

Dayton Unit NAACP

2014 Annual Report



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"Righteousness Prevails...All In For Justice and Equality"

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 5th 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*. (DLF 2007)

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



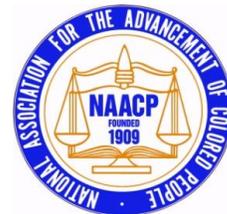
Mary White Ovington



Moorfield Storey



John Haynes Holmes



Down Through the Years...

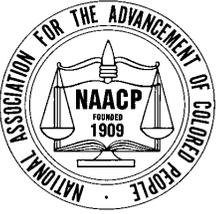
Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP

1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 st President	1948	Morris H. Simmons 14 th President
1917	John H. Rives 2 nd President	1949 – 1953	Rev. G. W. Reed, Jr. 15 th President
1918 – 1920	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 3 rd President	1954 – 1958	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 16 th President
1921 – 1922	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 th President	1959	Atty. James H. McGee 17 th President
1923 – 1926	Joseph A. Peters 5 th President	1960 – 1963	Dr. Maceo Clark, Sr. 18 th President
1926 – 1937	Dr. J. E. Bush 6 th President	1964 - 1969	Ollie Ashby 19 th President
1937 – 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 7 th President	1970 – 1971	Bishop Marshall Gilmore 20 th President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 8 th President	1971 – 1976	Clarence Bowman, Sr. 21 st President
1939	Hazey P. Loritts 9 th President	1977 – 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 22 nd President
1940 – 1941	Irving Williamson 10 th President	1985 – 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 23 rd President
1942 – 1943	Thomas P. Turner 11 th President	2003 – 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 24 th President
1944 – 1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 12 th President	2005 – 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 25 th President
1946 – 1947	Marion Williams 13 th President	2007 – Present	Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. 26 th President

“Our Prestigious Leaders”

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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.

The Dayton Unit NAACP had a stellar year, receiving the 1st Place Thalheimer Award, which is the highest award a Local Unit can receive from the NAACP. This annual award recognizes, Branches and State/State Area Conferences for outstanding work in the implementation of the Association’s strategic priorities and goals mandated by the National Board of Directors i.e., building membership, enhancing advocacy, rebuilding legal capacity, criminal justice, civil rights compliance, civic engagement and enforcement by governmental and non-governmental entities, economic empowerment, educational equity, health advocacy and political empowerment. The award was presented at the NAACP 105th Annual Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada. I want to take this opportunity to thank **Team Dayton** for such an outstanding year. **“Continue to Pursue Greatness”** and always remember, **“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.”**

From a proactive standpoint, our Standing Committee Chairs educated close to 600 Dayton residents about issues ranging from, **“Update on Affordable Care Act and Spring Cleaning For Your Body to Stopping The School To Prison Pipeline;”** to **“Economic Development Environment In Dayton to Juvenile Justice.”** Our core goals are to **Inform, Educate** and **Empower** and we have done an outstanding job in these areas. Knowledge is power!!!

Our membership continues to remain steadily in 3rd place in the State of Ohio only behind Cincinnati and Cleveland respectively. Our online activists have grown to over 3,400 Facebook Fans which is up 33.98% versus previous year. We conducted 8 TV shows, highlighting topics such as the **Beavercreek Walmart Shooting, Affordable Care Act, NAACP Legislative Priorities, Historic Education Town Hall Meeting** and other areas of interest. We investigated 182 cases, up 0.55% versus the previous year.

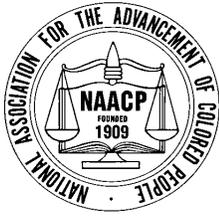
We wish everyone a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year. I am convinced that if you keep God first, you will receive the desires of your heart. To my Cabinet, I truly appreciate your continued support. Stay Blessed!!! **“Our Success Is Influenced By Your Actions (DLF).”**

Your community servant,

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

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

January 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, *“Understanding Your Credit Report and Scoring.”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Kevin Griffin**, Division Manager of Apprisen and **Michelle Spear**, Manager of First Federal Credit Union.

(Moderator – Felicia A. Hill, Community Coordination Committee Chair)



February 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, *“A Walk Through Black History.”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Jessie O. Gooding**, President Emeritus and 18th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP and **Greer Stanford Randle**, President of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Branch of ASALH.

(Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)



March 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, *“What Role Can Churches Play In Promoting Student Achievement?”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Rev. Dr. Asa Browning**, Associate Minister at Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church; **Mrs. Nancy Browning**, Member of Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church; **Rev. Dr. William E. Harris, Jr.**, Pastor of Believers Christian Fellowship Church; **Pastor William B. Schooler**, President of the Dayton Baptist Pastors and Ministers Union; **Mr. Richard Clay Dixon**, Former Mayor of the City of Dayton; and **Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.**, Dayton City Commissioner.
(Moderator – **Rev. Herman E. Branham**, 1st VP & Religious Affairs Committee Chair)



April 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Workshop entitled, *“Update On Affordable Care Act and Spring Cleaning For Your Body.”* The distinguished guest speakers were **Dr. Morris L. Brown**, Owner of Dayton Primary and Urgent Care; **Stacia Dawson**, Office of Outreach and Enrollment for Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton, **Carlos Morrison**, Office of Outreach and Enrollment for Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton; and **Patrick E. Hill**, Community Market Representative - Cincinnati for CareSource.
(Moderator – **Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.**, 2nd VP & Health Committee Chair)



May 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*Stopping The School To Prison Pipeline*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Professor Emeritus Vernellia Randall*, Co-Founder of Racial Justice Now.
(Moderator – *Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells, Legal Redress Committee Chair*)



June 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*Manage The Lot Links Program.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Paula Powers*, Planning and Community Development Coordinator for the City of Dayton. .
(Moderator – *Deborah A. Smith, Housing Committee Chair*)



July 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “Freedom Summer 2014 – Freedom 50 Movement.” The distinguished guest panelists were *Alyssa Norman*, President of the Wright State University NAACP College Chapter; *Brandon Norman*, Vice President of the WSU NAACP College Chapter; *Tristina Allen*, Secretary of the WSU NAACP College Chapter; *Johnessa Boston*, Member of the Ohio Student Association; and *Amaha Sellassie*, Professor at Sinclair Community College. (Moderator – *Tom Roberts*, 3rd VP & Political Action Committee Chair)



(*Willie A. Terrell, Jr.*, Scholarship Committee Chair)

August 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, **“Economic Development Environment In Dayton.”** The distinguished guest panelists were **Nan Whaley**, Mayor of the City of Dayton; **Catherine Crosby**, Executive Director of the City of Dayton Human Relations Council; **Richard L. Wright**, Executive Director of Parity Inc.; **John A. Lumpkin**, Vice President of Wealth Management, and Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley; and **Silvia Anderson**, Manager of Workforce Services for OhioMeansJobs Montgomery County.
(Moderator – **Chris L. Shaw**, **Economic Development Committee Chair**)



Guess Where??? What Type of Businesses Do You Want To See In Your Community?



