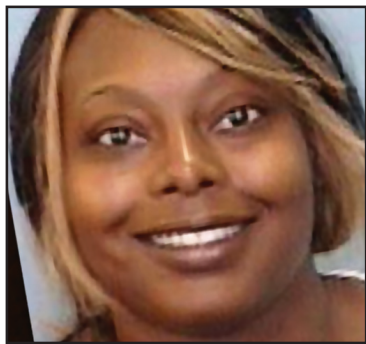




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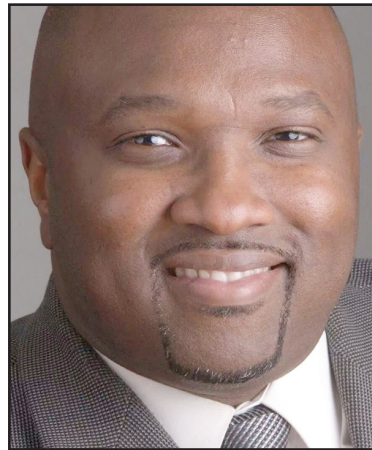


EBONEE SPEARS

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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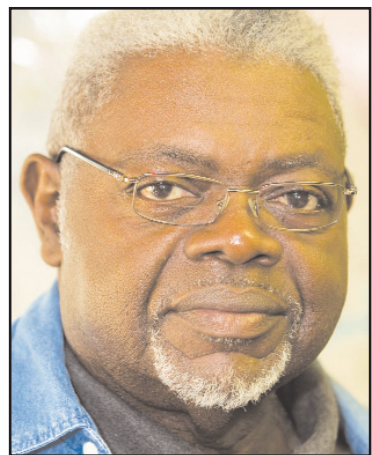
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BRUNSWICK COUNTY UPDATE



BERNEST HEWETT

BCSO closed on weekends

BY BERNEST HEWETT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Last night, I had several phone calls from Brunswick County citizens about the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office being closed on weekends. I don't know from where this information came or how long it has been going on, but I called and got a recording that directed me, if it were an emergency, to call 911. I don't know why, but the citizens' complaints were right. The sheriff's office itself is closed on weekends. Do you think that, if it were open, it might be better for a person to walk in, or lose minutes waiting for an operator? *Bernest Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.*

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CHARLOTTE CLERGY: END SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

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The NC American Civil Liberties Union said it amounted to "torture" two years ago.

Before he left office, President Obama outlawed the practice when it came to youth offenders being held in federal custody.

Even the State of North Carolina has indicated that it would limit the practice in its prisons after it was determined that some targeted inmates had spent upwards of a decade in detained isolation.

Yet, law enforcement officials maintain that placing prisoners in solitary confinement in local county jails, is an invaluable tool to maintain safety and order in unpredictable inmate populations.

"Charlotte faith leaders have received multiple firsthand reports of mistreatment by jail staff," charged Rev. Amantha Barbee, representing the Charlotte Clergy Coalition for Justice, opening a press conference of clergy and former inmates on May 3, in front of the

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PHOTO BY CASH MICHAELS

Rev. Corine Mack (front), president of the Charlotte/Mecklenburg NAACP, is flanked by other area clergy, and former inmates, during last week's press conference in front of the Mecklenburg County Detention Center, demanding an end to solitary confinement in jails.



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BRUNSWICK COUNTY TEAM PICTURED HERE WITH DR. SARTARELLI (UNCW) WERE THE OVERALL WINNERS OF THE 2018 ROCAME REGIONAL JAMBOREE

Four County 2018 Regional ROCAME Jamboree

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Region "O" Council for the Advancement of Minorities in Engineering (ROCAME) hosted its annual regional jamboree on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Watson College of Education on the University of North Carolina at Wilmington (UNCW) campus. ROCAME is a non-profit 501c3 organization committed to establish a sound foundation for a viable and accountable program to encourage minority youths to enter the fields of engineering, math, science, and technology. ROCAME was established in 1979.

Approximately 200 students, advisors and judges from a total of 9 middle schools and 8 high schools from New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and

Pender County schools participated in the Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competition. Brunswick County schools included Cedar Grove Middle (CGMS), Leland Middle (LMS), Shallotte Middle (SMS), South Brunswick Middle School (SBMS), North Brunswick High (NBHS), and West Brunswick High (WBHS). Columbus County schools included East Columbus High (ECHS). New Hanover County schools included Williston Middle (WMS), Trask Middle (TMS), Murray Middle (MMS), Laney High (LHS), and Ashley High (AHS). Pender County schools included West Pender Middle (WPMS), Pender Early College (PEC) and Pender High (PHS). Whiteville City schools included Whiteville Central Middle (WCMS) and Whiteville High (WHS).

Events included Egg Drop, Write It /Do It,

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BRIAUNA DAYE

Senior BriAuna Daye leaves legacy at UNCW

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Two months ago, BriAuna Daye was in a head-on collision that resulted in a broken femur and hip. There was doubt that she would be able to finish her final semester at UNCW, but with drive and determination, Daye was among the Seahawks who walked across the stage during commencement on May 5.

"I was sending emails from my hospital bed because I was so close [to graduating]," she said. "I prayed to God that this hurdle that felt like a wall wouldn't keep me from reaching the goals I set for myself this semester, and now I find myself in a position where I conquered every hurdle that

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BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

With many proud, happy African-American families coming together to celebrate graduations from several of North Carolina's finest historically Black colleges and universities this month like NC A&T University in Greensboro and North Carolina Central University in Durham, the last thing anyone will be thinking about is how much debt he or she owes after four years of higher education.

However, according to a just released report, he or she probably should.

The report, "Racial Disparities in Student Loan Debt and the Reproduction of the Fragile Black Middle Class," by Jason N. Houle and Fenaba Addo, at the Center for Demography and Ecology at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, paints in startling terms a disturbing fact. There is a huge gap in the disparity between Black and White student debt, and it is growing.

Indeed, the report states, "...the burden of rising debt is racialized and is disproportionately shouldered by students of color, and particularly Black youth."

Furthermore, these disparities are large, and then they grow over time."

Several studies in recent years confirm that the overall wealth divide between African-Americans and Whites has widened in recent years, particularly per a Pew Research Center study done in June 2016.

"In 2014, the median household income for Whites was \$71,300, compared to \$43,000 for Blacks. However, for college educated Whites, the median household was \$106,600, significantly higher than the \$82,300 for households headed by college educated Blacks," the Pew Report found.

Now add on the new study on the racial disparity in student loan debt.

According to the University of

STUDY Black college students carry more debt than White

Wisconsin - Madison study, Black students rely on private loans more than White students, so they're paying higher interest rates and higher loan fees, meaning they are carrying higher default risks.

Black students are more likely to be directed towards high-risk, predatory, high interest loans that are normally designed to be difficult to pay back.

Black students are more likely to attend "predatory for-profit" schools or underfunded institutions, many of which have "high levels of debt accumulation...and high drop-out rates."

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DENNIS RODMAN AND KIM JON UN

When North Korea and the U.S. meet, will Dennis Rodman be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize?

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tattoos, said he wants credit for easing tensions between the U.S. and North Korea.

BY FREDERICK H. LOWE

There's a lot of talk that President Donald Trump deserves the Nobel Peace Prize for opening a dialogue with North Korea and thus lowering world tensions. But others argue that Dennis Rodman deserves that honor, or if Trump receives the coveted award he should share it with Rodman.

Rodman, a former NBA star, has been friends with Kim Jong Un, North Korea's leader, since they were first introduced in 2013. Un is a basketball fan and he genuinely admires Rodman, who played for the world championship Chicago Bulls and the Detroit Pistons.

Rodman, a former power forward, has five NBA championship rings and he was the league's rebounding champion for seven consecutive years. Needless to say he also is a member of the NBA hall of fame.

Rodman has visited Un in North Korea several times, sparking rampant harsh criticism from some who called Rodman part of a long line of Un's western pawns. Now "The Worm" has turned. Get it. Rodman's nickname is The Worm.

During a visit in 2014, Rodman took Un Trump's book "The Art of the Deal," which the North Korean leader read. Rodman told TMZ that Un did not really understand Trump until he read the book. "I guess he started to understand him," Rodman said.

Now Trump is scheduled to meet with Un in few weeks or maybe sooner. Mike Pompeo, Trump's Secretary of State, has already met with Un to discuss the meeting's arrangements.

Who is saying Rodman deserves the Nobel Prize? RT (Russian Television) News has mentioned it.

Greg Gutfeld, editor at Fox News, who in 2014 called Rodman Un's 'little bitch,' said if the summit occurs he will nominate Rodman for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Rodman, who had three nose rings and dozens of

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Black candidates do well in 2018 NC Primary elections

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

If the May 8thprimary election is any indication, North Carolina African-American candidates will be front and center for the Nov. 6thmid-term elections later this year.

In Greensboro, **Avery Crump**, 45, became not only the first woman ever to lead the Guilford County District Attorney's Office, but certainly the first African-American female ever to do so. Crump won the Democratic primary by 53.5 percent. There is no Republican opponent for November, so unless a write-in candidate emerges, Crump, an alumna of NC Central University School of Law and former district court judge, will indeed become the next Guilford County D.A.

In Durham, two shocking

victories for the political establishment there.

Another black woman has taken the reins of power in the county prosecutor' office. **Satana Deberry**, executive director of the N.C. Housing Coalition, unseated incumbent Roger Echols, with 48.8 percent of the vote in a three-way race.

Echols, also an African-American, had been Durham district attorney since 2014. He garnered just 40.6 percent of the vote. Defense attorney Daniel Meier trailed with just over 10 percent.

Deberry, also an attorney, vowed to change the culture of the Durham District Attorney's Office if elected. Since there was no Republican primary, Deberry is effectively the new D.A. once the primary results are certified, and Echols finishes his term.

But the primary election drama in Durham isn't finished, as voters went to the

polls and decided they needed a new sheriff.

If the numbers hold, they voted decisively.

Former Duke University campus police chief, **Clarence Birkhead**, unseated one-term incumbent Durham Sheriff Mike Andrews, 69 to 31 percent. With no Republican primary, that makes Birkhead, an African-American, the next sheriff once Andrews steps down.

Andrews, who had a lot of traditional law enforcement support, drew heat because he was willing to work with federal ICE agents on detain-ing illegal immigrants for deportation. Birkhead opo-sed that, plus vowed to improve law enforcement's relationship with communi-ties of color.

In congressional primary races involving African-Americans, **Rep. G.K. Butterfield** had no opposi-tion in the First, but will face a Republican opponent in the

fall.

Former state legislator **Linda Coleman** pulled off a Democratic primary victory in the Second Congressional District, defeating two other opponents. She will try to unseat Republican incum-bent George Holding, a Trump loyalist, in November.

And 12th District **Con-gresswoman Alma Adams** not only promised to beat her three Democratic primary opponents, but make sure that they knew they were beat. She did, and will also face Republican opposition in the fall.

Headed east to Robeson County, **John Campbell**, a minister and long-time local school board member, advanced in his Democrac primary race to become a state senator representing District 13 in the NC Senate. Campbell won his primary against Bobby Jacobs-Ghaffar, who had dropped

out of the race in March, but whose name was still on the ballot.

