



# Baskerville Bulletin

## General Assembly News



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The general election is over ....Finally!!!! We will begin the 2015-2016 Legislative Session in January 2015. I am honored and humbled to be chosen District 32 Representative for another term, and I pledge to continue to be an advocate for our community.



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## Makeup of the General Assembly

In the North Carolina House of Representatives, there are 46 Democrats and 74 Republicans. Here is a list of elected officials serving Vance, Warren, and Granville Counties at the General Assembly. House of Representatives: Nathan A. Baskerville — Vance, Warren, Granville (Part); Larry Yarborough — Granville (Part), Person. Senate: Angela Bryant — Vance, Warren, Nash (Part),

Wilson (Part); Floyd B. McKissick, Jr. — Granville, Durham (Part).



## NC Legislation Highlighted in New York Times

New York Times writer Gretchen Morgenson quoted Representative Baskerville in the [October 18, 2014 edition of the NY Times](#). The article was about House Bill 1237.

The bill required the state treasurer to collect and maintain as public records all information

and documentation related to fees paid to investment managers. The bill would allow a level of transparency to the general public in regards to the fees being paid.

House bill 1237 did not pass, but Representative Baskerville

has not changed his opinion and this issue most certainly will come up in the near future.

***"Fees are not trade secrets," Baskerville said. "It is entirely reasonable for us to know what we're paying"***



*Rep. Baskerville celebrating with Ms. Clark*

## Ms. Henrietta Clark Turns 100 Years Young

Ms. Henrietta Clark, a native of Henderson, NC turned 100 years young. A party was held in honor of this incredible pillar of Vance County.

Ms. Clark grew up in the rural area of Vance County known as "Big Island Creek." She graduated from Henderson Institute in 1934 and soon enrolled in Winston Salem Teacher's College (now Winston Salem State

University). She graduated with her Bachelor's of Science degree in Elementary Education. Ms. Clark came back to her community and began teaching in the Vance County School System until she retired in 1976. Ms. Clark stays active in the community through community projects and activities that improve the county. She spearheaded the restoration of The Henderson Institute Historical Museum.

The party honored Ms. Clark for 100 years of life and many years of service to her family, friends and especially to the Vance County community.



*Ms. Henrietta Clark and her former student-Judge Randolph Baskerville*

## Charter School Ready to Build

Henderson Collegiate has broken ground for the planned expansion of their charter school. This groundbreaking is 5 years in the making, starting with the vision of School Leader Eric Sanchez and the Board of Directors, of which I am proud to be a former member.

The charter school opened its doors in the Summer of 2010 with just a 4th grade class, with the hope of adding a new grade level each new academic year.

Henderson Collegiate offers grade 4-7 with approximately 100 students per grade and will be a complete middle school by the 2014-2015 school year.

Currently the charter school uses modular units on county property. The new 45,000 square ft. building will eventually be home to grades 4-12 when completed.

The 30.9 acres was donated by Five Star Properties and Rentals with the condition it would be used for school purposes within five years.



*Faculty, Students, and Parents*



## Community Garden Opens

The Hughes Brodie Family Community Garden on Hamilton Street is seen as a place of love, peace, and serenity. The garden was a vision of Henry "Beau" & Ardis Crews and thanks to their land donation and the donation of the project shed by Mrs. Henrietta Hatton Clark the garden is blossoming. Vance County Cooperative Extension Center, Vance/Warren USDA Strikeforce Initiative, Rev. John Alston (Certified Bee Keeper),

VA State University Cooperative Extension Service, NC A&T State University and many others have all collaborated to make this garden successful.

Local students have also participated with learning new techniques that assist with growing vegetables. *"Being a part of the Community Garden allows me to open more doors and opportunities for myself and for other young people. We have to start with my generation....."*

Jamario Williams

The garden is utilizing a technique called Aquaponics, which is sustained by housing various types of fish that will provide the nutrients needed for the plants growth. The fish supplies the excrement that produces nitrogen feed the plant and the plants provide the oxygen necessary for the fish. The circle of life continues and both are supplying for the other and ultimately for human consumption.



*Pictured with Representative Baskerville is Jamario Williams a Southern Vance High School 11th grade student who participates in an Aquaponics class*

## New Warren County Career Technology Program



Warren County Schools, Warren County Government and the NC Department of Transportation celebrates the opening of the Warren County High School's Engineering Academy.

The WCHS academy is one of nine such academies in North Carolina. These academies are part of a pilot program established to alleviate the shortage of future skilled

employees in the transportation industry. These academies allow students to learn about a variety of trades including construction, transportation, crane operation and architecture.

Funding for the academy is provided by the Federal Highway Administration through an agreement with NCDOT.

Superintendent Dr. Ray Spain said that the creation of the Construction and Engineering Academy is one of four other academies being offered to Warren County High School students. The other academies are College Preparatory; Business; Finance and Entrepreneurship; and Medical Science and Emergency Services.

## Warren County High School Takes Several Awards

The students of Warren County High School traveled to Atlanta, Georgia recently to participate in the 2014 High Stepping national Championship. This annual event features a Drum Line and Dance line competition. This year bands from Texas, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, New Jersey and South Carolina were in attendance. Warren County High School students were phenomenal taking first place in Drum Line and

Dance Line. At the finals they won 1st place overall percussion, 2nd place overall majorettes and 3rd place overall flags. In all the students captured 14 national titles and trophies.





## Nathan Baskerville Hires on New Associate

Nathan A. Baskerville, PLLC is pleased to announce its new hire Attorney Chassidy N. Hinton.

Chassidy is the daughter of Andrew and Gwen Hinton of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Attorney Hinton graduated

from South Carolina State University with a degree in elementary education in 2011. Upon graduating from South Carolina State University, Miss Hinton went to North Carolina Central University School of Law where she received her

Juris Doctorate degree in 2014.

Attorney Hinton concentrates in the areas of family law, juvenile law, wills, estates, trusts, and business litigation.

## Baskerville Receives "Living Legends" Honor

The HBCU Promotionals "Living Legends" scholarship program held its annual gala on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Winston-Salem, NC. The keynote speaker was Dr. H. James Williams, President, Fisk University.

Eleven HBCU's honored a "Living Legends" graduate from their university.

Those "Living Legends"

honorees were chosen based on their outstanding contributions to their community and profession. The honorees were presented with a 2015 Living Legends Calendar that contained biographical information, and were featured in a video.

The HBCU promotional organization created a calendar that was sold to raise monies for scholarship opportunities for a deserving student.



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