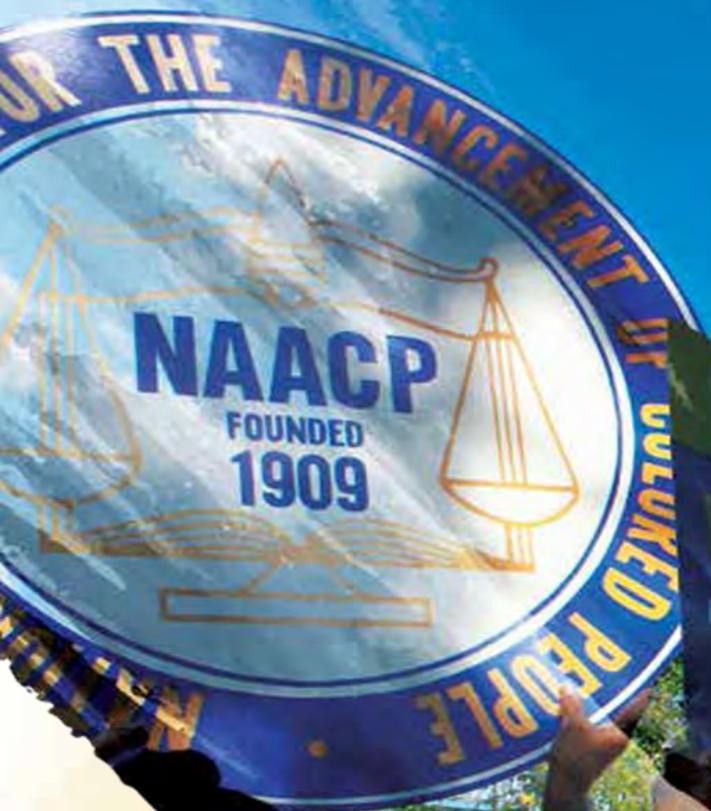


**MOVING FORWARD**

**BY DESIGN...**



**DAYTON UNIT NAACP**  
**2021 Annual Report**

## ***The Founding of the NAACP***

On February 12, 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered “The Call,” in New York City NY. They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee.

### ***Founders***

Ida Wells-Barnetts, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Orvington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling, leading “The Call”, renewing the struggle for civil and political liberty.

### ***NAACP Mission***

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 race-based discrimination.

### ***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 without discrimination based on race.

### ***The Founding of the Dayton Unit NAACP***

Beginning in 1914, originating from the 5th Annual Report of the NAACP: The prospective branches (found below), are to be chartered in the near future:

Albuquerque, NM	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA	St. Joseph, MO
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH	Peoria, IL	Toledo, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA	Springfield, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, IL	Springfield, OH	

The Dayton Chapter of the NAACP was established on February 9, 1915 at Zion Baptist Church. The Dayton Chapter NAACP was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on May 10, 1915. During that year, the chapter had 75 members. Its primary objective that year was to stop the attempt of segregation in Dayton Public Schools. That year, the chapter raised \$96 in order to further its work.

### ***The First Branch Officers***

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

### ***The First Executive Committee Members***

Chamberlain Charles Price; W.D.,, Frederick Rike, Mrs. Charles S. Kumler, E. C. Harley, Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Rev. E.E. Thompson; Mrs. Julia Carnel, 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**. (*Incorporated 2007 - DLF*)

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# Our Distinguished President's Down Through the Years...



1915 - 1916	James C. Farrow 1st President	1949	Rev. Granville W. Reed, Jr. 18th President
1917	John H. Rives 2nd President	1950	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 19th President
1918 - 1921	Rev. J. N. Samuels-Bolboder 3rd President	1951	Rev. J. Inman Dixon 20th President
1922 - 1923	Atty. J. P. Jetton 4th President	1952 - 1953	Rev. James I. Davis 21st President
1924 - 1925	Joseph A. Peters 5th President	1954 - 1957	Charles J. Francis, Sr. 22nd President
1926 - 1931* 1934 - 1935*	Dr. J. E. Bush 6th President	1958 - 1959	Atty. James H. McGee 23rd President
1936	Rev. J. N. Samuels-Bolboder 7th President	1960 - 1961	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 24th President
1937 - 1938	Clarence Joseph McLin, Sr. 8th President	1961 - 1962	Atty. Arthur O. Fisher 25th President
1938	Viola T. Lewis-Waiters 9th President	1962 - 1969	Ollie Ashby 26th President
1939 - 1940	Hazey P. Loritts 10th President	1970 - 1974	Rev. Marshall Gilmore 27th President
1941	Irving Williamson 11th President	1974 - 1976	Clarence E. Bowman, Sr. 28th President
1941	W. D. McLoud (Acting) 12th President	1977 - 1984	Atty. Richard Austin 29th President
1942	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 13th President	1985 - 2002	Jessie O. Gooding 30th President
1943 - 1944	Thomas P. Turner 14th President	2003 - 2004	Floyd B. Johnson 31st President
1945	Rev. George W. Sherard 15th President	2005 - 2006	Rev. Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. 32nd President
1946 - 1947	Dr. Maceo R. Clarke, Sr. 16th President	2007 - Present	Dr. Derrick L. Foward 33rd President
1948	Atty. Morris H. Simmons 17th President		

\*Unit Disbanded Sometime During Tenure In Office

## NAACP FOUNDERS



OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD



IDA WELLS-BARNETT



WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING



HENRY MOSKOWITZ

**During the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP, the Association celebrated the 60 distinguished pioneers who signed the Lincoln Day Call which led to the founding of the Association on 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 auditor of *The Crisis*, Mary White Ovington, a social worker, who conceived the idea for an NAACP, Moorfield Storey, the NAACP’s first president and John Haynes Holmes, a minister.**



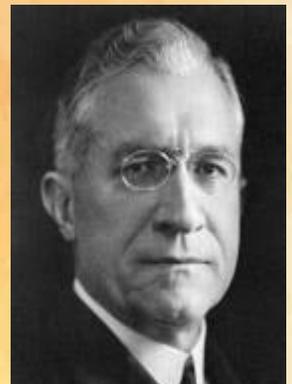
W.E.B DUBOIS



MARY WHITE OVINGTON



MOORFIELD STOREY



JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

# NAACP DAYTON FOUNDERS



Frederick H. Rike



Louise M. Troy



Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell



Willard D. Chamberlin

**During the 100th Anniversary of the Dayton NAACP, the organization celebrated the 14 distinguished pioneers who established the Dayton NAACP during a meeting held at Zion Baptist Church on February 9, 1915, which led to the official chartering of the organization on May 10, 1915.**

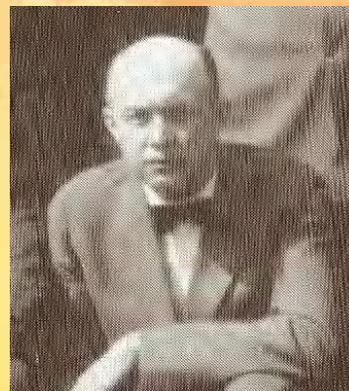
**Among the Founders, pictured on this page, were Frederick Rike, Co-Owner of Rike's Department Store; Louise Troy, the only African American Teacher Retained after schools were integrated in 1887; Julia Shaw Patterson Carnell, wealthy caucasian and philanthropist; Willard Chamberlin, caucasian businessman; Rabbi David Lefkowitz, leading Jewish leader; Dr. B. A. Rose; and Moses Jones, leading Colored Lawyer in entire State of Ohio.**



Rabbi David Lefkowitz



William O. Stokes  
(Picture is of Rembert Stokes)



Dr. B. A. Rose



Moses Jones

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Dayton 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 our Officers, Standing and Special Committee Chairs, and Volunteer Staff for the exemplary work you have accomplished. During these lingering unprecedented Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic times, you rose to the challenge in an excellent fashion. You didn't tuck your tale and go home, you continued to stay on the front lines of justice and give all you got for the betterment of the Dayton Region. ***"Teamwork Makes the Dream Work."***



**Dr. Derrick L. Foward  
President**

Our membership continues to grow, up 0.23% versus the previous year. We ended the year of 2021 as the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Unit in the State of Ohio, only behind Cleveland. Our online activists have grown to an impressive 5,792 Facebook Fans (Dayton Unit NAACP) which is up 1.01% versus previous year. Our goal is to have more than 10,000 online activists by December 31, 2021. Become our friend and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram so we can keep you updated on the latest advocacy work coming from our office. Ask your network of friends to follow us as well, so they are informed of our work too. We introduced the Lorenzo "Mr. Ren" Harris Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, which means that we provided 6 scholarships to deserving students throughout the Dayton Region, totaling \$6,500. We educated 5,095 Citizens during our 11 Monthly Community Meetings, highlighting topics such as: Survival Skills for Social Media in our Politically-Charged Culture; An Overview of National, State and Local NAACP Sustainability Initiatives; How Youth and Young Adults Rise Above Pandemic Times; Community Centered Policing: A Force For Change; Preplanning and Burial Services; What's The Buzz? Medical Marijuana in Ohio: Facts vs. Fiction; Economic Development Strategy 2022 and Beyond; Keep The Education Promise; Meet Your Candidates; Do You Live Next Door to an Abandoned House; Disability Service Connections for our veterans; and other areas of interest. Additionally, we educated 123 Citizens during our highly educational 2021 Annual Meeting. Our Criminal Justice Committee investigated 37 cases, while our Labor and Industry Committee investigated 106 cases, totaling 143 cases investigated in the year of 2021, up 58.88% versus the previous year. In addition, we addressed 97 inquiries without a formal investigation.

It was truly a blessing to have all of our youth programs fully functioning, and financially and membership compliant, both Statewide and Nationally with the NAACP. The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council, Dayton Youth Council, Move Forward Thurgood Marshall High School Chapter and the Dayton ACT-SO Youth Program, all continue to make positive impacts throughout the Dayton Region. Also, I worked with the NAACP National Memberships and Units Committee to reactivate the Central State University NAACP College Chapter. To God be the Glory for what He has done!

**Dayton NAACP president,  
community members call  
for apology, action in  
Owensby case during  
Dayton City Commission  
Meeting**



# FROM THE PRESIDENT CON'T...

## Dayton Unit NAACP President Reacts to Guilty Verdict in Case of George Floyd's Death

On April 21st, 2021, president of the Dayton Unit of the NAACP, Dr. Derrick L. Foward said his soul was "overjoyed" at the verdict. He said, though there are still many families, like John Crawford III and Breonna Taylor, who have yet to see justice, this is a huge step in helping the cause. "That's really the big issue in the African American community, is when law enforcement officials are not held accountable," he said.



Dayton Daily News

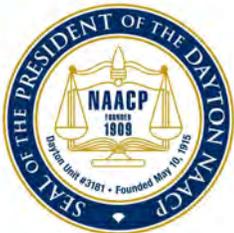
## NAACP wants a robust police chief job search

The next Dayton police chief needs to be a visible community leader with an understanding of the various cultures inside the city and be committed to reimagining policing to meet 21st century standards, lo...