Campbell will now seek to defeat Republican state Sen. Danny Britt in November.

In Mecklenburg County, African-American candi-dates also did well, with long time prosecutor **Spencer Merriweather** winning the Democratic primary for dis-trict attorney. He current serves as interim, and will take office in 2019.

And former police detec-tive **Garry McFadden**, who also campaigned against cooperating with ICE agents if elected, will now get his chance as the new Mecklenburg County sheriff, unseating incumbent Irwin Carmichael.

Carmichael had been accused by local clergy of putting youthful offenders in solitary confinement in the detention center.

With no Republicans run-ning, McFadden will also

take office in 2019.

There were some black candidates who did fall short in the May 8thprimary across the state.

Wilmington native Rep. Rodney Moore only garnered 17 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary in Mecklenburg County, losing to **Nasif Majeed**. Also in Mecklenburg, state Sen. Joel Ford lost his primary elec-tion to **Mujtaba Mohammed**. Mohammed will face Republican Richard Rivette in the fall.

Finally, one black victori-ous candidate may have cele-brated a little bit too early after his dramatic victory.

Robert Williams of the Nash County town of Sharpsburg unseated incum-bent Mayor Randy Weaver by just seven votes primary night. But reportedly, Williams allegedly almost caused a vehicular crash near city hall, resulting in his being charged with DWI.

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was placed in front of me."

Daye will graduate with a degree in political science and international studies

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg De+ntention Center.

"There have been eyewit-ness reports of abuse of power, including one man being held in solitary confine-ment for 60 days."

"This is unjust," Rev. Barbee maintained. "This is inhu-mane."

Sebastian Goodson, a for-mer inmate, who spent over 13 years in state and federal pris-ons, says he personally knows just how "inhumane" solitary

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The report leaves little

and plans to attend law school in the fall. "I chose these majors because I've always been captivated by historical trends - political, social and economic - of the world, especially based on power and theory," she said.

games, Mystery Architecture, Math Test, Science Clue, and a Quiz Bowl. Sphero robots and IPADS were purchased through a Burroughs Wellcome grant and the NC Science, Mathematics, and

confinement is.

"I know the mental pain that it causes," Goodson told those gathered. "You don't know the feeling until you've been in there. It's like the belly of the beast."

Recent studies have shown that many prisoners held in solitary confinement over long periods of time do develop later psychological problems that stay with them once they're released back into the community.

However, law enforcement officials tell a different story in defending what they say is the need for isolating prisoners

She was accepted and received scholarships from the University of Mississippi, Michigan State, Rutgers and Howard univer-sities. She selected her first choice, Howard University School of Law.

Technology Education Center (SMT Center) part-nership.

Volunteers from Inter-national Paper's Riegelwood Mill, Corning, General Electric, North American Young Generation in Nuclear

young or old in certain cir-cumstances.

"I think all jails and prisons are going to have some form of that," said Major C. J. Williams, Court Services com-mander for the Guilford County Sheriff's Dept.

"There's a broad category for when you say segregation, or isolation. Let's say a person comes in and has a communi-cable disease? We have med-ical isolation. Obviously that person cannot be around other inmates."

"We have disciplinary segre-gation," Major Williams con-tinued. "After a person has had

During her time at UNCW, Daye was chief of staff of the Student Government Association and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., where she served as president for two years and currently is the parliamen-

(NAYGN), UNCW STEM Learning Coope-rative, 100 Black Men, and the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) contributed to the success of this event. Sandra "The Mid Day Miss" from Coast 97.3 opened the jamboree, provid-

a hearing, and violated some infraction, they can be placed on disciplinary segregation for 14 days, and then they have another review."

Williams added that Guilford County does not do ... long-term segregation," but they do implement protective custody procedures if it becomes apparent that an inmate's life is at risk.

"So you have to be careful," the major continued. "There's a broad spectrum of segrega-tions, local jails being different from prisons."

The sheriff departments for Durham, Wake, and New

tarian. She also served on the Black Student Union and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Daye founded the university's Black Women's and Black Pre-Law associa-tions to provide support and resources for African-

ed musical inspiration throughout the event and announced the event winners.

Dr. Van Dempsey (Dean of the Watson School of Education), welcomed stu-dents, advisors and volun-teers to UNCW during the

Hanover counties were also contacted for this story, but did not respond by press time Tuesday.

After the press conference last Thursday, Mecklenburg County Sheriff Irwin Carmichael "adamantly denied" that inmates in his jails were being mistreated.

However, earlier in the week, the sheriff did confirm that "...youthful offenders are kept in a Disciplinary Detention Unit..." if they have threatened a guard or caused any trouble.

Rev. Corine Mack, president of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg

American students.

"I've left a legacy at UNCW, and the organizations I start-ed are in the hands of people who are strong and capable of not only continuing the vision I had, but making it better."

morning event opening.

UNCW Chancellor Dr. Jose V. "Zito" Sartarelli presented the awards and congratulat-ed the winners.

Additional event photos and winners can be found at www.rocame.org.

NAACP, said she and other clergy were seeking justice and an end to solitary confine-ment, especially for youthful inmates, because they have not developed all of their cog-nitive skills and can be the most damaged.

"Imagine the effect on that child," she rhetorically asked during the Thursday presser.

"This is not about punish-ing. This is not about harm-ing," Rev. Mack continued. "This should be about how do we find ways to help those chil-dren to begin to roll back into society and be good and viable citizens."

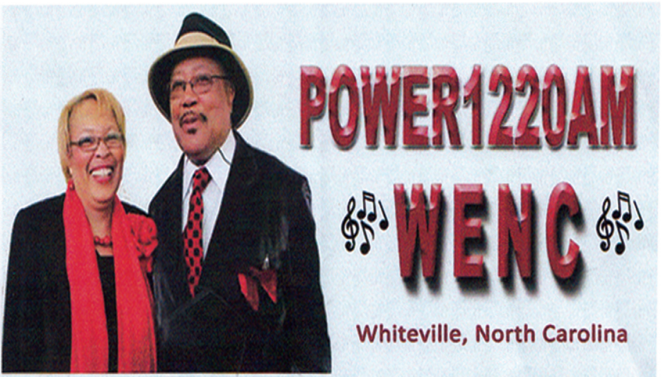
The report shows that the racial disparity in stu-dent debt grows by 6.8 per-cent each year. Thus, young African-Americans "...hold

10.4 percent less wealth average than their White counterparts, due to differ-ences in student-loan debt," according to *MarketWatch*.

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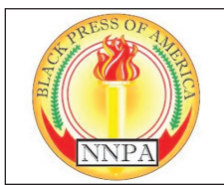
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THE BIG PAYBACK: Let's "Takeover the Polls"

If there ever was a time that Black people needed to fully understand the power of their Black dollar, as well as the need to emphasize the importance of putting their money where their true influence is, that time is now. The upcoming November 2018 elections are by far one of the most important election cycles in the history of the United States. More importantly, it is one that the Black community can't afford to ignore.

African Americans make up roughly 13 percent of the overall population in the U.S., and have a buying power so strong that it can't be overlooked. While having a strong and consistent buying power in itself is a powerful asset for any group to have, turning that asset into a long-term money maker and wealth generation tool is the only thing that will strengthen the overall position and status of African Americans in this country, especially in the area of politics.



Jeffrey L. Boney

With this November election right around the corner, it is a prime opportunity for Black people to realize their true collective power by joining in with one another to create one of the most important movements of this era. It is time for Black people to "Takeover the Polls" in every local, county, state and federal election in this country.

Yes! It is time for Black people to "Takeover the Polls" by any means necessary. This can only be accomplished by championing a concerted effort to register Black non-voters and by encouraging existing, registered Black voters to get out and

vote.

One of the leading voices in the Black community is aggressively mounting a push towards registering new voters and increasing voter turnout in the Black community, beginning with the midterm elections and establishing a solid foundation that goes well beyond November.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), which is a trade group that represents over 200 Black-owned media companies across the U.S., recently launched an initiative to register 5 million new, Black voters before the midterm elections. This effort is a bold step that is sure to make a profound impact come November.

Dr. Benjamin Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the NNPA, is championing this bold initiative on behalf of a storied organization that is the largest and most influential Black-owned media resource in America, reaching more than 20 million readers, combined, in print and online, every week.

In addition to working with the publications within the NNPA, the campaign initiative will focus on an aggressive voter registration drive, community-level education on important issues, and a mobilization effort, which are all designed to reach young, Black eligible voters, particularly in battleground states, like Texas and North Carolina.

"This coming November, the 2018 midterm elections will be one of the most important elections for American Americans in our lifetime," Dr. Chavis said. "This is about voting rights and the enormous suffering and bloodshed that our people have experienced to make American democracy real and fair. Yet, this is also about responsibility."

Dr. Chavis and the NNPA have also partnered with organizations like the NAACP in order to accomplish the goal of registering these 5 million new, Black voters.

"I am proud that the NNPA is encouraging and mobilizing the Black community to get 5 million more African Americans registered to vote across the nation," Dr. Chavis continued. "We have to takeover and overwhelm our political adversaries at the voting polls in 2018. This is a payback year! Now is the time!"

In order for African Americans to "Takeover the Polls" effectively before November; however, there are several things that must be done to make it work and get the results needed to make a significant impact.

First and foremost, education about the importance of voting is critical in order to get as many Black people registered to vote as possible, as well as help them truly understand what's at stake.

Secondly, political candidates must ensure that Black people become more familiar with who they are, which can only be done by effectively advertising in Black media outlets, like the Black newspapers, in their respective geographic locations.

Lastly, more accountability must be placed on the Democratic Party. The Democratic Party must do more, at every level, to cultivate and show appreciation for their loyal base of Black voters, if they want to truly see change during the midterm elections.

According to the Pew Research Center, 87 percent of Black voters identify with the Democratic Party or lean Democratic, compared with just 7 percent who identify as Republican or lean Republican. Black women are a driving force behind this high percentage of Black registered voters, and when they turnout, they make a huge difference.

Take the recent Alabama Senate race for example.

When Alabama Democrat Doug Jones faced a challenging, uphill battle against controversial Republican candidate Roy Moore in their special Senate election, it was Black voter turnout that made the difference. As a matter of fact, "Black voters turned out for the special election [in Alabama] at a higher level than their share of the electorate when Obama was on the ballot in 2008 and 2012," according to CNN.com.

