

# KNOW YOUR ABCD'S



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## 45th Annual Dinner

World-known Comedian George Wallace served as the host and Master of Ceremonies for ABCD's 45th Annual Meeting, held June 21, 2018, at the LaPizzeria Banquet Center.

Music was provided by Songstress - Pastor Cathy Johnson of The House of the Lord, Akron, Ohio with the Rev. Benita Rollins, Tuscarawas District Superintendent, United Methodist Church giving the invocation and the benediction.

Guests were entertained by saxophonist, Rev. Ed Arrington, and DJ - Mark Bigsbee. Photography was provided by Harvey Walker.

This year's General Chairman was Tomier Davenport. Other committee members were Darlene Knott, Evelyn Byrd, John Cihon, Lydia Lee, Chris Smith, Jenny Terrell, and Will Dent.



Comedian - George Wallace  
Master of Ceremony

### 2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### SERVICE PINS:

WILL DENT	45 Years
HENRY GREGGS	5 Years
NICOLE MOSLEY	5 Years
AMANDA SLEASE	5 Years

#### HELPING HANDS AWARDS:

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT TO ABCD

**Stark County Department of  
Jobs and Family Services**

THE JUDITH BARNES LANCASTER  
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**The Enrichment Program**

THE FRED JOHNSON OUTSTANDING  
LONGEVITY OF SERVICE AWARD

**Rev. Joseph Harkless**

THE ROBERT FISHER OUTSTANDING  
MINORITY BUSINESS AWARD

**Quality of Life Health Services**

THE DORIS WILSON OUTSTANDING  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Delores Pressley**

THE OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD

**Latoya Dickens**

THE OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

**Kisha Cunningham**

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