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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



ALDRIN K. ENIS
President

***Let's Keep
Winning!***

Welcome brothers, guests, and friends to the One Hundred Black Men the 60th Anniversary Celebration Gala, Giant Steps to Power: A Salute to Excellence. This evening's Honorees hail from the apex of their respective careers with an eagle's eye focus on uplifting and advocating for communities where they work and serve. They include Roger G. Arrieux Jr., Sandy Cross, Inez Dickens, Michael J. Garner, Linda Thomas-Greendfield, Brett Hart, Sharlee Jeter, Hope Knight, John L. Mackey, Leo Salom, Robert Smith, Pat Wang, Moët Hennessy, and UPS. Thank you for being bold in your vision and believing in the work done by the members of One Hundred Black Men. We will also recognize one of our own members, Michael J. Garner, OHBM Chairman of the Corporate Advisory Board, with an award for his tireless efforts in changing the trajectory of tens of thousands of families through education. Cheers, Champ!

Founded in 1963, One Hundred Black Men, is one of the preeminent organizations for Black men. We were founded on the principals of friendship, cordiality, and unity. We are gathered here this evening, at the legendary Jazz at Lincoln Center, for more than just an awards ceremony or gala and benefit concert. We are here to invest in the minds of the next generation highlighting our scholarship recipients and raising funds for the next cohort of scholars. The success of this spectacular event is driven by our Co-Chairs Robert B. Brown and Jermaine D. Huell. While these two men served as leaders, the team that they put together proves that everyone played a huge role in our overall success. I cannot forget the countless hours Courtney A. Bennett and Dina L. Gardner put towards this endeavor. Thank you!

An immense level of gratitude is given to our sponsors and stakeholders for their financial support and multi-year commitments. The success of our programs and achievements is a direct result of your continued engagement, support and partnerships because of you.

I look forward to seeing you all at our 16th Annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. Golf Classic in early August. And, we welcome you to bring an extra friend to our gala next year.

Let's continue to be the change that we want to see in the world and... Let's Keep Winning!

Best regards,

Aldrin K. Enis
President



WELCOME FROM THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



COURTNEY A. BENNETT
Executive Director

*"The ends you serve that
are selfish will take you no
further than yourself but
the ends you serve that are
for all, in common, will take
you into eternity."*

– Marcus Garvey

Greetings!

Thank you for attending the 60th Anniversary Benefit Gala of One Hundred Black Men of New York (OHBM). Special thanks to all of our gala sponsors and honorees who made this year's event so very special.

This year's gala theme, **A Diamond Legacy: The Men, The Movement, The Milestones**, leads us to reflect on the 60-year journey begun by a group of courageous men who rallied to the aid of a comrade in arms. Since supporting **OHBM Founder, Judge Robert Mangum**, men such as Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, Mayor David Dinkins, Congressman Charles B. Rangel, innovative businessman J. Bruce Llewellyn, and so many others at the top of their professions, have paved the road from success to significance for thousands who would follow.

OHBM Men are still opening the doors of opportunity for the community!

After a short time, the OHBM concept of collective work and responsibility (Ujima) spread to New Jersey, Long Island, and led a movement that would stretch across the United States, into the Caribbean, and on to Europe. Thousands of men have joined the cause and wear the pin of the 100. This year, alone, over 10,000 men are members of 110 chapters!

The OHBM Movement: 60 years of men on a mission!

Thank you, One Hundred Black Men of New York, from every organization that uses your nomenclature to signal strength in numbers; from the thousands of Eagle Academy students and graduates who stride proudly through life; from the hundreds of scholarship recipients whose degrees mean a break in the cycle of poverty that continues to hold families back; from the thousands of mentees who use your wisdom to step up to a better life; from over 1,000 Black small businesses that benefited from \$2.3 million in grants during and after the pandemic; from the men screened when you launched the first prostate cancer mobile screening unit (thank you Mount Sinai Health Systems and Robert Smith); and from the 800 justice-involved young men you are turning into future businessmen and entrepreneurs through your restorative justice initiative.

Thank you for the many OHBM Milestones that are changing outcomes and saving lives!

Finally, I would like to thank the presidents, board, members, partners, sponsors and staff of OHBM for their ongoing commitment to the Men, the Movement, and the Milestones who have touched so many lives!

Thanks for attending! I hope that you enjoy our 60th Anniversary Benefit Gala and Concert and invite YOU to become a partner in our success by texting **OHBMGALA to 41444** or **using this QR code to make a pledge.**

Yours in community,

Mr. Courtney A. Bennett
Executive Director



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Dear Friends,

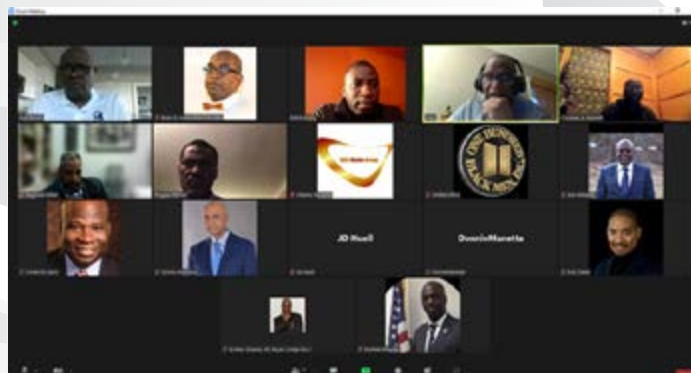
Sixty years ago One Hundred Black Men of NY was formed around a call to action to combat police misconduct amongst other issues plaguing the black community at the time. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary as not only an organization but a champion for civil and economic rights the struggle continues. Today that call to action still echoes in big cities and small towns throughout our nation and the world. OHBM members hear the echo and lend their collective talents and resources to lessen the struggle for our young people. Our programs provide pathways to leadership and help foster a vision of success through mentorship. I offer a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and well as our partners who support the call to action. Your financial support is greatly appreciated but more than that your willingness to be a visible partner is what makes you special.

My brothers of the One Hundred Black Men of NY, I thank each of you for your talent and the example you show our young people of strong Black Men, involved fathers, voting men and loving husbands.

To our young people listen for the echo of the call to action. Your time is now. Our founders united sixty years ago so that you could be united today. Educate yourselves and use your collective talents to bring to realization the vision of our founders.

With profound gratitude,

Robert Brown
Jermaine D. Huell
Gala Co-Chairs





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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Diamond Anniversary Journal Committee, we would like to thank our contributors, guests, and honorees.

The ads you have placed in our commemorative journal help support education; mentoring; scholarships; economic empowerment; and health and wellness programming.

To our journal committee members, Ken and I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your dedication, persistence, and all around hard work to make this journal one of the finest in OHBM history.

Finally, to Dina, Brian and the OHBM leadership, thank you for entrusting us with such an important element of this historic work.

Warmest regards,

Ken / Fitz

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the young people and families that we serve, I would like to say thank you to our honorees, sponsors, partners, and guests. The resources that you provide allow OHBM to deliver scholarships, business opportunities, and wellness screenings to Black Families, businesses, and children. Though we are committed to this work, it does not get done without your support, so again I thank you.

To my sponsorship committee, I salute you for your steadfastness, dedication, and commitment to reaching our Gala goal. You are great men; we make an outstanding team, and we should be proud of the tremendous work we have accomplished together.

Congratulations to my team, thank you to our supporters, and compliments our leadership.

Sponsorship Chairman

Erik A. Cliette



OHBM WELCOMES ERIK CLIETTE AS THE NEW OHBM INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.



Erik Cliette

Interim Executive Director

In 1963, The One Hundred Black Men, Inc. was formed as an organization of like-minded business, political, and community leaders who banded together to advocate for community condition-improvement. These men envisioned themselves to be a unified Black male organization that would use their voices to address inequities, injustices, and prejudices affecting African Americans. These founding visionaries included Robert Mangum, Cyril Tyson, J. Bruce Llewellyn, Livingston Wingate, Andrew Hatcher and David Dinkins.

As a symbol of solidarity, the group embraced the name, One Hundred Black Men. This new, powerful civic organization would grow to be a significant voice for black people, black businesses, and community improvement. OHBM provides scholarships, educational support, economic empowerment, mentoring, health and wellness initiatives and is an overall African American community voice.

Erik Cliette

"I am thrilled to serve as the Interim Executive Director of such an impressive organization that heralds such a wonderful and rich history of civic engagement. The One Hundred Black Men of New York is a glowing example of what happens when organized, thoughtful, black men work together to ameliorate the circumstances that adversely affect black families, businesses, and children. I am deeply appreciative for this opportunity."

President Aldrin K. Enis further comments,

"Erik came to us as a development consultant in 2019 and has since helped financially elevate our organization with his role in our annual Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Golf classic; our multi year relationship with the Professional Golfers Association of America; our most recent 4.9 million dollar restorative justice award from Senator Charles Schumer; and now with our 60th Diamond Anniversary Gala at Jazz at Lincoln Center on February 22nd. Erik has been affiliated with OHBM for several years and became a member in 2021. We are energized by his work ethic and deep commitment to our three pillars: education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness.

Robert Brown 1ST VP One Hundred Black Men of New York

I look forward to continuing working with Erik in the fulfillment of the call to action first heard in 1963. Erik has broad shoulders and a bright mind and has already shown his willingness to use them to advance the mission of OHBM of NY.

John Harmen and the NYSBBA would like to congratulate



Michael Garner OHBM Member of the Decade
& fellow honorees of One Hundred Black Men's
60th Anniversary Gala & Concert

Michael J. Garner
OHBM
*Chairman, Corporate Advisory Board
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Transcribed from OHBM Gala - March 31, 2022

“For 60 years one hundred black men have lead the fight here in New York for racial justice, economic justice, and societal justice...

(My Father)...he taught me two values that are still with me...

‘Always help people who need help, that’s the most noble thing you can do.’

