

# The Nubian News

Loving the Black Perspective

## DENUNCIAN QUE AGENCIAS DE TRABAJO LLEVAN AMONTONADOS A TRABAJADORES EN BUSETAS... "Por necesidad no decimos nada"

### They Saw It Coming But Did Nothing

BY AL ALATUNJI

"Who would have thought? Who would have ever imagined this could have ever happened?" asked the fabricator-in-chief. He would want you to believe that the US was unprepared for the coronavirus because it was unimaginable. He would also want you to believe he inherited the unpre-



paredness. Nothing could be further from the truth.

For over 25 years Hollywood has produced apocalypse movies about viral outbreaks reeking worldwide damage. There have been scores of books of fiction of viruses of epic proportions overtaking the planet. Multiple times the liar-in-chief claimed the current situation was unprecedented and unforeseen. "Nobody was prepared for this. Not even past presidents. In all fairness to all of the former presidents, none of them ever thought a thing like this could happen." At the same time, the distorter-in-chief has stated he inherited a mess and would like for the gullible to believe it was President Obama's and President Bush's fault

for the nation's unpreparedness. If you tell a lie often and loud enough, some people will believe it to be the truth.

Scientists, public health experts and the US intelligence community had warned for years that the country was at risk from a pandemic. Experts had also warned that the country would face shortages of critical medical equipment, such as ventilators, if a pandemic occurred.

When President-elect Obama was preparing to take office the Bush Administration met with the incoming administration and conducted working meetings to assist the new administration with how to address a pandemic and other national security possibilities. The Obama Administration provided the current regime prior to its taking office, with similar working meetings to bring it up to speed on dealing with a pandemic and other possible national security threats.

President Obama created a National Security Council Pandemic Unit whose function was to prepare the US for a pandemic like the US and the world is currently experiencing. However, in May 2018, the dissembler-in-chief, for reasons still

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FOR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON-Una madre de familia denuncia que para ir a trabajar a través de las Agencias de Trabajo locales, tienen que ir amontonadas en la buseta que los transporta a sus lugares de trabajo. Señala que ahí la gente va tosiendo y estornudando sin ninguna ayuda higiénica, ni guardar distancia. Sin duda esta situación es un riesgo para esas madres de familia y creemos que es importante que las autoridades de salud y autoridades de la ciudad, tomen cartas en el asunto, para evitar el riesgo de contagio de enfermedades que esta situación representa en nuestra comunidad.

estornudando y hablando y nadie se tapa la boca y los dueños de los buses no los desinfectan ni tienen jabón, guantes mascarillas y toallas desinfectantes para el chofer mucho menos para nosotros los trabajadores, que la mayoría somos mujeres, madres de familia, que x necesidad aguantamos, pero no pensamos en las consecuencias. X esa negligencia que hay en esos buses y de las agencias decidí ser un poco obediente a las leyes y no viajar he ir a trabajar. Necesidad hay, pero vale más mi vida y la salud y de mi familia. Estar con más de 3 personas, para evitar esto que está pasando ojala Ud., pueda ayudarnos



Este es el texto de la madre de familia que da a conocer sobre esta situación que se está viviendo en las busetas de las agencias de trabajo.

"Quiero decirle que en todas las agencias de trabajo hay peligro que se propague el virus, x que en los buses de traslado a las factorías vamos 45 personas juntas y van tosiendo ,

para que las autoridades hagan una visita a las agencias y vean como nos vamos en el bus y puedan hacer algo, viajamos amontonados y x necesidad no decimos nada" dijo la madre de familia que se quejo a este medio de comunicación. Esperamos que las autoridades se preocupen en controlar esta situación.

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If you do not understand White Supremacy (Racism) --- what it is, and how it works --- everything else that you understand, will only confuse you."

Neely Fuller Jr. [1971]



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Compiled from "The United Independent Compensatory Code/System/Concept by Mr. Neely Fuller Jr.

### Smartless People (collectively)

1. Non-white people, generally, and/or collectively.
2. All people [non-white] who exist in direct or indirect subjugation to Racists [White Supremacists].
3. The people of the known universe who are classified as "non-white", when they are compared, both collectively and functionally, with the people of the known universe who are classified as "white".
4. People who are less "smart" than people who are "smart", and/or people who are less smart than people who are the smartest.

### Sophisticated

Speaking, and/or acting, with greater effect, because of greater knowledge and understanding of what is, and what is not.

### Soul

1. The will, plus the ability, to think, speak, and act, to use truth in such manner as to produce justice and correctness.
2. The will, plus, the ability of a victim of Racism [non-white person] to eliminate Racism.

### Soul Art

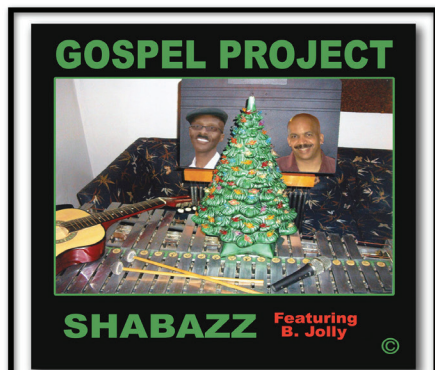
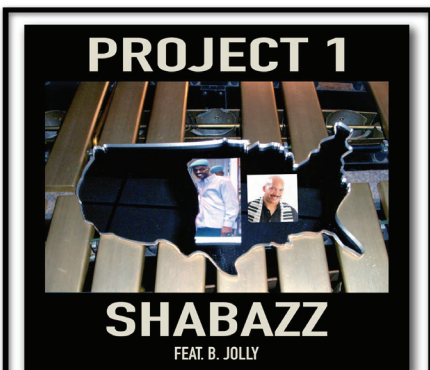
Any speech, action, thing, etc. that helps to develop the will, plus the ability, to find truth, and to use truth in a manner that promotes justice and correctness.

