

# *Dayton Unit NAACP*

## *2016 Annual Report*



*Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.*

*33<sup>rd</sup> President*

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*Dayton, Ohio 45402*

*"We the People... Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count!"*

## *The Founding of the NAACP*

On February 12, 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered "The Call," in New York City, NY. They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee.

### **FOUNDERS**

Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty.

## *NAACP Vision Statement*

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

## *NAACP Mission Statement*

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

## *The Founding of the Dayton Unit NAACP*

In 1914, from the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the NAACP: Prospective branches, most of the following are to be chartered in the near future:

Albuquerque, NM	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA	St. Joseph, MO
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH	Peoria, IL	Toledo, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA	Springfield, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, IL	Springfield, OH	

The Dayton Chapter of the NAACP was established on February 9, 1915 at Zion Baptist Church. The Dayton Chapter NAACP was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on May 10, 1915. During that year, the chapter had 75 members. Its primary objective that year was to stop attempt at segregation in Dayton Public Schools. For the year the chapter raised \$96 to further its work.

### *The First Branch Officers are as follows:*

James C. Farrow, President; Moses H. Jones, Vice President; William O. Stokes, Secretary; Miss L.M. Troy, Treasurer; Rev. Robert T. James, Chaplain;

### *The First Executive Committee Members are as follows:*

Charles Price; W. D. Chamberlain; Frederick Rike; Mrs. Charles S. Kumler; E. C. Harley; Rabbi David Lefkowitz; Rev. E. E. Thompson; Mrs. Julia Carnell; Dr. B. A. Rose

## *Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement*

The Dayton Unit 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**. (Copyright © Incorporated 2007 - DLF)

# NAACP Founders



Oswald Garrison Villard



Ida Wells-Barnett



William English Walling



Henry Moskowitz

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP is also a celebration of the 60 distinguished pioneers who signed the Lincoln Day Call which led to the founding of the Association, February 12, 1909.

Among the founders, pictured on this page, were: Oswald Garrison Villard, who wrote the Call; Ida Wells-Barnett, a crusader against lynching; William English Walling, whose article on the Springfield, Illinois race riots of August, 1908, stressed the need for a "large and powerful body of citizens" to defend the rights of black people; Henry Moskowitz, a social worker among immigrants; W.E.B. DuBois, the multi-talented founder and first editor of *The Crisis*; Mary White Ovington, a social worker, who conceived the idea for an NAACP; Moorfield Storey, first NAACP president; and John Haynes Holmes, a minister.



W.E.B. DuBois



Mary White Ovington



Moorfield Storey



John Haynes Holmes



# Down Through the Years...

## Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP

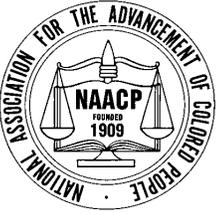
1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 <sup>st</sup> President	1949	Rev. Granville. W. Reed, Jr. 18 <sup>th</sup> President
1917	John H. Rives 2 <sup>nd</sup> President	1950	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 19 <sup>th</sup> President
1918 – 1921	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 3 <sup>rd</sup> President	1951	Rev. J. Inman Dixon 20 <sup>th</sup> President
1922 – 1923	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 <sup>th</sup> President	1952 – 1953	Rev. James I. Davis 21 <sup>st</sup> President
192 – 1925	Joseph A. Peters 5 <sup>th</sup> President	1954 – 1957	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> President
1926 – 1931* 1934 – 1935*	Dr. J. E. Bush 6 <sup>th</sup> President	1958 – 1959	Atty. James H. McGee 23 <sup>rd</sup> President
1936	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 7 <sup>th</sup> President	1960 – 1961	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 24 <sup>th</sup> President
1937 – 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 8 <sup>th</sup> President	1961 – 1962	Atty. Arthur O. Fisher 25 <sup>th</sup> President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 9 <sup>th</sup> President	1962 – 1969	Ollie Ashby 26 <sup>th</sup> President
1939 – 1940	Hazey P. Loritts 10 <sup>th</sup> President	1970 – 1974	Rev. Marshall Gilmore 27 <sup>th</sup> President
1941	Irving Williamson 11 <sup>th</sup> President	1974 – 1976	Clarence E. Bowman, Sr. 28 <sup>th</sup> President
1941	W. D. McLoud (Acting) 12 <sup>th</sup> President	1977 – 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 29 <sup>th</sup> President
1942	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 13 <sup>th</sup> President	1985 – 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 30 <sup>th</sup> President
1943 – 1944	Thomas P. Turner 14 <sup>th</sup> President	2003 – 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 31 <sup>st</sup> President
1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 15 <sup>th</sup> President	2005 – 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 32 <sup>nd</sup> President
1946 – 1947	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 16 <sup>th</sup> President	2007 – Present	Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. 33 <sup>rd</sup> President
1948	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 17 <sup>th</sup> President		

*Our Prestigious Leaders*

\*Unit Inactive 1932 -1933

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# Dayton Unit NAACP

## 2016 Annual Report



### *Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower*

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President

#### Message From The President:

Dear NAACP Members, Constituents, Church, Community and Business Leaders:

First giving Honor and Praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the head of my life, because without him, we could do nothing.

I want to publicly thank the entire Dayton Unit NAACP Family for the exemplary work you have accomplished, garnering the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Programs and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Publications at the NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. These are the highest awards any Unit can receive from the NAACP. These awards were given to us for our programming and activities in the year of 2015. In fact, this is the fifth year in a row that we have received the Thalheimer Award.

***“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.”***

From a proactive standpoint, our Standing Committee Chairs educated close to 800 Dayton residents about issues ranging from, ***“Deciding When to Use Less-Lethal Devices to Consequences of Life’s Choices”*** to ***“The State of Dayton Public Schools to Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity,”*** from ***“Family Dentistry: Birth to Elderly Years”*** to ***“Let’s Get Our Houses in Order,”*** we continue to ***Inform, Educate*** and ***Empower*** the Citizens of our community.

Our membership continues to grow, ending the year of 2016 as the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Unit in the State of Ohio only behind Cleveland. Our online activists have grown to an impressive 4,880 Facebook Fans (***Dayton Unit NAACP***) which is up 6.92% versus previous year. Our goal is to have more than ***10,000 online activists*** by December 31, 2017.

***Become our friend and follow us on Facebook*** so we can keep you updated on the latest advocacy work coming from our office. We conducted 7 TV shows, highlighting topics such as the ***NAACP 21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changers Conversation with Democrats and Republicans, Committee Chair Updates, Arms Services and Veterans Affairs, Annual Meeting*** and other areas of interest. We investigated 171 cases, down 28.57% versus the previous year.

It was truly a blessing to establish the historic ***“Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter,”*** officially chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on February 20, 2016. This is the first high school chapter in the history of the State of Ohio.

