

DAYTON BRANCH NAACP #3181

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

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



Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President

Newsletter Highlights 2024

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

New Member Highlight

Civil Rights Complaints

Youth Programs

Civic Engagement

October General
Membership Meeting

November General
Membership Meeting

December Annual Meeting

73rd Dayton NAACP
Hall of Freedom Awards

Supporting Partner
Organizations

Longtime Office Volunteers

Upcoming Events

President's Cabinet

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.
3rd Vice President

Dr. Morris L. Brown
Health

Paul A. Miller, Jr.
Housing

Ayokunle O. Ogunduyile
International Affairs

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.
Scholarship

Lauretta Williams
Education

change youth love

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

Office Volunteers

Dr. Morris L. Brown

Chris R. Cortner

Arnetta G. Gary

David K. Greer, Sr.

Rev. Renee Sheppard

President Emeritus

Jessie O. Gooding

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Membership & Life Membership

The Dayton Branch NAACP membership continues to grow, up 2.58% vs previous year.



Colin Kimuli
New Adult Member



Brian E. Dunson
Chair, Membership and Life Membership Committee

Additionally, we secured 10 Subscribing Life Members and 5 New Life Members from October to December.

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Legal Redress



Dr. Morris L. Brown
Investigator



Chris R. Cortner
Investigator



Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
Investigator



David K. Greer, Sr.
Investigator

The Labor and Industry Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee worked together to investigate 62 complaints of discrimination in the fourth quarter, up 37.78% vs previous year.

The top 5 types of complaints were as follows:

- Employment - 46%
- Education - 12%
- Healthcare - 8%
- Police Misconduct - 6%
- Public Accommodations - 6%



Chris R. Cortner
Chair, Labor & Industry Committee

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

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Youth & Young Adult Engagement



Dayton Branch NAACP Youth Programs
Hosted
“Voter Education and Empowerment Gathering”
at the
NAACP Dayton Community Hub



NAACP
Dayton Youth Council

*Isn't it too late for
a cookout?*

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 19 FROM
3-5 PM AT THE DAYTON NAACP HUB ON
JAMES H. MCGEE ACROSS FROM ALL IN
ONE FOR A VOTER EDUCATION AND
EMPOWERMENT GATHERING.

- VOTING EDUCATING FUNDRAISER
- BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
- BRING CLOTHES TO DONATE OR COME
AND GRAB WHAT YOU NEED



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Civic Engagement




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Labor & Industry

Chris Cortner, Labor & Industry Chair, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“The Consequences of Elections on the Workforce.”*** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church held on October 28, 2024. Dr. Morris Brown and David K. Greer, Sr., served as co-moderators.

The panelists included Dianne Herman, League of Women Voters of the Greater Dayton Area; Antwan Davis; and Charles K. Williams.



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The Consequences of Elections on the Workforce!

Monday
October 28, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Blvd.
Dayton, OH

Moderated by Chris R. Cortner
Chair, Labor and Industry Committee, Dayton Branch NAACP

Panelists

- Dianne Herman
- Antwan Davis
- Charles K. Williams

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

11/5/24 - Unit Election
11/9/24 - General Election
11/18/24 - Executive Committee Meeting
11/25/24 - General Membership Meeting & Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Presentation



Freedom Fund



Honorary Chair
John G. Richardson
SugarCreek Packing Company



Honorary Chair
Marilyn McGrone Conley
Honda



Christopher Theo Smith & Malik A. Patterson Served as Co-Hosts



Dayton Urban Young Life Volunteered at the 73rd Dayton NAACP Hall of Freedom Awards



On October 25, 2024, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), held its **73rd Dayton NAACP Hall of Freedom Awards** to honor the outstanding achievements of individuals that have made rich deposits in the lives of the American people. They were nominated by individuals in the community who felt they deserved to be recognized.

The members of the Dayton Branch NAACP had an opportunity to read through all of the submissions and ultimately casted their vote for who they thought should win each award. There were 12 award categories. The nominees with the most votes in each category won. The winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award was selected by the Executive Committee and ratified by the General Members. The recipient of the President's Award was selected by the President.



The Winners



Lifetime Achievement Award

Rev. Dr. P. E. Henderson, Jr.
Pastor
Corinthian Baptist Church



President's Award

Rickey L. Poole
Founder and owner of Spunky's Night Club
Founder and owner of Natural Foods + Juice Caboose
Founder and owner of The Water Store Energy Clinic



Miley O. Williamson Award of Distinction

Joyce Ann Davis Willis



President's Award of Honor

Larry Horwath
Retired Vice President
Dayton Stencil

The Winners



Frederick Public Policy Award
Fredrick W. Strahorn



Distinguished Volunteer of the Year Award
Eric L. Ellington, Sr.



Louise Troy Excellence in Education Award
Stacy Thompson Speare-Hardy



Bob and Norma Ross Outstanding Leadership Award
Allen Stephen

The Winners



W. S. McIntosh Courageous Activist Award
Amaha Sellassie



Youth Development Award
Malcolm Keith, Sr.