### Standard - Universal War

The basic-functional relationship between those who practice White Supremacy [Racism], and those who are the victims of the practice [non-white people].

You can order the digital edition of "The United Independent Compensatory Code/System/Concept online at: <https://www.digitalxpress.shop/product-page/the-united-independent-compensatory-code-system-concept-textbook-counter-racist>

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## Rev. Armstrong Prayer Breakfast and Women's History Month Commemoration

BY DAWNE WASHINGTON

March 7, 2020 was the Kick Off Breakfast for Rev. Darrell Armstrong's 20th Anniversary as the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Trenton, NJ. Long-standing community leaders such as Ms. Betty Young, Mr. and Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Esther Snead,

motivational and inspirational messages to the attendees. The men of the church cooked and served the breakfast. The kick off was in celebration of the pastor's anniversary but also Women's History Month.

Throughout the city of Trenton, women are making valuable contributions. Children growing up today will not understand how important Mr. and Mrs. Grady are to the Trenton community given their years of dedication for generations to school age children.

Mrs. Snead, also an educator, devoted decades of her life's work to children in the Hamilton Township public school system while being a faithful member of Shiloh Baptist.

Community activists, such as Ms. Yolanda L. Robinson, embraced

others while enjoying the interaction. Ms. Robinson planned to host a "His & Hers Monologue" but it had to be postponed due to the pandemic. Ms.

Robinson brings value and awareness to the children in the Trenton Public School district using speakers to empower the youth as well as having

on trailblazers who are valuable contributors working to empower marginalized communities to strive for greatness.



Stephanie Register and Yolanda L. Robinson, amongst several others, attended the empowerment breakfast. Women in the ministry, such as Minister Maureen Gerald, provided



Mrs. Latarsha Burke utilizes her creativity that stems beyond her work organizing the African American Pride Festival that was once held in Cadwalader Park in Trenton, NJ. Despite the discontinuation of the festival, Mrs. Burke continues to showcase talents of others in the community at The Village Charter School, The 1867 Sanctuary and in Princeton, NJ. Her organization, The Cultural Collaborative of Mercer County,

provides events throughout the year from spoken word to the history behind the masks in Ghana. Women should be celebrated throughout the year for they are the backbone of society. From nurturers to community supporters, women are making history every second of the day no matter how big or small the act. The Kick Off Breakfast commemorated both Rev. Armstrong's 2020 Vision and Women in history.

sessions where young men learn how to tie a bow tie. She expects greatness from them which exceeds the expectations of others. Ms. Robinson was sitting beside Ms. Register, and they discussed how much they enjoyed the ambience and the well thought out program which was sold out. They smiled and laughed while they expressed how they felt empowered by the spiritual messages they heard. Women's History Month focuses

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# New Day, New World Order

BY AL ALATUNJI

We will not know for many weeks, and maybe many months, the full impact the coronavirus will have on the health of Americans. How many will be hospitalized and how many will die. Will this be another Y2K, Mayan 2012 apocalypse scenario with a whole lot of sound and fury signifying nothing? Or a 9/11 moment which changes history and society forever remains to be seen. My bet, and I am a betting man, that this will

have students receive remote learning instruction by way of Google Classroom due to the coronavirus. Unfortunately, the Trenton Public Schools District, like the federal government, was totally unprepared to handle the coronavirus. A significant number of students do not have access to the technology (computers, laptops, notebooks, tablets) which would have allowed them to use Google Classroom. Some students that lack internet access were given

instruction packages that were hastily prepared by teachers that ended up going to the wrong students. For example, there have been reports of third grade students receiving instruction packages made for kindergarten students and vice versa.

If nothing else, it is hoped that the school district's inept response to the coronavirus will force school administrators, board of education members, and other Trenton educational, political, social and business leaders to get serious about educating Trenton youth. This is 2020 not 1950. Every Trenton public school student needs to own the technology that allows them to compete against students

throughout the US and the world. In addition, if education administrators are serious about involving parents in the education system, they should make sure that all pronouncements by the district are in both English and Spanish. They must find a way to make it happen.

People throughout the US are being urged not shake hands out of concern that the coronavirus can be spread that way. Will shaking hands, man hugs and greeting kisses return after the coronavirus is no more? Or will such personal conduct become artifacts of yesteryear? Will "Hello" and "What's happening?" be replaced with "Healthy?" as the new greeting? How about attending public gatherings like movies, sports events and religious services? Will people go back to business as usual or will such activities go the way of drive-in movies, video stores and beepers? Will Netflix dates replace movie theater date nights? Will working from home become the norm? If people do go back to public activities will they be willing to submit to security health checks prior to being admitted?

As countries around the world fight

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**COVID-19** Protect yourself and loved ones

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

- WASH YOUR HANDS**  
Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.
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- DON'T TOUCH**  
Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.
- KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**  
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- STAY HOME**  
If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.
- GET HELP**  
If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath), call your health care provider or local health department before seeking care.

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be a 9/11 moment which will usher in a new day and new way of living. Prior to 9/11 having to take off one's shoes and belt to go through an airport boarding area was unheard of. Now that, and so much more is the new normal. Americans were willing to give up personal privacy in numerous ways for safety and security.

