**NAACP Unit #7057 Summary of Activities & Events for Calendar Year 2017**

**President’s Annual Report**

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**The NAACP as well as the city of Charlottesville has sustained the results of a horrific tragedy, one that will be a part of the history of this city. A scathing report emphasizing the lack of preparedness on the part of Charlottesville Officials and others, was released on the handling of a series of KKK and White Nationalist Allies protests over the summer in our city.**

**This report was authored by former Federal Prosecutor, Tim Heaphy, of the Hunton and Williams Law Firm. As a result of this report, a decision must be made by the citizens of the community on whether to accept the findings and faithfully execute a desire to put forth effort to look towards redemption.**

**\**January***

**Attended V.S.C Legislative Day, Richmond, VA**

**Press Conference (Remembering Holly Edwards)**

***\*February***

**Founders Day (Dr. William M. Harris)**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**Gentrification Workshop**

***\*March***

**Empower Charlottesville Workshop (UVA)**

**Literacy Volunteers meeting**

**Attended VA Organizing Anniversary**

***\*April***

**Race &the Press meeting**

**Attended meeting to obtain Lynch Monument marker**

**Received Detailed Report from Citizens Advisory Committee of the C’ville Alb. Public Defenders Office**

**Mandatory Training for Executive Committee**

**Attended Alb. Co. School Board Meeting (town hall)**

**\*May**

**Alb. C’ville sponsored Commonwealth Atty Candidates Forum**

**Meeting with Alb. Co. Deputy Supt.**

**Participated on Panel (Relevance of Black Lives Mater)**

**Attended School Board Meeting (Yancey School Closing)**

**\*June**

**Attended Westminster Church non- profit organizations presentations**

**Guest of Charles Lewis ( radio station) NAACP News**

**Attended Waynesboro Freedom Fund Banquet (Former State Conference President Thomas, Banquet Speaker)**

**\*July**

**Attended NAACP National Conference Baltimore, Maryland (22nd- 29th)**

**July 8th Counter Protest Rally (Jack Jouett Middle School, Albemarle County)**

**Appeared on Chanel 29- guest of Henry Graff**

**Held Press Conference at NAACP Office**

**\*August**

**Participated on “Pipeline to Prison” Panel at JMRL**

**Conference Call with President &CEO, Jackson, State Pres. Thomas, Reg. Director McKinney (State of Aug. 12th Rally in C’ville)**

**Co- sponsored Ava Duvernay’s Documentary (Hidden Figures) with JMRL**

**Planned Interviews directed by National Office (Rallies)**

**Conference Call with ACT-SO Assist. Director**

**Attended Public Forum at CHS (Follow-up of Protest Rally)**

**Attended Jefferson Unitarian Church speaker (Rev. Jesse Jackson)**

**Attended Memorial for Heather Heyer**

**\*September**

**Co-Sponsored Gubernatorial Debate in Richmond**

**Freedom Fund Banquet- Doubletree Hotel 2017- Virginia Banks Carrington Humanitarian Award Recipient- Dr. M. Rick Turner**

**Attended College & Youth Division Quarterly Meeting held at UVA**

**Interviewed as “Teachers in the Movement Program” UVA Curry School of Education**

**Attended Voting Workshop with Rev. Jesse Jackson at Jefferson Unitarian Church**

**\*October**

**Spoke at City Council Mtg. (Safety for C’ville Citizens, & Change of name, Emancipation Park)**

**Wrote article Daily Progress (Your Right To Say)**

**\*November**

**Written article on “Lack of Diversity on UVA Football StafAppearance of radio station WINA to address “Lack of Diversity on UVA’s Football Team**

**Unit was involved in the GOTV for Virginia**

**Alb. C’ville NAACP co- sponsored Spike Lee films at JMRL,**

**Conferences with C’ville Mayor & City Manager**

**Conferences with Alb. Co. Police Chief, BOS Chair & Alb. Co. Chief Executive Administrator**

**Attended JSAAHC (A Conversation on Race)**

**\*December**

**Attended City Council Mtg. (Report of series of rallies in C’ville)**

**President & Treasurer along with E.C. E.O.Y. Reports to be submitted to National & State Offices.**

**\*Guest Speakers:**

**Jan. Diane Townes “Slavery Memorial at UVA”**

**Feb. Angela Ciolfi “Criminal Justice Reform Program”**

**Feb. Dr. William Harris (Founders Day) Zoning & Gentrification**

**Mar. Dr. George Mentore “Politics and Culture”**

**Apr. Dr. Martin Davidson “The End of Diversity”**

**Apr. Mandatory Executive Training**

**May Dr. Claudrina Harold “Life and Politics of Marcus Garvey”**

**June C’ville Police Chief, Al Thomas “Plans for July 8th Rally”**

**June “Jazz Jamboree” Fund- Raiser”**

**Sept. Dr. Maurice Apprey “Feelings After Aug. 12th Rally”**

**Rev. Chad Lawson Cooper “Justice on Trial”**

**President; Janette Boyd Martin Secretary; Lynn M. Boyd**