I 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)."*



**Kenneth L. Parker,  
U.S. Attorney for the  
Southern District of  
Ohio, Visits NAACP  
Dayton Headquarters to  
Meet  
President Foward**

Your community servant,

*Derrick L. Foward*

Dr. Derrick L. Foward  
President  
Dayton Unit NAACP



*"Move Forward With Foward"*

# 53rd Inauguration Ceremony

The Dayton Unit NAACP held its 53rd Inauguration Ceremony via Zoom on Thursday, January 14, 2021. The **Honorable Judge Alice O. McCollum** administered the Oath of Office to the following Officers-elect and Executive Committee Members-elect for a 2-Year Term commencing on January 1, 2022 and expiring on December 31, 2023:

## Officers

Dr. Derrick L. Foward – President  
Mattie P. White – 1st Vice President  
Tom M. Roberts – 2nd Vice President  
Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – 3rd Vice President  
Clair Mae Thompson – Secretary  
Tiwona L. Branham – Treasurer  
Lauretta Williams – Assistant Secretary  
Harvey C. Bolden – Assistant Treasurer



## Executive Committee Members

Stacey D. Benson-Taylor	Rev. Dr. David I. Fox	David L. Montgomery	Deborah A. Smith
Chris R. Cortner	Ina M. Green	Ayo O. Ogunduyile	Dinah M. Williams
Lu Dale	Felicia A. Hill, BSN, RN	Derrick Scales, Sr.	Terrence Williams
Eric L. Ellington, Sr.	Atty. Gary J. Leppla	Christopher L. Shaw	Roland Winburn



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

# 53rd Inauguration Ceremony Con't...

Words of expression were provided by the Honorable Leon W. Russell, Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors. Rabbi Jonah Pesner, member of NAACP Board of Directors and Director of Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism prayed for community leaders and gave the benediction.

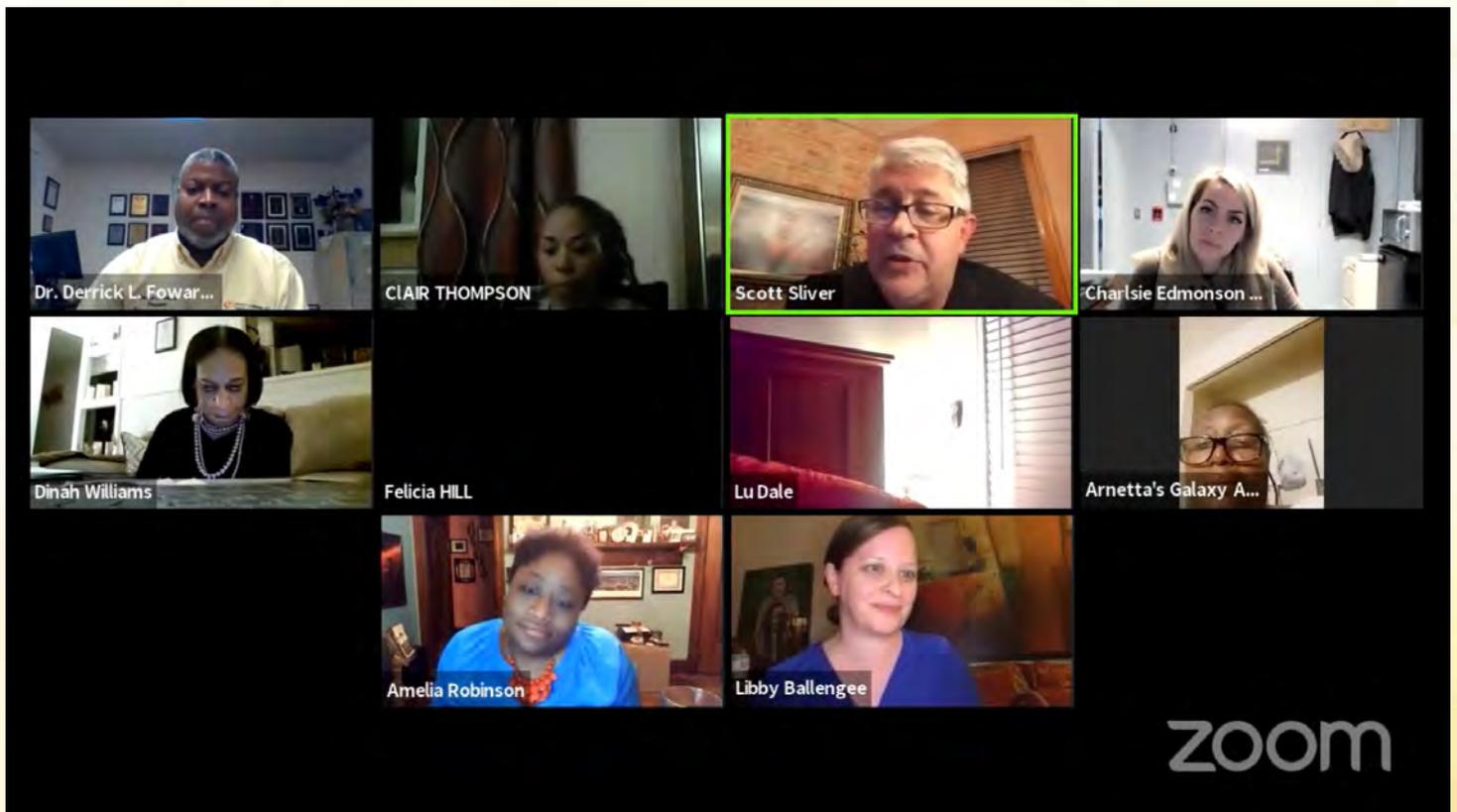


## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

### *“Survival Skills for Social Media in our Politically- Charged Culture”*

The distinguished panelists were *Amelia Robinson, Community Impact Editor for Dayton Daily News), and Libby Ballengee, Local Writer, Promoter and Activist.*

*(Moderator – Pastor Scott E. Sliver, Communications, Press & Publicity Chair)*



## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

### *“An Overview of National, State and Local NAACP Sustainability Initiatives”*

The distinguished panelists were *Katherine T. England, Member, NAACP Board of Directors, Chair, Environmental & Climate Justice Committee; Steve Ross, Executive Director, Edgemont Community Coalition (GECC) Edgemont Solar Garden; Denise Abdul-Rahman, Regional Field Organizer, NAACP National Environmental & Climate Justice Program, NAACP Empowerment Programs; James Price, Farm Manager, Edgemont Community Coalition (GECC), Edgemont Solar Garden; Harry McClure, CEO, Global Energy Matters, Columbus, OH and Brent Boyd, COO, Solar Power & Light, Miamisburg, OH.*

*(Moderator – Gary J. Leppla, Esq., Environmental & Climate Justice Chair)*



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

**Monthly Educational Community Meeting**

***“How Youth and Young Adults Rise Above Pandemic Times”***

The distinguished panelists were *Dr. Ari Rose Devine, CEO, Sovereign Effulgence (SOE); Brianna T. Abram, MS, LPC, Student Resilience Coordinator, Thurgood Marshall STEM High School, Dayton Children's Hospital, Community Behavioral Health Services; Thelma Chandler, LCSW, LCAC, Clinical Consultant, Wright Patterson Air Force Base; Daj'za Demmings, Executive Director, Dayton Young Black Professionals; De'Asia Johnson, Senior, Criminal Justice Major, Alabama A&M University; Te'Nayia A. Bailey, President, Dayton NAACP Youth Council, LaDonna Hayes, President, Littlejohn Jr. NAACP Youth Council; and Esther Martinez, Treasurer, Move Forward Thurgood Marshall NAACP STEM High School Chapter.*

*(Moderator – Cedric L. McGhee, ACT-SO Chair*



Monthly Educational Community Meeting

*“Community Centered Policing: A Force for Change”*

The distinguished panelist was *Carlton T. Mayers, II, Esq., Founder and Head Consultant of Mayers Strategic Solutions, LLC.*

*(Moderator – Rev. Dr. David I. Fox, Public Safety and Criminal Justice Chair)*



Monthly Educational Community Meeting

*“Preplanning and Burial Services”*

The distinguished guest panelist was *Dominique Vanzant, Preplanner Advisor for West Memory Gardens.*

*(Moderator – Mattie P. White, 1st Vice President and Community Coordination Chair)*



*Preplanning...*

The most important thing  
you can do for your family.

**Monthly Educational Community Meeting**

***“What’s The Buzz? Medical Marijuana in Ohio: Facts vs. Fiction”***

The distinguished panelists were *LaTasha Rountree, Founder, GreenTree Solutions; Nickole Ross, COO, Noohra Labs; Jeremy Skillins, Owner, HemptationUSA.com; and Dr Kevin J. Watt, MD, Greenleaf CTR, LLC.*

*(Moderator – Felicia A. Hill, BSN, RN, Health Chair)*



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## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

### “Economic Development Strategy 2022 and Beyond”

The distinguished panelists were *Veronica Morris, West Dayton Development Coordinator, City of Dayton;* and *Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr., Dayton City Commissioner and Dayton Mayoral Candidate.*

*(Moderator – Bill Pollard, Economic Sustainability Chair)*



**ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD)**

Approach to Investment and Development for Dayton

Focus on the asset base, strategic investments and seek to leverage those;

Strategically rebuild and reinvest in infrastructure while creating new Dayton public work landmarks/boulevards;

Remove significant numbers of physically and outdated obsolete structures and manage the shift to reimagine a community of both new and emerging green and garden neighborhood areas;

Lastly, help to emerge, craft and support a vision for Dayton as a City of Learners to improve educational achievement, create future employment options for Dayton residents and create opportunities to link for neighborhoods, businesses and institutions to connect with neighborhood and community schools.

Development Update

Monthly Educational Community Meeting

*“Keep the Promise”*

The distinguished guests were candidates vying for the position of *Dayton Public Schools Board Member*.

