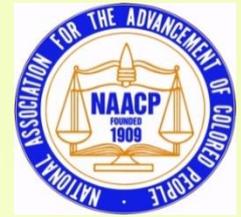


# **Dayton Unit NAACP 2014 Annual Meeting**



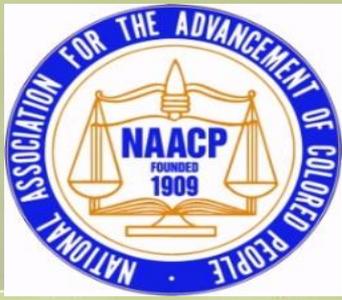
**December 15, 2014**

**Northwest Recreational Center**

**1600 Princeton Dr.**

**Dayton, Ohio 45406**

**6:00 PM**

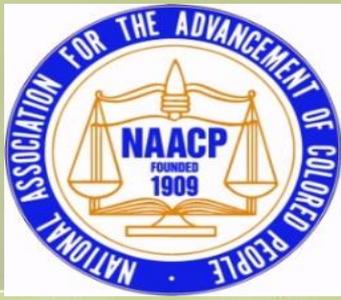


# Call Meeting To Order

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



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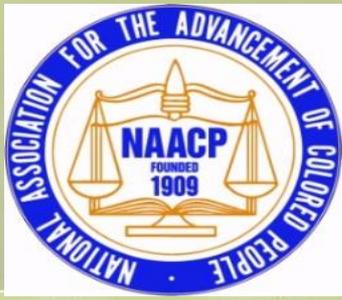
# Agenda

## 12/15/14

### Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower

- \* Call Meeting To Order
- \* Prayer
- \* Meeting Norms & Vision Statement
- \* Roll Call & Previous Minutes
- \* Financial Report
- \* President's Report
- \* Standing / Special Committee Reports
- \* Unfinished Business
- \* New Business
- \* Next General Membership / Monthly Community Meeting Date: 1/26/2015
- \* End of Business Meeting
- \* Closing Prayer
- \* Christmas Celebration

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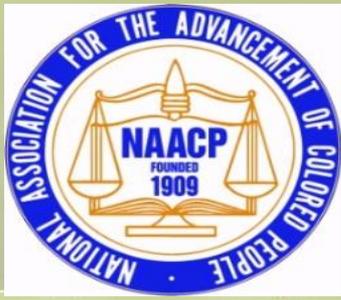
# Prayer

## I Timothy - 2:1&2

The Bible Says,  
"Pray For Our Leaders"



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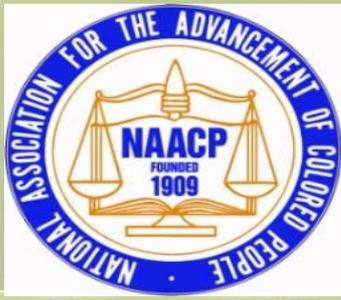


# Meeting Norms

## Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower

1. Commence each meeting with prayer.
2. Adhere to meeting schedule except when in common agreement to extend the time.
3. The agenda of the day will be followed unless there is an overwhelming decision to address another particular issue.
4. Respect each participant right to voice his or her opinion however, it would be appreciated if their opinion is communicated in a respectful manner.
5. Turn cell phones on vibrate. If you receive a call, please leave the meeting area while answering the call.
6. Abide by brainstorming rule when applicable.
7. Each volunteer is valuable to achieving the unit mission, vision, goals and objectives and should be treated as a professional and with respect.
8. Disrespect, embarrassment, put-downs and personal attacks are unacceptable.
9. Each meeting will follow the Constitution of the NAACP and Bylaws for Units; Local Bylaws; and Robert's Rule of Order as applicable.
10. Lengthy discussion items should be tabled or sent to a committee for disposition.

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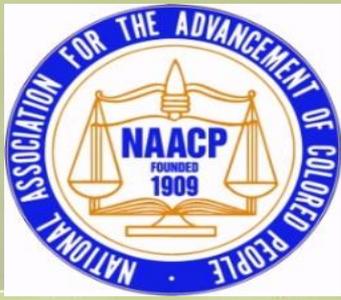
# Vision Statement

## Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower

The Dayton Unit NAACP "VISION" is to fulfill the dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> "A" of the NAACP, which stands for "ADVANCEMENT." (Copyright © Incorporated 2007 - DLF)

We are forever grateful to our forefathers and foremothers who fought the good fight so there could be political, educational, economic and social equality of rights for all Americans. We salute them for their bravery.

