Dayton Unit NAACP 2018 Annual Report





VOTE! Our Lives are at Stake!

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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
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, IL

New Orleans, LA Peoria, IL Springfield, IL Springfield, OH

St. Joseph, MO Toledo, 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:

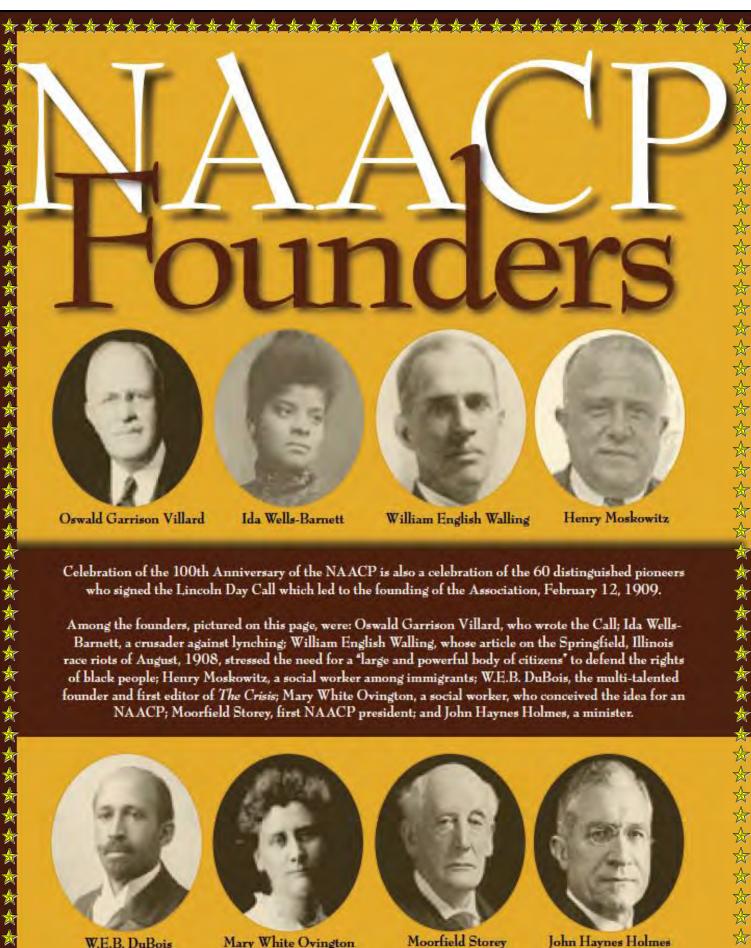
James C. Farrow, President; Moses H. Jones, Vice President; William O. Stokes, Secretary; Miss L.M. Troy, Treasurer; Rev. Robert T. James, Chaplain;

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)



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

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Presidents of the Dayton Unit NAACP

1915 – 1916	James C. Farrow 1 st President	1949	Rev. Granville. W. Reed, Jr. 18 th President
1917	John H. Rives 2 nd President	1950	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 19 th President
1918 – 1921	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 3 rd President	1951	Rev. J. Inman Dixon 20 th President
1922 – 1923	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4 th President	1952 – 1953	Rev. James I. Davis 21 st President
192 – 1925	Joseph A. Peters 5 th President	1954 – 1957	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 22 nd President
1926 – 1931* 1934 – 1935*	Dr. J. E. Bush 6 th President	1958 – 1959	Atty. James H. McGee 23 rd President
1936	Rev. J.N. Samuels-Bolboder 7 th President	1960 – 1961	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 24 th President
1937 – 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 8 th President	1961 – 1962	Atty. Arthur O. Fisher 25 th President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 9 th President	1962 – 1969	Ollie Ashby 26 th President
1939 – 1940	Hazey P. Loritts 10 th President	1970 – 1974	Rev. Marshall Gilmore 27 th President
1941	Irving Williamson 11 th President	1974 – 1976	Clarence E. Bowman, Sr. 28 th President
1941	W. D. McLoud (Acting) 12 th President	1977 – 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 29 th President
1942	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 13 th President	1985 - 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 30 th President
1943 – 1944	Thomas P. Turner 14 th President	2003 - 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 31 st President
1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 15 th President	2005 - 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 32 nd President
1946 – 1947	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 16 th President	2007 – Present	Dr. Derrick L. Foward 33 rd President
1948	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 17 th President		

Our Prestigious Leaders

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<u>Dayton Unit NAACP</u>

2018 Annual Report

Core Goals: Inform, Educate, Empower

Message From The President:

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Dr. Derrick L. Foward, 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.

I want to publicly thank the entire Dayton Unit NAACP Family for the exemplary work you have accomplished, garnering the 2nd Place Thalheimer Award for Outstanding Programs at the NAACP 109th Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas. This is the highest awards any Unit can receive from the NAACP. This award was given to us for our programming in the year of 2018. In fact, this is the seventh year in a row that we have received the coveted Thalheimer Award. You are to be commended for your tireless Civil and Human Rights work. *"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work."*

Our membership continues to grow, up 1.34% versus the previous year. We ended the year of 2018 as the 2nd largest Unit in the State of Ohio, only behind Cleveland. Our online activists have grown to an impressive 5,167 Facebook Fans (*Dayton Unit NAACP*) which is up 2.76% versus previous year. Our goal is to have more than 10,000 online activists by December 31, 2019. Become our friend and follow us on Facebook and Twitter so we can keep you updated on the latest advocacy work coming from our office. We conducted 5 TV Shows and 11 Monthly Community Meetings, highlighting topics such as Services Available and Provided to our Local Veterans; Retired Educators Speak About Careers; Job Challenges in the Early Years; Gerrymandering; President's Briefing with Premier Health Executives and other areas of interest. We investigated 121 cases in the year of 2018.

