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**National Association For the Advancement of Colored People**  
OCONEE COUNTY BRANCH

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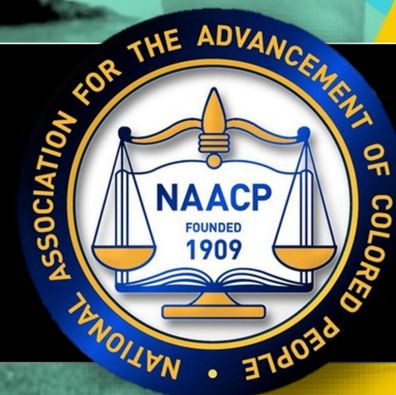
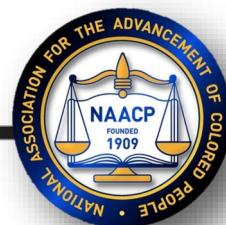
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**OCONEE COUNTY BRANCH NAACP**  
**Thirty-Sixth Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner**  
Saturday, October 15, 2022 6PM  
The Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association  
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# CLEMSON

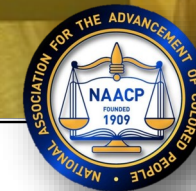
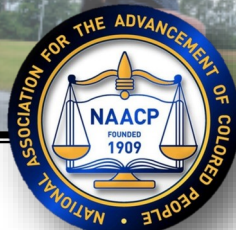
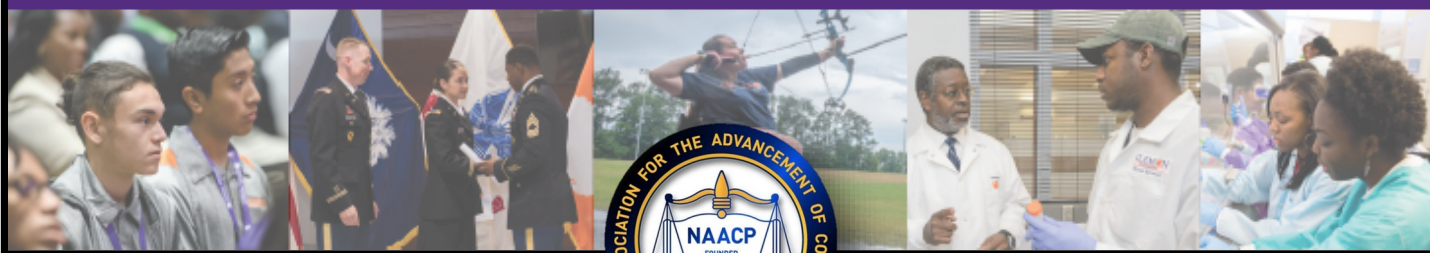
## Leading the way

**U**.S. News and World Reports ranks Clemson University among the top 25 public universities in the nation. Clemson is postured to become a national model for inclusive excellence. It promotes a diverse, welcoming campus environment and fosters inclusive excellence in education, business and employment through a list of innovative programs and initiatives:

- **The Clemson University Men of Color National Summit**, elevates African-American and Hispanic high school males to encourage and prepare students for higher education.
- **The Office of Access and Equity** coordinates the development of policy, procedures, programs and services related to equality of opportunity in employment, business access, admissions, retention, academics, advancement and general treatment for faculty, staff, students and visitors.
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- **The Office of College Preparation & Outreach (CPO)** helps prepare students across South Carolina for higher education using two college access programs – Emerging Scholars and Tiger Alliance. A dedicated coordinator works with students along the I-95 corridor to support South Carolina's rural communities.
- **Tiger Alliance**, a program that mentors and prepares African-American and Hispanic high school males for college entrance and success.
- **The Emerging Scholars Program** helps establish a college-going culture among students from the state's economically disadvantaged areas.
- **PEER/WISE** - Programs for Educational Enrichment and Retention (PEER) and Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) educates, recruits, and retains underrepresented populations in STEM fields through mentoring, academic coaching, counseling, and academic enrichment.
- **Call Me MISTER®** is a national program that increases the pool of available teachers from a broader, more diverse background.
- **The Call Me Doctor** graduate fellows program supports high-achieving Ph.D. students who have an interest in pursuing doctoral studies in mathematics, sciences, or engineering and being a member of an IBIOE research team.