September 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “Meet The Candidates” The distinguished guest speaker were candidates for *State Senator, State Representative, Common Pleas Court Judge, County Commissioner and County Auditor*.
(Moderator – Tom Roberts, 3rd Vice President & Political Action Committee Chair)



Nominating Committee Elected At September Meeting:



(Pictured Left to Right: Nathan Savage, Deborah A. Smith, Rep. Fred Strahorn, Bessie L. Siler, Willie A. Terrell, Jr., Derrick Scales, Sr., Not Pictured - Bradley L. Smith)

October 2014 – The Dayton Unit NAACP held its 63rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet with the theme entitled, **“Righteousness Prevails...All In For Justice and Equality.”** The distinguished keynote speaker was the **Honorable Mrylie Evers-Williams**, Civil Rights Activist and Journalist. “We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area for making our banquet a huge success, said Lu Dale, Freedom Fund Committee Chair.” Held General Membership Meeting with primary focus on the Dayton Unit NAACP 2014 Election. The election meeting was presided over by **Marcus Hall, Chairman of the Election Supervisory Committee.**
(Moderator – **Derrick L. Foward, President**)

Election Supervisory Committee Elected At October Meeting:



(Pictured Left to Right: **Yancy J. Hamilton, Bessie L. Siler, Bradley L. Smith**
Not Pictured – **Marcus Hall & Dr. Talbert Grooms**)

November 2014 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, **“Juvenile Justice.”** The distinguished guest speakers were **Judge Anthony Capizzi**, Montgomery County Juvenile Court; **Sheriff Phil Plummer**, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office; **Darlene Powell**, Director of Juvenile Probation; and **Brian O’Connell**, Program Services Manager for Montgomery County Juvenile Court.
(Moderators – **Carolyn Y. Perkins, Rahje D. Perkins, Jean A. Foward, Te’Nayia A. Bailey**)



December 2014 – 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 Listening To Reports During Annual Meeting



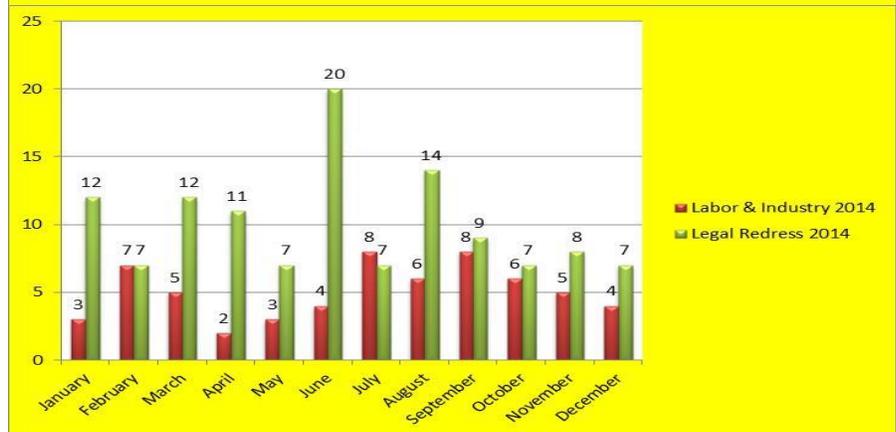
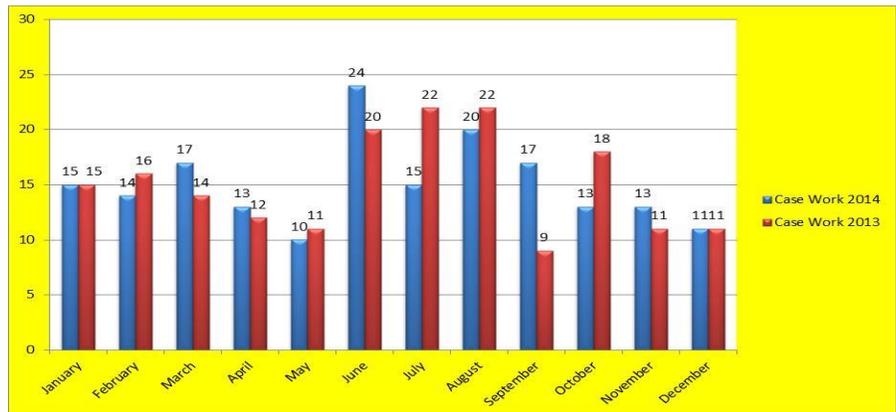
Members Enjoying Christmas Dinner After Annual Meeting



Civil Rights Case Work:

The NAACP does not provide legal advice but we do offer Non-Lawyer assistance when feasible. Our Labor & Industry Committee (*Chairperson Chris R. Cortner*), Criminal Justice Committee, (*Chairperson Lori Coleman*) and Legal Redress Committee (*Chairperson Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells*) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2014 YTD:

- Appeal – 1
- Car – 1
- Child Custody – 2
- Conspiracy Theory – 2
- Criminal Justice – 28
- Discrimination (General, Age, Race, Lending) – 19
- Education – 4
- Employment – 57
- False Arrest – 1
- Handicap – 1
- Harassment – 32
- Health Care – 4
- Housing – 8
- Mechanical (Engine Blown) – 1
- Mediation – 2
- Payee Change – 1
- Police Brutality – 2
- Police Profiling – 1
- Racial Profiling – 2
- Retaliation – 1
- Sexual Assault – 1
- Taxes – 1
- Theft – 1
- Transportation – 1
- Unfair Sentencing – 2
- VA Medical Center – 3
- Victim Compensation – 1
- Violation of Rights – 1
- Weatherization – 1



Total Cases December 2014 YTD – 182

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*



Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

**Dayton Unit NAACP Applauds
The Honorable Judge Frances McGee
On Judicial Release Decision**



The Dayton Unit NAACP applauded the Honorable Judge Frances McGee on the Judicial Release of Lewis Leftwich, convicted of felonious assault and abduction. After thoroughly reviewing his case, interviewing several close friends and observing several questionable details of the case, the Dayton Unit NAACP felt compelled to advocate for his release and did so for nearly a year.



"I am deeply indebted to the Dayton Unit NAACP for advocating on my behalf. I am also forever grateful to the Honorable Judge Frances McGee for believing in me and giving me a second chance at being a productive Citizen in society. I will do my best to make her proud. She has done a tremendous deed for my family and we are overjoyed to be reunited.

~ Lewis Leftwich



While judges have tough decisions to make, we feel Judge McGee made the right decision in this particular case and we thank her for her consideration.

~ Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Committee 12

Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

**Dayton Unit NAACP Provides Assistant
To Local Business Owner**



“Mr. Foward, just a note to say thanks to you for the efforts you extended to me through the Dayton Unit NAACP for the issues that the LEAD Funeral Escort Company was facing with the city of Dayton Police Department. I am deeply indebted to you for the fast resolution of this issue. These efforts by you has strongly convinced me to support the NAACP any way possible. Again I say thanks and may God bless you.

~ Pastor Ronald Ford



Picture on Left:

**Dayton Unit NAACP
Strongly Advocated and
Won A Big
Victory on the Termination of RTA
Bus Driver Rickey Waggoner**



Picture Above:

**Dayton Unit NAACP
Investigates Case and Alerts Sheriff 13
of Racially Charged Text Messages**

Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

*“Seeking Justice For John Crawford III”
Died at the Hands of the Beavercreek Police Department at Walmart*



“Dayton Unit NAACP With Crawford Family Every Step of the Way”



Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

***Dayton Unit NAACP Seeks Congressional Support
From U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown In Crawford Case***

The Dayton Unit NAACP organized a meeting with U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown along with Dayton Unit NAACP 3rd VP Tom Roberts, State Representative Roland Winburn, State Representative Fred Strahorn, Montgomery County Recorder Willis Blackshear, Pastor William Schooler, Rev. P.E. Henderson, Rev. Corey Cunningham and Michelle Roberts, to discuss the John Crawford III case.

