and a nod to the many ways this administration is rip-

ping off poor people.

The new leadership of the Consumer Financial Protection Agency has been pressured to relax payday-lending rules. Several states have bowed to the pressure to support the payday lender that exploit low-income, mostly Black and Brown, communities. In Florida and Michigan, and in other states, there are harrowing stories of people being exploited because payday lenders have a legislative pass. This flies in the face of the notion that the poor should be protected from extreme usury, but it is perfectly consistent

with the focus of this corrupt administration.

So who will take care of consumers who face discriminatory interest rates, predatory lending and more? Perhaps voters will throng to the polls in November to elect a Congress dedicated to providing protection for consumers!

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New Hanover County

6th Annual Unity in the Community Outreach, "Seed Swap & Spring Fling Festival" will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 700 S. 7th St. Contact 910-443-4139 or 910-502-0476 for more information.

Democrats in precinct W25 (Ernestine Washington, chair) will be meeting on Thursday April 26th at 6:30-7:30 PM in the dining facility at the Robert Taylor Homes-1308 N 5th Avenue. Several candidates have been invited to attend and speak about their vision for New Hanover County. All are welcome to attend. Block captains and phone bank volunteers are urgently needed to support the get out the vote campaign. W25 is the county's largest downtown precinct and includes neighborhoods from the Cape Fear River to Anderson St, King St., Creekfront Drive, and 8th street between the MLK Parkway and Nun Street. Call 910-274-7067 or 910-367-3496 for more information or email WilmingtonPrecinct25@gmail.com.



Community Briefs

Voting in precinct W25 takes place at the polling station in the Health Science Building at Cape Fear Community College, 415 N 2ND ST between Walnut and Red Cross. The polling station is open every day Monday - Saturday for early voting April 26th through May 5th, from 8 a.m. - 6PM. The 2018 Primary Election Day is May 8 — but same-day registration is only during Early Voting, April 19 - May 5 so don't wait!

North Carolina Central University Cape Fear Alumni Association will hold a Alumni Mix and Mingle on Saturday, April 28th from 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Odegen Park, 615 Ogden Park Dr. There will be music, games and free food. Alumni from Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Onslow and New Hanover Counties. For more information email wilmingtoneagles@gmail.com or call Bessie Slade at 910-256-9217.

The Juneteenth Committee of Wilmington, NC, Inc will host a Gospel Fest at the Martin Luther King Center at 401 S. 8th St, Wilmington, NC. on April 28, 2018 from 6 to 8 pm. Local entertainers, (choirs, singers and liturgical dancers) will be performing.

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross St. Information on local get out the vote efforts for the May primary and other vital community and state issues will be on the agenda, as well as upcoming New Hanover NAACP branch events. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhnaacp@gmail.com.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Living life in today's society

We live in a modern day society. We live among those from various countries and people of various



Verniece Stanley

cultures. There are many living among us who may not even be able to speak English. However, we should be aware that there are various ways in which we could, and should, offer whatever assistance we can to those whom we can help in one way or another. Once we are able to understand what it is that we can do to help those in need, we should do it. Sometimes, we are able to help others find a decent place to stay. At other times, we might be able to help them find food to eat.

They come in all ages, from small children to adults to senior citizens.

We, of the older generation, have every opportunity to take an active interest in the development of our younger generation. We have every opportunity to encourage them to follow in the footsteps of truly great Americans. We must aid them in the understanding of their right and duty to speak out freely within the laws of mankind. There are studies which have shown that the progress made in this society has been made through the power of the freedom of speech.

We would do better by our society if, instead of criticizing others so much, we would seek and seize the opportunity to help somebody. Finding something good to do for others could, and should, be a part of our daily service. How much

better it would be if, each time we felt like "running somebody down," we'd go out and visit the sick/shut in! What if we would take someone a small gift to uplift his or her spirit? What if we set out to, rather than create confusion in others' lives, we would seek to bring smiles to their faces?

Even in my writing, I would want my stories to offer help and hope to somebody in some small way. I want them to be truthful and, at the same time, uplifting to someone who might read them. I would hope that they, in some small way, will bring someone comfort and encouragement and a reason to smile. Surely, life comes with its many hardships, but life is also good. There are good things we can see if we would only look around about us. There are so many who could use

a helping hand and a word of hope. Let's make a pledge to be patient with them. Let's take one day at a time and one step at a time and let love be our guide!

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.

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!

DO THE MATH... then look at your kids...

The rental market in Wilmington, NC is at an all-time high. The average rent on the low end for a 1-bedroom apartment is \$850, 2-bedroom is \$995, and 3-bedroom single family residence is average of \$1200 per month.

With the day to day survivor it is so easy not to realize how not taking the 1st steps towards home-ownership is hurting your family financially. This week I want to give you some stats, some info that will help you see the impact. IF RENTING at a average of \$1000 for 5 years = \$60,000 to Landlord's kids; \$900 for 10 years = \$108,000 to Landlord's kids; \$800 for 20 years = \$192,000

to Landlord's kids.

Now, I want you to get the calculator and figure out what your average monthly rent has been over the years and then multiply by 12 months, then multiply by number of years you've been renting. Now that you're shook, I want you to look at your kids, your grandkids and say to them, "You deserve it just as much as the landlord's kids".

All of us want more. We want better for our family. Sometimes past life experiences make us believe we can't have it. Some of us don't even know one person that has owned in the family. There are generations of tenants so no one can help with advice, but this cycle can be broken. It is obtainable no matter your current financial situation, you can turn it around and own in 18 months or less.

If your credit scores are

low, not enough time on current job, too much debt, or not enough savings for upfront starting cost, it all can turn around in 18 months. Plan your way out of that lease and then go back and share what you've learned. That is when the true generational shift comes not only financially but in mindset. There is a certain pride, a certain elevation of hope, a certain feeling of security that comes with home ownership that is 2nd to none.

Your family and all families deserve it, and it is obtainable for ALL. Until next week, share this article with at least 3 people and reach out for your Free personalized Action Plan to OWN in the next 18 months or less.