The second is, ‘if you do the right thing and keep at it, God will reward you.’

Those motivate me and those values motivate One Hundred Black Men..

You have done so much to advance the empowerment of Black Americans in our city....”

KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

February 22, 2023

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the One Hundred Black Men, Inc.'s 60th Anniversary Gala. It gives me great pleasure to join you in congratulating tonight's honorees on their commendable leadership and commitment.

I am grateful to One Hundred Black Men, Inc. for its unwavering commitment to supporting Black communities. Our state flourishes on diversity, and their work has helped millions of people overcome marginalization caused by cultural barriers, insufficient education, health issues, and unemployment. Through their advocacy, they recognize the growing importance of building leadership in our communities. I hope these efforts inspire others to take part in actions large and small, public and private, to create better communities and a better New York.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kirsten" and last name "Gillibrand" clearly distinguishable.

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator



**Governor
Kathy Hochul**

Transcribed from OHBM Meeting - Special Guest - November 16, 2021

“We’re honored to be connected with One Hundred Black Men.

I’m a true believer that in order for others to feel inspired,
young people need to see [individuals like you].

All of you have brought your talents to harness them to scholarships,
mentorships, ... [It’s important] to use the leverage of government to be a
real catalyst for change in the community. [I] convey my gratitude, to all that
you’ve done... to celebrate the successes of Black men.”



**Mayor
Eric Adams**

Transcribed from OHBM Gala - March 31, 2022

“...What this amazing organization has done for so many years ... thousands of young boys that they turn into men, allowing them to understand the development of their full personhood, not only to be academically smart but emotionally intelligent.

Letting them know that the future is theirs...

Identifying your own purpose and walking into it.”



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

February 22, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 60th anniversary of One Hundred Black Men of New York (OHBM NY).

Our city has long been propelled to new heights by good-hearted individuals who share meaningful life experiences and come together to demand fairness and equality. In 1963, amidst massive changes throughout this country and rampant racial inequity, a group of visionaries, including former New York City Mayor David Dinkins, came together to craft a better world by forming 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Since then, this organization has spawned more than 100 chapters that are propelled by the same deep urgency to improve quality of life for our Black friends and neighbors. OHBM NY stands as one of these devoted chapters, emboldening Black business owners through its grants and guidance, as well as establishing the basis for continued wealth creation across generations. In addition, it has helped unlock the innate brilliance and creativity of our homegrown talent by awarding more than \$1,000,000 in college scholarships and mentoring our youth from as early as age 12. As you all gather to celebrate this venerable establishment's benefit concert and gala, "A Diamond Legacy: The Men, the Movements, the Milestones," I am pleased to applaud all that OHBM NY has done to inspire the next generation and blaze a trail of changemaking and justice.

On behalf of 8.5 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for an engaging and fruitful event.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams
Mayor



House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries

Our journey as African-American men shows us that we have the resilience, the strength and the ability to take and deal with the adversity that we are compelled to confront ...

I know that One Hundred Black Men of NY have the resiliency, the capacity and the ability to continue our long necessary and majestic march toward a more perfect union.



INEZ E. DICKENS
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Aldrin Enis, President
One Hundred Black Men
2601 Frederick Douglas Blvd.
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Dear Mr. Enis and honorees,

It is with great honor that I write to One Hundred Black Men (OHBM), Inc. of New York, in celebration of your 60th Anniversary Gala.

For years, OHBM as an organization has worked tirelessly to improve our communities through mentoring future generations through education, economic empowerment, health and leadership. These principles have helped to capitalize on the collective power of community, to address issues of inequities and to empower African Americans to become agents of change in their own communities. Your personal sacrifices have inspired others to understand the value of self-determination in order to achieve a life worth living.

I am humbled to be among this year's list of honorees, and I feel blessed to stand alongside those who embody the principles established by OHBM; Robert F. Smith, philanthropist, Sandy Cross, CPO of PGA of America, Roger Arrieux, Managing Partner of Deloitte, Patricia Wang, CEO Healthfirst, Sharlee Jeter, President of Turn2 Foundation, Leo Shalom, President/CEO of TD Bank, Brett Hart, President of United Airlines, Hope Knight, President/CEO/Commissioner of Empire State Development Corporation, Linda Thomas-Greenfield, US Ambassador to United Nations, John Mackey, Regional VP Enterprise Holdings, Inc.,. These distinguished individuals are proven leaders in their respective careers and are extraordinary humanitarians.

Congressman Charles B. Rangel, partnered with founders Mayor David Dinkins, Robert Magnum, Jackie Robinson, J. Bruce Llewellyn, and others to form an entity to educate, to mentor, to develop programs, to provide scholarships, to enlighten about our culture and history, to highlight strong Black men, family men, striving men, educated men to prove to our future, our young, soon to be, originally boys, but now including young girls, no matter gender orientation, that there are men of color, strong Black men who were interested and vested in lifting those in need of seeing the positive in lieu of frequently the negative.

I salute all of you who have taken the giant step to be this tower of strength and support. President Aldrin Enis has taken on the mantle, keeping it lifted high, from President Emeritus Michael Garner, who carried you past the onset of the 21st Century, creating additional opportunities for small business loans, increasing scholarships, developing opportunities for future agendas. Thank you for having the foresight, Mr. Garner, for negotiating to take the father chapter, the New York Chapter of the 100 Black Men, mainstream. You will soon be on Village Harlem's only main avenue of economic enhancement - 125th Street - between Adam C. Powell Blvd and Malcolm X. Blvd and you brought Jazzmobile to also occupy in the NUL building of 177 units of very affordable, 40 to 80% maximum AMI at no cost in perpetuity.

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These AMI's had not been available for more than forty years in New York State but you got it in the Harlem Village.

Finally, I'd like to especially acknowledge you, Mike Gardner, for your hard work and dedication, over these many years. Your commitment and leadership in developing opportunities for Minority & Women Owned Businesses to be able to compete in the marketplace can never be understated, and OHBM has been exemplary in those continuous efforts. In addition, I want to express my profound appreciation to your board and the entire membership for their uncompromising service to our city.

Thank you Aldrin Enis and One Hundred Black Men. May you continue to be blessed with strength and fortitude, laced with acute acumen, to build on a phenomenal legacy that only you could have established and set in stone.

Continue the great work, continue to march forward, and continue to keep the faith!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Inez E. Dickens".

Inez E. Dickens
New York State Assembly
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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to join One Hundred Black Men, Inc. of New York in celebration of your 60th Anniversary! Your incredible service to the young men of our borough and city has improved generations of lives and communities. I am especially proud of your excellent work in Harlem.

As you celebrate your anniversary, I would like to add my thanks and admiration to the corporate, civic, and community awardees you are honoring for their help in delivering on your mission:

- Robert F. Smith, CEO, Vista Equity Partners
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- Pat Wang, President and CEO, Health First
- Leo Salom, CEO, TD Bank
- Sandy Cross, Chief People Officer, PGA of America
- Michael J. Garner, OHBM Member of the Decade
- Roger G. Arrieux, Jr., Deloitte
- Sharlee Jeter, President, Turn 2 Foundation
- John L. Mackey, Enterprise Holdings
- Inez E. Dickens, NYS Assembly Member
- Hope Knight, President, CEO, and Commissioner, Empire State Development Corp.
- Hon. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, U.S. Ambassador

All of your tireless work to mentor future generations, support education, foster economic empowerment, and improve wellness outcomes strengthens New York and its Black communities. Your empowerment philosophy, inspirational programming, and compassion are critical to advancing racial justice.

On behalf of the Borough of Manhattan, I wish you another year of success!

Sincerely,

Mark Levine
Manhattan Borough President



The Junior One Hundred Jazz All Stars (JOHJASz)

The Junior One Hundred Jazz All Stars (JOHJASz) is a minimum eight-week intensive music mentorship program sponsored by L+M Partners, the NYC Young Men's Initiative, and One Hundred Black Men of New York (OHBM).

The Junior One Hundred Jazz All Stars (JOHJASz) is in its second year! The inaugural performance at Lincoln Center last year was a huge success! JOHJASz is a minimum eight-week intensive music mentorship program sponsored by L+M Partners, the NYC Young Men's Initiative, and One Hundred Black Men of New York (OHBM).

JOHJASz teaches jazz, an African American indigenous music, to young musicians in the New York City area. Program goals are to help musicians improve their craft; raise their level of consciousness concerning the arts; improve their socio-emotional intellect; and use the arts, holistically, to improve their lives and environment. Each JOHJASz musician is paired with a coach, who is highly proficient on the same instrument, to perfect standard and original jazz repertoire that will be performed throughout New York City. OHBM members mentor our musicians and provide workshops that cover the business of music, life skills, financial literacy, career and college preparation, social skills, etiquette, and character development. Eligible students are offered opportunities to receive college scholarships and internships through OHBM.

One Hundred Black Men of New York is committed to opening doors of opportunity to students, members, and the community.



JOHJASz horn players (l-r) Elijah Maduro, Teji Vega, Elijah Allen



JOHJASz inaugural group at Lincoln Center



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*Dr. Roscoe Conkling Brown Jr. (1922–2016), born in Washington, D.C., was a Tuskegee Airman and squadron commander of the 100th Fighter Squadron, 332nd Fighter Group; a New York University Institute of Afro-American Affairs professor; President of Bronx Community College (1977–1993), then director of the Center for Education Policy at the City University of New York. Dr. Brown was also past President of One Hundred Black Men of New York. In 1992, Brown received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from his alma mater, Springfield College.

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Hon. David N. Dickens Global Citizen Award**Robert F. Smith**

Philanthropist

Smith's commitment to philanthropy and equity has never wavered, and finding ways to make a difference ... is central to his character and approach to life.

