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GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLISHER



Brenda H. Andrews *Selfie*

We are awarding six distinguished persons in this commemorative edition with our 8th Annual Impacting Lives medallion for their service to Hampton Roads and beyond. Also, three churches and one community activist are being celebrated for their impact.

This year—2021—marks our 121st year of continuous operation, and we are thankful to share our celebrity with these very important people whose lives and works mirror the newspaper’s mission. We were founded in 1900 to uplift and empower the African American community to speak power to truth about race, equity, and inclusion, as encouraged by our first publisher P.B. Young, Sr.

Mr. Young set forth a vision at the turn of the 20th century that the (New) Journal and Guide was to be a preserver of Black culture, a recorder of Black history as it happens in real time, and an example of Black enterprise. This paper has undergirded the Hampton Roads community with its news on current events and issues, as well as social, academic and church news that have kept our readers informed and entertained through the years.

The Impacting Lives event was founded in 2014 to pause annually to remember our purpose, mission and gratitude to persons for supporting our enduring legacy. We appreciate YOU!

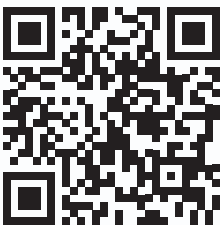
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Special Commendation From The Publisher MRS. MARY ZACHARY: HER PERSISTENCE PAID OFF IN BERKLEY



This summer the Berkley Community of Norfolk celebrated the opening of a new full-service supermarket. It had been several years since the former Farm Fresh had closed its doors at that location, creating a “food dessert” in the area. Residents had to travel no less than two to three miles to shop for food. For seniors like Mary Zachery, it was not only a hardship, but

dangerous, especially when COVID-19 made shopping more difficult.

We first introduced Mary Zachary to our readers in a story on April 16, 2020. It read:

“A year after the Farm Fresh closed, Mary Zachery, 71, and mobile via a motored wheelchair, started catching buses to city council meetings regularly on Tuesday.

“She said city leaders are familiar with her story. She struggles to get on a bus and ride from her home on Liberty Street two miles away to a grocery store on Military Highway.

““The bus drops me off and I am really scared to cross that highway in a wheelchair to get to the store,” said Zachery, a former city school bus driver. “I take advantage of ‘senior citizens hours’ at Family Dollars store, especially on Thursday when the supply truck comes. They let the seniors in early to get toilet tissue and other things before it’s all gone.’

““I also go to the churches and other places to get food when I can, even in cold and rainy weather,” she said. ““This is hard and embarrassing for seniors to struggle like this for food. This virus is a catastrophe and so is our not having a grocery store we can access without going through this. It’s sad.””

At the new store’s grand opening this summer, Mrs. Zachary was recognized by Mayor Kenneth Alexander for her unwavering persistence in presenting the case for a grocery store in her neighborhood.

New Journal and Guide joins Mayor Alexander in highlighting the role of active citizen participation shown by Mrs. Zachary in ending the “food dessert” in Berkley.

Well done, Mrs. Zachary, well done.

