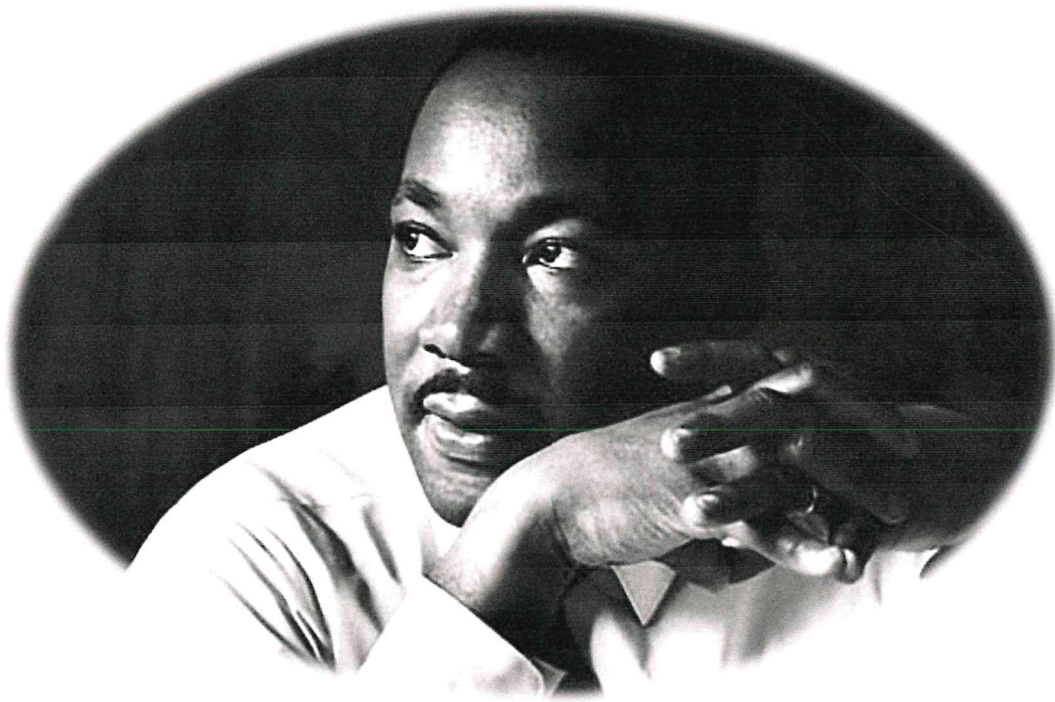


*A Celebration Honoring the Life and Legacy*  
*of*  
*Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

***Theme:***



"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."  
—from *Stride Toward Freedom*, 1958 " Martin Luther King Jr. "

***Sunday, January 19, 2020***  
***4:00 P.M.***  
***Garner Performing Arts Center***  
***742 West Garner Road, Garner, North Carolina***

*Sponsored by: Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration Committee – Town of Garner*  
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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER *Rev. Dr. Byron A. Wade***

Rev. Dr. Byron A. Wade was born in Los Angeles, California. He earned his undergraduate degree at the University Redlands in California and holds a Master of Arts from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, a Master of Divinity from Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary and a Doctorate of Ministry from the McCormick Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. Wade is married to Regina Fleming Wade, a North Carolina native, and they have a son, Andrew. His first pastorate is Davie Street Presbyterian Church. He is an active member of New Hope Presbytery, filling many positions within its structure including Vice-Moderator, Committee on Preparation for Ministry; Moderator, Black Caucus, Moderator, Committee on Examinations. On the national level he has been a part of the Black Presbyterian Caucus and served as the Vice Moderator for the Presbyterian Church USA. Rev. Dr. Wade has been on mission trips both to Central America and Haiti.

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## **GREETINGS FROM *Congressman David Price***

David Price represents North Carolina's Fourth District – a rapidly growing, research-and-education-focused district that includes parts of Orange, Durham, and Wake counties. He received his undergraduate degree at UNC-Chapel Hill and went on to Yale University to earn a Bachelor of Divinity and Ph.D. in Political Science. Before he began serving in Congress in 1987, Price was a professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Duke University. He is the author of four books on Congress and the American political system. Price currently serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is the ranking member of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Appropriations Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Appropriations subcommittees covering homeland security, State Department, and foreign operations funding. He is a recognized leader in foreign Policy, co-chairing the House Democracy Partnership, which he initiated to help strengthen

parliaments in emerging democracies. In North Carolina, David's constituents know him as a strong supporter of education, accessible health care, affordable housing, clean air and water, and improved transportation alternatives. David is a native of Erwin, Tennessee. He and his wife Lisa live in Chapel Hill and are parents of two children and proud grandparents of a grandson born in 2006 and a granddaughter born in 2009.