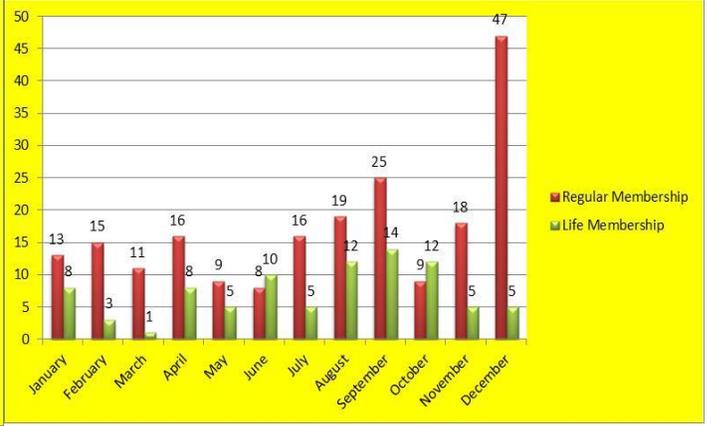
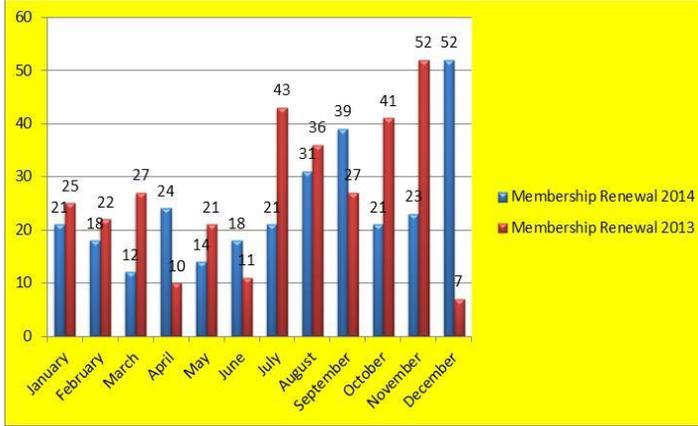
Attendees shared their concerns and opinions with Senator Brown regarding the case. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP, provided an update on the Dayton Unit NAACP's investigation thus far. He also shared the 911 call from Ronald Ritchie. Attendees were stunned as they had not heard the 911 call in its entirety. The attendees were highly appalled and shocked by the 911 caller's narration of events with dispatch versus what the family and their attorney reported they saw on video.

Senator Brown informed us that he had been in contact with Attorney General Mike DeWine and U.S. Attorney Carter Stewart. He also said that he was going to speak with Attorney Stewart after the meeting. Senator Brown asked, "How could he be most helpful in this case?" President Foward advised that if the officer (s) is not indicted, we look for Senator Brown to join the Crawford Family, Attorney Michael Wright and the Dayton Unit NAACP in seeking Federal Civil Rights Charges against the officer (s).



Membership Update:

As of December 31, 2014 YTD, the Dayton Unit NAACP had a **3.45% decrease** in financial members versus the previous year. As of December 31, 2014, we had a **8.69% Decrease** in renewed memberships versus previous year, however 32 people or **45.45% Increase** became Fully-Paid Life Members versus previous year. **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 3rd largest Unit in the State of Ohio.



*(Numbers Do Not Reflect Memberships That Were Still Current Prior To December 2014)
(Numbers Do Not Reflect Fully-Paid Life Members)*



Picture on Left:
President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaque to Eric Ellington, Sr, Security at Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church



Picture on Right:
President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaque to Richard Thompson, Vice President of Operations for Kroger Cincinnati

Membership Update Con't:



*NAACP National Life Membership Committee Poses
With Interim President & CEO Lorraine C. Miller
and
President & CEO Cornell William Brooks*



**Chairlady Dinah M. Williams Makes
Membership Appeal at Summit Christian Church**



**Church Captain Ina Green Recruits
Members at Summit Christian Church**

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:

- Reverend Gerald A. Cooper (Honored as New Pastor of Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church)
- Rev. Dr. Hence C. Coats (25th Pastoral Anniversary at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church)
- Rev. Sylvester Walker (Retired from St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church After 45 Years of Service)

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.

- General Mwesi Chui (Legal Redress)
- Marie L. Bolden (Mother of Member)
- Josephine Noble (Secretary)
- Wanda May Adams (Member)
- Legendary Lorenzo Harris, Sr. (Assistant Treasurer)
- Reverend Sinthy Eugene Taylor (Member)
- Mr. John Wesley Cardwell (Father of Stacey Benson-Taylor)



Youth Achievements:

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. A few of the highlights are as follows:



State Representative Roland Winburn attends the Dayton Youth Council and Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Black History Month Program

Youth Achievements Con't:



Picture on Left:

Treasurer Janiece E. Kimbell; Communications, Press & Publicity Chair Patrice Bell; Membership & Life Membership Chair Dinah M. Williams; Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Advisor Jean A. Foward and Dayton Youth Council Advisor Carolyn Y. Perkins Conducting Voter Registration Drive at the African American Wellness walk

Picture on Right:

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Member Derrick Addison Carter Protesting at the Ohio Statehouse



Picture on Left:

Littlejohn Junior Youth Council President Te'Nayia A. Bailey; ECM Letoia R. Howell; and Dayton Youth Council Advisor Carolyn Perkins Distributing Supplies During The Youth Groups Back-To-School, Stay-In-School Giveaway

(Te'Nayia A. Bailey, President – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
(Jean A. Foward, Advisor; Pam Sloan, Co-Advisor – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)
(Rahje Perkins, President – Dayton Youth Council)
(Carolyn Y. Perkins, Advisor – Dayton Youth Council)

ACT-SO Local Competition Results

Silver Medal

Feirus Bakthir=> Sculpture

Morgan Strahorn=> Drawing

Gold Medal

Brian Bell=> Poetry Writing

ACT-SO Impact Statements

Brian Bell

"Dunbar Early College High School Track Star & 2014 ACT-SO Gold Poetry Winner"

The NAACP ACT-SO program has been very beneficial for me. It has allowed me to be more motivated, exercising my mind to train and increase my love for the art of poetry. With the staff's mentoring, meetings and guidelines given, it feels as if they are my family, not just random people at the job. They also consistently encouraged me to perform and study at my highest level of interest for the chance to go to Las Vegas for Nationals. I believe ACT-SO is more than just an afterschool program, because it unites the whole young community together to express their passion for arts in a competitive fun way to open new doors for the future.



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

Media Relations / Headlines:

- Dayton Unit NAACP Supports L.E.A.D. on Beavercreek Bus Stop Issue (DWN)
- New Bus Stops On Pentagon Blvd. Now In Service (DDN)
- Officials Discouraged By Target’s Closing (DDN)
- Trotwood, NAACP, Target To Discuss Store Closing (DDN)
- Once A Retail Hub, Trotwood Struggles To Compete (DDN)
- NAACP Stands With Trotwood In Fight To Keep Target (WHIO-TV7)
- Thousands march To Honor King’s Legacy (DDN)
- Local NAACP To Sponsor Town Hall Meeting (DWN)
- Black Nationalist and Freedom Fighter, General Mwesi Chui Succumbs After Brief Illness at 87 (DWN)
- Trotwood Target Sees Busiest day Since Black Friday Because of Protestors (ABC 22/Fox 45)
- Trotwood City Manager Says They Will Go The Distance To Save Target (ABC 22/Fox 45)
- School Panel Addresses Grades, Parents, Safety (DDN)
- Issues Facing Schools Aired (DDN)
- Leader Sought For Urban League (DDN)
- State Officials Get An Earful From NAACP Lobbyists (Akron Reporter)
- McNabb Re-Elected State NAACP President (Akron Reporter)
- Local NAACP President Re-Elected As 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio (DWN)
- Foward Re-Elected To State NAACP Office (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP President Re-Elected As 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio (Cincinnati Herald)
- NAACP Help Solve Westown Post Office Issue (DWN)
- Josephine Noble, Community Activist and Volunteer Dies at 87 (DWN)
- Community Reflects on the Life of General Mwesi Chui (DWN)
- NAACP Attempts To Restart Lima Unit (Lima News)
- Education Meeting To Be Broadcast On TV (DDN)
- Early Voting For Primary Starts (DDN)
- Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church Installs Co-Pastors, Rev. Gerald and Rev. Mila Cooper As New Ministers (DWN)
- NAACP To Host Racial Justice Now Leader (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates Founders Day Event With Book Signing (DWN)
- Local Author Is Guest At NAACP Event (DDN)
- Ohio’s Early Voting Rules Challenged (DDN)
- NAACP Announces Stance On Issue 6 (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Unanimously Endorses Issue 6 (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Author Guest At NAACP Founders Event (DDN)
- Ohio House Honors NAACP Leader (DDN)
- Local NAACP: Fire RTA Driver (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Educates Citizens On “How To Manage The Lot Links Program” (DWN)
- NAACP To Discuss Housing Program (DDN)
- Black Civil Rights Groups: Charge RTA Bus Driver (DDN)
- Wife of Slain Civil Rights Leader Coming to Dayton (DDN)
- Rights Leader To Address Banquet (DDN)
- RTA Hearing Nears The End (DDN)
- RTA Bus Driver Alleged Shooting Report “Black Boys Did It” A Fabrication According To Police Investigation (DWN)
- RTA Fires Driver After Attack Claim (DDN)
- RTA Bus Driver Fired After Lying About Attack Incident By Black Youth (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Assist Local Escort Business With Due Process (DWN)
- NAACP To Discuss Proposed Compost Facility (DDN)

