

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

THE LAURELTON CLUB

45TH FOUNDERS' DAY

Awards Celebration

March 26, 2022

Moving Forward With A Purpose: Reaching New Heights Creating Bold, Dynamic, and Empowered Leaders in the 21st Century



IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FOUNDER



Ruth F. Howell

FOUNDER – CHAPTER MEMBER – LIFE MEMBER

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Your Laurelton Club Family

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SOJOURNER TRUTH

(About 1790 – 1883)

Marching Forward

Looking backward with pride, forward with determination

Sojourner Truth was born Isabella Baumfree around 1797, the property of a Dutch master in New York, and she spoke English with a Dutch accent all her life. Her childhood home was a hotel cellar where her parents and several other slaves were quartered. While still a child, Isabella's parents ruled, and she was sold and resold, finally becoming the property of one John Dumont in whose services she remained until New York State freed all its slaves in 1827. But Isabella's master did not want her to go, so she ran away, leaving her children behind. When her five-year-old son, Peter was sold to an Alabama owner, Isabella went to court and succeeded in getting Peter back. Another time, accused of a murder of an employer by a white man who had no proof, Isabella again went to court and sued for libel and won a judgment of \$125, an unusual vindication for a Negro then.

One day in 1843 Isabella decided to leave her job as a domestic servant to travel. "The Spirit calls me," she said, "I must go." With only a few coins in her purse, Isabella departed, feeling the call, although free herself, to preach and teach against slavery, under a symbolic new name. She declared, "The Lord gave me Sojourner because I was to travel up and down the land showing the people their sins and being a sign unto them. Afterwards, I told the Lord I wanted another name, cause everybody else had two names; and the Lord gave me Truth, because I was to declare truth unto people."

Sojourner Truth became a famous figure at anti-slavery meetings. Once she said about her work, "I think of the great things of God, not the little things." A very tall, very dark woman, with a deep voice like a man's she electrified many audiences and irritated those who did not agree with her. When a man told her that he cared no more about her speeches than he would about a fleabite, "maybe not," Sojourner replied, "but the Lord willing, I'll keep you scratchin'." She traveled in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana urging abolition. She later worked in Washington, D.C. to improve living conditions for Negroes. Sojourner Truth was not only an abolitionist but an ardent speaker for temperance, prison reform, better conditions for working people and women's suffrage.

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HISTORY OF THE LAURELTON CLUB

In January 1976, The Laurelton Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. was organized by the late Ruth F. Howell. To assist in this venture, Ms. Lillie P. Francis, National Organizer and Dr. Doris Francine Johnson, Governor of the Northeast District, were invited to join other women to identify the many needs of the Laurelton community.

In April 1976, the club was composed of twenty-one charter members. Mrs. Robin Owens, National President of the Association inducted the first officers. The senior club received its charter at the 41st National Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, July 1976 and the Laurelton Youth Club received its charter in 1977 at the 42nd National Convention in Oakland, California.

The Laurelton Club is a community service organization, and its members extend themselves throughout the community in civil, social and educational work. In 1981, the Laurelton Club established a "Scholarship Fund" and in 1997, as a tribute to our founder, the scholarship was named "The Ruth F. Howell Scholarship".

ANNUAL PROJECTS:

American Diabetes Association Walk, Breast Cancer – Walk for the Cure, Thanksgiving Baskets to Families, Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas, Voter Education and Registration, Partnership with Dress for Success – provide suits, resume and job interview preparation, Baby Shower for Children in need, in conjunction with Queens Hospital Center, Domestic Violence-Education. In 2017 we presented a Workshop, Making Strides – Breast Cancer Seminar. We Award at least five (5) \$2,000 scholarships to Queens High School students each year, in 2016 we were able to give two extra scholarships through the Shirley Chisholm Foundation. In 2017 we presented an extra scholarship in memorial of our club sister Kathleen Brown. Women's History Month (March) to celebrate the contributions to society by African American Women; National Annual Mandated contributions to Africa, Sickle Cell Foundation, United Negro College Fund, UNICEF, NAACP, National mandated Scholarship, and the Nanny Jenkins Learning Center, owned by the National Organization in Cuthbert, Georgia and much, much more.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CLUBS SERVICE TO OTHERS:

Christmas Gifts for the VAH, sponsored by the Roy Wilkins Dolphin Senior Singers; Financial Weekend Seminar-Economic Development; Car Care Clinic for Women; Community Health Fair, Dissemination of educational material on hypertension, diabetes, nutrition and blood pressure; furnished a room at the home of Queensboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Luggage Drive for children placed in foster care, Adopted a Senior Citizen Center, Adopted a School project, College Fair, Community Health Fair, Assisted the American Red Cross in the 1998 Hurricane Disaster, \$1,000 Level Contribution to the Bridge House 2000, 2008. Club and individual contributions of \$200 each towards the National Headquarters Mortgage Retirement Fund and we continue our service to others! For the past two years we reached out to provide care packages to the homeless living on the street. Outreach to community schools presenting Black History and Women's History programs.