Robert F. Smith was born to two working-class parents in a predominantly African American, middle-class neighborhood in Denver, Colorado. From an early age, his parents stressed the importance of giving back and supporting his community. He first learned that everyone had a role to play in creating a better world from watching his parents, who donated their limited resources to charities on an ongoing basis, no matter what was happening in their personal lives.

Smith earned a degree in chemical engineering from Cornell University. After graduating, he began working in industry in Applied Research and Development and received two US and two European patents and numerous awards. He graduated with honors from Columbia Business School and entered the investment banking in Mergers & Acquisitions for Goldman Sachs in New York City and later San Francisco. To empower technology companies in the enterprise software market, Smith launched Vista Equity Partners, a global investment firm, in 2000. Today, Smith is Vista's Chairman and CEO. Under his leadership, the firm's portfolio has grown to include some of the world's leading enterprise software companies.

Throughout his life, Smith's commitment to philanthropy and equity has never wavered, and finding ways to make a difference in the communities where he lives and works is central to his character and approach to life. During his 2019 commencement address at Morehouse College, a historically Black institution, Smith surprised the graduating class by pledging to pay off the entire class' student loan debt — a \$34 million gift that helped nearly 400 graduates. He is also a major donor to the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Chairman of Carnegie Hall, and the Chairman of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, among many others.

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Brett Hart
Leo Salom
Roger Arrieux
Patricia Wang
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Mike Garner
Inez Dickens
Linda Thomas-Greenfield
Sharlee Jeter
Hope Knight
John L. Mackey



Good Corporate Citizen Award



Roger G. Arrieux, Jr.

New York Managing Partner
Deloitte

Roger is a transformational leader who is widely recognized for his strategic impact, technical savvy, and passion for the community.

As managing partner of Deloitte's New York City offices, Deloitte's US headquarters and largest office, Roger helps to drive client and business growth and build relationships with community organizations and business and civic leaders. This includes facilitating a multi-disciplinary approach towards serving clients, leading corporate citizenship strategy and creating and modeling a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture.

Roger is a transformational leader who is widely recognized for his strategic impact, technical savvy, and passion for the community. With more than three decades of professional services experience, Roger leads by example in advocating for his teams, social fairness, and equal opportunity. Roger is committed to developing industry practitioners, next-generation leaders, and seasoned executives.

Roger previously served as a Deloitte LLP USA Board Council member, having served as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee and a member of the Global Committee. In these roles, he provided oversight of Deloitte US financial and accounting processes and provided oversight of global issues and member firm activity impacting Deloitte US, respectively.

As a Senior Partner, Roger specializes in providing professional services to alternative investment vehicles across a diverse client base including large, complex investment advisers, partnerships, private equity funds, hedge funds, mortgage REITs, commodity pools, and funds of funds. Roger teams across service lines and sectors to provide solutions to clients and assists them in understanding the various regulatory, structural, and operational frameworks for the industry. Roger has had the pleasure to speak at numerous industry conferences and has been quoted in alternative investment management industry publications.

Roger has been making an impact on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in both his internal and external roles throughout his career. Roger is a long-standing supporter of various nonprofit organizations that focus on academic acceleration. Roger currently serves as the Chair of the Harlem YMCA Board of Directors, Chair of the Black Achievers in Industry Steering Committee, Chair of the Braven New York Board and he also serves on the National Board of Directors of the A Better Chance and the Braven charitable organizations.

In addition, Roger participates in leadership activities with various other civic, charitable, and professional organizations, including, the Accountant's Coalition, Baruch College Fenwick Dean's Advisory Council, the NYS Business Council, and the Deloitte Professional Practice Network Advisory Council. Lastly, Roger is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Black Accountants, and the Economic Club of New York.

Roger received a Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Baruch College.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our very own honoree:

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Robert F. Smith | Pat Wang | Brett Hart | Linda Thomas-Greenfield | Sandy Cross | Sharlee Jeter |
Michael J. Garner | John L. Mackey | Roger G. Arrieux, Jr. | Leo Salom | Hope Knight | Inez Dickens |

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award



Sandy Cross
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Chief People Officer
PGA

*She has transformed
the organization to
a values-based,
people-centric culture.*

Sandy Cross has built a solid reputation of developing, engaging, and leading a company's greatest assets – its people – to create valuable, meaningful, and purpose-driven change. She cultivates inclusive cultures that challenge the status quo and move businesses forward.

As Chief People Officer at the PGA of America, Sandy is a member of the C-suite leading organizational development, while continuing to pioneer Inclusion & Diversity initiatives. She has transformed the organization to a values-based, people-centric culture by instituting shared values at every stage of the employee experience. She also launched and continues to lead a strategy that embeds inclusion and diversity throughout all lines of the business, enabling the association to better capitalize on its mission to serve its members and grow participation in golf.

In her previous role as Senior Director, Inclusion & Diversity, Sandy established the department and laid the foundation for inclusion programming. In her role as Director, Women's & New Market Initiatives, she spearheaded the groundbreaking strategic Initiative "Connecting with Her," designed to attract and retain more women in the sport of golf. She drove business and revenue growth as Director, Business Development where she built some of the PGA's most coveted partnerships, including PepsiCo and National Car Rental. Earlier in her career, she launched Golf Retirement Plus, a supplemental retirement program for PGA Professionals.

Sandy holds a Master of Arts in Sport Administration from Kent University and a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo where she distinguished herself as a NCAA Division I student athlete in volleyball. She is a Certified Diversity Professional and a Certified Chief Human Resources Officer.

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Robert J. Mangum Member of the Decade**Michael J. Garner**

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Chief Diversity Officer
MTA

*Garner has transformed
the largest transportation
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America with a
results-driven
construction mentoring
program.*

Michael J. Garner, MBA, Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer at the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, State of New York, is a diversity champion, making it his personal and professional mission to create a more diverse business environment. By creating new programs, Mr. Garner and his teams have been responsible for more than \$14 billion in payments to New York State/City Minority and Women-owned Businesses, of which 37 percent of those dollars were paid to Black and Hispanic-Owned Businesses. As a result of this work, over 100,000 jobs have been created within communities of color within New York State. Since Mr. Garner's arrival, the MTA has improved its hiring of Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians by 20 percent across the MTA's four different operating agencies. In 2021, he was named Crain's Chief Diversity Officer of the Year.

A Decade of Accomplishments

Since arriving at the MTA in 2009, Mr. Garner has designed the country's leading MWDBE Business Development Program based on dollars paid. As the architect of the MTA's Small Business Mentoring Program, Mr. Garner has transformed the largest transportation system in North America with a results-driven construction mentoring program.

The program continues to break down barriers for minority, women, disadvantaged and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses in New York State, who otherwise would not have contract opportunities in the transportation industry. To date, under the direction of Mr. Garner, the MTA's Small Business Mentoring Program has awarded over 500 contracts totaling \$515 million to program participants.

Overall, through the MTA's MWDBE/SDVOB programs, the results speak for themselves. Since Mr. Garner's arrival in 2009, more than \$10.3 billion has been paid to New York State certified MWBEs. Overall, during Mr. Garner's tenures at the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA), and now the MTA, Mr. Garner and his teams have been responsible for more than \$14 billion in dollars paid to both NYC/ NYS certified MWBEs and MTA certified DBEs.

A Recognized Industry and Community Leader

Mr. Garner has a real impact on the MTA and the MWDBE Business Community, but his work and vision does not end there. He is an active member of the Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem. Mr. Garner is a frequent speaker on "Effective MWDBE Programs" across the

- Greater Uptown Harlem Chamber of Commerce
- OHBM of New York City and America
- United States Rugby Association
- Harlem Hospital
- Mount Sinai Innovation Board
- Former NYS Governor David Paterson's Small Business Advisory Council
- Former Treasurer, New York/New Jersey Minority Supplier Development Council

In addition, Mr. Garner is an advisor on MWDBE matters to various U.S. Cities and States including the City of Buffalo, the City of Chicago, Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), and the State of New Jersey.

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Government and Community Impact Award



Hope Knight

President & CEO and
Commissioner
Empire State Development
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Knight advanced economic growth, community-building, and sustainable real estate development that has immeasurably revitalized and strengthened the Southeast Queens region.

Hope Knight is the President, CEO and Commissioner of Empire State Development, New York State's economic development agency. She was nominated to the position by Governor Kathy Hochul in October 2021, and confirmed by the New York State Senate in May 2022. At ESD, Commissioner Knight is dedicated to policies that advance sustainable and inclusive economic growth. She has been instrumental in the creation of the state's Office of Strategic Workforce Development, which will focus on improving New York's workforce development programs and practices to better align with the needs and priorities of today's employers. Ms. Knight has also focused efforts on supporting New York State's small businesses, ensuring that they have the resources needed to grow and thrive, and growing the state's Minority- and Women-Owned Business community.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Knight served as President & CEO of Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, one of the nation's first community development corporations. In that capacity, she advanced economic growth, community-building, and sustainable real estate development that has immeasurably revitalized and strengthened the Southeast Queens region. Additionally, from 2015 to 2021 she was a Commissioner on the New York City Planning Commission.

Commissioner Knight was Chief Operating Officer of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone, overseeing more than \$150 million in investments and leveraging over \$1 billion in private capital. She also served as a Vice President at Morgan Stanley in domestic and international capacities. Earlier in her career, Ms. Knight worked at Accenture and in New York City government. She holds a BA from Marymount Manhattan College and an MBA from the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago.



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Leo most recently served as Group Head, Wealth Management and TD Insurance for TD Bank Group, where he was responsible for TD's Direct Investing, Advice and Asset Management businesses in Canada and the United States as well as TD's Insurance business in Canada.

Prior to joining TD in 2011, Leo served as Chief Executive Officer of Barclays Western European Retail and Commercial Banking group. He also managed Retail Banking for Citibank across Europe, the Middle East and Northern Africa. He has nearly 30 years of retail banking and investment management experience.

