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**Presents**



# The 2011 **Healthy Wealthy & Wise** National Empowerment Tour

Helping Black Women, Veterans and Girls Live their Best Lives!

# PROGRAM



Friday, October 21, 2011

## NBCBP Black Women's Roundtable

### "Sister 2 Sister" Listening Session for Women & Girls

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

East Point Fire Station

2727 East Point Street, East Point, GA 30344

#### ❖ Hosted by Fire Chief Rosemary Cloud



Rosemary Roberts Cloud is Fire Chief for the City of East Point, Georgia, and the first African American female fire chief in the United States. Her responsibilities have included managing 5 fire stations and 130 employees, in a city that borders Atlanta and has 40,000 residents and an even larger daytime population resulting from a burgeoning commercial district that continues to draw business to the area.

Chief Cloud began her career in the fire service 30 years ago with the City of Atlanta Fire Department and worked her way up the ranks, from firefighter to chief officer. Her last assignment with the Atlanta Fire Department was as Assistant Chief of Hartsfield Jackson International Airport Fire Operations.

Chief Cloud has a Masters Degree in Homeland Security from the Naval Postgraduate School; a BS Degree in Applied Behavioral Science from National-Louis University and is a graduate of the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. She received additional training from the Executive Development Institute, Dillard University and the National Fire Academy. Chief Cloud's professional affiliations include the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs, South Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Chiefs where she serves on the IAFC Terrorism and Homeland Security Committee, Women in Fire Service, Women Chief Fire Officers where she has served as Vice President, the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters - Black Chief Officers Committee, the National Association of Black Public Administrators, and the National Fire Protection Association. She is a member of the Leadership Atlanta class 2007.

Chief Cloud has produced and presented a number of leadership and career development workshops and is nationally recognized for her experience and training on promotional testing processes. She currently mentors young people through leadership programs with local schools and youth organizations. Chief Cloud has developed and implemented more than 20 community service public safety programs in the City of East Point.

Chief Cloud is featured in Who's Who in Black Atlanta and Black Enterprise Magazine, she was honored in the Hall of Fame for exemplary service to mankind; she received the prestigious Millennium Pacesetter Award from the Atlanta Business League, the Pinnacle Leadership award from Delta Sigma Theta, and the Women Pioneers award from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Her name has been added to the list of "Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of Influence" by the Atlanta Business League. Chief Cloud has been selected to be inducted into the International Women in Homeland Security and Emergency Management 2011 Hall of Fame.

The youngest of 14 children, Chief Cloud was born and raised in the City of East Point, Georgia, and has one daughter and one granddaughter.

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**Saturday, October 22, 2011**

## **Riverdale Community Centre**

***“Healthy, Wealthy & Wise” National Empowerment Summit***

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### **Presiding**

- ❖ Helen Butler, Executive Director, Coalition for the People’s Agenda

### **8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- ❖ Suzanne Fuller, CEO , Roosevelt Consulting and Training; Board Member NCBP

### **9:00 a.m. Let’s Move! Sisters Dance - Stepping to Better Health**

- ❖ The Let’s Move! Dance Exercise performed by Beyonce and First Lady Michelle Obama
- ❖ **Instructor: Eshe of Arrested Development**

### **Break**

### **10:00 a.m. Greetings**

- ❖ Dr. Evelyn Winn Dixon, Mayor, City of Riverdale
- ❖ Chief Rosemary Cloud, Fire Chief, East Point

### **10:30 a.m. How’s Your Health?**

- ❖ Presenters:
  - ❖ Patricia Green, Senior Communications Manager, HMA Associates
  - ❖ Dr. Winston Price, M.D. F.A.A.P., Chair, Georgia Health Information Technology & Transparency Committee of the Governor’s Office
  - ❖ Dr. Iyabode Akinsanya-Beysolow, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P., Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

### **11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions**

#### **❖ Domestic Violence – Let’s Have A Frank Discussion**

- ❖ Presenters:
  - ❖ Lisa Bito Greene, National Center for Victims of Crime – Youth Initiative
  - ❖ Al Chesley, Survivor

#### **❖ What’s Your Economic Health? - Financial Literacy 101 – Art Room**

- ❖ Presenter
  - ❖ Shaylay Richburg, Financial Center Manager, Fifth Third Bank

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## **12:30 p.m. Salute to Women Pioneers and Achievers Luncheon**

- ❖ ***Sister 2 Sister “ - Vivica A. Fox, Actress***
- ❖ ***Music by Janine Payne (Demetria McKinney) of Tyler Perry’s House of Payne***
- ❖ **“Tribute to Women Pioneers & Achievers”**
  - ❖ **Rita Jackson Samuels, Founder Georgia Coalition of Black Women**
  - ❖ **Dr. Evelyn Winn Dixon, Mayor City of Riverdale**