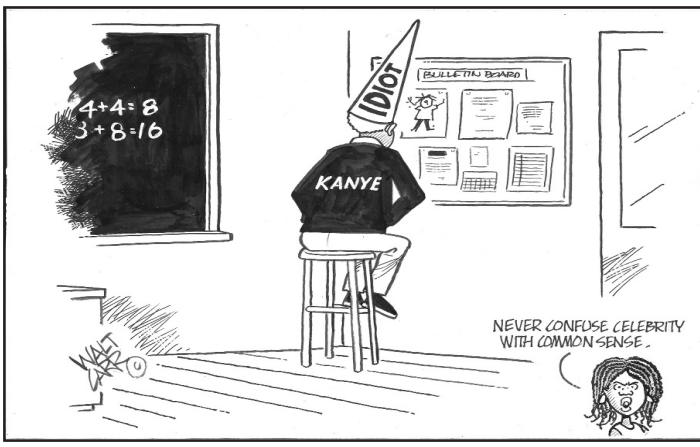
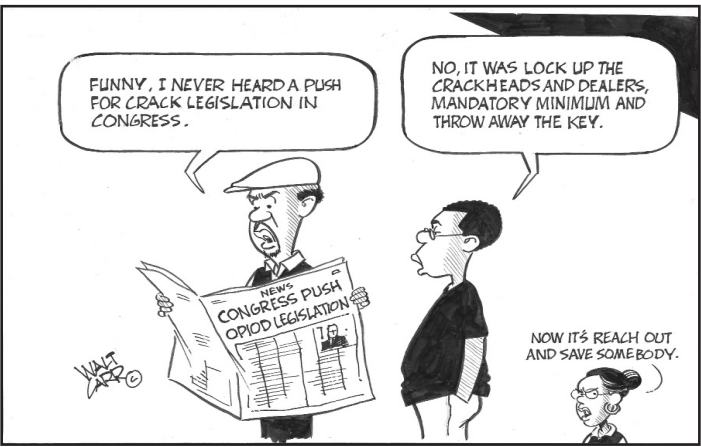
After getting reports that 96 percent of Black voters backed Jones and 98 percent of Black women voters supporting Jones, Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chair Tom Perez tweeted, "Let me be clear: We won in Alabama and Virginia because #BlackWomen led us to victory. Black women are the backbone of the Democratic Party, and we can't take that for granted. Period."

Strong, but true words from the DNC Chair, but will those words translate into true appreciation for the power of the Black vote leading up to the November midterm elections and beyond?

The need for groups like the NNPA to work collaboratively with the DNC, community leaders and others committed to creating a political revolution, is paramount and necessary. The revolution must start now. However, it must go beyond the midterm elections

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MATTERS OF OPINION

RAINBOW COALITION

Trump's 'New Deal for Blacks' was dealt from the bottom of the deck

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

African-American unemployment has reached its lowest levels ever. President Donald Trump boasts about this on the stump, naturally claiming credit for a recovery that began after his predecessor, Barack Obama, saved an economy that was in free fall. Trump says he's delivering on his promised "new deal for blacks."

Don't fall for the hype. A low top line unemployment rate is a good thing. Tight labor markets force employers to compete for workers. More African Americans who are too often the last hired find jobs.

Those who have lousy jobs are more confident about looking for better ones. Even harsh employers like Wal-Mart find it necessary to lift wages to attract and keep decent workers. Wages should start going up. But we haven't seen much of that in this economy.

That's because while the topline rate is down, it doesn't count millions who have given up looking for work and have dropped out of the work force.

Only if the economy continues to grow and unemployment continues to decline are we likely to see wages starting to improve.

The big problem, however, is that most of the jobs are simply lousy. Virtually all of the new jobs aren't

secure - they are part-time, short-term contract jobs, with variable hours, few benefits and low wages. Not surprisingly, African Americans are more likely to be caught in these kinds of jobs than whites are.

Like most Americans, African Americans find that the costs of what they need are rising faster than their wages are. Paychecks don't buy what their paychecks used to buy. Health care costs are exploding. College debt is now higher than credit card debt and auto debt.

Housing costs are at or near record highs, both for those who want to buy a home and those who want to rent. As bad as this is for everyone, it is worse for African-Americans. Black unemployment rates remain nearly twice as high as White unemployment rates.

Black households make less income and have dramatically less wealth than White households. This is true at all levels of education and in every region. According to a report from the Asset Funders Network, the median wealth of single

African-American women is a stunning \$200.

It is \$300 for single African-American men. It is \$15,640 for single White women and \$28,900 for single White men. There is less poverty now than there was 50 years ago. African-Americans have started to close the education gap - in graduating from high school, getting a college or advanced degree. Yet in 1968, the median black household only earned 63 percent what a median white household earned. In 2016, the gap was worse, with blacks earning only 61 percent of what a typical white household earned.

Much of this is due to discrimination. Study after study shows that job seekers with a "White sounding name" are more likely to be called back than those with a "Black sounding name." Some of it is due to the failure of the minimum wage to keep pace with productivity or inflation. Some of it comes from the decline in labor unions, with wages stagnating across the board. Trump boasts about the unemployment rate. He promised in the campaign a "new deal for Blacks."

He claims that cracking down on illegal immigrants has helped lift Black wages by reducing competition for low-skilled jobs. The reality is that

Trump's policies are perversely designed to make things harder for African-Americans. His administration is rolling back enforcement of civil rights laws across the government. It is cutting back on enforcement against wage theft and payday lenders.

It is reversing Obama's order to provide millions more with overtime pay. Trump boasts that he has dismantled Obamacare. The result is millions more losing coverage or unable to afford the prices that are rising in part as a result of Trump's attacks.

The administration plans to reduce funds for Pell grants and college loans. Its tax cuts will go overwhelmingly to the already rich, while it calls for reducing the resulting deficits by slashing spending on Medicaid and Medicare, on food stamps and education. Low-wage White workers will be the most numerous victims, but African-Americans and Latinos will be hit disproportionately. A good economy with full employment can help solve many problems.

But Trump's "new deal for Blacks" is a bad deal from the bottom of the deck. We know what to do to reduce poverty and entrenched discrimination. It isn't a mystery. It is simply a matter of will - and of power.

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

CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES

Normalizing evil

From the moment the current president entered the American political system, this country and the world have been in turmoil.

The press normalized this president from the beginning; thinking that he would never win, the press did not take him seriously and basically let him



Rev. Susan K. Smith

have his way. He was not seriously challenged but was instead allowed to run roughshod over reporters and their questions. This very wealthy man had more free television time than did any of the other candidates. (https://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/16/upshot/measuring-donald-trumps-mammoth-advantage-in-free-media.html)

The press spends an inordinate amount of time running after every single piece of nonsense and lies this president says. We don't know nearly enough of what he is doing policy-wise because we are feeding into his reality television script that he uses to run the country.

We have allowed him to say "excuse me" to shut down legitimate questions; we are inundated with his disgusting "tweets,"

and the world is continually set upside down by what he says and does not say and by what he does and does not do.

His policies, meanwhile, are negatively impacting literally millions of Americans. From the tax measure, to the deregulation of laws regarding the environment, to LGBTQ rights to voting rights to health care - this administration is rolling along a path that includes and protects only a small swath of people - and many of those protected are not those who voted for him. (https://www.cnn.com/2017/03/14/politics/donald-trump-policy-numbers-impact/index.html)

A story in *The Nation* shared dire statistics on how this administration's policies on the environment are affecting the poor (https://www.thenation.com/article/133-9-million-americans-live-in-areas-with-unhealthy-levels-of-air-pollution/)

In spite of the warnings of scholars and political scientists, who say that this administration is leading America out of her democracy into fascism, we are not listening because that message is not being communicated. Author Jon Meacham, talking about his newest book *The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels*, said in an interview that "Joe McCarthy has become president."

McCarthy was the senator from Wisconsin who wreaked havoc

in the 50s with his campaign against people he deemed to be communist. He ruined hundreds of American lives.

Tim Snyder, who wrote *On Tyranny* has written another book which describes how America is spiraling into a place which is dangerous, and which promises to be harmful for millions of people. (https://www.thenation.com/article/timothy-snyder-zombie-history/) We are seeing angry, frightened, white men run democracy, civility, honesty and American values into the ground.

With the 2018 midterm elections coming up, "we the people" have an opportunity to stop this disaster which is barreling down the tracks. We in America think we are immune from forces which kill democracy; our being "across the pond" and therefore, not attacked during war as were the countries across the Atlantic during the world wars has given us a false sense of security.

Not enough people in power have internalized the fact that this nation is under attack now. Russia is attacking us, has attacked us and will attack us again via the internet, but we are too unconcerned with it. America "going down" seems to be an impossible scenario in the mindsets of too many. We do not believe that our freedoms -

especially freedom of speech and freedom of the press - can be compromised, marginalized or taken from us.

We have normalized a man who would be a dictator, a man who lies and who is supported in his lies, a man who cares not for America or for "the American people," but only for a small swath of wealthy white people.

Black religious leaders who are supporting this administration should cause concern for all of us; statements from wealthy black people which seem to indicate a great love for this president, like the remarks made by Kanye West this week, should sound the alarm bell for all of us.

The song says "we've come this far by faith," and we have, but even faith leaders seem to be stepping into line, normalizing what can only be called abject evil. It may be that we find ourselves sitting "by the rivers of Babylon," being "asked to sing the Lord's song in a strange land."

The tragedy of that will be that we brought it on ourselves, by voting a tyrant into office and then normalizing the evil he spreads on a daily basis.

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OUR VOICE

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and trickle down to the local, county and state races in a major way, as well.

This is just one election cycle, and while it may be one of the most important election cycles in our lifetime, the Black com-

munity must start today by aggressively educating, equipping and empowering Black youth, voting age adults and senior citizens, through information sharing and voter registration efforts to ensure their voices are heard loud and clear at the polls.

It is time for the African American community to

"Takeover the Polls" this November, and beyond, by joining in with the NNPA to help register 5 million new, Black voters.

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**In Loving Memory Of
Mrs. Edna Price Pearce
December 25, 1904
May 10, 1995**

Sadly missed by your daughter,
Linda A. Pearce
Happy Mother's Day



**A Mother's Day Memory Of
Mae Rachel Freeman**

A woman who was a lot of things,
for a lot of people. For us,
she was "Mom".

Children, Rodney,
Darnell, Sharon, Elise and Missy



**In Memory Of
Mrs. Mamie Locke Henry
March 30, 1900-May 2, 1977**

Mother our hearts are heavy but the never ending love and all the years the nurturing you gave, finds us eternally grateful to our loving Savior Jesus Christ. God gave us a God fearing mother, who guided her through life. She trusted God's word and their relationship was strengthened daily. Parenting was a blessing for her. She knew that through prayer and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the life her family lived would be blessed. She always encouraged us to listen to God and encouraged us to follow His instructions. We are forever thankful to God and to our mother for all of her kindness, love, and great deal of admiration shown throughout her life.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom

Lovingly your daughters, Marian Henry Simon, Carey Henry Cummings and Joyce Henry Sutton; Daughter-in-law, Josephine Henry; grandchildren and great grandchildren



Nannie E. Mapson

To a beautiful woman on
Mother's Day
You are so very
special and dear to us.
You have guided us to
become the persons we are
today. You have loved us
unconditionally.
So we thank you for being a
great and wonderful mother.
A remarkable woman.
We love you.
Happy Mother's Day!
Your children and
grandchildren



Zenobia Mapson Rhea

A thoughtful daughter
A loving mother
A caring sister
A remarkable woman
You are deeply loved
and missed

Happy Mother's Day
In Heaven

The Mapson Family

**Joselia Davis
Priscilla Bell
Chaquandia Bell
Lameka Zanders
Stephanie Mapson**

God bless you with
the beautiful day
you deserve for
being the
special women you
are.

Happy
Mother's Day!

The Mapson Family



Matilda Moseley Kirby

Mama

We are so blessed to have
had a mother who taught us
some of life's biggest lessons
like--
Treat people right and share
kindness wherever it is
needed!
Mama, we're trying to live
up to your example!
Thank You Til!!