- **The Harvey and Lucinda Gantt Multicultural Center** supports and advocates for all Clemson students' needs while providing diverse and experiential learning opportunities.
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- **The Clemson Career Workshop** summer program supports college readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations.
- **Strategic Diversity Leadership** develops, implements and assesses strategic diversity and inclusion plans for each college and division.
- **The Erwin Center Summer Scholars Program** debuted in 2018 as an initiative created by Clemson's Erwin Center for Brand Communication. The week-long immersive experience provides college students from HBCUs and other universities an opportunity to engage with professionals in the field of marketing, advertising and communication.
- **Pathfinder** gives Ph.D. students and post-doctoral students an opportunity to explore career options at Clemson University.
- **Tigers ADVANCE** works to reduce gender inequality and improve opportunities for all early and mid-career faculty at Clemson.
- **Clemson's Diversity and Inclusion Council** consists of more than 40 people representing faculty, staff, and community leaders who examine and provide feedback on the University's diversity initiatives.
- **Clemson University Commissions** focus on six strategic emphasis areas: Accessibility, Black Faculty and Staff, Latinx Affairs, LGBTQ Affairs, Student Veteran Affairs, and Women's Issues.

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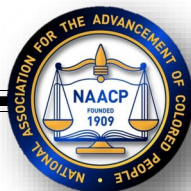


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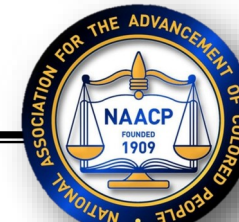
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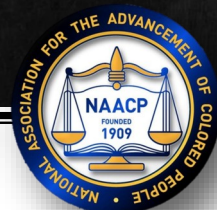
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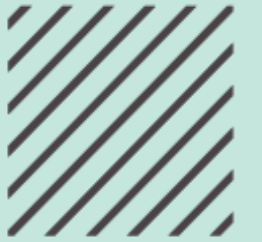


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*is precious, almost sacred.*  
**IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL**  
*nonviolent tool*  
**OR INSTRUMENT WE HAVE**  
*in a democratic society*

-Congressman John Lewis



Best Wishes to  
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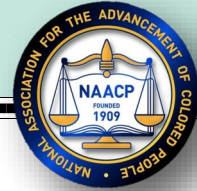


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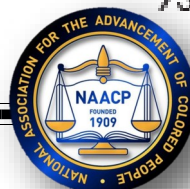
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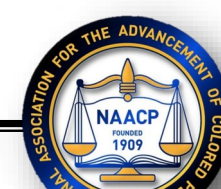
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## Presidential Greetings

Greetings and welcome to the Oconee County Branch NAACP 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Dinner and Awards Banquet. We are excited once again to be meeting in person, and the Banquet would not be successful without your being here with us this evening.

Our theme this year is: This is Power – VOTE! 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. Recently, we partnered with the United Way Association of South Carolina to assist members of the community with housing stability. I would like to thank those members from the Oconee Branch who have stepped up as consultants and case managers to run the weekly Housing Stability Pop-up Clinics. Our work must continue.

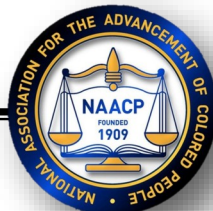
Lastly, I want to thank our sponsors, NAACP members, volunteers, friends, members of the community and the Freedom Fund Planning Committee for helping to make this program a great success.

Again, thank you for your support!

Mr. George Anderson, Jr.  
President  
NAACP Oconee County Branch



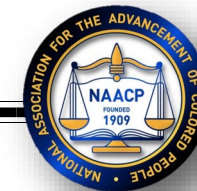
*“I know one thing we did right...was the day we started to fight...keep your eyes on the prize...Hold On!”*  
Civil Rights Movement Song