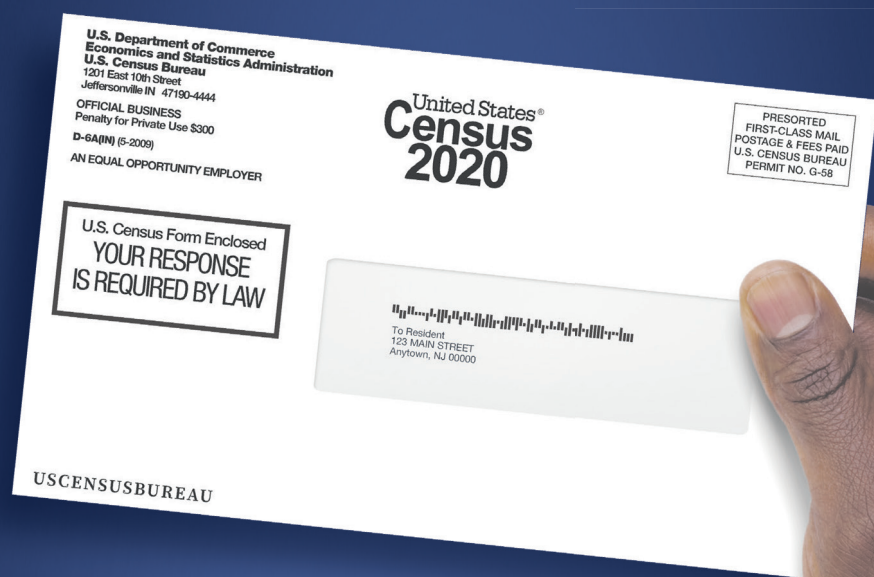
We can expect similar radical changes regarding personal privacy as well as many other changes to life as we once knew it. Some of these changes have been in the works prior to the coronavirus. However its onset will only serve to accelerate those trends and changes.

Take for example online courses offered by colleges and universities. Most colleges and universities have been offering them for years. It has been predicted by some that online remote college education would become so commonplace in the future that physical college campuses would become a thing of the past. The response by colleges and universities to the coronavirus would only seem to speed up that future.

Trenton Public Schools District, like others throughout the US providing kindergarten to 12 grade instruction, have been forced to cancel classes and

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## LLEGO ABRIL Y ES HORA CONTARNOS EN EL CENSO 2020

Por CARLOS AVILA

### Incluyen los niños pequeños

TRENTON-Hay que recordar a la comunidad que hoy miércoles 1 de abril del 2020, se conmemora el Día del Censo en todos los 50 estados, el Distrito de Columbia y cinco territorios (Puerto Rico, Samoa Americana, la Mancomunidad de las Islas Marianas del Norte, Guam y las Islas Vírgenes). Está estipulado en la Constitución y lo dirige la Oficina del Censo, una agencia gubernamental sin afiliación política. Para esta fecha, todos los hogares habrán recibido

- Sobre el sexo de cada persona en el hogar.
- Sobre la edad de cada persona en el hogar.
- Sobre la raza de cada persona en el hogar.
- Sobre si una persona en el hogar es de origen hispano, latino, etc.
- Sobre el parentesco de cada persona en el hogar.

Durante el mes de mayo la Oficina del Censo comienza a visitar hogares que no han respondido al Censo del 2020 para asegurarse de que todos sean contados. Para el mes de



una invitación para participar en el Censo del 2020. Una vez que le llegue la invitación, debe responder e incluir a todos los que viven en hogar; esto incluye todos los niños y niñas que viven en su hogar, incluyendo nietos, sobrinos y sobrinas, y los hijos de amigos. Niños que dividen su tiempo entre dos hogares, si viven con usted el 1 de abril del 2020. Recién nacidos, incluso los que nazcan el 1 de abril del 2020, o los que todavía estén en el hospital en este día. Puede hacerlo por internet, por teléfono o por correo. Es importante que esto se realice ya que los resultados determinan la distribución de fondos federales para los estados y las comunidades. Basado en los datos del censo, cada año, miles de millones de dólares se destinan a escuelas, clínicas de salud, transporte público, carreteras y otros recursos. Las cifras obtenidas también determinan el número de escaños que recibe cada estado en el Congreso y se usan para trazar los distritos legislativos y estatales. En el formulario del Censo 2020, encontrará preguntas como estas: Cuántas personas viven o que se están quedando en su hogar el 1 de abril del 2020.  
 -Si la casa es propia o alquilada.

diciembre de este año, la Oficina del Censo entrega conteos de la distribución proporcional al presidente y al Congreso, como lo requiere la ley. El 31 de marzo del 2021, la Oficina del Censo enviará a los estados el conteo de la redistribución de distrito. Esta información se usa para redistribuir los distritos electorales de acuerdo con los cambios de la población. También es importante anotar que en el Censo no se preguntara sobre:  
 -Su número de Seguro Social.  
 -Dinero o donaciones.  
 -Nada en nombre de un partido político.  
 -El número de su cuenta bancaria o tarjeta de crédito. Si alguien que dice ser de la Oficina del Censo y le pregunta alguna de estas cosas, es una estafa y usted no debe cooperar. Evite fraudes y estafas. Cuando alguien llegue a su casa diciendo que es empleado del censo, primero, asegúrese de que cuente con una identificación válida del Censo, con fotografía, una marca de agua del Departamento de Comercio y fecha de vencimiento. Si tiene preguntas acerca de la identidad de un representante de campo, llame al 800-923-8282 para hablar con un representante del Censo local.



## Nueva York epicentro de la epidemia en EEUU

POR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON-Nueva Jersey está junto a Nueva York, y NY hoy por hoy es el epicentro de la epidemia del coronavirus en los EEUU y en donde hasta los menores de edad se están meriendo. Por eso es importante que los padres de familia en Nueva Jersey cuiden a sus hijos para que no se expongan al contagio en las veredas y calles.

También es importante anotar que las ciudades con comunidades de negros y latinos están registrando altos índices de contagio. Hemos visto en supermercados y bodegas,

que la mayoría de la gente no toma las precauciones necesarias. Caminan sin protección, sin guates ni mascarillas y se acercan entre la gente que están haciendo fila, como si nada estuviera pasando. Recuerden que el cierre voluntario se extendió hasta el 30 de abril y que lo peor está por venir, según dicen los expertos.

Para las familias del condado de Mercer hay que informar que hoy se abrió un sitio en el Quaker Bridge Mall en Lawrenceville para hacerse la prueba del coronavirus, con cita previa, según informan.

