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**Saturday**  
**August 12, 2019 @ 7 AM**

Livingston Park, Columbus, OH @ 7am

THE POLICE OFFICERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS (P.O.E.R.)

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNITY FREE BREAKFAST & CELEBRATION

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BREAKFAST 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
CELEBRATION 10:00 AM UNTIL 12 NOON

**FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENINGS**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
25TH DISTRICT OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

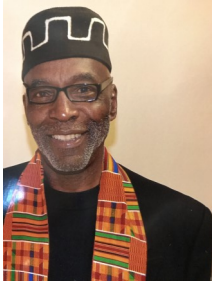
**BERNADINE KENNEDY KENT**

REV. D'ANDRE W. JAMES-DANIELS I, SENIOR PASTOR

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**Our Faith in God:  
We Will Never Give Up  
and Never Go Back!**

**A Celebration of the Legacy  
Martin Luther King, Jr.**



Happy New Year!

Welcome to our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Breakfast!

I am sorry to announce that Brother Jerry Adderley transitioned to be with our Lord and Savior in 2018. This Brother was dedicated to our breakfast program and the community. He came to his first breakfast years ago and volunteered to play the organ at our breakfast program, ever since. Jerry's beautiful and spiritual music will be missed. We pray for his wife, Lydia Merrion-Adderley and her family.

We also send our condolences and prayers to the P.O.E.R.'s Attorney John Waddy, Jr.

Attorney Waddy's brother, Novel Waddy died on January 7, 2019.

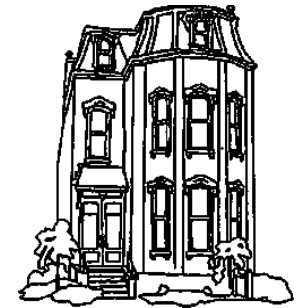
As I look back over the years, I thank God for giving me the strength and health to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's, Jr., for one more year! It seems like it was only yesterday when I presented my proposal to the late Pastor Andrew Foster, Jr. The first breakfast had less than twenty people in attendance, but I never gave up! Our breakfast has continued to grow and serve the Columbus Community for twenty-four years!

This would have not lasted if it was not for the faithful volunteers who work so hard! The breakfast cooks, the kitchen helpers, and the servers. Our kitchen runs so smoothly because God is involved! The Christian men and women who work in the kitchen have so much fun and the food is very delicious! Praise God for your faithfulness and thank you so much for your labor!

The continued partnership with Springhill Baptist Church has provided helpers of all ages to make the breakfast a successful every year! Our host church, First AME Zion Church has helped improve the breakfast every year. With each change of leadership, the dedication to our breakfast remains the same. The POER sincerely thanks Rev. D'Andre W. James-Daniels, Senior Pastor of First



Martin Luther King, Jr.



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My thoughts in the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr.:

There are those who acknowledge discrimination only when they are the victims.

There are those who never acknowledge discrimination when others are the victims.

Until we all acknowledge discrimination and act against it, we all are victims.

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African Methodist Episcopal Church for his support and vision to elevate this breakfast. The beautiful colorful flyer and back cover of our program was created by the graphic team of First AME Zion Church!

Mr. Tyrone Thomas, the community relationship and information officer, of the POER continues to work diligently to make sure all the logistics are in place. Tyrone works throughout the year, planning to make sure that when I arrive, the breakfast program is complete. Mr. Thomas delivers the flyers throughout the community, visits the local shelter, and contacts various organizations throughout the city. You will find him working in the kitchen and making sure the kitchen is clean when the breakfast has ended. Mr. Thomas, I want to thank you my brother-for your dedication throughout the years!

This year our theme is **Our Faith in God: We Will Never Give Up! And Never Go Back!**

Our African Ancestors were captured and forced into slavery. They were packed like sardines in the bottom of European slave ships and were given very little food and water. The women were raped and the men abused. How did they survive the long journey over the Atlantic Ocean? In my opinion, our ancestors had faith in God, although there were no Bibles to read and they did not understand the English language. The word of God tells us in Mark 11:24 “Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and shall have them.” This scripture speaks and explains if you have faith in God, he will deliver. Our ancestor never gave up! They survived slavery and left a strong legacy for us to follow. We control our destiny in the United States. I won’t go back to the life of being enslaved! I won’t go back to the Jim Crow culture in America! I won’t go back to lynching! I won’t go back to disenfranchisement! Will you join me to “Never go back” or will you deny your faith and legacy? Remember, God delivers his promises.



### Bernadine Kennedy P. Kent

Rep. Kent was born and raised in East Chicago, Indiana, a steel mill union city. Her parents, like many African Americans of the time, migrated from the South for better opportunities in the North. Her father could not read or write. Her mother went to the third grade, and yet, they bought a home and raised five children. All children graduated from high school and two went on to graduate from Central State University. Rep. Kent's husband, whose own father was a Tuskegee Airman,

served his country as a Green Beret in Vietnam.

