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***Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall
“Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future”***

DAYTON, OHIO – FEBRUARY 22, 2024 - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a town hall titled, ***“Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future.”*** The event will take place on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6:45 pm at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd. The distinguished panelists will be Escalajah Draper, President, Move Forward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter; Jazmine Broxton, Secretary, Move Forward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter; Jordan Young, Vice President, Dayton NAACP Youth Council; Jayla Marvin, Member, Dayton NAACP Youth Council; and Danyell Christian, Student, Meadowdale High School. Poetry readings will be presented by Te’Teyiona Wilbur and Ramah Lindsey, and a MLK speech will be presented by Cladine Tumusifu. The moderator will be Zora Boddie, President of the Dayton NAACP Youth Council.



Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city’s oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to ***Inform, Educate and Empower*** the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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