It was truly a blessing to have all of our youth programs fully functioning and NAACP compliant ...Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council, Dayton NAACP Youth Council, Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP Youth Council and the Dayton NAACP ACT-SO Youth Program.

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,

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Dr. Derrick L. Foward President Dayton Unit NAACP

"VOTE! Our Lives are at Stake!"

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

January 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, "Schools Closing in Dayton." The distinguished guest speakers were concerned *Citizens*, *Administrators*, *Teachers*, *Parents*, *Students* and *past Graduates* of schools that are affected.

(Moderator – Lauretta Williams, Education Chair)

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February 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, "Juveniles: Male Violence and Crime." The distinguished guest speaker was *Rev. Dr. David I. Fox*, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Committee and retired Chief of Police at Wilberforce University. (Moderator – Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1st Vice President & Religious Affairs Chair)



We Are The Dayton Unit NAACP We Share



We Share Because We Care



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******************************** March 2018 - Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, "The United African States." The distinguished guest speaker was Sir Victor Obasuyi, Regional President of the United African States.



April 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Workshop titled, "NAACP Listening Tour: How Can We Help You?" The distinguished guest speakers were Citizens-at-Large. (Moderator – Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)



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May 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting titled, "Job and Career Fair." The distinguished guest were 20 employers who were looking to hire for entry level and management positions in the areas of Healthcare, Logistics, Manufacturing, and Customer Service. (Moderator – Marvene A. Mitchell, Community Coordination Committee Chair)



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July 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, "An Economic Outlook: CONFIDENT or CONCERN?" The distinguished guest speakers were members of the Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Committee.

(Moderator – Roland Winburn, Economic Sustainability Chair)



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October 2018 - Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, "Unit Election Process." The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Yancy J. Hamilton, announced Officers and Executive Committee Members who they felt should lead the organization for the next two years. After the Nominating Committee gave their report, there were Nominations from the Floor, followed by Speeches in Support of Candidates. After all nominations were made, the *Election Supervisory Committee* was elected. The election meeting was presided over by Marcus Hall, Chairman of the Election Supervisory Committee. (Moderator – Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President)

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November 2018 – Monthly Educational Community Seminar titled, "Services Available and Provided to Our Local Veterans." The distinguished guest speakers were Jill Dietrich, Director, Dayton VA Medical Center; Chervl Malone, Lt. Colonel US Air Force (Retired), CEO/Founder of Life Transition for Me; Brandon C. McClain, Montgomery County Recorder; Stanley Pleasant, District Commander, Ohio American Legion; and Juanita Ballard, District President, Ohio Women's Auxiliary. (Moderator – Terrence Williams, Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Chair)





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*********************************** Members Receive Awards During Annual Meeting



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President Derrick L. Foward Presents "Community Outreach Award" То Jamie Simpson for the Leadership She Provided On the Dayton Unit NAACP Photo Enforcement Camera **Ballot Initiative**

Picture on **Right**:

Nicole Miller and Jamica Garrison Receives "Community Outreach Awards" For Their Activism to Ensure Seniors Had Access to a Pop and Shop Grocery Carts Due to the Closing of ALDI's





Picture on Left:

Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council President La'Donna Hayes

Presents A

"Life Membership Award"

To Ms. Bolds

On Behalf of Elana Tisdale

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Andy Adair, Managing Partner of Outback Steakhouse On Miller Lane Caters Christmas Dinner For Members & Friends of the Dayton Unit NAACP *******************

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<u>Membership Update:</u>

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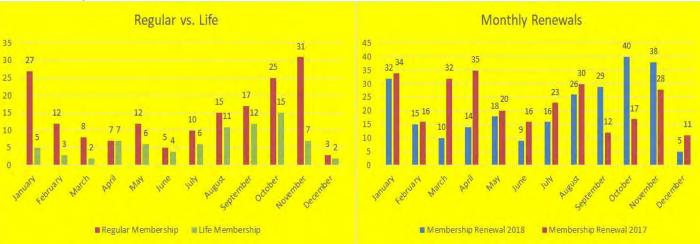
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As of December 31, 2018 YTD, the Dayton Unit NAACP had a 1.34% increase in financial members versus the previous year. As of December 31, 2018, 18 people became Fully-Paid Life Members. The Dayton Unit NAACP is the 2nd largest Unit in the State of Ohio.



Growing the Dayton Unit NAACP One Member at a Time

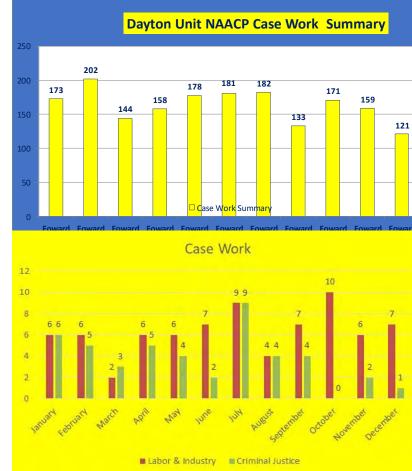


(Ina M. Green, Membership and Life Membership Committee Chair)

Public Safety and Criminal Justice (21st Century Game Changer):

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 Cathy Parson) and Criminal Justice Committee (Chairperson David I. Fox) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2018 YTD:

Conspiracy - 1Correction Abuse – 1 Dereliction of Duty - 1Education – 6 Employment - 57Ethnic Intimidation – 1 Failure to Prosecute -1False Arrest – 1 Harassment -1Housing -9Inadequate Medical – 1 Jail Civil Rights - 1 Malicious Prosecution - 1 Medical Neglect – 1 Miscellaneous - 6 Overcharging - 2Police Abuse/Brutality – 5 Police Misconduct - 11 Prison Issue – 1 Prosecutorial Abuse of Discretion - 4 Red Light Camera – 1 Religion – 1 Revocation / Probation Violation - 1 Search & Seizure -3Security Abuse – 2 Warrant Issue - 1



Total Cases December 2018 YTD - 121

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



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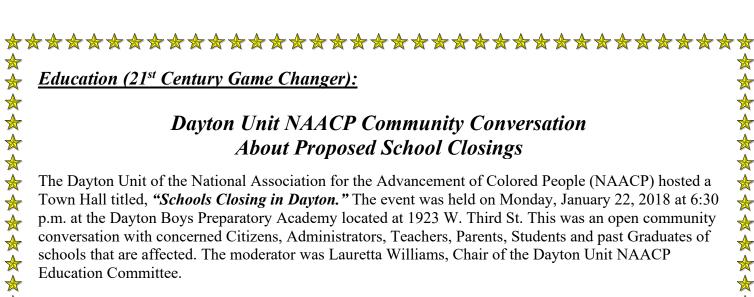


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(Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Criminal Justice Committee Chair)



Education Committee.

"Very few things in life can be done alone, that includes improving the quality of leadership, teaching, and learning within Dayton Public Schools," said Williams. No longer can we afford to engage in confusion, conflict and criticism. Instead, we must come together, collaborate and create," said Williams. "We are seeking the assistance of educators, administrators, parents, students and concerned citizens with developing a plan to present to DPS leadership as it relates to potential school closures," said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. "There are currently 9 schools on the chopping blocks, with 8 of them being in West Dayton. We are highly concerned with the busing and displacement of West Dayton Students," said Foward.

State of the Schools

President Foward Speaking on behalf of the students during the Dayton Public School Board Medeting



(Lauretta Williams, Education Committee Chair)

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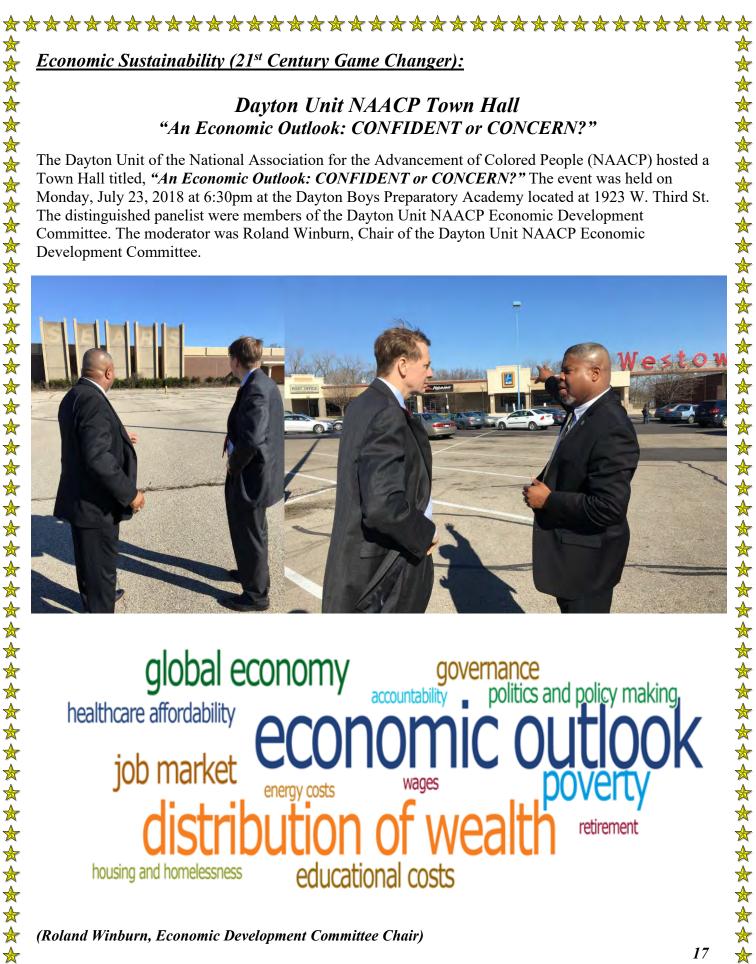
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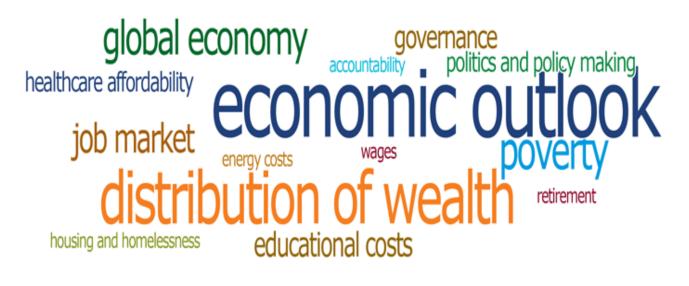
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Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall "An Economic Outlook: CONFIDENT or CONCERN?"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "An Economic Outlook: CONFIDENT or CONCERN?" The event was held on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished panelist were members of the Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Committee. The moderator was Roland Winburn, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Economic Development Committee.





