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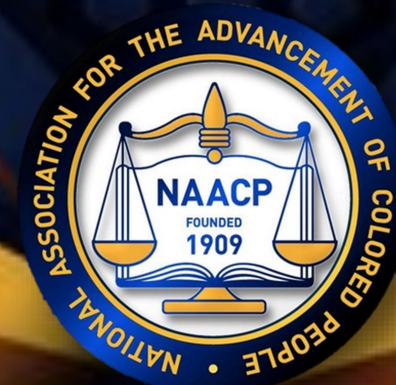
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38th Annual FREEDOM FUND Dinner

Empowering Change: Voices of Unity

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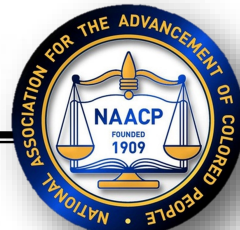


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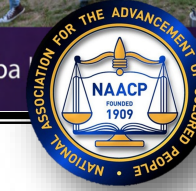
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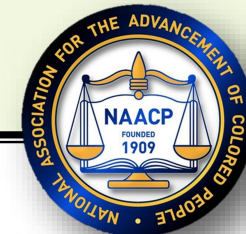
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October 5, 2024

Greetings:

On behalf of the many branches and youth units across the state of South Carolina, I wish to extend warm greetings to all gathered this evening in support of the Oconee County Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Awards Dinner, "Empowering Change: Voices of Unity." We are especially proud of the efforts our local leadership has under taken to expand awareness of the unmet challenges faced by those in need.



Since 1909, the NAACP has been a champion of civil and human rights in America. I feel privileged to serve as president of the South Carolina State Conference at a time when many among us are unsure of the future for citizens of our country, as well as those searching for a first glimpse of freedom in the United States. I can firmly say that the NAACP is doing all it can to strengthen the foundations of our democracy while retaining its role of fighting to diminish the presence of racial bias and social injustice.

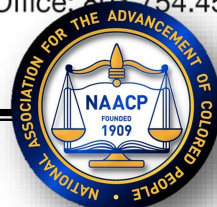
The Association, through its efforts to promote inclusion, fairness and cooperation, continues to be of tremendous benefit to South Carolina. Here in South Carolina, we are pushing back against predatory lending and economic redlining that not only impairs family progress but also destabilizes neighborhoods and communities across the state. We remain fierce supporters of equitable investments in public education to once and for all eliminate the "corridor" of shameful support for children of color in South Carolina.

Today as citizens of this nation, we are faced with many challenges that threaten the future of black, brown, indigenous and others who are searching for a first glimpse of freedom in the United States. We, as the NAACP State Conference, are ALL-IN to continue the fight to diminish the presence of social injustices. There is much work ahead to deliver peace and justice to every doorstep and provide hope and equal opportunity to every child. The struggle truly continues -- and you are welcome to accompany us along this journey.

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Presidential Greetings

Greetings and welcome to the Oconee County Branch NAACP 38th Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner. The Dinner would not be successful without your being here with us this evening.

Our theme this year is: Empowering Change: Voices of Unity! The NAACP Continues to be the first line of defense for many across the country who have experienced injustice. The NAACP Oconee County Branch is committed and “ALL-IN” the fight for justice, equality, and fairness.

We must ensure that all communities can live safely from violence, domestic threats from hate groups, violent right-wing extremist are growing and threatening the happiness and well-being of those in our communities. WE MUST ACT NOW!

We must continue to grow our organization through memberships, through supporting our leaders in addressing the economic challenges facing thousands of families, issues of racial profiling, and to ensure our voice is heard through voter registration and getting out the vote.

This year we partnered with the League of Women Voters to hold registration drives in the local schools and in the community to get people registered to vote. In April we held our Spring Education Forum with the School District of Oconee County; a forum where community members can learn what the major goals are for the district, and the community can get involved to ensure a positive educational experience for our students. In September, we joined with other community partners to host the first of many “Community Forums,” with the goal of engaging our youth as they are our leaders of tomorrow. I would like to thank those members from the Oconee Branch who have stepped up and worked diligently to organize and support all our endeavors. Our work must continue.

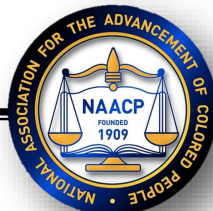
Lastly, I want to thank our sponsors, NAACP members, volunteers, friends, members of the community and the Freedom Fund Planning Committee for helping make this program a great success.