We wish everyone a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year. I am convinced that if you keep God first, you will receive the desires of your heart. To my Cabinet, I truly appreciate your continued support. Stay Blessed!!! ***“Our Success Is Influenced By Your Actions (DLF).”***

Your community servant,

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.  
President  
Dayton Unit NAACP

***“We the People... Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count!”***

**Proactive Civil Rights Agenda (Educational Community-Based Programs):**

**January 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, **“Deciding When To Use Less-Lethal Devices.”** The distinguished guest speakers were **Chief Richard Biehl**, Dayton Police Department; **Sheriff Phil Plummer**, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department; **Assistant Chief Eric Wilson**, Trotwood Police Department; and **Amaha Sellassie**, City of Dayton Human Relations Council. **(Moderator – Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Criminal Justice Committee Chair)**



**February 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, **“Consequences of Life’s Choices.”** The distinguished guest speakers were **Richard Bruton, Jr.**, Member of Tabernacle Baptist Church; **Joseph McCutcheon**, Member of Omega Baptist Church; **Rolen Jackson**, Member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church; **Bishop Mark C. McGuire**, Senior Pastor of The Potter’s House-Dayton International Ministries; and **Herman Sutton**, Member of The Potter’s House-Dayton International Ministries. **(Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)**



**March 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, “*Career Job Fair.*” The distinguished guest were 23 employers who were looking to hire for entry level and management positions in the areas of Healthcare, Logistics, Manufacturing, and Customer Service.  
(Moderator – *Marvene A. Mitchell, Community Coordination Committee Chair*)



**April 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Workshop titled, “*The State of DPS Address.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Lori Ward*, Superintendent of Dayton Public Schools.  
(Moderator – *Lauretta Williams, Assistant Secretary & Education Committee Chair*)



May 2016 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, *“Family Dentistry: Birth to Elderly Years.”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Dr. Robert L. Davis, DDS**, Co-Owner of Family Dentistry and **Dr. Truman L. Martin, DDS**, Co-Owner of Family Dentistry.  
(Moderator – **Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., 2<sup>nd</sup> VP & Health Committee Chair**)



June 2016 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, *“Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity?”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Phil Parker**, President of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce; **Mark R. Bruns**, Executive Director of the Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce; **Eleanor Stocks**, President of the Greater Dayton African American Chamber of Commerce; **Eric H. Kearney**, President of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; **Claudia Cortez-Reinhardt**, Executive Director of the Dayton Hispanic Chamber; **Belinda Matthews Stenson**, Director of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Partnership; and **Victor O’basuyi**, President of the United African States.  
(Moderator – **Roland Winburn, Economic Development Committee Chair**)



July 2016 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, “*President’s Forum: National Convention Take-A-Ways.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *Voting Delegates and Alternate Delegates* who attended the NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The meeting also included the awarding of Scholarship Funds and the Inaugural Lorenzo Harris Book Voucher Awards. (*Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President*)



August 2016 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, “Let’s Get Our Houses In Order.” The distinguished guest speakers were **Nathan Zebrowski**, Acting Division Chief of Housing Inspection for the City of Dayton; **Tom Ritchie, Jr.**, Division Manager of Waste Collection for the City of Dayton; and **Derek McCain**, Community Development Specialist which includes Housing Repair Assistance, for the City of Dayton. The meeting also included awarding Inaugural Lorenzo Harris Book Voucher Awards. (Moderator – **Deborah A. Smith, Housing Committee Chair**)



**September 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, **“Meet The Candidates Forum.”** The distinguished guests were several candidates with opposition for the offices of **Judge, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, State Representative and Member of Congress.** These candidates are seeking office in Montgomery County and the State of Ohio.  
**(Moderator – Tom Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President & Political Action Committee Chair)**



**Nominating Committee Elected At September Meeting:**



***(Pictured Left to Right: Derrick Scales, Sr., Kim Gaines, Bessie L. Siler, Bradley L. Smith, William Thomas Spear, Yancy J. Hamilton, Willie A. Terrell, Jr.)***

**October 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, **“Unit Election Process.”** The Nominating Committee, **Chaired by Yancy J. Hamilton**, announced Officers and Executive Committee Members who they felt should lead the organization for the next two years. After the Nominating Committee gave their report, there were **Nominations from the Floor**, followed by **Speeches in Support of Candidates**. After all nominations were made, the **Election Supervisory Committee** was elected. The election meeting was presided over by **Marcus Hall, Chairman of the Election Supervisory Committee**.  
**(Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)**



**November 2016** – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, **“President’s Briefing With Dayton Police Department.”** The distinguished guest speakers were **Citizens of Montgomery County, Ohio** and **Major Chris Williams**, Investigations and Administrative Services for the Dayton Police Department.  
**(Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)**



**December 2016** – The Annual Meeting was held to include written Year-End Reports from Officers and Standing Committee Chairs. We voted for members to serve on the NAACP National Board of Directors. We had a Christmas Celebration that concluded an enormous year of activities whereas we **Informed** and **Educated** the Citizens throughout the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area on many issues which will ultimately **Empower** them to make better well-informed decisions on their daily journey that we call life. (Moderator – **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)

**Members Receiving Awards During Annual Meeting**



Picture on Left:

President Derrick L. Foward,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lady Jean A. Foward & Criminal  
Justice Chairman David I. Fox  
Receives  
**“Stellar Attendance Award”**  
For Attending All  
Executive Committee Meetings  
And General Membership Meetings  
For the Entire Year of 2016

Picture on Right:

Sergeant-at-Arms Eric L. Ellington, Sr. and  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Tom M. Roberts (Not Pictured)  
Receives  
**“Executive Committee Award”**  
For Attending All Executive Committee  
Meetings For The Entire Year of 2016



Picture on Left:

Secretary Clair Mae Thompson and  
ACT-SO Chairman Cedric L. McGhee  
Receives  
**“General Membership Award”**  
For Attending All General Membership  
Meetings For The Entire Year of 2016



*Members Receiving Awards During Annual Meeting Con't...*



Picture on Left:

Paralegal Cathy L. Parson  
Receives

*“Volunteer of the Year Award”*

For assisting the Labor and Industry  
Committee and Criminal Justice  
Committee with investigating over  
100 cases from August 2015 to  
November 2016.

Picture on Right:

ACT-SO Chairman Cedric L. McGhee  
Receives

*“Committee Chair of the Year Award”*

For your dedication, support, availability and  
willingness to help the President of the Dayton  
Unit NAACP at any given time without  
questioning why.



Picture on Left:

*“Life Membership Awards”*

Presented To

Scholarship Chairman Willie A. Terrell, Jr.





*Members Enjoying Dinner During Annual Meeting*



Andy Adair,  
Managing  
Partner of  
Outback  
Steakhouse  
On Miller Lane  
Caters  
Christmas  
Dinner  
For  
Members &  
Friends  
of the  
Dayton Unit  
NAACP



**Public Safety and Criminal Justice (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

*The NAACP does not provide legal advice but we do offer Non-Lawyer assistance when feasible.* Our Labor & Industry Committee (*Chairperson Chris R. Cortner & Paralegal Kathy Parson*) and Criminal Justice Committee (*Chairperson David I. Fox*) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2016 YTD:

- Criminal Justice – 7
- Cruel and Unusual Punishment – 2
- Custody – 1
- Defamation – 1
- Dereliction of Duty – 1
- Discrimination (General, Age, Race, Lending) – 1
- Discriminatory Discharge Claim – 1
- Education – 12
- Employment – 77
- Financial Institution – 1
- Handicap – 1
- Harassment – 1
- Hate Crime – 1
- Housing – 18
- Mediation – 1
- Other – 2
- Police Brutality – 5
- Police Harassment – 1
- Police Misconduct – 10
- Police Prosecutorial Abuse of Discretion – 15
- Racial Profiling – 1
- Religion – 2
- Sentencing Inequity and Disparity – 7
- Unfair Sentencing – 1
- Wrongful Incarceration – 1

Total Cases December 2016 YTD – 171

Our process is as follows: Intake all Complaints Reported to the Unit; Thoroughly Investigate Case; Assess the Validity of the Complaint; Meet with Respondent to Review Entire Case; and Offer Proposed Solutions Based on a Thorough and Complete Investigation. Some cases may result in direct action or withdrawal of economic support if deemed necessary. We will continue to pursue freedom and justice for all Americans on a daily basis.



*Seeking Equality of Rights  
For All Americans*



**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Con't (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Receives  
Hate Mail and Hate Voicemail***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds press conference to release hate mail and hate voicemail.



***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall  
“Deciding When To Use Less-Lethal Devices”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held a Town Hall titled ***“Deciding When To Use Less-Lethal Devices.”*** The event was held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest panelists included Chief Richard Biehl, Dayton Police Department; Sheriff Phil Plummer, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department; Assistant Chief Eric Wilson, Trotwood Police Department; and Amaha Sellassie, Human Relations Council. The moderator was Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Committee.