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(Roland Winburn, Economic Development Committee Chair)



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Dayton Unit NAACP Host "3rd Annual Career Job Fair"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted its "3rd Annual Career Job Fair" in collaboration with Montgomery County Development Services and OhioMeansJobs | Montgomery County. The event was held on Monday, May 29, 2018 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. We had a commitment from 20 employers who were looking to hire for entry level and management positions in the areas of Healthcare, Logistics, Manufacturing, and Customer Service. Perspective employees applied for jobs on-site, had resumes reviewed and/or had one-on-one interviews if they desired. There was a welcome given by the Montgomery County Commission, National Pan-Hellenic Council and Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. The moderator was Marvene Mitchell, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Community Coordination Committee.



(Marvene A. Mitchell, Community Coordination Committee Chair)

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Dayton Unit NAACP Hosted Town Hall and Strategic Planning Session With Premier Executives

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in divine unification with Faith Leaders, hosted a Town Hall and Strategic Planning Session titled, "*You Have a Voice! Good Samaritan Closing in Dayton.*" The event was held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Zion Baptist Church located at 1684 Earlham Dr. This was an open community conversation with Mary Boosalis, President & CEO of Premier, Anita Moore, Chair of Premier Board of Trustees, Concerned Citizens, Administrators, Employees, Nurses, Patients, Healthcare Providers and all that will be impacted by the closure. The moderator was Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.

The forum provided an opportunity for Premier Executives to have an open and honest discussion with the community at-large as to why they decided to announce the closing of Good Samaritan Hospital and will also allow the community at-large to be civically engaged by asking questing, sharing concerns and developing a collective response as a body of people on why the hospital should not close, but continue to serve the Citizens of Northwest Dayton.

"The hospital closure will have a devastating economic impact on the City of Dayton as a whole, but especially for the residents of Dayton who are employed by the hospital and everyday Citizens who use Good Samaritan Hospital as their primary destination place for health care services," said Foward.

"As one of the NAACP 21st Game Changers, health equality for all Americans including a healthy life and high-quality health care is essential to being able to live the American dream. Everyone deserves the right to have equal access to affordable, high-quality health care which will ultimately end racially disparate health outcomes. Let's continue to pray that there will light at the end of the tunnel," said Foward.





Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall "CEASEFIRE! Healing the Healthcare Crisis of Youth Violence"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "*CEASEFIRE! Healing the Healthcare Crisis of Youth Violence*" The event was held on Monday, June 25, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished panelist were Robbie Brandon, Founder/CEO of Sunlight Village; Dion Sampson, Mentor; and John Rodgers, Office of Males of Color. The moderator was Felicia A. Hill, BSN, RN, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Health Committee.

CEASEFIRE DAYTON



<u>May 2018 YTD</u> African Americans Homicides – 10 Caucasian Homicides – 2

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Who Is Marching For Our Youth?

(Felicia A. Hill, BSN – Health Committee Chair)

Voting Rights and Political Representation (21st Century Game Changer):

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) held a *JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE* with Mayor Nana Whaley on *Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.* at the *Dayton Unit NAACP* office located at *1528 W. Third St.*, to announce their official position on the Marijuana Initiative as proposed by the City of Dayton.







Voting Rights and Political Representation Con't... (21st Century Game Changer):

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Dayton Unit NAACP Host "Meet the Candidates" Forum

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a "Meet The Candidates" forum on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guests were several candidates with opposition for the offices of State Representative; Judge of Common Pleas Court General Division and Juvenile Division; County Commission; County Auditor; County Recorder; and County Clerk of Courts. The moderator was Tom Roberts, 2nd Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Political Action Committee.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to hear first-hand from the candidates that are running for office, said Roberts. Every election is critically important. The candidates elected this November will make decisions at the Local level that will affect our lives on a daily basis, said Roberts."

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, said Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP. We look forward to hearing 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, said Foward." Everyday Citizens have heard the terminology, "Swing States," however candidates know and also understand the power of "Swing Votes," said Foward. 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, said Foward."



(Tom Roberts, 3rd VP & Political Action Committee Chair) (Arnetta G. Gary, GOTV Committee Chair)



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The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council (Ages 1-13), Dayton Youth Council (Ages 14-17), Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter and Wright State University NAACP College Chapter 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 & ACT-SO Team-Up to Host Back-to-School, Stay-in-School Event

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Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council & Dayton NAACP Youth Council Members Take Tour of Cox Media Group Ohio Facility to Receive Education on Journalism Work



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





Volunteering at McIntosh Park From left to right: Former VP Lamar Conner, Treasurer Teiea Gomez



(Endia Thomas, President – Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter) (Nathan M. Shields, Advisor – Move Foward Thurgood Marshall NAACP High School Chapter)

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Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21st Century Game Changer):

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ACT-SO Impact Statements



NAME:	Havahn Williams-Rollins
CATEGORY:	Photography
SCHOOL 2018:	Stivers School for the Arts
Years in ACT-SO:	1

"Being a part of Dayton ACT-SO Youth program and participating in the National ACT-SO competition has impacted my knowledge in many ways this year. Firstly, it was really fun to get out of my hometown and meet other talented people and see new things in San Antonio. Secondly, being able to get feedback from professional judges at the local and national competition betters me as an artist. Overall, ACT-SO has helped me with networking and meeting new people and strengthening my skills as an artist and as an overall person."

