

Dayton Unit NAACP

2015 Annual Report



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

26th President

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“Unshackle Freedom...Pursuing Liberty in the Face of Injustice”

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*. (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

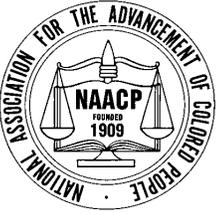
1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 st President	1948	Morris H. Simmons 14 th President
1917	John H. Rives 2 nd President	1949 – 1953	Rev. G. W. Reed, Jr. 15 th President
1918 – 1921	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 3 rd President	1954 – 1958	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 16 th President
1921 – 1922	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 th President	1959	Atty. James H. McGee 17 th President
1923 – 1926	Joseph A. Peters 5 th President	1960 – 1963	Thomas P. Turner 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 – 1972	Bishop Marshall Gilmore 20 th President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 8 th President	1972 – 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	Dr. Maceo Clark, Sr. 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”

*Unit Disbanded Sometime During Tenure In Office

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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, winning the 1st Place Thalheimer Award for Programs and the 1st Place Thalheimer Award for Publications, which are the highest awards a Local Unit can receive from the NAACP. These awards were presented at the NAACP 106th Annual Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Teamwork Makes the Dream Work.”

From a proactive standpoint, our Standing Committee Chairs educated close to 600 Dayton residents about issues ranging from, ***“The Benefit of Supporting African-American Owned Businesses to What Job Opportunities Exist In Your Area of Responsibility”*** to ***“Career Opportunities Within The Dayton Police Department to West Dayton Development Trust Fund,”*** from ***“Holistic and Sound Mental Health Practices”*** to ***“Now is the Time to Refinance Your Mortgage,”*** we continue to ***Inform, Educate and Empower*** the Citizens of our community.

Our membership continues to grow, ending the year of 2015 as the 2nd largest Unit in the State of Ohio only behind Cleveland. Our online activists have grown to over 4,565 Facebook Fans which is up 30.83% versus previous year. We conducted 7 TV shows, highlighting topics such as the ***Unit and Convention Update, Voting, Election Results, 50th Inaugural Ceremony, Annual Meeting*** and other areas of interest. We lobbied Congress during the America’s Journey for Justice Advocacy Day. We investigated 133 cases, down 26.92% versus the previous year. We launched a 4-month investigation on several Montgomery County Sheriff Deputies in 2014 which ultimately resulted in the termination of a Captain and Detective as well as the discipline of a Sergeant and two Deputies in 2015. We won this Landmark Decision in the Deputy Sheriff’s Racially Charged Text Messages Case on behalf of the Citizens of Montgomery County. We also successfully negotiated a settlement in the Fairmont High School Confederate Flag Case in Kettering, Ohio. This includes mandatory diversity training throughout the school district.

The Dayton Unit NAACP was the first to denounce the “Dayton Together” City-County Merger Proposal. We launched a petition drive titled, ***“Citizens Against Dayton Together,”*** to oppose such a merger.

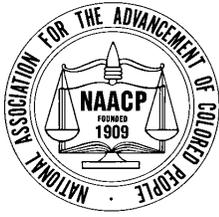
We wish everyone a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year. I am convinced that if you keep God first, you will receive the desires of your heart. To my Cabinet, I truly appreciate your continued support. Stay Blessed!!!
“Our Success Is Influenced By Your Actions (DLF).”

Your community servant,

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

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Dayton Unit NAACP 50th Inaugural Ceremony

The Dayton Unit NAACP held its 50th Inaugural Ceremony at the Montgomery County Old Court House on Thursday, January 15, 2015. The Honorable Judge Carl S. Henderson administered the Oath of Office to the following Officers-elect and Executive Committee Members-elect for a 2-Year Term commencing on January 1, 2015 and expiring on December 31, 2016:

Officers

- Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. – President*
- Rev. Herman E. Branham – 1st Vice President*
- Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N. – 2nd Vice President*
- Tom Roberts – 3rd Vice President*
- Clair Mae Thompson – Secretary*
- Lauretta Williams – Assistant Secretary*
- Kimberly Gaines – Treasurer*



Executive Committee Members

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Stacey D. Benson-Taylor</i> | <i>Letoia R. Howell</i> | <i>Christopher L. Shaw</i> |
| <i>Chris Cortner</i> | <i>Cedric L. McGhee</i> | <i>Deborah A. Smith</i> |
| <i>Lu Dale</i> | <i>Dr. Carl E. Moyler</i> | <i>Willie A. Terrell, Jr.</i> |
| <i>Eric L. Ellington, Sr.</i> | <i>Rev. Ayo Ogunduyile</i> | <i>Anthony Whitmore</i> |
| <i>Arnetta G. Gary</i> | <i>Demetrious H. Rush</i> | <i>Dinah M. Williams</i> |

Congratulations to the newly Elected Officers and Executive Committee Members on your successful victory. Welcome to a team filled with energy, passion, loyalty and a commitment to excellence. Please assist us in achieving our 3 powerful goals, which are to ***Inform, Educate, and Empower*** the great Citizens of our community to make better well-informed decisions on this daily journey that we call life. Our vision is to ***fulfill*** the ***Dream*** of the ***Civil Rights Act of 1964*** by ***capitalizing*** on the 2nd “A” of the NAACP, which stands for ***ADVANCEMENT***. We certainly stand on the broad shoulders of those ***Pioneers*** who came before us.

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

January 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, “*MLK Dream...Where Do We Go From Here?*” The distinguished guest speakers were **Rev. John Boston**, Pastor of Spirit of Peace Missionary Baptist Church; **Rev. Joe Seldon**, Pastor of Highlight Temple Missionary Baptist Church; **Rev. Carl Turner**, Pastor of Greater Revelation of Christ Missionary Baptist Church; **Rev. Rodney Jones**, Pastor of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church; and **Rev. James Anderson, Jr.**, Associate Minister of Rockhill Missionary Baptist Church. (Moderator – **Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1st VP & Religious Affairs Committee Chair**)



February 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, “*The Benefit of Supporting African-American Owned Businesses.*” The distinguished guest speakers were **Leronda Lucky**, Owner – LFL Insurance Agency; **Jerrica Mack**, General Manager – Taste Creative Cuisine; **Jim Johnson**, President and General Manager – WDAO Radio; **Rev. Oscar Blair**, Owner – Priority Building Services; **Lisa Scott**, Owner – Beaute Box; **Marquetta Colbert**, Owner – Colbert Family Health & Wellness; **Ricky Poole**, Owner – Natural Foods Plus; **Derrick Vinzant**, General Manager – Diamond D’s Diner; and **Jasmine Brown**, Co-Owner – De’Lish Café. (Moderator – **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)



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We Share Because We Care



March 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, **“Crime Prevention Basics.”** The distinguished guest speakers were **John DiPietro**, 1st Vice President - International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners; and **Officer Chris Pawelski**, Community Engagement Officer – Dayton Police Department.

(Moderator – Lori Coleman, Criminal Justice Committee Chair)



April 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Workshop entitled, **“Holistic and Sound Mental Health Practices.”** The distinguished guest speaker was **Dr. Victor McCarley, PsyD**, Associate Professor and Doctoral Internship Director, Wright State University School of Professional Psychology.