## ADIOS HARRY LUNA, EL AMIGO DE TODOS

POR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON-Harry Luna (59) ha fallecido de un paro al corazón, el martes 24 de marzo, temprano en la mañana en la ciudad de Trenton, según informaron miembros de su familia. Harry como le decíamos sus amigos fue un hombre muy conocido en la comunidad por su sentido de solidaridad y dedicación en mejorar las condiciones de vida de la comunidad hispana de Trenton. Harry y su esposa Lizet tuvieron dos hijas, Yesenia 31 y Jasmin 28.



US Marine y cuando muchos años atrás supo que yo también estuve en la US Marine, se ponía bien chistoso con migo. Harry fue una buena persona, buen padre y gran amigo de la comunidad hispana en general.

Siento mucho su fallecimiento tan inesperado” dijo Pedro Medina uno de los tantos amigos que hizo Harry en la comunidad. Harry fue también político, participó en las elecciones del 2006 como candidato a concejal del Sur de Trenton, en el tiempo cuando Douglas Palmer era alcalde. Colaboró con las

Asociaciones de Puertorriqueños de Trenton y la Asociación Cívica de Guatemala del Condado de Mercer y otros tantos grupos y asociaciones deportivas.

Podríamos contar cientos de anécdotas pero dejemos que ustedes cuenten la suya...

A su esposa Lizet y sus dos hijas, Yesenia y Jasmin, a sus nietas y a todos sus hermanos y familia en general, le hacemos llegar nuestro más sentido pésame por tan irreparable pérdida. Que Dios lo tenga en su gloria. Harry fue por muchos años una fuente de información importante en nuestro trabajo periodístico aquí en Trenton. Paz en su tumba.

La velación será en Chiacchio Funeral Home aunque aún no hay fecha ni hora, según dijo Lizet.

## Camnan sin protección



La gente aun continua sin protegerse mientras hacen filas en los supermercados. Las ciudades con numerosa poblacion afroamericana y latina estan registrando indices de contagios de coronavirus.

**EL CENSO 2020 VIENE:  
LO QUE DEBES SABER**

**¿QUÉ ES EL CENSO 2020?**

Un Censo es una encuesta que cuenta a cada persona en los Estados Unidos, lo cual ayuda al gobierno a tomar decisiones importantes que afectan nuestras vidas. La Constitución de los EEUU requiere que cada diez años, cada persona que vive en los EEUU tiene que ser contada: todas las edades, raíces, y grupos étnicos; ciudadanos y no ciudadanos por igual.

**¿Por qué es importante la participación en el Censo?**

El resultado del Censo es utilizado para decidir a dónde enviar más de \$22 billones en fondos federales para escuelas, hospitales, proyectos de infraestructura – y más en Nueva Jersey. Esos números tienen impacto por diez años, hasta el próximo Censo en el 2030. No contar a ciertas poblaciones en el 2020 implica menos fondos por diez años para nuestras comunidades. Los resultados del Censo también son utilizados para decidir la cantidad de representación en el gobierno federal para Nueva Jersey. Nueva Jersey perdió un miembro en el Congreso y un voto electoral después del Censo 2010, en parte a causa de los números que resultaron del Censo.

**¿Cuándo es el Censo y qué necesito saber?**

En la mayoría de los casos, las personas recibirán cartas por correo a partir de Marzo y Abril del 2020 con instrucciones sobre cómo responder – por internet, por teléfono o por correo. Responder al Censo es fácil. La mayoría de las familias lo terminan en diez minutos. Si una casa no responde antes de fines de Abril del 2020, un representante de la Oficina del Censo, llamado un “enumerador”, visitará la casa para hacer las preguntas del Censo en persona. Eso es para prevenir una cuenta incorrecta.

**¿Qué pregunta el Censo?**

El Censo 2020 preguntará el nombre, edad, género, raza/etnicidad, y relación a la cabeza del hogar de cada persona que vive en la casa, y si alquilan o son dueños de la casa. El Censo nunca preguntará información financiera, números de seguro social, información de tarjetas de crédito, o información del banco.

**¿Puedo confiar que mi información estará segura?**

Sí. Los datos del Censo con información personal tienen que ser confidencialmente mantenidos según la ley federal.

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## LEGISLAN PARA AYUDAR A FAMILIAS DURANTE ESTADO DE EMERGENCIA

POR CARLOS AVILA

TRENTON- El Senador Troy Singleton, Presidente del Comité de Asuntos Comunitarios y Urbanos, presentó una legislación que suspendería los desalojos, los procesos de ejecución hipotecaria residencial, modificaría los términos de los pagos de la hipoteca y prohibiría el aumento de los alquileres durante una emergencia de salud pública declarada por el gobernador.

“Si vamos a pedirle a las personas

que se queden en casa y exijan a las empresas que reduzcan las horas de operación, debemos entender que esto interferirá con la capacidad de nuestros residentes para cumplir con sus obligaciones financieras mensuales. Las personas no deberían tener que elegir entre su salud y hacer pagos de vivienda o poner comida sobre la mesa en tiempos de emergencias de salud pública”, dijo el Senador Singleton.





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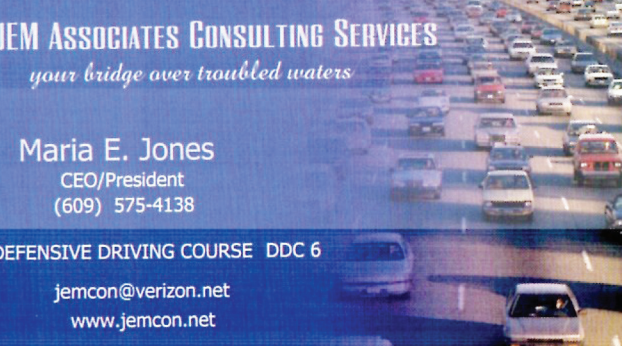
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## Grand jury records from 1946 lynching of two Black couples in Georgia cannot be released

*Publisher Note: Oh these poor children. They were so young and innocent. Just imagine your baby girl being pulled from that car and the indignities she was made to go through before they blew her head off. Then on top of that there was no hint of justice from the country sworn to protect and defend you. The crimes committed on our people then and now are too much to bear. We must rise up against all of them, for all of them, and say, "NO MORE". REPARATIONS NOW!*

the FBI descended upon the rural community in Walton County, about 50 miles east of Atlanta. Following a monthslong investigation, more than 100 people reportedly testified before a federal grand jury in December 1946, but no one was indicted. Historian Anthony Pitch wrote about the killings - 'The Last Lynching: How a Gruesome Mass Murder Rocked a Small Georgia Town' - and continued his research after the book's 2016

circumstances.'

