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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Publishers, Staff, Guests and Volunteers

On behalf of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), I want to personally welcome each one of you to Black Press Week 2022.

Exactly 195 years ago, Freedom's Journal, the first Black Newspaper in the United States, was published by John Russwurm and Samuel Cornish on March 16, 1827 in New York City, New York. The bold and fearless approach these publishers had towards addressing the important issues people of African descent were facing, inspired so many others to follow in their footsteps. Today we continue to Amplify the Voices of our Communities.

As we celebrate the foundational beginnings of the Original Black Press this week, we want to embrace this time and honor our ancestors and recognize the true power we possess as a group.

It is my hope that we are emboldened and empowered to act like the Black Press of old, where we stand up for issues that are important to Black people, as our fearless ancestors whose shoulders we stand on once did.

Let us never forget the sacrifices that our fellow publishers have made to our industry, because if we don't continue to honor them, who will?

The Black Press of America is needed now more than ever to Inform, Engage and to continue to Amplify the Voices of Black America.

Again...let us never forget!



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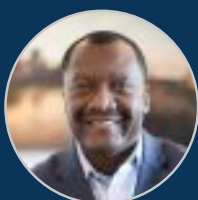


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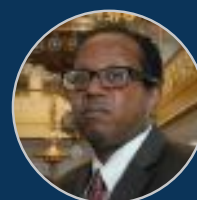
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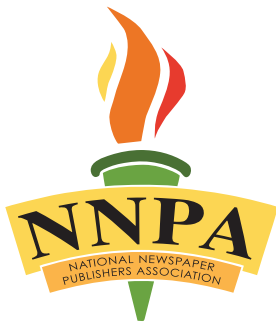


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Dear NNPA Publishers, Partners, Sponsors and Guests

As chair of the NNPA Fund, I'm honored to join my fellow publishers and other colleagues at this year's virtual Black Press forum saluting the 195th anniversary of the Black Press of America.

In many ways, the Black Press has much to be grateful for. Born and forged in tumult and tragedy, it has survived a vicious barrage of assaults on its insurgent battle for liberty and equity in an often-hostile land. And while committed more to purpose than profit, it's also managed to stay financially afloat in an ever-changing media landscape.

Today, as the Black Press quickly approaches its 200th anniversary, we must honor that legacy by energizing our commitment to viability and sustainability amid 21st century realities. In an unsteady media world, of course, this will be no easy task. But as someone once said:

"You can't win the fight if you're not in the ring."

We stay in the ring – and ensure our collective future – by remembering that commitment to service and relevance got us here. And despite the fiscal challenges we may face, service and relevance will keep us alive and solvent well into the future.

So as we embrace newer forms of media to fight our battles and plead our cause, let's remember that while delivery tools may change, one thing remains true: Content, purpose and engagement will always be king.

We should not shun this duty any more than Jamaican immigrant John Brown Russwurm and the Rev. Samuel E. Cornish did in their inaugural editorial launching America's first black newspaper, Freedom's Journal, on March 16, 1827:

"We believe that a paper devoted to the dissemination of useful knowledge among our brethren, and to their moral and religious improvement, must meet with the cordial approbation of every friend to humanity."

Let the church say...

Sincerely,

Pluria Marshall, Jr.

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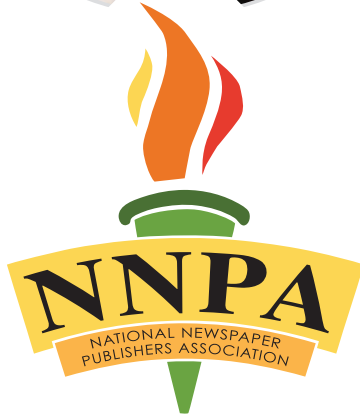


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WELCOME TO VIRUTAL NNPA NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM



On behalf of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), I am pleased to welcome you to our Virtual NNPA National Issues Forum as we “Salute and Celebrate” Black Press Week on the 195th Anniversary of the Black Press of America.

We are the national trade association of 230 African American owned newspapers and media companies throughout the United States. Today we are the largest network of media companies in the nation that engages all the major content distribution platforms including print, digital, TV, radio, podcasts, streaming services, and social media. We are the “Trusted Voice” of Black America and other communities of color.

The NNPA’s National Issues Forum will cover the key issues that impact the quality of life in our communities from healthcare, education, employment, and environment to entrepreneurial and business development. We will also receive virtual statements for support from The White House and Biden-Harris Administration leaders.