Much, Much, Much Love,
Kojo, Gloria, and Junebug



Annie Marie Brinkley

I Knew A Woman

I knew a woman of faith, strength and beauty,
I watched her for years, I want to be like her.
A woman who walked this earth with a stride
that said, "I have arrived". A woman who
loved the people around her with such power
that seemed to melt away their troubles.
That woman was my role model, my hero,
that woman was my best friend.
I Love and Miss that woman every day and
I always will.
I am Proud to be that woman's daughter,
yes that woman was my Mother; and that
woman was and always will be the
Wind beneath My Wings.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, LADYBUG!
I LOVE YOU.

Your Daughter,
Gloria Brinkley Caldwell



Eleanor Caldwell

For You Mama

Your heart was always filled with
peacefulness. The way you comforted and
encouraged our family was a gift from God.
You were always there for us and you always
tried to make everything right in our worlds.
We knew what it meant to feel secure.
Now whenever life starts to get us down,
we think of your strength and love and that
warm sense of Peace surrounds us again.
You were a very important part of our lives and
you always will be. You are forever in
our thoughts and in our hearts.
You were a blessing to us and
we are blessed because of you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, MAMA!

We love you,

Chris, Roy, Ida, Matthew and Jessie



Annie Maggie



Tempie (TC)



**Panthea
(Pansy) Brinkley**



Bertie Brinkley Fillyaw

Bertie B.....

Remembering your laugh,
Remembering your love,
Remembering
your frinedship,
and keeping your
legacy alive -
With All Our Love!!

Your girls,
Linda, Diana, Poopie,
and Pat
Grands and
great-grands too!



Dorothy B. Waring



Sylvia Brinkley



Earline L. Brinkley

The special people in our lives are never really gone, they have a cherished place in our hearts where they will always be remembered.

We come from a long line of women who have always been workers and survivors, women of color and courage, women of spunk and spirituality, women whose faith kept them going, women who lifted up their eyes to God in prayer because they knew He would answer even in their darkest hours, women of honor and pride, women of wisdom and ideals, women of peace and passion, women of strength and courage, women of laughter and love.

For all that you were, for all that you are, for all that you have done,
and for all that you do to Bless and Inspire others, we celebrate You.

To All Women, To All Mothers
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
Love, The Family





In Loving Memory
Retha Barnhill
January 10, 1910- January 17, 1997

You gave the gift of Life to me
And then in love you set me free
I thank you for all your tender care
For the deep warm hugs
And always being there
Rest in peace, Mother

You are deeply missed
Your daughter, Nolan B. Pittman
and grandchildren



Martha Ruth Taylor Dixon

A Mother
Making others happy
Offering support and advice
Thinking of ways to be helpful
Holding on, but never too tight
Explaining all the differences
between right and wrong
Rejoicing in her child after
nurturing all day

Happy Mother's Day
Love,
Torrence Dixon
Tanya Dixon-Mason



Retha Barnhill
Sunrise: January 10, 1908

My mother,
As times moves on,
I am missing you more and more,
everything about you, our joyous times
together; our conversations, the secrets we
shared, our meaningless arguments.
'Truly "there's no me without you."
The way you left this world has
devastated my existence. Everyday was
Mother's Day to me, only one like you.
A unique kinship. I never looked at
your grave that day.
In Heartache,
Your daughter, Brenda
and your son Arnold,
who proceeded you.



Vivian White-Waddell
August 21, 1932 - May 15, 2006

Our Mother's Crown
Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,
as the Angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels
Into our mother's crown.
He held up a golden crown,
as our darling mother looked on.
He said in His gentle voice,
'I will now explain each one.'
'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby,
and it's for endurance alone,
for all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.'
'For all the nights by their bedside,
you stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound,
I add this ruby to your crown.'
'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby,
for leading your children in the right way.
For teaching them the lessons,
That made them who they are today.'
'For always being right there,
through all life's important events.
I give you a sapphire stone,
for the time and love you spent.'
'For untying the strings that held them,
when they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage.'
Then the Lord added a garnet stone.
'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said.
'For all the times you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I'd take care of your children,
and then for having faith in Me.'
'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
that you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without,
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'
'And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all,
for sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.'
It was your love that helped them grow
Feeling safe and happy and proud
A love so strong and pure
It could shift the darkest cloud.'
After the Lord placed the last jewel in,
He said, 'Your crown is now complete.
Happy Mother's Day

Children: Patricia A. Waddell,
Eleanor M. Waddell, Richard B. Waddell, III,
Carolyn Waddell-Mack,
Atty: Gwendolyn Waddell-Burrell (Gary)

Grandchildren: Reginald E. Waddell,
Rodney L. Waddell (Latasha), Richard Waddell, IV,
Samuel T. Waddell, Jillian N. Waddell,
E. Michelle Waddell, Jordan C. Waddell,
Sharease Berry, Krystal L. Mack,
Gordan E. Burrell

Great-Grandchildren: Rodja, Ja'Mez, Ja'Qurion,
Zoei, Ja'Tori, Kailynn
and MacKenzie



Mrs. Juanita
Royals Roberts
May 13, 1909-
January 30, 1998



Mrs. Margaret
Roberts Page
January 30, 1927-
June 7, 2008



Mrs. Gwendolyn
Page Tunstall
November 26, 1943-
July 2, 1985



Mrs. Cynthia
Andrews Deloatch
July 26, 1948-
November 25, 2012

You were gifts in our lives.
Thank you for sharing your faith, your time, your wisdom and your hearts
Happy Mother's Day to four phenomenal women!

With love and gratitude,
Harriet C. Page, Barbara A. McCray, Susan Jordan, Bobbie Kaye Scott, Mark Roberts, Jack Roberts, JoEy Roberts, Keith Jones, Gregg Page, Tyrone Tunstall, Duane McCray, Robert Andrews, David Andrews, Sam Andrews, Loretta Deloatch, Bernice Deloatch, Sylvia Deloatch Speed, Taj Robeerts, Ryan Jones, Kayla Jones, Sopheiah Jones-Fitzgerald, Tyrell Tunstall, Tasman Tunstall, Danielle Jordon, Dana Jordon, Evan McCray, Erykah McCray, Robert Andrews Jr., Jabril Muhammad Jr., Jaylen Muhammad, Dorian Andrews, Tyshiune Haskins, Jhane Thomas, Stanley Allen, Samir Allen, Indyra Allen, Suvon Allen, Nobel Speed, Nyle Speed, Yvette Harris, Michael Scott, William L. Scott, Eva Roberts, Tiera Johnson, Shakeeria Majors, Ladamion Majors, Jerdamion Majors, Royalty Majors, Tyrese Andrews, Marcus Andrews, Alyssa Andrews, Sean Andrews, Jessica Andrews, Tavaris Manago (T.J.), Tavariona Manago, Tavariah Manago, Tavaeh Manago, Quinten Johnson, Malaysia Robinson, and family.



Mrs. Ezmas Marscine Carmichael, Ms. Ezmas Juanita Carmichael, Mrs. Julia C. Johnson, Ms. Wanda F. Carmichael
Victoria Sweat

A poem written in tribute to five great and noble women:
A Great-grandmother; Mothers, Sisters and Aunts who had seen and suffered much,
But still remained full of love and strength.

Strong, beautiful Black women,
So peaceful and serene.
You deserve to live in Paradise and be shown the finer things.
Life has dealt you plenty hands of cards; some winning others bad,
And tides have brought in waves of memories:
Both happy and sad,
Yet you remained true to your calling of Mothers.

Gracious, beautiful Black women,
So wonderful and divine,
You've endured much heartache-oh, yes, the world is so unkind!
Your speech is confident,
Your eyes are soft,
And your walk is hard and bold...
Your laugh equals happiness and your heart contains love,
And then you hide the hurtful stories.

Tired, beautiful, Black women,
So patient yet so calm.
It's funny how you held the family's fear within your palms!
With wrinkles, stress and worn-torn hands,
Tell me how can you smile so...
When you've traveled that long road and endured all that pain!

Blessed, beautiful, Black women, so collected and confident.
I can not imagine a gift greater than you.
Your love was heavenly sent.
You helped to produce a strong, courageous, gracious, blessed
And still, a beautiful Black Family.

Submitted with love,
Your families

PS: Julia, May 4th, marked your 19th year in heaven.

New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, May 24, 7 pm at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. Information on 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 nhcnaacp@gmail.com.

W29 Precinct will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at Williston Middle School, 401 S. 10th St. at 6:45 p.m. If you will be 18 before May 8th you can register and vote. Also please remember if you are a felon NOT on probation or parole you can register and vote.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

We are aware that the NAACP has been in existence for over 100 years. Founded February 12, 1909, it is America's oldest and largest civil rights organization. We have made a great deal of progress in all avenues of life, and there is a great need for that progress to continue. One needed asset is an increase in membership, particularly among the diverse population of youth all across the country.

Over one hundred years ago, both Blacks and Whites, ministers, sociologists, and others,

decided to stand up against injustice in all forms and challenge America to become what she had promised to be to all her citizens. This was according to the language in the framework of the Constitution.

We must recognize the progress we've made and keep our eyes open because we are heirs of that grand legacy. We benefit from all the battles that have been fought and the victories which have already been won. We are enabled by that grand legacy to stand where we stand today, but there is still much work to do.

There are forty million living in poverty and still forty million without health insurance. Segregation is again on the rise. There are those who would rather pay for twenty-one meals to keep a Black man incarcerated than pay for five

free meals for poor school children. Too many of our people, both Black and White, both young and old are still strung out on drugs. Too many of our people are still in prison.

We must recall the progress we have made and commit to continue to advance the NAACP that our people may continue advancing in a positive vein. We must not take our eyes off our need for more educational opportunities. We must continue to encourage our young people to choose the best careers and better themselves. In today's society, we cannot afford to criticize everything that is wrong with it, but we can, with patience and faithfulness, reach out to others to help bring help and hope into more people's lives. The NAACP is still in this

business! Join up and help with the advancement of all people.

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.



Verniece Stanley

AKA participates in NAACP Health Fair

BY LULA LITTLE
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Alpha Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated participated in the NAACP Health Fair on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the MLK Center.

The Sorority brought health awareness to the community which included Alzheimer's Disease, Stroke and Heart Prevention and Mental Health and Wellness.

The Sorority distributed literature/handouts explaining the cause,

symptoms and care of these illnesses.

The Sorority members also gave swag bags that included healthy snacks and fruit along with complementary cups to our booth attendees.

To answer more detailed questions, the Sorority had the honor of having Mr. Charles Craven from the Integrated Family Services and Ms. Ashley Miller from the Cape Fear American Health Association. They were both knowledgeable on the illnesses we were highlighting in the community.



HEALTH FAIR WAS HELD AT THE MLK CENTER



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Progressive Lodge #830
Yard Sale
May 12, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Habib Temple
6th & Orange

In Loving Memory Of



Vivian White-Waddell
August 21, 1932 - May 15, 2006

The strongest limb has fallen from our family tree.
We keep hearing her sweet voice that says,
"Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
Remember the good life I lived with you,
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all of you and how I truly was blessed.
Please continue our traditions, no matter how small.
I'll be watching all of you, from the heavens up above.
So take good care of each other and carry all my love.
When your way seems dark and drear, don't have to worry
cause God is near.
If in your heart there is no song, just keep the faith and
keep holding on.
Turn your plate down, fast and pray.
Jesus will always make a way.
There's a bright side
somewhere.
=====
It's been so very hard these twelve years without you.
But we're glad that Jesus knows.
He knows just, just how much we can bear.
We are still holding on and we're looking up,
giving you a smile, Because we will always remember,
"There's a Bright Side Somewhere".