Leo leads TD's Inclusion and Diversity Leadership Council, where he works to further imbed TD's core values of diversity and inclusion into talent development, community support and customer service. Leo has also served as the Executive Co-Chair of TD's United Way Campaign over the past several years.

Leo holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Miami and a Master's of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

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Dr. William H. Hayling Health, Wellness, and Community Impact Award**Pat Wang**

President and
Chief Executive Officer
Healthfirst

*An active voice in
healthcare policy,
Ms. Wang helped
create Healthfirst based
on a pioneering
value-based model
that aligns payments
for care delivery to the
quality of care provided.*

Pat Wang has dedicated her career to championing the healthcare needs of vulnerable New Yorkers. In 1993, while working at the Greater New York Hospital Association, Ms. Wang helped create Healthfirst, based on a pioneering value-based model that aligns payments for care delivery to the quality of care provided. Ms. Wang joined Healthfirst as President and CEO in 2008. Today, the company is one of the largest not-for-profit health insurers in the United States while maintaining its regional focus on serving New Yorkers. (Healthfirst serves members in New York City and on Long Island, as well as in Westchester, Rockland, Sullivan, and Orange counties). Ms. Wang is proud to lead more than 5,000 employees who focus on providing comprehensive health insurance to more than 1.8 million New Yorkers—including one-third of New York City's Medicaid population and more than 200,000 Medicare Advantage beneficiaries—in close collaboration with the company's valued health system sponsors, independent physicians and providers, and community organizations. Healthfirst strives to improve the health of the many vulnerable communities it serves through approaches that emphasize local insights, culturally competent care and supports, and health equity. The company also actively works to ensure that its own workforce, at all levels, reflects the diversity of the communities it serves.

Ms. Wang maintains an active voice in healthcare policy. She served as a Commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) from 2016 through 2022, is a member of Gov. Kathy Hochul's stakeholder committee advising on New York's first Master Plan on Aging and is a member of the State's Racial Equity Working Group focused on health equity. She has served as a member of the Medicaid Redesign Team II as well as co-chair of the State's Vaccine Equity Taskforce. She is an active Board member as well, of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and the New York Health Plan Association (NYHPA).

Ms. Wang is a graduate of Princeton University and New York University School of Law, cum laude. She has lived in Yugoslavia, Taiwan, and China and is a longtime resident of New York City.

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Jackie Robinson Education and Community Impact Award**Sharlee Jeter**

President
Turn2 Foundation, Inc.

Sharlee has taken the Foundation to new heights, elevating its profile across the country, raising substantial funds to strengthen its programs and changing the lives of hundreds of youth

Sharlee Jeter is president of the Turn 2 Foundation, a non-profit established by Derek Jeter in 1996 to help young people reach their full potential by fostering leadership development, academic achievement, healthy lifestyles and social change.

Since she assumed leadership of Turn 2 in 2010, Sharlee has taken the Foundation to new heights, elevating its profile across the country, raising substantial funds to strengthen its programs and changing the lives of hundreds of youth, as demonstrated by its signature *Jeter's Leaders* initiative. For 15 consecutive years, 100% of high school students have graduated from the Jeter's Leaders program and attended college. Through an internship initiative Sharlee created, Turn 2 has placed high school students in 181 paid internships at various world-class organizations over the years. In 2017, Turn 2 permanently endowed its fourth college scholarship, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF)/Sharlee Jeter Scholarship, which is awarded annually to a Jeter's Leaders graduate to attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). In 2019, Turn 2 donated \$100,000 to UNCF to help fund scholarships for eligible high school graduates attending HBCUs, and Sharlee was honored by the organization with the Keeper of the Flame award. In 2021, Sharlee was recognized as one of Crain's New York Business' Notable Black Leaders and Executives for her unwavering commitment to advancing equality and creating positive change.

In addition to her role at Turn 2, Sharlee is vice president of strategy and development for Jeter Ventures, which encompasses Derek's full portfolio of business operations. She also oversees the children and adult divisions of Jeter Publishing, an imprint of Simon & Schuster launched in 2013 that has produced several New York Times best sellers, including *The Contract*, its follow-up, *Hit & Miss*, and *Change Up*. Additionally, Sharlee serves on the Women's National Basketball Players Association's Board of Advocates.

Sharlee is co-author of a powerful book with Dr. Sampson Davis titled, *The STUFF: Unlock Your Power to Overcome Challenges, Soar and Succeed*. The STUFF was inspired by the authors' own personal challenges and is intended to empower readers to recognize their own strength and potential to succeed.

Sharlee began her involvement with the Turn 2 Foundation in 1996 as a high school volunteer. At the age of 18, she was named to the Board of Directors. In 2002, she joined the Foundation full-time as program director, developing a number of successful initiatives, including a partnership with The St. Joseph's School for the Deaf in the Bronx that led to the integration of the deaf into many Turn 2 programs and events in New York and Michigan. Sharlee was promoted to director of development in 2004, and in 2007, she was named vice president.

Born and raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Sharlee graduated in 1997 from Kalamazoo Central High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 2001 from Spelman College in Atlanta. Sharlee currently resides in New Jersey with her son, Jalen.



Derek Jeter and The Turn 2 Foundation congratulate **One Hundred Black Men of New York** on 60 years of educating and empowering the Black community.

We celebrate the honorees and their commitment to making a difference and investing in our future.

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Godfrey Murrain Distinguished Corporate Partner Award**John L. Mackey**Regional Vice President
Enterprise Holdings*John creates a culture
where everyone feels
respected, valued, and
has a sense of belonging.*

John L. Mackey is the Regional Vice President (“RVP”) of Enterprise Holdings for Long Island. In this role, John is responsible for his region’s growth, revenue, cost control initiatives, fleet planning, and increasing the market share within his territory, which currently spans over 50 car rental locations, covering Nassau/Suffolk Counties of Long Island, Queens, and LaGuardia Airport. As RVP, John strives to create an inclusive culture while advancing the employee development and personnel initiatives of his 450+ employees.

After graduating from Morehouse College in 2005 with his B.A. in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, John commenced his career with Enterprise Holdings in Chicago, Illinois. Quickly receiving several promotions throughout the Chicagoland area, John was promoted to Wisconsin as a Group Rental Manager in 2015. Upon John’s arrival, the Wisconsin groups worldwide ranking was #77 of 77. By 2018, under John’s leadership, Wisconsin experienced record-breaking performance, finishing #1 out of all worldwide operating groups, and, consequently, John was promoted to his current role as RVP on Long Island.

A modern-day company man, recently celebrating 18 years with the only company he has ever worked for, John is proud of all that he has achieved while remaining true to himself. Throughout his career, John has unabashedly showcased his dedication to advancing diversity and inclusion initiatives. He has served on the North American Diversity/Career Family Focus Team for Enterprise Holdings, overseeing the creation of numerous diversity teams and programs that are designed to educate on DE&I while creating a culture where everyone feels respected, valued, and has a sense of belonging. John has always believed in giving back to his community and has either been an active member or sat on the board of various organizations in his hometown of Chicago, as well as his adopted cities of Atlanta, Milwaukee, and NYC, including the United Way, Urban League, LI Cares, One Hundred Black Men, and former school and scholarship programs. John is married to his beautiful wife Raven, and they are the proud parents of Reese and John Jr. In his leisure time, John enjoys golfing, travel, and spending time with friends and family.



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Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Jr. Distinguished Partner Award**Brett Hart**President
United Airlines

Hart has been extensively involved in philanthropic, cultural, and economic causes benefitting his home community and beyond.

Brett J. Hart is president of United Airlines. During his decade-long tenure at the airline, Brett has taken on some of the company's biggest leadership challenges – including serving as acting chief executive officer in late 2015 and 2016. In his current role, Brett is responsible for United's global operations – both flight and network operations, as well as inflight services and safety. Brett's leadership has also been instrumental in transforming United's corporate reputation around the world. He leads all of United's external-facing teams including the government affairs, regulatory, corporate communications, advertising, market and community innovation, legal, global community engagement and environmental sustainability organizations.

Prior to joining United in 2010, Brett was executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary at Sara Lee Corporation, where he directed global legal operations for the corporation. After joining Sara Lee in 2004 as assistant general counsel, Brett held positions of increasing responsibility including deputy general counsel and global compliance officer. Before joining Sara Lee, Brett was a partner at Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal. Prior to that, he served as special assistant to the general counsel at the U.S. Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his substantial leadership responsibilities at United, Brett's dedication to serving his community has always been a priority. A prominent pillar of the business community, Mr. Hart has been extensively involved in philanthropic, cultural, and economic causes benefitting his home community and beyond. He serves on the boards of Partnership for New York City, World Business Chicago, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, The Economic Club of Chicago, the University of Chicago, Northwestern Medical Group, Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz, Innocence Project, the Obama Foundation Inclusion Council and the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Brett's civic leadership has been highly valued and widely recognized. In 2021, Brett was honored with the Lester H. McKeever, Jr. Individual Service Award, which recognizes individuals who embody excellence through service and demonstrate a strong commitment to improving the quality of life for Chicago's Black residents. Most recently, last year, Brett was honored with the Daniel H. Burnham Award for Distinguished Leadership which recognizes the tremendous civic contributions of a Chicago leader to help make Chicago a better place to both work and live.

Brett received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School. He and his wife, Dontrey, live in Hyde Park and have three sons.

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Liberia, postings in
Switzerland (at the
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United Nations, Geneva),
Pakistan, Kenya,
The Gambia, Nigeria,
and Jamaica.*

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield was nominated by President Biden to be the U.S. Representative to the United Nations and Security Council of the United Nations. She was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and sworn in by the Vice President Kamala Harris.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield, a career diplomat, returned to public service after 35 years with the U.S. Foreign Service. She served as the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs and Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources. Her distinguished Foreign Service career includes an ambassadorship to Liberia, and postings in Switzerland, Pakistan, Kenya, The Gambia, Nigeria, and Jamaica. She served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of African Affairs, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield led the Africa Practice at Albright Stonebridge Group. She was also the inaugural Distinguished Resident Fellow in African Studies at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University. She was a recipient of the University of Minnesota Hubert Humphrey Public Leadership Award, Bishop John T. Walker Distinguished Humanitarian Service Award and Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs. She holds a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin, where she also did work towards a doctorate. She received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University of Wisconsin and an honorary Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Liberia.