“We will continue to hold the Police Departments and the Sheriff’s Department accountable for their actions, but we need your assistance with holding your own loved ones accountable for their actions,” said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. If you have lost a loved one or know someone who died at the hands of the police, please come and share your thoughts and opinions on this topic.

**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Con't (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Asked  
Hate Caller E-Mailer To Cease and Desist***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) sends cease and desist letter to hate caller e-mailer and educates him on the founding of the NAACP as communicated below:

***March 13, 2016***

***Mr. George Davis  
George's Advanced Drain Cleaning and Plumbing Repair  
10142 Eby Rd. / 20 Mechanic St.  
Germantown, Ohio 45327 / Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
(937) 430-8452***

***Your recent communications with the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has evidenced racial insensitivity with a subtext that seems to be an invitation toward violence. As you may be aware, we are a multi-racial, multi-generational, multi-cultural civil rights organization that abhors violence while trying to work within our Country's legal system to extend civil rights for all communities.***

***We are open to having civil exchanges, with people and groups that may disagree with us, but we cannot accept racially inflammatory emails, voice messages, letters or any other type of communications with such cowardly intent.***

***We take your messages seriously, and have contacted the police in that regard -- filing report number 160380095, memorializing our belief that it was your intent to intimidate and threaten our organization.***

***Please cease and desist the above outlined attacks immediately or we will be left with no recourse other than to turn these messages over to the FBI and the Department of Justice for further action.***

***Attached is the unsolicited hate voicemail you left on the Dayton Unit NAACP office phone and below is the e-mail you resent to us as well as links to your name, your business & phone number:***

***<https://www.angieslist.com/companylist/us/oh/lebanon/george%27s-advanced-drain-cleaning-reviews-7959626.htm>***

***<http://businessfinder.cleveland.com/georges-advanced-drain-cleaning-and-plumbing-repair-germantown-oh.html>***

***<https://www.whodoyou.com/biz/51229/georges-advanced-drain-cleaning-and-plumbing-repair-germantown-oh>***



**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Con't (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

**From:** George Davis <[gpdavisdp@live.com](mailto:gpdavisdp@live.com)>  
**To:** "[naacpdayton3181@sbcglobal.net](mailto:naacpdayton3181@sbcglobal.net)" <[naacpdayton3181@sbcglobal.net](mailto:naacpdayton3181@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 6:17 AM  
**Subject:** People really don't care!

*The email that was sent simply stated that people (evidently The White Man) were sick of getting up every day for work like (We Do!) only to turn on the news to see (you people) crying about The White Man Beating black people or stealing from them or raping them oh yeah I almost forgot too-KILLING THEM!?!?! Lmao!!! It seems all U have to do is look at what (UR PEOPLE) are doing to society?? Not hard! I live in a White community and have not one building I can think of with bars on the windows, when I could travel right on up to the Black Westside and find not one without?? Last night I heard zero gunshots?? How many did u hear up there??? Lmao instead of crying and such all the time about how everyone is holding the "BLACK" man down??? Lmao!!! How about u hold a whatever u call it up there at one of the SOOOOOO MANY dilapidated destroyed and closed up buildings an businesses due to solely U black people an preach about acting civilized speaking proper grammar as to be able to get a job then when U come home refreshed from earning UR "Honest" days wages U can take UR nasty lazy self out and mow UR grass with the lawnmower that hopefully wasn't stolen from UR Neighbor down the street!?!?! Pick all that trash up flying all over the neighborhood that U keep throwing outside instead of a trash can??? These are things that make a piece of society a place for the rest to be concerned with a care about not the EVERY SINGLE DAY/NIGHT SHOOTINGS AND KILLINGS!!! U people just don't get it! NOBODY BUT U CARES! U do nothing but Ruin, Destroy, Take Advantage Of, Scam, Steal, and Kill so why would people care honestly WHY??? That girl that was MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD IN FRONT OF HER INFANT BY A BLACK PERSON WAS A FRIEND I KNEW WELL AND I HOPE HE IS HUNG OUT FRONT THE COURT HOUSE AND TORTURED FOR WHAT HES DONE! And instead of being beat in the second home for U people he will be praised and yet U Still Cry every day someone is doing U badly???? Lmafo!!!! GIVE EVERYONE A BREAK!! I have to go to work now hopefully U receive this email! Btw I don't answer blocked calls. Also what's this??? Another black person killed at the K-9club an ALL BLACK CLUB???? Imagine that??? How many happened at the yellow rose?? Oh yeah-ZERO!*

*Sent from my iPhone*

To be clear, murder is wrong no matter who (Black, White, Latino, Asian, Police, Everyday Citizen) commits it and the violator should be held accountable for their actions period.

Once again, we welcome and are open to civil dialogue to educate people about the work of the NAACP and the contributions were have made on behalf of the American people for over a century. To start the educational process, attached is a picture of the founders of the NAACP.

In closing, the lives of ALL Americans matter and are precious to the NAACP. This is why we have fought multi-racially, multi-culturally and multi-generationally for 107 years nationally and 100 years locally to protect the Civil Rights of ALL Americans.

Have a Blessed Year of 2016!!!

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Con't (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):

**Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“Community Dialogue on Judicial Reform”**

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted 2 Town Halls titled, “*Community Dialogue on Judicial Reform.*” The first listening session was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Greater Allen A.M.E. Church located at 1620 W. Fifth St in Dayton, Ohio. The second listening session was held on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church located at 4475 Old Troy Pike in Huber Heights, Ohio. The distinguished guest speakers were Citizens of Montgomery County, Ohio who has been personally involved with or has keen knowledge of the Judicial System. The moderator was Tom Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Political Action Committee.

Are the scales of justice equal for **ALL** Americans? Does sentencing disparities still exist in today’s society? If you were not able to afford a lawyer, did a public defender ask you to take a plea deal for a crime that you did not commit? Do you personally know someone serving time that is innocent? “These are just a few questions that have surfaced during our preparations for these listening forums,” said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. As of July 5, 2016, there were 894 inmates in the Montgomery County Jail of which 347 or 38.81% were African Americans. This percentage equates to nearly a 17% point increase versus the population of African Americans (22.3%) living in Montgomery County, Ohio,” said Foward. During this same time period, there were 48 youth detained in the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center of which 34 or 70.83% were African Americans. “The comments we hear at these community forums will help in our future Judicial Reform efforts,” said Roberts.



Public Safety and Criminal Justice Con't (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):

**Dayton Unit NAACP  
Denounces Brock Turner Sentence**

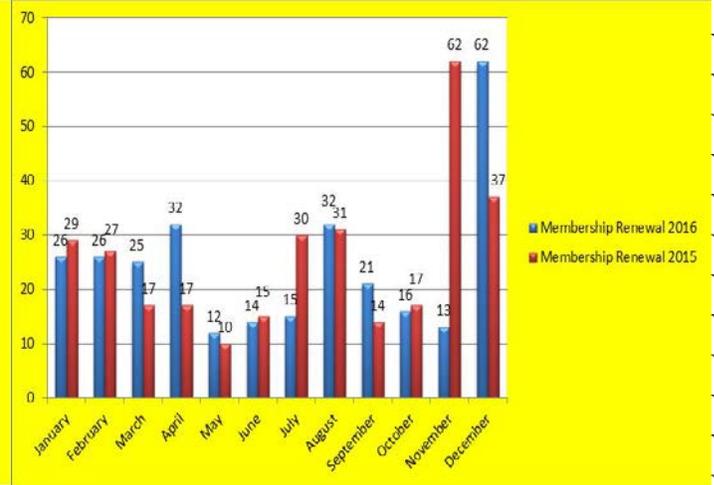
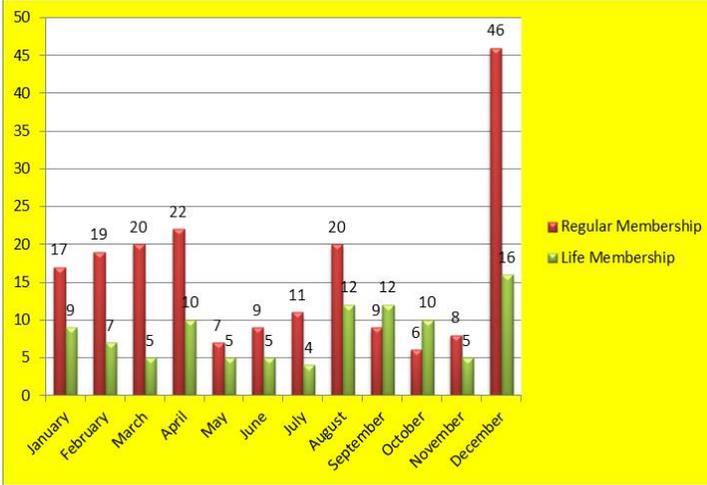