Relying on that precedent, a federal judge in 2017 granted Pitch's petition and ordered the Moore's Ford grand jury records unsealed. The U.S. Department of Justice appealed, citing the secrecy of grand jury proceedings.

A three-judge panel of the 11th Circuit ruled 2-1 in February 2019 to uphold the lower court's order. But the full court voted to rehear the case, and oral arguments before all 12 judges were held in October.

The full court opinion released Friday reversed the lower court ruling that

for historically significant grand jury materials,' Jordan wrote. The committee found the amendment unnecessary at the time but said the issue might be ripe for consideration later.

With a split between judicial circuits and a recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court not to take up the issue, 'it appears that day is upon us,' Jordan wrote.

Judge Charles Wilson wrote in a dissenting opinion that the court should leave in place its 1984 opinion and uphold the release of the Moore's Ford documents. A judge's power to disclose grand jury materials outside

of the provided exceptions is limited and the burden on the petitioner is high, but this case meets that bar, he wrote. The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act - passed by Congress and signed in January 2019 by the president - provides for the review and release of government records related to unsolved civil rights cold cases.

That makes it clear that Congress, which adopted the grand jury secrecy rules, intended for judges to have the authority to disclose grand jury records outside of the stated exceptions, Judge Robin Rosenbaum wrote in a separate dissent.

The lynching happened in 1946 after Roger Malcom, 24, had been jailed after stabbing and gravely injuring a white man, Barnett Hester, during an argument. A white farmer, Loy Harrison, paid \$600 to bail Malcom out on

July 25, 1946. Harrison later said he was ambushed by a mob as he drove the Malcoms and Dorseys home.

Harrison, identified in an FBI report as a former Ku Klux Klansman and well-known bootlegger, wasn't hurt. He told authorities he didn't recognize anyone in the mob.

The killings remain unsolved, despite law enforcement having reopened the case several times and efforts by students, researchers and activists to crack the case.

Before the October arguments, the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and 30 news organizations, including The Associated Press, submitted a brief in support of Pitch that the court rejected without explanation.

*From: London's Daily Mail*



Roger and Dorothy Malcom (left) and George and Mae Murray Dorsey (right) were riding in a car on a rural road in July 1946 when a white mob stopped it at Moore's Ford Bridge, overlooking the Apalachee River. The mob dragged the young black sharecroppers to the river's edge and shot them to death

The grand jury records from the 1946 lynching of two Black couples in Georgia cannot be released despite their great historical significance, a federal appeals court said.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta ruled 8-4 that federal judges don't have authority to disclose grand jury records for reasons other than those provided for in the rules governing grand jury secrecy.

Roger and Dorothy Malcom and George and Mae Murray Dorsey were riding in a car on a rural road in July 1946 when a white mob stopped it at Moore's Ford Bridge, overlooking the Apalachee River. The mob dragged the young Black sharecroppers to the river's edge and shot them to death. The slayings shocked the nation, and

publication. He learned transcripts of the grand jury proceedings, once thought to have been destroyed, were stored by the National Archives.

Pitch, died in June at age 80, but his widow took on the fight, along with Laura Wexler, who wrote another book about the lynching and joined the case at the family's request.

Joe Bell, a lawyer for Pitch's widow, said he plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

'He's looking down from a better spot,' Bell said of Pitch. 'He's going to guide me through this.'

Rules governing grand jury secrecy provide specific exceptions that allow for the release of records. An 11th Circuit decision from 1984 had said judges may go beyond that and order their disclosure in 'exceptional

had been affirmed by the panel and also overturned the court's 1984 ruling.

The majority opinion written by Senior Judge Gerald Tjoflat says the exceptions listed in the grand jury secrecy rules are exhaustive. Judges 'do not possess the inherent, supervisory power to order the release of grand jury records in instances not covered by the rule,' he wrote.

In a concurring opinion, Judge Adalberto Jordan agreed that those exceptions are exclusive and that judges cannot go beyond them, but he said it's time to review the rules.

The Judicial Conference's Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules in 2012 decided not to go forward with a proposal from then-U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to amend the rules 'to allow disclosure



