Miami-Dade Branch
National Association For The Advancement of Colored People
P.O. Box 540315 - Opa Locka, Florida 33054
Phone 305 685 8694 – Fax 305 685 7152

October 1,2012

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President
Dr. Shirley Johnson
First Vice President

Mayor Andre Pierre
City of North Miami
North Miami, Florida

Dear Mayor Pierre:

Here is the information regarding sponsorships and the souvenir book for our up-coming event. I am also inclosing the letter and the sheet on elected officials that I gave you Saturday. Thanks so much for your support of Saturday's event.

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Dear Friend and Supporter:

The Miami-Dade 2012 Freedom Fund extravaganza will be Saturday, October 27, at the Doubletree 711 NW 72nd Av. This year's Freedom Fund theme reflects the hope and urgency of our times, "Your Voice. Your Power. Your Vote!"

We are planning an evening of informal interaction (including music for dancing) with elected officials, candidates, and others involved in the political process. It will be an opportunity for the community to learn more about issues of the day and meet those who seek to represent us in elected office.

Funds raised will be used to support programs such as:

- **Voter Initiative:** A non-partisan program designed to empower the African-American community by increasing participation in all elections.
- **Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO):** Provides an opportunity for talented African-American youths in grades 9 – 12 to compete locally and nationally in 26 categories from science to the arts
- **Youth Work (Youth Council):** Dedicated to inspiring, equipping and validating our youth through afterschool programs, homework assistance and enrichment activities that build strong academic skills and boost self-confidence.
- **Back-to-School/Stay-in-School Program:** Helps students by nurturing positive attitudes about education and self-development through cultural awareness and community service as well as efforts to end the "school to prison pipeline".
- **Economic Development:** Ensures that African-American dollars are reinvested into the community to create opportunities for employment and business development.

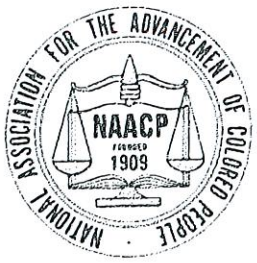
We invite your support by being our 2012 Freedom Fund souvenir journal and/or purchasing tickets. Please make your checks payable to NAACP Miami-Dade Branch. Be assured that we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on Oct. 27. Feel free to call Ms. Ethel Duncan at 305-685-8694 or Dr. Shirley Johnson at 305-302-7524.

Sincerely,

Bradford E. Brown, Ph.D.
President

THIS IS MY VOTE

Civil War to Civil Rights: 150 Years Post-Emancipation Proclamation



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Election Year Extravaganza

October 27, 2012

Doubletree

711 NW 72nd Av

Miami, Fl. 33126

Gold Sponsor $5000

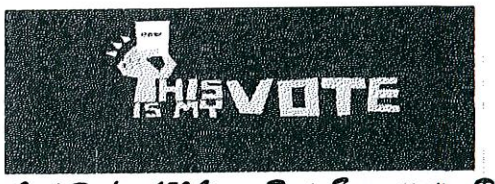
Inside front or Back page of Souvenir Book, 15 tickets, Introduced and present greetings from podium, Banner (provided by sponsor) on wall, private discussion with Branch President, First Vice President, ACTSO Chair and Florida State Conference President

Silver Sponsor $3000

Full Page in Souvenir Book, 10 tickets, introduced from podium, Banner (provided by sponsor) on wall, private discussion with Branch President, First Vice President and ACTSO Chair

Tables
$1000
(Includes name listed in Souvenir Book)

Individual Tickets- $100



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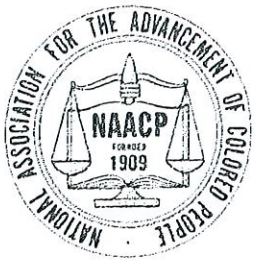

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Souvenir Book Prices

Full Page
$1250

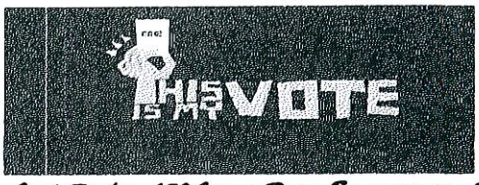
Half Page
$750

Quarter Page
$500

One Eighth Page
$300

Tables
$1000
(Includes name listed in Souvenir Book)

Individual Tickets- $100



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Elected Officials and Candidates Specials

Level 1

Full page in Souvenir Book, display table, 3- minute presentation, two tickets
$1500

Level 2

One half page in Souvenir Book, display table, 3-minute presentation, two tickets
$1000

Level 3

One quarter page in Souvenir Book, display table, introduction from podium w/o statement, two tickets
$500

Level 4

One eighth page in Souvenir Book, display table, introduction from podium w/o statement, two tickets
$250