Havahn Williams-Rollins

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- **CATEGORY: SCHOOL 2018:** >
- **Current:** >
- Years in ACT-SO: ≻

Lamont Higgins Dance Tradition Stivers School for the Arts Stivers School for the Arts 2



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"I Was first introduced to ACT-SO by Mr. Asadorian, the graduation counselor at my high school. I knew nothing at all about the program at

the time, but after he told me about the program, I realized it was a great opportunity to show off my abilities. With ACT-SO, I learned the values and history of African-American heritage for us as people to speak up and show our talents. I have acquired confidence and strength and I am honored to have dance in the nationals in San Antonio, Texas against so many talented people. I am grateful for having the chance to being a healthy dancer and I am grateful to be able to express who I am"

Lamont Higgins

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Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement Con't...(21st Century Game Changer):

ACT-SO Impact Statements



⊳	NAME:
≫	CATEGORY:
≫	SCHOOL 2018:
≫	Current:
⊳	Years in ACT-SO:

Sidney Jones Biochemistry **Dayton STEM School** Dayton STEM School

"The Dayton ACT-SO Program has given me several opportunities. I flew on a plane for the first time and went to a state I have never

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been to before. But on top of that, I met other African Americans who have similar interests as me. Being in such an encouraging environment makes me want to work even harder for competitions in the future. Through this program, I am given an opportunity to share something I worked hard on with peers and professionals from around the country. Even though I did not win a national medal, it was a rewarding experience and I hope I am able to do it again next year."

Sidney Jones

- **► NAME:**
- > CATEGORY:
- > SCHOOL 2018:
- **Current:** >
- Years in ACT-SO: $\mathbf{\Sigma}$

Malia Mabry **Poetry Performance** Stivers School for the Arts **Cleveland State University** 1



Malia Auditioned for the Stivers School for the Arts originally to become a dancer. Her grandmother told her to audition for writing as well because of her love for writing poems when she was younger. Malia would grow to become a skilled writer and beautiful dancer. She developed a love for writing she thought she never had and an even deeper love for spoken word!

Malia Mabry

(Cedric L. McGhee, Chair; Sylvan Davis, Co-Chair)

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Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "Juveniles: Male Violence and Crime"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "*Juveniles: Male Violence and Crime.*" The event was held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished speaker was Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Committee and retired Chief of Police at Wilberforce University. The moderator was Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1st Vice President and Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Religious Affairs Committee.



(Rev. Herman E. Branham – Religious Affairs Committee Chair)

International Affairs:

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Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall "The United African States"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "*The United African States.*" The event was held on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished speaker will be Sir Victor Obasuyi, President of United African States. The moderator was Ayo Ogunduyile, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP International Affairs Committee.



(Ayo Ogunduyile – International Affairs Committee Chair)

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Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "Let's Get Our Houses In Order"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "Let's Get Our Houses In Order: From A Personal Financial Perspective!" The event was held on Monday, August 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest speakers were Brandon C. McClain, Montgomery County Recorder and Michael Grooms, Financial Advisor for Prudential. The moderator was Deborah A. Smith, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Housing Committee.



(Deborah A. Smith – Housing Committee Chair)

Armed Services and Veterans Affairs:

Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall "Services Available and Provided to Our Local Veterans"

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) hosted a Town Hall titled, "Services Available and Provided to Our Local Veterans." The event was held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest panelists were Jill Dietrich, Director, Dayton VA Medical Center; Cheryl Malone, Lt. Colonel US Air Force (Retired), CEO/Founder of Life Transition for Me; Brandon C. McClain, Montgomery County Recorder; Stanley Pleasant, District Commander, Ohio American Legion; and Juanita Ballard, District President, Ohio Women's Auxiliary. The moderator was Terrence Williams, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee.



(Terrence Williams, SMSgt (Ret) – Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee Chair)

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- NAACP Host Community Forum on DPS Low Enrollment Issue (WDTN-TV2) •
- NAACP Dayton Unit Discusses Possible Closures of Some Dayton Public Schools (ABC 22 / Fox 45) •
- Good Samaritan Hospital: NAACP, Church Leader Want 'Path Forward' (DDN) •
- Residents Speak About Fairness of Potential West Dayton School Closures (DDN)
- NAACP Dayton Unit Plans Community Forum About Good sam Closure (ABC 22 / Fox 45) •
- Redistricting Battle Heating Up in Ohio (DDN) •
- Pastors Lead Protest of Hospital's Closing •
- Dayton Unit NAACP Community Conversation About Proposed School Closings (DWN) •
- NAACP Plans Town Hall on School Closings (DDN) •
- Gospel Superfest TV Set to Record Twenty-Five National Artists at Dayton's Schuster Performing Arts • Center (DWN)
- Local Leaders to be Honored for Service (DDN) •
- Despite Snowfall, Dayton Marchers Celebrate King (DDN) •
- Hospital's Closing Raising Concerns (DDN) •

February

- Grandview Medical Center to Undergo Expansion as Nearby Hospital Closes (DDN) •
- Grandview Medical Center to Announce Plans to Expand on Dayton's West Side (ABC 22 / Fox 45) •
- 10 Men to be Honored for Service to the Community (DDN) •
- Speakers to Board: Keep Schools Open (DDN)
- Legacies of Success: 7 Area Black Women Helped Shape History (DDN) •
- Dayton Unit NAACP to Host Town Hall and Strategic Planning Session With Premier Executives • (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Community Forum (DDN) •
- Premier Still Committed to NW Dayton (DDN) •

March

- Former Community Pharmacist and Business Leader Eddie J. Dudley Passes (DWN)
- Urban School Districts Could Face More State Take Overs (ABJ)
- NAACP Hosts Town Hall on 'United African States' (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "The United African States" (DWN)

April

- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "NAACP Listening Tour: How Can We Help You?" (DWN) •
- King's Ohio Legacy Alive (DDN)