We note with a special pride that over the past year there has been an unprecedented growth and support from Generation Z and millennials who are becoming more and more active and supportive of the NNPA member publications

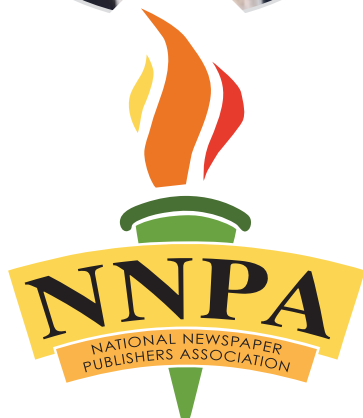
Lastly, and very importantly, we thank all of our corporate partners and sponsors who enable the NNPA to produce and to broadcast our Virtual NNPA National Issues Forum. Your support is appreciated and duly noted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Benjamin F. Chavis Jr.'.

Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.
NNPA President and CEO

*Welcome to the Virtual NNPA National Issues Forum
In Celebration of 2022 Black Press Week*



On behalf of the NNPA Convention and National Events Planning Committee, I am pleased to welcome you to our NNPA Virtual National Issues Forum on the historic occasion of the 195th Anniversary of the Black Press of America. Each year during this time, we celebrate and recognize Black Press Week.

Our Virtual National Issues Forum is pre-taped and edited for national and international broadcast at www.NNPA-Events.com. The theme of the forum is “Saluting and Celebrating the Black Press.”

We note and appreciate the special content that has been produced for the National Issues Forum as a result of the generous support from the NNPA’s corporate partners and sponsors that will be highlighted during the virtual run-of-show. For approximately 3 hours we will also cover and engage national issues ranging from improving public education, the Small Business Administration programs to assist Black-owned businesses, and health care to the overall equity commitments of the Biden Harris Administration.

As you view the special presentations during the forum, we encourage you to share the information and perspectives with your constituencies and contacts across the nation. The Black Press is continuing to make advancements as our communities are beginning to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also, plans are well underway for our first in-person NNPA Annual National Convention in over two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. God-willing, we will have our National Convention in the great city of New Orleans, June 22-25, 2022, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA.

Again, thank you for your support.

Terry Jones

Terry Jones
Chair
NNPA Convention and National Events Planning Committee



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- Show Opening/Previews
- Message from Wells Fargo
- Greeting from the Chairman of the Board, Karen Carter Richards
- Message from AARP
- Greetings and Partner/Sponsor Acknowledgments by Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., NNPA President and CEO
- Message from General Motors
- Congratulatory Message - Tarshena Armstrong, Director, Diversity Marketing Development for General Motors
- Focus on Education: #Let It Be Known — “Critical Race Theory: Black Authors Under Attack in Our Schools”
- Message from Reynolds Inc
- Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. and the New School of the Black Press of America
- Congratulatory Message — Bert Bruce, Regional President, North America, Rare Disease, Pfizer
- Pfizer, Voices for the Heart - Raising Awareness of ATTR CM
- Congratulatory Message — Tracey Powell, VP Disney Parks and Kelly Rowland, Grammy Award Winning Recording Artist and Producer
- Interview — Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr and Bakari T. Sellers
- #Let it Be Known — “An Unbalanced and Unfair Legal System for African Americans,” with Stacy Brown,

featuring Al McFarlane, publisher of Insight News

- Congratulatory Message — Jay Monahan, PGA Tour Commissioner
- #Let It Be Known — Interview with the Honorable Cedric L. Richmond, Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement
- #Let It Be Known — “Why is Breast Cancer Clinical Trial Participation Low Among Black Women?” — Interview with Ricki Fairley, Founder of TOUCH Black Breast Cancer Alliance
- Thank You, Karen Carter Richards, Chairman of the Board
- Sponsor Acknowledgments, Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.

NNPA FUND RUN OF SHOW

- Greeting from Pluria Marshall, NNPA Fund President
- Overview of the Gallery of Distinguished Publishers, Denise Rolark Barnes, publisher of The Washington Informer
- Lela Sewell-Williams, Curator of Manuscripts, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center
- Lopez Matthews Jr., Ph.D, Digital Production Librarian, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center
- Enshrinement of William Bill Garth Sr., Chicago Citizen Newspaper Group
- Thank you to family of William Garth Sr. and to viewers for their support



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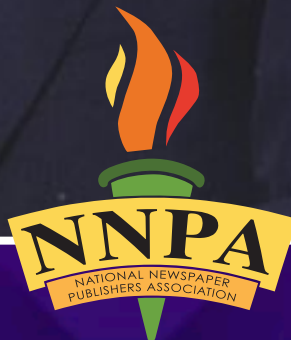
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William Garth, Sr.