Media Relations / Headlines Con't:

- Dayton Unit NAACP Facilitates Meeting Between Jefferson Township Residents and Potential Business Partners (DWN)
- Jefferson Township Residents Question Compost Project For Community...Some Feel Could Be Dumping Ground (DWN)
- Jefferson Township Residents Oppose Compost Business (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Continues To Push For Protection of Voting Rights (DWN)
- Congressman Mike Turner & Dayton NAACP Fight For Voting Rights (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Turner Joins Dayton NAACP To Support Voting Rights (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Wins at National Convention (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Wins Highest Award Three Years In A Row (DWN)
- St. Luke Baptist Church Honors Pastor With 45th Anniversary and Retirement Gala (DWN)
- Impact of Voting Changes Disputed (DDN)
- Family of John Crawford III Seek Answers In Walmart Store Death (DWN)
- Air Guns Challenge Police (DDN)
- NAACP To Investigate Officer Involved Shooting At Walmart (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Family Views Video, Says Police at Fault (DDN)
- DeWine: Walmart Shooting To Get Special Grand Jury (DDN)
- FBI Asked To Investigate Walmart Shooting Death (DDN)
- NAACP To Hold Community Meeting (DDN)
- John Crawford III, Laid To Rest, As Family Wait For Legal Action (DWN)
- Crowd Calls For Release of Video Showing Slaying (DDN)
- DeWine Defends Decision On Video (DDN)
- Legendary Businessman, Activist Lorenzo "Ren" Harris Dies (DWN)
- Rally Held In Support of Crawford Outside Walmart (WDTN-TV2)
- DeWine Defends Withholding Video of Walmart Shooting (DDN)
- Protesters: Al Sharpton To Be In Beavercreek (DDN)
- Early Voting Hours Restored (DDN)
- Early Voting Hours Set To Start September 30 (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP To Host Candidates Forum (DDN)
- Activist Urges AG To Release Video (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP To Host "Meet The Candidates" Forum (DWN)
- Dayton Montgomery County Black Elected Officials Presents Fourth Annual Gala (DWN)
- Candidates Focus On Jobs, Economy (DDN)
- Walmart Shooting Reactions (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP: "An Injustice Was Done" (WDTN-TV2)
- NAACP: Officers Did Not Act Justly In Walmart Shooting (WHIO-TV7)
- Even Now, Questions Remain (DDN)
- No Charges...After Grand Jury's Decision, Justice Department Will Investigate (DDN)
- Court Upholds Voting Order (DDN)
- Court Delays Ohio Voting By A Week (DDN)
- Civil Rights Leader, Rev. Al Sharpton, Visits CSU With A Special Message (DWN)
- Gooding To Join Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame (DDN)
- Dayton Civil Rights Icon Jessie O. Gooding To Be Enshrined Into The Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame (DWN)
- Ohio Civil Rights Hall Inducts 10 (DDN)
- Civil Rights Legends Jessie O. Gooding, and 10 Others Enters Hall of Fame (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Seeks Congressional Support From U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown In Crawford Case (DWN)
- NAACP To Host Annual Dinner Friday (DDN)

Media Relations / Headlines Con't:

- Myrlie Evers-Williams , Remains Steadfast on the Road Paved By Her Civil Rights Husband Medgar Evers (DWN)
- Evers-Williams Keynote Speaker For NAACP (WDTN-TV2)
- Civil Rights Icon Gives Keynote (DDN)
- Civil Rights Icon Speaks To Dayton NAACP (DDN)
- NAACP Holds 63rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet (ABC22 Fox 45)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Hosts 63rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet (DWN)
- Voting Block Parties Set For Sunday (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Applauds Attorney Michael L. Wright For His Relentless Pursuit of Justice for the Crawford Family (DWN)
- NAACP Meeting Wraps Up Today (Springfield News-Sun)
- Derrick Foward Wins Re-election to Fifth Term (DWN)
- Foward re-elected to Dayton NAACP (WDTN-TV2)
- Local NAACP Leader Wins Term (DDN)
- 1 Black State Legislator For Area (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Calling for BB Gun Recall After Fatal Police Shooting (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Local Law and Leaders Watch Ferguson for Ripple Effect (WDTN-TV2)
- Local Leaders React To No Indictment In Ferguson Case (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Response To Ferguson Decision (DWN)
- Race A factor In Police Shootings (DDN)
- DEVELOPING: Deputies Accused of Sending Racially Charged Text Messages (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- 5 Deputies Accused of Racially Charged Texts (WDTN-TV2)
- Deputies Accused of Sending racially Insensitive Texts (WHIO-TV7)
- Sheriff Plummer: 'Racism Not Tolerated In This Office'
- Deputies Suspended For Racist Text Messages (DDN)
- Ohio Deputies Investigated For Racial Texts (Associated Press)
- Dayton NAACP Treasurer, 50, Dies (DDN)
- 5 Ohio Sheriff's Deputies Under Investigation For Racial Texts (The Root)
- Investigation Underway Relating To County Sheriff Deputy's Use of Hard Core Racist Slurs and Dialogue (DWN)
- Deputies Could Lose Jobs, Attorney Says (DDN)
- The Force In Blue Still Mostly Black (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP 2014 Annual Meeting and Christmas Celebration (DWN)
- Annual Dayton NAACP Meeting Monday (DDN)



(Patrice Bell – Communications, Press & Publicity Committee Chair)

Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV:

The Political Action Committee was actively engaged in several high profile legislative issues.

Dayton Unit NAACP Unanimously Endorses Issue 6



Economic Development Chair Chris Shaw, 3rd VP Tom Roberts, Rev. Renee Sheppard, GOTV Chair Demetrious Rush, President Derrick L. Foward, State Representative Fred Strahorn, Community Organizer Martha Clark



Pictured Left:

Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward and Congressman Mike Turner Continue Push for Protection of Voting Rights (VRAA)

Pictured Right:

LAWO Atty. Ellis Jacobs Speaking To Media While 3rd VP and Political Action Chairman Tom Roberts, President Foward and Congressman Turner Listens On



*(Tom Roberts – 3rd VP & Political Action Committee Chair)
(Demetrious H. Rush – GOTV Committee Chair)*

Economic Development:

In an attempt to save the Trotwood Target store and hundreds of jobs that come with it, we organized a conference call with Target Corporate Officials, Trotwood Mayor Joyce Cameron (D), Trotwood City Manager Mike Lucking, Ohio State Senator Bill Beagle (R), Ohio State Representative Roland Winburn (D), Montgomery County of Ohio Commissioner Dan Foley (D), Former Ohio State Senator and Current Dayton Unit NAACP 3rd Vice President Tom Roberts and Business Owner and Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Chair Chris Shaw, to discuss alternatives to closing the store.