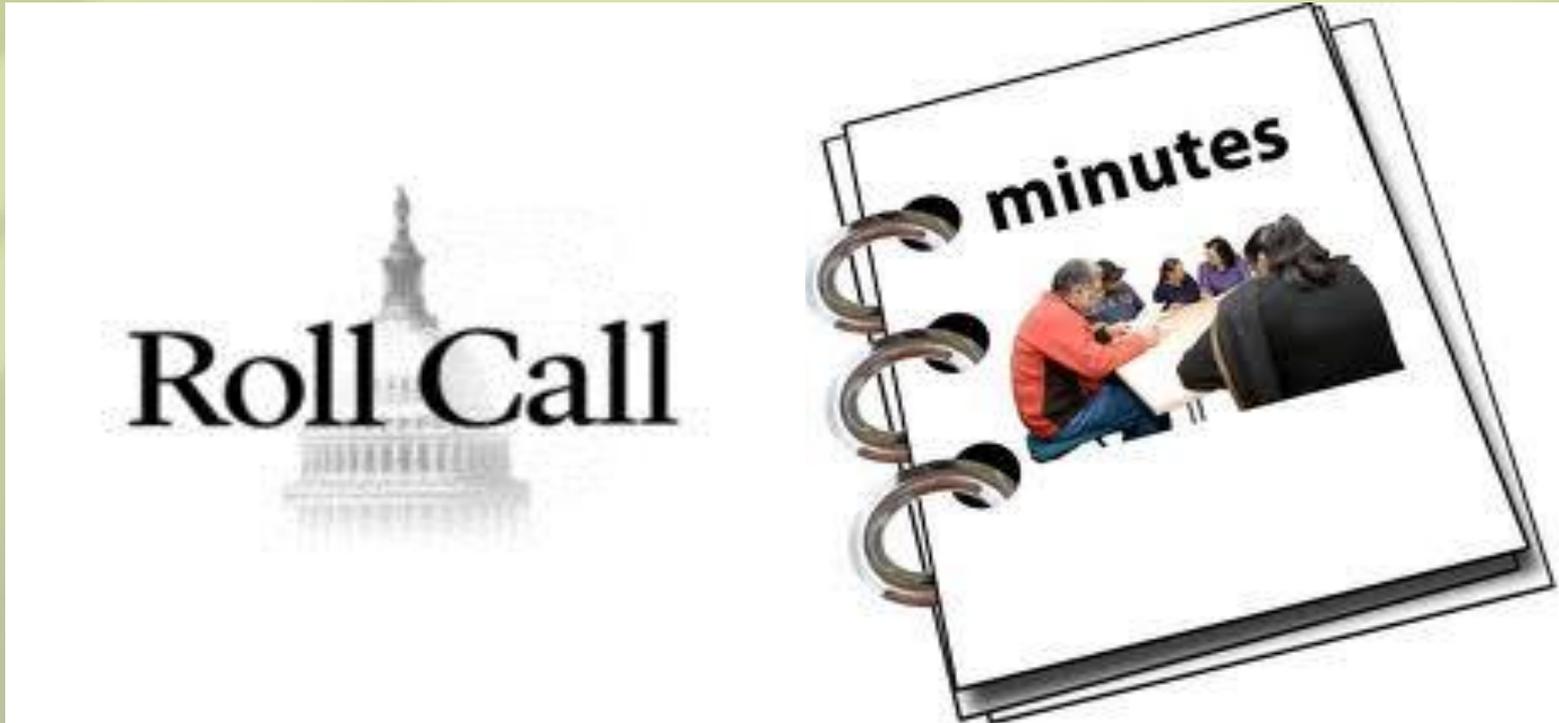
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# Roll Call / Previous Minutes

**Lauretta Williams**  
Secretary

**Dorothy M. Treece**  
Assistant Secretary



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# Financial Stewardship

**Janiece E. Kimbell**

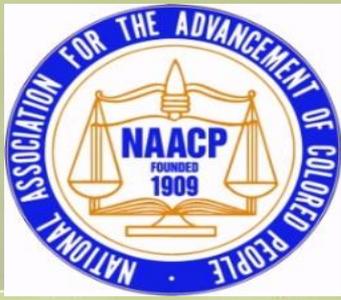
**Treasurer**

**Kimberly Gaines**

**Assistant Treasurer**

- **Maintained bank account by writing/signing checks**
- **Made sure that the checks I wrote coincide with the check request voucher written by Secretary or assigned office staff**
- **Stayed knowledgeable about who had access to the organization's funds and any outstanding bills or debts owed, as well as was aware and monitored any monies that were owed to the organization**
- **Assisted in developing an annual budget as well as compared the actual revenue and expenses incurred against the initial budget**
- **Stayed knowledgeable of the organization's financial policies as laid out in NAACP's constitution**
- **Monitored income and expenses throughout the year and advised the President on the status of our financial position to ensure a surplus**