WORKSHIOPS:

Our Workshops address developing entrepreneurial skills, financial investment, securing mortgages for minorities, first time homeowners, Annual World Aids Day Observance, networking at local shelters and hospitals and the Sandwich Generation – provided information for care givers. The Employment Committee held a successful Workshop on "Job Interviews" at The Fortune Society - (Building people not prisons). For two years we partnered with two community groups to provide a day of cancer education, explaining the newest technology in treatment, and emphasizing that "Early detection of breast cancer saves lives." The mobile care clinic provided no cost digital mammograms and clinical breast exams. Each year the mobile van provided screening to more than 47 women less than 40 years of age and over 50 with no health insurance, New York City resident, anyone who had not been screened in 12 months. Keeping up with technology we presented, in partnership with Emblem Health, cell phone training for senior citizens. The 113th Precinct Community Affairs Unit facilitated "Safety Encounters for Senior Citizens" in partnership with the Robert Couch Senior Citizens Center.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION:
In conjunction with the Northeast District, NANBPWC, Inc., The Laurelton Club has extended its community service to our brothers and sisters in Ghana, Africa.

A team of medical professionals, including several of our members, travel frequently to Ghana to carry medical supplies and equipment needed to provide a variety of health services to hundreds of villages in a century old building, that was renovated by the Northeast District, into a medical center for both health and dental care screening and medication. Two of our club sisters witnessed the unveiling of the carved boat to be used as a "Floating Clinic" in the Lake Village of Ganive, Benin, West Africa.

We continue to donate eyeglasses, that are examined by an optician and prescribed for villages, donate schoolbooks, dozens of bags of rice, beans and assortment of vegetable seeds. To further advance the health of the villagers, the members taught them how to plant and prepare nutritional vegetables and fruits. The club recently participated in a "mosquito net" drive.

Several of our members have adopted children, finance their education annually and support rural women in an economic development project by building two clay ovens which are used to bake bread. This has enabled them to become entrepreneurs. One of the ovens was purchased by a club sister and her husband and several members contributed to the water well!

The Laurelton Club has an excellent record of participation at Northeast District Conferences and National Conventions. The club is also proud to be the recipient of many awards and certificates for program implementation and compliance from National and the Northeast District throughout the years.

Today, we are observing our 45th Founders' Day Awards Celebration. Our membership enrollment consists of twenty-nine dedicated women that includes three Charter Members and fifteen Life Members who strive to observe our National Pledge by "helping to promote the interests of business and professional women and invest in the willing service of others."



PHYLLIS HARRIS-WILLIAMS, LM
PRESIDENT – THE LAURELTON CLUB,
NANBPWC, INC.
NED NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Welcome to our Virtual 45th Annual Founders' Day Celebration.

The officers, members and I wish to thank you for joining us on this special day when we give tribute to our founders. Seven women who had the vision eighty-seven years ago of empowering African American Business and Professional Women and today we are still striving to keep that hope alive. The Covid-19 pandemic has challenged us to use our technology skills to maintain our meetings and community programs. We would like for you to join us. The club has open recruitment of new members all year round. We are looking for professional women ages 18-35 years and older.

This afternoon, we congratulate four outstanding scholarship awardees that not only excelled academically but are also willing to give back their talents to their communities.

To all my club sisters, especially to the Chairperson, Antonia Allen-Williams and her committee members, we thank you for your hard work and commitment to make this Founders' Day a success.

Thanks to our supporters who have advertised in our virtual Souvenir Journal and to those of you who have honored us this afternoon with your presence. May all of you be inspired by our awardees and be willing to make a difference in your respective communities.





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Greetings

It's my pleasure to bring greetings to President Phyllis Harris Williams and the members of the Laurelton Club on behalf of the Northeast District executive board and members of the National Associate of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. as you celebrate your 45th Founders' Day.

Our Founders were women of faith with a vision to promote and protect businesses and professions during a time when the United States was in the midst of a great depression. These seven (7) courageous women were inspired to act because they envisioned a society in which the accomplishments of African American Women in business and professions would be recognized and supported. Today, the Laurelton continues this legacy through their impactful programs for our community.

Your workshops that provide training in Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Technology as well as in Service area (Health, Education Economic Development) over the past 45 years have impacted the lives of many.

Thank you to the Laurelton Club for your commitment to the vision that has been placed in your charge.

We applaud the Laurelton Club members for their investment in our young adults entering colleges by providing scholarships in the amount of over \$10,000 yearly. Special congratulations to our scholarship recipients, as you continue to move forward with a purpose, reaching higher heights. As you continue to promote your vision, remember to let your light shine so that others may be able to find their pathway as well.

To family, friends and guests, your attendance with us today virtually means a lot and we appreciate you. We thank you for your support

Best wishes for a wonderful event

Yours in service

Evelyn Streater-Frizzle

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"Moving Forward with A Purpose"TM ~ Reaching New Heights

March 26, 2022



Greetings President Harris-Williams:

It is my extreme pleasure to greet you, the members of the Laurelton Club and your guests on the occasion of your 45th Annual Founders' Day Observance.

Our Founders would be so proud of the progress this Association has made in continuing to uplift and nurture their vision for a progressive organization. I'm sure our Founders would be pleased to know the Laurelton Club has flourished for 46 years and continues to offer programs to assist their community.

The four scholarship awards being presented today, and your theme "Moving Forward With A Purpose: Reaching New Heights - by Creating Bold, Dynamic, and Empowered Leaders in the 21st Century," illustrate the Laurelton Club's commitment to our Association's mission statement which reads in part "... serve as a bridge for young people ..."

May you all enjoy a wonderful celebration and all be continually blessed.

Sincerely,

Moving forward . . .

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March 26, 2022

Dear Friends:

As the first African American Speaker of the New York City Council, it's an honor to extend my personal greetings to everyone joining The Laurelton Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPWC) in observance of their 45th Annual Founders' Day.

With its deep roots in southeast Queens and its more than four decades of service, The Laurelton Club/NANBPWC, Inc. has continued to have a meaningful, real-life impact in our community.