(Moderator – Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., 2nd VP & Health Committee Chair)



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May 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*Career Opportunities Within The Dayton Police Department.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Officer Leatha Savage*, Member of the Strategic Planning Bureau and School Liaison Officer for Dayton Public Schools.
(Moderator – *Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President*)



June 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*What Are You Waiting For? NOW Is The Time To Refinance Your Mortgage!*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Brian McKenzie*, Mortgage Loan Officer for PNC Mortgage.
(Moderator – *Deborah A. Smith, Housing Committee Chair*)



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July 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, *“What Job Opportunities Exist In Your Area of Responsibility?”* The distinguished guest panelists were *David Greer*, Chair – Northwest Priority Board; *Ron Lee*, Vice Chair – Downtown Priority Board; *Frederick England*, Chair – Southeast Priority Board; *Mary Ellington*, Chair – Innerwest Priority Board; and *Jeremy Carnes*, Recruiter – Dayton Fire Department.

(Moderator – Chris Cortner, Labor and Industry Committee Chair)



August 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, *“West Dayton Development Trust Fund.”* The distinguished guest speaker was *Veronica Morris*, Senior Development Specialist – City of Dayton Economic Development Department.

(Moderator – Chris L. Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)



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September 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “Meet The Candidates Forum.” The distinguished guest speakers were candidates for *Mayor, Commissioner, Councilperson, Judge* and *School Board*. These candidates are seeking office in Huber Heights, Dayton and Trotwood. (Moderator – Tom Roberts, 3rd Vice President & Political Action Committee Chair)



October 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*President’s Briefing With Committee Chairs.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *Dinah M. Williams*, Membership and Life Membership Chair and *Cedric L. McGhee*, ACT-SO Chair.
(Moderator – *Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President*)



November 2015 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*Moms Demand Action for Gun Violence in Dayton.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Michele Mueller*, Ohio Chapter Leader, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.
(Moderator – *Carolyn Y. Perkins, Dayton Youth Council Advisor*)



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December 2015 – 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:

1st Lady Jean A. Foward
 Receives
“Perfect Attendance Award”
 For Attending All
 Executive Committee Meetings
 And General Membership Meetings
 For the Entire Year of 2015

Picture on Right:

1st VP Rev. Herman E. Branham
 Receives
“Youth Development Award”
 In Recognition For His
 Noteworthy and Accomplished Career
 As A Boys and Girls Track Coach At
 Stivers School for the Arts



Picture on Left:

“Life Membership Awards”
 Presented To
 Cedric L. McGhee,
 Judge Tony Capizzi
 and
 Menta D. Kimbell
 On Behalf of Her
 Late Daughter
 Treasurer Janiece E. “Niecey” Kimbell



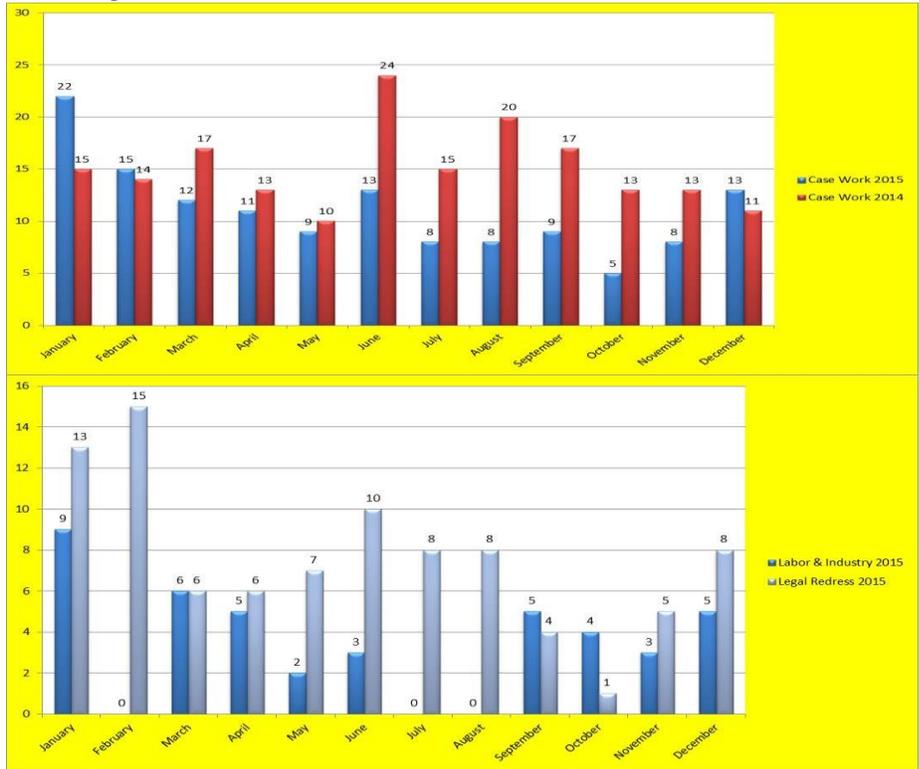
Members Listening To Reports During Annual Meeting



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 & Paralegal Kathy Parson*) and Criminal Justice Committee (*Chairperson Lori Coleman*) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2015 YTD:

- Appeal – 1
- Car – 1
- Child Custody – 2
- Conspiracy Theory – 2
- Criminal Justice – 35
- Discrimination (General, Age, Race, Lending) – 38
- Education – 5
- Employment – 73
- False Arrest – 1
- Handicap – 3
- Harassment – 26
- Health Care – 4
- Mechanical (Engine Blown) – 1
- Housing – 12
- Lending Institution – 1
- Other – 4
- Payee Change – 1
- Police Brutality – 2
- Police Profiling – 1
- Racial Profiling – 2
- Retaliation – 1
- Sexual Assault – 1
- Transportation – 1
- Unfair Sentencing – 2
- Victim Compensation – 1
- Violation of Rights – 1



Total Cases December 2015 YTD – 133

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 Officially Launched
Investigation Into Sheriff's Deputies Involved Shooting***

As a result of the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) receiving several request from various community leaders, Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward organized a meeting on Thursday, July 30, 2015 with Montgomery County Sheriff Phil Plummer, Chief Deputy Rob Streck, Major Daryl Wilson, Community Resource Officer Larry Lane and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Diversity Consultant Eric Ellis along with community leaders Dr. Robert C. Walker, Chris Cortner, David K. Greer, Pastor William B. Schooler, Bishop Richard Cox, Shallon Coleman, Husani Kitwana, Rev. Dr. Rockney Carter and George Roebuck, to discuss the officer-involved shooting death of Dontae L. Martin, Sr. at the hands of two Montgomery County Sheriff's Deputies, Josh Haas and Gust Teague, on July 23, 2015.



***Dayton Unit NAACP Wins Landmark Decision In
Deputy Sheriff's Racially Charged Text Messages Case***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) won a Historic Landmark decision on the Montgomery County Ohio Deputy Sheriff's Racially Charged Text Messages Case.

