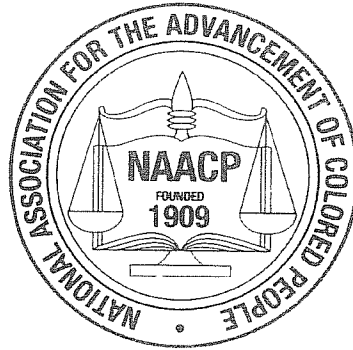


Metro Birmingham Branch NAACP  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
#5006



*Continuing Community Service Awards Ceremony*

Sunday, September 23, 2012  
5:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Graymont  
100 Ninth Court West  
Birmingham, Alabama 35204

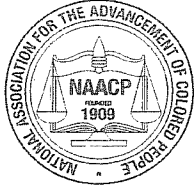
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We are non-partisan and focus on job discrimination, racially motivated allegations and community service.

We welcome partnerships to improve our community. We are a volunteer organization, operating without staff as a unit and functioning via the support of friends and those who believe in our mission.

Meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at the downtown public library at 2:00 p.m. Office hours by appointment.

Annual membership dues: \$10.00 (up to age 21) and \$30.00 (over 21)

Women in the NAACP: \$10.00

## Program

Mr. Hezekiah Jackson, IV, President, Metro Birmingham Branch NAACP  
Presiding

### Call to Order

Invocation & Greetings.....Pastor J.W. Croom, Jr.  
Welcome.....Mrs. Sarah C. Moore, J.D., NAACP Executive Committee  
Poem.....Denitra Streeter & Kieron Jackson  
Solo.....Irene Royster  
Membership Appeal.....Mrs. Myrna Carter Jackson  
First Vice President Metro Birmingham Branch NAACP  
Offering.....Rev. G. Larry Pettaway, Joseph Black, Terry Boyd,  
Daniel Felder & Charles Whatley

### Roll Call of Honorees I

By: Vickii Howell, Birmingham 63 Commemoration Chair

\*Mr. Anthony Marino, President Marino's Incorporated  
\*Mr. Walter G. Body, Birmingham Sales Center Manager, Coca-Cola Bottling Co.  
\*Mrs. Rhonda Ball Clark, Head of Development, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

### Roll Call of Honorees II

By: The Honorable Jefferson County Judge Katrina Ross

\*Attorney Richard Jaffe, Founder of the Greater Birmingham  
Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association  
\*Max Micheal, III, M.D., Dean UAB School of Public Health  
\*Apostle Wanda Luckett Erskine, President Mothers  
Who Want the Violence to Stop

Voter Empowerment Moment.....The Honorable Anne Marie Adams  
Jefferson County Circuit Clerk

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Solo.....Irene Royster

Roll Call of Honorees III

By: The Honorable Virginia Volker, Birmingham Board of Education

\*Ms. Camille Spratling, Executive Director, Railroad Park Foundation

\*Me'lodie Echols, Executive Director, Norwood Resource Center

\*Attorney Harriett F. Johnson, Trial Attorney EEOC

Roll Call of Honorees IV

By: Officer Kenneth Prevo, NAACP Criminal Justice Chairman

\*Attorney Dr. Gayle H. Gear, Defender of Employees Rights

\*Yvette M. Fields, Alabama Career Center Manager, Birmingham

\*Darryl Johnson, Program Manager COX Radio, WAGG 610 AM

Roll Call of Honorees V

By: The Honorable Judge Raymond P. Chambliss

\*A Special Tribute to the Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated

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Musical Performance.....Brother Bobby Stringer & Company

Special Presentations

\*Mrs. Donnell B. Anderson

Lifetime Achievement/Education & Community Service

By: Gloria Washington Lewis Randall, Chair, Civil Rights Activist Committee  
& Shirley G. Floyd, Business Manager

\*Chief Nathaniel Rutledge, Jr., Police Department, City of Bessemer, Alabama

Champion for Justice & Community Service Award

By: Attorney Tamara Harris Johnson

\*Mr. Robert Holmes, Jr., Retired Senior Vice President of Ethics and Corporate Concerns  
at Alabama Power Company and Chairman Alabama Power Foundation

Lifetime Achievement/Community Service & Corporate Affairs

By: Hezekiah Jackson, IV, Metro Birmingham NAACP President

\*Rev. Thomas E. Gilmore, Pastor First Baptist Church, Ensley

Lifetime Achievement/Religious Affairs & Civil Rights

By: Hezekiah Jackson, IV, Metro Birmingham NAACP President

Appreciation.....President Jackson

Dismissal.....Pastor J. W. Croom, Jr.