That work remains as critical as ever as we continue recovering from the longstanding effects of the pandemic, and I would like to thank The Laurelton Club/NANBPWC, Inc. and its dedicated team for the important work that they are doing to help promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women in and beyond our beloved borough of Queens.

You are a remarkable group of women, who continue to shape our world while paving the path for others, and I'm confident that working together we will help New York get back on its feet and fulfill its promise as the safest, fairest, and best city in the world.

Congratulations as well to this year's scholarship recipients.

I hope everyone has a wonderful event and continues to make your founders proud!

Sincerely,

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Mar 23, 2022

The Laurelton Club
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Dear President Phyllis Harris-Williams,

I am honored to present this greeting to The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

It is a tremendous honor to represent New York State Assembly District 31 in Albany. As the youngest Black Assembly Member in New York State history, and the youngest Member serving in the body, each day I walk into our great state's capitol building humbled by the mandate our communities have given our Office.

We have been entrusted to chart a new path forward for our district, centering the strength in our diversity and our shared unity in the fight for social justice and equity. In the face of institutional forces, persistent bureaucracy, and a lack of imagination, my office has joined with community leaders from all backgrounds to galvanize our working-class neighborhoods toward lasting change. With your dedicated support and co-governance, we have realized tremendous accomplishments and our collective vision for a better future.

To the winners of the Ruth F Howell Scholarships, I wish you everlasting success and not to falter as you pursue your goals. As a young Black State elected official, I aspire to be a bridge for young people seeking to enter business and the professions. Laurelton is one of the many neighborhoods within the beautiful and diverse Assembly District 31 which I represent and fight for. I look forward to joining you all in the future, in the meantime please do not hesitate to reach out to our office and stay connected via social media platforms: Assembly Member Khaleel M. Anderson.

Best Regards,

31st District NYS Assembly



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Ms. Phyllis Harris Williams
President
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Dear Ms. Harris Williams:

Congratulations to The Laurelton Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. on its 45th Founders Day Observation event. Your organization has inspired and cultivated African-American female leaders in the business community and continues to nurture entrepreneurship and leadership in women of color.

For over 50 years, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club tirelessly fostered African-American businesses and entrepreneurs in the community. As you know, small and local minority-owned businesses are the backbone of our communities. Your organization inspires a zest for partnership and collaboration, nurturing the next generation of leaders in the community.

I congratulate The Laurelton Club and applaud President Harris Williams for her resiliency and for their commitment to foster the next generation of female entrepreneurs and business owners. Under President Harris Williams's tutelage, The Laurelton Club has grown in prominence. I also want to congratulate this year's Ruth F Howell Scholarship Recipients, Lana Priester, Brandon Donaldson, Jada Kerr, and Michael Pinckney, for their entrepreneurial spirit.

The next generation of business leaders has a bright future, illuminated by your success. I am honored to have the opportunity to recognize President Phyllis Harris-Williams's continued leadership, the work of The Laurelton Club, and this year's Ruth F. Howell's scholarship recipients. Congratulations on a successful event!

Sincerely,

Majority Whip Selvena N. Brooks-Powers
NYC Council Member
District 31, Queens



CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star
 And one clear call for us
 And my there be no mourning of the bar,
 When we put out to sea.
 But such a tide is moving, seems asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out of the boundless deep Turns again
 home
 Twilight and evening bell
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When we embark.
 For tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
 The flood may bear us far,
 We hope to see our Pilot face-to-face,
 When we have crossed the bar.

OUR SISTERS WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BAR

Audrey Hawkins, Life Member
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 Leola Gibson, Life Member
 Dorothy Evelyn, Charter Member
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 Lillie P. Francis, Life Member
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Chairperson's Message

We are delighted to welcome you to our celebration of our Founders. This is our 45th Founder's Day and the second time we are celebrating virtually. Despite it being the most challenging last two years in our club's history, we have remained constant and steadfast to move forward with a purpose.

We are excited to showcase and honor our Founder, Ruth F. Howell, whose shoulders we stand on to promote our mission to protect the interests of businesses and professional women; serve as a bridge for young people in our community; and to willingly serve our local and global communities.

Today we congratulate and applaud four deserving High School seniors as they receive the 2021-2022 Ruth F. Howell Scholarship. These students will go on to pursue their studies at institutions of higher learning. We are excited for these talented emerging future leaders as they embark on a new journey of higher education.

Many thanks to the Founder's Day committee, for all your help and support to make this Founders Day the best one yet.

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Chairperson's Message

This journal is our first since COVID 19 and we are sharing currently the two years of service during the pandemic.

We are pleased to share our awardees and Ruth F. Howell Scholarship recipients of our 43rd Founders' Day in 2020 and our 44th Founder's Day Virtual Celebration of 2021, honoring Essential Workers and the Ruth F. Howell Scholarship recipients.

As we continue to serve our community in this COVID season we are celebrating our 45th Founder's Day virtually, honoring four outstanding recipients of the Ruth F. Howell Scholarship that is presented, to deserving graduating high school seniors going to college. It is our honor to recognize and assist these talented young people who have demonstrated significant academic accomplishment and outstanding community service.

We thank our patrons and advertisers who continue to support our efforts to serve the community.