All of us were highly concerned about the welfare of the Citizens in the Trotwood as the following stores have closed in their community:

- Salem Mall (Anchor - Closed 2004)
- Circuit City (Closed 2005/2006)
- Rex TV and Appliance (2007)
- MC Sporting Goods (Closed 2006/2007)
- AJ Wright (Closed 2007)
- Bob Evans (Closed 2008)
- Wal*Mart (Closed 2008)
- Best Buy (Closed 2012)
- K-Mart (Closed 2012/2013)
- Cub Foods (Closed 2012/2013)
- Sears (Closed 2013)
- Target (Closing 2014)



President Derrick L. Foward, Trotwood Mayor Joyce Cameron, Trotwood City Manager Mike Lucking



President Derrick L. Foward, Trotwood Vice Mayor Barbara Staggs, Trotwood Councilman Bruce Kettelle, Trotwood City Manager Mike Lucking, Trotwood Councilman Rap Hankins

Economic Development Con't:

Our Economic Development Team successfully negotiated with the U.S. Postal Service to get a curbside mailbox at the Paul Laurence Dunbar Post Office to serve the Citizens in West Dayton. During the extreme inclement weather, many customers, especially the elderly, had to risk tripping, slipping or falling while walking through the Westtown Shopping Center parking lot to drop-off mail at the post office. This was a huge safety concern for the Citizens of West Dayton who utilize this post office.



The Economic Development Committee facilitated a meeting between the residents of Jefferson Township and potential business partners due to multiple complaints they received from both parties regarding the composting site that was being proposed to be built at 7750 Dayton Farmersville Rd. The Dayton Unit NAACP understood the economic impact that the composting site could have in terms of job creation however, they were gravely concerned about the environmental justice impact that it would have on the residents of Jefferson Township.



(Chris Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)

Education:

The Dayton Unit NAACP hosted an Historic Education Town Hall Meeting that was held on Saturday, March 1, 2014. The moderator was Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We engaged various educational leaders throughout the Dayton Region to collectively understand the needs of our children. From Urban to Suburban, from Rural to Industrial, all of our children deserve a quality education. One of the top priorities a school should have is to ensure a student is in a safe environment to learn. Too many of our Nation’s children have been victims of the unthinkable horror of massive school shootings. Do parents know what steps are being taken at their child’s school to ensure their safety?

The Dayton Unit NAACP believes that school districts that are performing well can learn from school districts that are academically challenged and school districts that are academically challenged can learn from school districts that are performing well. There is always room for improvement no matter what a report card may say. That’s why we assembled a well-educated and distinguished group of panelist to discuss these issues.

- Dr. Richard Gates, Superintendent of Jefferson Township Local Schools
- Dr. James J. Schoenlein, Superintendent of Kettering City Schools
- Mrs. Susan Gunnell, Superintendent of Huber Heights City Schools
- Dr. Thomas Henderson, Superintendent of Centerville City Schools
- Mrs. Lori L. Ward, Superintendent of Dayton Public Schools
- Dr. Kyle Ramey, Superintendent of Oakwood City Schools
- Mr. Kevin Bell, Superintendent of Trotwood-Madison City Schools
- Mr. Tony Thomas, Assistant Superintendent and CIT Director of Northmont City Schools
- Mr. Dave Jackson, Superintendent of Northridge Local School



(Albert L. Jordan, Former Education Committee Chair)

Award Recognitions:

- ***Summit Christian Church, spearheaded by Church Captain Ina Green*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Lu Dale, Freedom Fund Committee Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Willie A. Terrell, Jr., Scholarship Committee Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Club 100 Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, accepts 1st Place Thalheimer Award from the National NAACP



NAACP National President and CEO Cornell William Brooks
Congratulates Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward

- ***Carolyn Y. Perkins, Dayton Youth Council Advisor*** – National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees (NBCFAE) Certificate of Appreciation Award for the Great Lakes Region
- ***Rev. Xavier L. Johnson, Young Adult Committee Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Recognized By The Dayton Weekly News as one of Dayton’s Men of Influence

Award Recognitions Con't:

- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Honored By Ohio House of Representatives on May 7, 2014 for receiving the 3rd Annual Rupert Richardson Memorial Leadership Award at the NAACP 104th Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida



Speaker William G. Batchelder, Representative Fred Strahorn, Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward, Dr. Sharon R. Johnson (President Foward's Sister)

Training & Development:

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

1. ***Annual Meeting***
2. ***National Board Meeting***
3. ***Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Training***
4. ***NAACP 105th Annual Convention***
5. ***Ohio Conference NAACP 83rd Annual State Convention***



Ohio Conference NAACP:

Election Results:

On Saturday, March 14, 2014, at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center located in Columbus, Ohio, the Ohio Conference NAACP held its election with terms commencing immediately and expiring on December 31, 2015. Receiving 72% of the vote, Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward was re-elected to serve as 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio, defeating Ishton Morton, President of the Cincinnati Unit NAACP.

Receiving 58% of the vote, Sybil Edwards-McNabb was re-elected to serve as President of the Ohio Conference NAACP, defeating Jocelyn Travis, Secretary of the Ohio Conference NAACP. The other candidates who were elected, but faced no opposition were Ophelia Averitt, President of the Akron Unit NAACP and NAACP National Board Member, was re-elected to serve as 1st Vice President; and Emmanuel "Manny" Stone, former President of the Wooster/Orrville Unit NAACP, was re-elected to serve as 2nd Vice President. The election was conducted and confirmed by the National Director of Unit Administration for the NAACP.



Rev Gill For Announcing Results of Ohio Conference NAACP Election



ECM Letoia Howell, Chair Chris Shaw & 1st Lady Jean Foward Waiting For Election Results



Sybil Edwards-McNabb, President of the Ohio Conference NAACP, Celebrates Her Re-Election

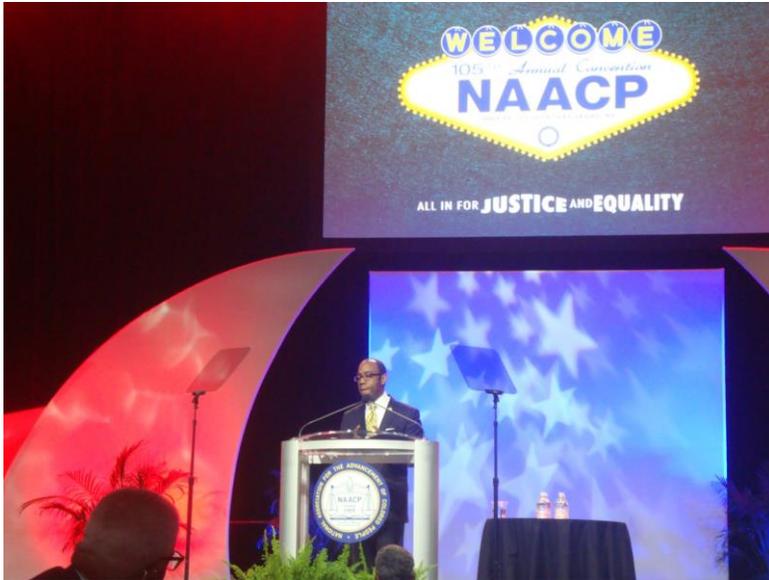


Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP Humbled to be Re-Elected As 3rd VP for the State of Ohio ³⁰

Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 105th Annual Convention:



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 105th Annual Convention Con't:



Picture on Left:

*NAACP President and CEO
Cornell William Brooks
Delivers Inaugural Address*

Picture on Right:

*U.S. Congresswoman Marcia Fudge
Speaks to NAACP Delegates On Behalf
of the Congressional Black Caucus*



Picture on Left:

*President Foward, Chair of the Credentials
Committee at the NAACP 105th Annual
Convention, Reads Credentials Report*

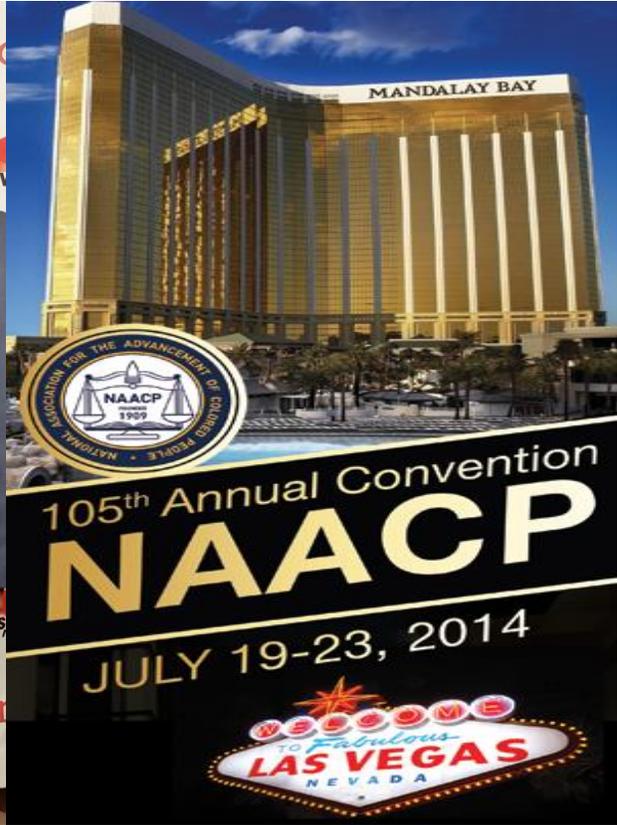
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President Foward and Roland Martin, Commentator of TV One and Host of News One Now



Thank You Las Vegas Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)



Welcome To Philadelphia, Pennsylvania For The NAACP 106th Annual Convention

Freedom Fund Highlights:



John G. Richardson
Honorary Chair
Sugar Creek Packing Company



Dr. Morris L. Brown
Honorary Chair
Dayton Primary and Urgent Care



Virginia B. Hill
President's Award Recipient
"An Angel Beyond Measure"



John R. Smith
Alvin Freeman
Community Service Award Recipients



President Te'Nayia A. Bailey
Littlejohn Junior Youth Council
Speaking With Confidence



Pamela D. Sloan
Youth Empowerment Award Recipient
Presented By President Te'Nayia A. Bailey

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:



Honorable Myrlie Evers-Williams
Civil Rights Activist and Journalist
Keynote Speaker

Honorable Myrlie Evers-Williams
Civil Rights Activist and Journalist
Keynote Speaker Award



President Derrick L. Foward
Very Serious
Speaking Truth To Power



Ryena Marie Smith
Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
Visionary Leadership Scholarship Recipient



Alexandra Lewis
Mistress of Ceremony Award
Reporter
ABC 22 / Fox 45



Dr. Kimberly Barrett and Wright State University
Community Outreach Award Recipient

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:



Largest Sit-Down Dinner of Any Organization In Montgomery County

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:

New Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP



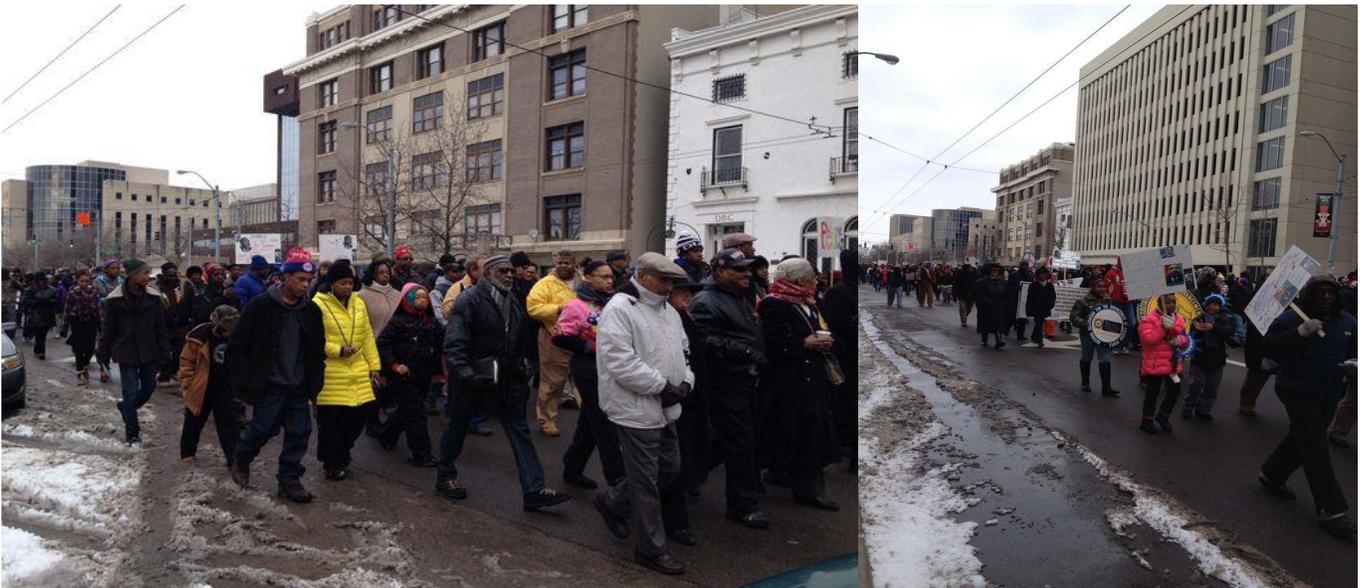
***New Golden Heritage Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP
(Marvin Dale and Lu Dale)***



Pictorial Reflections:

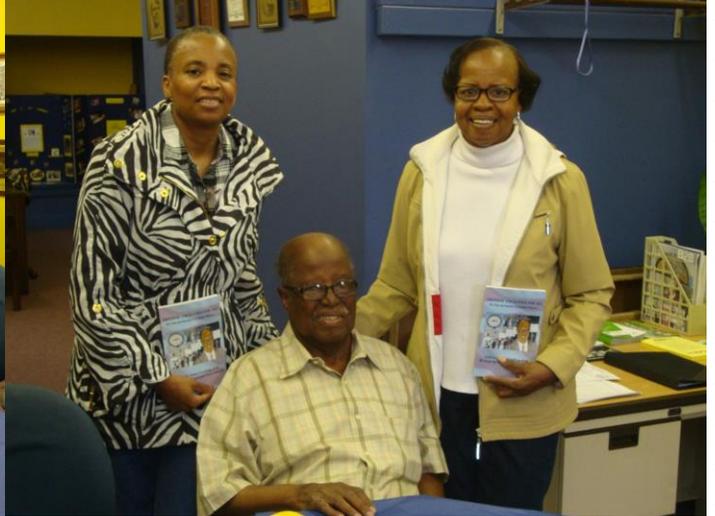


Dayton Youth Council President Rahje D. Perkins, NAACP Member & Huber Heights Councilman Ed Lyons, 3rd VP Tom Roberts, ACT-SO Committee Chair Cedric McGhee & Littlejohn Junior Youth Council President Te'Nayia A. Bailey Leading The MLK March