## **1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- ❖ Know Your Political Health
  - ❖ Presenter: Representative Roberta Abdul Salaam, State of Georgia, District
- ❖ Girls In Reel Life - Media Literacy
  - ❖ Presenter: Leslie Daniels, Urban Minds in Motion

## **2:30 p.m. Healthy Lifestyles – Cooking Demonstration**

- ❖ Chef Gwen Narcisse , Gwen’s Gourmet

## **3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions**

- ❖ The Professional Advantage – Sharon J. Hill - Capturing You on Video - Atrium
- ❖ Behind the Walls – Making It Through A Tough Time – Minister Tavis Taylor, Author – Art Room
- ❖ The Anatomy of Credit – Tarra Jackson

## **4:00 p.m. Prizes, Promotional Materials**

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# SPECIAL TRIBUTE



## Rita J. Samuels

Rita Jackson Samuels has been an advocate for civil rights since her youth when she served as secretary for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Operation Breadbasket department under the administration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Since that time she has worked with all SCLC presidents; Abernathy, Lowery, King III, Shuttlesworth, and Steele. After dedicating more than three decades to advocacy, in 2007, Samuels established *Women Flying High, LLC* a highly successful small business that is instrumental in forming strategic alliances and joint venture opportunities increasing women's share of government contracts.

Inspired by the Civil Rights Movement, Samuels emerged as one of Georgia's most prolific women's rights advocate. *She is the Founder and former Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition of Black Women, Inc.*, a not-for-profit women's advocacy training and development organization established in 1980. As Executive Director of the Georgia Coalition of Black Women, Inc. she created numerous innovative programs advancing women and girls including the "Just for Girls Computer Camp," computer training for Foster Children, and one of the first governmental relations and public policy training initiatives specifically for women in Georgia. She is credited with helping to launch the careers of several Black women leaders from rural counties and many "firsts" including mayors, commissioners, and judges. In 1999 she *founded the Women in Government Internship Program to assist young women interested in careers in government.*

A deep appreciation for the need to preserve women's history led Samuels to create the *First Ladies Archive* project placing the profiles of Georgia First Ladies in the State Archives. She also went on to produce and distribute the *Resource Guide to the Social and Economic Contributions of Georgia Women* in collaboration with Emory University. She served on the Board of the National Women's History Museum and was selected by Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter as a Rosalynn Carter Fellow at the Institute of Women's Studies at Emory University.

In 1977 and 1998 she was selected by the Atlanta Business League as *one of 100 Most Influential Black Women in Atlanta*. In 2000 she was selected by the Atlanta Chapter of the National Negro Business and Professional Women as the 2000 Business Women of the Year. Since 1993 she has consistently been selected by the *Georgia Informer* as *one of the 50 Most Influential Women in Georgia*.

Rita Jackson Samuels was *the first Black female in Georgia's history to serve on the personal staff of a Georgia Governor*. In 1971 she was then Governor Jimmy Carter's Coordinator of the Governor's Council on Human Relations. Governor Carter personally selected her to direct and coordinate the hanging of the Martin Luther King, Jr. portrait in the State Capitol, a controversial assignment at that time. She also coordinated the hanging of portraits of Bishop Henry McNeal Turner and Mrs. Lucy Craft Laney. She worked as a *consultant with the Carter White House Staff in 1977 as well as with the Community Services Administration*. In 1983, Samuels served as *Director of former Mayor Andrew Young's Office of Citizens & Community Affairs*.

She successfully lobbied for and served as the *first Chair of the Georgia Commission on Women*. She has been widely recognized for her work on behalf of Georgia women. She has been awarded keys to several small towns, including her hometown of Forsyth, Georgia. Governor Joe Frank Harris appointed her to the State Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission and he appointed her as the *very first African American to serve on the Georgia State Election Board*. She was re-appointed to the King Commission by Governors Zell Miller and Roy Barnes. A former staff member, she currently serves on the National Board of Directors for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She also serves as a Board Member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Child Development Center. *In 2009 Rita's foot prints was inducted into the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame. In 2010 she was selected the Woman of the Year by the Georgia Informer*

Samuels attended Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina, Morris Brown College, and Georgia State University. She received Certification from Dimery Business College for successfully completing their courses of Business & Secretarial Science.

She and her husband Stanley, are members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

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**Dr. Evelyn Winn Dixon**

We've always heard that ole' saying, "God bless the child that's got his own." A true to life example of that is Riverdale's new mayor, the Honorable Mayor Evelyn Favors Wynn-Dixon. If you have not had the opportunity to feel the warmth of her spirit, then I highly urge you to schedule an appointment with the highly accessible, People's Mayor.