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Las Amigas, Inc., Wilmington Chapter holds Fifteenth Annual "Women Of Distinction" Awards Luncheon 2018



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HONOREES OF LAS AMIGAS WILMINGTON CHAPTER

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The Wilmington Chapter of Las Amigas, Incorporated hosted its Women of Distinction Luncheon on March 24, 2018 at the Ebenezer Empowerment Center, 2929 Princess Place Drive, Wilmington, NC. This year's honorees were some of our most distinguished unsung and elegant women of the community. Pictured from left to right, front row seated, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Katie Carnell Nixon, Mrs. Ella Mae Horton, and Mrs. Barbara Smith-Walker. Back row standing: Mrs. Sonja Green, Rev. Betty Newkirk, Mrs. Gracie Brown McLarty, Elder Lynda McMillan, Mrs. Vinetta Graham, and Mrs. Barbara Evans. Mrs. Rosetta Gore (not pictured)

The program for the luncheon was opened by Mistress of Ceremony Sister Emma Saunders. The honorees were then escorted to the stage by their sponsors. President Johnsie Davis gave the welcome and the invocation was given by Sister Emelie Todd. Las Amigas Regional Director Marilyn Webb gave a brief history of Las Amigas and a musical selection was performed by the L and M singers. The 2018 Women of Distinction Honorees were then presented to the audience by Sisters Faye Jacobs, Leslie Watson and Lena Williams as follows:

Honorees
Mrs. Barbara Evans
Mrs. Rosetta Gore
Mrs. Vinetta Graham
Mrs. Sonja Green
Mrs. Ella Mae Horton
Mrs. Gracie Brown-McLarty

Elder Lynda McMillan
Mrs. Katie Carnell Nixon
Rev. Betty Newkirk
Mrs. Shirley Smith
Mrs. Barbara Smith-Waddell

We were then entertained with a beautiful performance by St. James Divine Mime. Sister Sherby Eaddy blessed the food and we enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by James Mcneil Catering.

The chapter presented door prizes to the fantastic audience and introductions were given by Vice President Peggy Mack and President Johnsie Davis. Special thanks are given to photographer John Davis for capturing all the beautiful pictures of the luncheon and to our wonderful Wilmington Chapter, Las Amigas sisters who truly show love and devotion in all that they do.



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U.S. Senate votes to revoke protections on anti-discriminatory auto loans

(TriceEdneyWire.com)

America is often touted as a nation of laws, and not of men. But it seems that today some lawmakers have no interest in upholding laws that mandate fairness in financial services - particularly when consumers of color are affected.

Charlene Crowell

On April 18, the U. S. Senate voted 51-47 in support of S.J. Res 57, a joint resolution to revoke the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)'s 2013 guidance on indirect auto lending. The previous day, the Trump Administration issued a statement in support of the rollback.

Among those voting against the resolution was Connecticut Senator Richard Blumenthal who issued a statement following the unfortunate vote.

"Perpetuating predatory practices that lock consumers of color into higher auto loan interest rates doesn't just harm those individuals, it exacerbates ethnic and racial wealth disparities that feed into the deep inequality that exists in our country today," said Blumenthal.

But Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky welcomed revisiting auto lending regulation. "Our whole economy is getting a tune-up. And now it's time for the front end of the auto industry to come along for the ride," said McConnell in a related article.

What the senior Senator from Kentucky does not seem to know is that consumers of color, especially Blacks and Latinos, already know too well how it feels to be taken on the wrong ride in auto finance.

Scrutiny is also warranted for the 51 Senate colleagues who agreed with Majority Leader McConnell. In fact, among Senators serving as co-sponsors of the ill-advised resolution were representatives of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. In all, 22 Senators lent their names and influence as co-sponsors.

The Senate vote came five

years after CFPB's blueprint for lenders and auto dealers underscored standards set by the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA). This act makes it illegal to discriminate due to race, or other protected classes in credit transactions. Under ECOA, indirect auto lenders (those who finance loans through dealers) are creditors and must uphold the law.

Following a long history of documented discriminatory effects in auto finance, CFPB acted in 2013 to provide clear guidelines to lenders on how to avoid discrimination going forward. Following the guidance, CFPB, jointly with the Department of Justice, reached a series of settlements totaling more than \$140 million with Ally Financial, Fifth Third Bank, and the financing arms of auto manufacturers Honda and Toyota-all because their pricing models showed discriminatory effects on borrowers of color.

The odds of predatory auto finance increase when consumers of color are involved. For years, consumers suspected and then began to complain of unfair practices in auto finance. By the mid-1990s, a series of related lawsuits were

filed, all alleging that consumers of color received higher interest rates than those given to similarly-situated white borrowers. Oftentimes, the higher rates charged to borrowers of color were not related to their creditworthiness. This contention was documented earlier this year by the National Fair Housing Alliance. This housing advocate's investigation found that better qualified non-White testers participating in an investigation of auto lending would have paid an average of \$2,662.56 more than less-qualified White counterparts.

Now multiply that average over-payment by the millions of people who rely upon auto dealers to provide a finance package for their purchase. Nationwide, an estimated 80 percent of auto loans are financed through auto dealers. Dealers are also allowed to increase the interest rate on auto loans, and keep some or all, of the padded costs that typically range an additional 2.0-2.5 percent above the actual lender's rate. As a result, affected consumers wind up being bilked out of \$25 billion over the life of auto loans made during a year.

Personal transportation can

be the difference between accessing employment, health care, educational opportunities, or even day-to-day living needs. In many locales, owning a car is the only way to reliably reach these and other destinations.

Auto finance is also the third largest category of consumer debt, after housing and student loans. With rising purchase prices, many auto financiers offer extended payments of 72 months or longer to sell consumers an "affordable" monthly payment. Should finance and interest charges be predatory in nature, affected consumers can wind up paying more in interest than for the value of the vehicle.

Regardless of the next proposed regulatory rollback, one thing is clear: Civil rights and consumer advocates will remain united and dedicated to fair and equal lending.

"Charging people of color more money for their auto and financing is not only immoral, but it's illegal and it drains a family's household income," said Wade Henderson, Senior Advisor at the Center for Responsible Lending. "This important guidance should

stay intact."

"Our elected leaders should look for ways to keep consumers from being discriminated against instead of making it easier for them to be preyed upon," noted Samantha Vargas Poppe, Associate Director of Policy & Advocacy, UnidosUS. "CFPB's guidance addressed these financial abuses and should be supported by Congress, not repealed."

"For more than 109 years, the NAACP has worked to remove discriminatory barriers to equal protection and equal opportunity under law," noted Hilary O. Shelton, Director, NAACP Washington Bureau and Senior Vice President for Policy and Advocacy. "Our fight to strengthen and implement crucial protections to limit and end racial discrimination in lending is as important today as when we were founded in the early 20th Century."

In the 21st Century, the journey towards justice must continue.

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Former First Lady Barbara Bush laid to rest

Black Caucus Chair:

She 'championed the cause of literacy'

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First Lady Barbara Bush was laid to rest on Saturday, April 21. Former Presidents George H. W. Bush, her husband, George W. Bush (her son); Bill Clinton and Barack Obama attended the services, held at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. First Lady Melania Trump and former first ladies Laura Bush, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Michelle Obama also attended. President Donald Trump did not attend he said, to prevent the distractions of a presidential presence, such

as security. The group posed for a photograph, released by the White House after the funeral.