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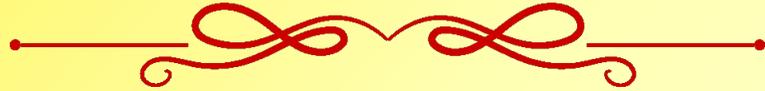


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Sejourner Truth Awardees

1977	Charlotte Jefferson	2000	----
1978	Eileen Lee	2001	Dr. Thelma Bright
1979	Ethel Jenkins	2002	Ruby L Williams Bostic
1980	----	2003	Betty Bolden De Baptiste
1981	Vivian Cook	2004	Ruth Semple
1982	Sara-Alyce Wright	2005	Sandra Elizabeth Chase
1983	Juanita Watkins	2006	Rosie Sheard-Parris
1984	Georgia Peachery	2007	Rev. Willie Mae Wyatt
1985	Georgia L. McMurry	2008	Gwendolyn V. Vaughn
1986	Page Turner Burgie	2009	Regina S. Johnson
1987	E. Cynthia Jenkins	2010	Ruth C. Fulton
1988	Adelaide L.H. Sandford	2011	Rosalind O'Neal
1989	Janet Morgan	2012	Pastor Bernadette Logan
1990	Argie K. Johnson	2013	Martha Lassiter-Saxon
1991	Dr. Lenore R. Gall	2014	Eadie Adams
1992	Westina Matthews	2015	Dr. Kamila Barnes
1993	Dr. Pearl Skeete Bailey	2016	Erna Jones-Blackman
1994	----	2017	Colonel Carol St. Pierre
1995	Jacqueline Muse	2018	Christine Dudley-Daniels
1996	Edith T. Moore	2019	Betty Lou Johnson
1997	Rosetta Peterkin	2020	Blossom Ferguson
1998	Rosalyn Leona Moore	2021	----
1999	Reverend Evelyn Miller Suber		

The Laurelton Club Awardees



2020

2021

(Essential Workers)

2020 SOJOURNER TRUTH AWARD **BLOSSOM FERGUSON**



Blossom Ferguson is a native of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, who migrated to New York with her family 50 years ago. She has been a resident of Cambria Heights for the past 46 years. Blossom is a retired registered professional nurse with a career spanning more than 40 years. She received her ASA in Nursing from Queensborough Community College in 1977. Blossom also holds these advanced degrees: BSN, MPA, MSN and ANP (Adult Nurse Practitioner).

Her professional nursing training and experience enables her to serve others in various capacities from the bedside in medical centers to the tents in foreign countries. During her nursing career she has given back to others through medical missions to places such as her homeland of Jamaica, West Indies; Cape Town, South Africa; Liberia, West Africa; Haiti and The Rockaways, Queens in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy.

With a spirit of gratitude and a desire and willingness to give back to this country, Blossom joined the United States Army Reserved (USAR). As a commissioned officer she worked hard, was promoted, held many leadership positions and received many awards. She retired after 21 years of service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (LTC).

In 2014, Colonel Ferguson was inducted in the New York State Veterans Hall of Fame. Blossom is an active member of The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York (GAC). At the request of The Reverend Dr. Elaine M. Flake, Co-Pastor she founded the Cancer Support Ministry in 1993. After 26 years, the Ministry remains a service for the church and community. Blossom also serves as a GAC Trustee. Her duties and responsibilities in this role include, but are not limited to, serve in the finance room, visiting the sick and shut-ins, ministering to the bereaved and training and orientating new officers.

Her community service includes Member of the Southeast Queens Veterans Advisory Committee; Membership Chairwoman of the National Association of the Black Military Women (NABMW); Member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW); Immediate Past Treasurer of NABMW; and Past Member of Community Board 13.

Blossom currently is a Board-Certified Clinical Chaplain (BCCC) by the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP). One of her future goals is to serve as a prison chaplain.

Blossom has three children: Duane, Desirée and Angela; grandchildren: Davon, Kiara and TréSean. Her beloved husband, Trevor, of 50 years passed in August 2014.

2020 PROFESSIONAL AWARD
LILLY NARINE LUCAS



I was born in Guyana, South America, the fourth child of six children. At age 11 my family migrated to Suriname, where we lived for five years, and I experienced being a second language learner as I studied Dutch and the native language Taki Taki. It was a wonderful multicultural experience as I

furthered my studies of Spanish, was involved in school sports and activities and started working part time at age 13. My family migrated to the United States at age 16 and I attended and graduated from Springfield Gardens High School in Queens, New York. I was a member of the National Honor Society, volleyball team, Student Government and clubs. My college experience began at Pace University with Business Administration as my major. After two years, I transferred to the College of New Rochelle and had a double major in Child Psychology and Education and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. I attended Adelphi University and received a Master of Science in Special Education, a Master of Arts in TESOL (Teaching English to Students of Other Language), and a graduate certificate in Educational Assessment. My teaching career ranged from elementary, middle school, high school and GED students in

general education, students with special needs and English Language Learners.

After my 10-year teaching career, I enrolled at Queens College and graduated with my School Administrator and School District Administrator degree. In 2003 I began my administrative career as an Instructional Support Specialist in Region 3 providing instructional support to schools in Districts 28 and 29, and Professional Development. In 2005 I transitioned as an Assistant Principal for five years. In 2010 I became the Principal of Excelsior Preparatory High School on the Springfield Gardens Campus where I attended high school. Since 2010 I have implemented several Advance Placement courses and extended the collaboration with YORK College by increasing from one College NOW class to seven, taught by Excelsior staff but offered to all students of all 4 schools on campus. Students can graduate with as many as 22 college credits. Smartboards and technology are evident in every classroom as we continue to strive to prepare our students for high levels of academic achievement. Our National Honor Society, Gateway to the Sciences, SAT prep, extensive Music, theatre and visual arts programs are only a few of the opportunities that are available to our students. The Men of Distinction, Exemplary Women, Ambassador's and the Multicultural clubs are additional extra-curricular opportunities as well as an array of sports available to our students.