Additional tickets $100. Individuals buying 10 tickets will be listed as Table supporter in Souvenir Book

FACSIMILE SENT TO Natasha Colebrook Williams 305-892-9899

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA

SUBMITTED BY MIAMI-DADE BRANCH
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I. Qualifications for Eligibility

1. The NAACP National office is a 501©3 and the NAACP Miami-Dade Branch is a 501©4.

2. See attachment of Elected Officers.

3. The Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP is located in North Miami, Florida.

4. The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

5. The NAACP Miami-Dade Branch does not discriminate in its membership, which seeks to eliminate racial prejudice and to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination, consistent with the efforts of the national organization. Additionally, the organization is dedicated to inspiring, equipping and validating our youth through after-school-programs, homework assistance and enrichment activities that build strong academic skills and boost self-confidence.

6. The NAACP organization is a Non-partisan association and does not discriminate in its membership on the basis of gender, race, age, national origin, disability, or sexual preference.

7. The NAACP Miami-Dade Branch has banked with "One United Bank" of Miami for over 20 plus years. Our contact person at "One United Bank" is Mr. Ernst Joseph, Manager and can be contacted at 305-835-1718.

8. N/A

9. No Grants, Awards or Fee Waivers have been applied for and or received in the past 12 months.

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Respectfully submitted October 9, 2012

Dr. Bradford E. Brown, President
Dr. Shirley B. Johnson, 1st Vice President

Attachment – Miami-Dade NAACP Elected Officers

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MIAMI-DADE NAACP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Doris Harden, Chair
Women In NAACP (WIN)

Ebony J. Jackson, Advisor
Miami-Dade Youth Council

Amanda Pace-Matthews, President, Youth & College Division

Bishop Victory T. Curry, Immediate Past President

Ethel S. Duncan, Office Manager

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Leola Adams
Olenkie Adebayo
Mable Brown
Dr. Mae Bryant
Ernest Burnes
Victoria Curry
Patricia Daniels
James Davis
C. Brian Hart
Darryl Holsendolph
Art Johnson
Hyacinth O. Johnson
Dr. Shirley B. Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Dannie McMillion
Angela Nelson
William Perry, II
Ernestine Petit
LaShannon Petit
Loretta Pieze
Patrick Range, II
Tracey Boyd Smith
Edna Thompkins
Erma Wellons
Theophilus Williams
David Young
Dr. Freddie Young

FREEDOM FUND 2012 COMMITTEE

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Dr. Mae Bryant
Ethel S. Duncan
C. Brian Hart
Art Johnson
Hyacinth O. Johnson
Dr. Shirley B. Johnson
Erma Wellons

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U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Twenty West Fortieth Street
New York 18, New York

Gentlemen:

This has reference to the information submitted for use in determining the status of your subordinate units whose names appear in your Branch Directory which was furnished with your letter September 15, 1961.

Our records show that on June 15, 1925 you were held to be entitled to exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of section 231 (8) of the Revenue Acts of 1918, 1921 and 1924. That ruling was affirmed under the corresponding provisions of subsequent Revenue Acts on various dates, the last of which was November 24, 1941. Those rulings remain in effect under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Based upon the information you have submitted to the Internal Revenue Service it is held that your subordinate units whose names appear in your Branch Directory for 1961 and supplements thereto dated April 25, 1961, May 16, 1961, May 29, 1961 and June 16, 1961 are exempt from Federal income tax as organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Code.

These subordinate units are not required to file Federal income tax returns. However each of these subordinate units is required to file, annually, an information return, Form 990, with its District Director, after the close of its annual accounting period, unless you have included it in a group information return Form 990, which you have filed in accordance with section 1.6033-1(d) of the Regulations relating to the filing of group information returns.

Please forward to the National Office of the Internal Revenue Service the following information, annually, not later than 45 days after the close of your annual accounting period:

1. Lists showing the names and mailing addresses of your new subordinate units and the names and

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addresses of any units which have ceased to exist or have changed their names or addresses. The name should be arranged in alphabetical or numerical order. In lieu of the lists referred to above you may furnish us a copy of your published directory. Please send us one copy of the list or directory for this office, and one copy for each district in which your subordinate units are located.

2. A statement signed by one of your principal officers stating whether or not the information upon which your original group ruling was based is applicable in all respects to the new subordinate units.

3. A statement if, at the close of the year there were no changes in your roster.

4. A statement of any changes in the character, purpose, or method of operation of your organization or those of your subordinate units.

5. Duplicate copies of amendments to charters or bylaws of your organization or those of your subordinate units.

The District Director concerned by the changes made in your roster are being notified.

Very truly yours,

Chief, Exempt Organizations Branch

Enclosure:
List of District Director
Offices