**Dayton Unit NAACP President  
Goes Through Police Simulator Training**



**Membership Update:**

As of December 31, 2016 YTD, the Dayton Unit NAACP had a **1.96% decrease** in financial members versus the previous year. As of December 31, 2016, we had a **3.92% decrease** in renewed memberships versus previous year and 15 people became Fully-Paid Life Members. **These numbers do not include past fully-paid Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP or the Members whose memberships are still current.** The Dayton Unit NAACP is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Unit in the State of Ohio.



***New Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP***



Picture on Left:  
 President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaque  
 to  
 Yancy Hamilton  
 Resident of Northern Hill Neighborhood Association

Picture on Right:

President Foward Presents Life Membership  
 Plaque to  
 Gina Benton  
 Employee of Heidelberg Distributing Company



**Membership Update Con't:**

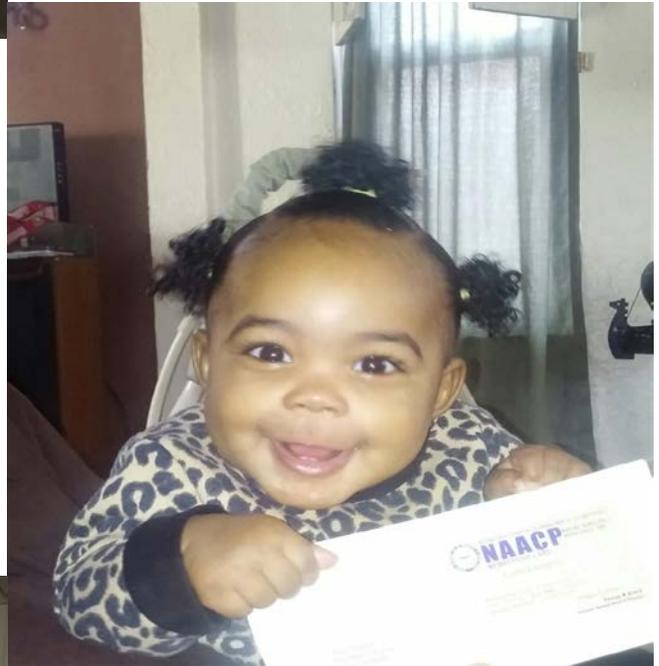


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President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaques  
to  
Dr. Richard M. Donnini and Mrs. Tonia Donnini  
  
Owner of Pain Evaluation and  
Management Center of Ohio

Picture on Right:

Baby Emari Ellington  
  
Member  
  
of the  
  
Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council  
  
She Says, "It's Time For You To Join!!!"



Picture on Left:

Membership and Life Membership Chairlady

Dinah M. Williams and  
Committee Member Ina Green

SAYS,

*"We Would Love for you to Join the NAACP!!!"*



If you are interested in joining the NAACP or hosting a membership drive, please contact us at 937.222.2172.

*(Dinah M. Williams, Membership & Life Membership Committee Chair)*

**We Embody An Innovative Spirit!!!**

A “*Citation of Honor Award*” was developed to recognize Citizens and Organizations for their personal achievements and significant contributions they have made to the community. The distinguished recipients are as follows:

- Christ International Outreach Ministries (Dedication of New Church Edifice)
- Reverend Dr. P.E. Henderson, Jr. (36<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary)
- Reverend Dr. Tokunbo Richard Adelekan, Ph.D. (1<sup>st</sup> Pastoral Anniversary)
- Reverend Dr. Rockney Carter (5<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary)
- Mary E. Taylor (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration)
- Reverend Dr. Herman L. Walker (15<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary)
- Reverend Reginald R. Frey (7<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary)
- Dr. Dora D. Bronson (Elevation to Bishop of Christian Education in the Kingdom Covenant Ministries Alliance (KCMA))



**Remembering Members and Friends Who Have Gone On Before Us!!!**

A “*Resolution*” is given to the family of our deceased members as a way to honor them for their service and dedication to the Dayton Unit NAACP. We also provide a “*Resolution*” or “*Floral Arrangement*” to members who have had an immediate family member to pass away.

- Charles Mosely Austin
- Patricia A. Rickman
- Dr. Robert L. Davis
- Rev. Andre Hayes
- Tuskegee Airman Robert L. Harvey, Sr



**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**



The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council (Ages 1-12) and the Dayton Youth Council (Ages 13-17) are engaged in community service activities and leadership development. The ACT-SO Youth Group (High School Students) competes in 25 categories of competition to include the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts, mathematics and entrepreneurship. The Move Forward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter officially chartered. A few of the highlights are as follows:



Littlejohn Junior Youth Council, Dayton Youth Council and ACT-SO Youth Group Team-Up To Conduct Voter Registration and Provide School Supplies to School Students



Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and Dayton Youth Council Team-Up To Conduct Back-to-School Stay-in-School Event

**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**



*(Destinee Ra` Walker, President – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)  
(Jean A. Foward, Advisor; Pam Sloan, Co-Advisor – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)  
(Te`Nayia A. Bailey, President – Dayton Youth Council)  
(Carolyn Y. Perkins, Advisor – Dayton Youth Council)*

**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***The Founding of the Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter***

On February 20, 2016 during the NAACP National Board Meeting in New York, the following Branches, Youth Councils, High School and College Chapters were approved for charters:

- Baytown Branch, TX (Pending Staff Review)
- Utica College Chapter, NY
- Vincennes University College Chapter, IN
- Move Foward Thurgood Marshall High School Chapter, OH
- St. Ambrose University College Chapter, IA
- Craven County Youth Council, NC
- Lakeland Youth Council, FL
- Chapel Hill Carrboro Youth Council, NC

The Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter was first announced during the Thurgood Marshall Army JROTC Military Ball on March 14, 2015 where Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), served as the keynote speaker. Foward spoke about his longtime vision of implementing a high school chapter of the NAACP in the Dayton community since first being elected President. The Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter was the brainchild of LTC (R) Claudia L. Mason, Senior Army Instructor, Thurgood Marshall STEM High School's Army JROTC Leadership Program. The official kick-off meeting was held on October 20, 2015 to heighten the interest of the students. The organizing committee was formed on October 27, 2015. The organizing meeting was held on October 30, 2015 and the Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter was officially chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors effective February 20, 2016. The chapter is named in honor of its primary benefactor, President Derrick L. Foward, a visionary, as he made certain everything was in place to establish the chapter. The first official meeting was held at Thurgood Marshall STEM High School on Wednesday, March 3, 2016. The chapter's primary objective is to focus on civic engagement, civil rights history and leadership/decision-making amongst teenagers /young adults. Their core goals are Pride, Service and Leadership.

***The First Elected High School Officers are as follows:***

Dariana Tolliver, President; Amanda McClellon, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Jayiana Pooler, Secretary; Rahjae Mack, Assistant Secretary; Shemaya Wingard, Treasurer; and Briana Thomas, Assistant Treasurer

***The First Elected High School Advisor is as follows:***

LTC (R) Claudia L. Mason, Advisor

***The First Appointed High School Executive Committee Member is as follows:***

Malcolm Hazelton

***Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter Vision Statement***

The Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter mission is to: "Develop the next generation of Community and Civil Rights Leaders."