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Lifetime Achievement Award



Inez Dickens

Assembly member
70th D- NYS Assembly District

Inez brought millions of dollars in services and resources to her community and to economically distressed communities throughout the city of New York.

As a lifelong resident of Harlem, Inez Dickens is highly respected as a tireless fighter for basic civil and human rights, social justice, wage equity, inclusion and diversity. She is committed to improving the quality of life for everyone in her community.

During her time in office she has made education, Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprises, and income targeted home ownership central to her campaign against gentrification. She preaches that if one invests in the people with businesses and institutions that have long sustained minority communities, and they invest to own and not just rent in those communities, the longstanding populations have a greater opportunity to remain there.

As the city and the district have changed over the years, her discussions with residents have remained similar. All families want access to basic quality services (transportation, sanitation, public safety) and greater opportunities for a better life (increased resources in our schools, access to higher education and greater diversity in a small business environment). These are the issues Ms. Dickens continues to strongly fight for.

Beginning as a student activist at the side of her father and mentor, the late Harlem businessman and New York State Assemblyman, Lloyd E. Dickens, Inez has taken an active role in economic development, small business with a focus on minority and women owned business enterprise, and political landscape of New York's celebrated village of Harlem.

Inez's political passion did not begin with her election to the New York State Assembly. Ms. Dickens was first elected to office in 1974 as a County Committeewoman, as well as a County Judicial Committeewoman, a State Committeewoman and eventually rose in party ranks to become the highest-ranking African American woman in the New York State Democratic party serving as the First Vice-Chair of the New York State Democratic Committee. She later became the Council Member for the 9th Council District representing the communities of Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, part of the Upper West Side and East Side. As a newly elected Council Member, Ms. Dickens hit the ground running after she was appointed to the leadership position of Majority Whip and Chair of the Standing Committee on Standards and Ethics. Ms. Dickens broke another glass ceiling here by becoming the first African-American woman in the history of the New York City Council to be appointed to a leadership position.

During her tenure in office, Inez E. Dickens has brought millions of dollars in services and resources to her community, and to economically distressed communities throughout the City of New York. She has also fought to make our great city a welcoming port-of-call to all and to build futures of promise for her constituents and all New Yorkers.

Congratulations

Jonnel C. Doris and all of us at **START** extend our best wishes to One Hundred Black Men of New York on your 60th Anniversary Gala and to this year's fantastic Honorees as you celebrate this Diamond Legacy milestone.



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Maurice DuBois

CO-ANCHOR, CBS2 NEWS AT 5 AND 11 P.M.

At CBS News, he substitutes as anchor of the “CBS Evening News,” has reported for “60 Minutes Sports” and “CBS Sunday Morning,” and has hosted “CBS Mornings” (formerly “CBS This Morning”), “48 Hours” and CBS News’ streaming network.

DuBois has covered everything from local news to national political conventions, to AIDS in South Africa, to Papal transition at the Vatican, to witnessing a double execution. He has anchored numerous live breaking news stories, and moderated debates for New York City Mayor and Congress. He has also hosted multiple specials on topics ranging from kids and violence, to breast cancer, to ticker-tape parades and telethons.

A Long Island native, DuBois spent seven years at WNBC-TV before joining CBS (2004). At NBC News, he appeared on “Today,” “Weekend Today,” “Dateline NBC,” MSNBC and NBC News at Sunrise. While at WNBC-TV, DuBois also hosted “Four Stories,” a magazine profiling local heroes; he also hosted Court-TV’s “Mind over Media,” for students to understand media images.

DuBois has won five Emmys, including honors from The Associated Press, The New York State Broadcasters Association, and The New York Association of Black Journalists (Trailblazer Award).

He is a NY City Center board member, and previously served at PENCIL, Susan G. Komen for the Cure/NYC, and The Northside Center for Child Development.

DuBois is a graduate of Northwestern University, has four Honorary PhDs, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

He lives in Manhattan with his wife and two sons.



Déjà Vu

MEDIA PERSONALITY

“You never know what you can do until you try,” a powerful mantra repeated and believed by Media Personality, Déja Vu. The power of the microphone taught Déja that connecting with her audience was not just a byproduct of a cushy job, but a responsibility to inspire and motivate the people listening to her daily program. She capitalized on this mission by launching her own teen non-profit organization called “The Flava Unit,” whose members gave back to society by performing service projects.

On-air, Déja Vu brings a unique energy to celeb news and culture, while keeping her finger on the pulse of the community. She’s heard country-wide through daily radio programs on ABC Audio’s Nationally Syndicated “The Déja Vu Show,” WBLS New York and SiriusXM-The Heat. She is also the announcer for Live with Kelly & Ryan.

As a motivational speaker and life coach, Déja shares her stories from the entertainment world to empower women to pursue their dreams, and provides them with the tools to “Ignite Your Hustle,” her system that promotes next-level goal planning with sustainable results; using her book “Live Your Life Transformed and Repurposed” as a companion guide.

Under her DéjaVuSpeaks.com umbrella, you’ll find Déjà’s other ventures including, her podcast “The HustleHer’s Guide,” Faith Grace and Hustle and HealthyHerLife; her business, spiritual and fitness brand extensions. She gives back to the community through her Dreams to Reality Foundation. Déja Vu’s next venture includes The Ignite Your Hustle Academy, a six-week, Live Stream and Metaverse program for solo-preneurs taking their skills, talents and abilities to the marketplace!

HONORED GUEST



Melba Moore

*"Lift Every Voice
And Sing"*

Melba Moore, the Tony Award-winning, Grammy Award nominated siren, has commanded stages around the world.

Melba's 5-octave range, note-holding soprano, took her from Broadway "Hair" and "PUR-LIE," to Grammy nominations with hits like "This Is It," "Lean On Me" and "You Stepped Into My Life."

In 1990, at the behest of Dr. Dorothy Height, Moore would record "Lift Every Voice And Sing" (the Negro National Anthem), bringing together a cadre of black music's best.

In 2022 Melba's independent label, The Gallery Entertainment, released IMAGINE, featuring new music and a return to her R&B roots. She is the epitome of an entertainer and a consummate performer.

HONORED GUEST



MOËT HENNESSY DIAMOND LEGACY BENEFIT CONCERT MUSICAL DIRECTOR



Ray Chew

Musician

His work with orchestras as a conductor and a composer has carried him to prestigious venues all over the world.

Music Director/Producer/Composer Ray Chew's work can be found across multiple networks in various TV offerings, both in front of the camera and behind the scenes. The sounds of the much sought-after Maestro will be on full display during Macy's 46th Annual 25-minute Fireworks display airing on NBC July 4th, 2022.

Ray's mark across the TV landscape can also be found on various NBC Specials, including the 95th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, The 2021 Rockefeller Christmas Tree Lighting and their special supporting Broadway Cares - One Night Only: The Best of Broadway.

He returns to ABC's "Dancing with The Stars" for season 31 creating his vibrant takes on current and classic hits for the 14th straight season of the Emmy Award winning reality TV competition.

Ray's tenure as music director for series network television started in the 90's with the longest running show in syndication - It's Showtime at the Apollo (NBC). Other series include Singing Bee (NBC), Sunday Best (BET), Rising Star (ABC), American Idol (FOX) and I Can See Your Voice (FOX).

Ray's music direction is sought after for prestigious music specials and historic landmark events including the annual the 65th Primetime Emmy Awards, the Grammy Awards Premiere Ceremony, the 2008 Democratic National Convention, The President's Inaugural Neighborhood Ball, the 44th Annual NAACP Image Awards, Miss Universe, Miss USA, Miss America and the BET Awards.

Some of Rays' live performances at the helm of award-winning musical events with the world's most popular artists including Rihanna, Carrie Underwood, Pharrell Williams, Justin Bieber, Aretha Franklin, Lenny Kravitz, Pitbull, Queen Latifah, James Taylor, Pastor Shirley Caesar, Jennifer Hudson and Quincy Jones will live on forever thru YouTube and multiple streaming services.

His work with orchestras as a conductor and a composer has carried him to prestigious venues all over the world. From the Hollywood Bowl in L.A., to the Oslo Spektrum in Norway and Lincoln Center in New York.

New York's famed Carnegie Hall is where Ray and his wife/business partner - Vivian Scott Chew - curate "A Night of Inspiration." The sold out, all-star concert promotes diversity and unity at the famed venue with a 64-piece orchestra and massive choir for notable artists from the gospel and secular communities. This year's never before seen pairings will return to Carnegie Hall December 10th, 2022.

Ray Chew remains steadfast in his commitment to philanthropy thru both the Power 2 Inspire Foundation and fundraising efforts in partnership with the American Federation of Musicians to benefit out of work musicians affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information, visit www.power2inspire.org and www.youtube.com/raychewlive.



Vivian Scott Chew



**Chew Entertainment
Gala Talent Coordinator**

MOËT HENNESSY DIAMOND LEGACY BENEFIT CONCERT



Jeffrey Osborne

*Four Grammy nominations,
five gold and
platinum albums*

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Jeffrey Osborne was the youngest of 12 children and was surrounded by music as he was growing up. He had five brothers and six sisters, some of whom went on to have music careers. His father, Clarence “Legs” Osborne, was a popular trumpeter who sat in with the likes of Lionel Hampton and Duke Ellington and turned down many top band offers during his career to be with his family, he passed away when Jeffrey was only 13. At the age of 15, Jeffrey sat in with the O’Jays when the drummer was unable to perform to their standards, and went on to play with them for two weeks. That was all the inspiration Osborne needed to pursue a musical career.