# Nubian News Book Review

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

## “Bread for Words: A Frederick Douglass Story”

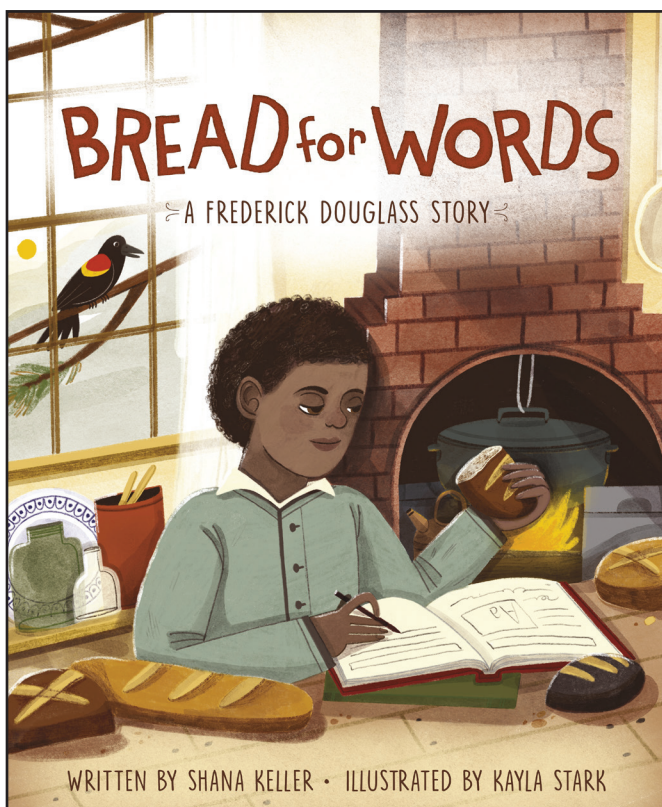
BY SHANA KELLER

ILLUSTRATED BY KAYLA STARK

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It's that time of day and your stomach's growling.

That's what happens when you're hungry and you need to eat: your body reminds you that a growing kid



like you needs good food. Feeding your belly makes you stronger, and in the new book **“Bread for Words: A Frederick Douglass Story”** by Shana Keller, illustrated by Kayla Stark, a young boy finds something to feed his soul.

Little Freddy didn't know *when* he was born, but he knew *where*: he came into the world in a cabin in Tuckahoe, Maryland, and he lived there with his Grandma.

He did for awhile, anyhow, until the day Grandma sadly told Freddy that he had to leave the cabin because he was a slave and Old Master needed him at “the Great House Farm.” Freddy didn't exactly know what a slave was, but he quickly learned that being one meant lots of work and he absolutely had no say-so about it.

The only reason for that, as far as he could tell, was that his skin was dark and Master's son, Daniel, was fair-skinned. This also meant that Daniel had a nice bed with blankets, while Freddy had nothing like that at all. Daniel also had schoolbooks, but

when Freddy asked to learn to read and write, he was told that it was “Unlawful” and “Unsafe.”

Maybe he shouldn't have asked: his questioning got him sent to Baltimore, where he was supposed to take care of a boy named Thomas. Once there, Freddy got a better bed and just a little education, thanks to Thomas's mother – but then Thomas's father became very angry when he learned

that his wife taught Freddy some words! Thomas's father knew that if Freddy could read, he might try to reach for freedom.

It was *right then* that Freddy knew how reading “could loosen the chains of bondage.” It was then that he knew he had to make a plan. “That moment” made him figure out a way...

No doubt about it: your child loves books. Most kids do; they love the pictures, the words, and the goodness of snuggling up with a new story. “Bread for Words” is one they'll love to share.

You'll have plenty to discuss with your little book-fan, too, once you've read this tale together. Author Shana Keller uses a small-but-momentous chain of events to introduce children to the life and work of Frederick Douglass, and it's all told quite minimally, starting with small slices of plantation life and ending with Douglass' search for learning. This brevity makes the story more powerful in its lack. Hint: don't bother with the afterword; it mostly just repeats the body of the book, but do read the author's notes. Properly introduced and explained in a kid-friendly way, they could send kids running for more information.

While illustrations by Kayla Stark could be fun for small children, this book is really more for early grade-schoolers who enjoy biographies and history. Introduce “Bread for Words” to your 6-to-10-year-old, and they'll be eager to bite into it.

## Census 2020 - Trenton Counts

It is that time again. Every ten years, since 1790, America has counted her people. In the first census, the population of the United States was 3,929,214.

Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson and President George Washington thought the first census was undercounted and that has been the reality ever since then. The numbers are important because they are supposed used to determine what areas get what money. The more people in an area means the more money will be distributed to that area. But I think we can pretty much tell by the conditions in high population areas as opposed to those in more spread out areas, that isn't always true.

Census 2020 has started. The official US Census Day was April 1. This year everyone should have received through the mail a census form. This form can be filled out and mailed in

a trillion dollars. The more people you have, the more money you get. So if Trenton's count is 93,000 instead of 84,500 we'll get money for 8500 extra people.

The US uses the Census to pay for massive programs, such as - Medicaid - \$365 B, Federal Direct Student Loans - \$93 B, Food Stamps - \$66 B, Medicare - Part B - \$66 B, Highway Planning and Construction - \$40 B, Federal Pell Grants - \$26 B, Section 8 Housing Vouchers - \$19 B and so on. This is money that is critically important to communities. Without these funds, poor people especially, would fine life harder than it already it.

Trenton is at a high risk of being undercounted. This is because of Trenton's relative poverty. The poorer a community is the less likely it residents are to fill out the Census forms. Also there are a lot of renters,

mobile residents are harder to track down. We also have a large community of people who don't speak English at home. And many have poor access to the internet.

Because of this Census 2020 plans to roll out other ways to get responses. When people



or there is an address to go on the Internet to file online. This is the first time the Internet is being used as a major player in counting the people of America.

Letters of invitation went out in the middle of March and every household should have received one. These letters invite everyone to go online a fill out the Census Questionnaire. You can find this at: <https://my2020census.gov/>

When you go to the site, a very simple form, which will guide you step by step to filling out the form. It will take you under 15 minutes to do the entire questionnaire, so go there and do what you do.

Why? Why should you fill out the Census form? The Census is used for all kinds of things. Chief among these is it will tell us how many people live in the country. This population data will be broken down and analyzed. The numbers will be broken down to how many Black people, how many brown people, how many white people, how many Chinese people and on and on.

These numbers are not only informational, they are fun. I love sitting for hours checking out who live where and what they do.

Census data is used to divvy up about

don't respond either by phone or online by early April they will receive a paper form in the mail. If there do not respond by late May, the Census 2020 will send census takers out to knock on their doors. This mean hundreds of workers will visit high non-response neighbors through out the city.