We Miss You and Love You Always,

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and Mackenzie

GET THAT DEED AND FLIP THOSE KEYS!
VA HOME LOANS..... Not just for Veterans

It's true and a little known fact that there are some civilians that can qualify for a Veteran Administration (VA) Home Loan. However, before I begin that let me start by stating I deeply respect and SALUTE all of our armed serviceman and women. If anyone deserves a program of any kind that gives extra perks and consideration, it would be YOU.

This week I want to shed light on just how special VA mortgages are and how they benefit the ones that deserve it most. VA loans are 100% financed and do not require PMI (Private Mortgage Insurance) which causes a higher monthly mortgage on other types of loans. VA loans

can have lower interest rates, the Debt/Ratio can be higher which may cause an increase in the loan amount you can get to purchase a home. It has lower closing costs and it's easier to qualify and get approved. Did you know that VA loans do not have a minimum credit score requirement? Nope, not by Veteran Administration; however individual lenders require scores and they vary. Since VA is not the actual lender but instead a "co-signer of sorts" for you with the lender, the lender's requirements over-rides. The good news though is that because VA is guaranteeing the lender that if you don't pay and the lender forecloses, VA will make the lender whole. That fact is what causes the lender to be a bit more relaxed on their overall requirements vs other types of loans. In my career, the lowest score I have seen a lender allow for a VA

loan was a 500-credit score. Believe me, that is NOT typical and very impressive and forgiving of some obvious past credit challenges. Still, with that lender and others, they want to know that you've been able to manage your current finances very well within the last 12 months and some will forgive one late payment with a GOOD explanation. There are also some lenders that will give even more relaxed requirements to disabled veterans for good reason. Many have paid a hefty price to serve and protect us and that should be honored.

Now let me tell you more about who else could qualify for a VA Home Loan that is not or did not serve in traditional Active Duty. The list includes Reservists and Members to the National Guard; Cadets of the U.S. Military, Air Force or Coast Guard Academies; U.S. Public Health Service officers; National Oceanic &

Atmospheric Administration officers; and Spouses of Deceased Veterans. Yes, all of these are exceptions and if you meet all other VA & lender requirements you can get approved for a VA Home loan. There is also a VA Refinance and VA Refi-Cash Out program that is very good. If you're eligible and didn't use your VA loan privileges, it might be worth checking into if you're thinking of refinancing. Another good feature of VA loans is that it's an assumable loan. If you decide to sell and if the buyer is found eligible, they can just assume your loan vs. going the traditional loan process route.

This could be a great resale feature especially if interest rates have increased and your rate is lower than the current market rate. If you're Active, Disabled, Retired Military or one of the eligible mentioned civilians who currently are renting, you owe it to yourself and your family to go get what you've earned. Start by contacting your local Veteran's Administration office and see if you qualify for a VA loan Eligibility Statement. They will guide you through that 1st step and direct you to the next. If successful in getting a VA loan approval, you'll be surprised how little out of pocket and how close your mortgage amount might be to your current rental amount. Heck, I've even known some people to end up with the new house payment being LOWER than their rent amount. I just helped a disabled Veteran that rented for 25+ yrs close on his home and that was his story. He paid \$250 earnest deposit + \$500 appraisal fee upfront, and in the end, he got \$777 back (\$27 more than paid out) and a mortgage only \$85 more than rent. Then there was Mr. W, a disabled Veteran that had rented for 50 years (yes FIFTY), it cost him a total of \$237 out of pocket to buy. He moved from Clay Street to the country into a beautiful new home where he now sits on the porch listening to crickets and watching the squirrels, LOL! Oh my, my yes indeed, you've earned this, GO GET IT. Until next week, share this article with 3 people and reach out for your FREE personalized action plan to OWN in 18 months or less.

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NCDOT TO HOST A PUBLIC MEETING IN MAY FOR
PROPOSED INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
AT U.S. 17 BUSINESS AND DOCK STREET
WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY

STIP Project No. W-5601DH

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to make improvements to the intersection of U.S. 17 and Dock Street. Improvements include extending the existing median on U.S. 17 Business at Dock Street through the intersection. Included in the project is the addition of a crosswalk on U.S. 17 with a pedestrian refuge in the median, adding extend curb (bulb-outs) on all four corners on Dock Street, and landscaping of the intersection around the curb ramp areas.

A public meeting to present information on the proposal and obtain feedback will be held Monday, May 21, 2018 in the Council Chambers at Wilmington City Hall located at 102 N. 3rd Street in Wilmington.

Interested citizens may attend at any time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note that no presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or later by June 4, 2018.

A map of the proposed project can be viewed on the NCDOT Public Meetings Website at <https://ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

For additional information contact Highway Division 3 Design Construct, Eric Murray by phone at (910) 341-2000 or by email at ecmurray@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Murray, as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-494-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

May 10, 17, 2018



William Henry Simon

William Henry Simon, affectionately known to friends as "Simon", passed away peacefully at his home in Centerville, MD, April 5, 2018 at the age of 65 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 16, 2018 at Capitol Hill Church of God of Prophecy, Washington, DC. Interment private.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ubierto Simon and William Earl Baker.

Simon was the son of the late Willie and Lillie Simon, born January 24, 1953 in New York city where he spent his childhood years.

He graduated from John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington, North Carolina in 1973. After leaving high school Simon attended the Computer Learning Center in the state of Maryland and graduated as a Certified Computer Electronic Technician. He worked as a computer programmer until he retired.

After retiring, he spent his later years working at the FedEx Field Stadium in Landover, Maryland, where he enjoyed watching football, especially his favorite team "The New York Giants".

William was a member of the Alchemist band of Wilmington, NC and he loved to sing. He always had a song on his heart. His favorite gospel group was the Mighty Clouds of Joy and his favorite Christian song was the "Denied Mother" by Dorothy Norwood.

Simon's beautiful smile and deep dimples will be missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Rhodesia Henry, the love of his life of twenty-four years, one son Alonzo Albertson of Goldsboro NC; two daughters Mara (Shauma) Simon and Shayla (Frederick) Darden both of Wilmington, NC; five sisters Daisy Mae Simon of San Diego, CA; Brenda Simon Bryant of Dumfries VA; Barbara (Wynne) Green, Glenda (Robert) Joseph and Vanessa (Jerome) Hines all of Wilmington, NC; five brothers Mark Simon of Phoenix, AZ; Gregory Simon, Willie Simon, Eric Simon and Michael Simon all of New York, NY; he is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends. *Ronald Taylor; II Funeral Home, Washington, DC.*

Mr. Homer Page Hawes

Mr. Homer Page Hawes died April 24, 2018. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Willie L. Shaw, Jr. Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Kelly, North Carolina.

Homer was born on February 9, 1940 in Kelly, North Carolina to the late Rudolph and Earla Marshall Hawes. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Emmanuel

Hawes and Nathan Hawes and a sister, Shirley Hawes Wright. He attended Natmore School and graduated from East Arcadia High School. He joined Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He was united in holy matrimony to Ruth Graham Hawes and to that union was born Neicey Hawes, who also preceded him in death and Gary Page Hawes. After the demise of the marriage Homer united with Hilda Oney of Glen Burnie, MD.

He leaves to cherish his memories: special friend, Hilda Oney; sons Gary (Kim) Hawes of PA and Emmanuel Page Hawes; daughter, Carol Ann; children he helped raise, Joe (Val) Mapp, Angela Mapp and Velda Oney; 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*



Mr. Lacy Tate

Mr. Lacy Tate died Saturday, May 5, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Ephesus SDA Church.

Lacy Tate was born dancing and singing on February 26, 1949 in Wilmington, NC and departed this earthly life on May 5, 2018 at home. He was the son of the late Maebelle Tate-Newton. He was preceded in death by his parent and two sisters, Lydia Tate Ethridge and Coltena Newton Rhodes, and one brother Cardell Ressar Newton.

At an early age, he gave his life to the Lord, joining Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Wilmington, NC. His love and faith in the Lord were boundless.

Lacy attended the public schools in New Hanover County and graduated from Williston Senior High School in 1967. Upon completion of high school, Lacy entered the military. He served in the US Army as a combat medic during the Vietnam Conflict and received a medical discharge in October 1989.

Lacy was married to the late Katherine "Kitty" Jervay Tate and to their union were born two sons, Lacy Jervay Tate and Robert Hayes Tate.

Lacy loved the Lord and he loved people. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory his two sons, Lacy Tate of Wilmington and Robert Tate of Beaufort, GA; one brother, Carl B. Newton (Fazilet); sisters-in-law, Brenda Newton and Mary Alice Jervay Thatch, (John); nieces and nephews; special cousins, Rev. Arthur Hicks (Jackie), Gwendolyn Allen, Leatrice Hicks and Juliet Tate Newton; grandchildren (Lacy's children): Patrick, Arialle, Akila, Alalah, Ah'God, Ayannah, Ahman, Ah'Don, Aliysha, An'Jil, A'Justice, and Kaleb; (Robert's children): Toni Tate, Taylor Tate and "T.J." Tate and thirteen great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Mr. William J. "Peter" Bordeaux, Sr.

Mr. William J. "Peter" Bordeaux, Sr. died May 1, 2018. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Masonboro Community Cemetery.

William, affectionately known as "Peter" was a retired longshoreman affiliated with ILA Local 1426 in Wilmington, NC. He was also a landscaper, a job that afforded him the opportunity to meet a lot of different people. His hobby was drag racing, whether attending in person or watching it on TV every weekend. If you ever stopped by to visit him he gave you a lesson on how to make moonshine and told you how fast his race car could get out of the hole. William was joined in wedlock to the late Carrie Taylor Bordeaux for fifty-two years. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by one son, David Ray Bordeaux.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his children, Katrina (Daniel) Banks, Shirley (Garfield) Williams, Rebecca Gailes, William (Rosalind) Bordeaux, Jr., Jewel (McClyde) Caesar, Frankie (Faye) Bordeaux, Marsha (Russell) Corbett and Thomas (Tracey) Williams; 40 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; one loving sister, Julia Bordeaux; one loving brother, O'Neal Bordeaux; one aunt, Myrtle Coston; two brothers-in-law, Charles Taylor and Lawrence (Annie) Robinson; special and faithful friends, Barbara Harrison, Dorothy Bryant Garner, John H. Perry, Herman Brewington, Tim Beckett and Bobby Pearson. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Ms. Ticora Barnes

Ms. Ticora Barnes died May 6, 2018 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Mr. James Williams

Mr. James Williams Memorial services was held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*

Mrs. Gwendolyn "Midge" Moore

Mrs. Gwendolyn "Midge" Moore died Monday, May 7, 2018 in Jacksonville, NC. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home. *A Service of John H. Shaw's Son Funeral Home.*



Deondre' Julius Cabine

Deondré was born January 28, 1994 in Portland Oregon and raised in North Carolina from the age of

nine months old. Deondré accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior in 2005 and was baptized shortly thereafter at University Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte NC. Following high school graduation from Phillip O Berry Academy of Technology he attended UNC-Charlotte to study Graphic Design and took classes at Central Piedmont Community College. Deondré moved back to the Pacific Northwest in 2015.