The Dayton Unit NAACP thoroughly and strategically investigated the case for approximately four-months before they organized a meeting with Sheriff Phil Plummer and Major Daryl Wilson to discuss the issue. The investigation was officially launched by the Dayton Unit NAACP on August 4, 2014 and was communicated to the Sheriff's Department on November 30, 2014. It was a profoundly just and coordinated investigation among the following parties:

Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

- Anonymous Complainant
- Mr. Chris Cortner – Chair, Dayton Unit NAACP Labor and Industry Committee
- Ms. Cathy Parson – Paralegal for the Dayton Unit NAACP
- Mrs. Lori Coleman – Chair, Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Committee
- Mrs. Sybil Edwards-McNabb – President, Ohio Conference NAACP
- Dr. Ernest Johnson – Member, NAACP National Board of Directors
Chair, NAACP Membership & Units Committee
- Carlton T. Mayers, II, Esq. – Criminal Justice Specialist, NAACP
- Atty. Khyla Craine – Assistant General Counsel, NAACP
- Atty. Marshall Taylor – Interim General Counsel, NAACP
- Mr. Derrick L. Foward – President, Dayton Unit NAACP
Official Complainant on Behalf of the Citizens of Montgomery County, Ohio
- Montgomery County Ohio Sheriff’s Office

As a result of this tactical collaboration, two longtime Montgomery County sheriff’s deputies have been terminated and three others suspended for allegedly sending dozens of racially insensitive text messages that disparaged and ridiculed African-American Co-Workers, President Obama and countless other people.

The final disposition of the deputies and their respective punishments are as follows:

- Capt. Tom Flanders – Terminated
- Detective Mike Sollenberger – Terminated
- Deputy Joseph Connelly – 30-Day Suspension
- Deputy Jamie Horton – 10-Day Suspension
- Sgt. Brian Lewis – 3-Day Suspension



Captain Tom Flanders Sheriff Phil Plummer and Major Daryl Wilson Det. Michael Sollenberger

Plummer’s termination of Sollenberger and Flanders and his discipline of the three other employees show a praiseworthy resolve to do what is right. We commend the Sheriff for taking swift and decisive action against employees who shared offensive and “disturbing” views of people who are not in the skin they are in.

Sheriff Phil Plummer has set a precedence the nation should follow, about how you can go against the grain of your fraternity in the name of justice. He exercised leadership and we applaud him for his courage. This magnanimous victory is for the families of African American males who have recently died at the hands of or in the custody of law enforcement and did not or have not received justice from the Criminal Justice System.

Civil Rights Case Work Con't:

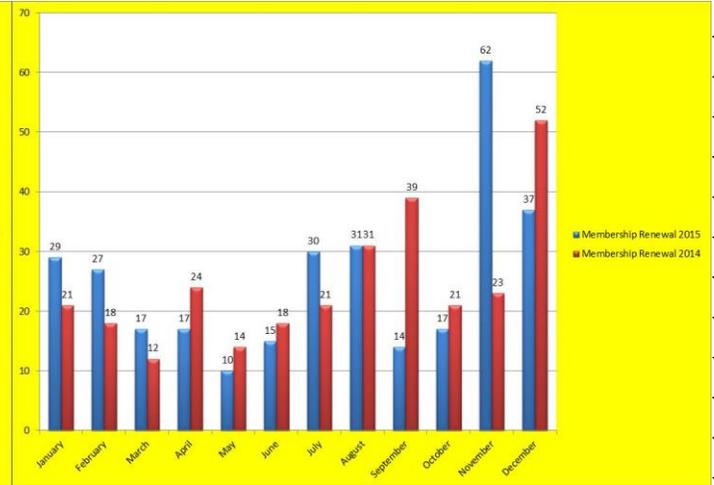
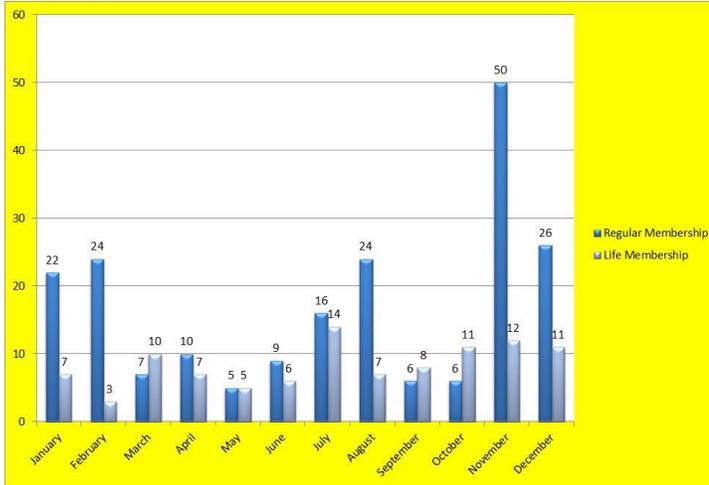
Dayton Unit NAACP Successfully Negotiates Settlement In Confederate Flag Case

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) negotiated a settlement agreement with the Superintendent of Kettering City Schools regarding students flying Confederate Flags on school property. The agreement included mandatory diversity training throughout the district.



Membership Update:

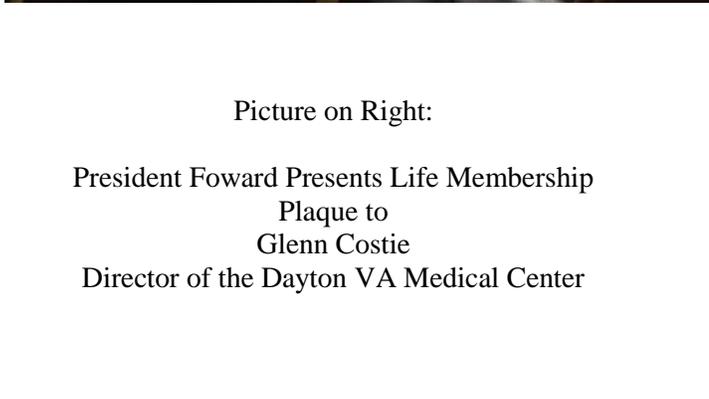
As of December 31, 2015 YTD, the Dayton Unit NAACP had a **3.70% increase** in financial members versus the previous year. As of December 31, 2015, we had a **4.08% increase** in renewed memberships versus previous year and 28 people became Fully-Paid Life Members. **These numbers do not include past fully-paid Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP or the Members whose memberships are still current.** The Dayton Unit NAACP is the 2nd largest Unit in the State of Ohio.



New Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP



Picture on Left:
President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaques to Sylvester Townsend CEO of Jamestown Moraine Industries, Inc.



Picture on Right:
President Foward Presents Life Membership Plaque to Glenn Costie Director of the Dayton VA Medical Center



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:

- Dr. Jamison Douglas Hytche Hunter (5th Pastoral Anniversary at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church)
- Canaan Missionary Baptist Church (50th Church Anniversary)
- Honorable Ophelia Averitt (Retired as President of the Akron Unit NAACP After 21 Years)
- Dayton Police Department (RTA Bus Driver Case and the Nichelle and Zaden McKnight Case)
- Dayton Peace Bridge 2015 Committee (24th Annual Peace Bridge March)
- Reverend Dr. Junior F. Greenlee (35th Pastoral Anniversary at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church)
- Dorothy Baker (90th Birthday Celebration)
- Alice Downing Lucas (90th Birthday Celebration)
- Bishop John H. Matthews, Jr. (50th Pastoral Anniversary at Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God)
- Thomas “Tom” Joyner (Conducted “Meet Every Listener Tour” at The Taste in Trotwood)
- Corinthian Baptist Church (100th Church Anniversary)
- Mt Enon Missionary Baptist Church (Establishment of Ohio Historical Marker)
- Dayton City Commissioner Dean Lovelace (Retirement as Longest Serving Commissioner in Dayton’s History)
- The Funk Music Hall of Fame & Exhibition Center (1st Annual Holiday Gala)
- Reverend Raleigh Trammell (79th Birthday Celebration)

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.