**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

**MOVE FOWARD THURGOOD MARSHALL NAACP HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED TO THE COMMUNITY:**

On Monday, February 29, 2016, chapter holds first press conference to announce to the community the historical chartering of the first high school chapter in the State of Ohio.



**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter Engaged In Community Activism***

Introduced to the Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership, Recognized by the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate, Received a Visit from NAACP National Youth & College Director



*(Dariana Tolliver, President – Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter)*

*(LTC (R) Claudia L. Mason, Advisor – Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter)*

**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

The Dayton NAACP ACT-SO Program was able to send four (4) students to compete in the NAACP National ACT-SO Competition. Christina Streaty, Stivers School for the Arts, competed in the category of Poetry Performance. Craig Jackson, Stivers School for the Arts, competed in the category of Music Instrumental Contemporary. Kierre Dewberry, Thurgood Marshall STEM High School, competed in the category of Biochemistry. Casey Turney, Stivers School for the Arts, competed in the category of Engineering. They were accompanied by Cedric McGhee, ACT-SO Committee Chairperson and Sylvan Davis, ACT-SO Committee Media Relations Chairperson as well as their parents.



Dayton NAACP ACT-SO Day of the Stars Local Competition



**Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

**ACT-SO Impact Statements**

“ACTSO has been such a blessing . . . I loved the time I spent in ACTSO because it helped me better myself, so I’m always ready for a challenge in my field of creativity. Thank you so much ACTSO! “

~ Christina Streaty



“ACT-SO has help give myself a higher set standard for myself as a growing young musician towards what I want to achieve personally in my development. This program has led me into collaborating and influencing my ideas into new spectrum's of my art that I would have never thought of doing so early in my young music career.”

~ Craig Jackson



“When I first joined ACT-SO I thought it was just another competition where I had to win and be better than everyone . . . it is not just about winning or being better than the next person. It is the experience within its self. In ACT-SO it is about an atmosphere of amity, respect, and getting to know one another . . .”

~ Kierre Dewberry



“ACT-SO is an awesome program that allows me to participate in an extracurricular activity, learn, and advance in the skills required to succeed in the future. I have been taught academic and non- academic lessons through ACT-SO. We have been taught to take ownership of ourselves and to help others in need. We are always reminded of a significant, “I am my brother’s keeper”. This has a very deep meaning that we should not be selfish and self-serving, but help everyone around us.”

~ Casey Turney



*(Cedric L. McGhee, Chair; Dr. Carl E. Moyler, Co-Chair)*

## **Media Relations / Headlines:**

- Sworn in as Dayton City Commissioner (DDN)
- Drug Crimes Could Be Erased (DDN)
- Four New Elected Officials Sworn Into Office Last Weekend (DWN)
- 2 Arrested in Fatal Shooting of Baby (DDN)
- 2 Detained in fatal Shooting of Dayton Child (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton NAACP Says Violence Must End (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Dayton Marchers Brave Cold to Honor MLK Legacy (DDN)
- NAACP Chapter to Hold Town Hall (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall “Deciding When to Use Less-Lethal Devices” (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town “Consequences of Life’s Choices” (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP to Host Town Hall to Address Homicide Rate (TCH)
- Vacant Post Sparks Uproar (DDN)
- Mayor Undecided on Council Seat (DDN)
- Central State to Celebrate Anniversary (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Town Hall on “Choices” Draws 100 + (WHIO-TV7)
- Area Leader Takes Police Simulator Training to Better Understand Police Life (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Fairborn Police Officer on Leave Pending Investigation Into Social Media Post (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- States First High School NAACP Chapter Forming Locally (DDN)
- Local School NAACP Chapter First in Ohio (DDN)
- CSU Celebrates 129<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (DDN)
- Jefferson Township Firefighter Resigns After Controversial Facebook Post (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- NAACP ACT-SO Program For High School Students (DWN)
- NAACP ACT-SO Program for High School Students (DWN)
- Hate Mail Targets Dayton NAACP; Police Investigate (WHIO-TV7)
- Firefighter Faced Firing Over Facebook Posts (DDN)
- Jefferson Township Firefighter Resigns Amid Facebook Controversy (WDTN-TV2)
- NAACP Announces 2016 Convention Theme (TCH)
- Dayton NAACP Receives Hate E-Mail and Voicemail (TCH)
- NAACP Fighting Back Against Hateful Messages (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Dayton NAACP Wants Police to Study Messages (DDN)
- NAACP Leader Talks to Council (DDN)
- NAACP Hosting Evening Job Fair (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host “Career Job Fair” (DWN)
- NAACP Holding Job Fair Tonight (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP to Host Career Job Fair Today (WDTN-TV2)
- NAACP Job Fair on Monday (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Fired Detective’s Lawsuit Dismissed (DDN)
- Court Dismisses Charges Filed By Former Montgomery Co. Detective (WDTN-TV2)
- Chief: Dayton Woman Drew Cops’ Gunfire (DDN)
- NAACP to Hold Town Hall on State of the Schools (DDN)
- NAACP Hosting Town Hall to Discuss Schools (DDN)
- DPS Chief: There’s Not Enough Parental Engagement (DDN)
- Foes Say Merger Plan Flawed; Backers Say Criticism Premature (DDN)
- Local Voices on Muhammad Ali’s Passing (DDN)
- City-County Merger Plan Is Withdrawn (DDN)
- Mayor Facing Second Recall Attempt (DDN)
- Catholic Church Gives Service Awards (DDN)
- Second Montgomery County, City of Dayton Community Anti-Merger Forum Held (DWN)

## **Media Relations / Headlines Con't...:**

- NAACP Critical of Turner Sentence (DDN)
- Outrage Over 6-Month Sentence for Brock Turner, an Oakwood, Ohio Native, in Stanford Rape Case (DWN)
- Tabernacle Baptist Church Holds Investiture Services for Rev. Tokunbo Richard Adelekan, Ph.D. & Tahira G. Adelekan, M.D. (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall “Chambers of Commerce: Mission Possible” (DWN)
- Dayton Unit of NAACP to Hold Town Hall Meeting (DDN)
- NAACP Town Hall Meeting is Today (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall “Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity” (DWN)
- Dayton’s 9 Homicides in June May Point to Other Issues (DDN)
- June Worst of Deadly Year in Dayton (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Wants Help on Judicial Reviews (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton NAACP Calls for Police Accountability (WHIO-TV7)
- Local NAACP Reacts to Police Shootings (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Local Community Leaders React to Baton Rouge Police-Involved Shooting (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Seeks Judicial Review Help (DDN)
- Area Officers, Residents Shocked, Hurt (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP to Hold Judicial Reform Forums (DDN)
- Locally, Public, Police Alarmed (DDN)
- Clinton Set to Speak at NAACP Convention (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall “Community Dialogue on Judicial Reform”
- ‘Not Again’: Shootings Sadden NAACP Convention Attendees (DDN)
- Kasich: NAACP Can Be Force For Unity (DDN)
- ‘Not Again’: Local Reaction to the Baton Rouge Officer Shootings (WHIO-TV7)
- NAACP Hosts Meeting on Judicial Reform in Dayton (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Unit Wins Honors (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Represented Well at the 107<sup>th</sup> Convention (DWN)
- NAACP Annual Banquet is Oct. 28 (DDN)
- John Crawford III, Family Ask For Justice Department Conclusion in 2-Year Old Police Shooting Case at Walmart in Beavercreek (DWN)
- Local Dentist Dr. Robert Davis Dies at Age 68 (DWN)
- One Dead, 2 Injured in 2 Shootings (DDN)
- NAACP to Host Town Hall (DDN)
- 80 Percent of County Homicides Involve Guns (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall “Let’s Get Out Houses In Order” (DWN)
- West Dayton Tries to Rebound (DDN)
- Achievements of Miami Valley Women Honored (DDN)
- NAACP Holding Candidates Forum (DDN)
- Groups Sponsoring Voter Education Program (DDN)
- Fired Deputies Took Disability Retirement (DDN)
- Advocates Call on Sheriff to Resign (DDN)
- NAACP Dayton Holds Freedom Fund Banquet (DDN)
- Local Rights Group’s Claims Are Disputed (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Publicly Announced Its Position on Issue 9 (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Biennial Election Set (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP President Re-elected to Sixth Term (WHIO-TV7)
- Local NAACP President Wins Re-election to Six Two-Year Term (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- TV Judge Greg Mathis Keynote Speaker at the 65<sup>th</sup> NAACP banquet (DWN)
- Local NAACP President Wins Re-election to Six Two-Year Term Officers Named (DWN)