It was at another Providence nightclub that fate brought him together with the band Love Men Ltd. It was only after receiving his mother’s encouragement that Jeffrey left for Los Angeles to play with Love Men Ltd. who later changed their name to L.T.D. Osborne was originally brought on as the drummer and eventually became the lead vocalist. After more than ten years with the band, he decided to pursue a solo career, which produced such Top 40 hits as “Really Don’t Need No Light,” “Don’t You Get So Mad,” “Stay With Me Tonight,” “You Should Be Mine (The Woo Woo Song)” and a duet with Dionne Warwick, “Love Power.”

Osborne’s solo career has brought him four grammy nominations, five gold and platinum albums, including his debut self-entitled album “Jeffrey Osborne,” “Stay with Me Tonight” and “Only Human.” He scored an international hit with “On the Wings of Love” in 1982. After his six albums released on A&M during the ‘80s, he moved to Arista for Only Human (1990), then switched to a series of independent labels. His releases during the 2000s included “That’s for Sure” (2000) and “Music Is Life” (2003), as well as cover albums “From the Soul” (2005) and “A Time for Love” (2013). His latest project entitled “Worth It All” was released in 2018 on Mack Avenue Records, this project was written and produced by Jeffrey Osborne, with the exception of one song entitled “Work It” which was co-written with his son Jeffrey Osborne Jr. who also performed on the track with him. This project, inspired by the late great George Duke has taken Osborne back to his deep R&B roots.

Currently Jeffrey Osborne is actively performing and touring around the world. In 2012 Osborne founded The Jeffrey Osborne Foundation and the Jeffrey Osborne Celebrity Classic. The primary mission is to benefit non-profit organizations who support a continued push for music and arts to children and their families, as well as those who provide a safe haven for families in need. In the past nine years through his Celebrity Golf Tournament the Jeffrey Osborne Foundation has donated over \$1,000,000 to various charities in Rhode Island.

MOËT HENNESSY DIAMOND LEGACY BENEFIT CONCERT

**Howard Hewett**

*16 albums recorded,
countless collaborations
and over 15 million
records sold*

With silky smooth, straight-from-the-heart soulful style, Howard Hewett is gifted with one of the most instantly recognizable voices in contemporary music. A writer for Rolling Stone magazine once described him as “the premier vocalist in the post-Marvin Gaye era of romantic pop.”

He began his career as a pre-teen singing gospel music in Akron, Ohio with his older sisters as the lead singer of The Hewett Singers. Hewett's Mother, Charlena Hewett-Brown, was a major Gospel Promoter in the Akron-Canton area. Nepotism was alive and well in Hewett's family, so once the group was formed they would open for all the shows his mother promoted, which included performing with Gospel greats such as the Pilgrim Jubilees, James Cleveland, Albertina Walker and the Caravans, Bill Moss and The Celestials, and on and on! At 15, Hewett moved into R&B, forming local groups around the Akron area resulting in a 7-piece funk band called LYFE! Band and Show! Staying with the band through High School, he then set sights on Los Angeles, relocating there in 1976. In LA, he was introduced to John and Alonzo Daniels who owned the legendary nightlife establishment in the South Central LA Crenshaw District called Mavericks Flat. Along with Daniels, Hewett formed a group called “Beverly Hills,” a top-40 show group consisting of three-female and two-male vocalists. Their repertoire covered everything from “Disco Inferno” to “Mandy.” In December 1977, Beverly Hills toured 18 months in Europe, the UK, Scandinavia and Asia. “It was the perfect way for me to develop my craft” Hewett says, “I learned how to communicate and entertain audiences that the majority of the time didn't even speak English. It was all about communication, developing your persona on stage and the music! It was an amazing time for me.”

Hewett started session work in LA until the end of '79 when he was offered an opportunity to join a group called Shalamar -- the start of Hewett's recording career. Shalamar enjoyed success with hits like “Second Time Around,” “Make That Move,” “A Night to Remember,” “Dead Giveaway,” and the now-classic, “This Is For the Lover in You.” Their success on Solar Records made them one of the most popular international groups of the '80s.

In 1986, Hewett went solo, scoring an immediate R&B hit with “I'm For Real” (co-written by Stanley Clarke, featuring such stellar musicians as George Duke and Wilton Felder of the Jazz Crusaders); followed by “Stay,” “I Commit to Love” and the contemporary gospel classic, “Say Amen.” Other solo hits include “Show Me,” “Once, Twice, Three Times,” “I Can't Tell You Why” a remarkable cover of the legendary group The Eagles. He has recorded duets with legendary leading ladies: Anita Baker, Dionne Warwick, Brenda Russell and Stacey Lattisaw. He's collaborated with artists like George Duke, Stanley Clarke, Kenny Loggins, and Gerald Albright. Hewett has recorded on numerous movie soundtracks including the multiplatinum “Footloose” and the first “Beverly Hills Cop” soundtrack, which landed him a Grammy for his composition, “Don't Get Stopped in Beverly Hills.”

With 16 albums recorded, countless collaborations and over 15 million records sold, Hewett remains a viable and legendary force in the global music business. “Music is a loving and spiritual journey that we've been on together for many years” Hewett says, “and there's still so much more to explore...continue this journey with me, you won't be disappointed...I promise...God bless” !

MOËT HENNESSY DIAMOND LEGACY BENEFIT CONCERT



Eric Benét

Benét released his eponymous seventh studio album and first major album release since 2012's "The One"

Eric Benét, his sister Lisa, and cousin George Nash Jr. formed a band called Benét. They released a self-titled album in 1992 that sold over 100,000 copies. Two years later, Benét's signing with Warner Bros. Records was the beginning of his solo career, that was launched with his debut solo album *True to Myself*, in 1996. His second album, *A Day in the Life*, featured his smash hit "Spend My Life With You (featuring Tamia), released in 1999. The song rose to No. 1 on the US Billboard R&B charts (for 3 weeks), and was nominated for a 2000 Grammy Award. The album also won a Soul Train Music Award for "Best R&B/Soul Album, Male".

The following year his album *Better and Better* was recorded but Warner Bros. rejected its release due to a controversy about music style and creative freedom, Benét moved to Reprise, distributed label Friday Records. Under this new label, he recorded *Hurricane*, in 2005. "I Wanna Be Loved" was the song that reached number two on the Urban Adult Contemporary chart.

Lost in Time was Benét's fifth studio album which was released in the US on November 30, 2010. The first single "Sometimes I Cry" reached number one on the Hot Adult R&B Songs Chart. With its musical direction representing Benét's homage to the sweet soul sound of the early to mid-1970s, the album featured duets with Faith Evans; Chrisette Michelle; Ledisi; and Eddie Levert of The O'Jays.

In 2012, he released *The One* on his newly formed record label Jordan House Records, in partnership with EMI. *The One* delivered 3 big hit tracks including 'Runnin,' 'Real Love,' and 'Harriett Jones.' *The One*, won Benet the SoulTracks Readers' Choice Award for Best Male Vocalist.

On October 7, 2016, Benét released his eponymous seventh studio album and first major album release since 2012's "The One", the album featured guest appearances from Tamia, Arturo Sandoval and MC Lyte.

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**Ruben Christopher
Studdard**

*Studdard has released
six studio albums,
including his
platinum-selling
debut, Soulful, and
the top-selling gospel
follow-up,
I Need an Angel.*

Ruben Christopher Studdard rose to fame as winner of the second season of American Idol and received a Grammy Award nomination in December 2003 for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance for "Superstar." In the years following Idol, Studdard has released six studio albums, including his platinum-selling debut, *Soulful*, and the top-selling gospel follow-up, *I Need an Angel*. He is most well-known for his recording career, which has produced hits including "Flying Without Wings," "Sorry 2004," and "Change Me," but he has also segued into television and stage work. Most notably, he toured with Robin Givens in the comedy-drama *I Need a Hug* and in 2008 starred as Fats Waller in a national tour revival of *Ain't Misbehavin*, which spawned a Grammy-nominated soundtrack. Studdard most recently appeared on the fifteenth season of *The Biggest Loser*. "Ruben Sings Luther" (a tribute to Luther Vandross) the album was re-released on October 23rd, 2019 and includes a new tune. The album is available via all streaming and download platforms. "Ruben Sings Luther" – the North American concert tour is on its third national run. In November of 2019, Ruben returned back to Broadway stage with fellow American Idol finalist and best friend, Clay Aiken on their critically-acclaimed, "Ruben and Clay's First Annual Christmas Show." During American Idol, Studdard gained the nickname "Velvet Teddy Bear" and was noted for his shirts printed with "205," the telephone area code of his hometown of Birmingham. Alabama Governor, Bob Riley declared March 11, 2003 as "Ruben Studdard Day."



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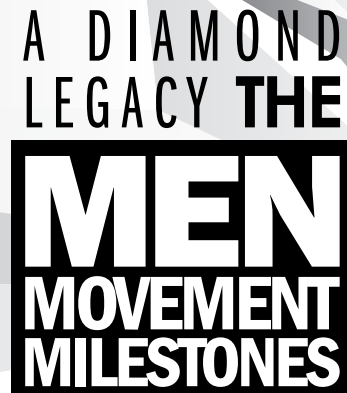




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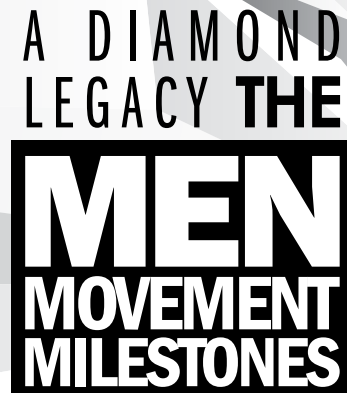
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Mentor of the Year

Michael Atherley



Michael Atherley has worked in the mental health/criminal justice system for the past 35 years. During that time, he has witnessed so many of our youth pass through the system, too many lost dreams and broken promises. Early on in his career, he committed himself to support young people before they entered the system.