Upon the death of Mrs. Bush, the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressman Cedric L. Richmond (D-La.), released the following statement on the passing of former First Lady Barbara Bush:

"Barbara Bush was not only the matriarch of an American political dynasty but the matriarch to many throughout the country - one who raised a family of

national leaders, including a president and a governor. As First Lady, Barbara Bush championed the cause of literacy and understood, as the members of the Congressional Black Caucus understand, that education is the pathway out of poverty. The Congressional Black Caucus sends our thoughts and prayers to the Bush family as they mourn the loss of a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We join the nation in our appreciation of Barbara Bush's public service."



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FORMER PRESIDENTS, FORMER FIRST LADIES AND FIRST LADY MELANIA TRUMP AT THE FUNERAL OF FORMER FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH.

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Ms. Eloise Henry Pompey

Sister Eloise Henry Pompey was born in Lee County, South Carolina to the late Isaac Henry and Mariah Samuel Henry. At an early age, she joined New Zion A.M.E. Church in Bishopville, SC. As a young adult, she married Johnny Pompey, Jr., and to this union two children were born, Carolyn Pompey Nelson and Bobby Lee Pompey. Because her husband worked for the shipyard, the family moved to Wilmington, NC in the early 1940's.

Upon moving to Wilmington, Sis. Pompey joined St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. As an active member of St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, she wore many hats-literally and figuratively. She was known for her matching hats with her finest garbs. Sis. Pompey did not wait for assignments in the church. Always striving to do God's will, she "stepped up" and made herself available until her health began to decline. Over the years at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, she worked in the kitchen, was active with the Women's Missionary Society, taught Sunday School, worked the Y.P.D., chaired many church committees, served as the President of Stewardess Board #5 (now Board #1), and as Vice Chair of the Steward Board. Whatever the task, she worked diligently.

Sis. Pompey left Wilmington to move to Raleigh, NC with her granddaughter Angela Nelson, where she attended St. John A.M.E. Church and was recognized as an affiliated member. After residing with her granddaughter Sis. Pompey moved to Merrillville, Indiana with her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Barbara Pompey, where she attended Marquette Park United Methodist Church where she was praised for her suits and hats. Sis. Pompey was also a member of several civic and social organizations, United Order of Tents, Order of Eastern Star (Rose Fidelity Chapter #651) and NAACP. Sis. Pompey was visible everywhere as she attended several functions with daughter, Carolyn P. Nelson and was deemed an "honorary member" for a lot of organizations.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Carolyn Pompey Nelson (Wilmington, NC), one son, Bobby Lee Pompey and his wife Barbara Kessler Pompey (Merrillville, IN), one step-daughter, Corine Carter (Columbia, SC) and one granddaughter, Angela Denise Nelson (Raleigh, NC) and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church. Burial followed Greenlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Edward "Ed" Cooper

Edward Reid Cooper, Jr., son of the late Edward Reid Cooper, Sr. and Maggie Smallwood Cooper, was born November 21, 1927 and departed this life on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina. Before moving to Greensboro, he spent amicable years in Wilmington, North Carolina at Lake Shore Commons Senior Living and Retirement Community, where he built genial bonds with the residents and staff. Funeral services were held on

Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church. Burial was held in New Oak Grove Cemetery in Elizabeth City.

He attended the Elizabeth City public schools and graduated from P. W. Moore High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Elizabeth City State Teachers College, now known as Elizabeth City State University, and later earned a Master's degree.

Edward married his college sweetheart, the late Josephine Wright Cooper, and to this union two sons were born, Garry LeVant and Edward Reid, III, both of whom preceded him in death.

Josephine and Edward relocated to New York and began their professional careers as counselors at the Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, New York. They established and raised their family at a home in Mt. Vernon, New York. Edward continued his career as a teacher in the Port Chester, New York school system until his retirement. They returned to Wilmington, North Carolina where they cultivated long-lasting friendships and were actively and positively involved in their neighborhood and community. They also traveled extensively and enjoyed many cruises with family and friends.

Edward was an energetic member in numerous professional, social, and civic organizations, including the Elizabeth City State University Alumni Association where he had the honor of being inducted into the Elizabeth City State University Football Sports Hall of Fame.

He was a gentle, yet strong, and determined man with a warm sense of humor and an irresistible and compelling smile. He enjoyed the company of his family whom he loved dearly and unselfishly.

Those left to cherish his memories are three grandsons, Christopher (Ivis) Cooper of San Jose, CA, Patrick (Christina) Cooper of Miami, FL and Juan Cooper (Fiancée Kotarah Thompson) of San Jose, CA; three great-grandchildren, Sable, Nathaniel and Elaine Cooper of San Jose, CA, four sisters-in-law, Wilhelma G. Cooper and Janet S. Cooper of Elizabeth City, NC, Mary Wright Gaines of Detroit, MI and Barbara Wright of West Orange, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Rosella Brown Bellamy

Rosella Brown Bellamy, daughter of the late George and Roseanna Fields was born on October 30, 1923 in Delco, NC. She departed this life on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Field Cemetery.

She was a graduate of Elizabeth City State University and taught school for 31 years in both New Hanover and surrounding counties.

Rosella was a devoted member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church and an active participant in the Daughters of Zion Church Women United, and the Senior Citizen Fellowship.

Surviving to cherish her memories are: one son, Raymond Brown; one granddaughter, Candice Brown Baldwin (Dwayne) of

Wilmington, NC; two grandsons, Matthew C. Brown and Antwane Brown both of Castle Hayne, NC; fourteen great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Geraldine Fields of Delco, NC; seven nieces, five nephews, and many other family members and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Julie F. Bullock

Julie Holmes Bullock, age 63, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 16, 2018 at her Leland, NC home with her sisters by her side. Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Davis Funeral Home. Burial followed in Ashley Faye Cemetery.

She was born on August 8, 1954 to Lilly Corine Thomas Holmes and Edmond Lee Holmes who preceded her in death.

She attended Union High School and graduated in 1972. Julie was a tailor by profession.

Julie was mostly known as Pastor Julie Holmes and a great friend to many because she never met a stranger. She worked the majority of her life as a self-employed Seamstress and Tailor who had a wonderful talent for sewing or designing apparel without a pattern; so much so, her Pastoral Robes were well known amongst several local and out of state Ministers. She always believed in living her life to the fullest and she did so by traveling wherever the road took her.