2020 BUSINESS AWARD
DAVID LUCAS



David Lucas, Founder and Broker of D.

Lucas Realty has been a resident in the Queens community for the past 20 years and has successfully provided

Real Estate services for 20 + years in the Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. David Lucas believes that it is his obligation to provide the very best service to his clients and customers. David has acquired various Accreditations and Designations which include the following: ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative), CBR (Certified Buyer Representative), GRI (Graduate of Realtor Institute), SFR (Short sale & Foreclosure Resource), SRES (Senior Real Estate Specialists), BPOR (Brokers Price Opinion Resource), RSSP (Realtor Short Sales Profession-al), CDPE (Certified Distressed Property Expert), CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) and is a Notary Public. Incoming and outgoing residents look to David and his qualified team because of their knowledge, experience and professional service.

David has served in 2014- 2015 as Secretary, 2011-2012 and 2015 as Vice President, and 2016 as President. 2017 & 2018 as Past President. In

addition to these accomplishments, David Lucas has also served as Director, Vice Chair and Chairperson of the Professional Standards Committee of LIBOR (Long Island Board of Realtors) in 2013-2014. David is also the founder of the Queens Realist Group, which is a chapter of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers (NAREB), where he served as President in 2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015. In 2008 David also served as President of the Independent Real Estate Brokers Association (IREB).

David's other achievements and qualifications include being a board member of MLS Technology and Services Committee, Nominating Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and on the Procedures Committee for the Independent Real Estate Brokers Association.

With thirteen years of experience as an independent Real Estate Broker/Owner and twenty as a Realtor, you can rest assured, that the level of service you'll receive will be exceptional. Understanding market trends and conditions is one valuable asset that you'll learn to appreciate by working along with David. David's core vision with his team, is to provide "Service, Honesty, and Communication" and above all, Integrity, to the industry and people to whom we provide services. An extremely positive attitude is what you'll find, when you decide to engage with David and his team of professionals, so be ready for positive results.

2020 CLUB APPRECIATION AWARD

DIANA ALLEYNE



Diana Alleyne was born in England and raised in Barbados from the age of five. She migrated to New York City in April of 1977 where she completed

middle and high school in Roslyn, Long Island. Diana earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Clothing and Textiles from State University at Oneonta with continued studies at The Fashion Institute of Technology.

Diana started her career as a Fashion Merchandiser with Alexander's Department Store in Roosevelt Field Mall, Long Island. Her keenness to be at the heart of the fashion industry took her to a job designing children's religious story books in New York City. Expanding on her textile knowledge base, she secured second career by accepting a position at Bloomsburg Mills, a textile company where she worked eleven years designing fabrics used for women's apparel, luggage and home furnishings. During this time Diana developed her own label to showcase her collection of business, casual, evening and swim wears in addition to bridal gowns. For her hard work and creativity, she was the main topic of *The Amsterdam Newspaper*, article showcasing fashion designers.

Presently a senior fashion designer for Li & Fung in New York City, designing men's dress shirts for Lord and Taylor, Hudson Bay, Dockers, DXL and Magna Ready (adaptive apparel for the physically challenged); Diana has also designed for other well-known brands, such as Phillip Van Heusen, Izod, Greg Norman and Nautica.

Diana currently owns her own home and resides in Queens, NY. She is an active member of numerous community organizations to include The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club-The Laurelton Club, Inc., where she became the Chairperson of Spring Shower and co-chairperson of the Sunshine committee. Her love for community service was inspired by her organizing events for her 6 siblings and large extended family. She also lends much of her spare time to various high schools, career day; mentoring potential fashionistas.

Outside of her career, Diana, an avid tennis aficionado is the recipient of numerous women's tennis awards. Her love for physical fitness is not limited to tennis. She also enjoys working out at the gym and outdoor running. She also combines her love of fashion with her love of travel for sparking new design concepts. On some occasions you may even find her nurturing her love of ballroom dancing.

2020 WOMAN OF THE YEAR

DR. MARVA CHEVALIER, PH.D



Dr. Marva received a scholarship to attend Fordham University where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She subsequently attended New York University where she

obtained her Master's Degree in Sociology. She later attended Columbia University where she received her Master's Degree in Social Work. She returned to Fordham University where she obtained her Doctorate in Criminology. She is also a licensed Clinical Social worker.

Dr. Chevalier has been employed in various City agencies for the past 30 years. She began her career as a Mathematics teacher but soon realized that her calling was in the field of Social Work specifically working with at risk families and children. She commenced her social work career at the Human Resources Administration as the Director of Protective Services for Adults. She has held various managerial positions in city government over the years and currently serves as the Assistant

Commissioner for Detention where she played an instrumental role in the implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act in New York City's Juvenile Justice System. She has also presented at various conferences throughout the country on how New York City implemented the Prison Rape Elimination Act in its Juvenile Justice System. Dr. Chevalier has worked as an adjunct professor in various colleges in New York City and has also taught at the Pastoral Institute of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Dr. Chevalier is very involved in her faith community of St. Mary Magdalene where she serves on the Pastoral Planning Committee, is a lector and Coordinator of the Pastoral Care and Homebound Ministry and the Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults Program. She is also on the Board of Directors for the Vicariate of Black Catholic Concerns of the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens. Dr. Chevalier was recognized by the West Indian Achievers Club in 1998 for her contribution to her community, by the Boys town New York Chapter as Woman of the Year in 2013 and by the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens for her contribution to her faith community.