He began partnering with First Baptist Church in 2007 by supporting their holiday toy drives and youth programs. There he raised thousands of dollars to support the church's initiatives. In December 2020, he founded a not-for-profit, Crew4Life Foundation, Inc., with targeted focuses on supporting men and women of color and youth between the ages of 13 -18 years residing in the southeast Queens. As president, he initiated several organizational programs, including back-to-school supplies drives, hunger relief initiatives and winter coat drives while being a positive role model.

OHBM has provided him with opportunities to continue working with young people in many different capacities. As a member of the scholarship committee and working with the Junior One Hundred & Scholarship recipients at the golf outing and gala, he has witnessed the impact of mentoring our youth.

One of his most rewarding experiences has been the opportunity to personally mentor Kach - a young man who has been a OHBM scholarship recipient for the past 3 years. Kach has been in the United States with no family for almost 8 years. Mr. Atherly considers it a pleasure to be his mentor - watching him grow into an amazing young man who gives back to the youth in his country and helps reduce their chances of entering the criminal justice system in Nigeria.



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OHBM Scholarship Committee

Emblem Health Healthier Futures Scholarship Program Recipients

Brianna Althea Carnegie

MPH Candidate
currently enrolled at
the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Clirian Nunez

Majoring in Business Administration at
CUNY's Lehman College, Sophomore

Lamine Kone

Major: Accounting at
the University of Buffalo, Senior

Elijah Kenneth Smalls

Major: Biomedical Engineering at
SUNY Binghamton University, Senior

Brandon Carmouche

Completing his Doctorate in Physical Therapy at
the University of St. Augustine, Miami.
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From the archives: Retrospective timeline of OHBM milestones



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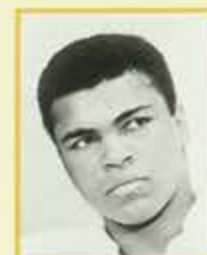


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(1989)



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OHBM new
members
ceremony
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Former President,
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OHBM Mentors
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(1991)



African-American
Day Parade
(2000)

Colin Powell
honored at
Benefit Gala
(1999)



OHBM meeting
with George
Steinbrenner.
(1998)



Al Edwards receiving
awards at the
November 18, 2012
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Marine Annual Gala.

Holiday Party for
Eagle Academy
Students (2012)



Health & Well-
ness Town Hall
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OHBM and
Association for a
Better New York
(ABNY)
(1990)



OHBM members
under leadership
of Luther Gatling
(1996)



Eagle Academy
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H. Carl McCall
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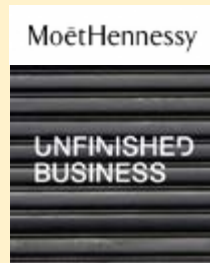
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Ceremony for
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It is with great sadness that 100 Black Men of America, Inc., announces the passing of a great friend, colleague, and mentor Chairman Thomas W. Dortch, Jr., who departed us today, February 15, 2023. Having bravely fought a long illness, where he had been his usual exuberant and energetic self, Tommy is now on his final journey. We ask that the family be respected and given privacy at this time.

Although we all love Tommy Dortch, we are asking that all calls, text messages, emails, flowers, and visits be held until we can provide the family's direction on how to proceed. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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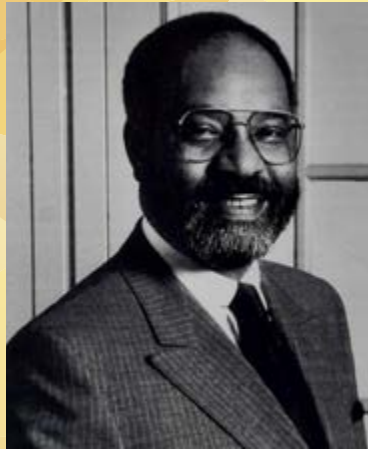
President Aldrin Enis, the board of directors, members, and staff of One Hundred Black Men of New York sincerely thank our 2023 Honorary Gala Chair, Honorable Charles B. Rangel. Your positive energy during the planning process helped propel the One Hundred to new heights in our fundraising efforts. You opened your heart and resources to guarantee our success, and for that we are eternally grateful.

As you join us for the victory lap that is our 60th Anniversary Benefit Gala, please know that you personify its theme: professional excellence and magnificent careers stand as examples for us and all of the young people we mentor and families we serve.

With sincere appreciation,

The Men of the One Hundred

Reflections of Past Presidents



Arthur Barnes

Arthur led the organization as president during some turbulent times of OHBM existence. He was the sixth president of OHBM as the country dealt with a variety of social, political, economic and human rights issues. He was dealing with crises affecting the African-American community.

Through his leadership, Arthur provided the roadmap for the presidents that followed him as listed below:

1. Robert Mangum
2. Cecil Tyson
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4. William Booth
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Luther Gatling

Luther Gatling was the longest-term President of One Hundred Black Men of New York, holding the office for over 12 years. An outstanding leader for the brothers of OHBM, he passionately worked to help make significant impacts and differences in many communities and the OHBM membership.

In 1995, after returning from Minister Farrakhan's Million Man March in Washington, DC, Luther decided he wanted to get OHBM involved in working with a school. That is when our members helped him and OHBM to get involved in Theodore Roosevelt High School in the Bronx. This school was on the state's list to be closed because of failing academic scores. This started the initiative and brainstorming ideas for starting the first Eagle Academy for Young Men in the Bronx, in which there are now one in each borough of New York City and one in Newark, New Jersey.

In 2005, when hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans and devastated Louisiana, it was Luther Gatling who decided OHBM would help the people there and got a 26-foot truck donated by member Leon Eastmond, to fill the truck fully with hygiene supplies and essential needs.

Humbly submitted by Bonnie Gatling Pearson.



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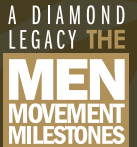
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Paul T. Williams

I joined One Hundred Black Men in the mid 80s. Black men doing great work. My great friend and mentor, the Hon. David Dinkins, sponsored my membership.

Roscoe Brown, President of Bronx Community College, was then President of the organization. Soon after joining, I began serving as Assistant General Counsel, then as General Counsel after Eddie Babb's retirement.

As a member of the One Hundred Black Men Speakers Program, we targeted Roosevelt High School in the Bronx because it one of the lowest performing schools in New York City and then on the list of schools to be closed. But, through the hard work members of our organization, Roosevelt was actually removed from that list.

I was a guest speaker at Roosevelt. When I walked into the classroom, it was in total chaos. To get the students attention, I used the O.J. Simpson trial, a hot topic. The students were totally engaged with my remarks and asked thoughtful questions showing me that the destiny of these young men and women could be much brighter than indicated when I walked into their classroom.

My experience at Roosevelt stayed with me and became the underpinning of my legacy as President from 2000 to 2005. In my campaign for re-election in 2002, I focused on the question of what would be the legacy of our organization.

There are probably as many stories about the origin of the Eagle Academy initiative as there are members in the organization. Initially, there was opposition to the idea. The first time it came up for a vote, the motion was defeated.

But many members were concerned that after over 35 years, we had not established a lasting legacy. Education was always at the core of the organization. The abysmal graduation rate of boys of color from high school gave me and others the motivation to roll up our sleeves, get to work and develop an entirely new educational model. A way to build a sense of pride in heritage, competence and commitment to community among our young men.

The Eagle Academy initiative was born.

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Phil Banks

Dear members of One Hundred Black Men of New York,

As we celebrate the 60th anniversary of this esteemed organization, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the impact that OHBM has had on our community.

I am honored to have been elected president four times, serving from 2006-2012. During my tenure, I was privileged to lead the organization during a significant period of growth and change. I am especially proud to have played a role in improving our partnership with our national organization and bringing the national conference to New York City for the very first time in 2009. The annual golf tournament, which raises money for our youth, is a highlight of the year and a testament to the dedication of our members. I am also proud to have established the Executive Director position, which has greatly enhanced our impact. Additionally, moving the annual funding event from November to February to align with Black History Month was a significant accomplishment that has helped to increase awareness and support for our organization.

One of the most significant changes I made during my term was adjusting the election cycle of board members from yearly to every two years and establishing a clear succession of leadership within the organization. These changes have greatly strengthened our internal structure and allowed us to focus on our mission more effectively. As a result, OHBM has been able to continue to grow and evolve, while maintaining its strong foundation and mission.

Over the past six decades, OHBM has been a shining beacon of hope and change for the Black community. Whether it be through mentoring programs, education initiatives, or community outreach, OHBM has been at the forefront of positive change. As I reflect on the past, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have served as president and to have been a part of the organization's growth and success. I am confident that OHBM will continue to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth and our community for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Philip Banks Jr.



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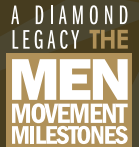
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Fitzgerald Miller

My affiliation with OHBM began in 1999. I was invited to an OHBM event at The Rainbow Room where two World War II heroes were featured speakers. These men shared a history of heroism, having flown combat missions protecting American fighter jets and NEVER losing a single plane. The two men introduced that evening were veterans of Tuskegee Airmen—the first black military aviators in the U.S Air Force. The first was the 5th president of OHBM, Dr. Roscoe Brown, a college president and the second was Lee Archer a successful entrepreneur. They were wearing their OHBM lapel pin and proudly acknowledged the group. At the conclusion of their remarks, I felt a sense of shame. After all they had experienced and sacrificed during wartime, they were still serving others through OHBM. My shame quickly became my motivation to personally meet them. As I made my way towards them, I met attorney Paul T. Williams, Jr., who became the 8th President and my sponsor in February 2000. Paul would become a mentor and friend and I appreciate him to this day. My service began immediately in 2000 once I was sponsored. I was elected as the 9th President of OHBM in May 2012, reelected in 2013 and elected to 100 Black Men of America's national board of directors. Despite challenges, as president we were able to expand corporate partnerships, strengthen the financial position of

OHBM, expand community outreach and programs, increase mentor participation and membership. While my service participation has contributed to many achievements, I continue to have proud reflections, regarding serving on the OHBM Legacy Committee, under 10th President Phil Banks, Jr, lead by President Paul Williams, Jr. An additional fond memory was the establishment of the Eagle Academy for Young Men. It's a legacy that we all should be proud of.