Again, thank you for your support!

Mr. George Anderson, Jr.
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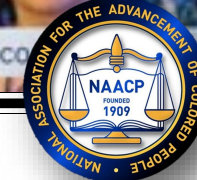
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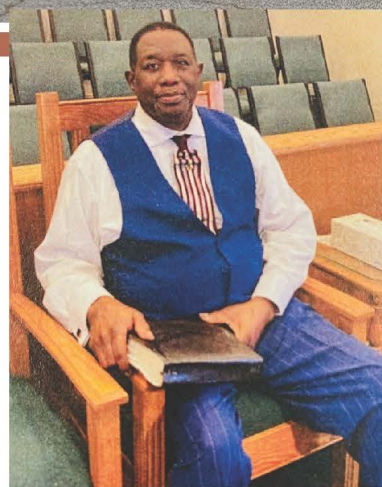
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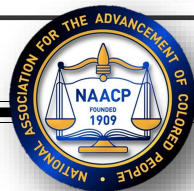
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October 5, 2024

Greetings:

With great pleasure, I congratulate you all and offer my sincerest appreciation to the NAACP Oconee Branch on your Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner, "Empowering Change: Voices of Unity." Serving at the helm of the nation's leading civil rights organization is the highlight of my career. At this pivotal moment in history, it is my continued privilege to stand alongside every branch and state conference as we unite in our mission for meaningful and equitable change across this country.



We are dedicated to eliminating racial hatred and racial discrimination. And though we face renewed challenges from adversaries at the state, federal, and judicial levels; the NAACP remains All In on our commitment to Black equity, refusing to be marginalized in a country we helped to build. Our story matters, and you—our leaders, volunteers, and members—are its champions. You are the cornerstone of our work, and because of you, we have the momentum necessary to carry us forward into a brighter future.

Our vision for the United States includes building a more inclusive economy, reinforcing equity in education, advancing voting rights, making accessible and affordable healthcare a reality, and ending environmental and climate injustices. We are leading the nation's most extensive data-driven Black civic engagement initiative, and you are the key players, extending our reach into communities nationwide. Our resolve has never been stronger.

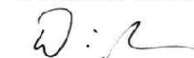
Our legal and policy teams are advancing voting rights and justice in places like South Carolina, and Mississippi, and this is just the beginning. We will persist until student debt relief is achieved and ensure high voter turnout in November to build a representative body that aligns with our priorities and not those from Project 2025.

We are shifting from a posture of reaction to one that allows us to go boldly forward. We are not just surviving, we are leveraging our rich culture to reach new heights as a community. We possess everything necessary to achieve our goals and the power to effect the changes we seek, and we are harnessing that power. We will remain committed and energized in our mission to build a more perfect union, regardless of obstacles along the way.

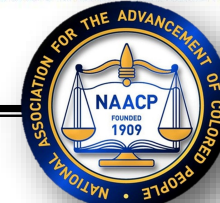
We will fight for policies that will advance, not undermine our progress. We will fight for our community, standing as a united front as we head to the ballot box to defeat fascism, defend democracy, and determine our futures. We will fight to demand the change we need in order to achieve the equity we deserve.

Let us remain All In on making the dreams of our ancestors a reality. Thank you.

Peace and Power,


Derrick Johnson

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Chairman Greetings

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2024 Oconee County Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Awards Dinner. Our theme this year is: Empowering Change: Voices of Unity.

For over 115 years, the NAACP has been in the forefront of the struggle for civil rights, and the struggle continues. The Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner is our largest fundraiser and provides the opportunity for the Oconee County Branch to continue programs and initiatives in pursuit of the NAACP's longstanding mission" to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination.

The devastating attacks on Black and brown Americans continues. It is deeply disheartening that we are constantly targeted in so many ways based on the color of our skin. We continue to face issues of book banning, voter suppression tactics, gerrymandering, lack of access to affordable housing and healthcare, a lack of funding in public education, just to name a few. There is still much to be done to disrupt inequality and accelerate change, and the Oconee County Branch is ALL-IN when it comes to fighting for justice and equality.

I am honored to serve as chair of the Freedom Fund Awards Dinner again this year. Tonight, scholarship will be awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors. We will also recognize new Silver Life members and longstanding corporate partners. This promises to be a spectacular evening that offers entertainment, information, and inspiration.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors and advertisers for your continued support of the work we do. I thank the Freedom Fund Planning Committee for your diligent work to ensure a successful event. We extend sincere thanks to Former SC Senator, The Honorable Maggie Wallace Glover, for accepting our invitation to give the keynote address. And finally, we thank all of you for attending and supporting the 2024 NAACP Oconee County Branch Freedom Fund Awards Dinner!