## Past Women of the Year Winners

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

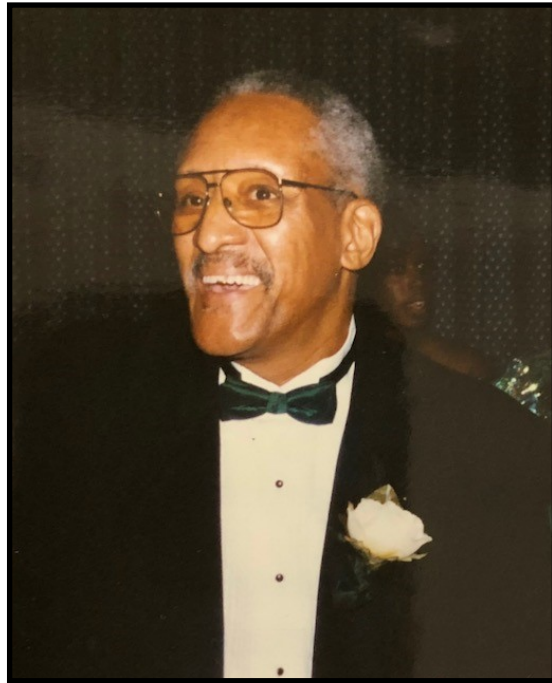
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990	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Drucilla L. Mayes	2006	Ebenezer	**Mrs. Jan Honeycutt
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993	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Gladys M. Gaines	2009	Pleasant Hill	Ms. Ruth May
994	Snow Hill	**Mrs. Ella Grant	2010	Pleasant Hill	*Mrs. Joan Jenkins
995	Mt. Nebo	Ms. Barbara A. Brown	2011	Mt. Olive	Ms. Brianna Mayes
996	Snow Hill	Mrs. Wanda Marshall	2012	Ozion	Miss Hailey Morris
997	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Rosena Spencer	2013	Ebenezer	Mrs. Mia Lee
998	Ozion	Mrs. Jean Morris	2014	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Maranda Fleming
999	Ozion	Ms. Nikki Carson	2015	Mt. Olive	Ms. Brenda Carson
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2002	Ebenezer	*Ms. Misha Gilmore			





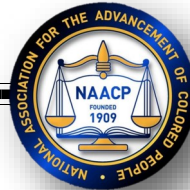
**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
**OF DEACON JAMES HAWTHORNE Jr.**

**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 according to his own labour:" 1 Corinthians 3:8 KJV**

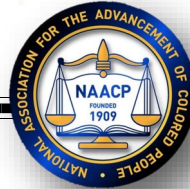


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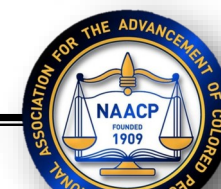
**Congratulates the Oconee County  
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## Chairman Greetings

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2022 NAACP Oconee County Branch Freedom Fund Banquet. We are excited to hold our Banquet once again in person. Our theme this year is: This is Power – VOTE.



The Annual Freedom Fund Banquet galvanizes support from our Partners 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. For over 113 years, the NAACP has been in the forefront of the struggle for civil rights, and the struggle continues.

Since 2021 we have witnessed devastating attacks on Black and brown Americans' right to vote, including a surge in voter suppression efforts and voter intimidation tactics, but in the face of all these assaults, the NAACP has fought back, from challenging mail-in voting delays to combatting biased voter ID restrictions. Additionally, with the devastating increase in mass shootings and gun violence, the NAACP has been working to pass common sense gun restrictions to end this era of terror-by-mass-shootings to keep the communities we serve safe and healthy. Disproportionately we are now witnessing injustices that are even more apparent that are affecting People of Color and others living in poverty that must be addressed. There is still much to be done to disrupt inequality and accelerate change.

I am honored to serve as chair of the Freedom Fund Banquet this year. Tonight, we will provide scholarship awards to three deserving students, recognize five new Silver Life members, and recognize a very special person. Congratulations to all our honorees!

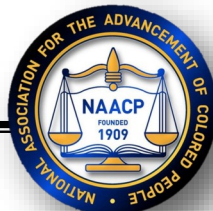
The NAACP Oconee Youth Charter was recently reactivated. We encourage the youth and young adults of Oconee County to become actively engaged and continue to support your communities and human rights thru civil and community service organizations.

We want to extend a very special thank you to the Freedom Fund Planning Committee for your tireless efforts in working hard to ensure the success of this event. We extend sincere thanks to Reverend Dr. James Blassingame for accepting our invitation to give the keynote address. And we thank all of you for attending the 2022 NAACP Oconee County Branch Freedom Fund Dinner!

