

African American Heritage & Culture CENTER

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African American Heritage & Culture Center Elects New Directors to its Board of Directors

(New Bern, NC February 18, 2021) The AAHC leadership is delighted to welcome Ms. Brenda Carter George to its Board of Directors. During its February 18th meeting, Ms. George was elected for a three-year term as the ninth member of the Board.

Ms. George served as Attorney and Legal Counsel to the NC General Assembly through 2014 and previously was Attorney to Legal Services of NC. She joins AAHC colleagues Carol Bonner Becton/President, Rick Fisher/Vice-President, Dre' Nix/Secretary, Jim Copland/Treasurer and fellow directors Tahira Coble Copland, Joy Harsen, Talina Lyn Massey and Mike Williams.

In the fall, the Board of Directors met for the first time with AAHC Board of Advisors. They are Jacqueline Atkinson, Sabrina Bengel, Mark Best, Valerie Taylor-Best, Maria Cho, D'Aja Fulmore, Bernard George, Lynne Harakel, Jameesha Harris, Edward Hood, Gerry King, Nelson McDaniel, Mickey Miller, George Oliver, Larry Rosenstrauch, Jaki Shelton Green, Reverence Garry Slade, Timothy Thompson and Ben Watford.

While 2020 and early 2021 has challenged AAHC and every nonprofit, AAHC used the "down time" to focus on its mission, conduct strategic planning, design and launch its website, and establish its social media platforms. The goals for 2021 include linking every program and activity to the AAHC mission: "to actively present the historic impact and progression of African American heritage and culture in our region".

AAHC welcome opportunities to collaborate with individuals, business and fellow nonprofit organizations and agencies serving our region. Visit our website

AfricanAmericanHeritageandCulture.org, our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/The-African-American-Heritage-Culture-Center-322404565220319> or contact the organization at info@AfricanAmericanheritageandCulture.org. All correspondence and donations may be mailed to Post Office Box 1354, New Bern, NC 28563-1354.

AAHC leadership looks forward to collaborating with others in a wide-spread celebration of **JUNETEENTH**, June 19, 2021. JUNETEENTH is the annual national celebration of Emancipation.

The African American Heritage & Culture Center is a 501C3 North Carolina nonprofit organization based in New Bern and serving communities throughout the region.

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