Mayor Evelyn Wynn-Dixon was born in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Sarah Favors and Grover W. Favors. Mayor Dixon was the oldest of seven siblings; Jeanette, Gardenia, Clarence, Melvin, Claudia and Delores. As a child Evelyn was reared in a historically black community called *Peopletown*. Mayor Dixon attended the Atlanta Public School system at a time when there were only five high schools for people of color.

Mayor Dixon attended secondary school in the Metro-Atlanta Region as well. She is the proud mother of four and grandmother of seven. She is a retiree of Grady Health Systems and currently belongs to several community & civic organizations. Mayor Dixon was reared in a very loving home with hard working parents who talked *to their children* and *not at their children*. She firmly believes that the basis for their existence was that if they truly trusted in God, everything was possible. Today, that remains the philosophy she lives by and wants to convey to her constituency.

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# FEATURING



## Helen Butler

Helen's diverse experience as a Human Resource Generalist in retail and wholesale grocery industries with major Fortune 500 companies in both union and non-union environments, financial management experience with an automobile manufacturing company and county governmental unit helped to make a successful transition to a non-profit (501 (c) (3), 501 (c) (4) and 527 structure as an Issue Campaign Organizer and Executive Director of an advocacy organization whose strength is in building strong coalitions of diverse representatives from human rights, civil rights, environmental, labor, women, youth, peace and justice organizations.

As a part of the 2000 Election Cycle, Helen was recruited by her brother who was President of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP branches to join the NAACP Voter Fund as the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Coordinator and subsequently served as State Coordinator for the NAACP Voter Empowerment program in 2001 and 2002. In 2003 she joined the Coalition for the Peoples' Agenda (Peoples' Agenda) as their Executive Director and was able to increase the membership of the organization (from 10 member organizations to 50 sustaining member organizations and project oriented membership (Electoral reform) of 60 organizations) and to promote collaborative issue campaign organizing activities throughout the state. She has broadened the Peoples' Agenda affiliation with the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights, and the American Civil Liberties Union to protect the voting rights of Georgia citizens through legal avenues and civic participation. Recruited and trained over 200 citizens as Election Monitors.

Prior to joining the non-profit world, Helen served as Vice President of Human Resources for retail and wholesale grocery businesses for over 20 years, as well as, an accountant for General Motors Corporation in Doraville, GA and their central offices in Warren, Michigan. While in the graduate Public Administration studies at the University of Georgia, she served as Administrative Assistant and Assistant Director for Athens-Clarke County Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) where she developed and implemented a functional budgeting system.

She serves on the Board of Directors for Women's Actions for New Directions (WAND), the Morgan County Board of Elections and The State of Georgia Help America Vote Act Advisory Committee (HAVA). She has served on the Board of Directors for Colonial Stores' Employees' Credit Union, Board of Directors for YES! Atlanta (Youth Program), Founding member of the Zeta Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at the University of Georgia, Advisory Board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Center Manager for Junior Achievement, Life Member of the NAACP, Vice President of Metro Atlanta Personnel Society, Society for Human Resources Management, and Industrial Relations Research Association.

In 2010 she was awarded the "Fannie Lou Hamer" Award by the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition and in 2009 the Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta recognized her as an "Unsung Shero". She has received recognition from Delta Sigma Theta's Atlanta Alumnae Chapter, 2008 Douglass-Debs Award, Georgia Stand Up 2006 Policy Institute for Civic Leadership, Georgia Human Rights Union, Who's Who Among African Americans, 1976; Outstanding Young Women of America, 1983; 2002 National Association of Secretaries of State Award for Voter Education.

Helen was one of the first 50 African Americans to enroll at the University of Georgia after Hamilton Holmes and Charlene Hunter Gault integrated the school. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Georgia with a major in Accounting. She also served as a Recruiter for the Masters' of Public Administration program at the University. She was certified as an Issue Campaign Organizer by the Midwest Training Academy in 2000.

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## Vivica A. Fox

After completing her second season on HBO's Emmy Nominated hit comedy, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, Fox appeared in Lifetime's *Drop Dead Diva* and Hallmark's Christmas movie, *Farewell Mr. Kringle*. She is also the voice of Angel Dynamite on Cartoon Network's, *New Scooby Doo*.

On the comedic film front, Fox co-starred with Jessica Simpson in *Private Valentine* as well as produced and starred in *Three Can Play That Game* with Tony Rock. Switching over to dramatic roles, Fox starred as an FBI Agent in the suspense thrillers *Junkyard Dogs* and a detective in *Trapped in Haitian Nites*. Fox returned to her action roots in *The Hard Corps*, with Jean-Claude Van Damme, and also co-starred in *Cover*, directed by Bill Duke.