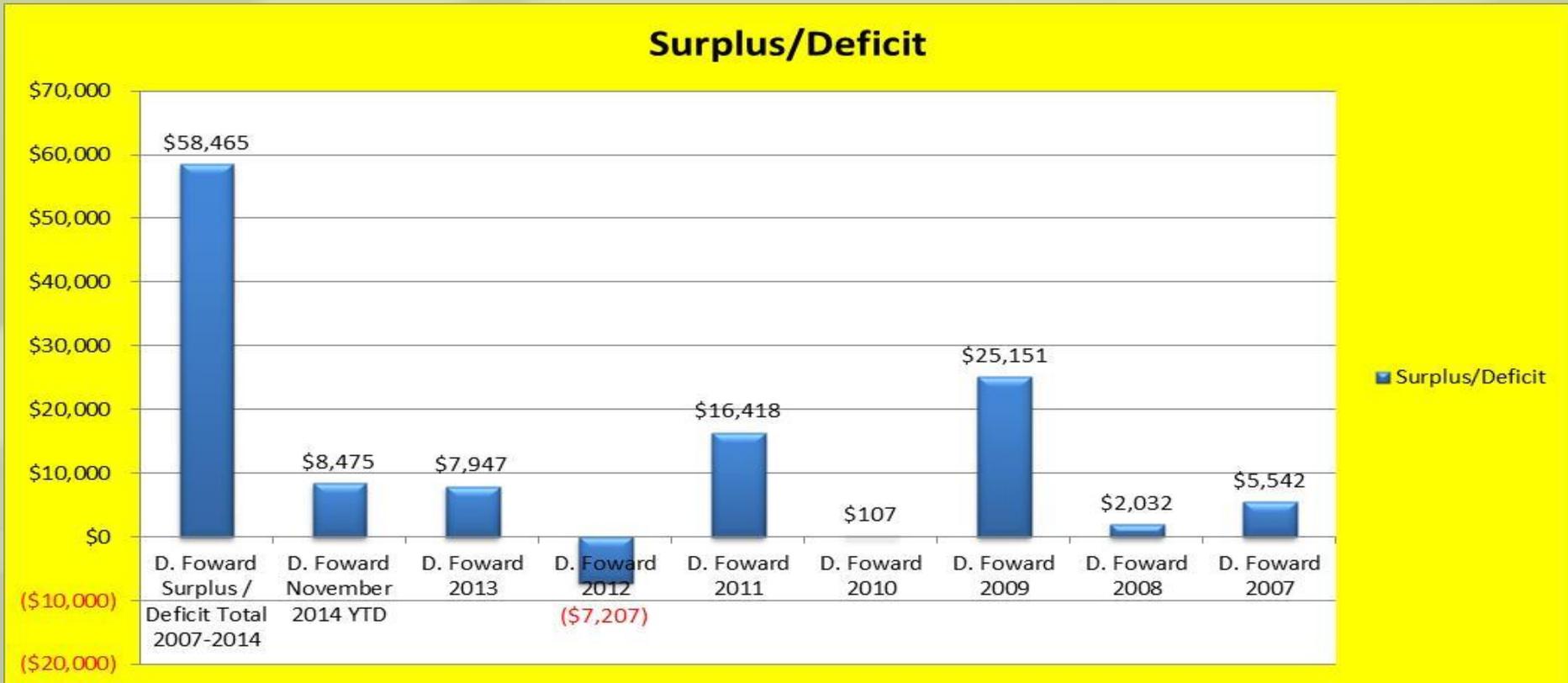
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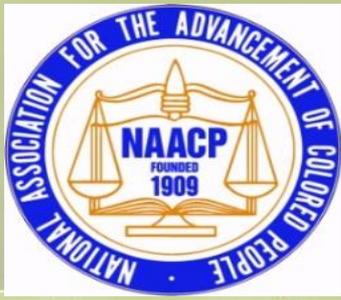
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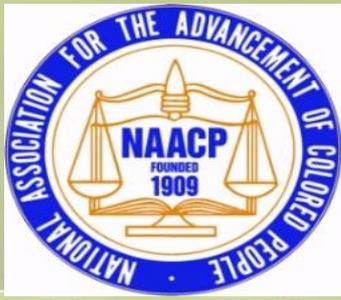
# Executive Leadership Report

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

**President**

- **Budget Surplus Of \$58,465 Since Being Elected President In 2006**
- **Raised \$17,555 In Membership Money This Year.**
- **Organized a meeting with the leadership team of Target Corporation and the Trotwood Mayor Joyce Sutton Cameron, Trotwood City Manager Mike Lucking, Ohio State Senator Bill Beagle, Ohio State Representative Roland Winburn and Montgomery County Commissioner Dan Foley, to discuss the proposed closing of the Target store in Trotwood**
- **Organized a meeting with the Leadership Team of Hollywood Gaming At Dayton Raceway along with Chairman Chris Shaw to discuss their diversity and inclusion program as well as hiring practices at every level. We also discussed the opportunity for the General Manager of Hollywood Gaming At Dayton Raceway to serve as an Honorary Chair at our banquet.**
- **Organized and moderated a meeting between the residents of Jefferson Township and two potential business partners, to have a civil discussion on the composting site that the partners propose to operate in Jefferson Township.**
- **Negotiated with Kelly Cooper, President of Local 175 UWUA AFL-CIO, to Co-Sponsor the Civil Rights Act of 1964 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It was a highly successful event.**

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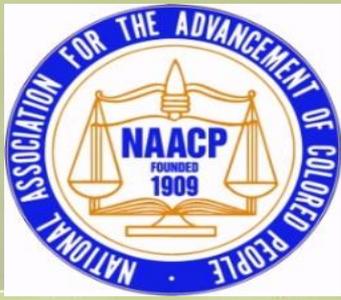
# Executive Leadership Report

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

**President**

- Received 1<sup>st</sup> Place Thalheimer Award For Unit Programming (Highest Award Any Unit Can Receive From NAACP)
- Moderated the Dayton Unit NAACP Historic Education Town Hall Meeting
- Launched the Inaugural President's Monthly Briefing on Wednesday, July 9, 2014.
- Organized a meeting with Representatives (Christopher Lipson, Keith Klein, Veronica Morris) of the City of Dayton Economic Development Department to discuss business development on the Westside of Dayton. The meeting was very positive and productive.
- Organized a meeting with U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown along with 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- Recommend that transportation, room expenses, food cost and other misc. expenses be paid for President Derrick L. Foward (\$1,300) and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Jean A. Foward (\$460) to attend the Annual Meeting of the NAACP to be held on February 14, 2015 in New York City, New York. (Action)

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# Executive Leadership Report