Julie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Nathaniel Bullock, who loved to travel as much as she did. They were inseparable until his untimely passing September 15, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Hilbert Flowers.

Julie is survived by her loving children Nicole Lynne Stokes (James) of Wilmington, NC and Timothy Wright of Atlanta, GA; three sisters, Gladys Flowers Hill, Judy Newkirk (Larry) and Marilyn Holmes all of Leland, NC; nieces, Teresa H. Williams, Dr. Shenlia Hill-Rodriguez, Sharron L. Wyatt, Shawna R. Walker and Larnetta Williams (Peter) and host of great nieces, nephews and cousins. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

Thaddeus Sidberry

Thaddeus Sidberry died April 4, 2018 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Thaddeus, aka "Thad" was born on March 27, 1954 in Wilmington, NC to Clarice and William Sidberry, Sr. He was preceded in death by brothers, Bernard Sidberry, Ollie Smith, Jr., William Sidberry, II, Leamond Sidberry and Randolph Sidberry. He attended Ephesus SDA until he reached the eighth grade, later attending the New Hanover County Schools and the Pine Forge Academy in Potts Town, PA where he graduated in 1973. He attended Central Piedmont Community College. He was a member of the US Army Thaddeus worked at the Cape Fear Gospel Rescue Mission as the chaplain and store manager for 25 years.

He loved spreading the gospel and listening to his gospel music.

Thaddeus leaves to cherish: his beloved wife, Dollie Sidberry and children, Syretta Reaves (Montez), Thaius Watkins (Jonice); grandchildren, Jurnee Waddell, Alexis Watkins, Monteria Reaves and Londyn Watkins; brother, Collin Smith (Rosalind) of Rocky Point, NC; sister, Patricia Johnson of Raleigh, NC; sister-in-law, Helen Sidberry of Hampstead, NC and Debra Pickett of Mable Hill, NC; brothers-in-law, Edward Watkins (Teresa) and David Watkins of Maple Hill, NC; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Leroy McAllister

Leroy McAllister died April 8, 2018. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Phillip A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Leroy, son of the late Patrick and Susan Harris McAllister, was born on December 22, 1919. He was united in holy matrimony to Mary Lillie Truesdale on January 20, 1942, sharing 76 years of love. God blessed this union with two sons, Leroy Clifford and Charles Edwin. He attended New Hanover County Schools and graduated from Williston Industrial School. He graduated with a B.S. Degree from Fayetteville State University. Leroy furthered his studies at North Carolina Central, East Carolina University, Virginia State University and Claflin University of South Carolina. Leroy served in the US Army during World War II, receiving an Honorable Discharge. He was a member of Progressive Lodge #830 and past Grand Master of East Wilmington Lodge for 66 years. He was a faithful member of St. Phillip A.M.E. Zion Church and a life member of the New Hanover County Retired School Personnel and NEA after 28 years of teaching. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Pastor Charles Edwin McAllister;

brothers, David, Rogers, James, Robert and Willis.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Mary Lillie McAllister; one son, Leroy Clifford McAllister (Betty); daughter-in-law, Rev. Patricia McAllister; grandchildren, Rev. Dana Tillman, Ebonee McAllister-Spencer (John), Michelle McAllister, Rev. Bryan McAllister, Jacques McAllister and Patrick McAllister (Eliza); great-grandchildren, Terrell, Saifer, John Jr., Arianna, Caneron, Autumn, Wisdom, Gizelle, Leila and Liana; special god-children, Tonya Squarve and Debra Watson; special great-niece, Terry Grady McGhee; special cousin, Alexzeaner Logan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Velma Jane Morris

Velma Jane Morris died April 8, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Memorial services were held on Friday, April 13th at Gregory Congregational UCC.

Velma, age 61, was born on January 28, 1957 to the late Thelma J. Morris and Samuel Morris. She had her own unique style and loved wearing bright colors. Her smile, laugh and presence left a lasting impression wherever she went. She loved her family, friends and grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Paul, Veltaki, Sherrell and Darnell Morris; grandchildren, Jaydah Brown, Jirique Bell and DeShawn Roland; siblings, Eva Foat, James (Shirley) Harrison, Samuel (Lolita) Morris, Johnny Morris and Alonza (JoAnn) Morris; nieces, Kathy (Herman) Williams, Darlene (Michael) Robinson; nephews, John (Denise) Foat, Terrance Roland, Samuel Morris, III and Aaron Ross; Best friend, Patricia Pearson; extended family, Teke Davis, Avarvia Newkirk, Marcellus Peters, Willie Davis, Katie Chandler and a host of other relatives and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Dr. Patricia Jones

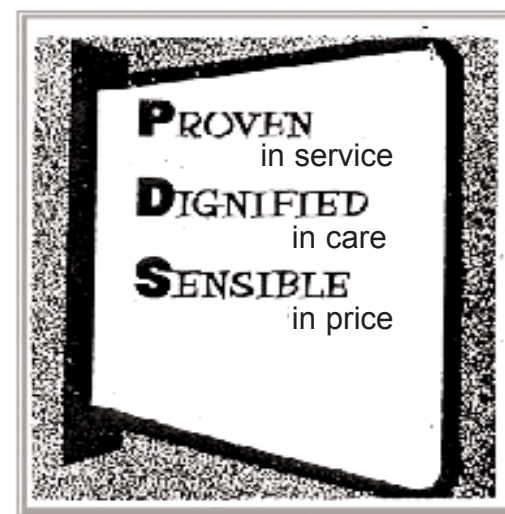
Dr. Patricia Jones died April 9, 2018. Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at New Covenant Holiness Church. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Dr. Jones was born May 4, 1945 in Wilmington, NC. She was the oldest daughter of the late Ruth H. Davis and Wallace Burns, Sr. Patricia was educated in the New Hanover County School System and graduated from Williston Senior High School in 1963. She followed her close cousin, Mary Louise to New York City where she started her family and worked for several banking institutions. Patricia was raised in Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Wilmington and came to know Jesus Christ as a young mother. In the early 1980's, she became part of the Tabernacle of Prayer for All People, Inc. in Jamaica, NY. It was in the Tabernacle where she developed the burning desire to learn and teach God's Word. She started working at the Tabernacle Bible Institute as Bursar and later became the Registrar. She taught several Bible classes at the Institute and also faithfully served as a member of the usher board. In 1998, Patricia and her husband, Pastor William Jones moved back to her hometown of Wilmington, NC. Their zeal for spreading the gospel led them to establish Heaven Sent Tabernacle of Prayer. Patricia relished her role as Pastor's wife and started Bible classes for the members and others in the community. She was instrumental in establishing the Bible College at New Covenant Holiness Church. She received her Bachelors in Biblical Studies from Word of Faith Christian College in Riverdale, MD. Patricia loved the Word of God and continued her studies by earning a Doctorate in Biblical Studies through True