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

*Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates 99th Founders Day With Book Signing
By Jessie O. Gooding, President Emeritus and 18th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

President Foward & Chairman Shaw Pays Surprise Visit to Dayton's Own Tuskegee Airman Pilot Robert L. Harvey on the 70th Anniversary of D-Day



President Foward & Joe Madison, AKA "The Black Eagle," at the Dayton Weekly News 20th Anniversary Celebration



Bonnie Wills, 1st Lady Jean A. Foward, Dorothy Strickland and Peggy Miller Enjoy A Great Time at Trotwood High School During A Live Taping of the Ohio Lottery



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP Enjoying The Evening At The Dayton and Montgomery County Black Elected Officials Gala



*Former Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP
Jessie O. Gooding Received The Lifetime Achievement Award From DMCBEO
Floyd B. Johnson Received The Presidential Award From DMCBEO*

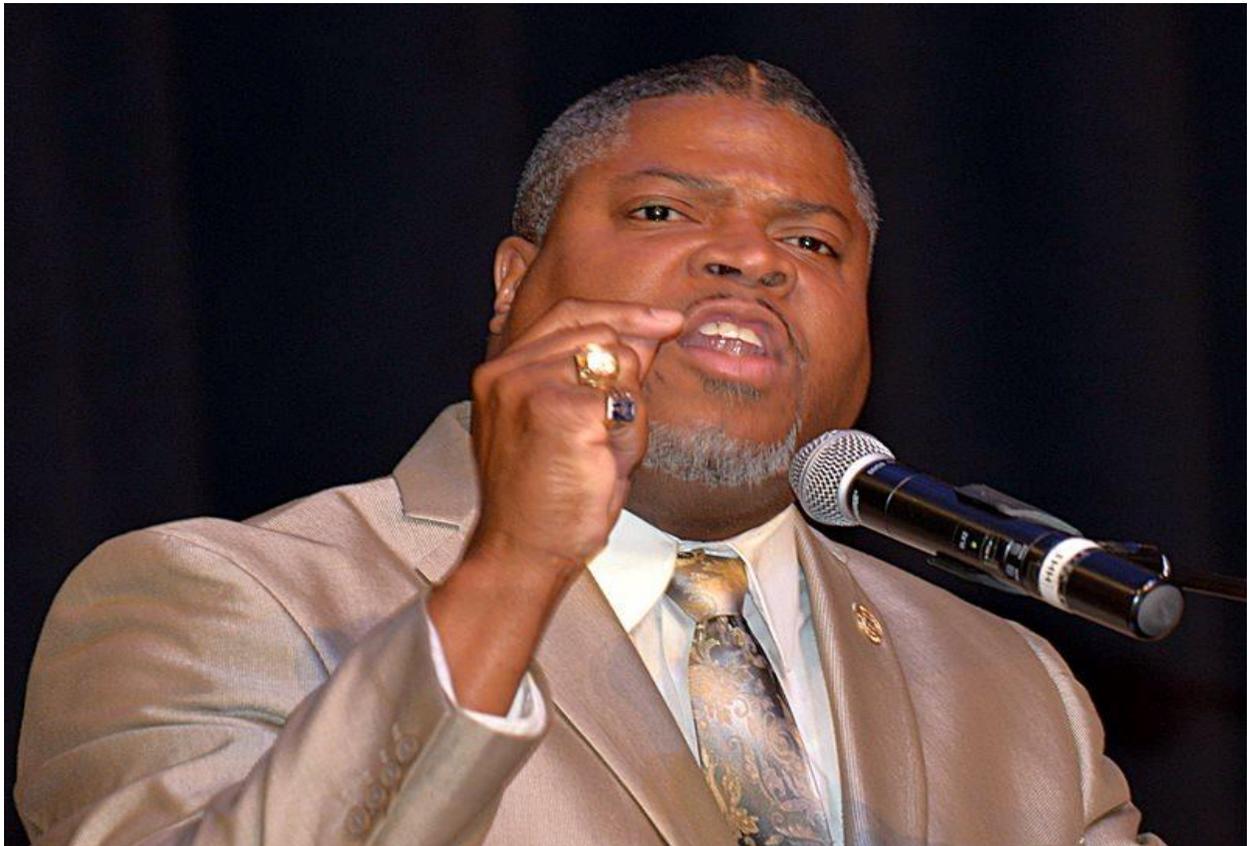


Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

Rev. Al Sharpton Speaks To Students At Central State University



President Foward, Alumni of CSU, Asked To Provide Remarks



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

(Enjoying The Evening At Taste With Cast From The Tom Joyner Morning Show)



President Foward, 1st Lady Jean, Tom Joyner



Sybil Wilkes, 1st Lady Jean, President Foward



President Foward, J. Anthony Brown, 1st Lady Jean



Faith Daniels, 1st Lady Jean



Brown, Daniels, Joyner, Wilkes



F. Johnson, J. Johnson, T. Joyner, A. Fairbanks

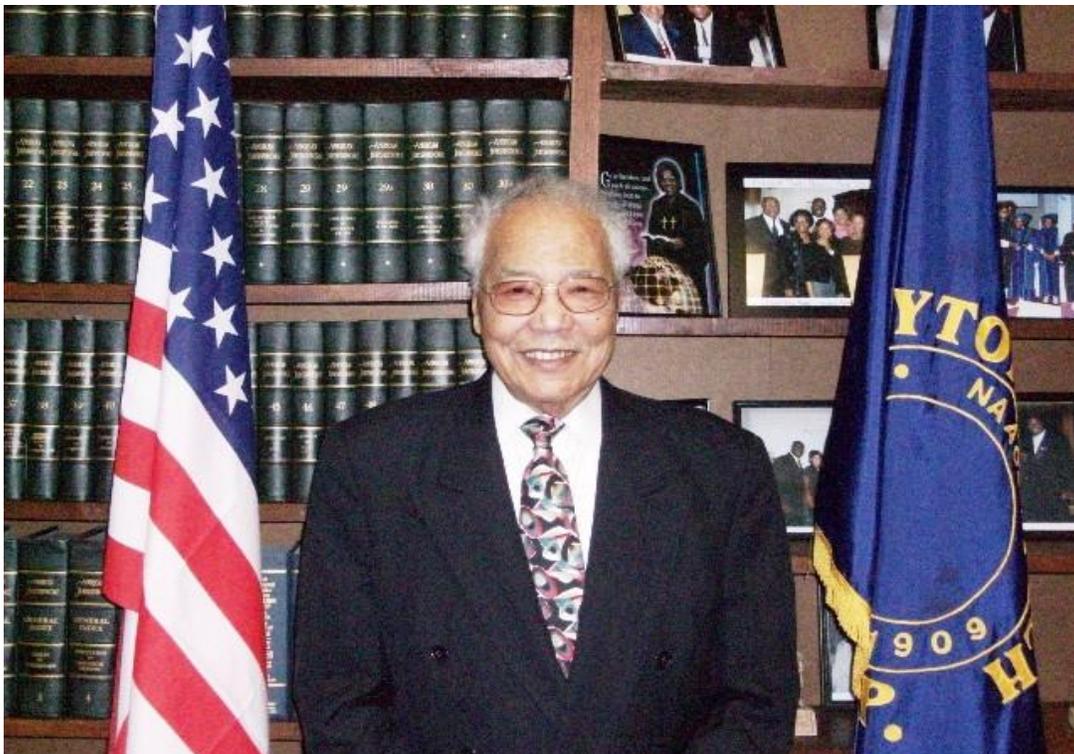
Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