## Rev. Herman E. Branham

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Religious Affairs Chair

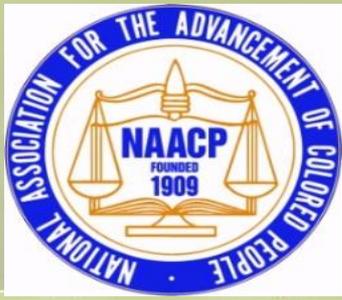
#### *First Vice President Report:*

- Met with the L.E.A.D organization to discuss their focus / goals on Economic Development and Education
- Met with Derry Glenn and Tommy Pitts, both from Lima, Ohio, to discuss the reorganization process to reactivate the Lima Unit NAACP
- Met with Sheriff Plummer and Major Darryl Wilson regarding the alleged racist remarks by Deputies in their department
- Spearheaded the 2000 Men March against Domestic Violence in Dayton

#### *Religious Affairs Report:*

- Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "What Role Can Church's Play In Promoting Student Achievement"
- Met with a group of Preachers in Dayton to see what they can do to partner with the Dayton Unit NAACP to help support our efforts as we continue to fight for equal rights

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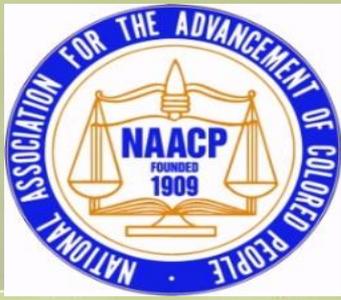
**Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & Health Committee Chair**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report**

- **I have been fortunate to recover from a serious illness which started approximately 2 years ago. I have been blessed to have full support of President Foward and the entire Executive Committee during this process. However, I have been able to:**
  - **Attended most Executive Committee and General Membership Meetings**
  - **Supported all committee endeavors as requested**
  - **Assisted local Act-so committee as needed**

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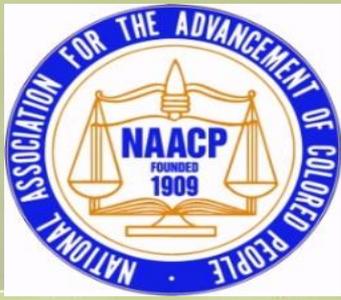
**Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & Health Committee Chair**

## *Health Committee Report*

- This has been an exciting year for the Health Committee. Felicia Hill, RN, has acted in my stead as needed. Our focus remains on the Affordable Care Act authored by President Barack H. Obama. This Act provides healthcare coverage for all American citizens inclusively.
- **Our Accomplishments/Goals**
  - Held a panel discussion with distinguished members of the insurance and medical communities explaining the ACA at a General Membership Meeting for Dayton Unit NAACP members and friends.
  - Provided a monthly health tip to members to aid in achieving optimal health status.
  - Met with officials from CareSource (Dayton, Ohio) and Dayton Unit NAACP's Felicia Hill, Dr. Tom Roberts and President Derrick Foward to discuss methods of incorporating a major health thrust into the one hundredth year anniversary of Dayton Unit NAACP next year.
  - Met with local committee members to strategize health related agenda.
  - Plan to present a very brief health related topic monthly via email, meeting, newsletter etc. to members of general body as we approach our centennial.

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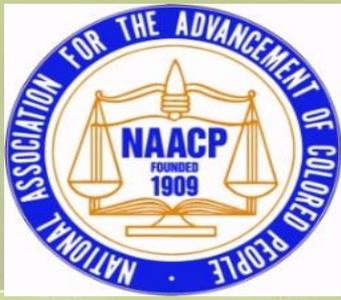
# Executive Leadership Report

## Tom Roberts

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President & Political Action Chair

- Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "Freedom Summer 2014 – Freedom 50 Movement"
- Monthly quest on WDAO , Expression Program hosted By Michael Ecton . During the program I would keep the listening audience abreast of current issues and legislation pending in Washington DC and the State Of Ohio.
- 2 Successful meetings with Congressman Michael Turner, 10th District of Ohio, seeking his endorsement of the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2014. Congressman Turner endorsed the Act and eventually Co-Sponsored the Bill

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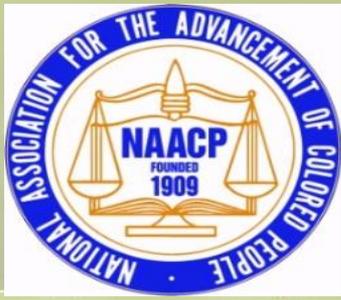
# Executive Leadership Report

## Tom Roberts

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President & Political Action Chair

- **Community Forum; October facilitated "Meet the Candidates." Candidates for the Ohio General Assembly, Montgomery County Auditor and Commission , and Judges for the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County were all participants.**
- **Voter Empowerment. Hosted Super Saturday on October 25, 2014 on this day we encouraged early voting and made telephone calls reminded voters of the new voting site and the importance of early voting.**
- **Participated on a panel , "Policing Issues and Violence In America, hosted by the LWV of Greater Dayton. Other panel members : Montgomery County Sheriff Phil Plummer, Gary Daniels , ACLU of Ohio, Dr. Patrick Oliver, Director Of Criminal Justice Department, Cedarville University , and Mark Gokavi, Dayton Daily News**

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# Dayton Youth Council & Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council Reports

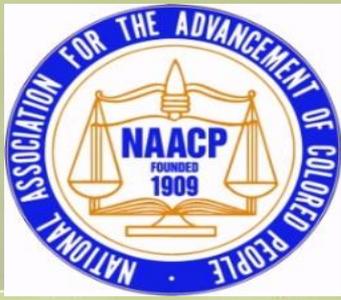
**Te'Nayia A. Bailey**  
President, LJYC