New Journal and Guide’s 8th Impacting Lives Awards

Congratulations

2021 HONOREES

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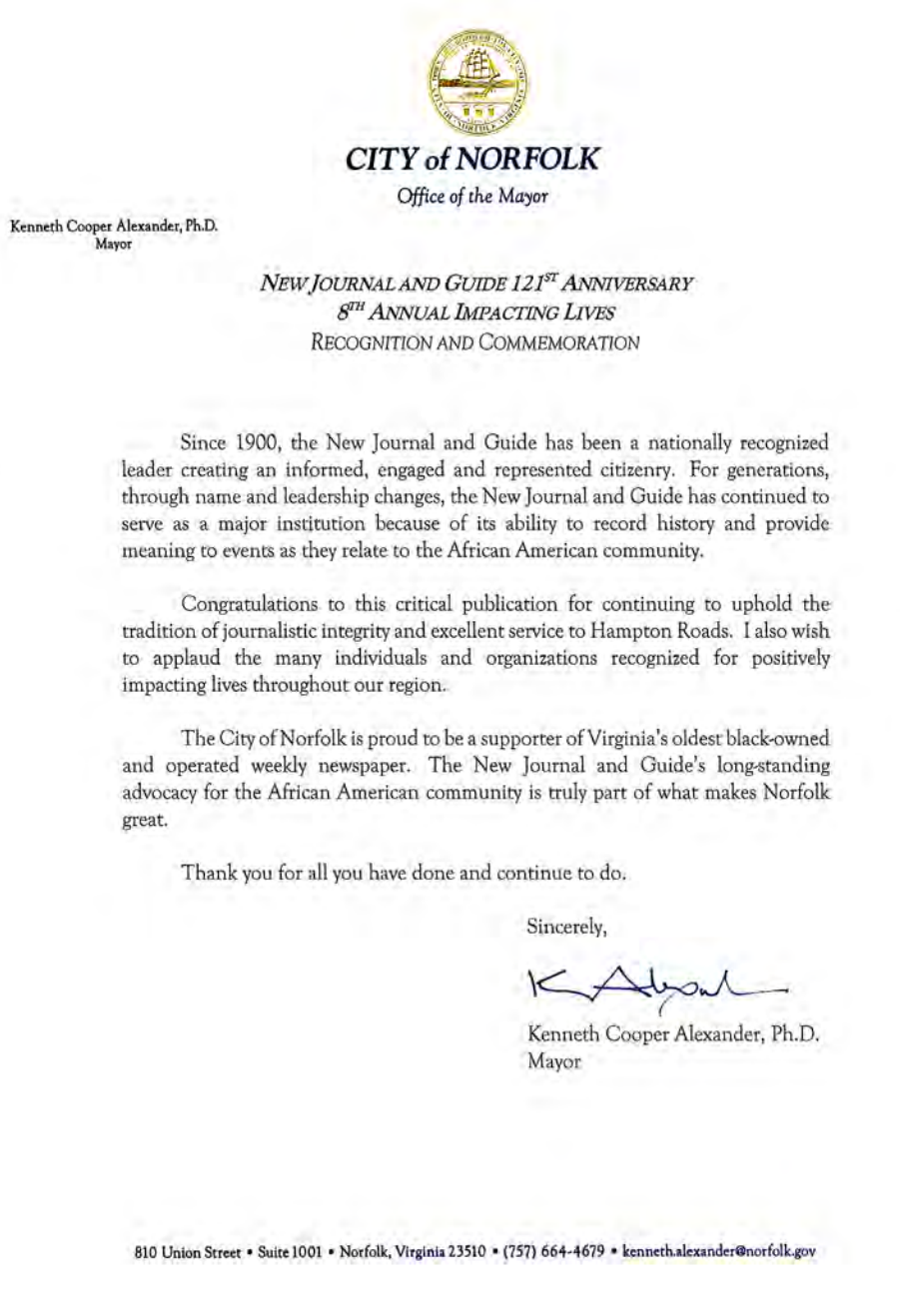
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Sponsored by Ms. Edna Hawkins Hendrix and Dr. Joanne Harris Lucas

MAYOR'S GREETING

City of Norfolk
Kenneth Cooper Alexander, Ph. D.





IMPACTING LIVES AWARD BUILDING A LEGACY

2014 HONOREES

Mr. George Crawley*
Mr. March Cromuel*
Rev/. Dr. Geoffrey & Mrs. Rosetta Guns
Ms. Edna Hendrix
Dr. LaFrancis Rodgers-Rose
Ms. Cecelia Tucker
Dr. William Ward*
Bachelor Benedict Social Club

2018 HONOREES

Mr. Edward Joyner
Ms. Deidre Love
Mr. William T. Mason Jr.
Rev. Dr. Robert G. and
Mrs. Amanda B. Murray
Ms. Mary Redd-Nelson
Mr. John Paige
Mr. Nathan Richardson
Hon. Paul Riddick
Hon. Dr. Ella Ward

2015 HONOREES

Mayor Kenneth Alexander
Ms. Judy Anderson
Mr. Ellis James
Ms. Gaylene Kanoyton
Sen. Louise Lucas
Mr. Gary McCollum
Sen. Yvonne Miller**
Mr. E. George Minns*
Mr. Leonard Parson

2019 HONOREES

Mr. Sam Allen
Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander
Ms. Starr Armstrong
BTW Triumvirate
(Mr. Ashley Avery, Dr. Vivian Hester, and
Ms. Glynis Mason)
Dr. Amelia Ross-Hammond
Dr. Ruth Jones- Nichols
Sen. Lionell Spruill, Sr.
Rev. Michael Toliver
Dr. Edith White

2016 HONOREES

Dr. E, Curtis Alexander
Mr. Matthew Austin, Sr.**
Ms. Geraldine Boone
Mr. John Broderick
Ms. Barbara Ciara
Dr. Melvin Marriner
Mr. Julius McCullough
Apostle Joyce White Tasby

2020 HONOREES

Ms. Jan House
Ms. Sylvia Lennell
Ms. Sarah Perry
Lavonne Pledger

2017 HONOREES

Col. William C. Bennett
Ms. Anne Boone
Mr. James Boyd
Mr. Anthony Daniels
Imam Vernon Fareed**
Rev. Dr. Kirk Houston, Sr.
Mr. Eddie N. Moore, Jr.
Congressman Robert Scott

*Deceased
**Posthumously Awarded

Congratulations
to this year's
Impacting Lives Award Recipients.