- Janiece E. “Niecy” Kimbell (Treasurer)
- Archit Lee “Dollar Bill” Whitmore, Sr.
- Dorothy Lee Richardson
- Clarence E. Bowman, Jr.
- Edward T. “DoDo” Dixon
- Veeda Durham
- Glenn E. “Big Daddy” “Handsome Driver” Hayes, Sr.
- Helen Ellington



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:



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



Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and Dayton Youth Council Team-Up To Volunteer at Paul Laurence Birthday Celebration

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

ACT-SO National Competition

The Dayton Unit NAACP was able to send two students to compete in the National ACT-SO Competition. Christina Streaty, 17, senior at Stivers School for the Arts, competed in the categories of Poetry Performance and Music Composition. Corrie Smith, 15, sophomore at Stivers School for the Arts, competed in the category of Music Vocal Classical. They were accompanied by Cedric McGhee, ACT-SO Committee Chairperson and Sylvan Davis, ACT-SO Committee Media Relations Chairperson as well as their parents. Also, Phanon Davis, 16, traveled as an observer.



ACT-SO Impact Statements

Christina Streaty

"I recently joined the ACT-SO Competition with Chairman McGhee. The ACT-SO program has helped me pave a greater way for both myself and others. Ever since I joined ACT-SO, I have made friends with people that I have never even met, and stretched my world farther than I ever have. This program is just the thing I needed to expand my self-esteem and my knowledge. The world of music opened up when I joined this heaven sent program. I love ACT-SO."

Corrie Smith

"Dayton ACT-SO has impacted me by providing an opportunity to meet new people from Stiver's School of the Arts and other schools. I also had the pleasure of working with a very intelligent and talented individual (Terry Grimes) that I respect. He helped me with my craft and helped me get a gold medal at the local ACT-SO competition. The ACT-SO program is going to help me in the long run with my college resume and the application process. It has also given me an extra outlet to share my talents with other people."

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

Media Relations / Headlines:

- Civil Rights Leader Will Speak Sunday (DDN)
- Local NAACP Treasurer Janiece Kimbell Dies Suddenly At 50 (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP 50th Inaugural Ceremony (DWN0)
- NAACP Inauguration Set For Thursday (DDN)
- Task Force To Start Work In Cleveland (DDN)
- Foward Inaugurated As President of Dayton NAACP (WDTN-TV2)
- Dems Back Political Novice For Commission (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Inauguration Ceremony (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Hearing To Begin In Racist Text Message Probe (DDN)
- Deputy Accised of Racist Texts Framed, Attorney Says (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP To Host Town Hall (WDTN-TV2)
- We Shall Overcome Remains The Theme of Thousands Who Celebrated Dr. King’s Birthday and Holiday (DWN)
- Hearing Today In Racist Text Message Investigation (DDN)
- Sheriff Fires 2 Over Texts (DDN)
- NAACP Happy With Outcome of Racist Texts Investigation (DDN)
- NAACP: Pleased With Outcome of Deputy Case (WDTN-TV2)
- 2 Montgomery County Deputies Fired Over Text Messages (WHIO-TV7)
- Sheriff Used Expert To Authenticate Racist Texts, Official Say (WHIO-TV2)
- Forum Looks At Police, Courts (DDN)
- Sheriff Used Expert On Texts (DDN)
- County Sheriff Department Deputies Racial Slurring Investigation Results In Two Officer’s Being Dismissed (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall...The Benefit of Supporting African-American Owned Businesses (DWN)
- African-American Businesses Are Focus (DDN)
- Kasich Announces Members of Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations (DWN)
- Panel to Develop Police Standards (DDN)
- 6 File To Run For Seats In Dayton (DDN)
- Akron Community Hails Ophelia Averitt, Retired President of the Local NAACP (Akron Beacon Journal)
- Central State University Honored Nine Alumni During It’s 128th Charter Day Activities (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall Meeting (DWN)
- United Negro College Fund Lost Stamps Awards Breakfast (DWN)
- Former Vice President of Dayton NAACP Mourned (DDN)
- Outstanding Dayton Area Resident Edward Dixon Dies (DWN)
- Four Left In Line For Two City Commission Seats (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Remembers Former Vice President Edward T. “DoDo” Dixon (DWN)
- NAACP Celebrates 100 Years In Dayton (DDN)
- NAACP Leader To Address Seminary (DDN)
- Fired Sheriff’s Detective Files Suit (DDN)
- NAACP, Police Join To Help Bring Diversity (DDN)
- NAACP To Hold Town Hall Meeting Today (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Celebrates 100 Years of Freedom Fighting (DWN)
- NAACP’s National President to Speak at Payne Theological Seminary on Friday, May 22 (DWN)
- NAACP Wants To See More Minorities In DPD (WDTN-TV2) Blacks Still Lag In Jobs Market (DDN)
- Blacks Twice As Likely To Be Unemployed Than Whites (DDN)
- Local NAACP Reacts To Rachel Dolezal Allegations (ABC 22 / Fox45)
- Church Shootings Unfathomable Local Leader Says (DDN)

Media Relations / Headlines Con't...:

- NAACP To Address Job Opportunities (DDN)
- Lawsuit Moves To U.S. District Court (DDN)
- City-County Merger Efforts Hits Rough Patch (DDN)
- Local NAACP Wins 2 Top Awards (DDN)
- The City of Brotherly Love Philadelphia, PA., Host 106th NAACP Convention (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP Wins At National Convention (DDN)
- Deputies Receive Diversity Training (DDN)
- Mayor Refuses To Sign Travel Request For Three Council Members (HH DDN)
- NAACP Knocks Travel Rejection (DDN)
- Mother of Dead Man Files Complaint (DDN)
- NAACP Investigating Fatal Martin Shooting (DDN)
- Dayton Community remembers Julian Bond (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP To Join In Honoring Bond's Life (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Officially Launches Investigation Into Sheriff's Deputies Involved Shooting (DWN)
- John Crawford III Death One Year Anniversary Commemorated (DWN)
- Montgomery County Holds 50th Anniversary Celebration of Voting Rights Act (DWN)
- NAACP Opposes City-County Merger (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Opposes Dayton Together Proposal (ABC 22/ / Fox45)
- Dayton NAACP Takes Stand Against Dayton Together Initiative (WDTN-TV2)
- NAACP Fights City-County Merger Plan (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Denounces "Dayton Together" Merger Proposal ...Launches Petition Drive: "Citizens Against Dayton Together" (DWN)
- NAACP Files Complaint Against Confederate Flag At Fairmont (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- New policy Bans Confederate Flags From Fairmont (WHIO-TV7)
- Confederate Flags Removed From Kettering City School District (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- New Confederate Flag Policy Adopted At School (DDN)
- Confederate Flag No Longer Allowed At Ohio High School (The Associated Press)
- Dayton Police Officer Stops Black Man For Making Direct Eye Contact (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP To Host "Meet The Candidates" Forum (DWN)
- NAACP Forum Tonight For Candidates Running in Dayton, Huber Heights and Trotwood (DDN)
- NAACP Holds Meet the Candidates Night (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton Unit NAACP President Lobbies Congress During America's Journey for Justice Advocacy Day (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick Forward Announces Honorary Chairs and Keynote Speaker for 100th Anniversary, Oct. 23 (TDD)
- 100 Years of Freedom Fighting, Celebrated at NAACP 64th Annual "Freedom Fund Banquet" (DWN)
- Local NAACP Unit To Celebrate 100 Years (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates 100th Anniversary At Annual Dinner (TCH)
- Dayton Unit of NAACP Celebrates 100 Years At Freedom Fund Dinner (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Local NAACP President Re-elected to Fourth 2-Year Term As 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio (DWN)
- Sinclair Levy Endorsed By Community Leaders (DDN)
- 4 To Be Honored At Justice Gala (DDN)
- Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church Hold Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP Reacts To Jury's Decision In Dontae Martin Case (WDTN-TV2)
- New Policy Bans Confederate Flags From Fairmont (WHIO-TV7)
- Fairmont Holds Session Dedicated To Diversity (DDN)
- State Lawmaker Seeking Confederate Flag Ban (91.3 WYSO)