**Rahje D. Perkins**  
President, NYC

- 60 LJYC Members November 2014 YTD, up 3.0% vs. Previous Year
- 31 NYC Members November 2014 YTD, down 31.11% vs. Previous Year
- Conducted Environmental Justice Energy Training for High School & College Students
- Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "Juvenile Justice"
- Provided school supplies at our Back-To-School, Stay-In-School Event
- Participated in 2014 MLK March and donated game system for raffle
- Held 2014 Black History Month Program with Deron Bell.
- Adopted 3 families for Christmas.
- Participated in the Feast of Giving at the Dayton Convention Center. This was the 7th year in a row.
- Plan to serve Christmas Dinner at WDAO CHRISTMAS FEAST.
- LJYC Financial Stewardship As of 11/30/14
  - Balance In Bank - \$1,532.27
  - Income vs. Expense Difference – Surplus: \$810.43

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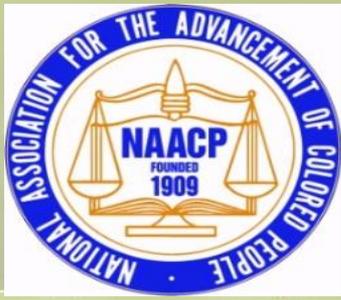
# Standing Committee Chair Report

## Patrice Bell

### Communications, Press & Publicity

- Answered telephone and retrieved messages at the Dayton Unit NAACP office
- Finalized Chronology of the Dayton Unit NAACP and posted on website
- Developed and Launched the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Miley O. Williamson Report
- Developed flyers for monthly workshops/seminars
- Hosted monthly Dayton Unit NAACP TV Update Show
  - Historic Education Town Hall Meeting (February)
  - Introduction of New Communications, Press and Publicity Chair (March)
  - Update on the Affordable Care Act (April)
  - Legislative Priorities (April)
  - Year-In-Review (September)
  - Beavercreek Walmart Shooting (October)
  - Mid-Term Election Update (November)

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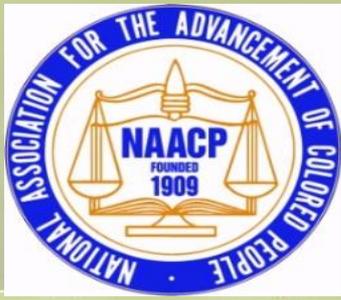


# Standing Committee Chair Report

## Felicia A. Hill, R.N. Community Coordination

- Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "Understanding Your Credit Report and Scoring"
- Held Voters registrations through our greater Dayton community:
  - Ponitz High School
  - Wayne High School
  - Central State University
  - Omega Baptist Church
  - Potter's House
- Continue to actively support the Ohio Voter's Bill of Rights
- Making a proposal that the second Sunday is voter registration Sunday at all churches throughout the Greater Dayton Area
- Currently in collaboration with CareSource Darren Morgan to Celebrate the Dayton Unit NAACP 100th Year Anniversary.
- Board member for AmiriProject / Founder & CEO Eric Charlton (a mentoring program that introduces Urban African American YOUNG MEN grades 6th -12th to the field of Allied Health by pairing each young man with a professional AA Male mentor.)

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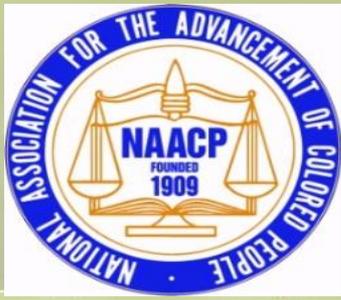


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## Felicia A. Hill, R.N. Community Coordination

- **Ponitz Allied Health Program Parent Advisory Board - As a nurse and concerned citizen, Champion high school students to pursue a career in Allied Health. Also ensure each eligible student is registered to vote while encouraging them to get involved in politics and community activism through organization such as the NAACP, Ohio Students Association and Youth for Justice.**
- **Captain of Evergreen Wood Neighborhood Watch In Huber Heights Ohio**
- **Collaborating with Huber Heights Police Department Police Chief Mark Lightner to ensure the Police Department is a reflection our community and raising an awareness for more community policing vs criminalization while lending my support to help with the process. (We have a seat at the table)**
- **Support the NAACP , OFA, OSA and Young People for Justice in the protest against police brutality and excessive force.**

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# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Cedric L. McGhee**

**ACT-SO Youth Program**

- The 2014 Dayton ACT-SO Youth Program had another season completed. Below are the highlights of the calendar year 2014:
- ACT-SO stands for Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Science Olympics. This program is run by volunteers and community leaders who mentor 9th thru 12th grade underrepresented minority high school students. The ACT-SO program is a standing committee program under the direction of the NAACP, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- The ACT-SO Program held bi-weekly meetings on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Duke Institute. There was low participation in the ACT-SO Program, but the students had aspirations to compete in the local competition for gold medals. The competition was comprised of the several areas of expertise ranging from performing arts to visual arts and humanities. The competition was spiritedly held on April 12, 2014. The students worked hard all school season. As a result, three students were rewarded with local medals as follows:

Brian Bell

Morgan Strahorn

Feirus Bakthir

Gold Medal

Silver Medal

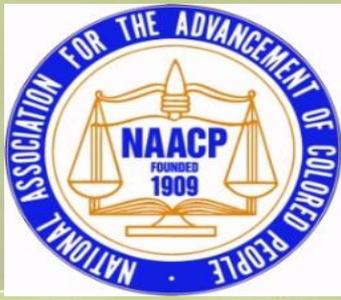
Silver Medal

"Poetry"