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New Hanover County

Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ, 609 Nun St., will welcome Reverend Joseph Canty to deliver the morning message on Sunday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. Also on Saturday, May 5th will celebrate 148 years. A historic church tour will take place from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. On Sunday, May 6th at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Eddie Weathers of the Southern Association of the United Church of Christ will deliver the message. A celebration with music and featuring The Traveling Shoes Ministry will be held at 4:00 p.m.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 701 South 12th St., will hold their Women's Day Celebration on Sunday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m. with speaker Elder Janice C. Hallaway of The Sanctified Christ of Christ, Ivanhoe, Nc.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist Church, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate their pastor's nineteenth anniversary on Sunday, April 29th at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Richard Joyner, pastor and Hooper's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church family will be the special guest to render service. Dinner will be served immediately following the service.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

God is always in control

BY FANNIE ALLEN AND SHELIA ROSS
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, was a rainy day, but we, the Senior Citizens' Fellowship know that the Son always shines because He always shines on us! Our meeting was called to order by our vice president, Mrs. Gladys Taylor. We opened with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Joyce Gordon led us in prayer, and then we sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Our speaker for the day was Mrs. Shirley Drye. She greeted us by letting us know that it was God's day. She said that the Book of Isaiah describes the sin of the Nation. Our Father always

has a plan that will benefit us. She said that God's Word is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, despite the evil of the world. God will have the last word. Men and women have built places to breed crime. They are holding God's children in bondage, but God has not forsaken His children. He promises that earthly fortresses will crumble. God does not change. He promises that wickedness will not exist in His kingdom. there will be no more oppression of men and women. They will be at peace with God and with one another. People will not seek power over one another. All we have to do is to be loyal and obedient to God. God's plans will be consummated. God's Word shall come to pass. God

is a just God! Mrs. Drye was thanked for such a great message and given a round of applause.

We then had expressions. The group was given thanks for attending Mrs. Rosella Bellamy's homegoing services. Mrs. Mildred Ellerby read the minutes of the last meeting. The Callers' Report was given, and Mrs. Gladys Taylor was the winner, with six present.

There were no visitors present for this meeting. Mrs. Frances Matthews and Mrs. Geneva Edge were not feeling well, and Mrs. Lorretta Harriett and Mrs. Ethel McClammy have had surgery. Minister Henrietta McGlen was under the weather as well. We should pray for

them all.

Announcements were given and Mr. William Sidberry shared with us what happened to him in school. Minister Sharon Pollock shared a reading on "a Jesus Calling Moment."

"Smiles" were shared by Mrs. Cynthia Sparrow, and Mrs. Evelena Jennings read us a poem about humanity.

The next meeting will be at St. Stephen's next week, and the dedication of the Love Grove Bridge will be held at 3:00 p. m. on April 29, 2018.

Our circle was formed, and we sang "Bind Us Together." We were led in prayer by Minister Sharon Pollock, and the meeting was adjourned.

There were nineteen present.

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"Success God's Way"

This book of the law shall not depart out of thou mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua 1:8

Success - Accomplishment of one's goals
Example: The attainment of wealth, honor, or position
Prosper - To thrive or to flourish

Faith in God, and obedience to his Word will lead to Success God's Way! Joshua was a capable leader who was successful, because he was faithful, loyal, and obedient to the call and commission of God in his life. God chose him to be a leader, and he was well qualified! In order to be a good leader, one must be humble enough to be a faithful follower. Joshua was trained and disciplined under the leadership of Moses, God's Messenger. Joshua was true to his calling, and was honored to be called, Moses' minister. As a dedicated follower of Moses, his leader, Joshua's path to good success was paved with the spirit of obedience to his leader and his own faith in God.

Joshua is a prime example of a great leader in the making. His loyal service to God's servant, the man Moses

helped to pave the divine path to his own success as a leader.

Success God's way is the only way to go! Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Many ministries have failed or are struggling to survive, because the leader sought to do things his/her way, instead of God's way. If God has called someone to ministry, he will qualify and justify this person and give them the necessary tools and instructions needed to carry out

the mission. Isaiah 55:8,9 says, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." To assume Christian leadership and not be a faithful follower of Christ, is a recipe for failure and a ditch waiting for disaster.

This is why it is so important to "make your calling and election sure", and abide in your calling, for without God we can do nothing! God has called his leaders to have "good success" in every

endeavor. Successful ministry gives God glory and honor when it does well. God asked Cain in Genesis 4:6,7, paraphrased, why are you so angry? Why do you look so sad? If you do what is right you will be accepted, and if you don't do well, sin lieth at the door. Self examination might be the key to saving your life or your ministry.

The same advice that God gave to Joshua as a leader, can be applied to anyone who wants to be used by the Lord in the work of the ministry. If the leader prospers, he can teach others to prosper. If the leader is successful, he can teach others how to succeed. If a leader listens to God, he can teach others to hear the voice of the Lord for themselves.

God told Joshua in essence to stay in the Word and to keep the Word of God in his mouth. In a practical application, God's leaders must speak the Word of God to the people and over the people they lead. Sometimes, we may need to prophesy to ourselves. Say what God says about you! Have confidence in God's words, more than your own. God told Joshua to meditate day and night on the Word of God. "If there be any virtue if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8. Pay attention to what is written in the scriptures and do all that God tells you to do, because if God said it, It shall come to pass! It is your decision. It is your

choice to make your way prosperous, and to have "good success."

I John 5:14,15 "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

It is the will of God that we be successful, but our Success must be God's way! III John 2 says, "Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." This is success, God's Way!

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



Sylvia Hooper

OBITUARIES

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Standard Christian Bible College. In recent years, she attended Pilgrim House of Worship under the leadership of Dr. Lorraine Cooper. Even during her decline in health, she enjoyed being a grandmother and praising the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her granddaughters, Rachel, Noelle and Dominique.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 42 years, Pastor William Jones, Jr.; daughters, Ivy (Rodney) and Vanessa (Larry); grandchildren, Morgan, Jazmin, William, Aubri, Aaron, Larry, Antwan and Shameka; sister, Beverly Shareef (Abdul) of Wilmington, NC; brothers, Richard A. Hall (Velma) of Fort Mohave, AZ, Wallace Burns, Jr. of Lake City, FL, Walter J. Burns (Pricilla) of Charlotte, NC Ronald P. Burns of Albuquerque, NM, Daniel W. Burns (Bonnie K.) of Leland, NC; sister-in-law, Barbara Coe of Trenton, NJ; brothers-in-law, Jessie Jones (Alafair) of Fayetteville, NC, Eddie Lee Jones (Carolyn) of Orlando, FL, Lee Roosevelt Jones (Audrey) of Little River, SC, Milton Jones (Lynn) of Leland, NC, David Jones of Jacksonville, FL, Samuel Jones of Trenton, NJ; aunt, Louise Burns of Leland, NC; uncle, Earl Burns of Columbia, SC; special first cousin, Mary L. Wood; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, friends and former students. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Carrie Bell Hooper (Graham)

Carrie Bell Hooper (Graham) died April 10, 2018 at Carolina Healthcare System in Pineville, North Carolina.