Media Relations / Headlines Con't...:

- Kettering Schools Sets New Confederate Flag Policy (WDTN-TV2)
- Confederate Flags Banned From Kettering School Grounds (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- Group: City-County Merger Plan Would Eliminate City of Dayton (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP President Receives Coveted Access to Justice “Community Advocacy Award” (DWN)
- Dayton Alumni Association, CSU Salites Past Presidents and “Luminaries” (DWN)
- U.S. Congressman, D-Detroit, John Conyers Visit Dayton to Rally Support for Jobs
- NAACP Plans Meeting, Christmas Celebration (DWN)
- Central Baptist Church Host Birthday and Holiday Celebration For Pastor Rev. Raleigh Trammell (DWN)
- Top Stories of 2015 (DWN)



(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. *National Board Meeting*
3. *Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Training*
4. *Region III CRATI*
5. *NAACP 105th Annual Convention*
6. *Ohio Conference NAACP 84th Annual State Convention*
7. *Dayton Unit NAACP Annual Meeting*



President's Briefing:

**Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall
"President's Briefing"**



The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall entitled "**President's Briefing.**" The event was held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest speakers were Cedric L. McGhee, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP ACT-SO Committee and Dinah M. Williams, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Membership and Life Membership Committee. The moderator was Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.



We often times hear people ask the question, "What is the Dayton Unit NAACP Doing?" This was an excellent opportunity to be informed and educated about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP, thereby empowered to educate other people when the question is raised. Citizens were also be briefed by President Foward about the work of the other committees.

(Derrick L. Foward, President)

Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV:

***Dayton Unit NAACP Denounces “Dayton Together” Merger Proposal
Launches Petition Drive: “Citizens Against Dayton Together”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) officially opposed the "Dayton Together" Initiative launched by County Commissioner Dan Foley. While Commissioner Foley remains a friend and has done great work in Montgomery County, the Dayton Unit NAACP feels that the initiative he is spearheading is wrong for the Citizens of the City of Dayton and wrong for the Citizens of Montgomery County. This is why we have launched a petition drive in opposition of the proposed City-County Merger and solicit your support to sign the petition and/or become a circulator of the petition. You can sign and/or receive the petition at the Dayton Unit NAACP office located at 1528 W. Third St., Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm.



WE BELIEVE THAT REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE CITIZENS OF DAYTON OHIO AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) Merger will disenfranchise Dayton’s 140,000 residents who will be pushed into a larger voting block.
- 2.) Merger will allow voters throughout Montgomery County to vote on issues and services that only impact the City of Dayton.
- 3.) Merger will negatively impact the diversity of elected officials.
- 4.) Merger will negatively impact City and County services, such as fire protection, law enforcement, water and sewer services and road maintenance.
- 5.) Merger provides no clear economic benefit for the Citizens of the City of Dayton yet threatens the water resource benefits of the City of Dayton.

Sign the petition and become a part of this historic Civil Rights movement!!!

Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV Con't...:



***Dayton Unit NAACP President Lobbies Congress
During America's Journey for Justice Advocacy Day***

The president of the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) participated and was heavily engaged in the America's Journey for Justice Rally and Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. From August 1 to September 16, America's Journey for Justice, an historic and meaningful 1000-mile march from Selma, Alabama, to Washington, D.C., mobilized activists and advanced a focused national advocacy agenda that protects the right of every American to a fair criminal justice system, uncorrupted and unfettered access to the ballot box, sustainable jobs with a living wage, and equitable public education.

President Foward organized a meeting with U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) and U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH), along with Greg Moore, Executive Director of the NAACP National Voters Fund and Attorney Carlton Mayers, Manager of the NAACP Criminal Justice Department, to ask for support of the Voting Rights Amendment Act, Voting Rights Advancement Act, Voter Empowerment Act, Government by the People Act and the Fair Elections Now Act. Foward also organized a meeting with U.S. Representative Mike Turner (R-OH 10th District), along with Hilary Shelton, Sr. Vice President of Advocacy and Director of the NAACP Washington Bureau and Roslyn Brock, Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors, to address these vital issues as well. Since the Dayton Unit NAACP core goals are to ***Inform, Educate*** and ***Empower***, Foward took the liberty to educate Turner about his voting record on the NAACP Federal Legislative Report Card when he was in his district. While in D.C., Foward, Turner, Shelton and Brock had a very in depth conversation about the report card and Turner had an opportunity to ask several questions about how the NAACP grades legislators on their performance in Congress. Now that Turner has been duly informed and educated about his NAACP voting record, this should ultimately empower him to exercise leadership in Congress and support the legislative agenda of the NAACP. The goal is to improve his voting record with the NAACP.

Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV Con't...:

The Dayton Unit NAACP has no permanent friends or enemies only permanent interest. As so eloquently stated by NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks, the NAACP will continue to put **“Boots on the Ground”** when necessary, but more importantly, vigilantly pursue putting **“Laws on the Books.”**



Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV Con't....:



Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV Con't....:

Dayton Unit NAACP To Host “Meet the Candidates” Forum

The Dayton Unit NAACP hosted a “Meet The Candidates” forum along with the Dayton Montgomery County National PanHellenic Council and The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio - Free and Accepted Masons, three of the most influential organizations in Montgomery County.. The distinguished guests were several candidates with opposition for the offices of Mayor, Commissioner, Councilperson, Judge and School Board. These candidates are seeking office in Huber Heights, Dayton and Trotwood.

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. We heard 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. Everyday Citizens have heard the terminology, **“Swing States,”** however candidates know and also understand the power of **“Swing Votes.”** 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. This was the largest collaborative gathering of African American voters throughout the Greater Dayton Metropolitan area.