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

Yours in Justice and Peace,

*"I know one thing we did right...was the day we started to fight...keep your eyes on the prize...Hold On!"*  
Civil Rights Movement Song



Dr. Rondey &  
1<sup>st</sup>. Lady Shirley  
Bolden

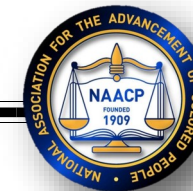
## Richland Baptist Church

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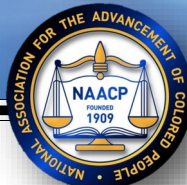
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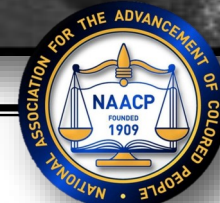
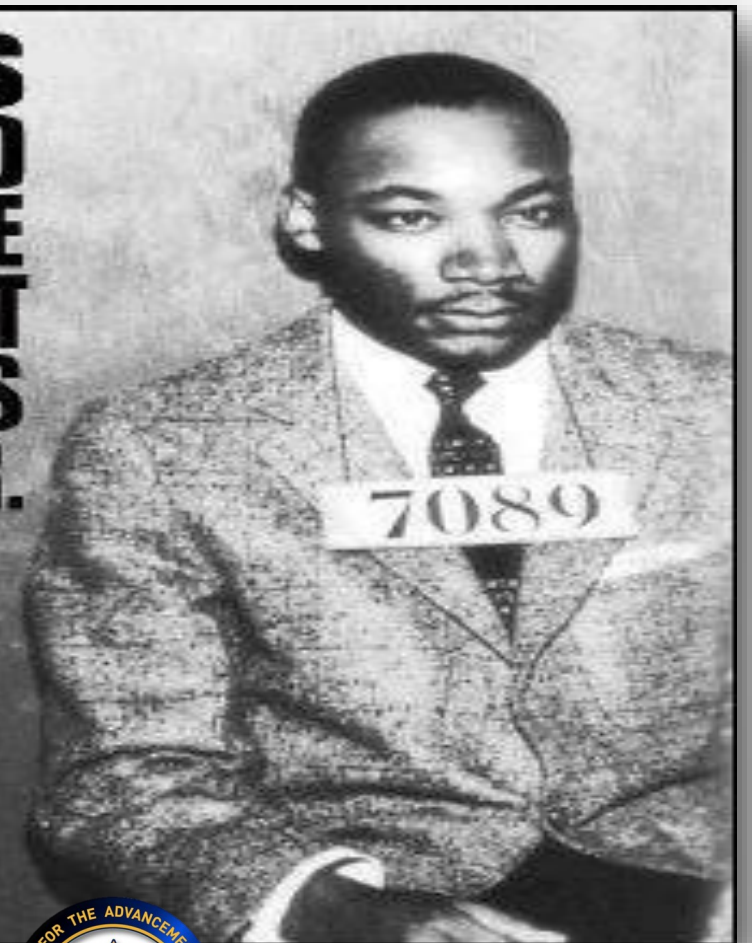
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at the  
Seneca River Association  
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**ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**



**OUR LIVES  
BEGIN TO END  
THE DAY WE  
BECOME SILENT  
ABOUT THINGS  
THAT MATTER.**

Martin  
Luther  
King

Truth Beckons







## *Our Master of Ceremonies*

### **Mr. Dexter Robinson**

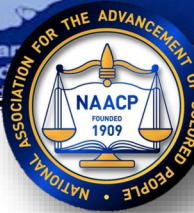
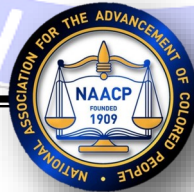
Dexter Robinson is a native of Seneca, SC. Born in 1958 to his parents, William I. Robinson Sr and Annie E. Robinson.

He is currently married to Libby H. Robinson for 46 years. They have two children Julius and Marques Robinson.

He is a graduate of Seneca High School, class of 1976. He is a member of New Galilee Baptist Church in Walhalla SC where he serves on the Deacons Ministry.

He currently serves as the Moderator of Union #3 in the Seneca River Baptist Association. He also has served as the president of the Seneca River Baptist Brotherhood.

He was employed by Duke Energy Corporation at Oconee Nuclear for 45 years as the Manager of Station Sciences. He is currently retired. His personal goal is to walk in God's will and let Christ be the central focus in his life.