**Media Relations / Headlines Con't...:**

- Men of Influence – Rev. Herman Branham: Pastor of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Former Businessman & Mentor (DWN)
- NAACP Meeting, Celebration is Monday (DDN)
- Civil Rights Icon, Jessie O. Gooding Celebrates 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party



*(Elona Beans – Communications, Press & Publicity Committee Chair)*

**Training & Development:**

Various members of the leadership team of the Dayton Unit NAACP participated in the following training sessions:

1. *NAACP Annual Meeting*
2. *NAACP National Board Meeting*
3. *Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Trainings*
4. *NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention*
5. *Ohio Conference NAACP 85<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention*
6. *Dayton Unit NAACP Annual Meeting*



**President's Briefing:**

***Dayton Unit NAACP President Host Town Hall  
"Consequences of Life's Choices"***



The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall entitled "*Consequences of Life's Choices.*" The event was held on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest panelists included Richard Bruton, Jr., Member of Tabernacle Baptist Church; Joseph McCutcheon, Member of Omega Baptist Church; Rolan Jackson, Member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church; Bishop Mark C. McGuire, Sr.; Senior Pastor of The Potter's House-Dayton International Ministries; and Herman Sutton; Member of The Potter's House-Dayton International Ministries. The moderator was Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

From 2010 – 2015 there have been 177 homicides in the City of Dayton of which 146 or 82% of the homicides were African Americans. Out of the 146 homicides, 123 or 84% of them were black males. There has not been an arrest in every homicide during this time period however, there were 79 arrests made that were associated with these homicides of which 64 or 81% were black males. This means that 187 black males were taken out of their families lives for a period of time, some much longer than the others. This trend is definitely going in the wrong direction and must be dealt with very swiftly. "If Black Lives Really Matter, let's be the first to set the example in our own community," said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

***Dayton Unit NAACP Host  
President's Briefing With Dayton Police Department***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a "President's Briefing" with the Dayton Police Department on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The meeting focused on the current murder rate in the City of Dayton, solutions to reduce gun violence and how the Dayton Police should approach these issues. The distinguished guest speakers were Citizens of Montgomery County, Ohio and Major Chris Williams, Major of Investigations and Administrative Services for the Dayton Police Department. The moderator was Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

*(Derrick L. Foward, President)*

**Voting Rights and Political Representation (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Conducts Voter Education & GOTV Drive***

Dayton Unit NAACP members and Ohio Conference NAACP Civic Engagement Coordinator canvassed Central State University (HBCU) and educated football fans before the start of the game urging them to vote early and to vote on Election Day. A half hour before the game, the Dayton Unit NAACP hosted a Get-Out-the-Vote (G-O-T-V) rally in the parking area of the football game.



Dayton Unit NAACP Activist Urging Citizens to VOTE EARLY



***Voting Rights and Political Representation Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer) :***

***Dayton Unit NAACP Issue 9 Town Hall Meeting***

The Dayton Unit NAACP values ALL Citizens input. Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee provided Citizens and Issue 9 Campaign Members an opportunity to share their respective views and opinions with its leadership before taking their position on the issue.



***Dayton Unit NAACP Endorses Issue 9  
During General Membership Meeting***

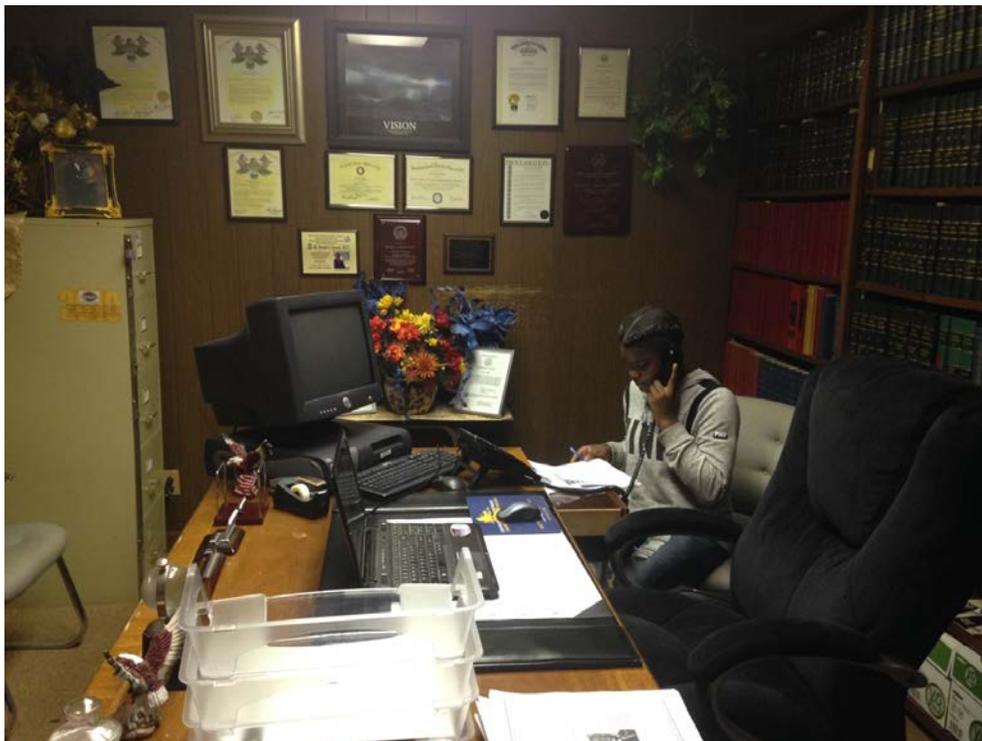
**VOTE YOUR  
VALUES**

**Voting Rights and Political Representation Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP conducting GOTV phone banking. (Left to Right) Felicia Bell, GOTV Chairman Demetrious H. Rush, 3rd VP and Political Action Chairman Tom Roberts, Derrick Scales, William Thomas Spear and Kenneth Crawford.



Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council Treasurer Ze'Niah Howell conducting GOTV phone banking. Teaching our youth about the importance of Civic Engagement at an early age.



**Voting Rights and Political Representation Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

**Dayton Unit NAACP Host  
“Meet the Candidates” Forum**

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a “Meet The Candidates” forum on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guests included several candidates with opposition for the offices of Judge, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, State Representative and Member of Congress. The moderator was Tom Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Political Action Committee.

“This will be an excellent opportunity to hear first-hand from the candidates that are running for office, said Roberts. Every election is critically important. The candidates elected this November will make decisions at the State, Local and National levels that will affect our lives on a daily basis, said Roberts.”