Deondré lived life with a pursuit for happiness. In his youth he was recognized as being an avid accelerated reader; designed his high school senior year book cover as well as the senior-class wall mural, tutored college students in Math/Statistics, and loved playing chess, especially during timed-tournament competitions. Deondré was also athletic, he loved track, swimming and had an opportunity to play Rugby in high school. He pursued entrepreneurship with a passion, and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

Deondré was proud and often bragged about his "two families". He is survived by his mother, Karen Yvette Abraham of Charlotte NC; his father, Antonio L. Cabine Sr (Terry-Ann) of Happy Valley OR; five brothers, Antonio L. Cabine Jr of Portland OR, Jaden DeShaun Abraham of Happy Valley OR, Bryson Khalil Cabine of Happy Valley OR, Carver Malik Cabine of Happy Valley OR and Chad Yvette Abraham of Charlotte NC; two sisters, Tea' LaChé Yvette Cunningham of Charlotte NC, and Ava Simone Cabine of Happy Valley OR; three uncles, Brandon Cabine of Gresham OR, Andre A. Abraham (Leslie) of West Linn OR, and Marcus Abraham of Wilmington NC; aunt, Stacey Abraham of Wilmington NC; Great-Grandmother Faye Bryant Mack of Portland OR, Grandmother Marion Sanders-Abraham of Portland OR; Godparents Bishop Kenneth (Sharon) Yelverton of Charlotte NC; significant other Monique "NeNe" Bowens of Vancouver WA,

as well as a host of great-aunts, great-uncles, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends.

Deondré was loved by many, and will be truly missed. *Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.terryfamilyfuneral-home.com.*

Maria F. Hernandez Ocampo

María Félix Hernández Ocampo, age 53, of Riegelwood, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2018. A celebration of Mrs. Hernandez Ocampo's life was held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at St. Mark Catholic Church. *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.*

Florine Johnson Graham

Florine Johnson Graham, age 86, of East Arcadia, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018. A celebration of Ms. Johnson's life was held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Tabernacle Holiness Church, Riegelwood, NC. Interment will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey. Florine Johnson Graham departed this walk of life and entered into eternal rest on Sunday, April 29, 2018. She was born on December 20, 1931 to the late Rufus and Bessie Williams in Carteret, New Jersey. Florine, or as she was affectionately known as "Flo", worked tirelessly for anyone with a cause and believed in getting it done. Florine worked with victims of lead poison and other infectious diseases at the Department of Health and Welfare. Flo was always in the forefront as a community organizer and activist in the city of Newark. Florine served as the District Leader for Councilman Donald Tucker. She served on the Election committee for Newark's First Black Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson and won. In one of the proudest moments of her political service, she served on the 1972 Election Committee for the

first Black female U.S. Presidential Candidate, The Honorable Shirley Chisholm.

Florine, after moving to East Arcadia, North Carolina, became a faithful member of New Miracle Tabernacle Holiness Church. She received great joy serving as the Secretary of the Mass Choir; planning, scheduling concerts, touring and attending gospel celebrations throughout the surrounding communities. Through her spirit of Evangelism, she formed an Intercessory prayer group that crossed multiple state lines and inspired women young and old through deliverance and encouragement from the many challenges of life. Florine's community activism was evident when she started a petition that led to a referendum to get roads paved for public access vehicles to safely pick up children and seniors from their homes. As far back as 1970, she helped community seniors obtain in-home health care assistance.

Florine loved family, she impacted the lives of the impoverished and many that were in need of a helping hand by taking them into her home. There was always a bed, meals and a fresh start for anyone that found themselves on hard times. She was known by everyone to make the best lasagna in the world. She still found time to get multiple degrees in the field of Welding, Nursing, Information Technology and Business Administration.

Florine was preceded in death by her husbands, Arthur Lee Johnson and Walter Graham. She was also preceded in death by her children Wanda Johnson, Geraldine Johnson, Bruce Johnson and Lester Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: children: Raymond Johnson from Newark, NJ, Rufus Johnson (Annette) of Newark, NJ, Constance Johnson of Newark, NJ, Kenneth Graham (Karen) of

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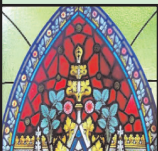


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New Hanover County

Central Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Red Cross St., will celebrate Mother's Day and Women's Day on Sunday, May 13th at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Linda McMillan, Associate Elder of Union Missionary Baptist Church.



Religious Briefs

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 719 Walnut street will be observing Women's Day 2018 on May 20th during the 11:00 a.m. morning worship Service. The speaker will be Evangelist Ethel McCrary of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church .

Pender County

Full Gospel Christian Church of Burgaw, 307 S. Vann St., will hold revival with Elder Sudrey McCree on Thursday, May 10th and Friday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m.

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Compiled By Wilmington Journal Staff

Local African American Church is in search of a pastor to lead a growing Pentecoastal congregation. Interested Ordained Licensed and experienced Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ may submit a resume to: P.O. box 12262, Wilmington, NC 28405

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BY Ms. JOY WADE
Going Beyond The Pink, Program Manager

Saturday, MAY 19, 2018 @ 4PM

Mt. Olive AME Church
1001 S. 7th St.
Wilmington, NC 28401
Rev. Tony Mills, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend our health and wellness workshop. You will learn tactics and visual skills needed to perform a proficient self-exam for your breast. You MUST be Present to receive a voucher for up to (3) three free bras. Please join us, praying that God will continue to bless you as we help to empower our community to make better health choices.

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SENIOR CITIZENS' FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Mary Martin spoke on patience

BY FANNIE ALLEN AND
SHELIA ROSS
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"This is the day the Lord has made! I will rejoice and be glad in it!"

Our meeting of the Senior Citizens' Fellowship for Tuesday, May 8, 2018, was opened by our choir director, Mr. George Hill and our Senior Choir. The opening hymn was "On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand." Yes, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!" Mrs. Shirley Drye

led us in prayer. We are thankful for such an uplifting prayer. Next, we sang "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." We are grateful for such a wonderful devotional period. We just praise Gog for all His goodness and mercy.

The speaker for today was Mrs. Mary Martin. She spoke from the topic, "Patience." She reminded us that patience is fourth fruit of the Spirit. She reminded us that we've heard of "the patience of Job" but declared that we should really be talking about the "patience of God." It is our calling to pray much for

patience. Patience will help us in so many ways. It is really a good thing to develop patience. Patience is the ability to remain calm in the midst of a storm. "Patience! Pass it on!" We thank Mrs. Martin so much for such an informative presentation today! We love you very much, Mrs. Martin!

There was one visitor, Mrs. Isabelle Grantham, and we were delighted have her join the Senior Citizens' Fellowship today.

We listened to the Callers' report, and Mrs. Gladys Taylor had the most members

present today. We thank all the callers and the members who were present today. The sick report was given by Mrs. Annie Haskins. We thank we for all you do, and we love you very much! Announcements and remarks were given. "Smiles" were brought by Mrs. Mary Martin. Thanks for the laughter. It's good for the soul.

The closing hymn was "Bind Us Together." Minister Doris McQuillian offered the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned.

There were forty-one present today.

TELL SOMEBODY

"Honor Thy Mother"

"And God spake all these words, saying I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Exodus 20:1 "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Exodus 20:12

Mother: One who gives birth to or raises and nurtures a child; A female parent; A woman who holds a position of authority or responsibility Honor - Recognition of one's right to great respect

"Men may work from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done!", Old Proverb

Mother's Day is a national holiday observed on the second Sunday in May of each year for the purpose of honoring mothers. Looking at the history of Mother's Day, we find that Mother's Day was first proclaimed in 1870 in the United States. Julia Ward Howe called for it to be observed each year at the national level in 1872. The original idea behind Howe's Mother's Day was a call for Pacifism and disarmament by all the women. Later, Anna Jarvis, followed by her daughter, launched a quest to get wider recognition for Mother's Day. As the custom for Mother's Day celebration spread, its focus shifted from a pacifism and reform movement to a general appreciation, and admirations of mothers. Later, on May 14, 1914,

President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

Here we are today, still observing Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May. While commercialization has taken over the initial concept of Mother's Day, many sons and daughters look forward to making phone calls, attending church with mothers, writing letters, and even sending gifts, cards, and flowers to their mothers to recognize their right to respect at this time of year.

While history credits both Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis with initiating the concept of Mother's Day celebrations, we still must refer to the Word of God where we see the original concept of "motherhood" was and still is, God's idea! In Genesis 3:20, scripture shows us that the first woman recorded in history biblically speaking is Mother Eve, because she was the mother of all living. In Genesis 4:1, after Eve conceived and bore her first child, a son named Cain, she said, "I have gotten a man from the Lord." Being the first "mother", we must take note of her knowledge, spiritual insight, and understanding, that while Adam, her husband, gave her the seed for that first

baby, the Lord God, being the Creator and giver of Life, was the source of her blessing and the fruit of her womb."

When God created Eve, he gave her a womb, and built her with the capacity to conceive, carry to term, and give birth to a child, a living soul. He also endowed her with enough strength, and courage to nurture, nourish, and love her child, as only a mother could. Motherhood is one of the high callings of God that comes straight from the heart of God.

When God gave his Law to his servant Moses for the people of God, in Exodus chapter 20, each and every law was given for their own good and posterity. When he referenced to bringing them out of the land of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage, today's church can relate to our deliverance out of sin and bondage into the kingdom of His dear Son, Jesus Christ. In Exodus 20:12, God said, "Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." God's Word is eternal and His promise is true. Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" We should all take heed to this commandment, that we may enjoy a long and fulfilled life.

If God has placed a special woman in your life who has birthed, raised, or nurtured you, why not seize the opportunity to honor her in some spe-

cial way? Life is short and in order to live and die with no regrets, we must seek to hear and obey God's Word to the best of our ability. When your mother is dead and gone, God will remember what he promised and will bless you for your obedience to His Word and faithfulness to Him. If she is still alive, do yourself a favor and love and honor her, because God said to do it! He will make it good! Tell Somebody ..Happy Mother's Day!!!

Prayer_ Father, we pray for all mothers who have birthed, raised, or nurtured biological or spiritual sons and daughters. We pray your blessings upon each and every one of them....For Your Glory! In Jesus's Name. Amen.

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jackson-ville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International.

She is the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empo-uerment 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!

OBITUARIES

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Riegelwood, NC, Alfred Graham from Wilmington, NC and Dexter Graham of Riegelwood, NC; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; sisters-in-law, Constance Hall, Pearl Graham and Pearlie Graham; special niece, Barbara McLaughlin; special friends: Veta Hall and Veronica Guions and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins 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.