William Garth, Sr. is the late publisher and CEO of the Chicago Citizen Newspaper Group, Garthco, Inc. and Founder/Chairman of the QBG Foundation. Garth was the guiding force behind one of the largest Black-owned chain of weekly newspapers.

Garth started with the Citizen Newspapers in 1969 as an advertising sales representative under the leadership of the former and late Congressman Gus Savage.

Bill purchased the Chatham Citizen, South End Citizen and the Chicago Weekend in 1980. Garth would later add the South Suburban and the Hyde Park editions to the chain. Garth an expert in the newspaper industry he later expanded his enterprise to include a bi-monthly magazine. He founded Garthco Publications, which published PUSH Magazine, a national publication.

In 1995, Garth founded the Quentis Bernard Garth (Q.B.G.) Foundation in memory of his youngest son, Quentis B. Garth, of which he was chairman. The Q.B.G. Foundation provided scholarships to the disenfranchised, inner-city youths in the Chicagoland area. QBG Foundation, helped over 49 students and disbursed over \$1million in scholarship awards.

In 1996, Garth became the first Black person to be elected President of the Illinois Press Association (IPA). The IPA is the state's largest newspaper association and the office trade organization for Illinois' weekly and daily newspapers. Garth is the second Black person in the nation elected president of a statewide press association. He sat on the

Board of Government Affairs Committee, of the Illinois Press Association and served as a board member for more than 15 years.

In December 1998, Garth was appointed to Illinois Governor-elect George Ryan's Transition Team and was later appointed to the Board of Directors for the Illinois Inauguration 1998.

In 2002 Garth received the honors of carrying the US Olympic Torch as it traveled through the City of Chicago enroute to the Tokyo Games.

In 2009 Garth was elected a stockholder in the Cook County South Suburban Publishers Association, he became Chairman of the Cook County Publishers Association for 2010. Although he resigned from the position, his business savvy and knowledge in the publishing industry allowed him to continue blazing trails in the newspaper industry he would later serve as Chairman of the Midwest Black Publishers Association.

Garth was a dedicated activist and leader in the Chicago business community, Garth maintained memberships and positions with several business organizations throughout his life. Garth was Chairman of the Chatham Business Association, former President of Midwest Region III of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), Region III Advertising Representative with the NNPA, Transition Team member for IDOT - Dan Ryan Project, a board member of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, a life-time member of the NAACP and a member of the Chatham Lions Club. Garth has been the recipient of numerous local and national awards and honors.

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TO OUR PATRONS

IN presenting our first number to our Patrons, we feel all the diffidence of persons entering upon a new and untried line of business. But a moment's reflection upon the noble objects, which we have in view by the publication of this Journal, the expediency of its appearance at this time, when so many schemes are in action concerning our people - encourage us to come boldly before an enlightened public. For we believe, that a paper devoted to the dissemination of useful knowledge among our brethren, and to their moral and religious improvement, must meet with the cordial approbation of every friend to humanity.

The peculiarities of the Journal, render it important that we should advertise to the world the motives by which we are actuated, and the objects which we contemplate.

We wish to plead our own cause. Too long have others spoken for us. Too long has the public been deceived by misrepresentations in things which concern us dearly, though in the estimation of some more trifles; for though there are many in society who exercise towards us benevolent feelings still (with sorrow we confess it) there are others who make it their business to enlarge upon the least trifle, which tends to the discredit of any person of colour and pronounce anathemas and denounce our whole body for the misconduct of this guilty one. We are aware that there are many instances of vice among us, but we avow that it is because no one has taught its subjects to be virtuous; many instances of poverty because no sufficient efforts are made to make contrived by slavery, and deprived of early education have been made, to teach them how to husband their hard earnings, and to secure to themselves comforts.

Education being an object of the highest importance to the welfare of society, we shall endeavour to present just and adequate views of it, and to urge upon our brethren the necessity and expediency of training their children, while young, to habits of industry, and thus forming them for becoming useful members of society. It is surely time that we should awake from this lethargy of years, and make a concentrated effort for the education of our youth. We form a spoke in the human wheel, and it is necessary that we should understand our pendency on the different parts, and their on us in order to perform our part with propriety.

Though not desirous of dictating, we shall feel it our incumbent duty to dwell occasionally upon the general principles and rules of economy. The world has grown too religious, to estimate any man's character by his personal appearance. Though all men acknowledge the excellency of Franklin's maxims, yet comparatively few practice upon them. We may explore when it is too late the neglect of these self evident truths, but it avails little to mourn. Ours will be the task of encouraging our brethren on these points.

