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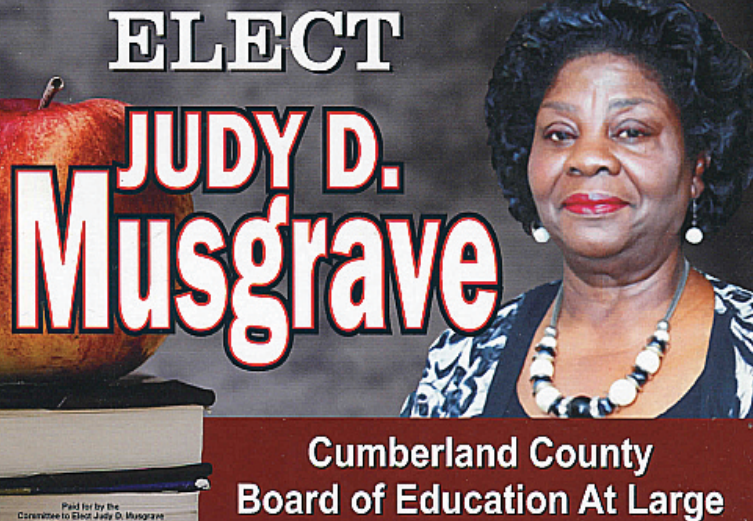
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Your Vote is Our Future

by Cheri Siler-Mack



I entered the legal profession with the goal to help others. Fast forward to today, I have served as an attorney for 23 years and have emerged as a seasoned prosecutor in the District Attorney's office and legal educator teaching at the university level. I'm also a community leader involved in organizations including Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and the Upsilon Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. But, the most important role that I play day-in and day-out is that of a mother to my son Noah, 13.

Over the past several months, Noah has joined me in campaigning for District Court Judge. It's been an opportunity to educate both my son and the community not just on my candidacy for District Court Judge, but also the importance of the courts and voting in our community. Our children are our future and our courts have a role in our society.

In my role as a Senior Assistant District Attorney, Family Court, I've seen both the advantages of mentoring children and the result of what a lack of parental and community participation can do in a child's life. Part of my decision to run for District Court Judge comes from my role as a mother and in knowing the court's impact on our children and community.

District Court is where cases begin and most are settled, from levying a

fine to prison sentences. The courts play a larger role in our lives than many often realize, and it can also become the difference between our children being behind bars or being in a college lecture hall, having a second chance to meet their dreams or creating yet a new challenge for them to overcome.

Our role in this is two-fold. It's more important than ever that we encourage our youth and provide resources to make them successful. Extracurricular activities such as sports and after-school clubs outside of the classroom provide a well-rounded learning environment to promote maturity. The challenge is on each of us to support a community youth program, assist a parent, read to a school class, support a coach or youth team and donate to youth activities. Parenting, mentorship, education and related activities are important tools in helping our children realize their goals and dreams.

Secondly, we must also make sure the right people are in office to help lead our community and protect our children and their future. The officials we elect are vitally important to our city and county. We stand on the shoulders of those who preceded us, and each generation must do their part in improving the lives and opportunities for the next. By voting, we have a say in who makes the decisions that impact on our lives.

As your candidate for District Court Judge seeking to replace retiring Chief Judge A. Elizabeth Keever, I will continue to advocate for you, our children, our community and our court. Furthermore, I pledge to represent you with integrity, fairness and accountability.

Your vote is your voice, use your voice to support our future. Vote for Cheri Siler-Mack for District Court Judge, Keever Seat.

By Attorney Cheri Siler-Mack, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Candidate for District Court Judge (Keever Seat)

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Depression in Black America

by Dr. Shanessa Fenner



A really good friend of mine called me the other day on my way home from work and told me that she wanted to kill herself. I began talking to her and praying at the same time. It really hit home that there are many Black women who are suffering a silent depression. It is a depression that is deeper than the failed relationships that we have with dating the wrong kind of men, finances, health issues, stresses of the job, and life's reoccurring themes.

Mental health is a taboo subject in the Black community and a different kind of oppression that is more likely to occur in women than men. Black America has had it hard since day one. The myth is that if we could make it through slavery, then we can sustain anything. In our race we are taught to be strong, hold your head up, and to stay on the battlefield no matter what trials and tribulations may come your way. We are also taught that obtaining help for depression is a sign of weakness and we must have the faith to pull ourselves up from our boot straps and continue on our journey. In other words, we should, "Have a little talk with Jesus and tell him all about our troubles." In our world we look to the heart of the community known as the church, family, and friends for counseling and guidance due a deeply rooted mistrust of the U.S. health care system and the history of the wrong doings against Blacks.

Lately in the news there have been many people who have committed suicide and felt this was the answer or the only way out. No it is not the answer or the way out. Seeking help is the first step in the process of feeling better about life and being able to cope with the trials it brings. Giving up is the easy way out and just think of the family and friends who love you and want to see you living that purpose driven life.