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## **A YOUTH PERSPECTIVE *Master Donovan Summers***

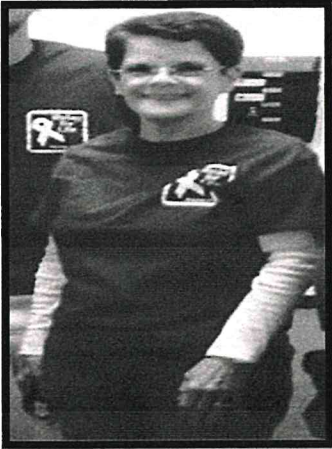
At a young age, Donovan began speaking in church, amateur talent shows, plays and had an appearance on WRAL at the 2014 MLK Interfaith Breakfast in RTP, NC, the 2015 NAACP Convention's "Philly Takes the Mic" showcase in Philadelphia, PA, and was the keynote speaker at the 2016 MLK Celebration at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, and the 2016 Annual NAACP Freedom Banquet in Raleigh, NC. He is a member of the MLK All Children Choir and their Drummer, the NAACP Raleigh-Apex Chapter, the president for the Accelerating Men Mentoring Program, currently serves on the Young Advocates Institute Advisory Council against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and an Attorney for the Capital Area Teen Court. He is a Pop Warner Football Academic All-American and is the recipient of the 2016 National Pan-Hellenic Council Cultural Arts Award, the 2016 City of Raleigh Human Relations Commission Youth Award, the 2016 Chuck Norman Scholarship Award, the 2016

Tony Minori Leadership Award, and the 2015 Antonio Knox Sr. Leadership Award. He also received the 2018 Entrepreneurship/Business Award at the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Chi Xi Zeta Chapter at the 9th Annual Finer Womanhood Brunch. He has been attending the Legal Eagle Law Camp at NCCU for the last four years and also attended Fred D. Gray Institute of Law, Justice and Society Law Camp at Lipscomb University in Nashville TN for the last two years. Donovan's future goal is to be an attorney where he can help people and give back. He is also a young entrepreneur with his own business, Macktruck Entertainment, where he is known as DJ Macktruck. He is the son of Charles and Sarah Summers. He is a junior at Garner Magnet High School. While attending there he is on the Varsity football team and swim team. He also plays the trombone for the band at Garner High. Donovan is an active member of Juniper Level Missionary Baptist Church where Dr. Jeffrey B. Robinson is Senior Pastor.



## 2020 DREAM-N-ACTION AWARD RECEIPIENT

### Rev. Susan P. Hobbs



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration Committee is proud to present the 2020 Dream-In-Action Award to one of its own, Rev. Susan Hobbs. Rev. Hobbs is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She received a Masters Degree in Counseling from North Carolina State University as well as completed an advanced course of study from Duke Divinity School. Rev. Hobbs has served as Director of Programming at Fairmont United Methodist Church, Director of

Programming for Children and Youth Church and Associate Pastor at Garner United Methodist Church. While serving at Garner United Methodist Church she volunteered her time and talents on many committees and was involved in community programs such as Operation Restoration (a program that offered assistance and volunteers to low income families) and Garner United Methodist Relay for Life. Rev. Hobbs volunteers at Horse and Buddy - a therapeutic horse farm for children and adults with special needs.

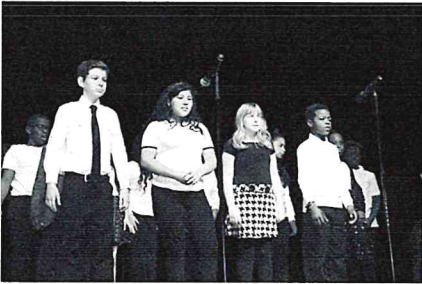
She is an emeritus member of the Dr. Martin Luther King Annual Celebration Committee where she worked to promote the life and legacy of the civil rights leader throughout the community.

