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PHILADELPHIA (WPVI) -- Veteran anchor/reporter Monica Malpass announced her intent to leave 6abc Action News, signing off during the 5 p.m. newscast on Wednesday after more than three decades of reporting in Philadelphia.

Malpass, the mother of three boys, stated that she is looking forward to exploring potential national and international opportunities and assessing what is best for her family and her career.

"I have decided to move on, but it's with mixed emotions that I leave after more than 31 years," Monica stated. "I have loved being your anchorwoman. This is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. It was certainly a difficult decision to make, but I'm excited to spend more time with my young family while I choose the next great opportunity."

"Again, thanks to 6abc and the best fans in the world!" she added. "I'll always cherish you."

Malpass joined WPVI-TV/Channel 6 in January of 1988 as a reporter / anchor. Most recently, she co-anchored the 5 p.m. newscast with Rick Williams (starting in 2003). She was also a host of the 6abc political roundtable program Inside Story.

Prior to her arrival in Philadelphia, Monica worked as an anchor/reporter at WXII-TV in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and as an anchor/reporter at WCHL-AM in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

6abc VP of News, Thomas Davis, thanked Malpass by saying, "Our viewers have invited Monica into their homes nearly every day for the past thirty years, and we know she will be missed. While it is never easy to say goodbye, we respect her decision to pursue her career aspirations, and we wish her the best of luck."

Malpass received a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Villanova University in 1999. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was a Rotary Scholar to the University of Puerto Rico and has two honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters from Peirce College and Neumann College. Monica graduated from the Brookings Institute's "Inside Washington" program.

Monica has had exclusive interviews with leading world figures, from President Barack Obama to President Gerald Ford, as well as icons in entertainment, including Oprah Winfrey, Al Pacino and Diane Keaton.

Monica also covered landmark moments, including the U.S. visit of Pope Francis in 2015 in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia, the inaugurations of presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, the funeral of Princess Diana in London, and the Eagles Super Bowl game in 2005.

She also emceed the Pennsylvania Conference for Women numerous times including this year featuring First Lady Michelle Obama and TV producer Shonda Rhimes.

Everyone at WPVI wishes Monica the best of luck with her future opportunities.

**Title:** Evoluer House programs boost #BlackGirlMagic

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For over 15 years, Cheryl Ann Wadlington has been on a mission to save Black girls.

Wadlington, the founder and executive director of The Evoluer House, and her team have steered over 1,500 area-based teens experiencing unique social and emotional challenges and barriers to success.

“Black and brown girls are still in crisis, whether it is being funneled from school-to-prison pipeline or being discriminated against because of the way they dress in school, or for wearing natural hair,” explained Wadlington. “Our girls are not getting a fair or quality education and are not being afforded the opportunity to achieve their dreams. We’re making sure that our girls graduate high school in time and also go attend a good four year college despite the circumstances that they may be going through.”

The Philadelphia native recalls that she was also a marginalized girl who with the help of a supportive community was able to attend and graduate from New York’s Fashion Institute of Technology. As an in-demand stylist and trend reporter, Wadlington taught fashion journalism at Temple University, where she arranged internship opportunities for her students at some of the most prestigious fashion houses and publications in the world such as Gucci, BCBG Max Azria and In Style magazine. Her contributions to youth development has garnered praise from the highest levels of U.S. government, including President Barack Obama and a White House “Champion of Change” honor.

From its genesis, the Evoluer House has worked tirelessly to equip the most underserved and hard-to-reach girls in the Delaware Valley with essential tools to become college-bound and career-ready, and break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. Recognized as a leading organization in helping girls to reach their full potential, 100% of Evoluer House graduates finish high school on time and 90% go on to attend a four-year college, as a testament to its success.

Wadlington is inviting girls ages 13-18 to register for the Evoluer House White House-recognized Summer 2019 Personal Development Workshop or Workforce Development Program at Peirce College.

“We only take in 25 girls per program,” Wadlington said. “They’re going to be experiencing everything from financial literacy to career day to opportunities to have a power lunch with professional women. How to just basically how to navigate career and life and excel and lead. And we’re very excited this summer because we’re even

implementing more of a self care and wellness component for girls, because we find that that that is so important. We got a lot of dynamic, great new things going on this year to make sure our girls are in shape and ready to lead and have a promising and great career.”

The Evoluer Personal Development and Workforce Development Programs are free for those who qualify; others pay a small fee (see application for details). The Programs will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 24, 2019 through Aug. 23, 2019, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Peirce College, 1420 Pine St., Philadelphia. Space is limited, so register early. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.evoluerhouse.org/registration-2019>.