In the world of reality, Fox hosted TV Land's, *The Cougar*, and teamed up with VH1 to executive produce and host, *Glam God*. Vivica was also a fan favorite on ABC's, *Dancing With The Stars* and served as a judge alongside Academy Award winner Faye Dunaway on the WB's, *The Starlet*.

Vivica's other feature credits include *Two Can Play That Game*, with Morris Chestnut, Quentin Tarantino's *Kill Bill*, *Ella Enchanted*, starring Anne Hathaway. Fox also starred in and produced the romantic comedies, *The Salon*, with Academy Award Nominee Terrence Howard and *Getting Played* with Bill Bellamy and Carmen Electra. Some of Fox's most memorable characters are also seen in such films as *Independence Day*, *Set It Off*, *Soul Food*, *Batman and Robin*, *Kingdom Come*, *Why Do Fools Fall In Love*, *Double Take*, *Teaching Mrs. Tingle*, *Juwanna Mann*, *Boat Trip* and *Idle Hands*. Fox's television films include Showtime's *Hendrix* and the ABC/Disney movie, *A Sainly Switch* opposite David Alan Grier and Rue McClanahan.

On the Fox Network, Vivica also enjoyed success headlining her own sitcom, *Getting Personal*, opposite Elliot Gould, Jon Cryer and Duane Martin. Fox's numerous television credits include *Alias*, *My Wife & Kids*, *All of Us*, *Eve*, and *Out All Night*.

Vivica Anjanetta Fox was born July 30th in South Bend, Indiana to William and Everlyena Fox. She is the baby girl of 4 siblings. She graduated from Arlington High School in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a star athlete participating in basketball, volleyball, track and cheerleading. Also a member of the "Girls City Basketball Championship Team."

She's a "Leo" who's engaged to Omar "Slimm" White, a club promoter in Atlanta, GA.

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## Melanie Campbell

Melanie L. Campbell is the president and CEO of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation and Convener of the Black Women's Roundtable Intergenerational Public Policy Network. Ms. Campbell has served in the civil rights, social justice, youth and women's rights movement for over 20 years. She is one of the hardest working civil rights leaders in the social and economic justice movement and is known for her powerful ability to build diverse coalitions that bring people together for the common good.

One of her most rewarding accomplishments at the National Coalition has been creating an innovative, youth-focused leadership development program, *Black Youth Vote! (BYV)*, for which she received the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Emerging Leaders Legacy Award.

**Highly successful coalition projects enacted under Ms. Campbell's leadership include the *Unity Diaspora Coalition Census 2010 Campaign, Unity 2008 Voter Empowerment Campaign, Women's Coalition for Dignity and Diversity in the Media, Voices of the Electorate Election Reform Task Force; and the ReBuild Hope NOW Coalition* to assist survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in rebuilding their lives in the Gulf Coast.**

Campbell served as the Director of the Mayor's Offices of Youth Services for the late Maynard Jackson in Atlanta, Georgia in the 1990's where she was responsible for working on issues related to youth violence, juvenile justice and youth leadership development. Ms. Campbell was also responsible for coordinating the Mayor's Scholarship Program and the Atlanta Dream Jamboree, a college and vocational opportunity fair targeting high school students in the Atlanta Public Schools. She also organized the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and youth anti-violence initiatives.

She is a contributing writer in the 2008 National Urban League State of Black America, *Election Reform: Protecting Our Vote from the Enemy Who Never Sleeps*; 2006 Harvard University Journal on African Americans in Public Policy, "*A Nation Exposed: Rebuilding African American Communities*", article on "*Right of Return Means Access to the Ballot, Access to Neighborhoods, and Access to Economic Opportunity*". She also contributed to the publication's 2004 edition, "*Politics & Progress: A Presidential Platform for 2004.*" She was featured in the July 2003 Black Enterprise Magazine article

on Black Leadership: The Next Generation. Campbell is interviewed and featured on many occasions by television, syndicated radio, and print and online news outlets across the country including BET, C-Span, and TV One, Bev Smith Show, Tom Joyner Morning Show, Washington Post, Gannett News, New York Times and others.

Ms. Campbell is certified in executive non-profit management by the Georgetown University Public Policy Institute Executive Program. She is a nationally recognized expert in civic engagement, black voter participation, election reform, voting rights, census and coalition building. Ms. Campbell is a member of the Inaugural Class of the Progressive Women's Voices at the Women's Media Center in New York. She was a resident fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government's Institute of Politics at Harvard University in 2003.