May

- Traffic Cams Punish Poor, NAACP Says (DDN) •
- Red Light Camera Debate at Town Hall (DDN) •
- NAACP to Host Town Hall on Traffic Cameras (DDN) ٠
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "Do You Support Got-Cha Photo Enforcement Cameras" (DWN) •

- Dayton Unit NAACP "3rd Annual Career Job Fair" (DWN) •
- NAACP Job Fair Scheduled Tuesday (DDN) •

<u>Media Relations / Headlines Con't...:</u>

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- Dayton Unit NAACP Ballot Initiative Regarding "Photo Enforcement Cameras" (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall "CEASEFIRE! Healing the Healthcare Crisis of Youth Violence (DWN)

- NAACP Hosts Town Hall on Youth Violence (DDN)
- White Officer Finally Fired After Calling Black Police Chief the N-Word, and Threateninh to Beat Her to Death (DWN)

July

- Dayton Unit NAACP Receives 7th Straight National Award (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP Pushes for Ballot Issue to Eliminate Traffic Cameras (91.3 WYSO)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Supports Clergy Community Coalition Administrative Complaint (DWN)
- No RTA Stop at New County Fair Spot (DDN)

August

- NAACP to Discuss Status of Photo Enforcement Camera Ballot Initiative (WDTN-TV2)
- NAACP Initiative to Reevaluate Traffic Camera Fails (WDTN-TV2)
- Measure That Would Have Limited Dayton's Traffic Cam Use Will Not be on the Ballot (WKEF/WRGT)
- Voters Won't Get to Decide Dayton Traffic Camera Issue in November (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Receives National Award (DWN)
- Bid to Restrict Traffic Cameras Won't be on Ballot (DDN)

September

- School Matters, Let's All Be There (DDN)
- Candidates Forum (DDN)
- The NAACP Meet the Candidates (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Continues to Urge Citizens to Register to Vote in Light of Failed Photo Enforcement Ballot Initiative (DDN)

October

- Dayton NAACP Supports Dayton in Push to Decriminalize Marijuana (WHIO-TV7)
- President of NAACP, Mayor Whaley Speak Out in Favor of Decriminalizing Marijuana in Dayton (ABC 22 / Fox 45)
- International Apostolic University of Grace and Truth Presents Derrick Foward, M.C.E. With his Doctorate Degree (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP Election (DDN)
- Marijuana Debate Hot Issue on Ballot (DDN)

November

- Dayton Unit NAACP Announces Biennial Election (DWN)
- Dayton NAACP Leader Wins a 7th Term (DDN)
- Local NAACP President Wins Re-Election to Seventh Two-Year Term (DWN)
- Candidates, Voters Keep Busy on Weekend Before Election (DDN)
- Happy Birthday to an Icon (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Town Hall "Services Available and Provided to Our Local Veterans (DWN)

- Dayton Unit NAACP 103rd Anniversary Celebration (DWN)
- NAACP Town Hall (DDN)

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- Dayton Unit NAACP Announces 2018 Annual Meeting and Christmas Celebration (DWN)
- Ride 'The Flyer' and Get History Lesson from NAACP Youths (DDN)
- Sometimes, It's Not About Picking Sides (DDN)
- NAACP Meeting (DDN)
- Bill Attempts to Stop Razing of Good Sam (DDN)



(Pastor Scott Sliver – Communications, Press & Publicity Committee Chair)

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

- 1. NAACP Annual Meeting
- 2. NAACP National Board Meeting
- 3. Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Trainings
- 4. NAACP 109th Annual Convention
- 5. Ohio Conference NAACP 87th Annual State Convention
- Dayton Unit NAACP Annual Meeting 6.

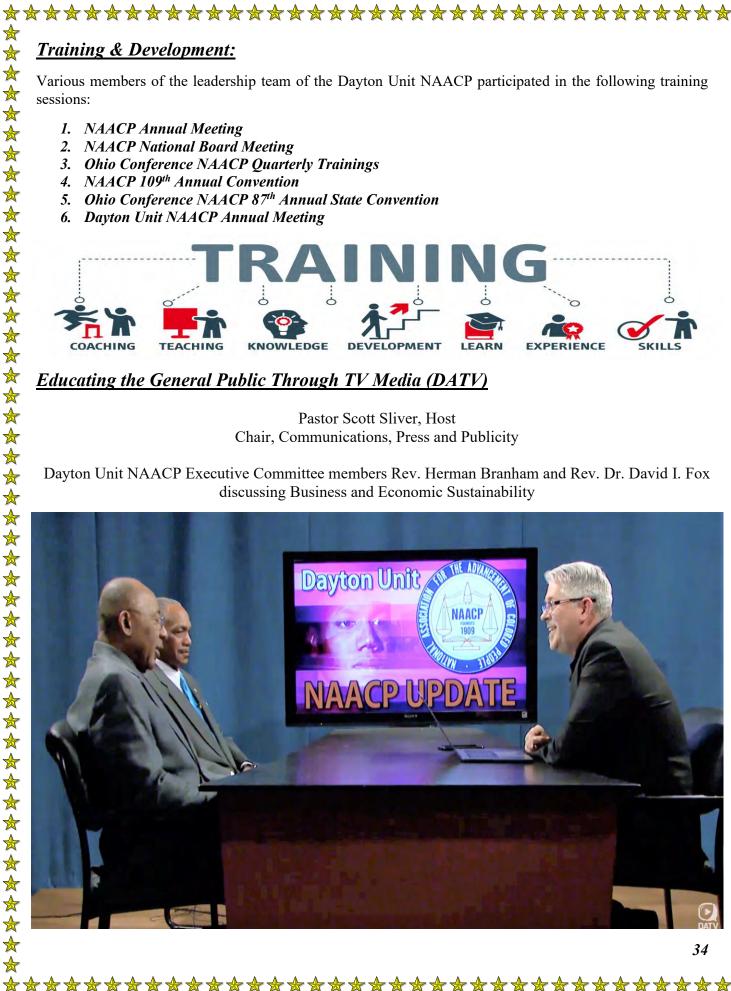


Educating the General Public Through TV Media (DATV)