Margie W. Coefield, Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce, Regina P. Lawrence,
Bishop Courtney McBath, Dr. William R. Harvey, Al Alexander

Historic First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Dr. Robert G. Murray, Senior Pastor
Second Calvary Baptist Church, Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns, Senior Pastor
Shiloh Baptist Church, Dr. Keith I. Jones, Senior Pastor
Mary Zachery, Berkley Community Activist

Thank you
for being part of what makes
THE CITY OF
NORFOLK
great.



2021 HONOREE

**IMPACTING LIVES AWARD
PRESENTED TO REGINA LAWRENCE**

In recognition of your life’s journey of purpose in working to transform the lives of people in need, New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We acknowledge your distinguished service as the longest serving employee of the 56-year-old STOP, Inc. social service agency, and we hasten to point out that currently you serve tirelessly as its Executive Director.

We commend your leadership in directing programs that empower your clients with financial assistance, community housing development, crisis intervention, employment training, veterans support and youth development.

We highlight the recent launch of STOP Inc.’s Mobile Telehealth Clinic (MTC), a 50-foot long bus that provides mobile healthcare for residents in rural areas of South Hampton Roads who might not otherwise be served.

We are grateful that you and your hard work, passion and dedication to meeting the needs of people can be measured in the thousands of clients reached under your watch.

Well done, faithful servant, well done.

Regina P. Lawrence, President and CEO of STOP Inc.

Regina P. Lawrence answered the call in the fight against poverty over 47 years ago at STOP Inc. She has served in multiple positions of responsibility throughout her career at STOP with the most recent being President and CEO of this local Community Action Agency for the past 11 years. Ms. Lawrence has dedicated her life to envisioning and obtaining funding to implement programs, services, activities and initiatives which overcome challenges in support of transformational opportunities for marginalized people. Her visionary thinking began over 40 years ago with co-writing STOP’s first Weatherization program which still exists at STOP today. She also co-authored the first Community Food and Nutrition Grant from the US Department of Agriculture which ultimately led to what is now the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. With the assistance of community partners, her visionary work continues with innovation in the acquisition of a Mobile Telehealth Clinic which will initially serve Western Tidewater with the provision of accessible, health-related services. Ms. Lawrence is the recipient of numerous awards in honor of her commitment to empowering and uplifting people and has served on a diversity of national, statewide and local committees and taskforces to assist in the development of resolutions for educational, employment, housing and health-related issues which affect low and moderate income individuals, families and communities in Coastal Virginia and Western Tidewater. She was recently asked to serve on the Norfolk State University, Dr. Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work Advisory Board due to her unwavering support in the provision of enriching, internship learning experiences for their students over the



**The Board of Director
of STOP Inc, and
Agency Staff
congratulate our
President and CEO,
MRS. REGINA P.
LAWRENCE on this
outstanding and
well-deserved honor.
Your relentless pursuit
of excellence in service
to people in need has
positioned STOP as the
premier community
action agency in
Virginia.
Thank You!!**

**“If your presence doesn’t make
an impact, your absence won’t
make a difference.”
- unknown**

**To the Matriarch of
our family,
Regina Lawrence**

**You are the epitome of a soldier
in the army of life. The way you
face obstacles head-on and kick
down walls of adversity, is truly
inspiring. The exemplary leadership
you possess, encourages each
one of us to be the best version of
ourselves. Your name symbolizes
your overall being as you wear your
crown proudly.**

**Congratulations to our Queen,
Regina Lawrence, on your award.**

With love from the family.



2021 HONOREE

IMPACTING LIVES AWARD
PRESENTED TO AL ALEXANDER

In recognition of your dedication to educating young people in both your professional career and your volunteer service as Chairman of the New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, the New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We note the years you have spent in supporting and advancing this unique community-service men’s organization that has youth education and mentoring at its center for Chesapeake youth.

We commend you for enriching young lives throughout Hampton Roads, but especially in Chesapeake where you currently are an administrator in the Chesapeake public school system.

We are grateful that your leadership of the NCMPEF has contributed to the placement of thousands of dollars in scholarship awards to graduating male students, and the annual gifting of school supplies funds to three Title I Schools in Chesapeake.

We highlight your leadership of the Ground Zero Development program which provides mini-grants for youth mentoring programs and initiatives.

We especially applaud your willing spirit to be a leader among men in the advancement of the next generation of men.

Well done, faithful servant, well done.

Mr. Al Alexander, Educator and Youth Mentor

Mr. Al Alexander is the Chairman, New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, and a current administrator for the Chesapeake Public Schools. His leadership as an educator and molder of future generations of young people made him the ideal choice to lead the Chesapeake foundation that gives attention, support and encouragement to young men from middle to high school.