Some of the signs of depression entail difficulty concentrating, thoughts of death or suicide, inability to sleep or sleeping too much, fatigue or loss of energy, feeling sad or empty, feelings of worthlessness, loss of interest or pleasure in all activities, significant weight loss or weight gain, and physical symptoms that do not respond to treatment such as headaches, cramps, or digestive problems.

I am concerned. The Centers for Disease Control reported that only 7.6 percent of Blacks received treatment for depression compared to 13.6 percent of the general population in 2011. We have to encourage one another because we are all that we have. Sometimes our men leave us and go to other women to start families so we have to depend on ourselves. Depression is killing people by the thousands. Go and seek help today in order to get on the path of healing. No one is going to love you more than you love yourself.

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WIDU celebration:

56 years of broadcasting and 27 years of spiritual programming



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One of Fayetteville's most anticipated premiere fall events always delivers and inspires, WIDU's anniversary celebration. WIDU, Fayetteville's heritage Community/Faith-Based radio offers inspiring and informative messages on 1600AM, the flagship station on the WEDO Radio Network. Other stations include: WAGR-1340AM in Lumberton and WEWO 1460AM in Laurinburg. Each year, long before the first door opens, management develops teams to work on the celebration. One of their missions is continue to raise the bar of the previous year.

This year delivered an impactful week of activities that were widely attended. "Everything good that has happened at WIDU, God did it, is our testimony," Owners Wes and Sandy Cookman said. The week was filled with several activities. Here are just a few... Saturday, October 4, was the 2014 JESUS ROCKS Youth Empowerment & Concert! It was a great time of fellowship, and praise for youth and youth leaders/pastors! On Monday, Garret Davis produced another inspiring stage play - A Woman's Gotta Do What A Woman's Gotta Do. Later that week Carolina's Best was held at Kingdom Impact Global Ministries 2503 Murchison Rd. in Fayetteville. The showcase gave area performers an opportunity to win a spot on stage the night of the concert. The competition patterned itself after the TV show, Sunday's Best. The Carolina entry spotlighted singers vying for the approval of the celebrity panel of judges. This year's judges included: Peggy Tatum, Ted Winn, Tim Rogers and "The Voice," Kim Burrell!

Fayetteville resident James Wright, who visited several activities with his wife Michelle, said, "I really enjoyed the Carolina's Best competition. It was exciting, yet incredible that I was actually there; I enjoyed listening to all the talent," he said. Michelle added, "The fellowship was amazing. The 15 yr. old young man from South Carolina, now, he was anointed. I felt he was gonna win. We also saw him onstage the night of the concert. Everyone in the building was moved by his performance."

Friday, October 10, witnessed families and friends gathering for the prayer breakfast at the Crown Expo Center. Rev. JL Godbolt delivered the message, and Tim Rogers provided the music. Performances by Praise Team, Lamanuel Boykin, Fantastic Friendly Five - The Golden Voices-The Virginia Aires. That evening honored quartets in the Crown Arena. The Gospel Legends - Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's, Doc McKenzie & The Gospel Hi Lites, and Joe Ligon & The Mighty Clouds of Joy. There was also special tribute to Joe Ligon; his birthday was October 11. He turned 78 yrs. old. Tim Rogers and the Fellas hosted.

On Saturday, October 11, the anniversary celebration concluded at the Crown Coliseum with a service at 4 p.m. The speaker was Pastor Brian Thompson of Fayetteville's Simon Temple AME Zion Church. This annual project brings communities together to worship regardless of denominations. Brian R. Thompson Sr. always brings a great message.

Among the featured performers were the Grammy Award winning duo Mary Mary, stars of their own WE TV reality show, and Grammy-winning gospel singer Tye Tribbett, Tim Rogers and the Fellas. Many pastors saw it as another opportunity to get the messages to those who are seldom around to receive them.

The overall event has experienced constant growth since its inception in 1988; and that's what excites everybody, being a part of an enormous movement. The first anniversary featured singer Shirley Caesar, and may have drawn more than 1,500 people. This year with all of the activities leading up to the day of the celebration, the number was easily 20,000 people, if not more. "We don't want to stop growing!" said Cookman. "We are set on producing great family-friendly events that minister to a variety of folks."

Without a doubt, the WIDU movement is people coming together to help people. The groups of volunteers, churches in the region, the tremendous lineup of high-profile speakers and impactful gospel performers make this a winning conglomerate.

Nash County native Ms. Bryant said, "I was lifted by the messages that were brought. For me, one of the biggest highlights was when gospel artist Tye Tribbett prayed for the city of Fayetteville to be healed of violence." Eastover native and WIDU family member Alvin Allen, who attended with his wife Cheryl, loves going. "I loved every minute. I just enjoy being around all this excitement every year. Cheryl loves it too. I can't wait til next year."

General Manager Sandy Cookman chimed in, "We sincerely want to thank the sponsors who make everything possible. Without you, we could not bring the renowned artists, the professional plays, the area singers, celebrities, and the dynamic speakers who touch us every year." The atmosphere at any event (pick one) always feels like a big family reunion that happens to have musical messages on every front.

As President Barack Obama once said, 'Ordinary people can do extraordinary things when we come together,'

" Wes Cookman said.

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