Ms. Campbell serves on the executive board of the Black Leadership Forum, a confederation of the leaders of the top African American civil rights and service organizations. She is a member of the NOBEL African American Women Technology Caucus and Communications Workers of America Speed Matters partnership. She holds a B.A. in Business Administration and Finance from Clark Atlanta University. Ms. Campbell received outstanding leadership and civic service awards from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and National Urban League, Women in the NAACP, SCLC W.O.M.E.N., National Voting Rights Museum & Institute, State Farm Insurance and 100 Black Men of Washington D.C. She is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Social Action Commission, Northern Virginia and Greater Washington Urban Leagues, National Council of Negro Women, NAACP, National Association of Female Executives and many other civic and community-based organizations. She is a native of Mims, Florida.



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## Eshe Gaither

The world has witnessed her awesome dance moves, funky vocals and electrifying presence on stages from Letterman to Woodstock, MTV's Unplugged and the Monique Show. Best known as the explosive dancer, singer, lyricist and songwriter of the 2x Grammy, NAACP award winning multi-platinum group Arrested Development, Eshe has been paramount in the popularity and success of the group's numerous albums, and is looking forward to their first U.S. release in twelve years! Eshe has been blessed with the opportunity to choreograph for new artists, give instruction to young dancers, and be the lead choreographer for the Threshing Floor Conference hosted by Prophetess Juanita Bynum. She was featured on Dancing with the Stars with Omarion with world renowned choreographer Travis Payne,

She deeply believes in giving back to the community and truly being an example to youth. She serves as leader at Solomon's Porch Ministries where she heads Spiritual Feet Dance Ministry. Through this medium she able to give praise to the Lord using her gift. Her leadership also allows her the opportunity to direct, produce and co-write yearly productions and organize events that have been embraced by hundreds. Her involvement esteems young ladies, women and men ranging from ages 6 to adult. Eshe understands that discipline, encouragement and a genuine concern for the needs of others will help them get to another level and think outside the box.

Eshe is now embarking on her self renewal as she creates her first solo music project. She is putting her talents to work with songs that embody her personal experiences, mind, body and soul. She is a shining star with a bold passion for everything she puts her heart into, and committed to the renewal and rebirth of herself and music. She has already made an imprint, now she strives to leave a legacy!

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**Patricia Green**

Patricia Green is Senior Communications Manager, HMA Associates, a Washington-DC-based multicultural health communications firm, is a 30 plus years award-winning PR expert. She is astute at strategic alliance and partnership building. Ms. Green created two training models for the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health - CHEW (Culture, Health, Education and Wealth-Building): A Holistic Approach to Health and Wellness and Serving the Underserved: Education for Engagement. She has developed communications and outreach tactics that addressed health disparities among urban and rural African American populations. Ms. Green manages several accounts for HMA, including the FDA Office of Women's Health Take time to Care Campaign; the Department of Health and Human Services Healthcare.gov and Obesity through a teaming relationship with Ogilvy PR; and the African American outreach and stakeholder development component of the CDC influenza vaccination campaign. Most recently, she recruited African American stakeholders for a CDC/HHS National Influenza Vaccination Partnership Convening Meeting in Houston, Texas.

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**Ivabode Akinsanya-Beysolow**  
**M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P.**

Ivabode Akinsanya-Beysolow graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 1996 with a joint MD/MPH concentrating in Family Health. She received her Pediatrics Residency training at Emory University Pediatrics Residency Program in Atlanta. She is currently Board Certified in Pediatrics.

Since 1999, Dr. Beysolow has worked as a practicing Private Pediatrician in various clinical settings including private practice and urgent care settings including Emory University School of Medicine and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Since June 2008, Dr. Beysolow has worked as a Medical Officer in the Education, Information and Partnership Branch of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control. Her responsibilities include the development and implementation of immunization education and training materials for vaccine providers, presentations at courses and lectures on vaccine-preventable diseases as well as web-based and net conferences.

Her outside interests include:

- Organizing and Participating in Medical Mission Trips to West Africa
- Involvement in the Health and Wellness Ministry at her Church
- Presenting health related topics in her local community
- Spending time with Family

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**Winston Price  
M.D., F.A.A.P.**

Dr. Winston Price served as the 105th President of the National Medical Association (NMA) from August 2004 to July 2005. As President, his focus, in addition to addressing health disparities, was to promote the greater use of computer technology to improve health education and health outcomes. Dr. Price graduated from Cornell University Medical College and completed his residency training at NY Hospital- Memorial Sloan Kettering in 1978. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Advisors and Vice President for Government & Community Relations for Resource Partners Clinical Research Network which develops HIT solutions and clinical research opportunities for community physicians. He serves on the Board of Directors of the National Center on Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America and has lectured widely in the U.S. and the Caribbean on domestic violence, child abuse, health information technology, immunizations, and health disparities.

