

It looks like we will have about 120 pcs of art and essays complete

Bree bio that is in Americans Who Tell the Truth portion of 2017 Exhibit Guide-

Newsome was shaken to her core after the Charlestonâ€™s Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal

Church Massacre on June 17, 2015. Bree was shaken to the core of her being, unable to sleep, feeling that all the ghosts of the past seemed to be rising. She knew it was time for true courage. On June 27, 2015 Bree attracted national attention when she scaled the flag pole next to the SC Statehouse to remove the confederate flag. When police told her to get down, Bree said, "In the name of Jesus, this flag has to come down. You come against me with hatred and oppression and violence. I come against you in the name of God. This flag comes down today." Bree and fellow activist James Tyson were promptly arrested. The flag was raised again 45 minutes later. The SC House of Representative voted to remove the flag on July 9, 2015. Newsome speaks nationally about race-related issues.



# Education for Engaged Citizens

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**We are responsible for the world in which we find ourselves.**

**Â if only because we are the only sentient force which can change it"**

Baldwin James

***Sincerely,***

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## Vision

*Asheville Middle School where a strong, kind and healthy community inspires dreams.*

### *Mission*

*Asheville Middle School is a community where we embrace our strengths, recognize our potential, and thrive in the pursuit of our*

*dreams.*