Please enjoy yourselves this evening and may God continue to richly bless you!

Yours in Justice and Peace,

Kathy Jenkins, Chair
Freedom Fund Committee

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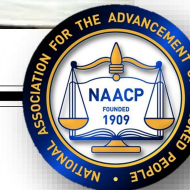


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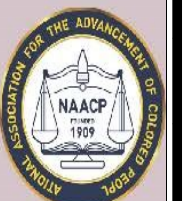
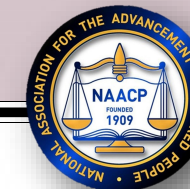
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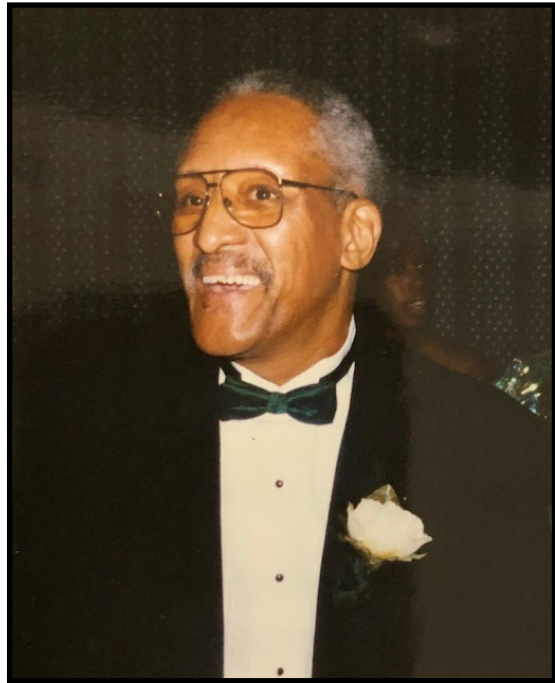
In Loving Memory of

Jo Ann F. Hardy

For her dedicated service to
Oconee County Branch of NAACP
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Thank you Mom for all you have done for
your Family and your Community.

-Renelda, Andrea (RIP), Libby, Tammy,
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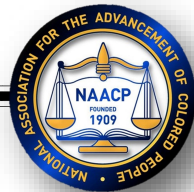


IN LOVING MEMORY
OF DEACON JAMES HAWTHORNE Jr.

Our Beloved,

As a husband, father and grandfather - your wife, Magdalene Hathorne, Daughters: Andrea Jacob, Sharon Hardy, Colette Rhue, and Dr. Valencia Hawthorne, Son-in-Laws: Stephen Jacob, Franklin Hardy and Felix Rhue II, Grandchildren: Stephen Jacob Jr., Lawrence Jacob, Sommer Hardy and Caitlyn Rhue and God Grandchild: Chloe Briggs, we will never forget you.

**“Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one:
and every man shall receive his own reward accord-
ing to his own labour:” 1 Corinthians 3:8 KJV**

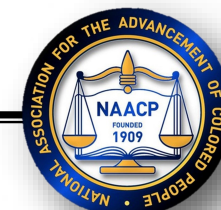


Past Women of the Year Winners

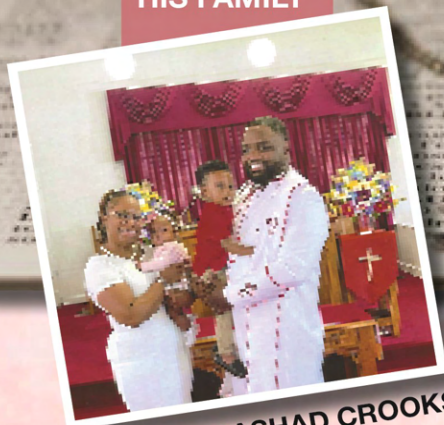
1st Woman of the Year: Mrs. Joann Hardy, New Galilee