Dr. Price is presently Chair of the Georgia Health Information Technology and Transparency Committee for the Governor's office. He has done numerous radio, print media interviews and has appeared on BET, C-Span, WNBC's morning talk show and several cable network programs. Dr. Price is Co-Publisher and Health Editor for the Today's Child Magazine and he also serves as Vice President of International Projects for the Dixon Hightower Resource Exchange serving the health and educational needs of several African countries.

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**Shaylah Richburg**

## **Career**

Shaylah Richburg is the Financial Center Manager of the Cascade Bank Mart location of Fifth Third Bank (opening December 27, 2011). Located at 590 Cascade Avenue Atlanta, GA 30310, this full service banking center will be open seven days a week inside the Kroger at Citi Center. Prior to joining Fifth Third Bank, Shaylah spent eight years in financial services working in leadership roles as a Licensed Financial Specialist and Branch Manager with Wachovia/Wells Fargo. Shaylah serves small business and consumer clients with lending, investments, mortgage, and retirement services and products. Shaylah teaches financial literacy in the community to adults and teens regarding daily money management, budgeting, credit, debt protection, and home buying.

## **Education**

College of Charleston, Charleston SC  
B. S. Business Administration and B.A. Corporate Communications

## **Professional and Civic**

Member of National Sales Network  
Personal Finance Advisor of WCCI  
Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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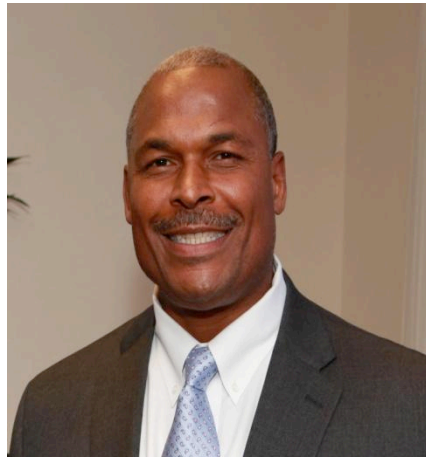


**Lisa Brito Greene**

Lisa Brito Greene is the Training and Technical Assistance Manager for the National Center for Victims of Crime's Youth Initiative. Ms. Brito Greene supports multiple diverse communities in our national youth-adult partnership projects, such as Youth Building Resilience Post 9-11, Youth Outreach for Victim Assistance (YOVA), and the Teen Action Partnership that partnered police with Boys and Girls Clubs in underserved communities and tribes. In 2010, Ms. Brito Greene again fills that role as the first point of contact for 24 local project sites in our Underserved Teen Victim Initiative, providing intensive technical assistance, training, and collaborating with the sites to develop a best practice guidebook for inclusive and culturally specific outreach to underserved teen victims. Lisa has trained thousands of youth and adults at the national, state, local, and tribal levels. She employs creative techniques in outreach and education, such as multimedia arts and educational theater. Ms. Brito Greene has worked for the Urban League, the public schools of Newark, New Jersey, and has extensive experience working in schools as an educator, counselor, professional development trainer, parent advocate, and as a long-time advocate for the needs of underserved youth, child and teen victims, and for students with alternative needs. Ms. Brito Greene served for seven years at a domestic violence and sexual assault center, Women's Resources of Monroe County/Un Lugar Seguro, in Pennsylvania, including as manager of education and training, children's advocate/counselor, and as youth outreach advocate. Additionally, she has dedicated over 3 years of service as a member of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) board of directors and is an active member of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation's Black Women's Roundtable, DC..

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**Al Chesley**

Al Chesley was born August 23, 1957 in Washington, D.C., where he grew up and graduated from Eastern High School. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he played for the Pittsburgh Panthers and was a member of the 1976 National Championship Football Team. In 1979, he graduated from Pitt with a Bachelor of Science.

He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles and played linebacker for four seasons. In 1981, he played in Super Bowl XV against the Oakland Raiders. Following his service in Philadelphia, he played two seasons for the Chicago Bears.

In 2008, Al publicly disclosed that when he was thirteen years old, he had been repeatedly sexually abused by a Washington, D.C. police officer who lived in his neighborhood. Al hid this secret for decades—ashamed by the stigma and fearful that he would be shunned by the world of professional sports, yet unaware that some of his struggles were part of the terrible harm caused by the abuse.

Today, Al courageously shares his story of abuse and recovery and has advocated for children's rights legislation in Arizona, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia that would increase rights and protections for child sexual abuse victims and survivors. The National Center for Victims of Crime recognized Al Chesley for his courage and advocacy with their 2011 Leadership Award.