In 2010, The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation was established as a 501.3C to provide more educational assistance and mentoring to the youth of the City of Chesapeake. The Foundation has provided a total of over \$134,000 in scholarships to Chesapeake students; over \$12,000.00 to various youth mentoring programs such as the Boys & Girls Club, Ground Zero Youth Development, and many

others, and over \$3,750.00 in school supplies/grants to three Title I schools and two juvenile centers in Chesapeake. Mr. Alexander says he is standing on the shoulders of many great leaders, including one of his mentors, the first chairman of the foundation, the late Dr. William Ward. Mr. Alexander gives his time and talent on other boards and committees that impact the education of young people. They include

the Chesapeake Education Association, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) SOL Geometry/Mathematics, the National Education Association Educator Diversity Collective, and the Future Teacher Academy for Norfolk State University School of Education. He is a Mentor, Chesapeake Juvenile Services (formerly Tidewater Detention Center), a Ten-time Mentor, Virginia Commonwealth

Challenge for At-Risk Youth, and a Trainer, Virginia Education Association Anti-Bullying Cadre. He was awarded for his passion and compassion for youth as the 2019 Chesapeake Rotary Club’s Educator of the Year and the 2018 Hampton Roads Gazeti Exemplar Awardee, among other honors. Mr. Alexander is a member of First Baptist Church, Berkley in Norfolk, VA.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO
CHAIRMAN AL ALEXANDER



2021
IMPACTING
LIVES HONOREE



THE
NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN
FOR PROGRESS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. was established January 21, 2010 as a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit charity. The Foundation’s mission is to provide educational scholarship, mentoring services, and other educational programs and services to youth in the City of Chesapeake. The Foundation is operated and governed by an all-volunteer ten member board of directors, and according to its 2019 audit report, 96% of all funds are expended on students.

“Forging ahead and striving for excellence”



2021 HONOREE

IMPACTING LIVES AWARD
PRESENTED TO MARGIE COEFIELD

In recognition of your lifetime of service both as a professional educator and as a community leader of endeavors that ensure preservation of African American history, New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We acknowledge your distinguished career as a beacon of excellence to hundred of students in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools before retiring, and then to the students at Tidewater Community College.

We thank you for choosing to invest your extensive education, expertise and boundless energy into community leadership, guiding African American history projects that build a stronger and more equitable community.

We highlight three such projects: the Princess Anne County Training School-Union Kempsville High School Museum; your research on African American businesses in Princess Anne County, now Virginia Beach, Virginia (1900-1970); and your work on collecting and preserving the histories of the 115 African American High Schools in Virginia under Jim Crow.

We salute you for the acclaim and rewards that have been bestowed on you, and we thank you for your service.

Well done, faithful servant, well done.

Mrs. Margie W. Coefield, Educator and Community Leader

Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield has two philosophies: "BE SERVANT LEADERS" and "USE YOUR TALENTS TO HELP OTHERS." She has an expansive career in living these philosophies as a community leader, researcher, and retired educator from the Virginia Beach City Public Schools. She has been honored and awarded by numerous and diverse groups throughout Hampton Roads area and

beyond. Using the talents that God has given her to help others, she leads by example. After retirement she was able to direct her time and expertise to several community projects, notably the Princess Anne County Training School-Union Kempsville High School (PACTS-UKHS) Museum project which opened in June 2010 to commemorate the only high school that African American youth

could attend in Princess Anne County, now Virginia Beach, until the school was closed due to desegregation. The PACTS-UKHS Museum today is under the Virginia Beach Cultural Affairs Department. Currently, she is researching businesses that were owned and operated by African Americans in Princess Anne County from 1900-1970. She is looking at court records, collecting information and

artifacts, and recording individuals' memories/experiences about that time and its effects on African Americans. Also, she is active in collecting and preserving the histories of the 115 African American High Schools in Virginia from 1954-1969 through the Virginia Interscholastic Association (VIA), whose archives are located at Virginia State University. Mrs. Coefield is engaged

in many organizations to include the Chesapeake-Virginia Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; The Hampton Roads Chapter of Saint Augustine's University; the Virginia African American Cultural Center; and more. Again, Mrs. Coefield believes that "WE SHOULD BE SERVANT LEADERS" and treat each other the way that we want to be treated. Her works speak volumes.

CONGRATULATION

Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield,
congratulations on Your

2021 IMPACTING LIVES AWARD

*"Thank You" for making a
significant impact on the
lives of people in Hampton*

From: Mr. Junius Lyle Coefield and Family

The Ladies of
the Queens of
Princess Anne #506 U.O.T
Send Best Wishes and
Congraulations

Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield

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CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
TO
VICE-PRESIDENT
AL ALEXANDER
2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE

THE GROUND ZERO
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
BOARD & STUDENTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO
SOROR MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
2021 IMPACTING LIVES
HONOREE
AND
THE NEW JOURNAL
AND GUIDE



SOROR MARGERY GRAHAM DEANE,
CENTRAL JERSEY
ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

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*MARGIE, HERE'S TO JOINING  
OTHERS IN CELEBRATING YOU  
AS YOU ACCEPT THE  
2021 IMPACTING LIVES  
AWARD. WHAT AN HONOR!  
CONGRATULATIONS!*