*(Moderator – Laretta Williams, Education Chair)*



## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

### *“Meet the Candidates”*

The distinguished guests were several candidates with opposition for the offices of *Dayton Mayor, Dayton City Commission; Harrison Township Trustee; and Jefferson Township Trustee.*

*(Moderator – Tom Roberts, 2nd Vice President and Voting Rights & Political Representation Chair*



**Monthly Educational Community Meeting**

***“Do You Live Next Door to an Abandoned Home?”***

The distinguished panelists were *Kenneth Jackson, Nuisance Abatement Specialist, City of Dayton Housing Inspection; Honorable Deirdre Logan, Municipal Judge, City of Dayton; Steven Gondol, Deputy Director, Planning, Neighborhoods, and Development Department; Karen DeMasi, Project Manager, CityWide Development Corp; Monica Snow, President, Preservation Dayton, Inc.; and Susan Crabill, Program Manager, Montgomery County Land Bank.*

*(Moderator – Deborah A. Smith, Housing Chair)*



## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

### “Disability Service Connection”

The distinguished panelist were *JB Edwards, Jr., USMC, Sgt Maj (Retired) MBA, Veteran Service Organization Liaison, VA North Texas Health Care Systems; Marsha Roddy, Decision Review Officer/Quality Review Specialist, Department of Veterans Affairs, Waco Regional Office; Debi Bailey, LCSW, MPH, Chief, Patient Administration Service (PAS), VA North Texas Health Care System; Alonzo Price, USN, ITC (Retired), EEO/Minority Affairs Program Specialist, VA North Texas Health Care System; and Randy Frazier, HMC (SW/FMF), USN (Retired), Legal Administrative Specialist/Minority Veteran Program Coordinator, Waco Regional Office.*

*(Moderator – Terrence Williams, Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Chair)*

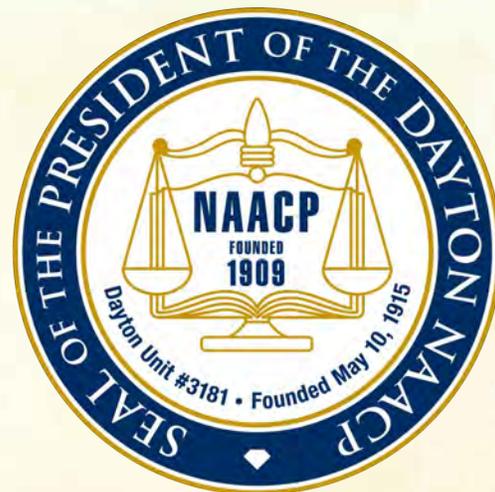


## Monthly Educational Community Meeting

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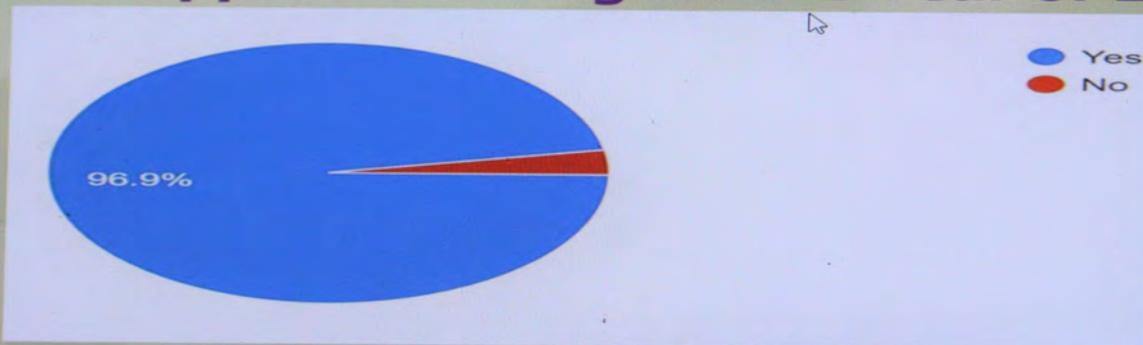


## Presidential Poll Results

**Clair Mae Thompson**  
Secretary

**Lauretta Williams**  
Assistant Secretary

- **President Dr. Derrick L. Foward received a 96.9% Approval Rating for the Year of 2021**



**“Moving Forward by Design!”**

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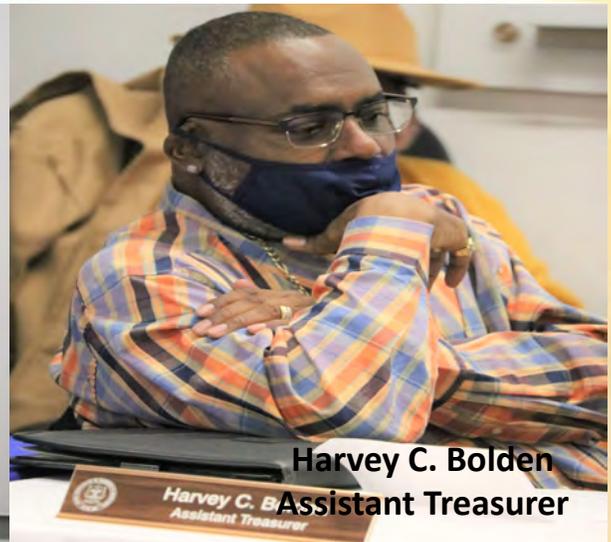
Vice Presidential Leadership  
Protecting the Civil and Human Rights of all Daytonians

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Secretarial & Treasurer Leadership  
Keeping the Records and Finances On-Point

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Youth Leaders and Standing Committee Chairs  
Provide Detail Reports About Their Work in the Community

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Mayor Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr. Gives Remarks



Dayton Police Chief Kamran Afzal Gives Remarks



Held a press conference along with 1<sup>st</sup> VP White and Chairman Fox, to address a discrimination complaint filed at our office by Jack Runser, a disabled citizen who resides in Dayton.

Held a press conference with our client, Clifford Owensby, Sr., a disabled citizen who resides in Dayton, to share his story regarding his encounter with the Dayton Police Department. Plan to file a complaint with the DOJ and the Ohio Attorney General.

**Monthly Educational Community Meeting**

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*Brook Langford,  
Managing  
Partner of  
Outback  
Steakhouse on  
Miller Lane  
Caters  
Christmas  
Dinner for  
Members &  
Friends of the  
Dayton Unit  
NAACP.*

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The leadership team of the Dayton Unit NAACP recognized president Foward upon his retirement from Speedway/7-Eleven after more than 28 years of loyal and dedicated service.

# NAACP

## 21st Century Game Changers

### **Economic Sustainability**

- A chance to live the American Dream for all.

Every person will have equal opportunity to achieve economic success, sustainability, and security.

### **Education**

- A free, high-quality, public education for all.

Every child will receive a free, high quality, equitably-funded, public pre-K and K-12 education followed by diverse opportunities for accessible, affordable vocational or university education.

### **Health**

- Health equality for all Americans including a healthy life and high-quality health care.

Everyone will have equal access to affordable, high-quality health care and racially disparate health outcomes will end.

### **Public Safety and Criminal Justice**

- Equitable dispensation of justice for all.

Disproportionate incarceration, racially discriminatory sentencing guidelines, racially motivated policing strategies, and racially influenced sentencing will end and incarceration will be greatly reduced.

### **Voting Rights and Political Representation**

- Protect and enhance voting rights and fair representation.

Every American will have free, open, equal, and protected access to the vote and fair representation at all levels of the political process. By protecting democracy, enhancing equity, and increasing democratic participation and civic engagement, African Americans will be proportionally elected to political office.

### **Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement**

- Expanding the presence of youth consciousness in every aspect of the Association
- Significant attention to expanding engagement with key age demographic (1979 and after)
- Young adult engagement in policy research, development and advocacy on all levels
- Enhance capacity of local units to recruit, engage, train and retain young adults
- Innovative approaches to young adult membership and program engagement

## Twitter

MONTH	IMPRESSIONS
January 2021	2,600
February 2021	1,700
March 2021	*7,000
April 2021	2,700
May 2021	1,400
June 2021	1,800
July 2021	1,700
August 2021	1,400
September 2021	778
October 2021	3,500
November 2021	1,400
December 2021	820
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>26,798</b>



March 2021 the 7,000 impressions of which 5,000 were from one tweet:

“CONGRATULATIONS to Danheisha Harding, Certified Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor and OWNER of Built & Bodied Fitness and Health in the Country Square Shopping Center 320 National Road in Englewood, OH!! Thanks for letting us come out and register citizens to vote!”

October 2021 nearly 3,000 of those impressions were from one tweet:

“Today we hosted a press conference with our client Clifford Owensby, who is physically challenged, to discuss Dayton Police interaction during a recent traffic stop.”

## Facebook



5,870 have Liked our page  
6,087 people Follow our page

92 Posts  
38,614 Reach  
832 Likes/Reactions  
173 Comments  
1,772 Link Clicks  
162 Post Shares

Page Reach 16,456  
Page Visits 3,932  
New Page Likes 226



## Community Coordination Highlights

Moderated Part I and Part II presentations on “Preplanning and Burial Services. The presenter was Dominique Vanzant of West Memory Gardens. The community was informed of the benefits of preplanning and a robust question and answer session followed.

Convened a meeting with area community activists titled “Just Us, For, For Us, By Us. Attendees identified focus areas to address to prevent destructive behaviors in African American communities. Subsequent meetings were held on September 25, and November 6.



*(Mattie P. White, 1st Vice President and Community Coordination Chair)*

## Community Coordination Highlights

Participated in a press conference that updated the community on the progress of the Dayton Unit NAACP Criminal Justice Reform and Police Accountability 8-Point Strategy. Representatives from the Montgomery County Police Chiefs Association highlighted the status of implementation by their organization.

Testified to the Ohio Redistricting Commission and emphasized the constitutional obligation of legislators to draw maps that will provide fair, equitable representation of Ohio citizens.

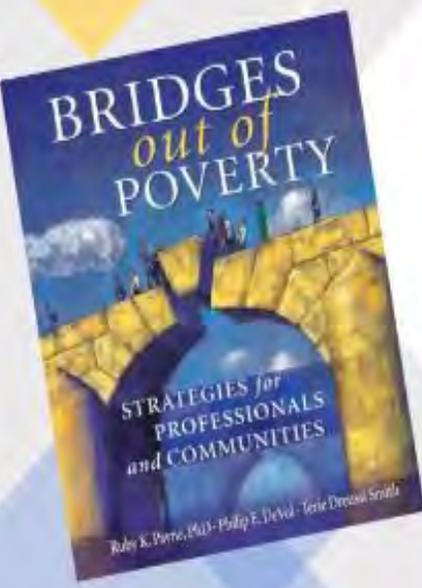


## Educating People to Avoid Poverty

The Dayton Unit NAACP hosted a financial empowerment forum on March 31, 2021, to promote wealth building in the African American community. The PowerPoint presentation was developed collaboratively by 1st VP White, Treasurer Branham, Chairlady Williams and Chairman Winburn. The event was moderated by President Foward.



## Educating People to Avoid Poverty



If you didn't grow up in poverty, you may be unaware of the "hidden rules" that govern many aspects of life for the poor. People in poverty are often in survival mode, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are largely nonexistent. If your *business, agency, or organization* works with people from poverty, a deeper understanding of their challenges – and strengths – helps you partner with them to create opportunities for success.

***Bridges Out of Poverty*** is a uniquely powerful tool designed for *social, health and legal services* professional. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth-shattering *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*,



**Office Volunteers Enjoy Lunch at Life Member's (Joey D. Williams) New Business  
"1 Eleven Flavor House"**



**President Foward  
Participates in Ribbon  
Cutting Ceremony of  
Built & Bodied Fitness  
& Health Owned by  
DanHeisha Harding**

**President Foward Urges Greyhound Business to Make Capital Improvements at There Property in the City of Trotwood**







## Registering Citizens to Vote

ACT-SO Chair Cedric L. McGhee, 1st VP Mattie White, Chair of Community Coordination, GOTV Committee Members Arnetta Gary and Rev. Renee Sheppard, registering citizens to vote and recruiting ACT-SO participants at the African-American Cultural Festival at Island Park in Dayton.



## Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council and Dayton NAACP Youth Council Conducting Business



*(La'Donna R. Hayes, President – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)*  
*(Dr. Derrick L. Foward, Co-Advisor; Pam Sloan, Co-Advisor – Littlejohn Junior Youth Council)*  
*(Zora C. Bailey, President – Dayton Youth Council)*  
*(Dr. Derrick L. Foward, Advisor – Dayton Youth Council)*

## Back To School/Stay in School

Terrence Williams, SMSgt USAF (Ret) Chair of Veterans Affairs Committee participated in a Back to School event on August 11th 2021, with Dr. J. Robinson and Abundant Season Anointed Series International and Ace Healthy Products' COVID-19 Vaccination efforts!