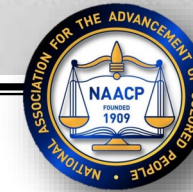
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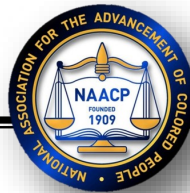


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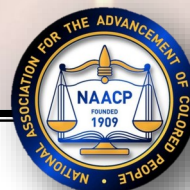
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## *Our Keynote Speaker*

### **Reverend James B. Blassingame**

Reverend Dr. James B. Blassingame is a native of Seneca, SC. He is the Son of Deacon Luther Jr. and the late Juanita Blassingame. He is married to the former Shirley L. McFadden and they have three children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Reverend Blassingame attended East End Elementary and Blue Ridge High School, until the graduating Class of 1970 became Seneca High School, first graduating class to be desegregated in Oconee County. He attended Tri-County Technical College, Pendleton, SC. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morris College, Sumter, SC and Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Morris School of Religion, Sumter, SC. Continuing Education at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ and a nine-month internship in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) with the Department of Corrections where he provided pastoral care to inmates in a maximum-security prison including those on Death Row. He also completed 30 hours of doctoral studies at Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, SC.

Reverend Blassingame is licensed by Richland Baptist Church, Seneca, SC and ordained by Seneca River Missionary Baptist Association. He is the former Pastor of Thomas Heights Baptist Church, Seneca, SC, and New Olive Grove Baptist Church, Central, SC. Reverend Blassingame has pastored Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Sumter, SC since 1984. Through the grace of God and the ardent cooperation of the congregation, a new sanctuary costing almost one half million dollars was dedicated in 1991. A twenty-year mortgage was liquidated in nine years. A new 17,000 square foot enrichment center costing over one million dollars was dedicated on September 24, 2011.

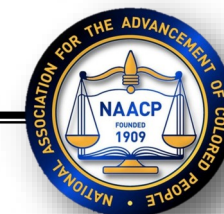
Reverend Blassingame is a member of the following boards: Morris College Board of Trustees, Sumter, SC, (Co-Chair Sumter Census Complete Count Committee; Wisteria Way Board of Directors (President), Bank of Clarendon Sumter Advisory Board; Sumter Police Chief's Community Liaison Council; Youthlink (STEM Academy), and Mt. Zion Enrichment Center Board of Directors. He also serves on the Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications. (appointed by the SC State Senate).

In grateful acknowledgement and appreciation of Reverend Blasingame's many contributions made to the church, community and to his alma mater, Morris College conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor Divinity on May 13, 2000. He received the Mamie L. Duckett Founder's Day Award at Benedict College, March 11, 2006. Reverend Blassingame received several other honors and awards for service to humanity including induction into Morris College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2018. On November 17, 2020, he was elected to serve a 4-year term on Sumter City Council, South Carolina 9<sup>th</sup> largest city.

Reverend Blasingame's other noteworthy affiliations include:

- Immediate Past President, Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of SC (2013-2018)
- Chaplain, Morris College National Alumni Association
- US Army Veteran
- Life Member, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc (serves as Southern Region Associate Chaplain)
- Life member, NAACP

Revered Dr. James B. Blasingame's Motto: "I see every challenge as an opportunity to prove what God can do"





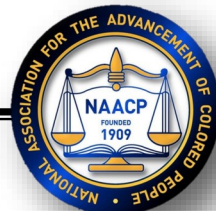


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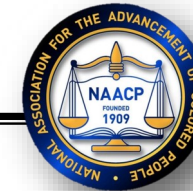
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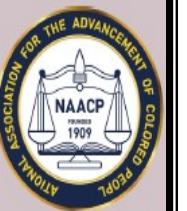
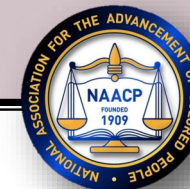


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**-Renelda, Andrea (RIP), Libby, Tammy,  
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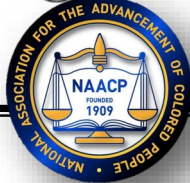


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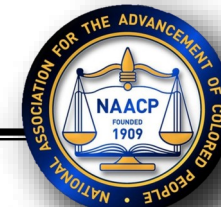
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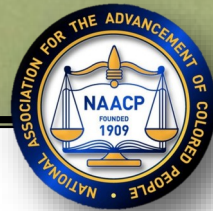
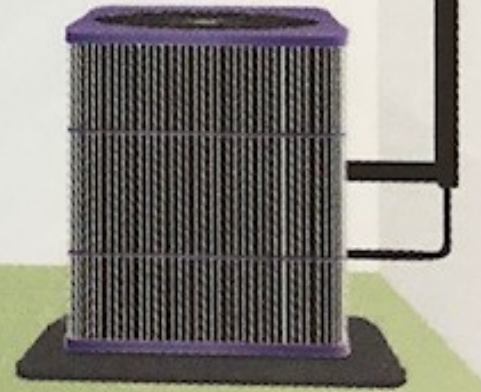