Carrie grew up in the Armour Community. She graduated from Acme-Delco Senior High School in 1986. She joined First Baptist Church at an early age. She was a faithful member and always arrived early for every service. Carrie served on the choir; usher board and performed any other duties asked of her by the church family. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma and Adell Hooper.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sisters, Debra Gibbs (Bill), Glenda Teachey, both of Wilmington, NC and Kristie Graham of Charlotte, NC; brothers, Jerome Hooper and Phillip Hooper both of Wilmington, NC, Leslie Hooper of Maryland and Jeffery Hooper of Riegelwood, NC; aunts, Bernice Sutton of Riegelwood, NC and Willie Patrick of Delco, NC; uncles, Roscoe Everett of Delco, NC Leroy Everett of Wilmington, NC and Irving Everett (Dorothy) of Greenville, NC numerous friends from the community and church, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Wanda Dionne Melvin Canty

Wanda Dionne Melvin Canty

died April 10, 2018 at her residence in Wilmington, NC. She was preceded in death by her son, David V. Bookhardt, III and her sister, Wendy D. Melvin.

Wanda was born on April 17, 1965 in Norwalk, Connecticut. She was the daughter of Rocky Graham (biological dad) of Cerro Gordo, NC and Marjorie Sue Sawyer of Wilmington, NC and step-father, Frederick Sawyer of Bridgeport, CT. Wanda graduated from Stamford, Connecticut Technical College. She attended New Covenant Holiness Church. She was a gifted writer who had a passion for poems. Wanda had a great sense of humor and was a strong, intelligent person that touched many lives. Wanda was also a wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: husband, Tracy Canty, who loved her dearly, sons, Shawn L. Vincent and Elijon Bruce Melvin of Wilmington, NC; daughter, Tanesha S. Melvin of Wilmington, NC; grandchildren, Kameryn Vincent of Raleigh, NC, Nya Higgins, Niko Melvin, Davion Bookhardt, all of Wilmington, NC; sisters, Cynthia A. Sawyer and Pamela T. Sawyer of Wilmington, NC, Denise Simms (Brawnell) of Tampa, FL, Sheneka Y. Sawyer (My Yani) of Raleigh, NC; brothers, Melvin Clay Sawyer (Sarah), Jason A. Sawyer and Andrew Sawyer of Wilmington, NC; special nephews, Jaquan M. Sawyer, Dementiz Johnson, Jay Sawyer "Lil Jay" of Wilmington, NC, Twaizon Walker, Aairmon Sawyer of Raleigh, NC

and Sean Harris of Leland, NC; special nieces, Florida Sawyer of Kingsland, GA, Danesha A. Sawyer of Wilmington, NC and Olivia Murphy of Tampa, FL; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, Jessica, Johs, and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Anthony Powell Tindall, Jr.

Anthony Powell Tindall, Jr., died April 14, 2018. Funeral services were held 3:00 PM Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery. Anthony, known affectionately as "Big Tone" was born July 5, 1986 in Wilmington, NC to Anthony P. Tindall, Sr. and Rev. Darlene T. Robinson. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Edna V. Thames; grandfather, Willie E. Thames, Jr. and paternal grandfather, Johnny Lee Tindall. Anthony was educated in the New Hanover County School System. He was soft spoken and a lover of sports and passionately loved basketball.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: one son, Anthony Shaki Tindall; his father, Anthony P. Tindall, Sr.; mother, Rev. Darlene T. Robinson (David); paternal grandmother, Geraldine D. Tindall; maternal great-grandfather, Willie T. Thames; siblings, Akeem Antwan Tindall, Donte' Kenwan Tindall, Clarissa McMillan and Jada Davis; aunts, Yolanda

Sparrow, Devona Thames, Sophia Thames, Brendella Hannibel, Ursula Underwood, Teana DeSchamps, Betty Wade (Louis); uncles, Willie Thames, Frederick Thames (Nicole), Terry Tindall (Jeannette), Johnny "Tyronne" Tindall (Sherley), Darryl Tindall (Helen), Charles Tindall; godmother, Kathy Roland and a host of great-aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Dawn Elizabeth Lendon Carr

Dawn Elizabeth Lendon Carr died April 18, 2018. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Gospel Harvest Church of God in Bolton, NC.

Dawn was born May 19, 1960 in Columbus County, North Carolina, the youngest of four to the late Shadney P. Lendon, Jr. and Cleola Bowen Lendon. She was a graduate of Acme-Delco High School, Class of 1978. Her career path led her to the health field, where she worked in various positions until her health would not allow her to continue. As a youth, Dawn attended and worked as an usher and member of the choir at the Bolton Church of God in Christ. She considered Gospel Harvest (Bolton COGIC) her home church and attended as much as possible. On April 9, 1998 she was united in marriage to Gary Carr and they made their home in Leland, NC. Dawn had a genuine love for people and tend-

ed to cling fiercely to those she loved. There was always a phone call from Dawn just to see how you were doing and I Love You with her good-bye.