1987	Mt. Nebo	Ms. Deborah Y. Smith	2003	St. Mark	*Ms. Yvonne McKoy
1988	Ebenezer	Mrs. C. Gail Johnson	2004	Ebenezer	*Ms. Aileen Watt
1989	Mt. Nebo	Ms. Diane Anderson	2005	Snow Hill	Mrs. Roxanne Henderson
1990	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Drucilla L. Mayes	2006	Ebenezer	**Mrs. Jan Honeycutt
1991	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Shirley L. Kilpatrick	2007	Ebenezer	Ms. Kendra Renae Hanks
1992	Ebenezer	**Ms. Berlethia Pitts	2008	Mt. Nebo	*Ms. Jennievue Thompson
1993	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Gladys M. Gaines	2009	Pleasant Hill	Ms. Ruth May
1994	Snow Hill	**Mrs. Ella Grant	2010	Pleasant Hill	*Mrs. Joan Jenkins
1995	Mt. Nebo	Ms. Barbara A. Brown	2011	Mt. Olive	Ms. Brianna Mayes
1996	Snow Hill	Mrs. Wanda Marshall	2012	Ozion	Miss Hailey Morris
1997	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Rosena Spencer	2013	Ebenezer	Mrs. Mia Lee
1998	Ozion	Mrs. Jean Morris	2014	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Maranda Fleming
1999	Ozion	Ms. Nikki Carson	2015	Mt. Olive	Ms. Brenda Carson
2000	Ozion	*Ms. Tara Walker	2016	Mt. Olive	Ms. Brenda Carson
2001	Mt. Olive	**Mrs. Dawn Guzman			
2002	Ebenezer	*Ms. Misha Gilmore			

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Berlethia J. Pitts is a servant-leader educator. She believes in challenging the young and the mature to continue to strive to become the best they can because she knows the words of the United Negro College Fund slogan to be true: A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

She is a tenured full professor of English and African American Studies at Fort Valley State University (FVSU) where she has served on faculty since 2001.

In 2008, she was recognized as the “FVSU John W. Davison Teacher of the Year.”

Professionally, she is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Georgia Organization for Student Success, the Georgia Association for Women in Higher Education, the National Council of Teachers of English, a charter member of the University of Georgia 1961 Club, and a lifetime member of the FVSU National Alumni Association.

Personally, she is a native of the Perry Hill Community of Seneca, SC; an active member of Hope Church of Warner Robins, Georgia and Ebenezer Baptist Church of Seneca, South Carolina; and a spiritual member of New Vision Ministries Church of Newberry, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Edna Pitts-Reid and the late City Councilman Charles Reid, and Johnny and Ruby Jones.

Berlethia has a passion for teaching, learning, and liberating. She believes teaching is her appointed purpose and calling. She knows that learning how to teach and reach students, “scholars”, is not an easy task, nor a task that is ever finished. Therefore, she considers herself a lifelong scholar of learning and educating.

She holds a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Georgia; Master’s degrees in English and African American Studies from Clemson University and Temple University respectively; and a Doctorate degree in African American Studies from Temple University—all which she earnestly declares she earned by her family’s prayers, love, support and sacrifices—especially her mom’s.

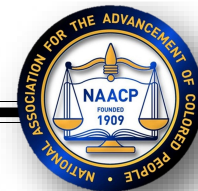
Berlethia, who is often called or refer to as Peace and Love, has as her life’s philosophy and God-given purpose to extend Peace and Love to all whom she encounters. She embraces this assignment from Jude 1:2 – May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.



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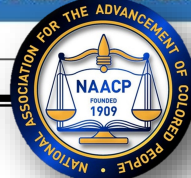
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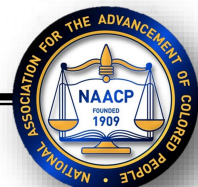
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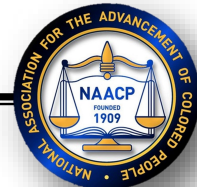
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Maggie Wallace Glover

Maggie Wallace Glover has earned widespread recognition for achieving a string of "firsts" in South Carolina. In 1983, the former schoolteacher became the first African American woman elected to serve on the Florence District One School Board. In 1988, she ran as a Democrat and achieved another "first" being the first African

American woman elected from the Sixth Congressional District to the South Carolina House of Representatives. She served two terms in the House and in 1992, ran unopposed for a seat in the South Carolina Senate. This was a "first" too, as no political candidate in the state has gone unopposed in first bid for a legislative seat. So, when the South Carolina General Assembly convened in January, 1993, Maggie Glover made history as the first African American woman to ever serve in the South Carolina Senate. She served until 2004, and it would unfortunately take another decade to elect its' second African American female senator.