Pastor Scott Sliver, Host Chair, Communications, Press and Publicity

Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee members Rev. Herman Branham and Rev. Dr. David I. Fox discussing Business and Economic Sustainability







Chair, Communications, Press and Publicity

Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee members Willie Terrell Jr., Lu Dale, and Lauretta Williams discussing Education.



Carolyn Y. Perkins, Host Former Chair, Communications, Press and Publicity

Guests Ann Henkener, Redistricting Specialist for the League of Women Voters of Ohio and Tom Roberts, President of the State Conference of Ohio NAACP discussing Gerrymandering





Dr. Derrick L. Foward, Host President, Dayton Unit NAACP

Dayton Unit NAACP President's Briefing on Good Samaritan Hospital Closing.



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.

- Mrs. Sybil T. Edwards-McNabb (State President)
- Mr. David Williams (Freedom Fund Chair)
- Mrs. Alice Grace Bloodsaw Austin (Secretary)
- Mr. Eddie Dudley (Treasurer)
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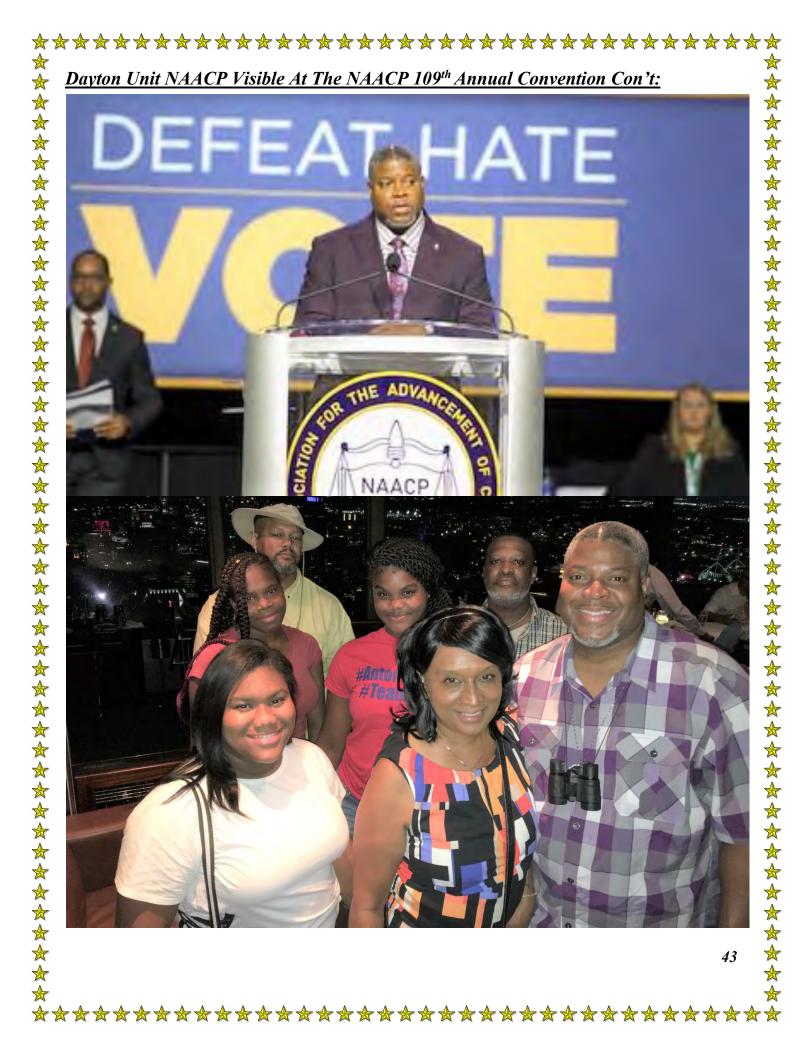
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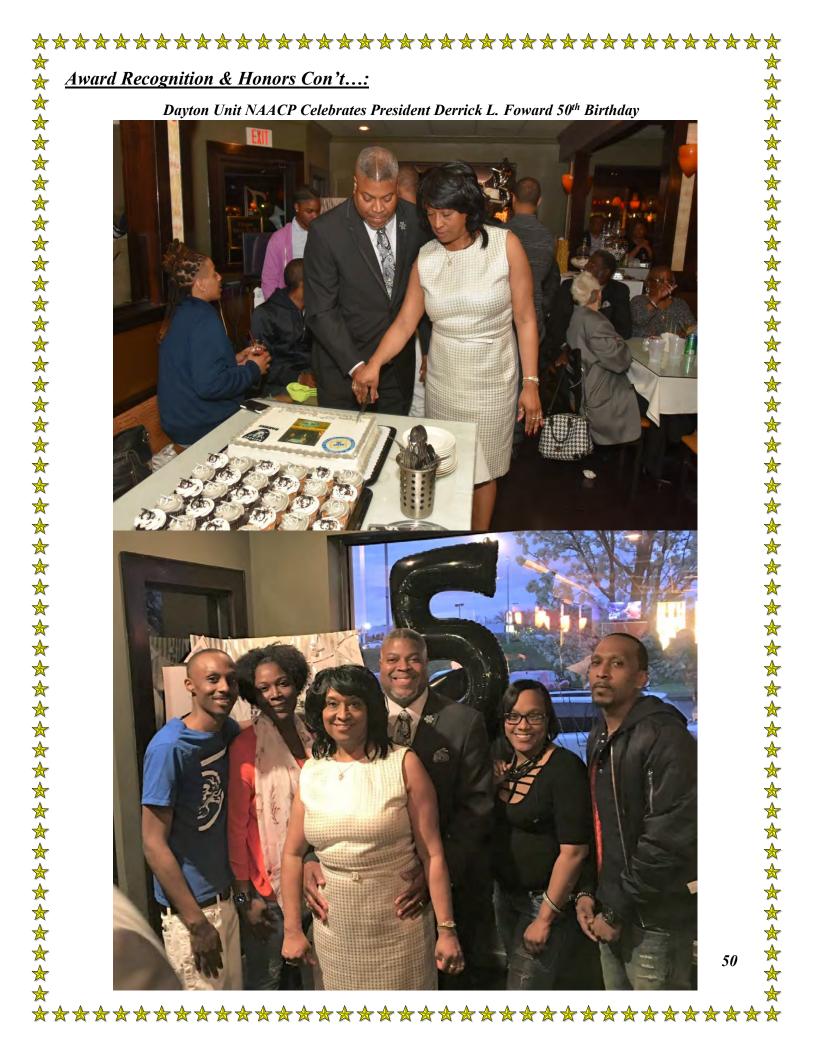