She loves spending time with her beautiful family, especially the three granddaughters – Kaylyn, Layla and Lennon.

# OUR PERFORMING ARTISTS

## CREECH ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS

*Chorus Directress – Ms. Sarah Moore*



The Chorus is a group of focused 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade singers who meet every Wednesday from 3:45 to 5:00 pm. Students learn to read music and develop their singing voices each week. Students enjoy performing for school and community events, as they sing their hearts out for their school peers as well as their friends and family.

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## THE GIFTED ARTS, INC.

*Clarence “CJ” Morgan, Co-Founder and COO*

*Nicole Morgan, Co-Founder and CEO*

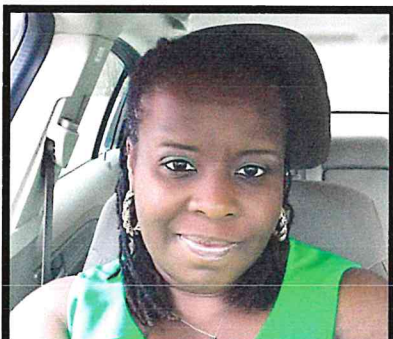


The Gifted Arts is a family-oriented, youth development program building interest in the arts and connects skills learned to the classroom and real-world environments. Their mission is to build confidence, influence academic outcomes and empower young people to unlock their gifts and embrace their greatest potential. They offer quality and affordable performing arts services in the areas of fashion, dance, drama and music for school-aged children. They are currently accepting applications for new members. The Gifted Arts is a 501(C)3 performing

organization founded and proudly serving Triangle area youth since the summer of 2011. They are currently located on Main Street in Historic Downtown Garner. You can learn more online: [www.thegiftedarts.org](http://www.thegiftedarts.org) and follow them on Facebook/Instagram@TheGiftedArts.

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## PSALMIST DANYELLE SANDERS



Danyelle began singing at an early age. Her love for music, especially Gospel, started very early as both of her parents, the late Rev. Daniel and Linda Sanders sang in Gospel choirs and quartets. Over the years, Danyelle sang in church choirs, community ensembles and other local groups. One group in particular, *Truly Anointed*, under the leadership of Milton Evans, led her to a service where she was introduced to the Late Dr. Shirley E. Henderson, of Praise Ministries Family Worship Center, Raleigh, NC. Dr. Henderson helped shape and cultivate Danyelle’s talent into ministry. She began to travel all over the country with Dr.

Henderson, singing and ministering to God’s people. In 2006, God blessed Danyelle to record her first solo project entitled “How Deep is Your Love?” which has been a blessing to many. She is in the process of starting her sophomore project. Danyelle is the extremely proud mother of an 10-year old son, Daniel.

*Theme: “ ”*

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Mayor Ken Marshburn  
Garner, North Carolina

*“We Enter to Honor the Legacy”*

**Invocation**

Rev. Ben Acton, Pastor  
*First Presbyterian Church of Garner and Member  
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Annual Celebration Committee -  
Town of Garner, NC*

**Greetings and Introduction of Officials**

Honorable Ronnie Williams, Former Mayor  
*Town of Garner, NC*

**Greetings**

Congressman David Price, Representative  
*North Carolina's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*

Master Andrew Wade  
*Student Body President  
Garner Magnet High School, Garner, NC*

Master Tashawn Rhodes  
*Student Body President  
South Garner High School*

**The Dream: A Youth Perspective**

Master Donovan Summers  
*President, Accelerating Men Mentoring Program*

**Musical Selections**

Creech Road Elementary School  
*Garner, NC  
Directress: Ms. Sarah Moore*

**A Tribute In Dance**

The Gifted Arts, Inc.  
*Garner, NC*

**“I Have A Dream”**

Mr. Dwight Rodgers, Community Activist and  
*Co-Chair, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Annual Celebration Committee – Town of Garner*

**The Dream In Action Award**

Mrs. Carlene Lucas, Member  
*Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Annual Celebration Committee -  
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**Garner's Community Forum**

Rev. Ben Acton, Pastor  
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**Introduction of Speaker**

Dr. James Ferry, Co-Chair  
*Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Annual Celebration Committee –  
Town of Garner, NC*