**Dayton Unit Town Hall Meeting**  
***“COVID-19 Community Conversation...I Have a Question”***

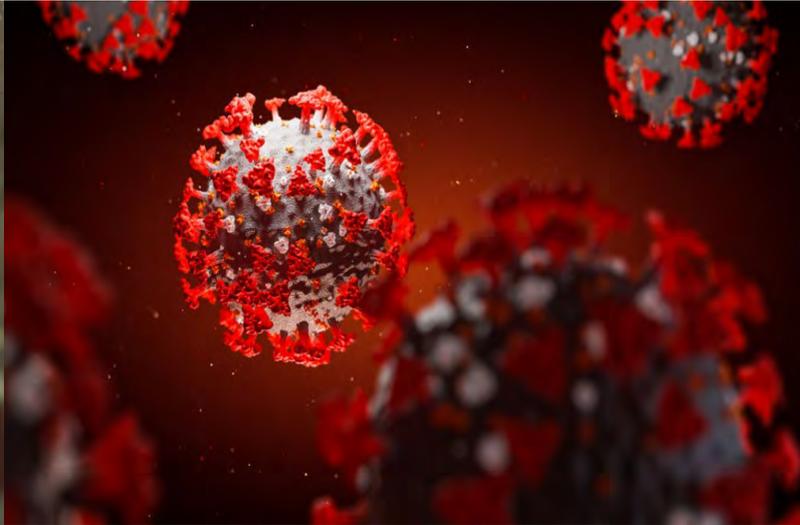
The meeting was held on February 20th, 2021 Saturday, Facebook Live

**Facilitator:** Felicia Hill (Chair Health Committee)

**Expert Panelists:** Dr. Rhea Rowser (Horizons Family Medicine), Dr. Andre Harris (Horizons Women’s Healthcare), and Dr. Alonzo Patterson (PriMed Wright Dunbar Pediatrics)



**CORONAVIRUS  
QUESTIONS?**



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## 2021 vs 2020 Comparative Analysis



## Monthly Renewals



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## *New Life Members*

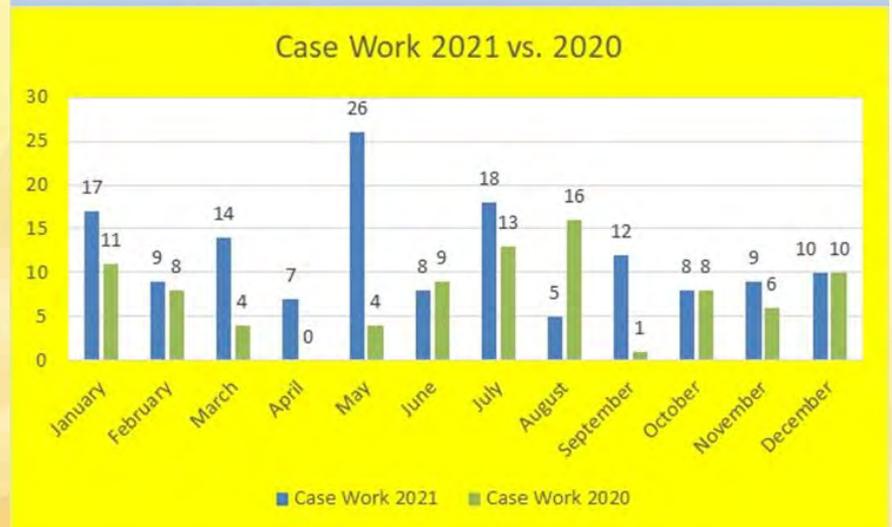
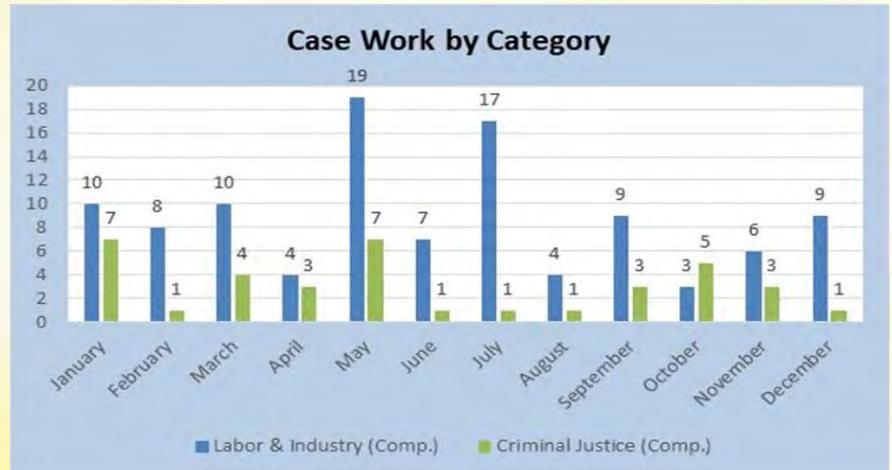


# Public Safety and Criminal Justice (Game Changer)

*The NAACP does not provide legal advice but we do offer Non-Lawyer assistance when feasible.*

Our Labor & Industry Committee (**Chairman Chris R. Cortner**) and Criminal Justice Committee (**Chairman David I. Fox**) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2021 YTD:

- Custody Dispute – 5
- Customer Service Dispute – 3
- Defamation – 1
- Education – 9
- Employment – 60
- False Arrest – 1
- Fraud – 1
- Harassment – 3
- Health Care – 1
- Housing – 22
- Judicial Release – 1
- Lending Dispute – 2
- Miscellaneous – 1
- OSP Misconduct – 1
- Overcharging – 1
- Police Abuse/Brutality – 7
- Police Misconduct – 14
- Prison Issue – 1
- Property Dispute (Cars, Phones, Etc – 4
- Public Accommodation – 1
- Juvenile Court – 1
- Surveillance – 1
- Title IX – 1
- Wrongful Discharge – 1



Total Cases December 2021 YTD – 143

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.

## Clifford Owensby Case

On October the 10th, Dr. Derrick L. Foward and Clifford Owensby spoke with Dayton Fox 45's Allison Walker. Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of The Dayton Unit of the NAACP says Owensby filed a formal complaint with them, and that the NAACP is not working closely with Owensby's Cleveland-based attorney James Willis to determine the next steps. When Walker asked Owensby, "As a black man living with a disability in America what went through your mind when this all happened?"

He responded, "This is it, this is how I go out just like every other black man I watched go out on TV and this is my turn.

On September the 30th Mr. Owensby was asked to exit his vehicle during a routine traffic stop. He told police, he was a parapalegic and could not exit the vehicle, he requested a supervisor during the stop. Body camera footage shows officers pulled Owensby from his vehicle by his hair.



## Jack Runser Case

On November 8th, 2020, Jack Runser took legal action against the Dayton Police Department over how he was treated during an arrest. Runser explained he is a deaf man with cerebral palsy and had just finished mowing his lawn. He decided to walk 1.5 miles to the Dollar General to buy coffee grounds because he ran out. He had \$10 and a mask in his pocket. Runser walked down Gettysburg Ave. Dayton Daily News explained that a passing motorist called 911 to report that a man might have disabilities and was walking in the grassy median and wanted someone to make sure he was ok.

Two Dayton Police officers arrive at the Dollar General parking lot. When Runser arrived, the officers attempted to speak to him from behind masks the officers requested to see his ID, he explained he didn't have an ID on him.

The officers thought Runser might be high on meth and decided to handcuff him and place him in the back of their police car. Runser went through terrible pain in the back of the police car because his body moved involuntarily from cerebral palsy, due to the handcuffs restricting his arms.



## Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall “The Safety of Our Citizens is a Top Priority”

The Dayton Unit NAACP held a Community Meeting with the Ohio State Patrol, Trotwood Police Department, Dayton Police Department and Sheriff’s Department on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss traffic concerns throughout the Dayton Region. Some of these crashes have resulted in death. The event was conducted via Zoom and was broadcasted live on the Dayton Unit NAACP Facebook Page.



## NAACP demands use of body cameras after death of Andrew Hogan

by Allison Walker  
Sunday, February 7th 2021



Courtesy of the Hogan family



TROTWOOD, Ohio -- (WKEF/WRGT) -- The NAACP is demanding criminal justice reform after the officer-involved shooting of Andrew Hogan on Friday night. The Ohio Bureau of Investigation is currently investigating the case.

## Members of Dayton NAACP Criminal Justice Task Force Calling for Nationwide Police Chief Search



# Voting Rights and Political Representation (Game Changer)

## Securing Voter Registration While Promoting Minority Owned Business

Our GOTV Chair, David Montgomery was registering citizens to vote at the GRAND OPENING of Built & Bodied Fitness and Health in the Country Square Shopping Center at 320 National Road in Englewood, OH.

Many joined in the festivities; our President Derrick Foward, Arnetta Gary, Rev. Renee Shepard, Scott Silver and many others. Thank you and Congratulations to Danheisha Harding, Certified Personal Trainer and Group fitness Instructor and Owner of Built & Bodied Fitness and Health! Thanks for letting us come out and register citizens to vote!



## Voter Registration Drive

The Dayton Unit of NAACP held a voter registration drive at Kroger on March 27th, 2021 on West Siebenthaler Avenue. Dave Montgomery (on the right) (GOTV Chair), with Rev. Renee Shepherd (on the left), Arnetta G. Gary and William Spear (In the Middle) are present to get voters signed up!



## Voter Registration Drive

The Dayton Unit of NAACP held a voter registration drive at the Toxic Brewing Company located in the Oregon District. President Foward (on the left), Arnetta G. Gary (in the center), and Rev. Renee Shepherd (on the right) are present to get voters signed up!



## Dayton Unit Town Hall “Meet the Mayor Candidates Forum”

The Dayton Unit NAACP held a *“Meet the Mayoral”* candidates forum on April 2nd, 2021, via zoom with President Derrick Foward and Tom Roberts (2nd Vice President) moderating. Special guest included Barbara Doseck, City Law Director, to discuss Charter Amendments Ballot Initiatives.



## Dayton Unit NAACP Town Hall

### “Meet the Dayton City Commission Candidates Forum”

The Dayton Unit NAACP held a “*Meet the City Commission*” candidates forum on Saturday, April 3rd 2021 via Facebook. Commission candidates included: Valerie Duncan, Jordan Wortham, Darryl Fairchild, Scott Silver, Shenise Turner-Sloss, Jared Wood-Grandy and Stacey Benson-Taylor. President Foward and Tom Roberts (2nd Vice President) moderated the event.



# CANDIDATES FORUM





## Voting Rights Rally

Dayton Unit NAACP Attends the Voting Rights Rally at the Ohio Statehouse in opposition of House Bill 294. Tom Roberts (President, Ohio Conference, NAACP (2nd Vice President) spoke. Our president, Dr. Derrick Foward, 1st Vice President Mattie White and many others from the Dayton Unit also attended on June 24th, 2021.



Tom Roberts, President, Ohio Conference NAACP (Also Our 2nd VP) Weighing in on the \$10 Million in Grant Money Earmarked for Police Body Cameras. Jim Otte, WHIO-TV on July 17th 2021.