Hers is the living story of the American Dream. First her parents achieved it, despite education barriers, then she did, because of education, and that is what she committed her life to.

For well over 20 years, Bernadine Kennedy Kent lived her passion. First as a teacher and then as an Assistant Principal for Columbus City Schools where in 1999 she was voted educator of the year. Now, she advocates for the rights, protection and safety of children as the Founder of Parent Advocates for Students in Schools (P.A.S.S.).

She is also recognized as an activist and whistleblower. Rep. Kent was instrumental in exposing the data tampering, identity theft, and tutoring fraud in the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) programs. She was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Auditor of State (AOS). The AOS' Chief criminal investigator described her services as useful in providing documented facts and knowledge of the NCLB operations and systems allowing him to evaluate from a factually documented perspective.

## Your Special Group Event



- Holy Land & Vatican Visits
- Sermons & Ordinations at Sea
- Bible Study/Training at Sea
- Celebrations & Graduations
- Sales Training & Development
- Weddings/Reunions in the Sand
- Employee Rewards/Fundraisers
- Motherland & Homeland Cruise or Trips
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## History of the Police Officers For Equal Rights

### Columbus., Ohio P.O. Box 27040

The Police Officers for Equal Rights was established in 1978 as a result of sixteen Black Columbus Police Officers filing a discrimination lawsuit in the United States Southern District Court regarding promotions, discipline, and assignments and transfers. The lawsuit was heard in March-April of 1984 before United States Southern District Court Judge Robert M. Duncan. In 1985, the City of Columbus Division of Police was found guilty of discrimination.

The Police Officers for Equal Rights was chartered in the State of Ohio in August 1989 as non profit organization. The organization was officially chartered into the Nation Black Police Association and became a member of the Eastern Region in 1990.

President James Moss was awarded Police Officer of the Year Award in 1995 and the Police Officers for Equal Rights was awarded Chapter of the Year Award for their fight against discrimination in the Columbus Police Department by the National Black Police Association Eastern Region.

On March 30, 1995 President James Moss filed an original action in the Ohio Supreme Court contesting the Ohio Revised Code 149.43 (Public Records Law) and on April 20, 1995 the court issued a ruling in favor of James Moss to allow police records open to the public for review and copying. President Moss used this law to get thousands of records from Columbus Police Department to gain access to evidence to file a complaint against the Columbus Police Department with the United States Department of Justice in 1995. After years of taking records to the Washington, On October 21, 1999, The United States of America (U.S. Department of Justice) filed a complaint against the Columbus Police Department for Police under 42 U.S.C 1414 to remedy a pattern or practice of conduct by law enforcement officers of the Columbus Division of Police that deprives persons of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

In the year 2000, the P.O.E.R. began a petition campaign to get a Racial Profiling Law amended to the Columbus City Charter. Although, the P.O.E.R. collected more than 10,000 signatures, the Franklin County Clerk declared there were not enough of valid registered voters who signed the petition to place the Racial Profiling Law on the 2000 November ballot. The P.O.E.R. attempted two more petition campaigns but they were not successful but it brought the issue of racial profiling to national news and made it a political issue.

## P.O.E.R COMMUNITY BREAKFAST January 21, 2019

**Our Faith in God: We Will Never Give Up and Never Go Back!**

Breakfast 8:00 am until 10: 00 a.m. Henderson Hall

Community Program in Main Sanctuary

Civil Rights Videos in Main Sanctuary until program begins at 10:00 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Khari Enaharo

Invocation: Welcome/Invocation Rev. D'Andre W. James-Daniels I  
Senior Pastor First African American Zion Church

Village Watoto Storytellers: Lovie-Afi Greene (mother; Emily E. Bailey)

Musical Selections: First African American Methodist Zion Church  
Musical selections:

Margie Daffey Gospel selections

Theater Dance Ministry Directed by Mr. Alfred Dove

Introduction Keynote Speaker: Mr. Khari Enaharo

Speaker: 25<sup>th</sup> District of the Ohio Representatives:  
Bernadine Kennedy P. Kent

Closing Remarks: Mr. James E. Moss, President P.O.E.R.

Benediction: Minister Donnell Muhammad Mosque #43

Free Will Offering: Mr. Khari Enaharo

The Police Officers for Equal Rights wants to thank the volunteers for their hard work and support, Marilyn Brown, Mayo Printing, Rev. D'Andre W, James-Daniels I, Senior Pastor, First A.M.E. Zion Church, Breakfast

Committee, Tyrone Thomas, Judith Powell, and

Springhill Baptist Church Members.

The wonderful kitchen helpers and cooks

who made this event run smoothly for 24 years.

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