The Dayton Unit NAACP is a nonpartisan organization and does not make decisions based upon political preference. “We **“Do Not Endorse”** candidates however, we are an issues driven organization and reserve the right to publicize if a candidate does not support our issues, said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We look forward to hearing about how the candidates plan to address the needs of the people and deliver upon the promises they make to the Citizens for the office they are seeking. When African Americans **“VOTE,”** we make a powerful difference in the outcome of elections. The candidates we support collectively as a people, **“WIN”** elections. Candidates know this to be true, that’s why they court our **“VOTE,”** at the church house, at liquid beverage establishments and in private meetings, said Foward.” Everyday Citizens have heard the terminology, **“Swing States,”** however candidates know and also understand the power of **“Swing Votes,”** said Foward. Let’s make every election a difference maker by the sovereignty of our **“VOTE.”** When Middle-Class Caucasians and College Students as well as Hispanics and Latinos join the African American community in the **“VOTING PROCESS,”** it creates an environment of change. We will continue to work with our brothers and sisters to ensure that all voices are heard, said Foward.”



*Voting Rights and Political Representation Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):*



*(Tom Roberts, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP & Political Action Committee Chair)  
(Demetrious H. Rush, GOTV Committee Chair)*

**Health (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“Family Dentistry: Birth to Elderly Years”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, “***Family Dentistry: Birth to Elderly Years.***” The event was held on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 6:30pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest speakers were Dr. Robert L. Davis, DDS, Co-Owner of Family Dentistry and Dr. Truman L. Martin, DDS, Co-Owner of Family Dentistry. The moderator was Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Health Committee.

“As everyday Citizens pursue job opportunities, significant other relationships or simply friendships, having great dental hygiene should be a top priority, said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. It is important to visit the dentist at least every 6 months. Being proactive could help avoid costly dental work like root canals, posts, bridges, extractions, dentures and deep cleanings,” said Foward.



*(Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N. – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP & Health Committee Chair)*

**Education (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Host  
“The State of Dayton Public Schools Address”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, “***The State of Dayton Public Schools Address.***” The event was held on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 6:30 at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest speaker was Lori Ward, Superintendent of Dayton Public Schools. The moderator was Laretta Williams, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Education Committee.

“As a potential state takeover of our Dayton Public School District hangs in the balance, we are seeking the assistance of educators, administrators, parents, students and concerned citizens with developing a plan, in conjunction with the Dayton Public Schools, to ensure this does not happen in our community, said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. Education opens doors to unlimited opportunities,” said Foward.

*State of the Schools*

*(Laretta Williams – Education Committee Chair)*

**Economic Sustainability (21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

***Dayton Unit NAACP Host  
“1<sup>st</sup> Annual Career Job Fair”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted its “1<sup>st</sup> Career Job Fair.” The event was held on Monday, March 28, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. We 30 employers who were looking to hire for entry level and management positions in the areas of Healthcare, Logistics, Manufacturing, and Customer Service. Applicants applied for jobs on-site, had resumes reviewed and a few people had one-on-one interviews. There was a welcome given by the Montgomery County Commission, Dayton City Commission and Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. The moderator was Marvene Mitchell, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Community Coordination Committee.



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*Economic Sustainability Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):*

*Dayton Unit NAACP Host  
“1<sup>st</sup> Annual Career Job Fair”*



*(Marvene A. Mitchell, Community Coordination Committee Chair)*

**Economic Sustainability Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):**

**Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall**  
**“Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity”**

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held a Town Hall titled, **“Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity.”** The event was held on Monday, June 27, 2016. “While the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business organization representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, we want to partner with the various Chambers of Commerce that operate in Montgomery County, Ohio to advance job opportunities and economic growth for **ALL** Americans,” said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. When leaders say, “So Goes Dayton, So Goes The Region,” let’s really mean it for **ALL** Daytonians,” said Foward. The chamber leaders were asked about their “Top 3 Initiatives” to see if they are in alignment with NAACP 21<sup>st</sup> Century **“Economic Sustainability”** Game Changer.



Phil Parker, President of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, said their Top 3 Initiatives are Business Retention and Expansion, Workforce Development and Minority Business Growth. Claudia Cortez-Reinhardt, Executive Director of the Dayton Hispanic Chamber, said their Top 3 Initiatives are Working with the Ohio Department of Transportation to Fight SB 249, Working with the Minority Business Assistance Center and the Ohio Collaborative Coalition and Working with Antioch University on their 3-Week Certification Program. Belinda Matthews Stenson, Director of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Minority Business Partnership, said their Top 3 Initiatives are to Accelerate Growth of Scalable Minority Businesses, Make Dayton Region Business Friendly for Economic Inclusion and Partnering with Buying Organizations to Keep More Spend with Local Diverse Businesses. Victor O’basuyi, President of the United African States, said their Top 3 Initiatives are centered around African (UAS) Opportunities, Export Import Opportunities (Product, Skill & Education) and Partnership with Africans in Diaspora for African Growth Opportunities. Eleanor Stocks, President of the Greater Dayton African American Chamber of Commerce, said their Top 3 Initiatives are to Encourage Awareness of African American Businesses in the Dayton Community, Encourage the Community to Identify and Support African American Businesses and Identify Capitol Resources to Help Sustain and Grow Minority Businesses. Eric H. Kearney, President of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, said their Top 3 Initiatives are to Expand Community Impact & Outreach, Enrich the Membership Experience and Enhance & Sustain Organizational Capacity. Mark R. Bruns, Executive Director of the Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce, said their Top 3 Initiatives are SureStart Huber Heights, Chamber Church Alliance and Non-Profit Consortium. Bruns went on to say that the City’s Economic Development Department is responsible for working with businesses to drive economic development and growth in their community. They work very diligently with the City of Huber Heights to ensure this level of success.

*Economic Sustainability Con't...(21<sup>st</sup> Century Game Changer):*

*Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall  
“Are Chambers of Commerce Ensuring Our Future Prosperity”*

“As we move forward with implementing and achieving our goals, we will continue to work with the various Chambers in Montgomery County to provide economic data that will enhance and sustain economic growth in our focus area, said Roland Winburn, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Committee. And thus, the lives of people who live in these communities.”



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*(Roland Winburn, Economic Development Committee Chair)*

**Ohio Conference NAACP Highlights:**

***The Dayton Delegation***

Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP, Littlejohn Junior Youth Council, Dayton Youth Council, Dayton ACT-SO Youth Program and the Move Forward Thurgood Marshall High School Chapter Participates in Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Meetings



**Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention:**

The Dayton Unit NAACP Delegates represented the Dayton community very well at the NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and were elected to serve in the following leadership positions:

- President Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – Chairman of the Credentials Committee for the NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
- Littlejohn Junior Youth Council President Te’Nayia A. Bailey – Member of the Credentials Committee for the NAACP 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention



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*Award Recognitions*

- *Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Programs from the National NAACP
- *Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Publications from the National NAACP



**Award Recognitions Con't:**

- *Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – Million Dollar Club Membership Award and Club 100 Membership Award
- *Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – The Dayton Weekly News “Men of Influence” Recognition
- *Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – Miami Valley “Ten Top African-American Women’s Award”
- *Summit Christian Church, spearheaded by Church Captain Ina Green* – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- *Marvene A. Mitchell, Community Coordination Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP* – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
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- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Inducted into the Central State University Alumni Achievement Hall of Fame



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- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP – Dayton Urban Young Life Outstanding Community Support / Business Award***



- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the Dayton Unit NAACP – The St. Benedict The Moor Catholic Church 2016 Cardinal Bernardin Community Service Award***