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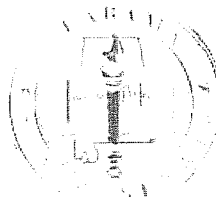
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO MY FELLOW HONOREES**

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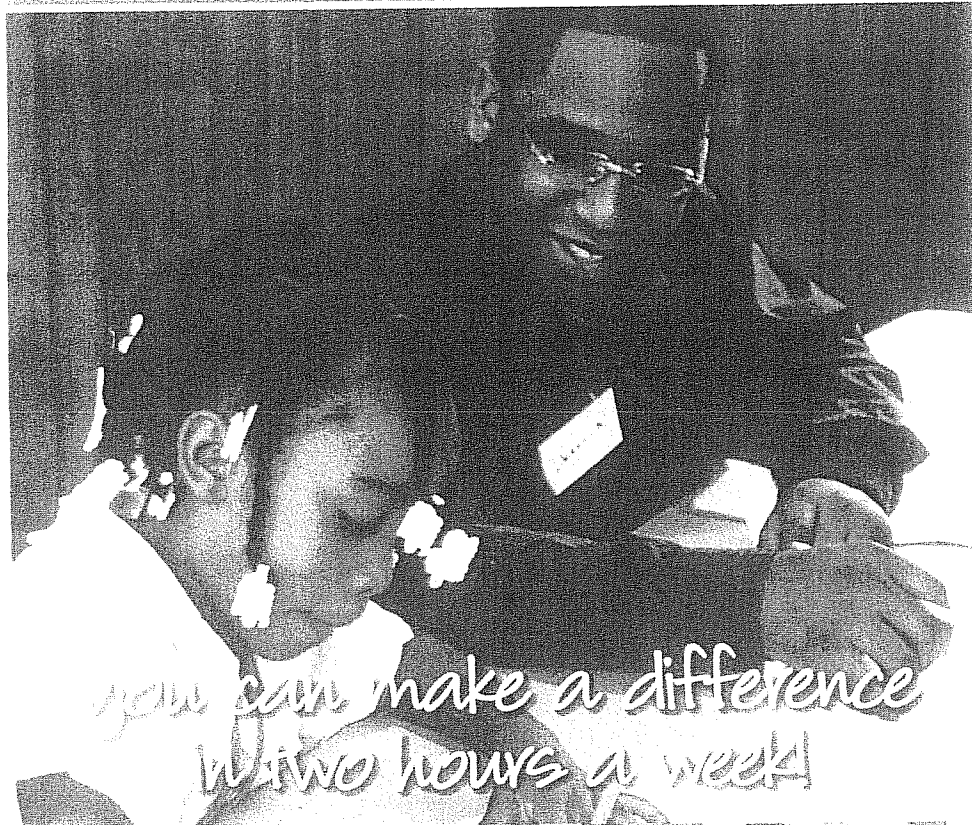
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OUR FOUNDER

*"INSPIRED BY WHAT WE DID FOR OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD!"*

Re-Elect


**Boohaker**

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

To all of the Honorees who are recognized for their service to the community by the Metro Birmingham Branch of the NAACP, your community and all of us who serve her people wish you congratulations for your hard dedicated work.

There is no greater accomplishment that any of us can strive to achieve than to discover our individual God-given talent, develop it to the best of our ability, and then to use it in service to one another to build up each other. As we build up each other, we build stronger communities.