Holding dearly to her memory: her husband, Gary Carr of the home; father of her children, Donald Freeman "PoBoy" of Bolton, NC; three sons, Donald (Kimberly), Brent (Chasity) all of Leland, NC and Devon (Ashley) of Stockbridge, GA; two step-children, Gary and Latrice of Wilmington, NC; sister, Marva Wilson (Harold) of Bolton, NC; 9 grandchildren; brother, Shadney P. Lendon, III, (Loretta) of Bolton, NC; sister-in-law, Sherry Johnson and brother-in-law, Charles Carrs both of Wilmington, NC; her honorary family, (aunt and cousins) "Ma", Carolyn Bowen of Wilmington, NC; sister, Diane Bowen Davis of Beulaville, NC; brother, Curtis Bowen of Rocky Point, NC and her mother's best friend and surrogate mother to the family, Ma Mary Ida Jackson of Wilmington, NC; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Gwendolyn "Red" Nixon

Gwendolyn "Red" Nixon died April 21, 2018. Funeral services will be held 11:00 am on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

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

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Joyce Stout (18-E-363)**, 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 **June 30, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of March, 2018

Charlotte Noel Fox, Executrix of the Estate of Joyce Stout
Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Elizabeth Hengeveld Bradshaw**, 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 **4th day of July, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of April, 2018

Thomas Scott Bradshaw, Executor
1919 E. Krista Way
Tempe, AZ 85284

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Conway H. Ficklen**, 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 **11th day of July, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of April, 2018

John T. Talbert, III, Executor
1409 Country Club Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28403

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2018

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Stan Johnson, Jr. (18-E-400)**, 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 **July 4, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of April, 2018

Stan Johnson, III
Executor of the
Estate of Stan Johnson, Jr.
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Arlene Y. Waddell (18-E-451)**, 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 **July 11, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 6th day of April, 2018

Don Zimmerman
Administrator of the Estate of Arlene Y. Waddell
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale

2006 LINCOLN
VIN: 1LNHM81W86Y607150
Owner: CAMERON ASHWORTH SMITH
Place: Kirby's Garage Inc.
1513 Castle Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
Date: 05-11-2018
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Telephone: 910-762-3159

April 19,26, May 3, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GLADYS W. THOMPSON**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Gladys W. Thompson**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to present such claims to the undersigned C/O Terry B. Richardson, Attorney at Law, 209 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 on or before the **18th day of July, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of April, 2018

Gerald Michael Washington, Executor
Terry B. Richardson
Attorney for the Estate
209 Princess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
Telephone No.: 910-763-7420
Fax No.: 910-762-4176

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Betty L. Jones**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of July, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of April, 2018

Wendell W. Jones, Executor
1172 Latrobe Dr.
Annapolis, MD 21409

April 19, 26, May 3, May 10, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 15 JT 41, 10 JT 78**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
P.M.B. (DOB: 02/16/2015)
A.C.H. (DOB: 05/26/2006)**

TO: KALI BROWN [RAINS]

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, April 19, 2018, 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 for the relief sought. You have the right to attend the hearing, and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N. 4th Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, or upon a date and time set thereafter.

This the 19th day of April, 2018.

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)

April 19, 26, May 3, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Sale to Enforce
Lien for Unpaid Storage
Charges**

The name and address of the lienor:
Harnett's Landing, LLC
10 S Cardinal Drive
Wilmington, N.C. 28403

The name of the person having legal title to the property:

Robert John Brown
5432 Eagles Nest Drive
Wilmington, NC 28409

A. Hall Gray
900 General Jackson Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Description of the property:

26' TANZER
NC 7867 BW
HULL ID NO: TNE26423M80E
NC REGISTRATION NO: NC 7219EC
VA REGISTRATION NO: VA-6869-FF

Amount due for which the lien is claimed:

As of 1 March 2018, \$3,023.00

Place of the sale:

Steps at the New Hanover County Court House
316 Princess St
Wilmington, NC 28401

Date and hour when the sale is to be held:

10:00 AM
8 May 2018

April 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE

To help develop our metropolitan transportation plan, Cape Fear Moving Forward 2045, the Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization will be hosting a series of public open houses throughout the region in May. These workshops will allow you to provide input on everything from current problems to big new ideas for our transportation system. The plan will include an evaluation of potential roadway, rail, freight, bus, ferry, aviation, bicycle, and pedestrian projects and examine many potential impacts on quality of life, health, and the environment over the next 25 years.

The drop-in format allows you to arrive at any time within these hours. The dates and locations are:

Tuesday May 1, 2018:
Carolina Beach Town Hall, 4:00 - 6:00pm
1121 N. Lake Park Blvd.,
Carolina Beach, NC 28428

Tuesday May 8, 2018:
Leland Town Hall, 4:00 - 6:00pm
102 Town Hall Dr., Leland, NC 28451

Thursday May 10, 2018:
Hampstead Annex, 4:00 - 6:00pm
15060 US-17, Hampstead, NC 28443

Monday May 14, 2018: New Hanover County Senior Center, 4:00 - 6:00pm
2222 S. College Rd.,
Wilmington, NC 28403

Wednesday May 16, 2018:
Wilmington City Hall, 4:00 - 6:00pm
102 N. 3rd St., Wilmington, NC 28401

Visit www.capefearmovingforward2045.org for more information, to complete our survey in English or Spanish, or to provide comments on our interactive map.

The WMPO is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities. To request accommodation, please contact us at least 48 hours in advance at 910-341-3258 or wmpo@wilmingtonnc.gov.

April 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Barbara Deans Lane (18-E-423)**, 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 **July 11, 2018** or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 6th day of April, 2018

Frances Goodman
Executrix of the Estate of Barbara Deans Lane
c/o Craig & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Helen M. Sexton**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of July, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of April, 2018.

John Thomas Sexton, Executor of the Estate of Helen M. Sexton
87 W. Grand Regency Circle
The Woodlands, TX 77382
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Ancillary Administrator of the estate of **Michael Prestipino**, 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 July, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of April, 2018

David Prestipino, Ancillary Administrator
4210 Nicholas Street
Easton, PA 18045

April 26, May 3, May 10, 17, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 17 CVS 4351**

**JOSPEH NORMAN DOSTER, Plaintiff
v.
MICHAEL BRANDON YWASKEVIC, Defendant**

TO: MICHAEL BRANDON YWASKEVIC, Defendant

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:

Damages arising from motor vehicular negligence. You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days from the first running of this notice, exclusive of such date, which was Thursday, April 12, 2018, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 11th day of April, 2018.

David F. Turlington
Attorney for the plaintiff
1516 Dawson Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Telephone: 910-251-8088
Facsimile: 910-251-8430
North Carolina bar 20165
dturlington@dauidandassociates.com

April 12, 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 17 CVS 4351**

**JOSPEH NORMAN DOSTER, Plaintiff
v.
MICHAEL BRANDON YWASKEVIC, Defendant**

TO: MICHAEL BRANDON YWASKEVIC, Defendant

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:

Damages arising from motor vehicular negligence. You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days from the first running of this notice, exclusive of such date, which was Thursday, April 12, 2018, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 11th day of April, 2018.

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Attorney for the plaintiff
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Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
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April 12, 19, 26, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 16 JT 76-78**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
A.R. (dob: 27 May 2010)
J.R. (dob: 14 February 2007)
K.R. (dob: 12 September 2005)**

TO: EDELIN GIOVE ROSALES aka EDELIN GIOVE ROSALES DIAZ and ANY UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.R., J.R. or K.R.