*JERUSHA COLEMAN*  
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD**
**COMMUNITY LEADER, RESEARCHER,
AND RETIRED EDUCATOR**
A JOB WELL DONE

**UNION KEMPSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1962**

Congratulations
Margie Wilson Coefield
2021 Impacting Lives Honoree
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Jobynia Caldwell

Congratulations
Margie Wilson Coefield

*We are pleased that you are receiving
recognition for your continued efforts
in community improvement.*

*Your timeless contributions are
greatly appreciated by the community.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Earvin
and Evelyn Taylor*



CONGRATULATIONS
MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
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Dr. JoAnne Mangum Lewis

CONGRATULATIONS
MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE

Our dear friend, you truly deserve this award.
Grace Russell Ponton

The VIA Heritage Association
sends Congratulations
and Best Wishes
To
Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield
On Her Well-deserved
Achievement

2021 Honoree
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**Princess Anne County
Training School/ Union
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Alumni & Friends
Association, Inc**



**HONORS
MARGIE
COEFIELD
PACTS/UKHSAF**

Congratulations To My Mother
MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD



On being recognized as an honoree.
You deserve to be celebrated for all that
you do for your family and community.
Sonya C. Harrell

*Congratulations
Margie Coefield*

*She is my friend. She is a people person.
Doing good things for people.
Hers is a heart full of gold.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers;
for they shall be called the children of God.
(Matthew 5:9)
May the work Margie does speak for her.
A friend.*

Lula W. Elliott

*Congratulations
MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
EDUCATOR, PRESERVER, DEVOTEE
2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE*

*DR. RUBY L. ALLEN AND THE CLASS OF 1948,
PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MRS. MARGIE W. COEFIELD**

*DR. RICHARD W. HOFFLER, JR. AND
IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA C. HOFFLER (DECEASED)*

DR. RICHARD W. HOFFLER, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS
MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD

*We, Hampton Roads Alumni Chapter members
of Saint Augustine’s University,
congratulate you as an honoree of the
2021 8th Annual Impacting Lives
being sponsored by the New Journal and Guide.*

CONGRATULATIONS
MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
*2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE
NEW JOURNAL AND GUIDE*

Jean Wilson and Mildred Forbes

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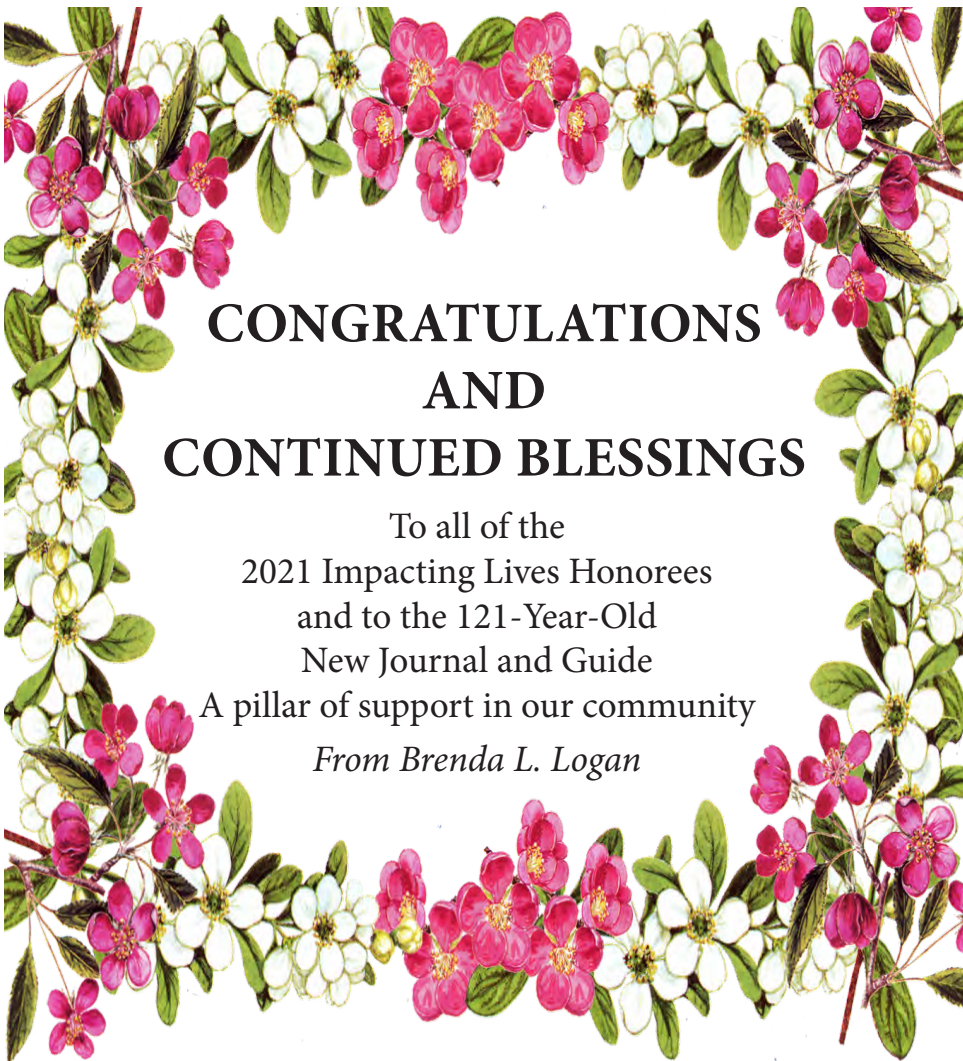
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*The New Chesapeake Men for Progress
Education Foundation, Inc.*

CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO
**CHAIRMAN
AL ALEXANDER**

THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS
EDUCATION FOUNDATION



CONGRATULATIONS
AND
CONTINUED BLESSINGS

To all of the
2021 Impacting Lives Honorees
and to the 121-Year-Old
New Journal and Guide
A pillar of support in our community
From Brenda L. Logan

CONGRATULATIONS

MARGIE W. COEFIELD
2021 HONOREE
NEW JOURNAL AND GUIDE 8TH IMPACTING LIVES AWARD

FROM

CHESAPEAKE-VIRGINIA BEACH ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



TERRI A. COPELAND, CHAPTER PRESIDENT

HOME OF THE 11TH SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
NETTIE D. FAULCON

Congratulations

MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD

**YOUR LEADERSHIP,
WORK,
AND COMMITMENT
TO YOUR COMMUNITY
ARE UNPARELLED.**

Cassandra Newby-Alexander

THE VIRGINIA BEACH
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
AND VIRGINIA BEACH
HISTORY MUSEUMS SALUTE

MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD

Mrs. Coefild has dedicated her life to her community.
Between her decades as a public school educator, her
passionate advocacy for preserving the history of her
alma mater, Princess Anne County Training School/
Union Kempsville High School, and volunteering in the
community, Mrs. Coefield has impacted countless lives.
Congratulations Margie!



THE LADIES OF THE VENUS CHAPTER #42
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, P.H.A.
SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO

MRS. MARGIE WILSON COEFIELD
2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE

Congratulations!

Mrs. Margie Wilson Coefield

*May God continue to bless you
in all your endeavors.*

**MRS. BARBARA W. NEWBY AND
MRS. TONIA A. NEWBY-BROWN**



Virginia African American Cultural Center

*The Virginia African American Cultural
Center would like to Congratulate all the
2021 Honorees*

*Congratulations to Mrs. Margie Wilson
Coefield a VAACC original member and
volunteer*



CONGRATULATIONS

MRS. MARGIE W. COEFIELD
2021 IMPACTING LIVES HONOREE

Lettie H. Smith



**IMPACTING LIVES AWARD
PRESENTED TO DR. DEBORAH DICROCE**

In recognition of your outstanding, lengthy and distinguished service as an educator and leader in Virginia higher education, New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We acknowledge the several positions you have held, to include serving as president of Tidewater Community College (TCC) for 14 years and previously as president of Piedmont Virginia Community College in Charlottesville for nine years.

We salute your current outstanding leadership as President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation which provides grants and civic engagement that help improve the quality of life of our community.

We thank you for giving your expertise to many service boards to include currently serving as vice-rector of the NSU Board of Visitors.

We are grateful that you and your hard work have been noticed and awarded by many diverse groups and organizations that have stepped forward to thank you, and we add our name, notably, for HRCF’s support of the New Journal and Guide, an African American-owned business and community resource.

Well done, faithful servant, well done.

Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce, CEO, Hampton Roads Community Foundation

Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce has devoted her life to public service. A proven leader in forging partnerships for the public good, she began her “second act” in March 2012 as President and CEO of the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

Dr. DiCroce has 35 years of experience in Virginia higher education, serving as President of Tidewater Community College for 14 years and previously as President of Piedmont Virginia Community College for nine years. Upon her retirement as President of Tidewater Community College, the College Board bestowed upon her the

honorary title of President Emerita. She has taught at the University of Virginia, The College of William & Mary, and Old Dominion University. She currently sits on the Board of Visitors at Norfolk State University and is a past member of the Board of Visitors at

Christopher Newport University. She was profiled in The Chronicle of Higher Education in 2008 as one of 10 “Presidents Who Make a Real Difference.” Among her many community activities, Dr. DiCroce has chaired the regional boards of the Hampton Roads Chamber

of Commerce, the Urban League of Hampton Roads, and the Hampton Roads Partnership, as well as the regional campaign for the United Way of South Hampton Roads. She has served on state-wide commissions, boards, and committees under eight Virginia governors.

