

DAYTON BRANCH NAACP #3181

The Dayton Branch *Chronicle*



Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President
"Our Success is Influenced by Your Actions!"



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Founded in 1915, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the oldest and largest Civil and Human Rights organization in the Dayton Region. Our members, volunteers, office staff, organizers, committee chairs, X and Facebook friends continue to fight for social justice for ALL Americans. We hope you will be enlightened as you view the latest edition of The Dayton Branch Chronicle.

The Dayton Branch NAACP *vision* is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the **2nd "A"** of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**. We encourage you to join us and participate fully in this work for a better, stronger, engaged community.

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

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Advisor, Dayton Youth Council

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Co-Advisor, Move Forward Thurgood Marshall

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Rev. Dr. David I. Fox

Arnetta G. Gary

David K. Greer, Sr.

Rev. Renee Sheppard

President Emeritus

Jessie O. Gooding

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Membership & Life Membership

The Dayton Branch NAACP membership made tremendous progress since last quarter, down only 0.31% vs previous year. Let's keep the momentum going and finish strong in Q4!



Lady Tiwona L. Foward
Diamond Life Member



Arnetta G. Gary
Gold Life Member

Silver Life Members

Arthur S. Hill
Dorothy M Dunford
Marilyn McGrone-Conley
Rusty Clifford

Subscribing Silver Life Members

Deborah Foward	Fred D. Harris	Khalid Karriem	Dr. Sharon R. Foward Johnson
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Brian E. Dunson
Chair, Membership and Life Membership Committee

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Civil Rights Complaints



Dr. Morris L. Brown
Investigator



Chris R. Cortner
Investigator



Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
Investigator



David K. Greer, Sr.
Investigator

The Labor and Industry Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee worked together to investigate 56 complaints of discrimination in the third quarter, up 14.29% vs previous year.

The top 5 types of complaints were as follows:

- Employment - 33.93%
- Housing - 17.86%
- Public Business - 7.14%
- Police Misconduct - 5.36%
- Education - 5.36%



Chris R. Cortner
Chair, Labor & Industry Committee

Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
Chair, Criminal Justice Committee

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Civic Engagement

Lobbying Members of Congress on Civil Rights Issues



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Civic Engagement

Get Out The Vote Campaign



Breezewood Estate Watch Party



NAACP Dayton Headquarters



Just For You Laundry Mat



VFW



Dayton African American Cultural Festival



RiverScape MetroPark



The Palmer Place LLC



Sugar's Lounge



Burkham Park



Nabali's



The House of Bread



First Baptist Church of Ridgewood Hights

Supporting Partner Organizations

Dayton Branch NAACP Members Contributes to Documentary Titled, "Disrupting Dayton"



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Youth & College Division



Jessie O. Gooding, LaVerne B. Gooding and Lorenzo "Mr. Ren" Harris Scholarship Recipients



Michael Carter, Chief Diversity Officer for Sinclair, Educated Y&C Leaders on African - American History



Coach / President Zora Boddie and the Stivers Tigers were the 2024 MS Track & Field City Champions



ACT-SO Local Gold Medalist recognized Ramah Lindsey, Anaiyah Rogers, Judah Lindsey, Sanaa Averette



Emilio T. Torres Received The Dr. Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship



Cahliel Osama Received The First Lady Jean A. Foward Youth Empowerment Scholarship

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NAACP Dayton Civil-Rights embarked upon their Inaugural Season in First Dayton Little League T-Ball



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Youth & College Division



President Foward Served as the Guest Speaker at
Sinclair Beginning of Term NSBE General Body Meeting



Dayton Youth Council Members
Hold Car Wash Event

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In The News

Pursuing Justice on Behalf of Family Members



Dayton NAACP Holds Lyft Accountable for Man's Death, Announces Ongoing Lawsuit



Dayton NAACP Demands Deeper Inquiry into Police Shooting of Teenager Brian Moody

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115th NAACP National Convention

Dayton NAACP Delegates in Las Vegas, Nevada



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Economic Development

Roland Winburn, Chair, Economic Development Committee, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“How to Thrive: A Guidebook for Black-Led Faith-Based & Non-Profit Organizations.”***

This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on July 22, 2024.