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Destinee Ra'Walker Youth Empowerment Award Recipient Presented By President La'Donna R. Hayes



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David K. Greer, Sr. (Not Pictured) Community Service Award Recipient

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Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony Pastor, Fellowship Chapel Keynote Speaker

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President Derrick L. Foward Keeping It Real Speaking Truth To Power

Te'Nayia A. Bailey, Jaiden A. Hurt, C. Works Kyndall N. Jones, Kevin M. Buck Scholarship Recipients



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New Life Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP



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from the Dayton NAACP ACT-SO Youth Program



Destinee Ra' Walker, Ze'Niah S. Howell, Te'Nayia A. Bailey, Dinell Buford, Dorian Buford & Shamaria Evans Dayton NAACP Youth Council Award Recipients



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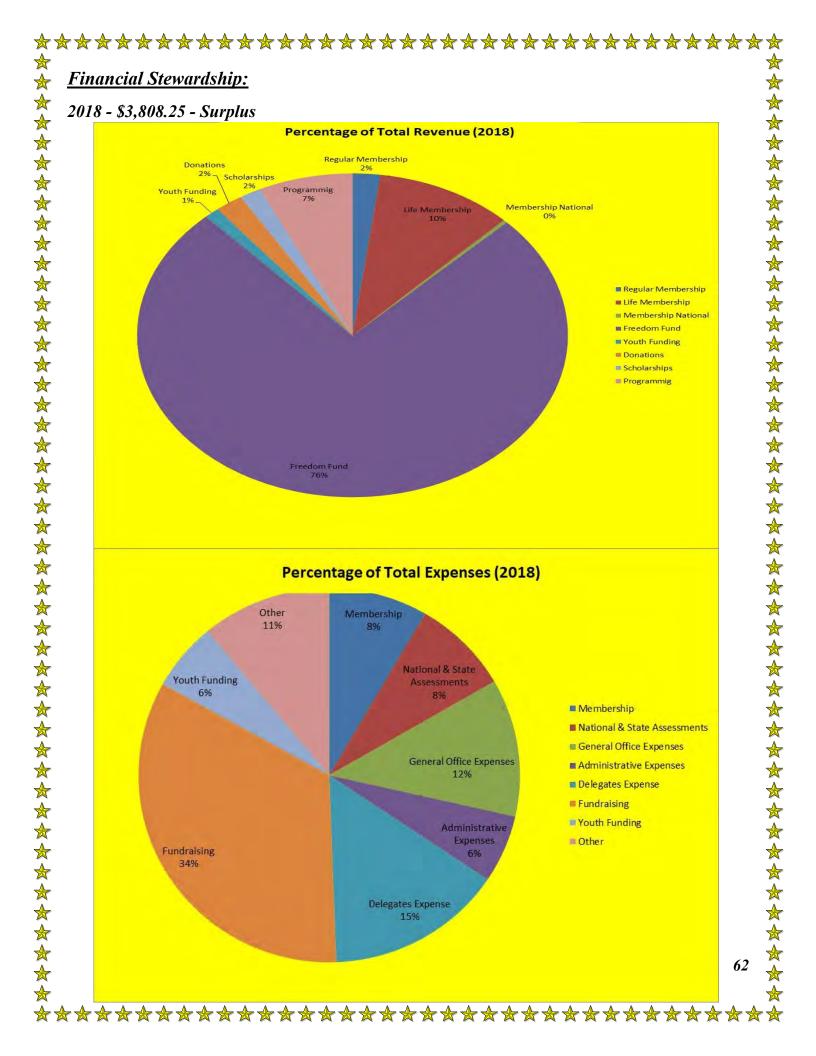






President Dr. Derrick L. Foward & 1st Lady Jean A. Foward Say's "Thank You" for an Outstanding 103rd Anniversary Celebration May God Bless You!, May God Bless the NAACP! and May God Bless These United States of America! 61

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Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy January 28, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m. See You There!!!

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