

## DAYTON BRANCH NAACP OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE

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## Dayton Branch NAACP Announces 2024 Annual Meeting and Christmas Celebration

*DAYTON, OHIO - DECEMBER 9, 2024* - On Monday, December 16, 2024, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its Annual Meeting at Grace United Methodist Church located at 1001 Harvard Blvd. at 6:00 p.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear high level reports from the President, Vice Presidents, Standing Committee Chairs and Youth & College Division Leaders regarding the significant work they accomplishments in the year of 2024. The moderator will be Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Branch NAACP.

"The main purpose of the Annual Meeting is for every Officer and Committee Chair to give a report to our Stakeholders so they are informed and educated about the work thereby empowered to intelligently communicate the accomplishments to their network of friends," said Foward. The Dayton Branch NAACP looks forward to your attendance and participation. All are welcome to attend.

Outback Steakhouse on Miller Lane will cater the annual meeting. The Christmas Dinner time is set for 7:45PM. The menu they will provide is as follows:

- Steak and Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Bread & Butter
- House Salad, Plates, Silverware, Napkins, Cups

The Dayton Branch NAACP will provide ham and fried chicken. They are asking the members to provide water, pop, juice, ice and dessert. They also need coolers to keep the liquid refreshments cold. If you would like to contribute another type of side dish, feel free to bring it so Outback can place it in the line-up with the other food. Please coordinate what you will contribute to Ms. Arnetta G. Gary (222-2172).

Founded in 1915, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to *Inform*, *Educate and Empower* the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

For more information on the Dayton Unit NAACP, please call (937) 222-2172 or visit www.naacpdayton.org.