*(Tom Roberts Voting Rights and Political Representation Committee Chair)*

## January

- Country at 'crossroads' on day b honoring King (DDN)
- MLK remembered across Dayton, U.S. (DDN)
- Bessie L. Siler, NAACP Executive Administrative Assistant Dies at 83 (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Administrative Assistant Dies Unexpectedly (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Sen. Brown Speaks at Dayton NAACP King Celebration (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## February

- NAACP to host town hall (DDN)
- Vigil remembers man killed by police (DDN)
- NAACP Demand Use of Body Cameras After Death of Andrew Hogan (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Mother of man killed by police calls for body cams (DDN)

## March

- Dayton NAACP Uses Donation From Hollywood Gaming Winnings For Voter Education and Youth Groups (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Receives Nearly \$6,000 in Donations from Hollywood Gaming Patrons (DWN)
- Hollywood Gaming Patrons Donate Nearly \$6K to Dayton NAACP (WDTN-TV2)
- Candidates night (DDN)
- Police to soon wear body cams (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Hold Youth Panel (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## April

- Dayton Unit NAACP Advocates for "Community Centered Policing: A Force for Change' Initiative" (WDTN-TV2)
- Most area cops soon will wear body cams. Will they help? (DDN)
- Daytonians express their relief (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Celebrates Guilty Verdict in Chauvin Trial (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton NAACP Calls for Increase Use of Independent Citizen Review Bords (WHIO-TV7)
- NAACP town hall (DDN)
- "The Video Was True," Local Leaders and Law Experts React to Chauvin Trial Verdict (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Gem City Market's grand opening set (DDN)
- The Chauvin Verdict: The Miami Valley Reacts (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Grand jury: 'Officer acted lawfully' in shooting (DDN)
- Candidates forum (DDN)
- Miami Valley Plans to Honor Memory of Daunte Wright (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Grand Jury Votes Not to Indict in Andrew Hogan Shooting (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- NAACP holds forums prior to early voting (DDN)

## May

- NAACP Game Changers Expose Racism (DWN)
- Former legislator ‘was a true public servant’ (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP & Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Reflect on Police Reform Progress Over Past Year (WDTN-TV2)
- Debate over police pursuits intensifies after deadly crash (DDN)
- NAACP Host “Preplanning and Burial Services” Town Hall Today (WHIO-TV7)
- A check on police surveillance tech (DDN)
- Dayton Prepares to Hire New Chief Amidst Current Police Reform Efforts (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Ohioans Traumatized by Floyd’s Death on Anniversary (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- EXCLUSIVE: George Floyd’s Death Leaves a Mark on the Miami Valley (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## June

- Police units work with local NAACP on policy updates (DDN)
- Local Experts Weigh In ahead of Derek Chauvin Sentencing (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Cole Family, their attorney Meet with Ohio Conference of NAACP (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## July

- Biehl sought to bring police and community closer (DDN)
- NAACP Host “Economic Development Strategy 2022 and Beyond” Town Hall” (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton Unit NAACP to Hold Economic Development Town Hall (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## August

- Search for police chief heats up (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Help Virtual Town Hall for Candidates Running for Position of Dayton Public School Board Members (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Sets Expectations for Next Police Chief (WDTN-TV2)
- Open Letter to the Community (DWN)
- Local NAACP Holds Conference to Discuss Dayton Police Chief (WHIO-TV7)
- NAACP wants a robust police chief job search (DDN)
- District lines decried at body’s ocal hearing (DDN)
- NAACP Wants New Dayton Police Chief to be Committed to Diversity and Inclusion (WHIO-TV7)
- NAACP and Eric Cole’s Family Expected Accidental Ruling From Coroner (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Dayton Unit NAACP to Hold Meeting on Open Seat for Dayton Public School Board (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Eric Cole Family Hopeful With Attorney General Stepping In as Special Prosecutor (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Search Underway for New DPD Chief: “We Want Col. Carper,” Said Dayton FOP President (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## September

- Dayton Unit NAACP Help Candidate Forum (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton Unit NAACP to Host “Meet the Candidates” Forum (DWN)
- Meet the Candidates (DDN)
- Candidates for mayor, commission at form (DDN)
- NAACP Dayton Unit to Host “Meet The Candidates’ Forum (WHIO-TV7)
- Candidates forum to let voters hear from area political hopefuls (DDN)
- Dayton Police Chief Candidates Release Messages to the Community (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Ohio NAACP Leadership (DDN)
- WATCH: NAACP Hosting a “Meet the Candidates’ Event Tonight” (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Democrats, NAACP sue over Ohio stand-your-ground gun law (DDN)
- State Lawmakers and the NAACP Filed a New Lawsuit Saying “The Stand Your Ground Law” is Unconstitutional Due to How it is Passed (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Ohio redistricting plan called illegal, criticized at hearing (DDN)

## October

- Records shed light on traffic-stop-video officers, driver (DDN)
- Ohio Conference NAACP Elects New Leadership Team to Statewide Offices (DWN)
- City Urged to extend deadline for funds (DDN)
- Groups speak out in case of man pulled from car (DDN)
- Paraplegic man seen in video talking with police after his arrest (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Gathered to share information about Clifford Owensby and his case with the Dayton Police (WDTN-TV2)
- Community and Local Leaders Question Use of Force on a Paraplegic Citizen (DWN)
- 70th Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Awards(WDTN-TV2)
- Search for Dayton’s next police chief is down to 4 finalists (DDN)
- NAACP: Arrest of paraplegic Dayton man underscores need for reforms (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP, Clifford Owensby Speak About Dayton Police Traffic Incident (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton Man Arrested for Window Tint, Child Restraint Fined \$300 (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Records shed light on those involved in violent traffic stop (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Respond Sunday to Police Department and City (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)

## November

- Owensby, and Community Advocates Returning to City Hall to Demand Answers (WKEF-TV22)
- Local Leaders and Organizations React to Rittenhouse Verdict (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- The Plight of Missing Runaways Across Ohio (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- Congressman presents inauguration flag to Dayton NAACP head (DDN)
- Mike Turner Presents Flag to Dayton NAACP President (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- “It’s Long Overdue,” Calls for Police Reform Grow in Springfield Following Cole’s Death (WKEF-TV22 & WRGT-TV45)
- What’s the Word on the Street “Vaccine Policy for City of Dayton Workers (DWN)

## December

- NAACP Presentation from Congressman Mike Turner and Recognition Ceremony (DWN)
- NAACP head, others call for apology, action for Owensby (DDN)
- NAACP annual meeting (DDN)

Chair Lu Dale Welcomes All Participants &  
The Entire Audience of People Watching on Television



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2 NEWS REPORTER

Greetings From Our Public Elected Officials



HONORABLE  
**NAN WHALEY**  
MAYOR, CITY OF DAYTON



HONORABLE  
**WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.**  
OHIO STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 39<sup>TH</sup> HOUSE DISTRICT



HONORABLE  
**CAROLYN RICE**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER



HONORABLE  
**DEBBIE LIEBERMAN**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSIONER

# Steven VanGorder Introduces President Dr. Derrick L. Foward



**STEVEN VANGORDER**  
OWNER, SVG MOTORS



HONORABLE  
**DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD**  
PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP



# President Foward Introduces Honorary Chair Parks



HONORABLE  
**DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD**  
 PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP

**MICHAEL M. PARKS**  
 PRESIDENT, THE DAYTON FOUNDATION

President Foward Introduces Honorary Chair Abouzeid



# Chairlady Green Recognizes New Life Members



**INA M. GREEN**

CHAIR, MEMBERSHIP & LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



## SILVER LIFE MEMBERS

- Joe Abouzeid
- Sheila Back
- Dorothy C. Beal
- Interim Chief Matt M. Carper, DPD
- Benette D. Decoux
- Cora H. Diggs
- Maurice Evans
- Winifred L. Frazier
- Grace United Methodist Church
- Greater Dayton REALTIST Association, Inc.
- Jo A. Lovelace Hill
- Lawrence V. Long, Jr.
- Marya Rutherford Long
- Mark Murdock
- Shadyne Nunley
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. Beta Xi Sigma Chapter
- Creola Reese
- Dr. Keith Michael Reisinger-Kindle
- Regina M. Roberts-Holman
- Rev. Dr. Benjamin Speare-Hardy II
- St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
- Sheriff Rob Streck
- The Dayton Foundation
- Dr. Bridget D. Weatherspoon
- Carolyn E. Wright
- Timothy Wayne Wright

**GOLDEN HERITAGE LIFE MEMBER**

**Rev. JD Grigsby, Jr.**

**JUNIOR LIFE MEMBER**

**Solomon Scales**

Greetings From Our Youth & College Division Leaders  
Hayes, Bailey, Branham & Rodriguez



TE'NAYIA A. BAILEY  
PRESIDENT, DAYTON NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL



LA'DONNA R. HAYES  
PRESIDENT, LITTLEJOHN JUNIOR NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL



TIWONA L. BRANHAM  
CO-ADVISOR, MOVE FORWARD THURGOOD MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER



OLUFELA ZUMBI RODRIGUEZ  
DRAMATICS, STIVERS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS - DAYTON NAACP ACT-SO YOUTH PROGRAM



# Chairman Terrell Recognizes Scholarship Award Recipients and Agent Spear Shows Support



**WILLIE A. TERRELL, JR.**  
CHAIR, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



THE DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD  
VISIONARY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,500.00



**ANASTASIA BUSH**  
• Student at Dayton Early College Academy  
• Will attend Xavier University

JEAN A. FOWARD SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,000.00



**JAYSON C. HAYES**  
• Student at Centerville Highschool  
• Currently attending Georgetown University

LORENZO "MR. REN" HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,000.00



**TE'NAYIA A. BAILEY**  
• Student at Wittenberg University  
• Will relocate to Atlanta, Georgia

MILEY O. WILLIAMSON SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,000.00



**TAYLEON WATERHOUSE**  
• Student at David H. Ponitz  
Career Technology Center  
• Undecided

LAVERN B. GOODING SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,000.00



**RAVYNN DANIELLE FOSTER**  
• Student at David H. Ponitz  
Career Technology Center  
• Will attend Clark Atlanta University

JESSIE O. GOODING SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR \$1,000.00