In Loving Memory of our Financial Stewards

*Janiece E. "Niecy" Kimbell – Treasurer
(August 31, 1964 – December 29, 2014)*

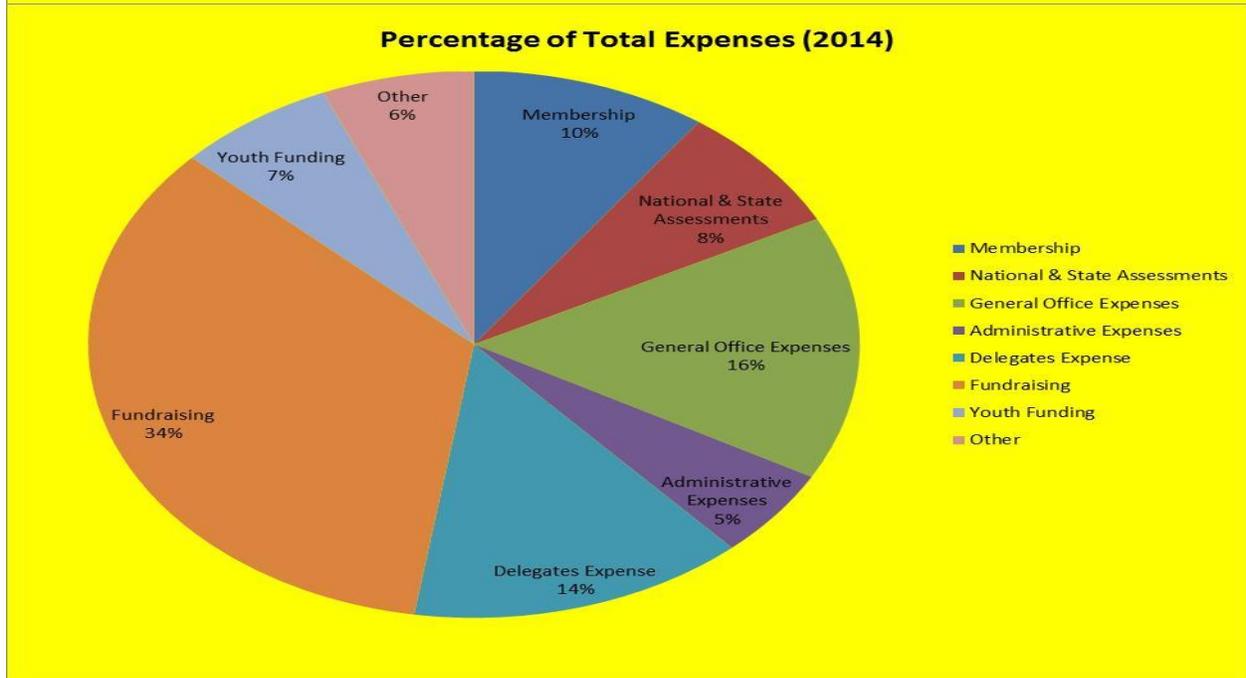
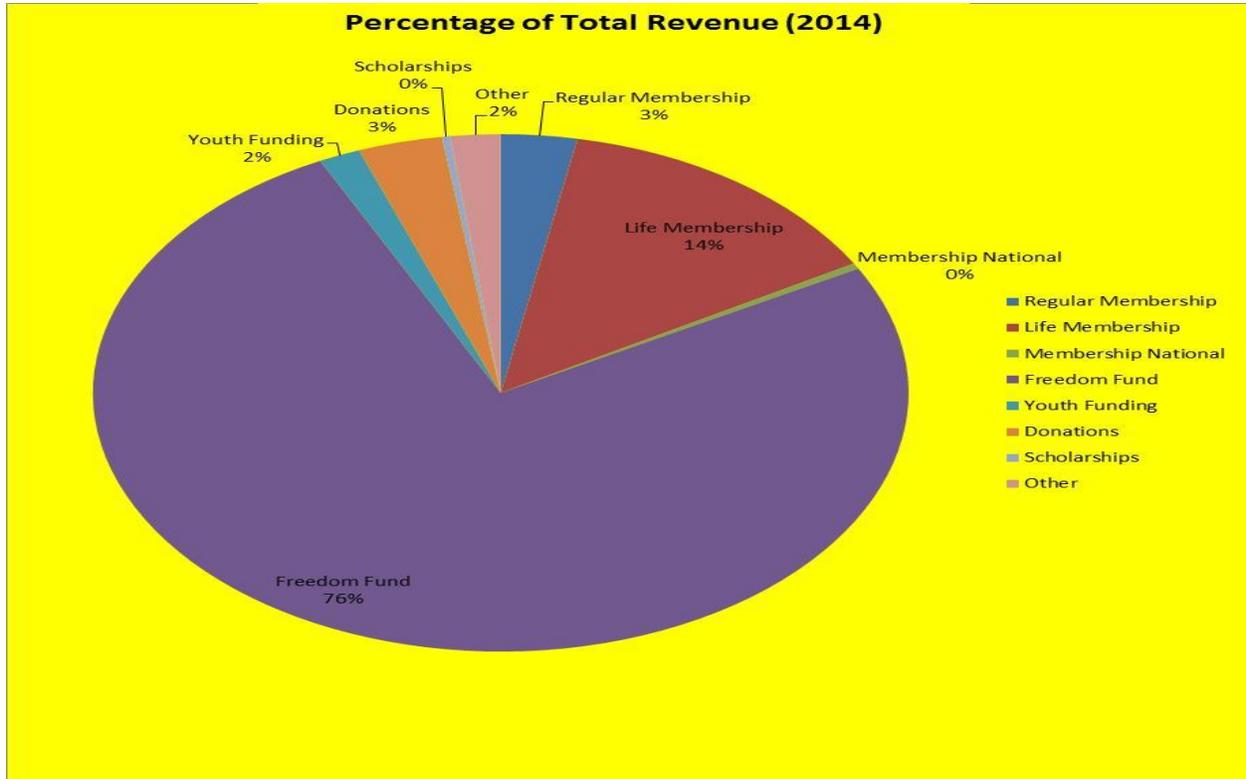


*Lorenzo "Mr. Ren" Harris – Assistant Treasurer
(November 4, 1927 – August 23, 2014)*



Financial Stewardship:

2014 - \$5753.97 - Surplus
 2013 - \$7946.83 - Surplus
 2012 - \$7206.61 - Deficit
 2011 - \$16,418.45 - Surplus
 2010 - \$106.54 - Surplus
 2009 - \$25,150.75 - Surplus
 2008 - \$2,031.68 - Surplus
 2007 - \$5,541.54 - Surplus



“Leadership Team 2013-2014”

Team Dayton

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Community Coordination

Jean A. Foward
Littlejohn Junior Youth Council

Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.
Health

N/A
Women In NAACP (WIN)

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.
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Janiece E. Kimbell
Finance

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- City of Trotwood
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- Dayton Baptist Pastor's and Minister's Union
- Dayton Montgomery County Black Elected Officials
- Dayton Public Schools
- Dayton Section / Life Guild National Council of Negro Women
- Dayton VAMC
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dayton Alumnae Chapter
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- Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
- Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God
- Omega Baptist Church
- Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church
- Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
- Summit Christian Church
- Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Trinity Presbyterian Church
- Waymen Chapel AME Church

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Next Scheduled Calendar Event:

Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting
Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy
January 26, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m.
See You There!!!

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

“Righteousness Prevails...All In For Justice and Equality”