This can be scary to many people. Government workers showing up at Black and Brown peoples' doors is not welcomed. Historically the Census has sent young, white people into these Black communities. They are not trusted and many will not let them into their homes. Even those who do are often put off by the intrusion and will not honestly give up truthful information.

It is why the response rate in these neighborhoods is so poor. Hopefully, though doubtfully, the Census has learned from these past mistakes and will hire more people of color and members of these neighborhoods. These more friendly faces may gain more access and increase the count.

So far the Census has not been transparent in its hiring information, so only the actual canvass will show if there are more local community workers.



*New Day - continued from page 5*

the spread of the coronavirus, several governments are using technology to monitor quarantines, particularly of people coming in from overseas. Israel approved the use of cellphone tracking technology to monitor suspected coronavirus patients, an option normally used only for counterterrorism. Thailand is reportedly giving all new arrivals at its airports a free SIM card and making them download an app that tracks their location for 14 days.

The US government is also in discussions with the tech industry to use

Americans' location data to track the spread of the coronavirus, with Google and Facebook confirming they are exploring ways to share aggregated, anonymized data rather than location data of specific users. There are concerns that tracking measures to contain the coronavirus could pave the way for greater government surveillance. Will Americans be okay with such surveillance? If 9/11 is any indication, they will be all too willing to give up personal privacy for safety and security. Be safe, be strong my brothers and sisters, also be free.

## Bored At Home? Try These Highly Recommended TV Series

BY AL ALATUNJI

As we all try and stay safe, healthy, and alive as well as sane, the following is a list of television series highly recommended to watch for adult viewing during the coronavirus shut-down:

**The Wire on HBO** - This series looks at the narcotics scene in Baltimore through the eyes of law enforcers as well as the drug dealers and users. People rave about The Sopranos but for drama, suspense and excitement The Sopranos ain't got nothing on The Wire.

**All American on CW** - Entertaining sports drama centered around a Black high school football standout. **Godfather of Harlem on Epix** - Reimagines the story of Black crime boss Bumpy Johnson who in the 1960s returns home from prison to see the neighborhood he once ruled in shambles.

**Who Killed Malcolm X? on Netflix** - Must see series that explores the mysteries surrounding the murder of Brother Malcolm.

**Sistas on BET** - Comedy-drama which explores the adventures of four Black women friends living, working and dating in Atlanta.

**Self Made: Inspired by the Life of Madam CJ Walker on Netflix** - Presents the story of the Black entrepreneur, philanthropist, and political and social activist whose hair products business for Black women made

her the first female millionaire. **Greenleaf on the Oprah Winfrey Network** - This drama features the Greenleaf family which runs a Black megachurch in Memphis.

**Queen Sugar on the Oprah Winfrey Network** - Contemporary drama set in Louisiana about three Black siblings who inherit a sugarcane farm.

**The Chi on Showtime** - A coming-of-age story centering on a group of residents of the South Side of Chicago who become linked by coincidence.

**Billions on Showtime** - Drama set in New York City depicting wealth, influence and corruption.

**House of Cards on Netflix** - If you like political intrigue and suspense this series about a ruthless politician should be your cup of hot chocolate.

**Homeland on Showtime** - Is an edge-of-your-seat sensation spy thriller.

**Red Shoes Diaries on Showtime** - Mature audience only erotic drama.

**Suits on USA Network** - This legal drama highlights lawyers at a high powered law firm in New York City who will use any means necessary to win.

**Shameless on Showtime** - Just when you think the members of this truly dysfunctional Chicago family can debase themselves any lower they find a way to go even lower in this comedy-drama.

*Saw It Coming - continued from page 1*

unknown, eliminated that unit. However, perhaps the most damning indictment of the current regime's incompetent response to the coronavirus is the regime's own actions prior to the outbreak of the virus.

From January 2019 to August of that year, the US Department of Health and Human Services conducted a scenario named "Crimson Contagion" to see how the federal government would respond to a fictional viral attack. The scenario included participation from 19 federal agencies, a dozen states, tribal nations, hospitals and nongovernmental organizations. The fictional outbreak involved a group of tourists visiting China who then become infected and fly home to various countries, including the US. In this scenario, the virus is first detected in Chicago.

The US Department of Health and Human Services concluded that the US did not have the capacity to manufacture personal protective equipment, needles and syringes. The report noted that these supplies, along with antiviral medications, respirators and ventilators, would be "limited and difficult to restock," due to them being largely manufactured overseas.

During the exercise, states

experienced "multiple challenges" requesting resources from the federal government "due to a lack of standardized, well-understood, and properly executed resource request processes."

The results laid out in the report showed that the US was under-prepared and disorganized for a pandemic scenario similar to coronavirus. The regime had time to prepare for a corona type virus but did nothing.

However, the charlatan-in-chief would have the world believe otherwise.

In the past the US has often turned to investigative commissions to examine why a crisis happened and how the government might better respond in the future.

Following the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the Roosevelt Administration quickly investigated what happened. After 9/11 the Bush Administration created a special commission to investigate the 9/11 attacks.

Americans must demand to know why the US failed to adequately prepare for one of the most significant crises since World War II. A crisis despite bold faced lies from the deceiver-in-chief was both foreseeable and foreseen.

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# What's Happening

## Coronavirus Relief For Trenton Businesses

BY AL ALATUNJI

As part of an effort to assist Trenton businesses experiencing hardships as a result of the coronavirus and public health efforts to control it, Trenton Mayor Reed Gusciora has created the Small Business Fiscal Relief Program. The new initiative which would allow the city to provide loans to Trenton-based businesses during the coronavirus pandemic has been sent to the City Council for its approval. Pending City Council approval, the city would begin fielding applications with the funds being disbursed shortly thereafter.

“Trenton is not an exception to the economic impacts of our current situation. We are fighting tooth and nail to get cash into the hands of local businesses to help keep them afloat during these difficult times and to keep folks on the payroll who might otherwise lose their jobs.” asserted Mayor Gusciora. “I will not stand by and let generational storefronts close their doors.”