**THOMAS TERRELL**  
• Student at David H. Ponitz  
Career Technology Center  
• Will attend The Ohio State University

# 1st VP White Recognizes Community Service Award Recipient



**MATTIE P. WHITE**  
1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP

**MICHAEL L. WRIGHT**  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER/FOUNDER,  
WRIGHT & SCHULTE, LLC

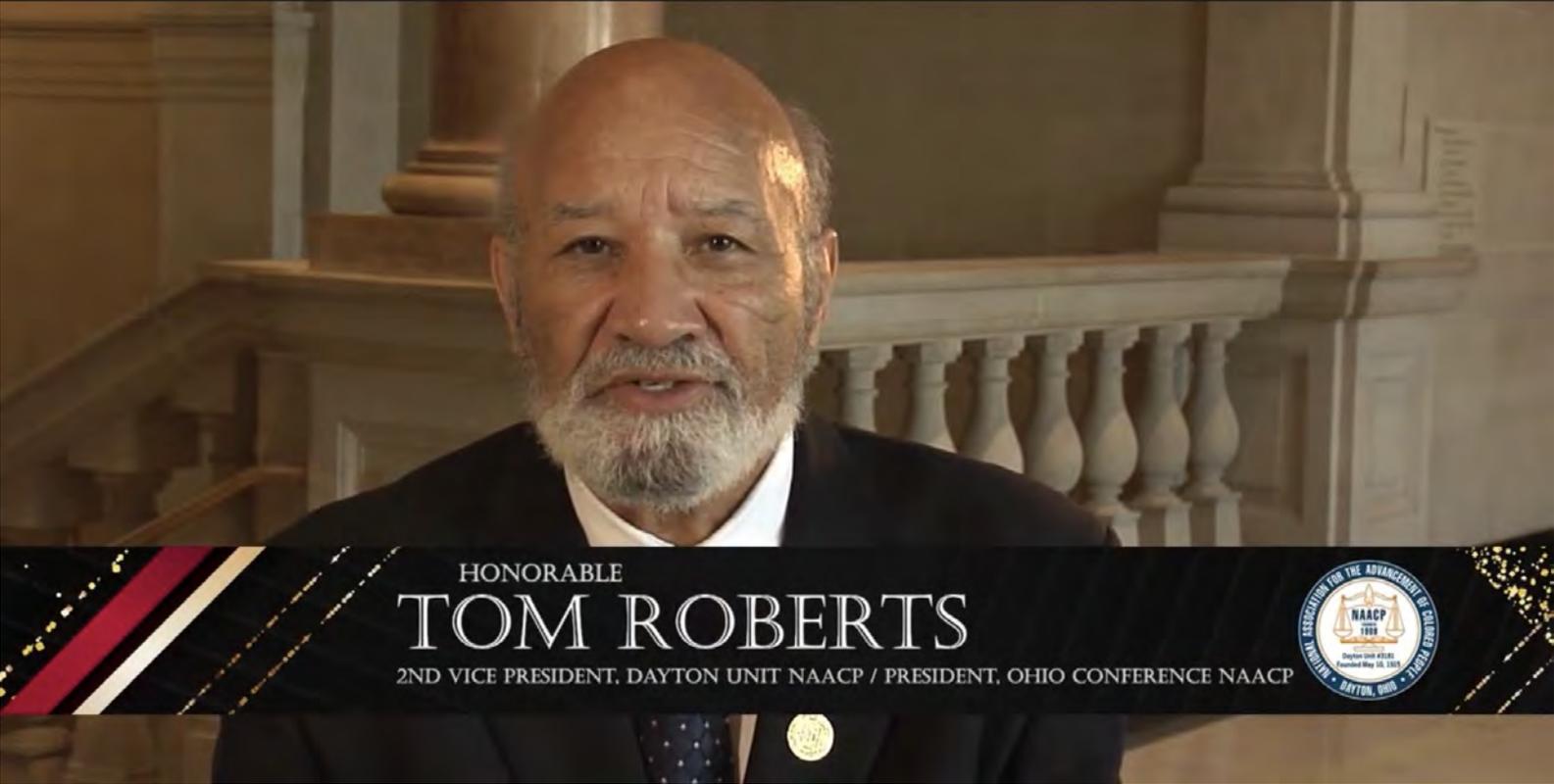
**HONORABLE DR. DERRICK L FOWARD**  
PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP



# President Foward Recognizes President's Award Recipients



2nd VP Roberts Introduces Prestigious and Renowned Keynote Speaker  
The Honorable Jonah Dov Pesner



President Foward Virtually Recognizes Rabbi Pesner  
With Keynote Speaker Award



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**DR. DERRICK L. FOWARD**  
PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP



Madam Secretary Thompson and  
Madam Assistant Secretary Williams Recognizes Amazing Hosts



President Foward and Chairlady Dale  
Provides Closing Remarks



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PRESIDENT, DAYTON UNIT NAACP

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Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP was elected as Vice President of the NAACP for the State of Ohio. Tom Roberts, 2nd Vice President of the Dayton Unit NAACP was re-elected as President of the NAACP for the State of Ohio.



Dr. Dora Bronston, Life Member of the Dayton Unit NAACP and former Vice Mayor of Middletown, was elected as Secretary of the NAACP for the State of Ohio. Te’Nayia A. Bailey, President of the Dayton NAACP Youth Council was elected President of the NAACP Youth & College Division for the State of Ohio. Tiaja Perry, Vice President of Central State University NAACP College Chapter, was elected as Vice President of the NAACP Youth & College Division for the State of Ohio.



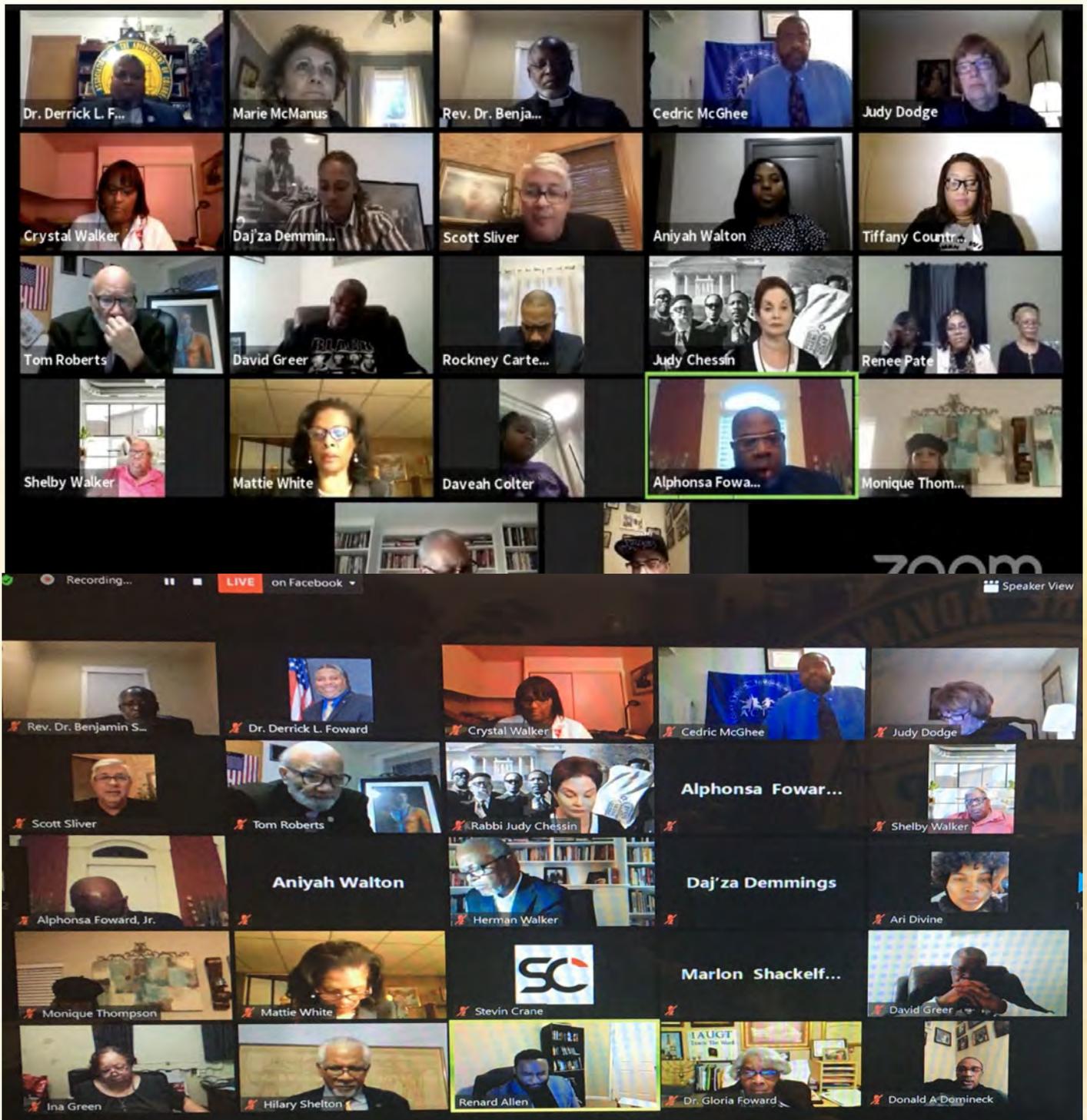
Ohio Conference NAACP President Tom Roberts and his leadership team, with terms commencing on September 11, 2021, and terms expiring on September 9, 2023:

Dr. Derrick Foward, 1st Vice President  
Andre Washington, 2nd Vice President  
Ophelia Averitt, 3rd Vice President  
Dr. Dora Bronston, Secretary  
Rev. Dr. Willie Perryman, Jr., Treasurer  
Oliver Warren, Assistant Secretary.



## The Inaugural Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Day Celebration

With the theme titled, *“A Dream Realized,”* panelists were tasked to answer this question: *“How would Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. want you to respond to the unprecedented events that has recently unfolded in our Nation and throughout the World?”* The question was answered by the various community stakeholders: *Faith Leaders, Youth and Young Adult Activists, Community Activists, Government Leaders and and Civic Leaders.* The keynote Address was delivered by the *Honorable Sherrod Brown, U.S. Senator of Ohio.*



## Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

On behalf of our President, Dr. Derrick L. Foward, our Executive Committee and all of our Members, we were able to help hundreds of Dayton families with food for Thanksgiving!



Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP drove to Canton, Ohio to support the 2nd Annual Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic featuring Grambling State University and Tennessee State University.

Grambling St. defeated Tennessee St. 16 to 10 in this HBCU showdown.



# Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic Con't...

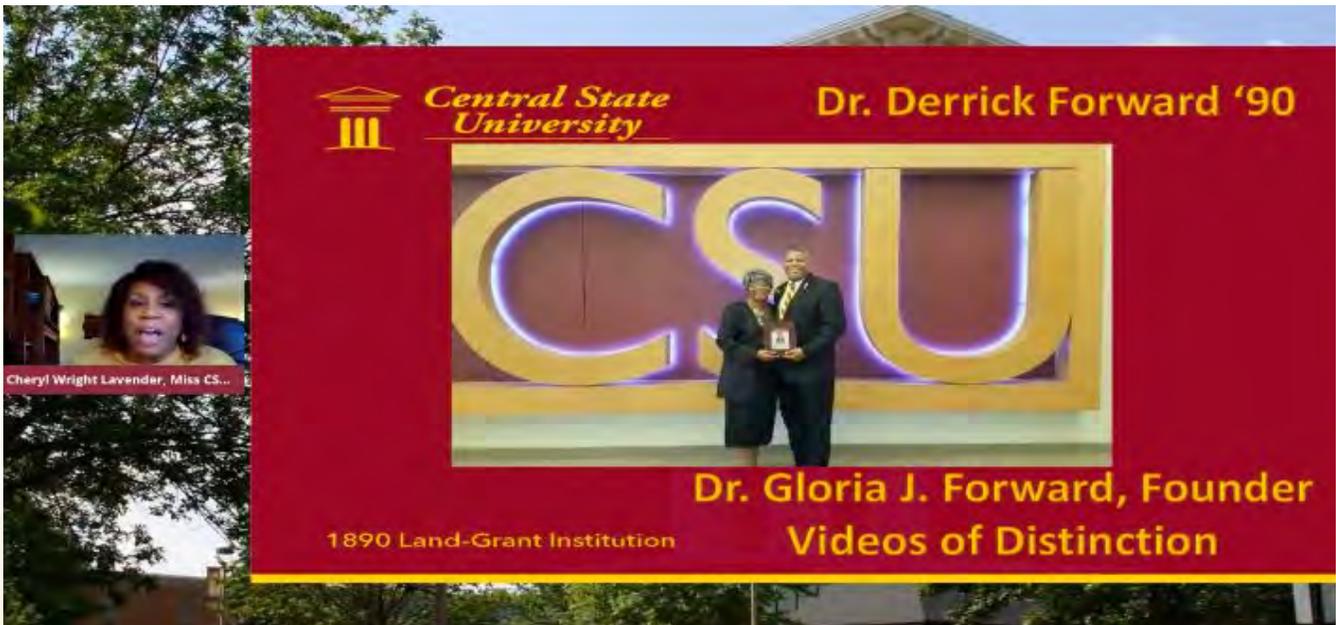


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Eddie  
George,  
2nd VP  
Tom  
Roberts &  
Stephen  
Roberts**