Dr. Chevalier has two daughters; K. T. Barrow, Esq and Nikki Barrow, M.D.

2021 ESSENTIAL WORKERS



MICHAEL GREGG
NYC Firefighter

During the pandemic, Michael not only worked countless hours, he brought joy to children by doing a virtual tour of the firehouse.



O'DELLA SPOONER-HOYAS
Home Health Aide



During the pandemic, O'Della and her family prepared and delivered homemade meals to the homeless, in Queens, NY and neighboring cities.



VIOLETTE PATRICK
Registered Nurse

In honor of Club Sister Gwendolyn Norman



During the pandemic, Violette held the hands of patients to give comfort. She also FaceTime with the patients' families to give them an opportunity to bring joy or say goodbye to loved ones.

Ruth F. Howell
**Scholarship
Recipients**



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2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



KAITLYN NELSON will graduate from Benjamin N. Cardozo High School in June 2020. She lives in Queens Village and is the eldest of 3 children to her parents Romel & Josianne Nelson. At Cardozo High School she has been awarded memberships into the Gateway Honors Program as well as Arista National Honor Society. Kaitlyn has held the position of Co-Captain and Treasurer for Dozo's Finest Step Team for both. Kaitlyn volunteers locally in Queens Village at Ace Academic Tutoring Center and at Cardozo High School as a school aide. She also enjoys many activities within the artistic realm, such as singing, writing poetry, painting and drawing. But her most loved activity is dance. Kaitlyn has danced from as young as 3 years old and has trained for several years in Modern and Ballet. In college Kaitlyn hopes to study Communication Design with minors in Dance and Africana Studies.



SAWEY HALL is a senior at World Journalism Preparatory School. There she is the Step Captain and has held that role for the past three years. Sawey has always excelled in maintaining her academics. She was Salutatorian in her junior high school and was acknowledged and received a perfect attendance award in the 10th grade. Additionally, Sawey had the opportunity to travel abroad with her school to Italy and Greece. From senior committee to yearbook committee and various clubs in her school Sawey willingly shares her gifts, talent and time. In continued pursuits of education, Sawey applied to and was accepted into Buffalo State University criminology program of which she will attend in the fall

Swaey is an active youth member at Mt. Moriah AME Church. She has been a member of and participated in church school, choir, YPD, dance ministry and currently services as a junior leader. She is active in community service, serving as a junior leader in the crisis intervention program a faith-based auxiliary supporting relevant crisis related outreach services throughout New York City.

Her friends would describe her as an easy going a good listener and the mother of everyone. Some of her hobbies and interests are singing dancing, acting and hanging out with her friends.



NIOUMA SEMEGA is currently a senior in high school attending Institute for Health Professions at Cambria Heights. Niouma is a student that has always believed the youth of this generation has the special privilege of having choices. Having the choice of utilizing various opportunities ahead of them that will pave a path to success. All you have to do is take a chance on the choices and have drive, perseverance and will to do so. Niouma has always had her community. She is like a sponge that keeps soaking up all the water surrounding her, in this case, the water would be opportunities to learn new things every day. Niouma was able to do such things, through hungrily seeking opportunities that will feed her needs. With this mentality she was able to accomplish many things. She has exceeded the expectations of a high schooler, teenager, of everyone else and even herself. She invented the world's first chemical extracting device for oceans. The purpose of this project is to eliminate chemicals like mercury and nitrate which have very negative impacts on humans and earth. For instance, mercury results in birth defects like down syndrome, ADHD, and etc. Mercury is supposed to rise up to 50% by 2050 and half the earth's animal kingdom is supposed to go extinct by 2050. This is why her invention is crucial and will help the future generations.



KALENA RICKETTS is a charismatic, personable, and tenacious young lady. She attended The Gordon Parks School (P.S./I.S. 270Q) in Rosedale from K-8th grade and graduated as salutatorian. She used to dance pointe, tap, ballet, hip-hop, gymnastics and belly-dancing but went on to play basketball and swim for the Lourdes CYO organization. From there she continued her basketball career and started volleyball at St. Mary's High School in Manhasset. She plays both volleyball and basketball while also maintaining a 93% average. She earned honors every semester since freshman year and is in the National Honor Society. She hopes to continue her success and aspires to be a nurse to one day earn her master's degree to be able to teach what she learned to others while continuing to be a student-athlete in college.

2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



KAYLAH LEWIS is a member of the Art Club and used her creative skills to provide art for her school's event. She has also volunteered for library maintenance/assistant, at her local elementary school, P.S. 37, for 2 years. She thanks her Club teacher, Mr. Crossen, for teaching new skills and expanding her creativity and her parents and friends for supporting her artworks. Kaylah plans to use her skills to major in illustrations and Studio Arts. She's determined to pursue a career as a Multimedia Designer. Kaylah will be attending Bard College.



MYAH MITCHELL has a clear vision for her future as she takes steps to become a triple threat artist, astronaut, and doctor like her role model Mae Jemison. She aspires to become a NASA astronaut and find the cure to autoimmune diseases like Lupus and Multiple Sclerosis while playing violin in an orchestra. She founded the TMLA Girls Who Code. She will graduate in June 2021 with a STEM designation diploma, and an Advanced Regents diploma. She's also a Junior Olympic-level USA gymnast with Power Moves Gymnastics and a violinist with the Harmony Orchestra, an affiliate of the Junior Philharmonic. Myah is also a member of the AOPA flight program and plans to earn her private pilot's license before graduating college.