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## Roberta Abdul Salaam

Representative Roberta Abdul-Salaam, a native Georgian, was elected to the **Georgia General Assembly** in 2004 and represents over 42,000 voters in House District 74 which includes portions of **North Clayton County** and **North Fayette County**. She is currently an active member of the **Judiciary Non-Civil Committee, Economic Development & Tourism, and Transportation Committees**. In the past she served as **President of Houston County NAACP** and **Chair of the Political Action Committee** for the the age of 13, and has also served as a staff member of **Clayton County NAACP**. She has been involved with the **Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)** since member and consultant for this national organization.

Dr. Abdul-Salaam is **Founder and President of Vision Enterprises, Inc.**, a Community Business Incubator. Abdul-Salaam has long worked to educate and empower Georgia's voters. She has conducted voter empowerment training for numerous organizations, including the National **Conference of Black Mayors** and the **National SCLC Convention**. She was selected by **Dr. Joseph E. Lowery** to serve as the Region One Director of the **Georgia Coalition for the Peoples' Agenda's Voter Empowerment Crusade**, and is credited with registering over 50,000 Georgia voters including 2000 high school seniors in metro Atlanta public schools. In July 2003, she was appointed to the **Clayton County Board of Elections**, and was elected as the first **Chair of the Board**. Rep. Abdul-Salaam is the founder of the **Riverdale Technical College Foundation, Inc.** and founder of the **Clayton Village Anti-Violence Task Force**. In the legislature she served as **Vice-Chair of the Clayton County Legislative Delegation; Secretary of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, Secretary of the Fayette County Legislative Delegation and State Director of the Women Legislators' Lobby**, (a national political organization).

In addition to her legislative duties, Rep. Abdul-Salaam worked as a paralegal with the firm Golden & Associates, and serves with Juvenile Judge Steven Teske as a member of the **F.A.S.T. Panel of the Clayton County Juvenile Court**. This appointed panel addresses problems of juvenile delinquency through a program of "prevention rather than detention," providing community-building alternatives to troubled youth. Rep. Abdul-Salaam is the founder of the **Riverdale Technical College Foundation, Inc.** and founder of the **Clayton Village Anti-Violence Task Force**. Currently she serves as **Vice-Chair of the Clayton County Legislative Delegation; Secretary of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus, State Director of the Women Legislators' Lobby**, (a national political organization), and member **Board of Directors Citizens for Progressive Transportation**.

In recognition of her community service, Abdul-Salaam has received many honors, including a Service Award from **Mrs. Coretta Scott King**, and a citation from former **Secretary of State, George Schultz**. In October 2006, Rep. Abdul-Salaam was awarded her **Honorary Doctorate of Humanities**, and the prestigious **Flemming Fellowship**. In a full circle moment, on January 18, 2007, Rep. Abdul-Salaam was honored by Georgia State University and received the prestigious; **2007 Hosea Williams Community Activist of the Year Award**. In October 2009, she received the **2009 Pacesetter of the Year Award**, presented by the National **Women Legislator's Lobby** in Washington, D.C. and in 2011 she was honored for her work in Transportation by the **Georgia Transit Authority**. Abdul-Salaam is the mother of four adult children and the proud grandmother of six.

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# FEATURING



**Leslie Daniels**

Leslie is a stage trained actor who received her BFA from the State University of New York, where she appeared in an array plays including *“Macbeth”*, *“Blues for Mr. Charlie”* and *“For Colored Girls Who Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Was Enuf”*. Fascinated by moving image storytelling, she committed herself to the autodidactic challenge of increasing her film production knowledge over a course of ten years. Her naturally inquisitive nature led her to serve as a production assistant in several independent films and music videos. In 2009 she worked as one of the assistants to the logistics producer for the Soul Train Music Awards. As an aspiring writer/producer, she is committed to identifying ways in which filmmakers of color can advance through innovative international marketing strategies, alternative financing and the development of smart films that matter to a universal audience.

Her lifelong commitment to both her mission and the craft of filmmaking has inspired her to create Urban Minds in Motion, Inc. (UMIM), a total emersion after-school program that empowers youth through philanthropy, peer leadership, performing arts and video production. Leslie’s goal is to expose young aspiring filmmakers to different parts of the globe, offering them a plethora of stories to tell; stories that will travel far beyond the four walls of America, and connect the world to their neighborhoods in a very compelling and universal way.