The city is looking to allocate around \$2 million dollars for the program.

Terms of the loans would include the following:

60-month (5-year) repayment term.

No payments and 0% interest for the first year.

2% interest amortized over the

remaining term of the loan (48 months).

“We need to bridge the fiscal gap that our shops and restaurants are undoubtedly experiencing,” maintained Mayor Gusciora. “I don’t think there has ever been a need as urgent as this for the city to immediately bolster our local economy.”

All supporting documentation and applications will be made available on the city website located at [www.trentonnj.org](http://www.trentonnj.org).

All businesses must be in good standing, be located within the city limits, and be able to submit all local, state and federal tax documents as detailed in the application.

“Our businesses need the city now more than ever. They cannot wait for the county. They cannot wait for the state. They cannot wait for the federal government to let money trickle down into their cash registers.” stated Mayor Gusciora.

“They need this money now, and we’re not stopping until we make that happen. These funds are vital to the survival of our city’s businesses and the residents who own, operate, and staff them.”

For more information business representatives may contact Economic Development Specialist Eric Maywar via email at [emaywar@trentonnj.org](mailto:emaywar@trentonnj.org).

not collecting tickets to protect themselves and the passengers against the spread of the virus.

NJ Turnpike and Parkway toll collectors are not collecting tolls to protect themselves and the driver. Cars are allowed to proceed through the toll booth lane using epass, a camera takes a photo of the car’s license plate and a bill is sent to the driver in the mail. Unfortunately, those without e z pass will get a higher bill than those with.

## Free NJ Transit Bus Rides Due to Pandemic

BY B. SHABAZZ

On Monday March 23, 2020 NJ Transit began precautionary measures to protect bus operators and passengers against corona virus (Covid 19) by allowing people to ride NJ Transit buses free of charge.

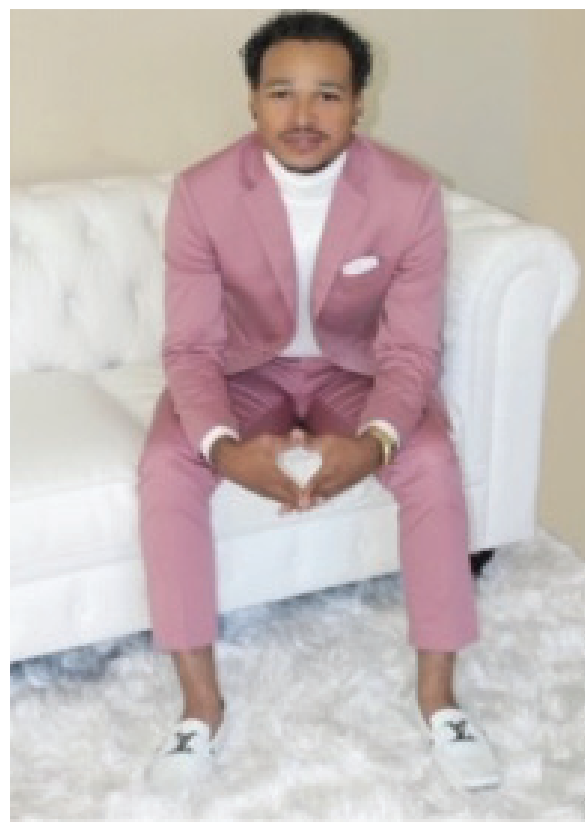
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Also, NJ Transit trains conductors are

## Generational Wealth

BY DARRYL BROWN

We as black people are already in last place in this rat race we call “life” in America. Most of it is due to the lack of information provided to us and the gaps in wealth between privileged and marginalized communities throughout the history of this country. Let’s not forget the devastating



impact of slavery where that form of sentencing set a precedence in this nation which was abolished on January 31, 1865 and later ratified on December 6, 1865. The white households’ wealth has exceeded Black households for a number of generations. The U.S. government has a longstanding history of facilitating wealth for white Americans.

In the Land Act of 1785, Congress transferred wealth to citizens on terms that were quite favorable. In some instances, land could be attained by the luck of the draw, but only if you were a white man. At that time, black people were considered to be “valuable assets” and were used as tools to create wealth. In the south, entrepreneurs and slave owners took loans out against the collateral value of their property in the form of people to fund new businesses. In the 1866 Homestead Act it included blacks specifically in the transfer of public lands to private farmers, but discrimination and poor implementation doomed the policy. Black politicians

during the Reconstruction Era attempted to use tax policy to force land on the market, but this was met with violent resistance. While Blacks made gains in wealth acquisition after chattel slavery ended, the pace was slow and started from a base of essentially nothing. Whites could use violence to force blacks from their

property via the terrorism of whitecapping, where blacks were literally ran out of town and their possessions stolen. This includes the race riots.

By 1915, Black property owners in the south had less than one-tenth of the wealth of white landowners. This trend remained stable for the next 50 years. In 1965, 100 years after Emancipation, Blacks were more than 10% of the population, but held less than 2% of the wealth in the U.S., and less than 0.1% of the wealth in stocks. Wealth had remained fundamentally unchanged and structurally out of reach of the vast majority of Blacks. These racially exclusionary systems endured well into the 20th

century.

In the 20th century, Blacks were largely excluded from the New Deal and World War II public policies, which were responsible for the asset creation of the American middle class. It is important to note that it was never the case that a white asset-based middle class simply emerged. Rather than education leading to wealth, it is wealth that facilitates the acquisition of an expensive education. The essential value of wealth is its functional role; the financial security to take risks and the financial agency that wealth affords is transformative.

In our view, education alone cannot address the centuries-long exclusion of Blacks from the benefits of wealth-generating policies and the extraction of whatever wealth they may have. The most just approach would be a comprehensive reparation program that acknowledges these grievances and offers compensatory restitution, including ownership of land and other means of production.

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