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

Termination of all parental rights you have to A.R., J.R. and K.R.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, April 26, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel. Mr. Rosales you are assigned Attorney Dawn Oxendine. Counsel may be contacted at (910)397-7979, 4932 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 18, 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 19th day of April, 2018.

Jennifer G. Cooke
Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
(910) 798-3612
(910) 798-3772 * fax

April 26, May 3, 10, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

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

The Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington North Carolina (WHA) invites separate and sealed bids from contractors for Electrical Services Authority Wide, Vacancy Unit Turn for all units Authority Wide & Re- Bid for Security Guard Services at Solomon Towers. Please go to www.wha.net for a bid package and further information. Packages will be available for viewing 4/27/2018.

April 26, May 3, 2018

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 17 JT 16**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
J.L.B. (DOB: 01/19/2017)**

TO: RESPONDENTS: APRIL NOLAND, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO APRIL NOLAND

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following April 18, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Chris Oring, was previously appointed to represent April Noland, and he can be reached at 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 763-9925.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 18th day of April, 2018.

Karen F. Richards
Contract Attorney - New Hanover County
Department of Social Services
PO Box 81
Wilmington, NC 28402
(910) 632-0424

April 19, 26, May 3, 2018

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**NOTICE OF SALE
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NEW HANOVER COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
BEFORE THE CLERK
18 SP 0056**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
The Foreclosure of the Real Estate Deed of Trust executed by Rose Anne Ellison and John Quincy Ellison recorded in Book 1483, Page 0180 and re-recorded in Book 1484, Page 796, New Hanover County Registry.**

By: Alan M. Solana
Substitute Trustee

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Rose Anne Ellison and John Quincy Ellison, recorded in Book 1483, Page 0180 and re-recorded in Book 1484, Page 796, New Hanover County Registry (as modified, amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Deed of Trust"); and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Substitute Trustee by that certain instrument recorded in Book 5878, Page 169, New Hanover County Registry; and under and by virtue of that certain Authorization, Findings and Order Allowing Foreclosure entered by the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the said Deed of Trust being by its terms subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded the foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, and due notice having been given to those entitled to same, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the appropriate place for foreclosure sales at the New Hanover County Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, in Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, at 12:00 p.m. on **May 2, 2018** the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, which property includes all that certain lot or parcel of real estate, including all improvements and fixtures located thereon, situated, lying and being in New Hanover County, North Carolina, the same being owned of record by the heirs of Rose Anne Ellison and John Quincy Ellison, as reflected on the records of the New Hanover County Register of Deeds not more than ten (10) days prior to the posting of this Notice of Sale, and being more particularly described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Together with all the buildings, fixtures and improvements thereon, and all rights, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including all heating, plumbing, ventilating, lighting goods, equipment and other tangible and intangible property, attached to or reasonably necessary to the use of such premises.

The sale will be made subject to all encumbrances existing prior to the recording of the Deed of Trust, including all valid and enforceable liens and also will be subject to all taxes and special assessments outstanding against the property. This sale will be further subject to the right, if any, of the United States of America to redeem the herein-described property for a period of 120 days following confirmation of the sale. The real property may be sold in separate parcels, all together or in any manner the Substitute Trustee determines is appropriate.

The property to be offered pursuant to this Notice of Sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust being foreclosed, or both, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representatives of either the Substitute Trustee or the holder of the notes make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities

arising out of or in any way relating to any such conditions are expressly disclaimed.

Should the property be purchased by a party other than the holder of the Deed of Trust, that purchaser must pay, in addition to the amount bid, the following items: (a) the tax required by §7A-308(a)(1) of the North Carolina General Statutes of forty-five cents per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the bid amount up to a maximum tax of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and (b) the excise tax on conveyance required by §105-228.28 et. seq. of the North Carolina General Statutes of one dollar (\$1.00) per five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or fractional part thereof of the bid amount.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §45-21.10(b), the successful bidder at sale may be required to make an immediate cash deposit or certified check not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount bid or seven hundred fifty and no/100 dollars (\$750.00). In the event the holder is exempt from paying the same, the successful bidder may also be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any land transfer tax, and the tax required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1). Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance of the purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in N.C.G.S. §45-21.30(d) and (e). The owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust may make a credit bid.

The upset bids procedure of §45-21.27 of the North Carolina General Statutes is applicable to this sale.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but no more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. The notice shall also state that upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination pursuant to §45-21.16(b)(2) of the North Carolina General Statutes. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons for such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to expiration of the upset bid period and/or the sale, and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the Substitute Trustee(s). If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Substitute Trustee(s), in their sole discretion, if they believe the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

This the 27th day of February 2018.

POSTED: February 27, 2018
Alan M. Solana, Substitute Trustee

Exhibit A
Legal Description

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Hall Street 75 feet eastwardly from where the southern line of Hall Street intersects the eastern line of 10th Street (formerly Dickinson Street) and running thence southwardly and parallel with 10th Street 99 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Hall Street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th Street 99 feet to the southern line of Hall Street; thence westwardly along said southern line of Hall Street 34 feet to the point of beginning, same being part of Lots #1 and #2 in Block #300, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Book 1459 at Pag

April 19, 26, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 16 JA 332

**IN THE MATTER OF:
M.N.B. (DOB: 11/28/2016)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS:
CHRISTIE MONCZKA, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER; KYLE CANADY, PUTATIVE FATHER; ANDREW FLORES, PUTATIVE FATHER; AND ANY UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED FEMALE CHILD BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TO CHRISTIE MONCZKA**

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following April 18, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Alexis Perkins was previously appointed to represent Christie Monczka, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

Attorney Chris Oring has been appointed to represent Kyle Canady, and he can be reached at 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 763-9925.

Attorney Shawn Evans has been appointed to represent Andrew Flores, and he can be reached at 611 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 or (910) 251-6088.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 18, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 18th day of April, 2018.

Karen F. Richards
Contract Attorney - New Hanover County Department of Social Services
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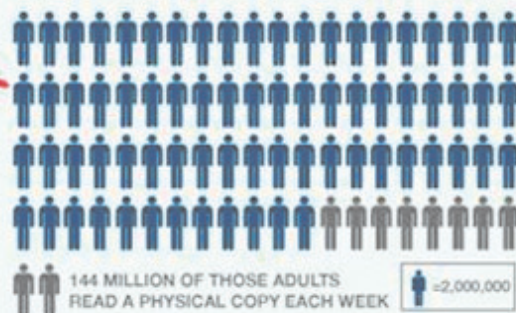
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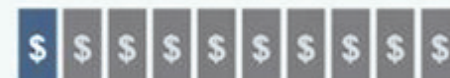


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