**We Are The Dayton Unit NAACP
We Share
Because
We Care**



Civic Engagement, Voter Education and Empowerment & GOTV Con't...:



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

Health:

***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall
“Holistic and Sound Mental Health Practices”***

Historically, there has been focus on the many physical diagnoses that are so prevalent in the African American community; as well as it should be. The Dayton Unit NAACP Health Committee recognized the need to attend to Mental and Psychological issues as well.



(Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N. – 2nd VP & Health Committee Chair)

Economic Development:

***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall
“West Dayton Development Trust Fund”***

The Dayton Unit NAACP is highly concerned about the lack of Employment Opportunities to include City, County and State Highway Construction Jobs; Small Business Development to include Retail Outlets, Restaurants and Service Facilities; and the lack of Franchise Businesses which are so prevalent in other areas of the Region. We look forward to hearing the great things the City of Dayton Economic Development Department is embarking upon from an Economic Development standpoint in Dayton proper. The Economic Development Committee is concerned about jobs, business development and wealth building. While we know issues and opportunities exist, by bringing together community stakeholders, we will be able to update the residents of Dayton on collaborative efforts to further these goals. We look forward to community participation.



***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall
The Benefit of Supporting African-American Owned Businesses***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall entitled ***“The Benefit of Supporting African-American Owned Businesses.”*** The distinguished panelist were Darren Boykin, Owner – The Coffee Lounge; Jerrica Mack, General Manager – Taste Creative Cuisine; Jim Johnson, President and General Manager – WDAO Radio; Rev. Oscar Blair, Owner – Priority Building Services; Lisa Scott, Owner – Beaute Box; Marquetta Colbert,

Economic Development Con't...:

Owner – Colbert Family Health & Wellness; Ricky Poole, Owner – Natural Foods Plus; Derrick Vinzant, General Manager – Diamond D’s Diner; and Jasmine Brown, Co-Owner – De’Lish Café. The moderator will be Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

It is essential and vitally important for every Citizen to support African-American Owned Businesses, Minority Business Enterprises, Female Business Enterprises and Small Business Enterprises. Let’s do our part to make certain that every African-American business succeeds in this global economy especially since they had faith to make significant capital investments for the betterment of our community.



African American Owned Businesses



***Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall
“Career Opportunities With The Dayton Police Department”***

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall entitled “*Career Opportunities With The Dayton Police Department.*” The distinguished guest speaker was Officer Leatha Savage, Member of the Strategic Planning Bureau and School Liaison Officer for Dayton Public Schools.

We often times hear concerns about the lack of diversity on the Dayton Police Department. This was a great opportunity for young adults between the ages of 20 – 35 to apply for good paying jobs and assist with diversifying our police force. Per Dayton Police Department’s records as of April 8, 2015, the demographic breakdown of sworn officers is as follows:

- 38 Females
 - 35 Caucasian – 92.1%
 - 3 African American – 7.78%
- 314 Males
 - 279 Caucasian – 88.9%
 - 26 African American – 8.28%
 - 4 Hispanic – 1.27%
 - 4 Asian/Pacific Islander – 1.27%
 - 1 American Indian – 0.31%
- Total Sworn Officers =352



You can be the change we desire in our community if you don’t allow peer pressure or perceptions to cloud your judgement about this decent job opportunity.”

(Chris Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)

Ohio Conference NAACP:

Election Results:

On Saturday, September 12, 2015 at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center located in Lewis Center, Ohio, the Ohio Conference NAACP held its election with terms commencing immediately and expiring on December 31, 2017. Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward was re-elected to his fourth two-year term to serve as 3rd Vice President for the State of Ohio. Because of his humble leadership, he faced no opposition. His core goals are to assist Local Presidents across the State of Ohio with Unit Capacity Building; Constitution and Bylaws Analysis; and Conference Solidarity.



3rd VP and State Political Action Chairman Tom Roberts
Moderates Statewide Candidates Forum Regarding Issue 1, Issue 2 and Issue 3
And Leads Ohio Delegation to Lobby Governor Kasich



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 106th Annual Convention:

The Dayton Unit NAACP Delegates represented the Dayton community very well at the NAACP 106th 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 106th Annual Convention
- Littlejohn Junior Youth Council President Te’Nayia A. Bailey – Member of the Credentials Committee for the NAACP 106th Annual Convention
- Scholarship Committee Chair Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – Sergeant-At-Arms For Region III



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 106th Annual Convention Con't:

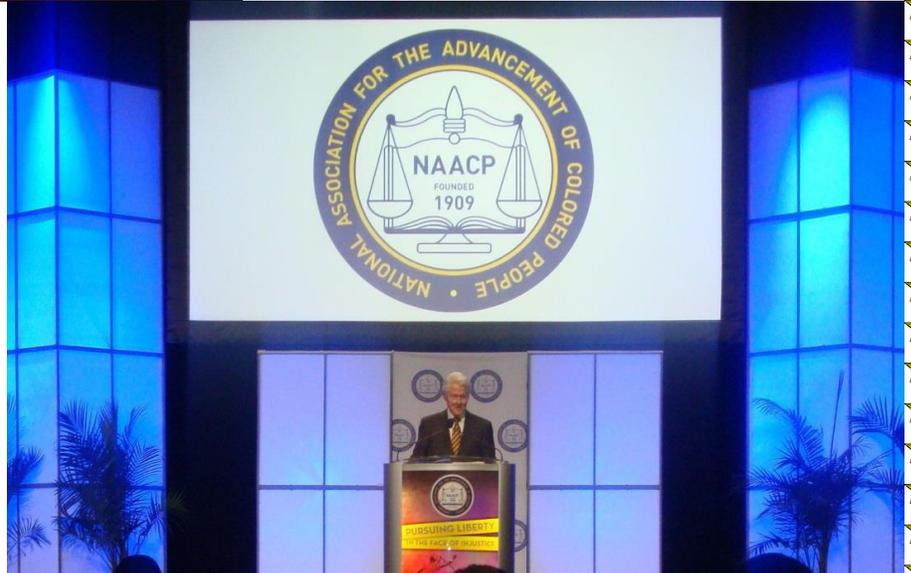


Picture on Left:

The Honorable Barack H. Obama, 44th President of the United States of America, served as the premier distinguished keynote speaker for the entire convention. He focused on 3 core areas: The Community, The Courtroom and The Cell Block. Criminal Justice System Reform is a must.

Picture on Right:

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton, 42nd President of the United States of America, served as the keynote speaker at the Final Plenary Session of the convention. He focused on 3 core areas: Importance of Voting In Every Election, Job Creation From an Economic Development Standpoint and Criminal Justice Reform to include education of prisoners.



Picture on Left:

The Honorable Loretta E. Lynch, first African American female and 83rd Attorney General of the United States of America, served as the keynote speaker at the Freedom Fund / Thalheimer Awards Dinner. She focused on 3 core areas: Reexamining the Use of Solitary Confinement as a Form of Incarceration, Young People Justice and Police-Community Relations. Many other notable local, state and national officials, to include several members of congress, were in attendance throughout the convention.



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 106th Annual Convention Con't:

The Dayton Unit NAACP was also able to ensure that Makaila D. Sloan, 17, President of the Dayton Youth Council and student at Stivers School for the Arts; Rahje D. Perkins, 19, 1st Vice President of the Dayton Youth Council; Te'Nayia A. Bailey, 14, President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council and student at Dayton Early College Academy (DECA); Ze'Niah S. Howell, 10, Treasurer of the Littlejohn Junior Youth Council and student at Belle Haven PreK-8 School; and Rodriquez D. Tarrant, Jr., 2, life member of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council, received the proper Youth & College Division training and development at the NAACP 106th Annual Convention.



Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Advisors 1st Lady Jean A. Foward and Pamela D. Sloan as well as Dayton Youth Council Advisor Carolyn Y. Perkins also received the proper Youth & College Division training and development at the NAACP 106th Annual Convention as well.



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 106th Annual Convention Con't:



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
- ***Lauretta Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Demetrious H. Rush, GOTV Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Stacey Benson-Taylor, Executive Committee Member of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Liberty Bell Membership Laydown Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Million Dollar Club Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Club 100 Membership Award
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, accepts 1st Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Programs from the National NAACP
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – On behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP, accepts 1st Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Publications from the National NAACP
- ***Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., 26th President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*** – Access to Justice “Community Advocacy Award”



Put God 1st...Believe, Achieve & Succeed – Your Work Does Not Go Unnoticed

Freedom Fund Highlights:



Doug A. Fecher
Honorary Chair
Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.



Colleen M. Ryan
Honorary Chair
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, Inc.



Rev. Dr. P.E. Henderson, Jr.
President's Award Recipient
"A Man Among Men"



Atty. Dennis Lieberman
Thomas J. Ritchie, Sr.
Community Service Award Recipients



Don Black
Atty. Michael L. Wright
Community Outreach Award Recipients



Barbara Jones-Mack
Youth Empowerment Award Recipient
Presented By President Te'Nayia A. Bailey

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:



Honorable Eric H. Kearney, Esq.
*Former Ohio State Senator
Keynote Speaker*



Honorable Eric H. Kearney, Esq.
*Former Ohio State Senator
Keynote Speaker Award*



President Derrick L. Foward
*Very Serious
Speaking Truth To Power*



**Ayman Bazar, Lilliana Strozier
Angela Brown, Deirdre Johnson**
Scholarship Recipients



Natasha R. Williams
*Mistress of Ceremony Award
Anchor/Reporter
ABC 22 / Fox 45*



Christina Streaty and Corrie Smith
Local Gold Medal ACT-SO Award Recipients

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:

*Former Presidents Return to Celebrate 100th Anniversary
Rev. Robert E. Baines, Jr., Floyd B. Johnson, Jessie O. Gooding, Rev. Richard Austin*



New Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP



Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:



Largest Sit-Down Dinner of Any Organization In Montgomery County

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:



Largest Sit-Down Dinner of Any Organization In Montgomery County

Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:

President's Reception



Freedom Fund Highlights Con't:

3rd VP and State Political Action Chairman Tom Roberts Receives Labor Award



***On Behalf of the Dayton Unit NAACP
President Derrick L. Foward & 1st Lady Jean A. Foward
Say's "Thank You" for an Outstanding 100th Anniversary Celebration
God Bless You!!!***



Pictorial Reflections:

President Derrick L. Foward, Economic Development Committee Chair Chris Shaw and Littlejohn Junior Youth Council Treasurer Ze’Niah S. Howell Leading The MLK March



*President Derrick L. Foward
Receives Coveted Access to Justice “Community Advocacy Award”*



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

***Stacey Benson-Taylor Receives
Volunteer of the Year Award***



***Chris Cortner Receives
Committee Chair of the Year Award***



***Trotwood Mayor Joyce Sutton-Cameron Receives
Community Partnership Award***



***Trotwood Councilman Bruce Kettelle Receives
Community Partnership Award***



***Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP
Participates in Dayton International Peace
Museum Peace Heroes March***



***Dayton Unit NAACP President Derrick L. Foward
Delivers School Supplies to Students During
Trotwood Festival***



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

Economic Development Chair Elected As Dayton City Commissioner

“Commissioner Christopher L. Shaw”

You’ve Been A Member of President Foward’s Cabinet Since Day One!!!

We Thank You For Your Service Chairman Shaw!!!



Legal Redress Chair Elected As Dayton Municipal Court Judge

“Judge Mia Wortham-Spells”

You’ve Been A Member of President Foward’s Cabinet Since Day One!!!

We Thank You For Your Service Chairlady Spells!!!



Pictorial Reflections Con't...:

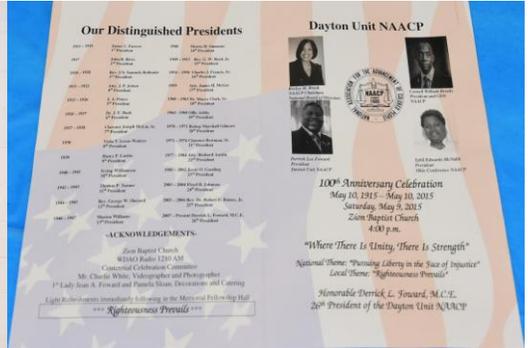
**Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates 100th Founders Day With
Current and Former Presidents**



Our Distinguished Presidents
Floyd B. Johnson - Jessie O. Gooding - Derrick L. Foward - Rev. Robert E. Baines, Jr. - Atty. Richard Austin
Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates 100 Years of Freedom Fighting
May 10, 1915 - May 10, 2015

