

NEW KENT NAACP Youth Council NEWSLETTER

December 2024

Hello everyone! The year is coming to an end and we accomplished so much in the past few months!

In November, we did thanksgiving cards for seniors citizen, and in December, we were in the Christmas Parade, made cards for the staff at New Kent High School, and had a successful Lego Car Show!

We are super excited to continue working in our community next year. If you want to join in with us, please feel free to reach out! See you in 2025!

Amari Robinson, President

Christmas Parade

On December 8th several parents, teachers, and students go together to put together our float for the Providence Forge Christmas Parade! It was so much fun to introduce ourselves to the New Kent Community and pass out A LOT of candy at the same time! We even made it to the front page of the NKCC Chronicle! Special shout out to Richard and Mari Robinson, Angela Griffith, and Delicia Keeton for helping bring the vision to life.



LEGO CAR SHOW

The 1st Annual NAACP Youth Council Lego Car Show held at the heritage Library New Kent on December 27th was a huge success! Attendees donated A LOT of canned goods for the Quinton Little Free Pantry! While there, they had Lego cars to color, a Lego snow globecraft to create and a Lego speed build competition! The winners of the Speed build were Richard Robinson-overall fastest, Amari Robinson-winner of the 12 and up (2nd place time overall), Neil Robinson-winner of 11 and under (3rd place time overall) and Ari Robinson was the fourth place winner with her overall time.

Special shout out to Glenda Jones, Kendrick Kelly, and Donovan Miskell who judged the cars for the car show. The winners of 11 and under were Gabriel Smith (2nd Place) and Nicholas Carter (1st Place) and 12 and up were Ryan Griffith (2nd Place) and Emory Foster (1st Place). We can't wait for our event next year!



BDK! (Betcha Didn't Know!)

I betcha didn't know that on December 5, 1935, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune founded National Council of Negro Women! The NCNW is a nonprofit organization the mission to advance the opportunities and the quality of life for African-American women, their families, and communities. Ms. Bethune was an advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and worked to find a meaningful role for Black women in World War II. Be sure to check out the Six Triple eight movie on Netflix! It's a fantastic movie about the 6888 Postal Platoon In war world II where they delivered a back log of 17 million of mail in 90 days! We all know that it's important to hear from family so that is a big deal!

Interested in learning more black history? Check out the BDK Podcast hosted by our President, Amari Robinson!

Reminders/Upcoming Events

- Youth Council virtual meetings are held from 630-7pm on the third Tuesday of every month
- General NAACP meetings are at the Historic Courthouse and virtual at 630pm on the third Thursday of every month.
- Black History Month bios due-January 20th (info coming soon, check your emails!)



Amari Robinson, President

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Contact Info

Interested in joining us??

Contact us below!

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