Over her 17 years in the General Assembly, Senator Glover became an icon in the state as a voice for the poor, the elderly, women and children. She was an outspoken pioneer who was the primary or co-sponsor to well over 50 bills, many of which garnered national attention: i.e. the first proposed route for Interstate-I-73, Dr. King's State Holiday and the Confederate flag. While there was much debate over a 38-year history of the Confederate flag in this state, Senator Glover is credited with introducing the first bill to ask for its removal. She, too, helped to enact South Carolina's successful Education Lottery in 2001 and introduced the legislation that created the HOPE/LIFE Scholarship that allows many B-average students to benefit from the lottery. The number of African American students receiving LIFE scholarships has significantly increased. Additionally, she co-sponsored the legislation which allocates more than \$68 million annually in lottery funds to the states' five Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This is the first time in this state's history that state funds were allocated to our private institutions: Allen, Benedict, Claflin, Morris and Voorhees.

Maggie Wallace Glover also received: In 1978-United States Army Commendation Medal- receive medal in conjunction with Honorable Discharge because of her outstanding performance and service as a US soldier from 1975-78. 1993- Senator Glover was presented the highest award a South Carolinian can receive-The Order of the Palmetto-for her tireless efforts toward the advancement of all South Carolina citizens. 2004-Awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Morris College for outstanding achievements as a civil servant. 2004-Induction into the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame: because her labor and talents earned her this distinction. July 31, 2016, Dr. Glover RETIRED while serving as Director of Developmental Improvement Programs and Special Activities at Morris College, Sumter, SC.

Maggie Wallace Glover is a native of Florence, South Carolina. She is the daughter of the late Fulton and the late Ethel Wallace. Dr. Glover earned a BS degree in English/Speech and Theatre Minor from Fayetteville State University and a Master of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling from Francis Marion University. She is mother to one daughter-Marisa Glover Jordan and now grandmother to 13-year-old grandson, William Chancellor Jordan, who is the absolute apple of her eye. Senator Glover is also Auntie Mama to her deceased sister's children- Natasha and Tarek DeV Vaughan who she raised. Tarek's two children- Jahleel (1st born grandson-now 23 years old) and Lauryn (2nd born-now 16 years old) both taught her the love, joy and responsibility of being a grandmother. Maggie Glover is also a life-long member of Savannah Grace Baptist Church, Effingham, SC where the Honorable Rev. Dr. Ralph Canty, Sr (SC House: 1974-1994) has been pastor for the past 55 years (1968-2023).



Isaiah Jamai Mulwee



Isaiah graduated on Saturday, May 25, 2024 from Seneca High School, in Seneca, South Carolina with a G.P.A. of 3.700. Isaiah will attend Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina in the fall and major in Business. He is very humble, he loves God, and his passion is Wrestling.



His parents are Charles F. Mulwee, Sr. and Antwana Mulwee. He has two proud grandparents, Ms. Lannie Mulwee Grant and Ms. Barbara Anderson. His proud Godfather is Mr. Gary Cooper. He also have two proud Godparents: Robin and Anita Fellows.

Isaiah Has Won Many Awards:

The Faculty & Staff of Seneca High School

On May 3 2024, Isaiah was recognized as a:

- Dual Threat Athlete
- SCHSL Scholar Athlete
- Member of the "ALL Regional-AAA Wrestling

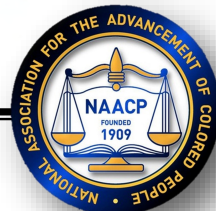
South Carolina High School League

Isaiah received Certificate Recognition as a:

- Multi Sport Athlete

Isaiah received recognition for Sportsmanship, Athleticism and Varsity Lettering in two or more South Carolina High School League Sanctioned Sports during the 2023-2024 School Year.

On May 1, 2024, Isaiah received the Student Body and Faculty Scholar Athlete Award.



Richland Baptist Church

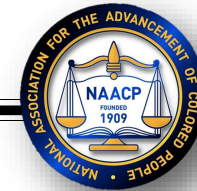


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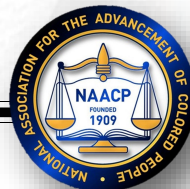
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Freedom Fund Awards Dinner

First Female President of the Oconee County Branch NAACP

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Beverly A. Jenkins
Twenty-Nine Years of Service

"Either America will Destroy Ignorance or Ignorance will Destory the United States"
-W.E.B. DuBois

First Gold Member of the Oconee County Branch NAACP

She participated Nineteen Consecutive years rallying in Columbia, South Carolina to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House.