The Lt. Col. Charity Adams Earley Award of Excellence
Silvia Signars Anderson



Judge Arthur O'Neil Fisher Fair & Just Award
Honorable Alice O. McCollum

The Winners



The Breakthrough Award
Dr. Jameka Q. Parker



Community Service Award
Young Ladies Aspiring Greatness



Anaiyah Rogers, Stivers School for the Arts, Lorenzo Harris "Mr. Ren" Scholarship
Claudine Tumusifu, Thurgood Marshall High School, LaVern B. Gooding Scholarship
Nealeonn R. Scott, Thurgood Marshall High School, Jessie O. Gooding Scholarship

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5th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway



**We were able to bless
nearly 1,000 families with a
Turkey and a
Gift Card for the
Thanksgiving Holiday**



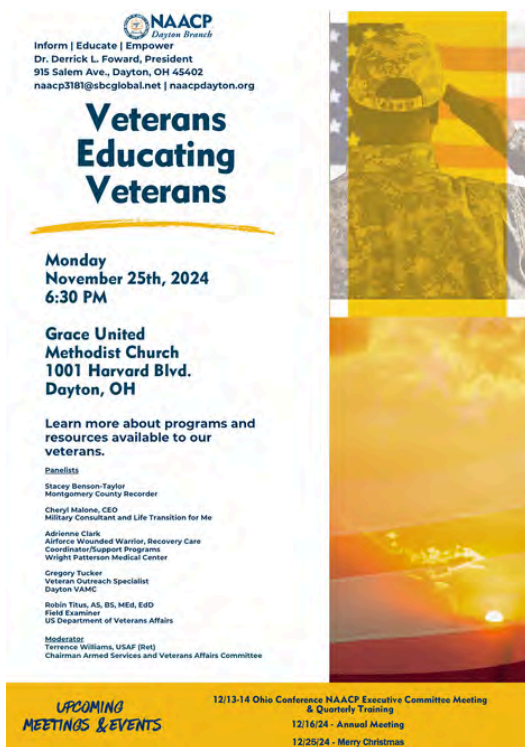
**First Lady Tiwona L. Foward
Provided a
Thanksgiving Basket to the
Tottle Family**



**We appreciate the partnership of Kroger, Fuyao, William Pollard and
all Volunteers for Making This Event a Huge Success**

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Armed Services and Veterans Affairs



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Veterans Educating Veterans

**Monday
November 25th, 2024
6:30 PM**

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

Learn more about programs and resources available to our veterans.

Panelists
Stacey Benson-Taylor
Montgomery County Recorder
Cheryl Malone, CEO
Military Consultant and Life Transition for Me
Adrienne Clark
Airforce Wounded Warrior, Recovery Care
Coordinator/Support Programs
Wright Patterson Medical Center
Gregory Tucker
Veteran Outreach Specialist
Dayton VAMC
Robin Titus, AS, BS, MEd, EdD
Field Examiner
US Department of Veterans Affairs

Moderator:
Terrence Williams, USAF (Ret)
Chairman Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

12/13-14 Ohio Conference NAACP Executive Committee Meeting & Quarterly Training
12/16/24 - Annual Meeting
12/25/24 - Merry Christmas

Terrence Williams, Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Chair, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“Veterans Educating Veterans.”*** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church held on November 25, 2024.

The panelists included Stacey Benson-Taylor, Montgomery County Recorder; Cheryl Malone, CEO, Military Consultant and Life Transition for Me; Adrienne Clark, Airforce Wounded Warrior, Recovery Care Coordinator/Support Programs, Wright-Patterson Medical Center; Gregory Tucker, Veteran Outreach Specialist, Dayton VAMC; and Robin Titus, AS, BS, MEd, EdD, Field Examiner, US Department of Veterans Affairs



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2024 Annual Meeting



NAACP Image Award Winning Activist, Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President, moderated the Annual Meeting. This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on December 16, 2024. The main purpose of the Annual Meeting is for every Officer and Committee Chair to give a report to our Stakeholders so they are informed and educated about the work we did in the year of 2024, thereby empowered to intelligently communicate our accomplishments to their network of friends.

The panelists included the President, Vice Presidents, Standing Committee Chairs and Youth & College Division Leaders.



Thank you to Outback Steakhouse on Miller Lane for catering our Christmas Dinner



**Executive Leadership Team
President, VP's, Secretary & Treasurers**

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2024 Annual Meeting



Year End Awards

General Membership Award Recipients

Eric L. Ellington Sr.

David L. Montgomery

Dinah M. Williams

Presented by Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President

Stellar Attendance Award Recipients

Harvey C. Bolden

Tiwona L. Foward

Gary J. Leppla, Esq.

Presented by Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President

Delivering Positive Results Award Recipient

Nichole M. Smith

Presented by Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President

Stellar Attendance Award Recipient

Dr. Derrick L. Foward

Presented by Clair M. Thompson, Secretary

The Democracy Defender Award Recipient

Gary J. Leppla, Esq.

Presented by Mattie P. White, VP

Civic Engagement Advocate Award Recipient

David L. Montgomery

Presented by Tom Roberts, 2nd VP

Leave No Patient Behind Award Recipient

Dr. Morris L. Brown

Presented by Willie A. Terrell, Jr., 3rd VP

Ministry of Helps Award Recipient

David K. Greer, Sr.

Presented by Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President



A couple is posing for a photo in a large, circular, gold-colored frame. The frame is decorated with pink fabric and white balloons. The man is wearing a black suit and the woman is wearing a teal dress. They are standing on a light-colored tiled floor in a room with white walls and a brown curtain in the background.

A man in a light-colored, patterned suit is standing in a large indoor space, possibly a warehouse or gymnasium, and talking on a cell phone. He is holding the phone to his ear with his right hand. The background shows a high ceiling with exposed beams and lights, and a dark curtain or backdrop. A banner with the word "ESSENCE" is partially visible in the background.

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Longtime Office Volunteers

Maintaining Regular Office Hours and Fielding Complaints from Clients Five Days a Week



Rev. Renee Sheppard





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Upcoming Events

January 9, 2025

Dayton Branch NAACP 55th Inauguration Ceremony

January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. March / Rally / Program

January 21, 2025

Dayton Branch NAACP Executive Committee Meeting

January 27, 2025

Dayton Branch NAACP General Membership Meeting



**Until We Meet Again, Enjoy the Rest of 2024 and
Have a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year (2025)!**

Derrick & Tiwona

Fully Committed!

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