**Selections**

Psalmist Danyelle D. Sanders  
*Garner, NC*

**Keynote Speaker**

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade, Pastor  
*Davie Street Presbyterian Church  
Presbyterian Church, USA, Raleigh, NC*

**Prayer for Peace, Justice and Equality**

Rev. Roy Clark, Assistant Pastor  
*Poplar Springs Christian Church  
Raleigh, NC*

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade

**Closing Selection**

*“We Shall Overcome”*

*“We Depart to Fulfill the Dream”*



*“I refuse to accept the cynical notion that nation after nation must spiral down a militaristic stairway into the hell of nuclear annihilation... I believe that even amid today's mortar bursts and whining bullets, there is still hope for a brighter tomorrow... I still believe that one day mankind will bow before the altars of God and be crowned triumphant over war and bloodshed.”*

*--Martin Luther King, Jr., Address in Acceptance of Nobel Peace Prize, 10 December 1964*

## The 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS\*

All programs are free and open to the public in cooperation from area businesses, corporations, churches and civic organizations.

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#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

*40th Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony*

*2020 Martin Luther King, Jr. Wreath Laying Ceremony*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Gardens

1215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Raleigh, NC

Sponsoring Partner: **Raleigh Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance**

**12:00 p.m.**

*A Day of Prayer and Reflection*

We pause today to pray, reflect and thank God for the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Join us for corporate prayer wherever you from 9am-11am for our nation and our community as we face the realization of the urgency of now. Continue to pray and join us in our efforts as we continue on this journey to achieve a more Beloved Community that reflects the wholeness of our humanity.

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#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

*MLK Day of Service- United Way of Greater Triangle*

**7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

*40th Annual Triangle Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast*

(Doors open at 5:45 a.m., breakfast is served from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ONLY)

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

*Reverend Lisa Yebuah*

Pastor, Southeast Raleigh Table

**You can watch the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on WRAL-TV at 8:00 a.m. and FOX 50 at noon.**

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**11:00 a.m.**

***40th Annual MLK Memorial March***

Sponsoring Partners: **United Way of the Greater Triangle and Red Hat**

Departs from State Capitol Building, Edenton Street Side, Downtown Raleigh 10:00 a.m.

March assembly and line up begins.

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**12:00 p.m.**

***40th Annual Martin Luther King Noon Observation***

Sponsoring Partners: **United Way of the Greater Triangle and Red Hat**

Departs from State Capitol Building, Edenton Street Side, Downtown Raleigh 10:00 a.m.

March assembly and line up begins. Duke Energy Center for The Performing Arts, 2 E South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

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**5:30 p.m.**

***40th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Evening Musical Celebration***

Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts – Meymandi Hall, 2 E South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off**



*I am convinced that love is the most durable power in the world. It is not an expression of impractical idealism, but of practical realism. Far from being the pious injunction of a Utopian dreamer, love is an absolute necessity for the survival of our civilization. To return hate for hate does nothing but intensify the existence of evil in the universe. Someone must have sense enough and religion enough to cut off the chain of hate and evil, and this can only be done through love.*

*--Martin Luther King, Jr., 1957*

*\*The Triangle Martin Luther King Jr. Committee webpage*



# ***Top 10 Reasons You Should March on King Day 2020***



1. You should march on the King Holiday if you understand and appreciate the sacrifices and contributions of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and all who waged the historic Civic Rights Movement.
2. You should march if you, too, have a vision and desire that one day the King Dream will be fulfilled.
3. You should march if you have benefited from the economic, educational, and social remedies which are the results of Dr. King's life.
4. You should march if you have a sense of obligation to help others understand, merely by your presence, that the King Holiday is important to the Triangle, North Carolina, and America.
5. You should march if you acknowledge that the King Memorial March is not a protest march, but rather, an assembly of citizens from across racial and denominational lines, in a confirmation of solidarity with others who recognize the challenges still facing our society.
6. You should march if you wish to set a positive example for young people of all creeds and races by participating in a civic event which helps reinforce your values of economic justice, peace, and respect for all cultures.
7. You should especially march if you have never marched before.
8. You should march if you know ... deep down inside ... that you could/should do more to help inspire and provide a sense of aspiration for our youth.
9. You should march on Monday, January 15, 2018 if you and your family, or civic or church group come to grips with the realization that it is respectable to show support in public for a message which is still shaping the moral fabric and future of our nation.
10. You should march on the King Holiday because it is an appropriate and honorable response to today's realities and opportunities.