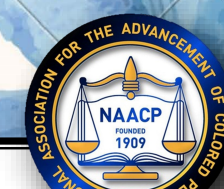
She worked alongside Sis. Caroline Rivers, wife of Rev. Nelson Rivers, on the Committee for the State Women of the Year Pageant, of which the Oconee County Branch had more winners and runner-ups than any other Branch during her tenure.

In 2006, during her tenure as President, of the Oconee County Branch NAACP along with support from the County fought a plan to cut Martin Luther King, Jr. day as a paid holiday.

Pioneers who helped start with Beverly's involvement in the Oconee County Brnach NAACP were E. W. Whittenburg Joann J. Hardy and Lillie J. Johnson.

"Thank you and Congratulations to our Mother for her many years of dedicated service.

Angela, Robert and Aretta Jenkins
Grandchildren and Great- Grandchildren



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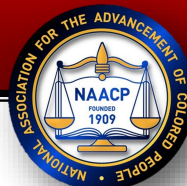
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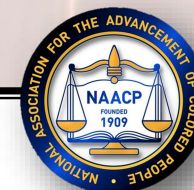
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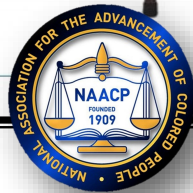


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Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.
Psalm 31:24

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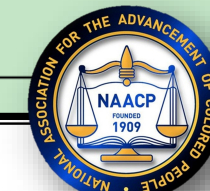
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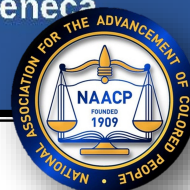


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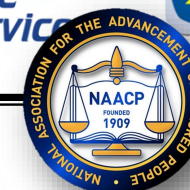
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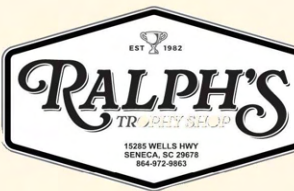
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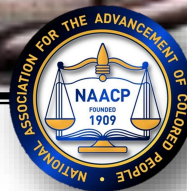
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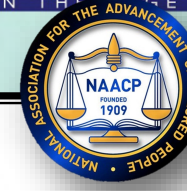
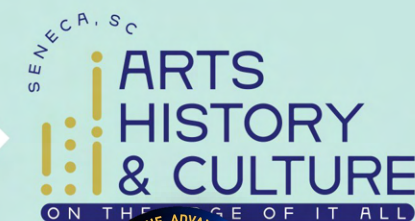


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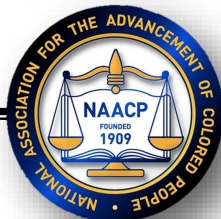
James Weldon Johnson

John Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.



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Oconee County Branch
Thirty-Eighth Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner
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Saturday, October 5, 2024 • 6:00 PM

Opening Remarks.....Mr. Willie Washington
Vice President, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Mistress of Ceremonies.....Dr. Berlethia J. Pitts
Professor of English & African Studies, Fort Valley State University
Invocation.....Rev. Cameron Townes
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....Ms. Cindy Speed
Silver Life Member, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Blessing.....Rev. Charles Crooks
Silver Life Subscribing Member, Oconee County Branch NAACP

DINNER IS SERVED
Dinner Music by Mr. David Walker

Musical Performance.....Lady Andrea Sims
Spartanburg, SC
Greetings.....Mr. Daniel W. Alexander
Mayor, Seneca City Council
Greetings.....Mr. Tim Hall
Mayor, City of Walhalla
Greetings.....Ms. Anna Ruth May
Council Member, City of Westminster
Introduction of Speaker.....Mrs. Beverly Jenkins
Past President and Gold Life Member, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Musical Performance.....Lady Andrea L. Sims
Spartanburg, SC
Keynote Speaker.....The Honorable Maggie Wallace Glover
Former South Carolina Senator
Student Scholarship Awards.....Dr. Curtis White
Chairperson, Scholarship Awards Committee, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Freedom Fund Partner Awards.....Mr. Willie Jenkins
Legal Redress Committee, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Recognition of New Life Members &
Acknowledgements/Closing Remarks.....Mr. George Anderson, Jr.
President, Oconee County Branch NAACP
Benediction.....Rev. Ray Anthony Jones
Pastor, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