The civil rights of a people being of the greatest value, it shall ever be our duty to vindicate our brethren, when oppressed, and to lay the case before the public. We shall also urge upon our brethren, (who are qualified by the laws of the different states, the expediency of using their elective franchise, and of making an independent use of the same. We wish them not to become the tools of party.

And as much time is frequently lost, and wrong principles instilled, by the perusal of

works of trivial importance, we shall consider it part of our duty to recommend to our young readers, such authors as will not only enlarge their stock of useful knowledge, but such as will also serve to stimulate them to higher attainments in science.

We trust also, that through the columns of the FREEDOM'S JOURNAL, many practical pieces, having for their basis, the improvement of our brethren, will be presented to them, from the pens of many of our respected friends, who have kindly offered their assistance.

It is our earnest wish to make our Journal a medium of intercourse between our brethren in the different states of this great confederacy; that through its columns an expression of our sentiments, on many interesting subjects which concern us, may be offered to the public; that plans which apparently are beneficial may be candidly discussed and properly weighed; if worthy, receive our cordial approbation; if not, our marked disapprobation.

Useful knowledge of every kind, and every thing that relates to Africa, shall find a ready admission into our columns; and as that vast continent becomes daily more known we trust that many things will come to light, proving that the natives of it are neither so ignorant nor stupid as they have generally been supposed to be.

And while these important subjects shall occupy the columns of the FREEDOM'S JOURNAL, we would not be unmindful of our brethren who are still in the iron fetters of bondage. They are our kindred by all the ties of nature; and though but little can be effected by us, still let our sympathies be poured forth, and our prayers in their behalf ascend to Him who is able to succour them.

From the press and the pulpit we have suffered much by being incorrectly represented. Men whom we equally love and admire have not hesitated to represent us disadvantageously, without becoming personally acquainted with the true state of things, nor discerning between virtue and vice among us. The virtuous part of our people feel themselves sorely aggrieved under the existing state of things - they are not appreciated.

Our vices and our degradation are ever arrayed against us, but our virtues are passed by unnoticed. And what is still more lamentable, our friends, to whom we concede all the principles of humanity and religion, from their very causes seem to have fallen into the current of popular feeling and are imperceptibly floating on the stream - actually living in the practice of prejudice, while they deplore it in theory, and feel it not in their hearts. It is not very desirable that such should know more of our actual condition, and of our efforts and feelings, that in forming or advocating plans for our amelioration, they may do it more understandingly! In the spirit of candor and humility we intend by a simple representation of facts to lay our case before the public, with a view to arrest the progress of prejudices, and to shield ourselves against the consequent evils. We wish to conciliate all and to irritate none, yet we must be firm and unwavering in our principles, and persevering in our efforts.

If ignorance, poverty and degradation have hitherto been our unhappy lot has the Eternal decree gone forth, that our race alone, are to remain in this state, while knowledge and civilization are shedding their enlivening rays over the rest of the human family! The recent travels of Denham and Clapperton in the interior of Africa, and the interesting

narrative which they have published; the establishment of the republic of Haiti after years of sanguinary warfare; its subsequent progress in all the arts of civilization; and the advancement of liberal ideas in South America, where despotism has given place to free governments, and where many of our brethren now fill important civil and military stations, prove the contrary.

The interesting fact that there are FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND free persons of colour, one half of whom might perish, and the whole be benefited by the publication of the Journal; that no publication, as yet, has been devoted exclusively to their improvement; that many selections from approved standard authors, which are in the reach of few, may occasionally be made - and more important still, that this large body of our citizens have no public channel - all serve to prove the real necessity, at present, for the appearance of FREEDOM'S JOURNAL.

It shall ever be our desire so to conduct the editorial department of our paper as to give offense to none of our patrons; as nothing is farther from us than to make it the advocate of any partial views, either in politics or religion. What few days we can number, have been devoted to the improvement of our brethren; and it is our earnest wish that the remainder may be spent in the same delightful service.

In conclusion, whatever concerns us as a people, will ever find a ready admission into the FREEDOM'S JOURNAL interwoven with all the principal news of the day.

And while everything in our power shall be performed to support the character of our Journal, we would respectfully invite our numerous friends to assist by their communications, and our coloured brethren to strengthen our hands by their subscriptions, as our labour is one of common cause, and worthy of their consideration and support. And we do most earnestly solicit the latter, that if at any time we should seem to be zealous, or too pointed in the imputation of any important lesson, they will remember, that they are equally interested in the cause in which we are engaged, and attribute our zeal to the peculiarities of our situation, and our earnest engagedness in their wellbeing.