"Drawing"

"Sculpture"

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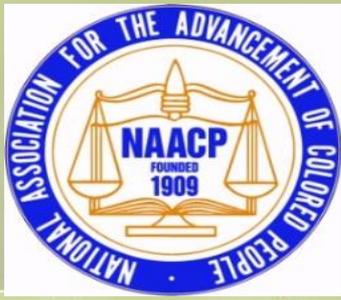
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**Cedric L. McGhee**

**ACT-SO Youth Program**

- The ACT-SO Program sent one gold medalist to the National Competition to compete in Las Vegas, Nevada. There were no national medalist for 2014 Dayton Ohio's group, but the trip was a great learning experience. Brian Bell, our lone student attended inspiring poetry workshops and auditioned for the Awards Ceremony poetry theme. Brian Bell also had a chance to use his gift of spoken word. Many students and adults were amazed by his talents so much, that "Poetry Performance" was added as a category for Year 2015.
- Moving forward to 2015, the Dayton ACT-SO Youth program now meets every Thursday at Stivers High School for the Arts. The new students will compete locally for the opportunity to win gold medals. The winners will have an opportunity to compete nationally for gold medals and scholarships in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- The ACT-SO Youth program would not be possible without the help of local sponsors, grants, and local fundraisers such bake sales, car washes, personal contributions, etc. The ACT-SO program would like to continually thank you and hope to count on you for your support of the ACT-SO youth in the future as they march towards the goal (GOLD).

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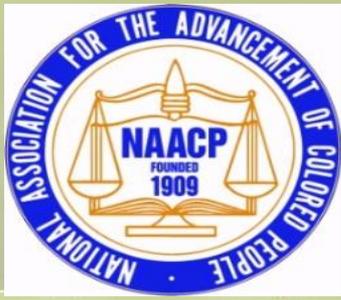
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Willie A. Terrell, Jr.**

## **Scholarship**

- **Aliyah Renae Allen, a student at Stivers School for the Arts High School, was selected for the LaVerne Gooding Scholarship (\$1000.00)**
- **Isaiah Javon Davis, a student at Dunbar Early College Academy, was selected for the Jessie Gooding Scholarship (\$1000.00).**
- **Iya M. Bazar, a student at Dunbar Early College Academy, was selected for the Miley O. Williamson (\$1000.00).**
- **Ryena Marie Smith, a student at Stivers School for the Arts High School, was selected for the Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. Visionary Leadership Scholarship (\$1500.00)**
- **In order for each student selected to receive a scholarship award he/she must show: Proof of graduating from high school and proof of acceptance to a College or University. Each student will receive their award at our July 2015 Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting**

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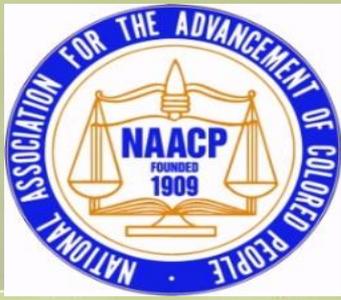
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Dinah M. Williams**

## Membership and Life Membership

- Membership renewals down 23.17% November 2014 YTD vs. previous year. Constantly encouraged family, friends and Executive Committee Members to renew their memberships throughout the year.
- 32 Fully-Paid Life Members November 2014 YTD, up 45.45% vs. previous year
- Attended several community events to promote the Dayton Unit NAACP with anticipation of them joining the organization
- Conducted a powerful membership drive at Summit Christian Church
- Invited potential members to monthly community meetings. Encouraged them to view our website and monitor our Facebook page so they are knowledgeable about the work of the Dayton Unit NAACP.
- Attended the NAACP 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention to be informed and educated on latest NAACP Civil Rights agenda
- Elected to serve a 2-year term as an Executive Committee Member

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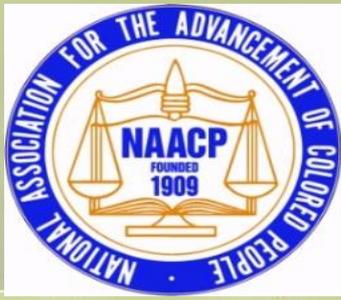
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Albert L. Jordan**

**Education**

- **Spearheaded a Dayton Unit NAACP Historic Town Hall Meeting on Education**
- **We assembled a well-educated and distinguished group of panelist to discuss three core areas; District Performance, School Safety and School Funding. Panelist were as follows:**
  - **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 Schools**

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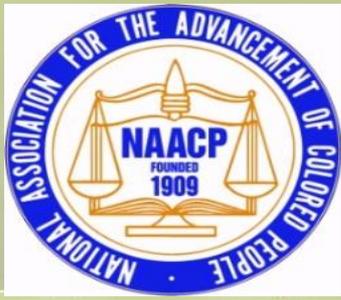
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Lu Dale**