KYLER BURGEN is a bright and shining star who is active in extracurriculars that includes Diamond Dance, HilliArts Performing Arts Studio, Top Teens of America, EQA Roots and Shoots Youth Brigade, Girl Scouts of Greater New York, Bethsalem Baptist Church Outreach Ministry, and Bethsalem Baptist Church Praise Team. She also does volunteer work with the Girl Scouts, Family Shelter Work for seasonal events and is also a CYO Beginner Swim Instructor. She is involved with a variety of clubs, which includes Cardozo Spirit Squad, Cardozo Stunt and Tumbling, Glamour Gals, DUCC(Dance Club)889. Kyler plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute or Lincoln University.



Lorraine Andrea Benn was born on October 7th, 2003, in Georgetown, to her two loving parents Hazel and Ivlan Benn. At the age of 10, she migrated with her family to the United States. Lorraine is currently in her senior year at York Early College Academy high school, in Jamaica Queens; and will be attending the Sophie Davis Biomedical program at the CUNY School of medicine in the fall 2021 semester. She aspires to be a dermatologist, as she believes that the skin is the window to the body. She is driven by her passion to help change the many dermatological disparities within health care, that directly affect minorities. In her leisure time, Lorraine enjoys spending quality time with friends and family, watching movies and listening to music. She loves traveling and photography and one day hopes to experience different cultures by traveling the world. Lorraine's philosophy of life is, true change starts from within, and we need to be the change we want to see in our own lives and the world around us.



XANDRIA CROSLAND is dedicated to changing the world through the art of storytelling. She plans to make a name for herself and set new precedents. She wants to become a leading figure in the gaming industry, promoting diversity and togetherness in a world riddled with hatred. From a young age she exactly what direction she want to take her life and dedicate everything she does to achieve the goals she has set for herself. She is the change she wants to see in the world! Xandria will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute or NYU.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MICHAEL TYLER PINCKNEY



My name is Michael Tyler Pinckney. I was born on December 9, 2004, in Queens New York. My parents are Michael and Samantha Pinckney. I have one older sibling and two younger siblings, Mekhi, Pride, and Malyn. I am presently attending High School for construction, trade engineering, and architecture. My grade point average (GPA) is currently 3.85. My expected date of graduation is June 22, 2022. I am planning to attend the University of California- Los Angeles.

I am an ambitious and dedicated student-athlete. At my high school, I am a member of the track and field team. My specialty is in the shot put, weight throw, hammer, and discus. I currently provide volunteer assistance at a physical therapy rehabilitation clinic; I also mentor other student-athletes on how to develop competencies that will empower them to pursue their post-graduation achievements.

My plans to become a civil engineer are not solely based on my desires but on my innate abilities as well. I Michael T. Pinckney have the ingenuity to innovate, the technical competence to develop, and problem-solving skills to overcome challenges.



JADA KERR



My name is Jada Kerr, and I am currently 18 years old and in the 12th grade. I attend the Baccalaureate School for Global Education in Astoria, Queens, and I reside in Saint Albans, Queens. I come from a loving family, and I myself am the youngest of three. In both my educational career and life, as a whole, I have a strong interest in doing everything possible to better myself and learn from my experiences. I participate in a large variety of extracurricular activities such as debate, Saturday writing class, a civic engagement group, and summer programs such as internships at law firms, and college philosophy classes. Through my participation in these programs, I have earned a writer of the year

award, a best essay award, a leadership award, and four debating awards. My dream is to take my debating and analytical skills and my love of law and to become a lawyer. I want to create change in society and leave my mark on the world.



BRANDON ALEXANDER DONALDSON



Brandon Alexander Donaldson is currently a senior at St. Francis Preparatory School in Fresh Meadows, Queens. Brandon has been an athlete in a variety of sports from a young age including the Saint Albans Baseball Team and Our Lady of Lourdes Track and Basketball Teams. Over the past few years, Brandon has continued to be a top athletic performer on his high school track and field team. In addition to Brandon's athletic abilities, he has been an honor roll student and while in college he plans to major in accounting and finance with a minor in sports management. In his spare time, Brandon has volunteered as a camera person at the Allen AME Church, and during the Covid-19 pandemic he was active in his community as a Southeast Queens Ambassador where he checked on senior citizens. More recently, Brandon also volunteered for the New York City Mayoral Race and now New York City Mayor Eric Adams.

To date, Brandon has received several awards for community service and his athletic accomplishments which include the following:

- Congressional Achievement Award from Congressman Gregory Meeks November 2021
- Citation of Honor, Office of the President, Borough of Queens, November 2021
- City Council Citation, November 20, 2021 (2)
- Certificate of Recognition from Senator LeRoy Comrie, November 2021
- Certificate of Accomplishment from Senator James Sanders, November 2021
- New York State Assembly Citation, November 2021 (2)
- Certificate of Recognition from Senator LeRoy Comrie, September 2020 (SEQ Wellness Ambassador)
- Honor Roll Annually
- Principal's List
- Track and Field MVP (4)
 - Over 100 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals and Trophies (Catholic Youth Organization and Citywide and St. Francis Preparatory School)
- Senior Year Scholarship - Jim & Bernice McHugh Scholarship Fund

Brandon has been a member of Jack and Jill of America, Queens Chapter since 2011, and he has served in several leadership positions. Currently, he is the treasurer, and he recently led the teens as they raised \$10,000 with their fundraiser. Brandon is committed to supporting those who are underserved, and he plans to always remember his local community in the future through his success as a professional in the industries of finance and sports.