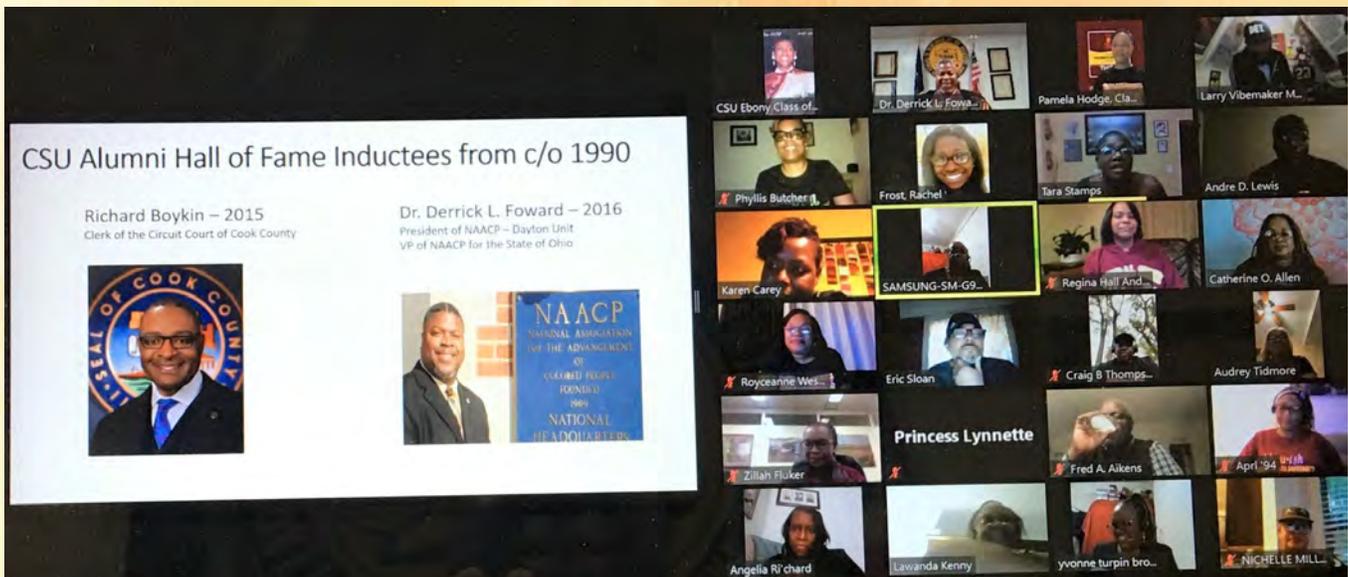


**President  
Derrick L.  
Foward,  
Pro Football  
Hall of Fame  
President &  
Executive  
Director  
David Baker,  
Ohio  
Conference  
NAACP  
President  
Tom Roberts**

President Dr. Derrick L. Foward was a graduate of the Central State University Ebony Class of 1990, and his Mother, Dr. Gloria J. Foward, was the Founder of Videos of Distinction, who provided video footage to the University for their 30-year Reunion, which was celebrated during Homecoming weekend.



Miss Cheryl Wright Lavender, Miss CSU '90, hosts the 30-year reunion of Central State Graduates. Several members of the Administration spoke: Director Perkins, the VP of Institutional Advancement, Dr. Zillah Fluker and the President of Central State, Dr. Jack Thomas. Dr. Fluker mentions the commencement exercise that was covered Dr. Gloria J. Foward, who was gracious enough to share with Central State and that's what the 30-year reunion was there to remember as well as to tap into the love of the graduates of 1990.



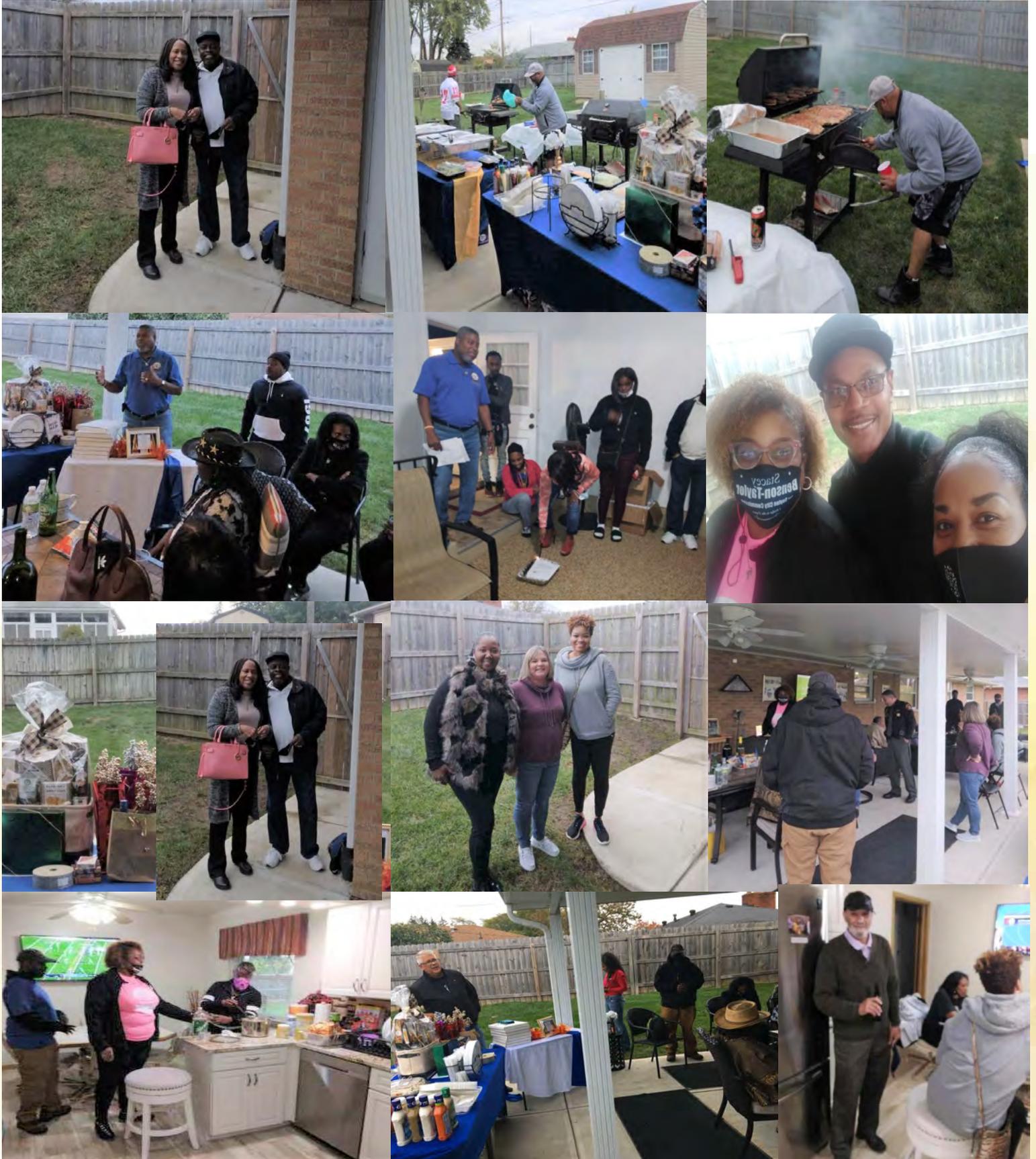
**Executive Committee Members enjoy a night out at Dayton Dragons Stadium compliments of Chris Shaw, Dayton City Commissioner, and Dayton Unit NAACP Executive Committee Member.**



**President Foward Participates in the West Third Street  
*“Peace Bridge”* Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



Executive Committee Barbecue Retreat and Mortgage Burning Ceremony at the Foward Estate



## Congressman Presents Inauguration Flag to Dayton NAACP Head

The flag was placed on the national mall for Vice President Kamala Harris' inauguration - the first woman and person of color to be vice president - and is symbolic of the progress that has been made over time.

"We have, as a nation, made such unbelievable strides since that January where we can even stand together," said Turner after presenting the flag.

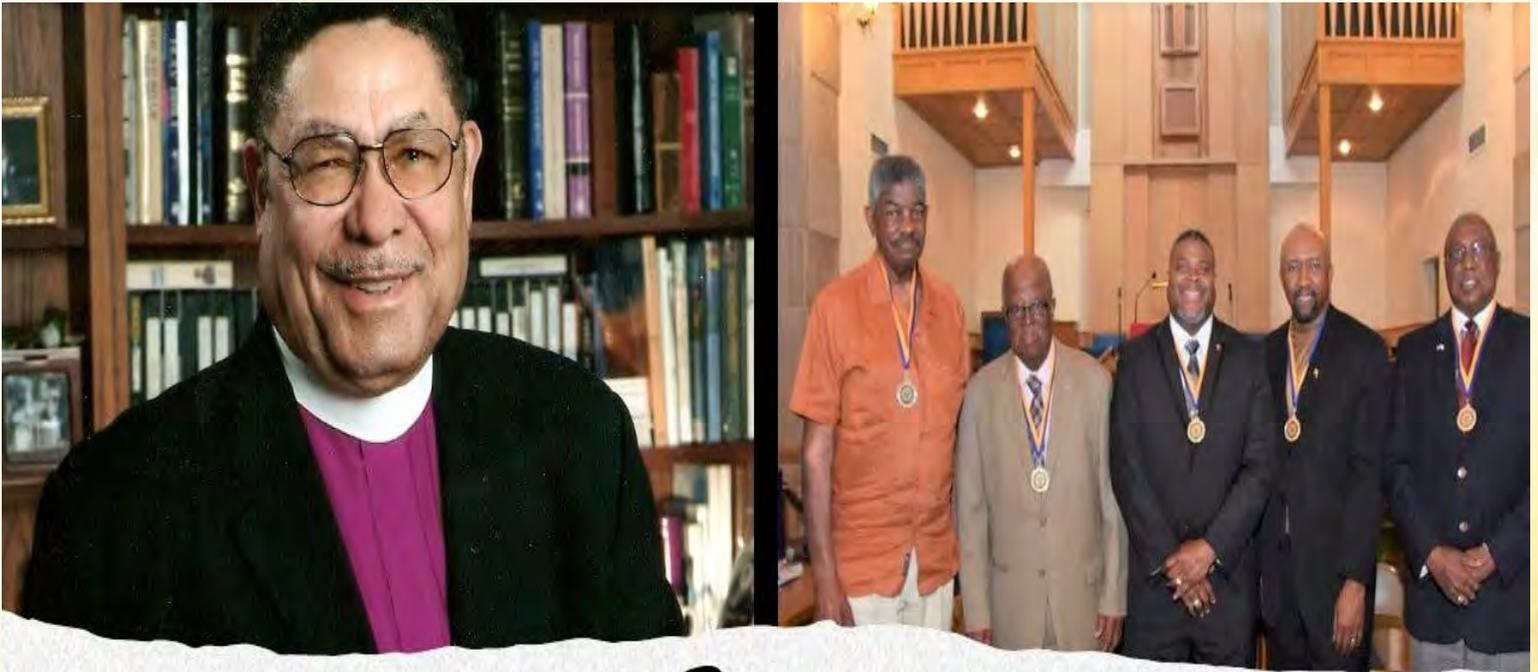
"But hopefully moving forward we will see many more African Americans that are elected to higher office like President of the U.S., Vice President of the U.S., then it won't be a first. we are tired as African Americans of seeing first, it's not about first, we are America and we are all one blood."