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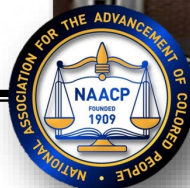
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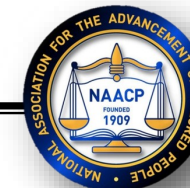
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SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:00 AM      CALL TO WORSHIP ..... 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY ..... 7:00 PM

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*Superintendent: Deacon Dexter Robinson*

*Secretary: Sister Renelda Davis*  
*Treasurer: Sister Gwendolyn Williams*

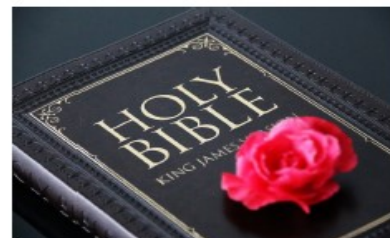




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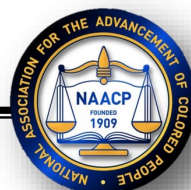
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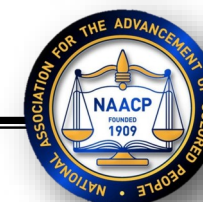
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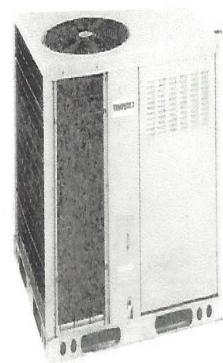
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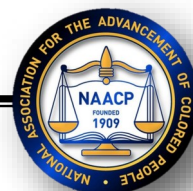
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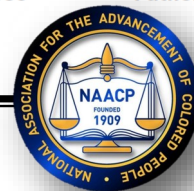
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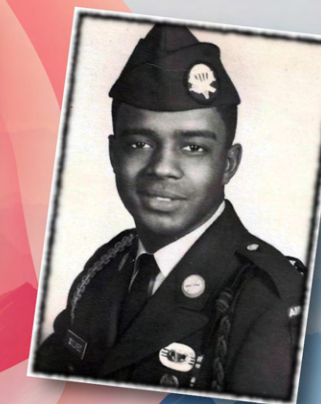
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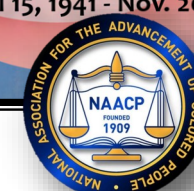
Mildred Mulwee Henderson  
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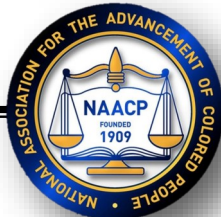
James Weldon Johnson

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.



Oconee County Branch NAACP  
Thirty-Sixth Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner

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Saturday, October 15, 2022 • 6:00 PM

PROGRAMME

Master of Ceremonies.....	Mr. Dexter Robinson <i>Life Member, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....	Audience <i>Accompanied by Mr. David Walker, Musician , Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Invocation.....	Rev. WC Honeycutt, Jr. <i>Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church and Moderator, Seneca River Association</i>
Greetings.....	Mayor Protem S. Ronnie O’Kelley <i>Seneca City Council</i>
Greetings.....	Mr. Casey Bowling <i>Chief of Police, City of Seneca</i>
Occasion.....	Mr. Willie Jenkins, Sr. <i>Legal Redress, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Selection.....	Mrs. Cindy Speed <i>Life Member, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Membership Appeal.....	Mrs. Renea Mayes Rice <i>Chairman, Membership Committee, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Blessing.....	Rev. Ray Jones <i>Pastor, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church</i>
DINNER <i>Soft music provided by Mr. David Walker</i>	
Selection.....	Miss Ann Marie Butler <i>Oconee Youth Council</i>
Awards and Presentations.....	Mr. George Anderson <i>President, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Introduction of Speaker.....	Minister Paula Henderson <i>Mt. Nebo Baptist Church</i>
Selection.....	Mrs. Cindy Speed <i>Shiloh Baptist Church</i>
Guest Speaker.....	Rev. Dr. James B. Blassingame <i>Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC</i>
Closing Remarks.....	Mr. George Anderson <i>President, Oconee County Branch NAACP</i>
Benediction.....	Minister Sandra Sloan <i>School District of Oconee County Trustee</i>