**Freedom Fund**

- Honored to have the Honorable Myrlie Evers-Williams to serve as our Keynote Speaker
- Raised over \$136,000 for our Freedom Fund Banquet, up 14.28% vs. previous year
- Breakdown of Corporate Sponsorship Levels:
  - Platinum Level Sponsorship – 3 (Up 50% versus Previous Year)
  - Diamond Level Sponsorship – 1 (Flat versus Previous Year)
  - Gold Level Sponsorship – 4 (Up 33.33% versus Previous Year)
  - Silver Level Sponsorship – 19 (Up 18.75% versus Previous Year)
  - Bronze Level Sponsorship – 17 (Up 30.76% versus Previous Year)
  - Organizational Level Sponsorship – 41 (Down 4.65% vs. Previous Year)
  - Souvenir Journal Ads Not Included In Corporate Sponsorships – 75 (Down 6.25% versus Previous Year)

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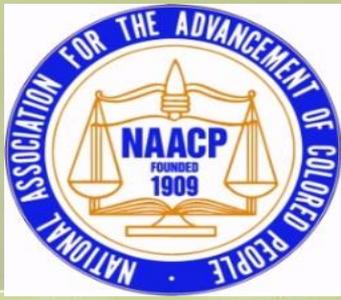
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Lori Coleman**

**Criminal Justice**

- **Thoroughly investigated the “Beavercreek Walmart” shooting death of John Crawford III and held a press conference in relations to the case. Currently monitoring the progress of the U.S. Department of Justice as they investigate the case**
- **Thoroughly investigated the “Racially Charged Text Messages” case of Deputies on the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department. Currently seeking public records request to finish the investigation**

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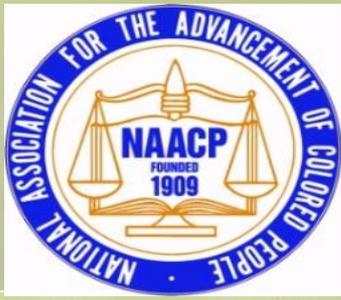
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Chris Cortner**

**Labor and Industry**

- **Investigated over 170 cases, up 0.58% versus previous year. The breakdown of the case work is as follows:**
  - **57 Labor and Industry Cases**
  - **114 Legal Redress Cases**
- **Mediated over 40 cases**
- **Partnered with Miami Jacobs for internship of Paralegals**
- **Settled 3 cases with the Dayton V.A. Medical Center**
- **Settled 1 case with Wright Patterson Air Force Base**
- **Won court case involving Duane Grisby. Worked with the National NAACP to ensure this success**

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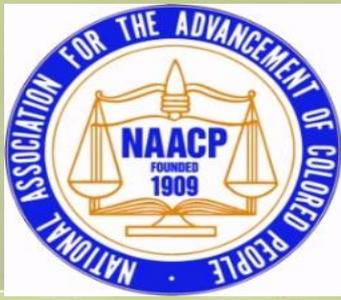
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells**

**Legal Redress**

- **Moderated a Dayton Unit NAACP Monthly Community Meeting Entitled, "Stopping The School To Prison Pipeline"**

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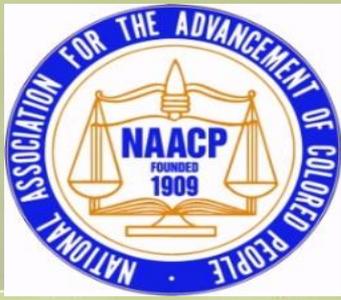
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Chris Shaw**

**Economic Development**

- Over the past year the Economic Development Committee has continued to follow a strategy of engagement to advance our goal of increasing access to jobs, business, and economic fairness. To this end we have tried to be present and visible at settings where economic development decisions are being made, so that our views and perspectives are considered. The following is a summary of some of the activities that we are engaged in:
  - Represented the Dayton Unit NAACP at Quarterly Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) meetings.
  - Conducted a monthly information session on Economic Development Initiatives in West Dayton.
  - Continued to monitor the City of Dayton Manufacturing Task Force.
  - Represented the Dayton Unit NAACP at the Congressional Black Caucus Leadership Roundtable in Washington, D.C.
  - Monitored the Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC) as an Advisory Board Member.
  - Monitored the Chamber of Commerce, Minority Business Partnership.
  - Continued to represent the Unit on the Community Police Council (CPC) committee.

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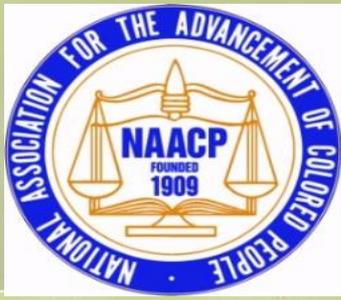
# Standing Committee Chair Report

**Deborah A. Smith**

**Housing**

- **Moderated a monthly community meeting entitled “Manage The Lot Links Program”**
  - **What is the Lot Links Program?**
    - The City of Dayton Lot Links Program uses Ohio Revised Code Sections 323.65 - 323.79, commonly referred to R.E.A.P. (Real Estate Acquisition Process), and is a partnership between individual citizens or developers, the City of Dayton and Montgomery County.
    - The program provides a vehicle for bringing abandoned tax delinquent property back into productive use.
  - **Criteria for Eligibility:**
    - Property must be in the City of Dayton and property must be unoccupied. Property must be at least two years and in arrears on taxes. Property cannot have had the tax lien sold. Property cannot have an active delinquent tax payment contract between the owner and the treasurer. Property cannot already have a tax foreclosure in process by someone else.
  - **How does it work?**
    - Interested applicant makes a \$500 deposit and submits an application.
    - Montgomery County takes possession of the property and remove all back taxes, the city collects remaining cost from applicant and transfers ownership to the applicant. The average cost of a foreclosure is \$2,000. The average time frame for the process is two years. Contact number is (937) 333-3775.