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Michael J. Garner

President of the Founding Chapter One Hundred Black Men of New York City

As the most immediate past President of the Founding Chapter of the One Hundred Black Men of New York City for over six years and current Chairman of the Corporate Board, Mr. Garner led the chapter to new heights including:

- One Hundred Black Men of America's 2020 Large Chapter of the Year Awardee.
- Increased membership to 173 paid members of the most powerful Black Men within New York City.
- Secured a new 5,000 sq. ft. Corporate Headquarters valued at \$3.9 Million on the famous 125th Street in Harlem.
- Increased revenue from \$800,000 to \$3.6 million over six-year tenure as President.
- Raised a record-breaking \$2 Million in funding during Covid-19, from January 2020 to June 2020.
- Established and expanded corporate funding relationships with entities such as the NFL, Merck, United Airlines, Uber, Emblem Health, City of New York, TD Bank, the Madison Square Garden Company (New York Knicks), State Farm, CBS National News, Mount Sinai Health Systems, HealthFirst, Hennessy, Southwest Airlines, Macy's, Wells Fargo, One Hundred Black Men of America and Enterprise Rent-A-Car.
- In conjunction with One Hundred Black Men of America, executed a national campaign that awarded \$2.5 million in One Hundred Black Men/Hennessy Business Grants to 380 Black-owned Businesses in 373 unique U.S. Cities, Towns and Villages in 36 different states.
- In conjunction with the Manhattan District Attorney of New York City and the NYC Police Department, conducted a gun-buyback program that removed 168 guns off the streets of New York City.
- Funded College Scholarships for 20-25 deserving College Students totaling between \$75K - \$100k annually.
- During Covid-19 bought 16,000 hot meals from Black owned Restaurants and donated to Covid-19 First Responder Hospitals, Community Health Centers, Churches and NYC shelters.



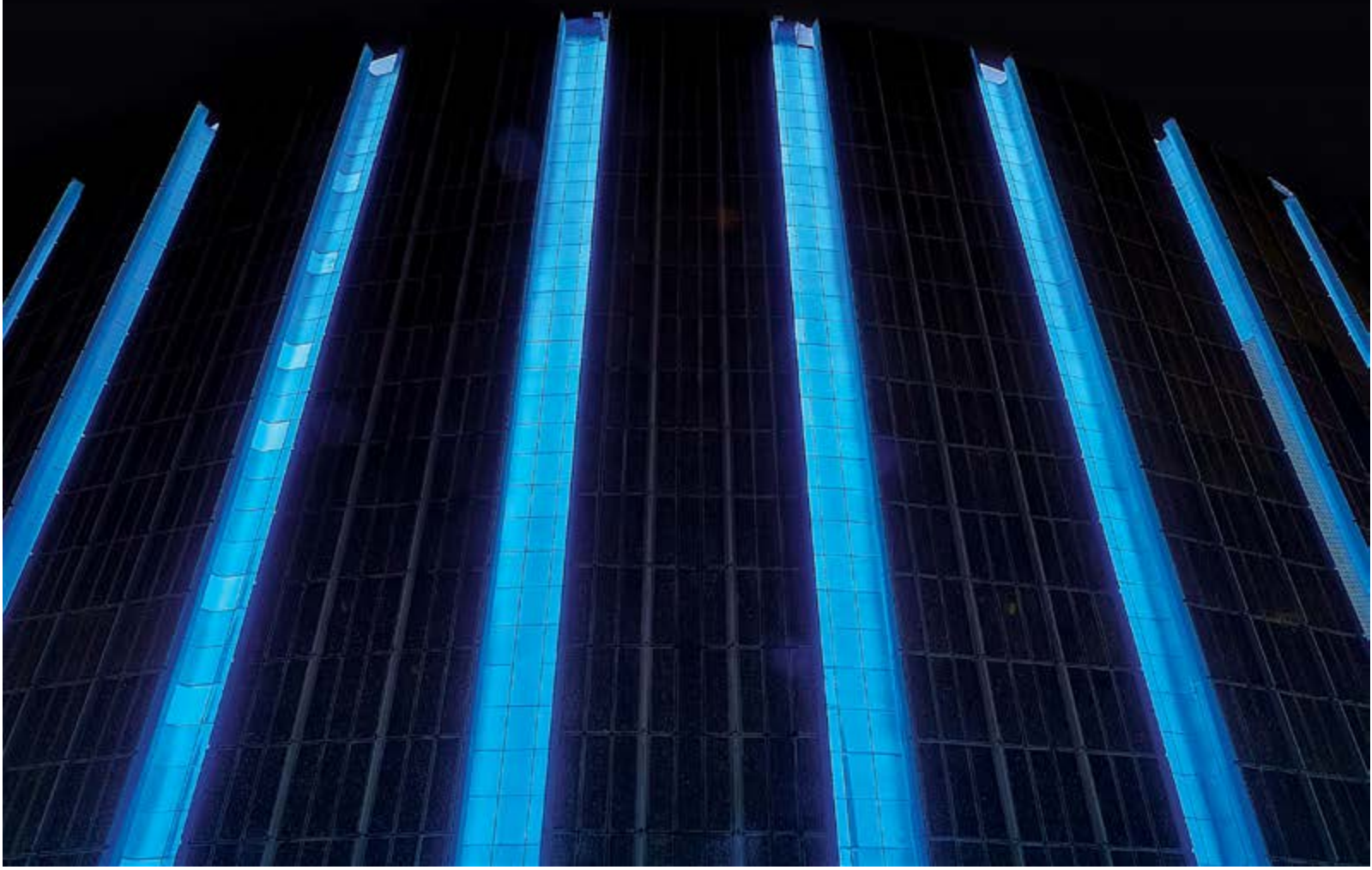
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Reflections of the Current President



Aldrin Enis

Milestones

Who would think that their administration would start at the onset of a two-year global pandemic! Couple it with the murder of an unarmed Black man, George Floyd, by unruly police officers in Minneapolis; the confrontation of a bird watcher, Christian Cooper, in Central Park that exposed the filing of false police reports against Black men; and countless incidents, it was clear that America reached its boiling point.

However, with every challenge brings unique opportunities. The members of One Hundred Black Men rolled up their sleeves to do their part in supplying relief in New York City. Collaboratively, we were able to provide hot nutritious meals to the ICU, ER, and maintenance staff at hospitals in all five boroughs and provided support in the feeding initiatives at Abyssinian Baptist Church, Salem United Methodist Church, and First Baptist Church of East Elmhurst. In addition, PPE equipment, including 60,000 masks were provided to Community Health Centers, NYCHA developments, and NYC shelters.

For the first time in our chapter's history, we began highlighting local women in panel discussions during our March meeting to celebrate Women's History Month. The topics of discussion included Women Leaders in Top Not-for-Profit Organizations and Maternal Mortality in 2021 and 2022, respectively.

We expanded our Junior One Hundred program and partnered with the New York City Young Men's Initiative to engage 600 males from middle school to young adults. While at the same time expanding out legacy program with the Metro Manhattan Chapter of the Links, Inc. to expose our youth to the arts. Outings included viewing the Jean Michel Basquiat exhibit and attending the Broadway plays *Thoughts of a Colored Man* and *Piano Man*, all followed by dinner in Manhattan.

In 2021 we launched the Day of the One Hundred, which is a day of community service and recognition of the organization throughout NYC on the day of our gala. For the first time in our chapter's history, we moved our gala from a NYC hotel ballroom to Jazz at Lincoln Center giving our guests a totally unique experience. We were able to have the Durst buildings lit (2021) and rang the closing bell at Nasdaq (2022) as part of the Day of the One Hundred. Also, during the 2022 gala, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer announced an award of \$4.9M to One Hundred Black Men to be used for a Restorative Justice program, which will serve up to eight hundred young men, ages 18 to 29, who have a present or history with the criminal justice system.

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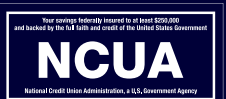
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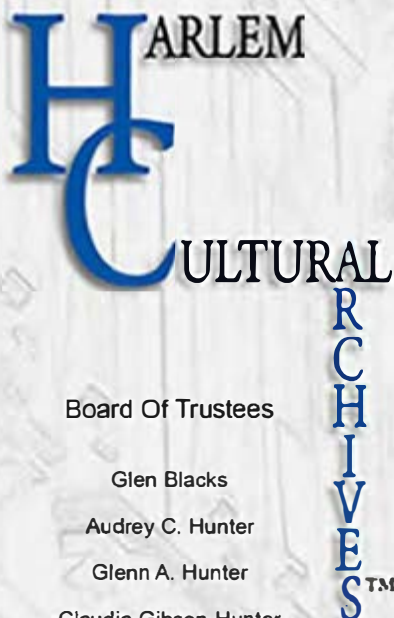
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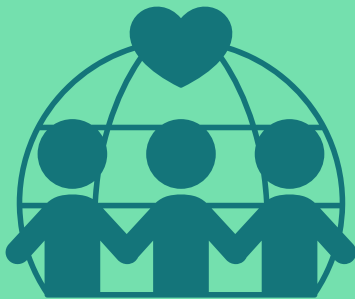
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