The distinguished speaker was Jayme Wooten, founder and CEO of CLLCTIVLY.

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**How to Thrive:
A guidebook for
Black-led faith-based &
nonprofit organizations**

**Monday
July 22nd, 2024
6:30 PM**

**Grace United
Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Blvd.
Dayton, OH**

**A Q&A with CLLCTIVLY's,
Jayme Wooten**

Moderated by,
Roland Winburn
Chairman, Economic Development Committee Dayton Unit NAACP

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS
AND EVENTS**

8/6/24 - Special Election (Local, State, & National)
8/19/24 - Executive Committee Meeting
8/26/24 - General Membership Meeting & Education Committee Presentation



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Education

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Real Talk: ALL IN

Join us for
Education Night
 as we discuss what it
 means as a community
 to be ALL IN!

Monday
August 26th, 2024
6:30 PM

**Grace United
 Methodist Church**
1001 Harvard Blvd.
Dayton, OH

Moderator
 Laurretta Williams
 Chair, Education Committee
 Dayton Unit NAACP



**UPCOMING
 MEETINGS & EVENTS**

9/13-14 - Ohio Conference NAACP 93rd Annual State Convention
 9/16/24 - Executive Committee Meeting
 9/23/24 - General Membership Meeting, Election of Nominating Committee,
 Political Action Committee Presentation

Laurretta Williams, Chair, Education Committee, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“Real Talk: ALL IN!”*** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on August 26, 2024.

The participants were students who were willing to be authentic and unapologetically truthful as it relates to achieving academic success in the classroom.



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Political Action

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NAACP DAYTON BRANCH
General Membership Meeting
Monday, September 23, 2024
6:30 P.M.
Grace United Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Boulevard, Dayton, OH
"Meet the Candidates Forum..."

Moderator: Tom Roberts, Second Vice President & Chair of Political Action Committee

Panelists

 US House of Representatives	 Ohio Senate	 Ohio House of Representatives	 Montgomery County Clerk of Courts
 Montgomery County Commission	 Montgomery County Common Pleas Court	 Montgomery County Treasurer	 Montgomery County Recorder

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Voter Registration Deadline for November 5 General Election 10/7/24	73rd Dayton NAACP Hall of Freedom Awards 10/25/24 - 6:30 P. M.
Executive Committee Meeting 10/21/24 - 6:00 P.M.	General Membership Meeting to include Nominating Committee Report, Nominations from the Floor, Speeches in Support of Candidates & Election of the Election Supervisory Committee Followed by Labor and Industry Committee Presentation 10/28/24 - 6:00 P.M.

Tom Roberts, 2nd Vice President, and Chair, Political Action Committee, moderated a panel discussion titled, “Meet the Candidates!” This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on September 23, 2024.

The distinguished panelists were several candidates with opposition for the offices of Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, Montgomery County Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, County Recorder, County Treasurer, State Representative and State Senator.



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Ohio Conference NAACP

94th State Convention



**Ohio NAACP
State President
Tom Roberts
receives Lifetime
Achievement Award**



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Ohio Conference NAACP

President Roberts & VP Foward in State Roles, Hold Press Conference to Condemn Rumors about Haitian Immigrants in Springfield, Ohio



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You've Been Spotted

La'Donna R. Hayes

She is a former President of the Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and current Treasurer of the Dayton Youth Council. She aspires to win a NAACP Image Award in the future. She is also a senior at Trotwood - Madison High School and a member of the school marching band.



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Upcoming Events

October 7, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline for November 5 General Election

October 21, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting

October 25, 2024

73rd Dayton NAACP Hall of Freedom Awards

October 28, 2024

General Membership Meeting to include Nominating Committee Report, Nominations from the floor, Speeches of Candidates & Election of the Election Supervisory Committee followed by Labor and Industry Committee Presentation

November 3, 2024

Unit Election

November 5, 2024

General Election

November 18, 2024

Executive Committee Meeting

November 25, 2024

General Membership Meeting & Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee Presentation

December 13 - 14, 2024

Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting & Quarterly Training

December 16, 2024

Annual Meeting



“Use your voice and vote!”

~ President Foward & Lady Tiwona

Fully Committed!

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