She has over ten years of professional and volunteer credentials in program design, administration and leadership roles in a variety of businesses and non-profit organizations. Ms. Daniels has served youth ages 12 to 21 in the capacity of mentor, youth development specialist, instructor and program developer. As a proactive measure to contribute to the Environmental Protection Agency’s mission to enhance diversity, Leslie demonstrated initiative by writing and directing a play starring the students in the Environmental Protection Agency’s Stay-In-School program. She received an award for program innovation and received a standing ovation on the day of the premiere. Leslie helped organize and manage 37 volunteer participants in the Seahawks/Paul G. Allen Family Foundation fundraiser, which successfully raised \$50,000 to support Metrocenter YMCA’s youth programs.

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# FEATURING



**Tarra Jackson**

Tarra Jackson is known for her dedication to financial literacy and community reinvestment, Tarra Jackson serves her community as the Executive Vice President of a Credit Union in Atlanta. Since 2008, Ms. Jackson has served the members and staff of the credit union as a tenacious financial coach and lending partner. Ms. Jackson's previous experience includes being the Vice President of Lending at a credit union in Dover, Delaware.

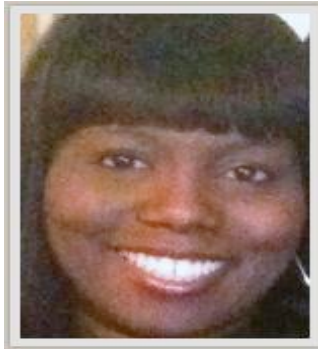
Ms. Jackson has almost 20 years of experience within the financial services industry. She is an energetic and charismatic public speaker who has spoken at numerous conferences and training sessions nationally and internationally. Her most noted internationally tour was representing the African-American Credit Union Coalition and World Council of Credit Unions at the annual SACCO (Savings and Credit Co-Operative) Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 2007.

Ms. Jackson's passion for community reinvestment, financial literacy and financial empowerment for all has inspired her to author her financial self-help book, Financial Fornication, as well as create "Ms. Jackson's Financial Boot Camp," a program which helps individuals to learn how to have healthier financial and credit relationships. Clients of Ms. Jackson are appreciative of her straight talk, no nonsense, yet compassionate approach to financial coaching.

Ms. Jackson received her Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration from Strayer University.

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# FEATURING



**Tavis Taylor**

Tavis C. Taylor, an ordained minister, is a native of Monroe, Georgia.

Having attended Fort Valley State University for two years she later transferred to Georgia State University where she received her Master of Public Administration. Tavis is currently working on her Master of Divinity at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta Georgia. She is committed to promoting professionalism and insuring success in the lives of today's youth and adults. Having a passion for troubled youth, single mothers, and incarcerated individuals, she launched Dream Girl's Inc. and Behind the Walls Ministries.

Dream Girls Inc.: Every Single Mother Deserves a Second Chance exists to continue the lifelong legacy and commitment of its namesake through service to our nation's single mothers. It seeks in helping mothers and the children of young mothers understand that even though a father is not present, the mother and child still can have a successful life.

In 2003, Tavis found herself incarcerated and facing time in prison. It was her determination to turn her unfortunate circumstances into success that led her to become an author. With forward thinking, inspiration and self-motivation, Tavis decided to pursue her destiny with a passion and compassion. Behind the Walls Ministries exist to assist those who find themselves mentally and/or physically incarcerated better understand their situations

She can be found speaking at schools, prisons, jails and communities throughout the country. Her two mottos are: "If you can look up, you can get up" and "your location is not your destination"!

Tavis has two wonderful sons, Tyler and Adrian.

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# FEATURING



**Janine Payne**

**Tyler Perry's House of Payne**



**Demetria McKinney** is an award winning actress, singer and songwriter from Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She is best known for her role as "Janine Payne" on the hit sitcom "**Tyler Perry's House of Payne**". The show has taped over 222 episodes and has received four (4) consecutive NAACP Image Awards for Best Sitcom. Demetria was nominated for a Prism award for her incredible portrayal as the drug addicted mother turned career woman. Demetria first worked with Tyler Perry on his stage play, "**Meet the Browns**" and went on to star in several other Tyler Perry plays including "**What's Done In The Dark**", "**Why Did I Get Married**", and "**Madea's Family Christmas**". Her stage work includes the lead roles in the plays "**Church Girl**" and the musical "**I Dream**" in which Demetria portrayed Mrs. Coretta Scott King. Her numerous credits include the films "**Daddy's Little Girls**" and "**Breaking Up is Hard to Do**" as well as the hit USA drama "**Necessary Roughness**". Demetria has extensive vocal and dance training and is currently working on her debut CD with notable producers such as Brian Michael Cox.



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**"Sistas" Worship & Special Tribute**

10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Olivet Baptist Church

877 Highway 314, Fayetteville, GA 30214

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