**Congratulations
to all of the
Impacting
Lives honorees,
including our
own President
and CEO ...**

Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce

**At the Hampton Roads
Community Foundation, we believe
philanthropy helps improve
the region and her people.**



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Community Foundation**
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their time, talents, and resources to make life better in
our community at HamptonRoadsCF.org**



2021 HONOREE

IMPACTING LIVES AWARD
PRESENTED TO DR. WILLIAM R. HARVEY

In recognition of your vast and noteworthy life’s journey as a distinguished educator, historian, author, presenter, and leader of one of the nation’s premiere universities, New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We are grateful for your commitment to excellence and setting an example to follow for the thousands of students who have matriculated at Hampton University during your 42 years as President.

We highlight the rise of HU’s endowment under your tenure which now exceeds \$280 million up from \$29 million; the 92 new academic programs that have begun under your watch; and the 29 new facilities that have been built.

We thank you for founding the Hampton University Proton Cancer Therapy Institute, which is committed to the latest in cancer-fighting technologies and is the largest freestanding facility of its kind in the world.

We salute your service to our country, currently as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S Army Reserve.

Well done, faithful servant, well done.

Dr. William R. Harvey, President of Hampton University

Dr. William R. Harvey is President of Hampton University and 100% owner of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Houghton, Michigan. Before coming to Hampton over four decades ago in 1978, he held administrative posts at Harvard, Fisk, and Tuskegee universities. During his tenure, Dr. Harvey has introduced innovations which have solidified Hampton’s stellar position among the nation’s

colleges and universities. His innovative leadership is reflected in the growth and quality of the University’s student population, academic programs, physical facilities, and financial base. Since Dr. Harvey became President, student enrollment has increased from approximately 2,700 to a high of approximately 6,300. Ninety-two new academic programs have been introduced including doctorates in physics,

pharmacy, nursing, atmospheric and planetary science, physical therapy, educational management, and business administration. During that time, 29 new structures have been built. An astute businessman, the HU budget has been balanced with a surplus every year of his presidency. Dr. Harvey initiated a university-owned commercial development consisting of a shopping center and 246 two-bedroom apartments

with all after-tax profits primarily utilized for student scholarships. Additionally, the development creates jobs, provides services, has increased the number of African-American entrepreneurs, and expanded the tax base in the City of Hampton. As a fundraiser, he is considered one of the best in the country. When Dr. Harvey became President, Hampton’s endowment was

at \$29 million. Today, that endowment stands in excess of \$320 million, a 1003% increase. His achievements have been recognized through inclusion in Personalities of the South, Who’s Who in the South and Southeast, Who’s Who in Black America, Who’s Who in Education, International Who’s Who of Intellectuals, Two Thousand Notable Americans, Who’s Who in Business and Finance, and Who’s Who in America.

Congratulations to
Dr. William R. Harvey
for his 43 Years of Community Service
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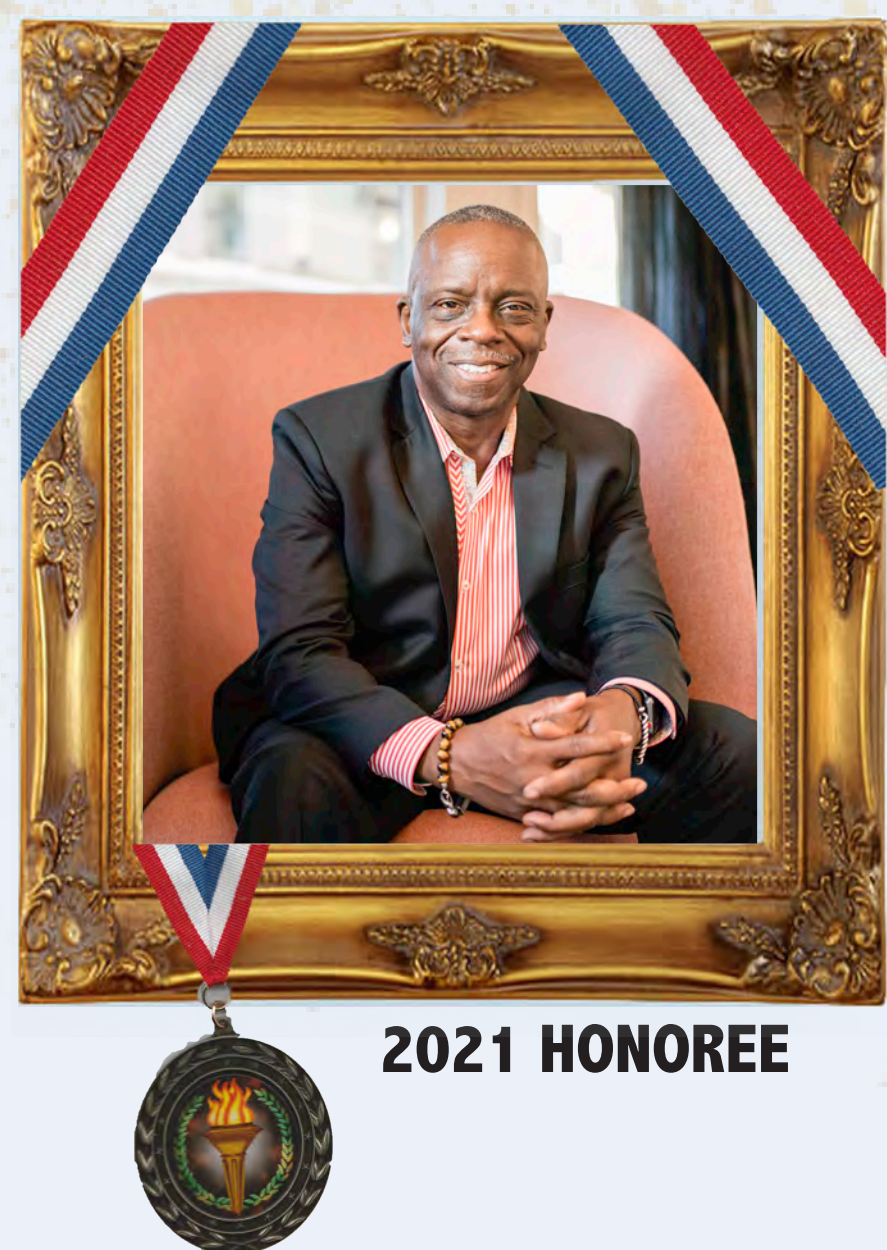
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In recognition of your servant leadership in developing the lives of people through your Christian ministry that began while you were yet a teenager, New Journal and Guide joins with people of goodwill everywhere in observing and celebrating you and your contributions.