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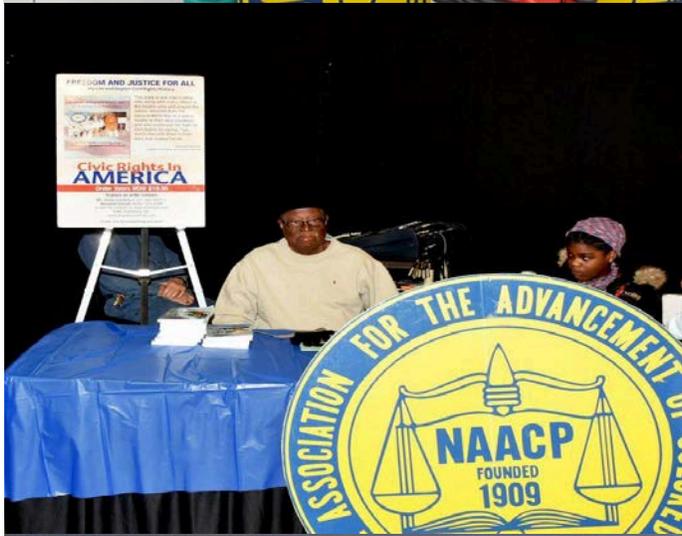
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***On Behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP  
President Derrick L. Foward & 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Jean A. Foward  
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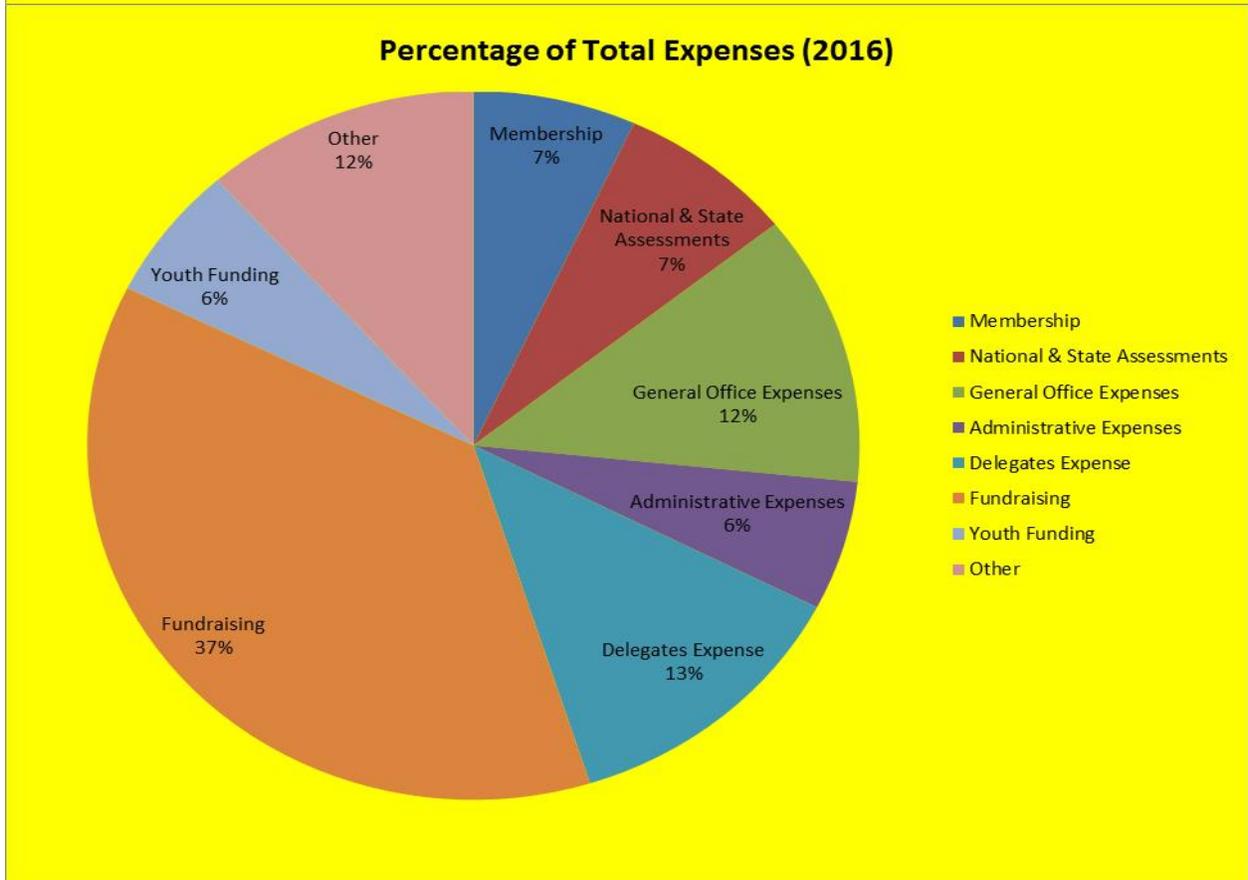
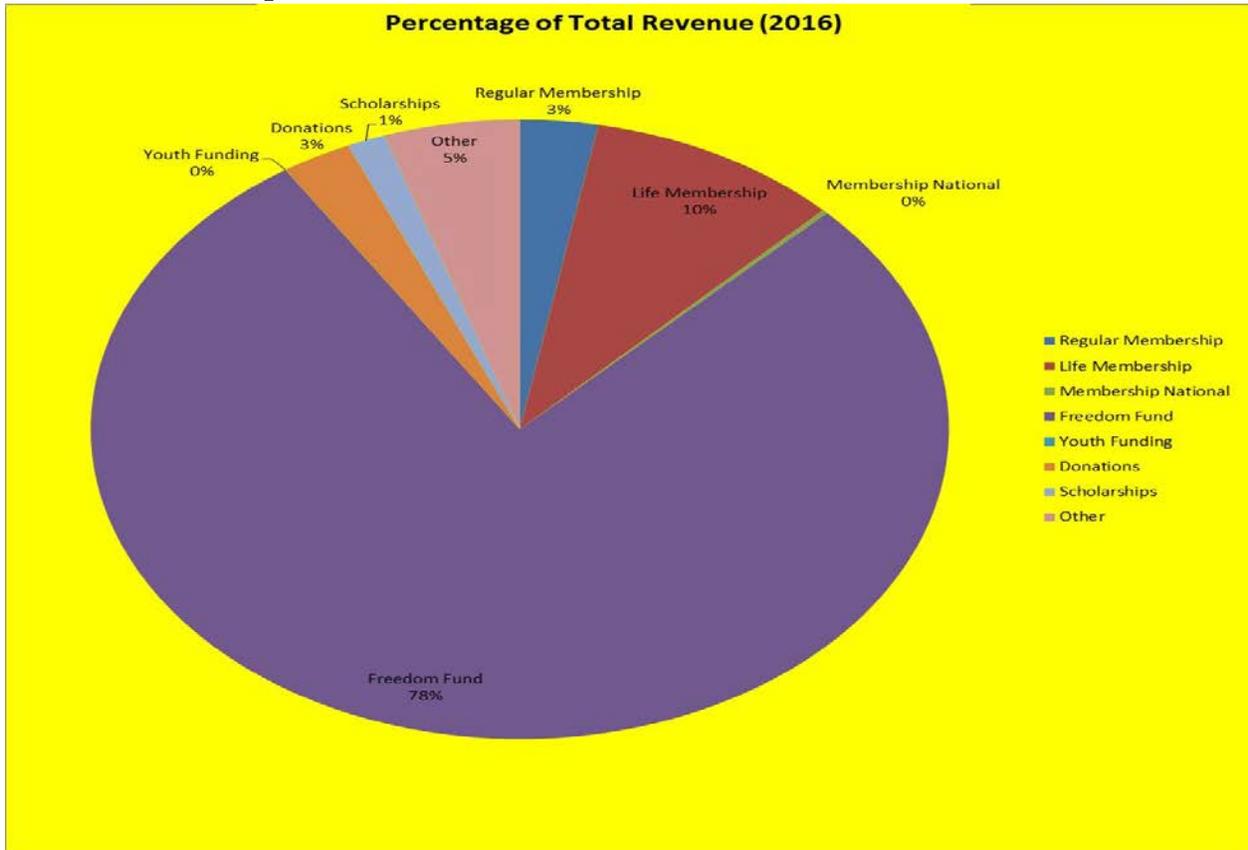
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*Next Scheduled Calendar Event:*

Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting  
Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy  
January 23, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.  
See You There!!!

*Until We Meet Again, Have A Great Year!!!*

*"We the People... Our Lives Matter, Our Votes Count!"*