Best wishes to all



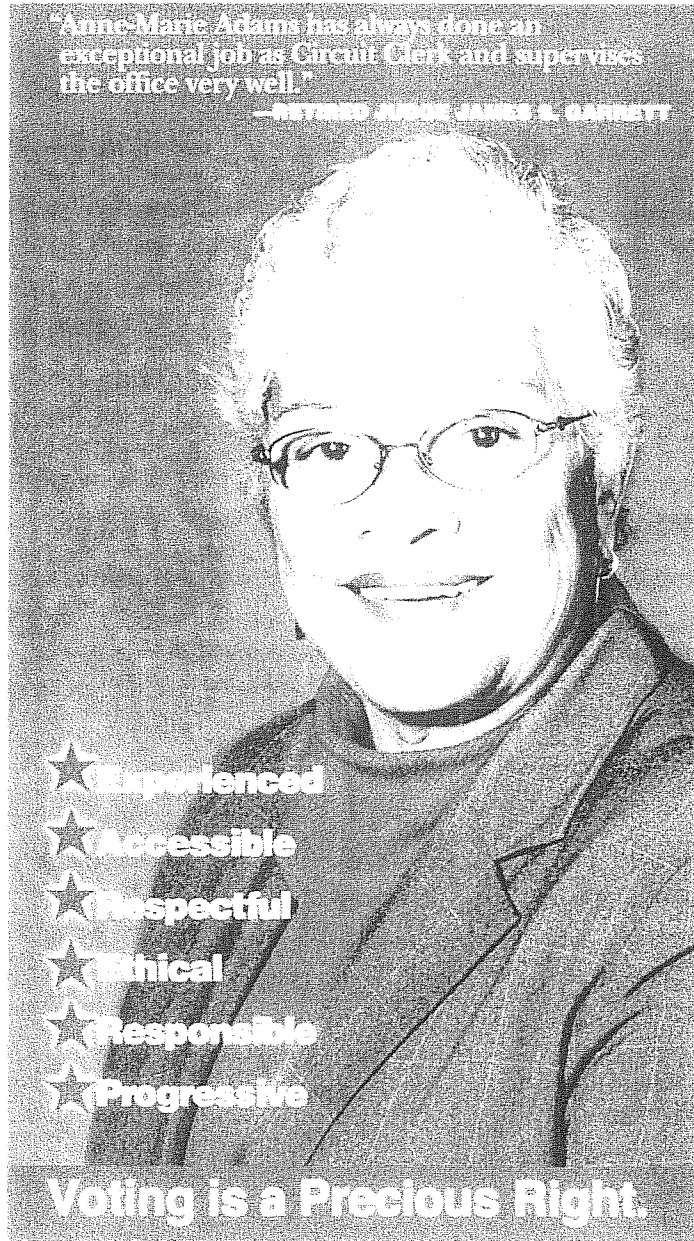
Judge Joseph L. Boohaker

RE-ELECT

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**ADAMS**  
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"Anne-Marie Adams has always done an exceptional job as Circuit Clerk and supervises the office very well."

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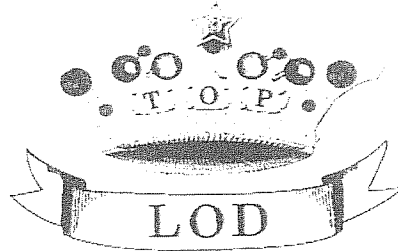
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**November 6, 2012**

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Salute

### The Birmingham Metropolitan Chapter, NAACP Community Service Award's Ceremony

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your  
Father which is in heaven." Matthews 5:16



**Judge Katrina ROSS  
District Court Judge  
10th Judicial Circuit**



*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.* Martin Luther King, Jr.

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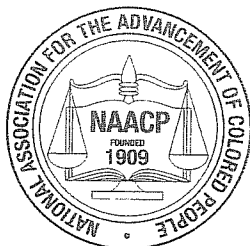
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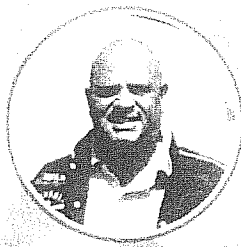
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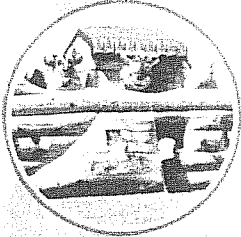
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# Party With A Purpose



**October 6, 2012**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



**Ensley Park &  
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## *Highlights*

Career Expo • Education/Literacy Fair • Health Screenings

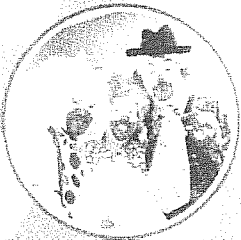
Horsebackriding

Community Organizations • Kidz Korner • Refreshments

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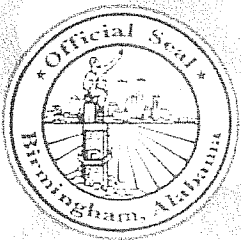
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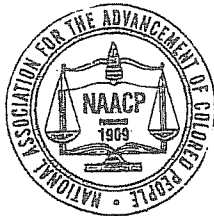
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