~ Dr. Derrick L. Foward



In the words of President Dr. Derrick L. Foward, “As I reflect on this historic day in American history, the Inauguration of the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. 46th President of the United States of America and the Honorable Kamala D. Harris, 49th Vice President of the United States of America, I am humbled and honored to stand on the shoulders of these distinguished gentlemen in the Civil Rights Movement.”

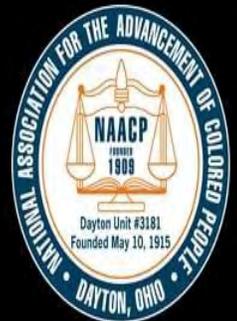
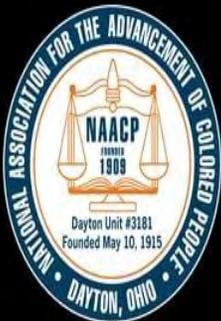
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# Celebrating the Birthday of President Foward



Celebrating the 50th Birthday of Stacey D. Benson-Taylor

*Happy Birthday*

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

– Maya Angelou



In the words of our leader...

Today, Henry “Hammerin’ Hank” Aaron (86) has passed away. “Hank Aaron was more than just a great baseball player who smashed Babe Ruth’s all-time homerun record. He played courageously in spite of receiving a barrage of death threats. He was a true civil rights trailblazer.”

~ Dr. Derrick L. Foward



A release from the NAACP stated Bessie L. Siler, NAACP executive Administrative Assistant dies unexpectedly at 83.



Bessie Siler worked for Dayton Public Schools as an Instructional Assistant in Early Childhood Education and the Montessori Program. She retired and wanted to stay busy, she then came to spend her time working under the leadership of Presidents Floyd B. Johnson, Dr. Robert E. Baines, Jr. and current President, Dr. Derrick L. Foward respectively.

The Dayton Unit NAACP Family came together and celebrated the life and legacy of Carolyn Y. Perkins, longtime Advisor of the Dayton NAACP Youth Council. On Saturday July 31st at 6pm at the American Legion at 27 Meadow Dr. in Dayton. Family and Friends shared their favorite memories, stories. They came together to laugh, cry and remember a wonderful woman who is still missed.

*Celebration of Life*  
- IN LOVING MEMORY OF -  
**CAROLYN Y. PERKINS**  
MARCH 19, 1949 - JUNE 22, 2021



SATURDAY JULY 31st, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

**The American Legion**  
27 MEADOW DR, DAYTON, OH

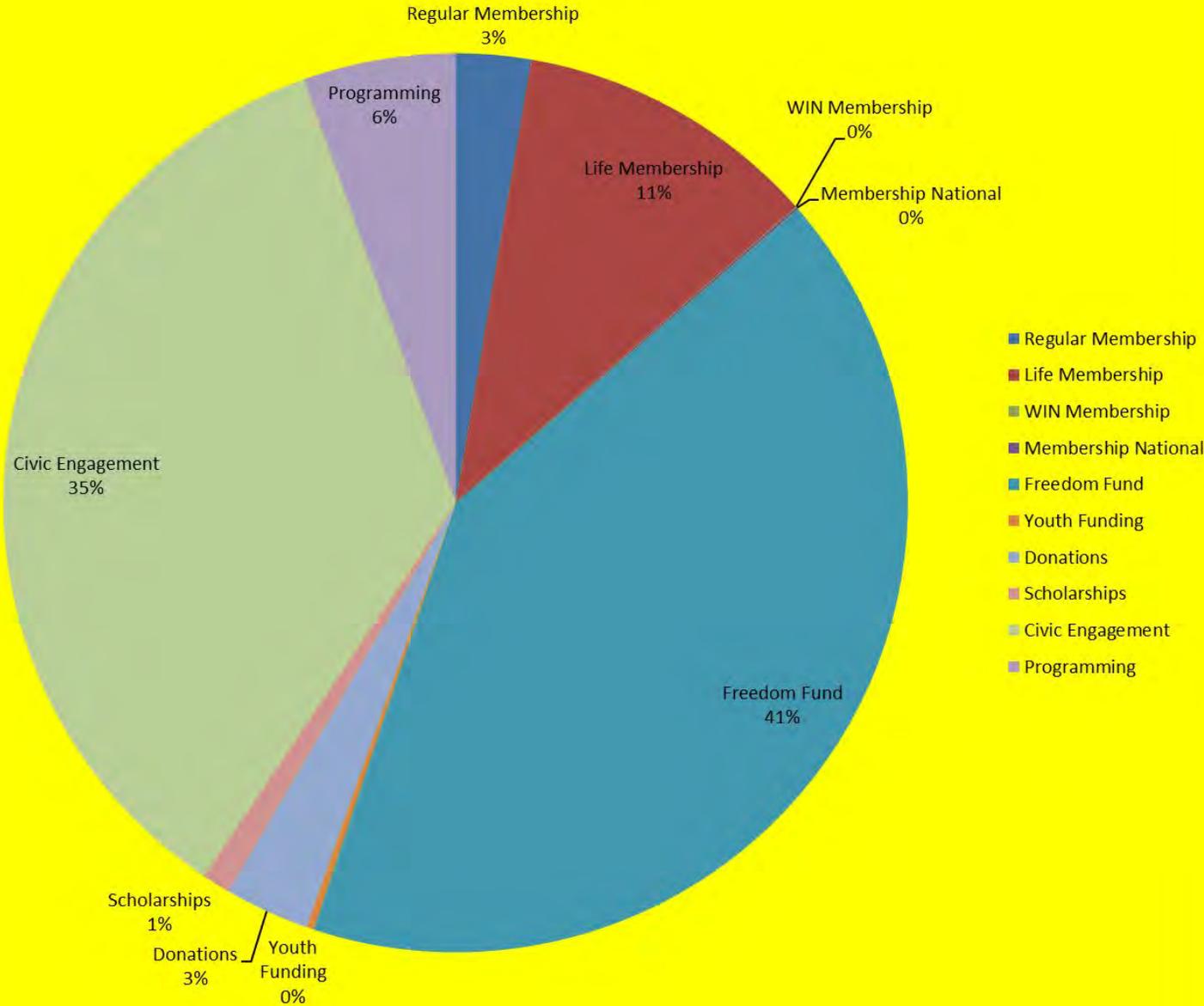
We will be gathering to celebrate and share some of our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry and remember a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. RED, BLACK, OR GOLD attire per her request

**RSVP Tiaria Perkins 937)559-4807**

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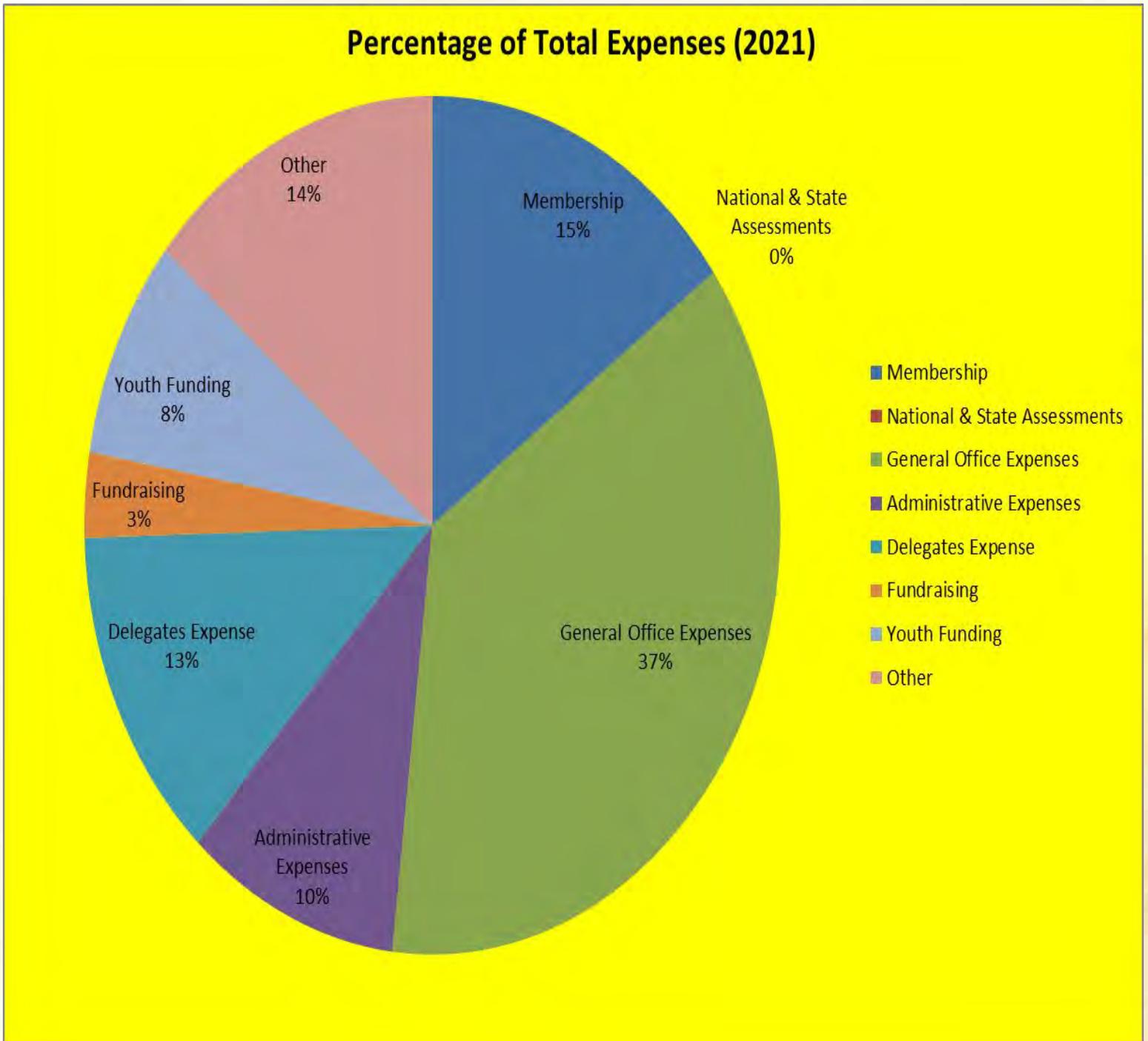
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