Rev. Carolyn N. Lewis

The Reverend Carolyn N. Lewis, age 61, of Castle Hayne, passed away, Monday, April 30, 2018. A celebration of Rev. Lewis' life was held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Saint Luke AME Zion Church. Interment followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Carolyn Nixon Lewis was born July 6, 1956 to the late Benjamin Locke and Carrie Mae Waddell. Just before the sunrise on Monday morning, April 30th, 2018, our Heavenly Father called our loved one Carolyn home. She is now at rest with her three sisters, Antoinette Thomas, Linda Mae King and Bonita Nixon, who preceded her in death.

Carolyn attended New Hanover County Schools and went on to college at Cape Fear Community College earning her Associates Degree in General Office Technology. Carolyn worked in childcare at KinderCare for 7 years and Adventure World for 15 years before moving to the medical

field as a Medical Records Clerk at Wilmington Surgcare in 2003 and worked until her health declined.

Carolyn was called by God to preach his word in 1993 and preached his word she did! She preached his word faithfully with no shoes on until her health declined. She suffered like "Job" did with Grace, never losing faith in God throughout her illness.

Many things will come and go in our life but our love and the memories of Carolyn will never die because we will carry her in our hearts forever. 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.

Henry E. Brown

Henry E. Brown, was the second son born to Johnnie E. and Theresa Brown. On April 30, 2018 he passed on to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Davis Funeral Home. Interment followed in Calvary Memorial Cemetery.

Henry attended Williston Industrial High School and graduated with the class of 1953. He was an Army Veteran serving 23 years and fought in the Vietnam and Korean Wars.

Memories will remain in the hearts of his three sons, Michael Wayne (Westra) Brown, Edward L. Brown and Henry E. (Alexis) Everett-Brown; daughter, Sheila McLeod and a host of other family and friends. Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com,

Mr. Percy Lee Hairston

Percy Lee Hairston, 80, died April 27, 2018. Percy, known to his family as "Herbert", to his close friends and Air Force buddies as "Sal," was born September 28, 1937, in Axton, Virginia, the only child of the late Walter and Oney Law Hairston.

Before enlisting in the US Air Force, he graduated from Southside High School in Blairs, VA. He proudly served his country for 21 years. His training included management training for air force supervisor with a specialty in jet engines. One of his responsibilities during the Vietnam War was heading a crew that maintained aircraft coming back from Viet Nam to Thailand for repair, before returning to Viet Nam. After retiring from the Air Force, he was employed by commercial airline companies in San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; and Denver, Colorado. He retired a second time from United Air Lines in Denver as aircraft maintenance supervisor.

Percy was a deeply spiritual person with an undying love of God's presence in nature. He practiced meditation daily when he was able. His favorite places to experience God's presence were in the mountains and at the ocean where he spent his spare time. He also enjoyed golf (with specially built clubs due to his height); home building projects, spending time at annual family reunions. He was an avid reader of philosophical and religious writings. He loved jazz and especially listening to the music of his cousin, Hiram Bullock. He was raised Baptist, but was confirmed into the Episcopal Church at St. Catherine's Church, June of 1987 in Aurora,

CO and was later an active member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Denver, CO. After moving to Wilmington, NC, his wife's hometown, he became a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Percy cherished his family and friends as they cherished him. He was always willing to help the less fortunate and was known for "paying it forward." His health began to decline while he lived in Atlanta, Georgia and continued to do so after he moved to Wilmington, NC. He was a prostate cancer survivor and suffered from Parkinson's disease brought on by contact with jet engine fuel/fumes and Agent Orange contamination. Throughout his illnesses he maintained an abiding faith in God. Because of the strength, garnered from his faith, he never complained or felt defeated. He was truly blessed by God with the love, dedication, devotion, and continual 24 hour care of his caregivers: Vannak Huot and Beverly Fields, who served him diligently for close to 8 years. They cared for him with dignity and an abiding love that made his days so much easier. For the last year and a half, they were assisted by Crystal Stewart. There are no words to thank them for their service. He was deeply loved by his friends and family. He had the continual love and support of his Air Force brothers who served with him at Travis, AFB, California: Luther (Bill) Winzer, Tyrone Johnson, William Adams (recently deceased) and Jon Ford, who have stood by him throughout his illnesses, travelling across country to see him. His special friends who kept him close to their hearts and in their prayers through good and poor health

were: Elester and Mary Ann Townsend, Englewood, CO; Donald and Constance Green, Wilmington, NC; Craig and Carla Torrey, Fayetteville, NC; John and Rhonda Jayroe, Conyers, Georgia; Cowan Brooks and Joan Ross, Atlanta, Georgia; Charles King III, Wilmington, NC; Vennie and Yvonne Morris, Fairfield, California. Loving relatives who never failed to visit and brighten his days were niece, Kimberly R. Kane and nephew, Paul N. Kane, Jr.

Percy leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 34 years, Fanny; her daughters, Leigh Danielle Andrews of Wilmington, NC, who was always there for him, whether to assist the care-givers or just to brighten his days; and Dr. Alexis Chestnut-Andrews (Heather) of South Orange, New Jersey and children, Ethan and Haley; one aunt, Helen Hairston Barrett (97) of Brookneal, VA; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Kane (Paul), Wilmington, NC; Berneice Shaw of Wilmington, NC; one brother-in-law, Robert Chestnut, Wilmington, NC; an adopted sister, Yvonne G. Hairston, Denver, CO and a host of cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at on Friday, May 4, 2018, 2018 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Mr. James Raefort Swepson

James Raerfort Swepson, affectionately called "Jimmie" was born February 15, 1946 to the late James Raefort Stallings and Lillian Beatrice Swepson Stallings, in Wilmington, North

Carolina. James entered into eternal rest on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

James was educated in New Hanover County Schools-Williston Senior High and Cape Fear Community College. He was an avid sports fan and consistently followed area high school teams. He accepted his military responsibility by joining the United States Army. He served three years in Germany.

Jimmie started his professional career as Supervisor at General Electric, Wilmington, NC. He worked as an Industrial Salesman for Cameron Barkley Company for many years. He was owner and manager of Jimmie Sales, his pride and joy where he sold clothes to the church community.

Jimmie was a devout Christian and Bible scholar. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at Holy Temple which later became Holy Trinity United Holy Church. He served in many areas of the church such as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher and Deacon. He loved the Word of God and often provided encouraging words.

Jimmie leaves behind to cherish his memories: his wife, Linda; daughter Tamara, Derek (Twon); mother, Lillian Beatrice; brother, Walter Earl (Natalie); sisters, Sarah and Wanda (William); three grandchildren, Jaylen, Kobe and Akasia, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at New Covenant Holiness Church. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Attend the religious institution of your choice, this week!

Wilmington District celebrates Spirited Laity

BY LAVERNA HARGROVE
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"Sing it with spirit, don't drag it". Those directions were given by Mrs. Posey Johnson of St. Andrew AME Zion Church as she led the Wilmington District in the theme song, Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, in their Lay Person of the Year Celebration on Sunday, April 29th at the Navassa Community Center, Navassa, NC. These words were reflective of the purpose of the occasion-we were there to celebrate the faithful, spirited efforts of 23 of Zion's best in their calling to get others to come with us to Christ - and they didn't drag it! The 23 celebrants are: Edna Bernard, St. James, Southport; James Richburg, St. Andrew; Denral Boykins, St. Phillip; Cornelia Johnson, St. Luke; Dorothy

Barnett, Bowens Chapel; Joseph Ray, Jr., Browns Chapel; Bathsheba McClammy, St. James, Leland; Aleshia L. Williams, Johnson Chapel; Robert Benson, Mt. Zion; Luebell Freeman, Evergreen; Gwendolyn Spears, St. Mark; Alice L. Smith, Mt. Hebron; Mary Johnson, Zion Chapel; Delores Riley, Price Cathedral; Coretha Holden, Christian Chapel; Sharon Ballard, Moores Chapel; Dennis Waddell, Blackwell Chapel, Markita Dye, Summerville; Jerry Nash, Warner Temple; Walter Lawrence Lyons, St. Paul; Beverly McDowell, Lees Chapel; Melody Black Robinson, Walters Chapel; and Raymond Holmes, Speaks Temple. From this stellar array of Wilmington District Zionites, Aleshia L. Williams of Johnson Chapel was elected

the 2018 Wilmington District Lay Person of the Year. As the Youth Coordinator of Johnson Chapel, She guides the youth in conducting the devotional on the 3rd Sunday and keeps the youth involved in activities that foster positive citizenship in the community; She is the Superintendent of Buds of Promise, Assistant Class Leader for children and Youth, a member of the Trustee Board, and a member of Johnson Chapel's administrative staff. One characteristic that makes her one of God's trombones is she values everyone she encounters and takes away only the most positive elements of the encounter. The Keeper of the Flame Award was given to three people who have revitalized, undergirded and taken the district by storm in their enthusiasm for the work they have

done in their respective churches and on the Wilmington District. These celebrants were Janice Robbins, Summerville; Trudy Evans, Price Cathedral; and Jessica Franks, St. Luke. Janice Robbins serves the Wilmington District as Treasurer of the Lay Council as well as holding several offices at Summerville. Trudy Evans serves as the President of the Wilmington District Ushers and President of the Cape Fear Conference Ushers. Jessica Franks serves as President of the Cape Fear Conference Youth. All recipients received words of congratulations from the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Rev. Alexander Jones as they received their certificates. The music provided by the St. Paul Youth Choir was

truly inspirational-they gave it all that they had. It was spirited! The Meditation was given by Colonel Thomas Bellamy, US Army, Retired. Colonel Bellamy, a member of Christian Chapel, illuminated the quadrennial theme, Refocusing on our Mission. "Some things have changed, and our church in some ways must adapt, adopt, refine, and /or tune-up some of our practices; but we cannot change the mission to which God has called us, to compel men and women to come Christ" he told the audience of more than 250. Brother William Evans, President of the Wilmington District Lay Council, was celebrated with a proclamation declaring him the 'ultimate example of a lay council president' and with a Keeper of the Flame Award for more

than 20 years of service to the Lay Council. This year 31 members of the Wilmington District transitioned to be with the Lord. We give God the glory for their lives. Mr. Hank Dobson, Lay Council Eastern North Carolina Regional Director gave words of encouragement and congratulations to the celebrants and all in attendance. The Wilmington District Lay Council Executive Board is most grateful for the blessings of the Lay Person of the Year Committee, Pamela Ferguson, St. James, Southport; Georganna Fulton, St. Paul; and Tarita Nelms, St. Luke; for their tireless efforts to bring the vision of the Lay Council Lay Person of the Year Celebration to fruition.