THE EDITORS

From the Liverpool Mercury MEMOIRS OF CAPTAIN CUFFEE

"On the first of the present month of August, 1811, a vessel arrived at Liverpool, with a cargo from Sierra Leone the owner, master, mate and whole crew of which are free blacks. The master, who is also owner, is the son of an American slave, and is said to be very well skilled both in trade and navigation, as well as to be of a very pious and moral character. It must have been a strange and interesting spectacle to see this free and enlightened African, entering as an independent trader with his black crew into that port, which was so lately the nidus of the slave trade." - Edinburgh Review for August, 1811

We are happy in having an opportunity of confiding the above account, and at the same time of laying before our readers an authentic memoir of Captain Paul Cuffee, the master and owner of the vessel above alluded to, who sailed from this port on the 20th ult. with a license from the British Government, to prosecute his intended voyage to Sierra Leone. The father of Paul Cuffee was a native of Africa whence he was brought as a slave into Massachusetts. He was there purchased by a person named Slocom, and retained in slavery a very considerable portion of his life. He was named Cuffee, but as it is usual in those parts, took the name Slocom, as expressing to whom he belonged. Like many

of his countrymen he possessed a mind far superior to his condition; although he was diligent in the business of his master, and faithful to his interest, yet by great industry and economy he was enabled to purchase his personal liberty. At the time the remains of several Indian tribes, who originally possessed the right of soil, resided in Massachusetts, Cuffee became acquainted with a woman descended from one of these tribes, named Ruth Moses, and married her. He continued in habits of industry and frugality, and soon afterwards purchased a farm of 100 acres at the point of Massachusetts.

Cuffee and Ruth had a family of ten children. The three eldest sons, David, Joseph, and John, are farmers in the neighborhood of West Point filling respectable situations in society, and endowed with good intellectual capabilities. They are all married, and have families to whom they are giving good educations. Of six daughters four are respectably married, while two remain single. Paul was born on the Island of Cutcherbunker, one of the Elizabeth Islands, near New Bedford, in the year 1759, when he was about fourteen years of age, his father died, leaving a considerable property in land, but which being at that time unproductive, afforded but little provision for his numerous family, and thus the care of supporting his mother and sisters devolved upon his brothers and himself. At this time Paul conceived that commerce furnished to industry more ample rewards than agriculture, and he was conscious that he possessed qualities which under proper culture, would enable him to pursue commercial employments with prospect of success; he therefore crossed at the age of sixteen, as a common hand on board of a vessel destined to the bay of Mexico, on a whaling voyage. His second voyage was to the West Indies, but on his third he was captured by a British ship during the American war, about the year 1776. After three months detention as a prisoner, at New York, he was permitted to return home to Westport, where owing to the unfortunate continuance of hostilities he spent about two years in his agricultural pursuits. During this interval Paul and his brother John Cuffee, were called on by the collector of the district, in which they resided, for the payment of a personal tax. It appeared to them, that by the laws and constitution of Massachusetts, taxation and the whole rights of citizenship were united. If the laws demanded of them the payment of the personal taxes, the same laws must necessarily and constitutionally invest them with the right of representing and being represented in the legislature. But they had never been considered as entitled to the privilege of voting at elections, nor of being elected to places of trust and honor. Under these circumstances they refused payment of the demands. The collector resorted to the force of the laws, and after many delays and detentions, Paul and his brother deemed it most prudent to silence them by paying the demands; but they resolved, if it were possible to obtain the rights which they believed to be connected with taxation. They presented a respectful petition to the state legislature. From some individuals it met with a warm, and almost indignant opposition. A considerable majority was, however, favorable to their object. They possessed the property and justice of the petition, and with an honorable magnanimity, in defiance of the prejudice of the times, they passed a law rendering all free persons of color liable to taxation, according to the established ratio, for white men, and granting them all the privileges, belonging to the other citizens. This was a day equally honorable to the petitioners and the legislature a day which ought to be gratefully remembered by every person of color. The names of John and Paul Cuffee, should always be united with its recollection.

To Be Continued

COMMON SCHOOLS IN NEW-YORK - It appears from the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools in the state of New York presented last week to the House of Assembly, that of the 723 towns and wards in the state, 721 have made returns according to the law. That in those towns there are 6114 school districts, and of course the same number of scholars from 7544 of which returns have been received. That 341 new school dis-

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