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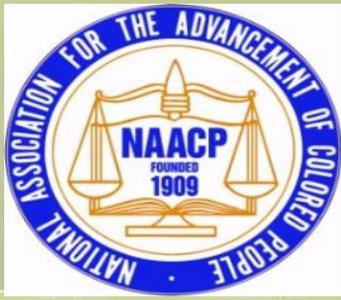
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**Deborah A. Smith**

**Housing**

- **People Working Cooperatively, Inc., 4612 Paddock Road, Cincinnati, OH 45229, Telephone: (513) 351-7921, email: [info@pwchomerepairs.org](mailto:info@pwchomerepairs.org)**
  - **Assists low-income residents with basic repairs so that the homeowners can stay in their homes.**
- **City of Dayton Down Payment Assistant Program**
  - **The Home Ownership Center, in partnership with the City of Dayton, now has down payment assistance funds to help first-time home buyers purchase a home in Dayton. Telephone: (937) 853-1600**

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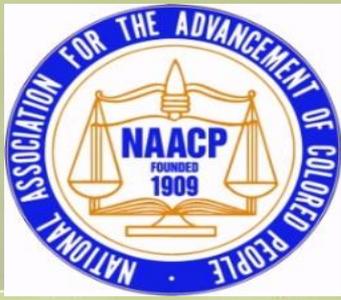
# Standing Committee Chair Report

## Rev. Ayo Ogunduyile

### International Affairs

- Advised the community of the continuous support that NAACP gives to the passage of the "JUBILEE ACT" which was voted in place in 2000 to bring debt relief to impoverished nations.
- Shared information on NAACP victory on the "HAITIAN FAMILY REUNI-FICATION PAROLE PROGRAM" enabling family members to stay in the United States while they wait for their green cards. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security will establish the program in 2015 as directed.
- NAACP supports lifting "TRADE & TRAVEL" bans on CUBA which had been in place for more than forty years. Expanding bilateral trade with the Cuban people is an effective way of promoting progress on human rights and democratic rule.
- NAACP urges swift passage of legislation to address the crucial and continuing humanitarian crises in Sudan. More than half a million people are facing starvation as a result of actions by the Sudanese government.
- Attended the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference in Springfield, Ohio. During the session on "Healthy Living", Dr. Surender Neravetla, Director, Cardiac Surgery, shared information on "SALT" as Black America's silent killer and appealed to NAACP to spread the information.

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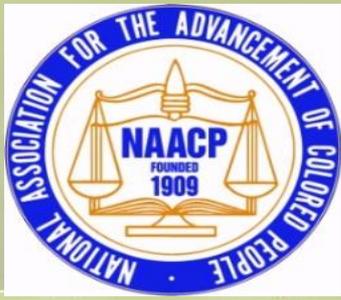


# Unfinished Business

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

- **House located at 1732 W. 1<sup>st</sup> First St.**

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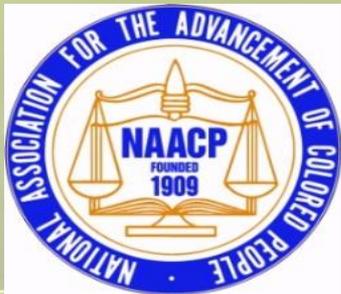


# New Business

## Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower

- **Official 2014 Annual NAACP Branch Election Ballot**
- **2015 Calendar of Events**
- **Dayton Unit NAACP 50<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Ceremony – 1/8/15**
- **Next Executive Committee Meeting Date – 1/20/15**
- **Next Monthly Community Meeting Date – 1/26/15**
  - **All Citizens Are Welcomed To Attend**

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# Officers

## Dayton Unit NAACP Officers 2013-2014

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

**Rev. Herman E. Branham – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Tom Roberts – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Lauretta Williams – Secretary**

**Dorothy M. Treece – Assistant Secretary**

**Janiece E. Kimbell – Treasurer**

**Kimberly Gaines – Assistant Treasurer**

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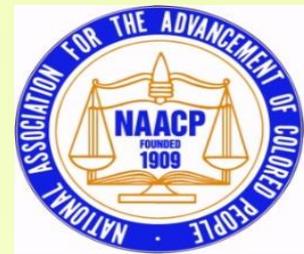
# Executive Committee Members

## Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee Members 2013-2014

**Te'Nayia A. Bailey**  
**Patrice Bell**  
**Stacy D. Benson-Taylor**  
**Lori Coleman**  
**Anthony Conner**  
**Chris Cortner**  
**Lu Dale**  
**Jean A. Foward**  
**Felicia A. Hill, R.N.**  
**Letoia R. Howell**  
**Rev. Xavier L. Johnson**  
**Menta D. Kimbell**  
**Cedric L. McGhee**

**Dr. Carl E. Moyler**  
**Rev. Ayo Ogunduyile**  
**Carolyn Y. Perkins**  
**Rahje Perkins**  
**Demetrious H. Rush**  
**Christopher L. Shaw**  
**Jamie M. Simpson**  
**Deborah A. Smith**  
**Willie A. Terrell, Jr.**  
**Dr. Anthony Whitmore**  
**Dinah M. Williams**  
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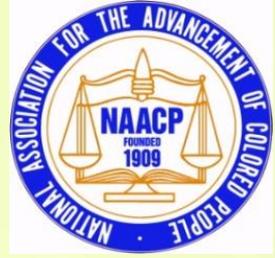
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**Questions?**



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