We acknowledge that in 1990, you moved your family to Norfolk to start Calvary Revival Church (CRC) which grew from 21 people to a membership of 7000 today, where you have served faithfully as a church planter, executive pastor, senior pastor and pastor to pastors,

We note your ministry extends globally beyond the local Hampton Roads community where your worship center is headquartered as you commit to educate and encourage leaders in ten nations on five continents.

We highlight your academic call to excellence as a teacher, mentor, coach, author and as the President of the Virginia Bible College in Northern Virginia.

We rejoice that your servant’s heart is making a difference in the world, and we encourage you to be emboldened to continue to press forward.

Well done, faithful servant of God, well done.

Bishop Courtney McBath, Senior Pastor of Calvary Revival Church

Courtney McBath is the Senior Pastor of Calvary Revival Church (CRC) in Norfolk, Virginia. He also serves as the leader and founder of Calvary Leadership Network, which is a group of pastors and leaders serving the church globally. All while leading as the President of the Virginia Bible College in Northern Virginia. He is

a teacher, mentor, coach, author and global pastor. Courtney began preaching as a teenager and was formally ordained at 18 years of age. After completing his undergraduate studies at the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), he worked as an associate pastor in a large New England church. He came home to Tennessee

and began serving in the church while working as a quality assurance manager for a Fortune 500 company. In 1990 McBath moved his family to Norfolk to start CRC which grew from 21 people to a membership of 7000 today. Having served as a church planter, executive pastor, senior pastor and pastor to pastors, Courtney’s heart is

to educate and encourage leaders globally. Currently, McBath leads pastors and leaders in ten nations on five continents and is committed to coaching leaders for life. In addition to his double major in humanities and engineering from MIT, McBath also holds a Masters in Biblical Studies and Practical Theology

from Regent University and an earned Doctor of Ministry degree from Providence Theological Seminary. Courtney has been married to his wife, Janeen, for forty years and has four adult sons, an adult daughter, a daughter in law, son in law and five grandchildren. He and Janeen reside in Hampton Roads.

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The Black Press and The Black Church have always had a special bond due to the people we each serve. When the first Black newspaper, Freedom’s Journal, was produced in 1827 in New York, its founders were John Russworm, a college scholar, and Rev. Samuel Cornish, a Presbyterian minister. It was a dark day for Blacks in America, as most were legally enslaved and forbidden to read or write. The

Church and The Press came together out of a need “to tell our own story” that for too long had been told disparagingly in a land that sought to dehumanize our beings as God’s people. It was a bond that continues today.

The Pandemic of 2020 proved just how much we need still to support each other. As advertising business from our newspaper clients dried up for the New Journal and Guide

at the peak of closures and stay-at-home mandates, it was a dark and uncertain day for the future of the 120-year-old business. However, it was God’s Providence and Divine Will that sustained us, enabling the New Journal and Guide to emerge from the dark deep of uncertainty into the present.

Today, we pause to salute three Black Churches with our “Beyond and Above” Award for their constant

advertising and spiritual support of this historic institution before, during and after the Pandemic. Their congregations and pastors have stayed the course with us over the years and for that, the New Journal and Guide says, “Thank You”.

—Publisher and Owner Brenda
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