New ministry to assist families with the loss of mom

SPECIAL TO
THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

All over the country in a few days we will celebrate Mother's Day. This will be a time of joy and sadness. Mothers are very special and having to learn to live without them can be pretty tough. Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor, Dr. Louie Boykin and Dr. Katrina Boykin partner to assist families with a ministry called, "When Mom Is Gone" (WMIG) pronounced WeMig. It is a therapeutic christian based support ministry designed to help families cope and live with the the death of their mom. Monthly meetings consist of service and educational components. It's mission: •Serve as a conduit for healing •Educate on such topics as grief, mourning, coping and healthy living •Aid families through the funeral process •Locate resources and services for WMIG Children •Monthly support meetings •Individual and small group counseling •Scholarships for high school WMIG children WMIG ministry will track families for a year offering

assistance especially on all holidays and special days. Sometime having someone to talk to when everyone else has gone home is very helpful. Almost a dozen families have been served since this ministry started in September 2017. On May 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sampson Middle School Gymnasium these families will be honored at the Premiere Convention along with the Lillie Peele James Scholarship recipients. The Lillie Peele James Scholarship honors Dr. Boykin's mother who was a retired educator from Hargrove Elementary School in Faison, North Carolina. Mrs. James strongly believed that all children if given the opportunity to learn could be successful. Today Dr. Boykin and her siblings along with so many others strive to keep her dream alive. This convention will be a time of fellowship and thanks. The guest speaker will be Pastor Cheryl Moore of Zion Temple in Raleigh, North Carolina. There is no entrance fee, but please RSVP to WMIG927@gmail.com or call (910) 990-7310 by May 17th. There will also be a Book Launch for Dr. Boykin's book entitled, "When Mom Is Gone".

The cost is \$10 and book signing will be available on site. All proceeds will go towards scholarships. Donations may be submitted to Dr. Katrina Boykin, 119 Harmon Street, Clinton NC 28328 or Baldwin Branch Missionary Baptist Church, 4047 NC 242 Hwy South, Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337. If you would like to establish a WMIG team at your church or community please contact us. Currently ten churches are serving a WMIG Team. There is no consultation fee. We will meet with your ministry leader, share our model and help you design personal goals for your team. Losing any love one is difficult, but when mom is gone, life changes. This ministry, through pain and many tears was originated to help other families learn to live without mom. It is not an easy task, but if you lend and depend on Jesus Christ, He will bring you through. Dr. Boykin, her siblings, Baldwin Branch Church and all of the WMIG teams of other churches thank you for your support and prayers as we continue this great mission of service.



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BALDWIN BRANCH WMIG TEAM. SOME MEMBERS ARE NOT PICTURED.

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH LIGHT AND LIFE
2166 Kent Street – Wilmington, North Carolina
- INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THEIR -
ANNUAL BLACK FAMILY MONTH CELEBRATION

10:30 am Morning Worship Service

May 13th - Mother's Day / "Celebrate the Black Woman" / Mother of the Earth
May 20th - Youth / Young Adults Day
May 27th - Grandparents / Ancestral Day
June 3rd - Black History / Family Matter's Day
June 10th - Family and Friends Day
June 17th - Father's Day / Celebrate God's First Creation

Reverend Kojo Nantambu, Senior Pastor - Sba

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LUMINA
FESTIVAL of the ARTS
JULY 12 - 29

We invite the Cape Fear community to join us for the Lumina Festival of the Arts, a celebration of performing and visual arts in the coastal South. Events will be held on the UNCW campus and venues throughout Wilmington.

uncw.edu/arts/lumina
Kenan Auditorium Box Office: 910.962.3500

Accommodations for disabilities may be requested by calling 910.962.3500 at least three days prior to the event. UNCW is an EEO/AA Institution.

Please Join Us for the 5th Annual
“Women of Royalty” Conference

Theme:
“Women of Royalty – Walking in His Grace”
Esther 2:16-17

Reverend Janice M. Harris – Host Pastor

Old Scotts Hill
A.M.E. Church
Saturday
May 19, 2018
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

“Walking in His Grace” Workshop Speakers
Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Reverend Regina James Boston
Macedonia Baptist Church
Wilmington NC
Workshop:
“Are You Walking Worthy”

Reverend Emily Foy
St. James AME Church
Castle Hayne NC
Workshop:
“Women Walking Wisely In His Grace”

Sister Valerie Johnson
Divine House of Faith, Love & Praise,
Wilmington NC
Workshop:
“Women Being Trained By God”

“Women of Royalty”
Worship Celebration
continues through
Sunday, May 20, 2018 • 3:00 PM
with Guest Preacher
Minister Rachel Adeleye
Shoulders Branch Baptist Church
Castle Hayne NC

Registration Fee
\$12.00
Continental Breakfast
and Lunch
provided

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT JACKIE ADAIR: 615-974-3225

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA :
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF
JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
BEFORE THE CLERK
FILE NO. 18 E 491
In the Matter of the Estate of
Edgar W. Sessoms, Deceased.**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Edgar W. Sessoms**, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of said Estate to file their claims against the same on or before **August 3, 2018**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of same. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment of such indebtedness at once. All claims against said Estate are to be filed with, and all debts owed to said Estate are to be paid to, the undersigned in care of Marshall, Williams & Gorham, L.L.P., 14 South Fifth Street, Post Office Drawer 2088, Wilmington, North Carolina 28402.

This the 3rd day of May, 2018.

WILLA R. SESSOMS Executrix of the Estate of Edgar W. Sessoms, Deceased
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE:
Lonnie B. Williams, Jr.
MARSHALL, WILLIAMS & GORHAM, L.L.P.
P.O. Drawer 2088
Wilmington, NC 28402-2088
Telephone (910) 763-9891

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018

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

Having qualified on the 30th day of October, 2017, as Executor of the Estate of **MADGE H. BARHAM**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Wm. Bruce Jones, Jr., at 1784 Masters Drive, Franklin, TN 37064, on or before the **8th day of August, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of May, 2018.

BRUCE JONES, JR,
EXECUTOR
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
P.O. Box 12028
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Telephone (910) 256-3364

May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2018

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

Having qualified on the 30th day of October, 2017, as Executor of the Estate of **ROBERT C. BARHAM, III**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Wm. Bruce Jones, Jr., at 1784 Masters Drive, Franklin, TN 37064, on or before the **8th day of August, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of May, 2018.

BRUCE JONES, JR,
EXECUTOR
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
P.O. Box 12028
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Telephone (910) 256-3364

May 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2018

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
In the Matter of the Estate of
Virginia Lavinia Woody,
Deceased**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Virginia Lavinia Woody**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **August 13, 2018**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent or estate shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of April, 2018.

E. Carolina McEachern,
Executor of the Estate
of Virginia Lavinia Woody
Alley, Register & McEachern
701 North 4th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

**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 19th 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. 16 JT 212-214**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
A.L.M. (DOB: 11/22/2007)
J.C.W.M.
(DOB: 08/25/2006)
A.C.M. (DOB: 10/09/2005)**

**TO: RESPONDENTS:
CRISTY MALPASS, BIOLOGICAL
MOTHER AND DWAYNE
MILES, LEGAL FATHER OF
THE ABOVE CAPTIONED
MALE CHILDREN BORN IN
WILMINGTON, NEW
HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH
CAROLINA TO CRISTY MAL-
PASS AND PUTATIVE
FATHER TO THE ABOVE CAP-
TIONED FEMALE CHILD
BORN IN WILMINGTON, NEW
HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH
CAROLINA**

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

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following May 3, 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 Addison Palanza has been appointed to represent Cristy Malpass and he can be contacted at 314 Walnut Street, Suite 100, Wilmington, NC 28401 or 910-632-0635.

Attorney Chris Oring has been appointed to represent Dwyane Miles and he can be contacted 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 25, 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 3rd day of May, 2018.

Karen F. Richards, Contract Attorney New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street,
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Box 81, Wilmington, NC 28402
(910) 632-0424

May 3, 10, 17, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Susan Dianne Crawford**, 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 **10th day of August, 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 10th day of May, 2018

Sandra L. Moore, Administrator
6610 Old Bridgesite Road
Castle Hayne, NC 28429

May 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018

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

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Sharon P. Magnetti**, 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 **10th day of August, 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 10th day of May, 2018

Anthony J. Magnetti, Executor
8537 Galloway National Way
Wilmington, NC 28411

May 10, 17, 24, 31, 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 295**

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

TO: MARC ANTHONY STEAD

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, May 3, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing, and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

Respondent-Father, Marc Anthony Stead, has been assigned Attorney Yuliya Loshinsky. Attorney Loshinsky may be contacted at (910) 939-1125, 313 Walnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 25, 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 3rd day of May, 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)

May 3, 10, 17, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

**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
In the Matter of the Estate of
Max Kahn, Deceased**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Max Kahn**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before **August 13, 2018**, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said decedent or estate shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 26th day of April, 2018.

Rachel Kahn Wofford,
Executor of the Estate
of Max Kahn
Alley, Register & McEachern
701 North 4th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018

**TOWN OF SHALLOTTE
ABC BOARD
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
ABC STORE CONSTRUCTION**

The Shallotte ABC Board is soliciting qualifications from qualified professionals to provide architectural design services for the construction of a new ABC Store located at 105 Wall Street, Shallotte, North Carolina, 28470. Services requested include complete design, budget development and construction administration.

Submit Statement of Qualifications to and by mail to:
Douglas W. Baxley
Attorney for Shallotte ABC Board
Attention: RFQ
PO Box 36
Shallotte, NC 28459

The deadline for receipt of Statements of Qualifications is 5:00 p.m. EST, May 25, 2018. Submitted Statements of Qualifications are not subject to public inspection until a contract is awarded and executed. Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated and firms may be contacted for interviews to be conducted by phone or in person.

Instructions for submitting Statements and Qualifications and complete requirements and information may be obtained by contacting: dwb@baxleysmithwick.com.

The Shallotte ABC Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Statements of Qualifications and to make the award which will be most advantageous to the Shallotte ABC Board

May 3, 10, 2018

LEGAL NOTICES

**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

**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 Re-Bid Mold Lead & Asbestos Remediation & Re- Bid for Security & Alarm Systems. Please go to www.wha.net for a bid package and further information. Packages will be available for viewing 5/11/2018.

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. 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 JIOVE ROS-
ALES aka EDELIN JIOVE ROS-
ALES 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.

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This the 19th day of April, 2018.

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Evelyn Lewis, Defendant**

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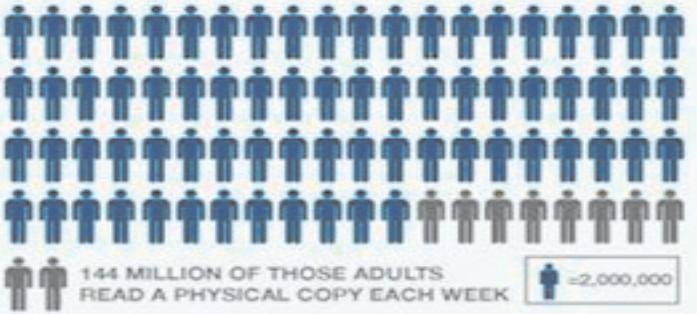
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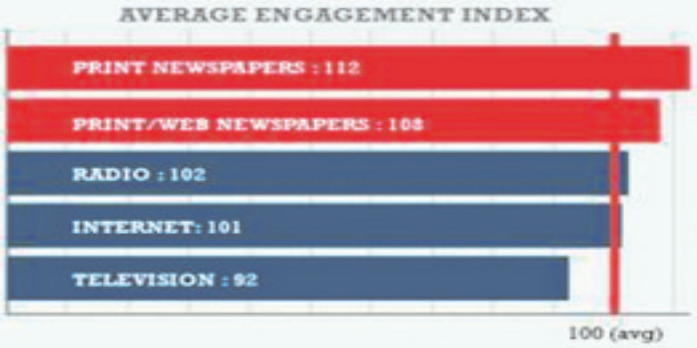
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