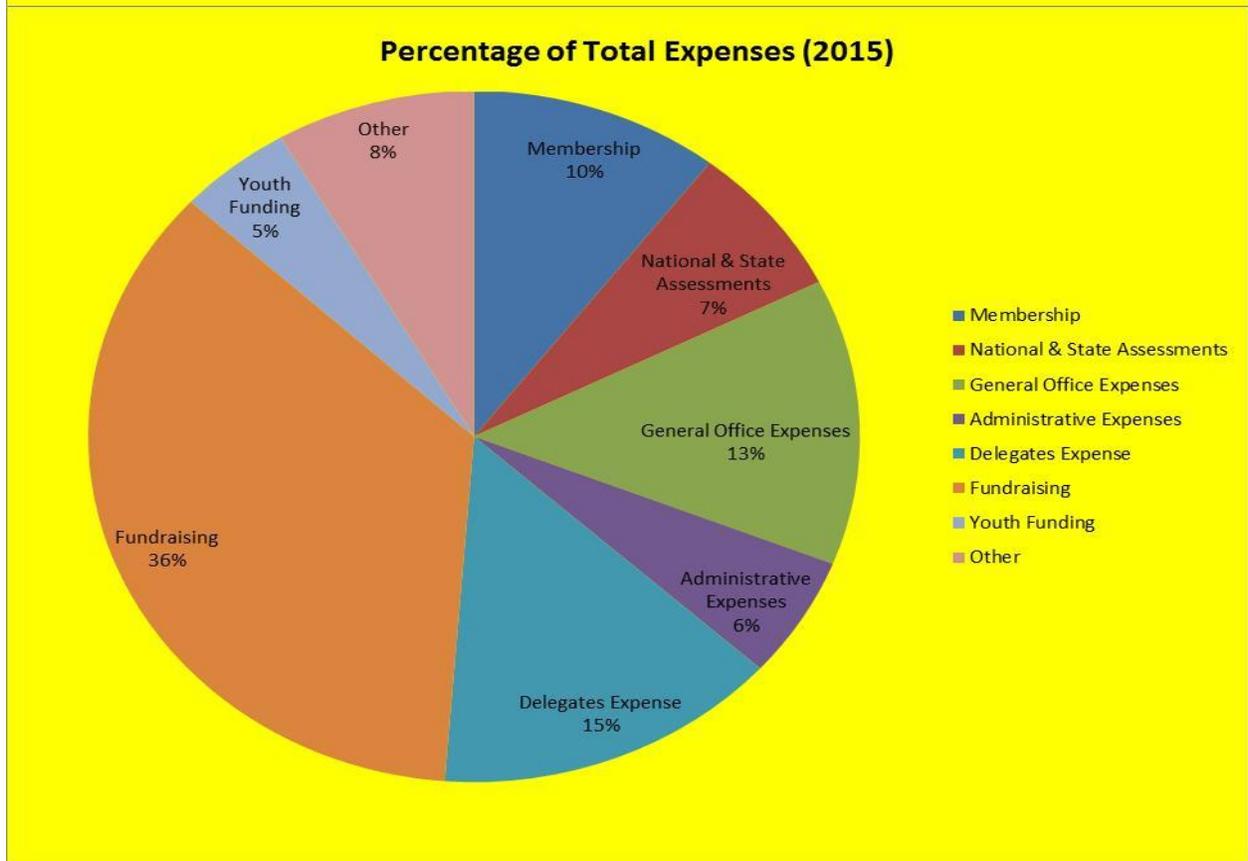
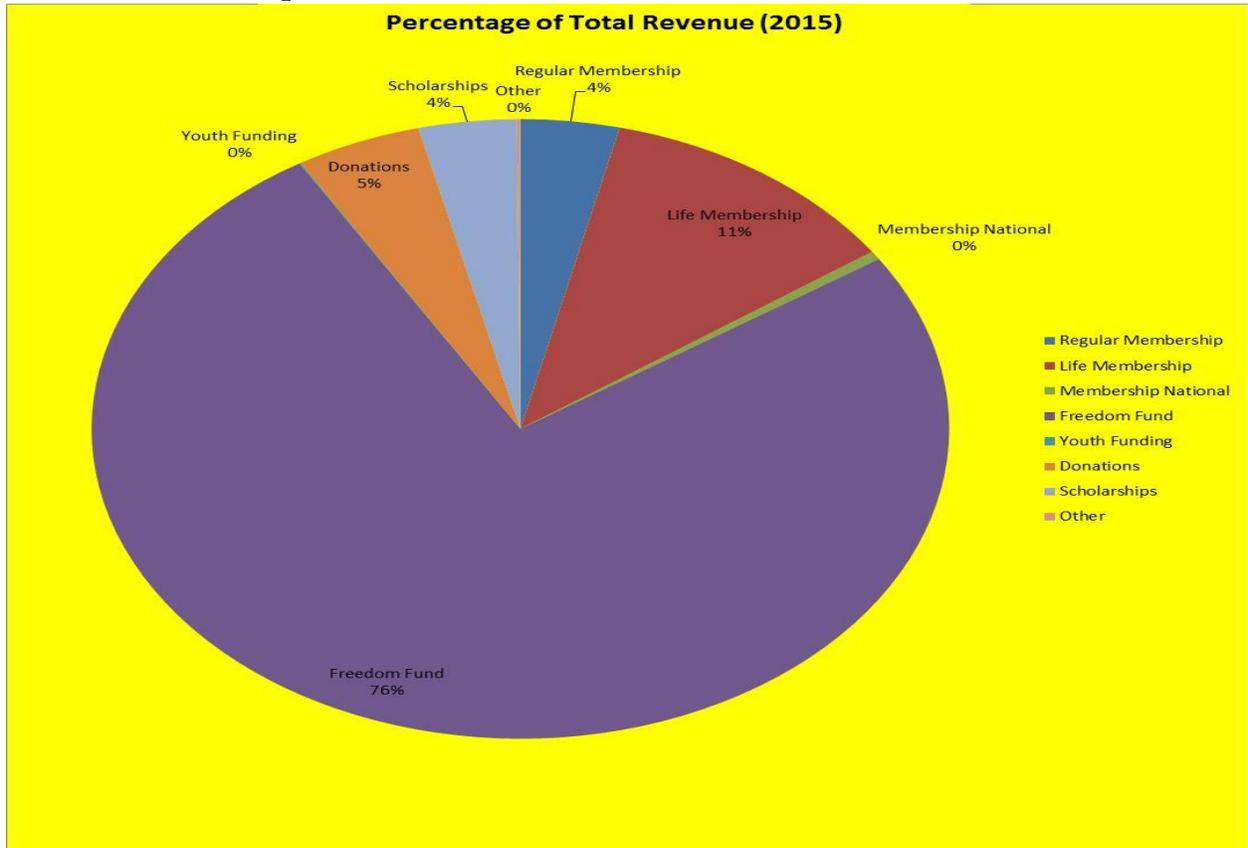


Pictorial Reflections Con't...:



Financial Stewardship:

2015 - \$11,277.45 - Surplus



“Leadership Team 2015-2016”

Team Dayton

Officers

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

Rev. Herman E. Branham
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2nd Vice President

Tom Roberts
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Atty. Kenneth N. Page
Legal Redress

Corporate Sponsors

\$10,000 and Above

Priority Building Services
Sugar Creek Packing Company
Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio
Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.

\$7,500 - \$9,999

Heidelberg Distributing Co.
Sinclair Community College

\$5,000 - \$7,499

Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway
Honda of America Mfg., Inc.
Mathile Family Enterprise
The Dayton Power and Light Company

\$2,500 - \$4,999

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Children's Medical Center
Citizens for Mike Turner
City of Dayton
Comp-Tech
Fifth Third Bank
Five Rivers MetroParks
Grafton Oaks Nursing Center
Greater Dayton RTA
J. Thomas Maulsby
Miami Valley Hospital / Good Samaritan / Premier Health Partners
Montgomery County Commissioners
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
PNC Bank (*Scholarships*)
Rion, Roin & Rion LPA, Inc.
SoBran, Inc.
SVG Motors
The Kroger Company
University of Dayton
Walgreens Co.
Wright State University

\$1,000 - \$2,499

- AFSCME 1184 Retirees Sub-Chapter No.114
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Beta Eta Omega Chapter
- Bob Ross Auto Group
- Bonbright Distributors
- Coca-Cola
- Committee to Elect Fred Strahorn
- Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team
- Jamestown Industries
- Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.
- Ohio Democratic Party
- Outback Steakhouse
- Pepsi-Cola Bottling
- President Derrick L. Foward & 1st Lady Jean A. Forward
- WRCX-TV 40*
- Wright & Schulte, LLC
- Ziks Family Pharmacy

Organization Sponsors

\$600 - \$999

- AFSCME Local 101
- AFSCME Ohio Council 8
- Community Action Partnership
- CountyCorp
- Dayton AFL-CIO & IUE-CWA
- Dayton Montgomery County Black Elected Officials
- Dayton Public Schools
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dayton Alumnae Chapter
- Economy Linen and Towel Service, Inc.
- Hospice of Dayton
- John Chatman
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Next Scheduled Calendar Event:

Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting
Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy
January 25, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
See You There!!!

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

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