LANA PRIESTER



LANA PRIESTER, is a 17 years old from Queens, New York. She has been a student at the Professional Performing Arts School "PPAS", in Manhattan since middle school. She is a vocal major at PPAS, who sings Classical music. During the 2018-2019 academic year she had the opportunity to perform at Lincoln Center and at the grand opening of the Hudson Yards.

Since 2014, she has been singing in the St. Paul Community Baptist Church, Brooklyn, NY, Voices of Hope Children's Choir and the Voices of St. Paul Mass Choir. She is involved in God's Blueprint for Life Ministry under the direction of J. David and Valena Bratton. Lana is a member of Hezekiah Walker's 180 Youth and Young Adult Choir, which debuted in 2018 on Easter

Sunday at the Brooklyn Marriott.

Lana won 2nd place in the Sisters of the Arts, Nassau, Suffolk, Queens chapter annual showcase on Saturday, May 19, 2018. The prize was 12 private vocal lessons with Stephybloom Music Studio's vocal coach Stephanie Alvarenga. She has had opportunities to be on set for the Equalizer Series in 2020, and Chasing My Dreams, What's going on the remake 20 years later music video.

In the summer of 2019, Lana was accepted into NYU's STEM/STEP program. Lana is very active in the St. Paul Community Baptist Church Pearl ministry for girls 17 and under, which is rooted in community services to children, families and senior citizens. She is a member of the First responders Children's Foundation Chorus and has been an active participant in all fundraising events and the 20th Anniversary of 911 tributes and commemorations, including the first NYC Hometown Heroes Ticker Tape parade honoring essential workers. She is a volunteer at the NYPD community center (127 Pen) in which she participates in their community service events throughout the year.

Although Lana loves to sing and write original songs, she plans to use her voice in a different way, as she is planning to major in Journalism/Media Broadcast in college in the Fall 2022.

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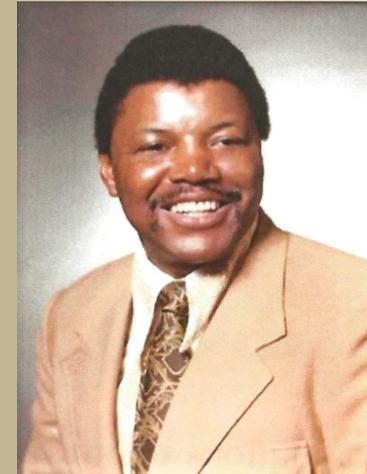


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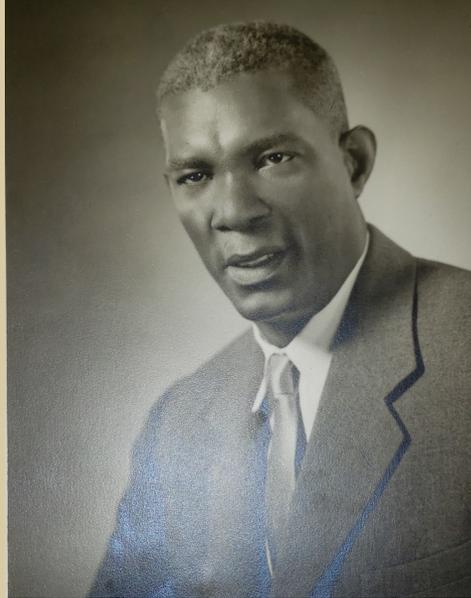
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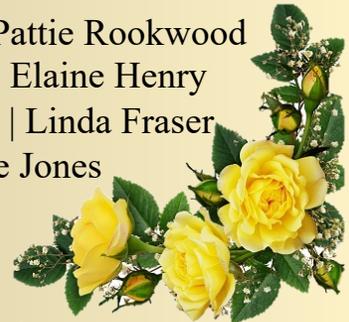
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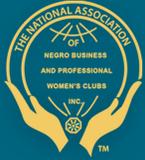
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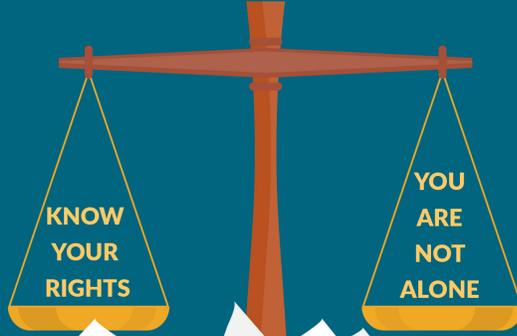
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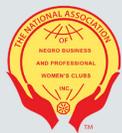




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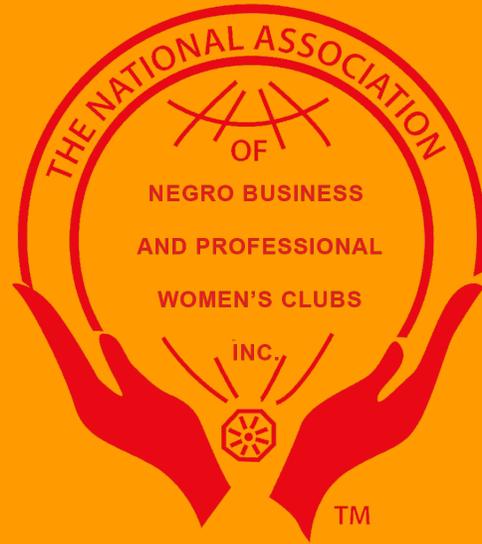
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