***“The King Dream Lives”***

*The Raleigh-Wake Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, Inc.*

## SELECTED QUOTES- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men."

"Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education."

"We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience."

"I have decided to stick to love ... Hate is too great a burden to bear."

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

"A man who won't die for something is not fit to live."

"No one really knows why they are alive until they know what they'd die for."

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude."

"Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others."

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope."

"I have a dream that one day little black boys and girls will be holding hands with little white boys and girls."

"We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"Science investigates; religion interprets. Science gives man knowledge, which is power; religion gives man wisdom, which is control. Science deals mainly with facts; religion deals mainly with values. The two are not rivals."

"People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other."

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies."

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Juniper Level Baptist Church Usher's Ministry

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*The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy. The true neighbor will risk his position, his prestige and even his life for the welfare of others. In dangerous valleys and hazardous pathways, he will lift some bruised and beaten brother to a higher and more nobler life.*

*Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## **WE SHALL OVERCOME**

**We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day.**

**We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day.**

**We shall all be free  
We shall all be free  
We shall all be free some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day.**

**We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day.**

**We are not afraid  
We are not afraid  
We are not afraid TODAY  
Oh deep in my heart, I do believe  
We Shall overcome someday**

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*The lyrics are derived from Charles Tindley's gospel song "I'll Overcome Some Day" (1900), and opening and closing melody from the 19th-century spiritual "No More Auction Block for Me" (a song that dates to before the Civil War). According to Professor Donnell King of Pellissippi State Technical Community College (in Knoxville, Tenn.), "We Shall Overcome" was adapted from these gospel songs by "Guy Carawan, Candy Carawan, and a couple of other people associated with the Highlander Research and Education Center, currently located near Knoxville, Tennessee. "We Shall Overcome" serves as a powerful symbol of the civil rights movement and continues to function as a tool of solidarity and resistance.*

# RECIPIENTS

## “Dream-In-Action” Award

2012



Drew Cook, Principal,  
Garner Magnet School

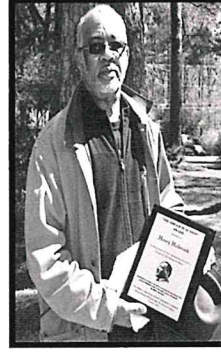


Joe Koon, Head, HOPE  
Ministry, Garner United  
Methodist Church



Joyce Cooper, Director  
Garner Area Ministries

2013



Henry Holbrook, Volunteer: Meals  
on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity,  
Hurricanes Floyd & Fran Task  
Force, Restoration Effort—  
Hurricane Katrina

2014



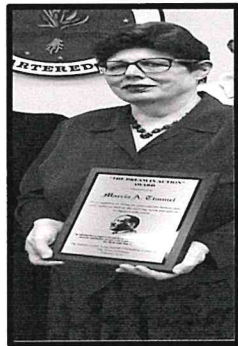
Angie Mikus, Owner  
Angie's Restaurant

2015



Mary Yarborough  
Retired Educator

2016



Marcia A. Timmel  
Human and Civil Rights  
Advocate

2017



Amy White, Community of Hope – Outreach Ministries, First Baptist Church,  
Garner, NC

Elmo Vance, President, Garner Concerned Citizens United  
(presenter of the Awards)

Jane House, March Madness Basketball Games

Tom LaMotta, H.O.P.E. Ministries (Homeless Outlet Providing  
Encouragement), Garner United Methodist Church

2018



Kathy Taylor, Administrative  
Coordinator, PAALS

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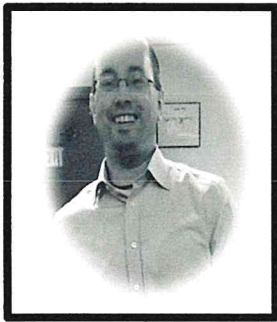
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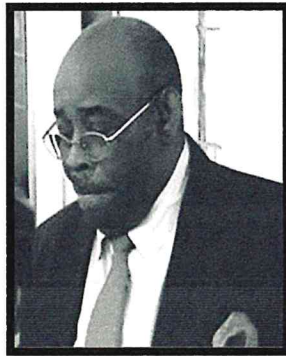
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