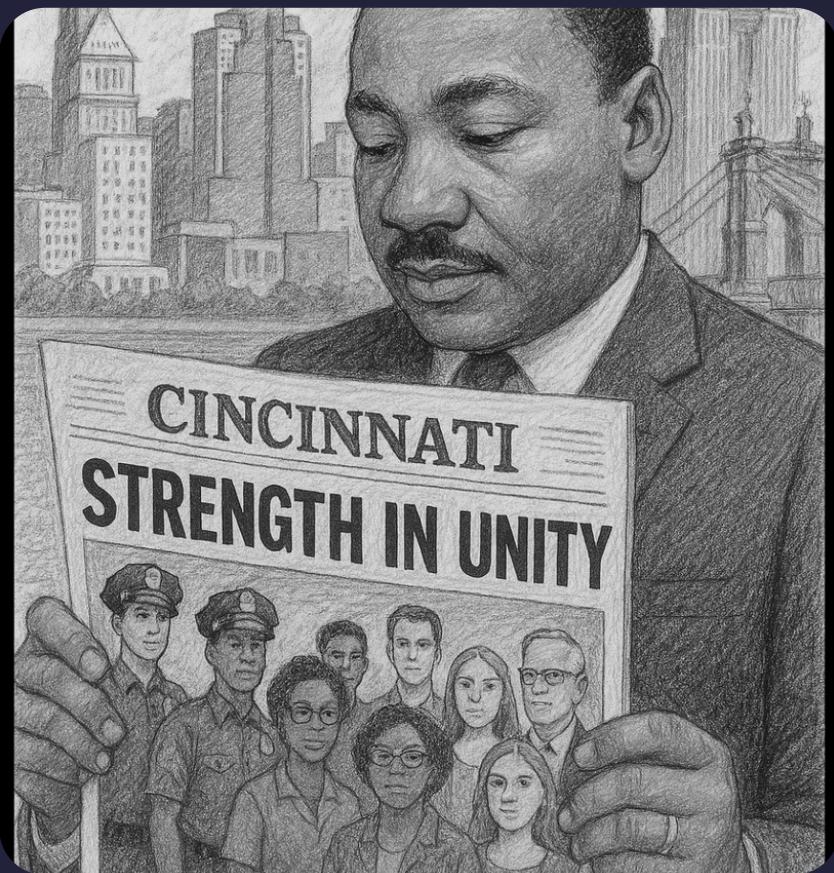


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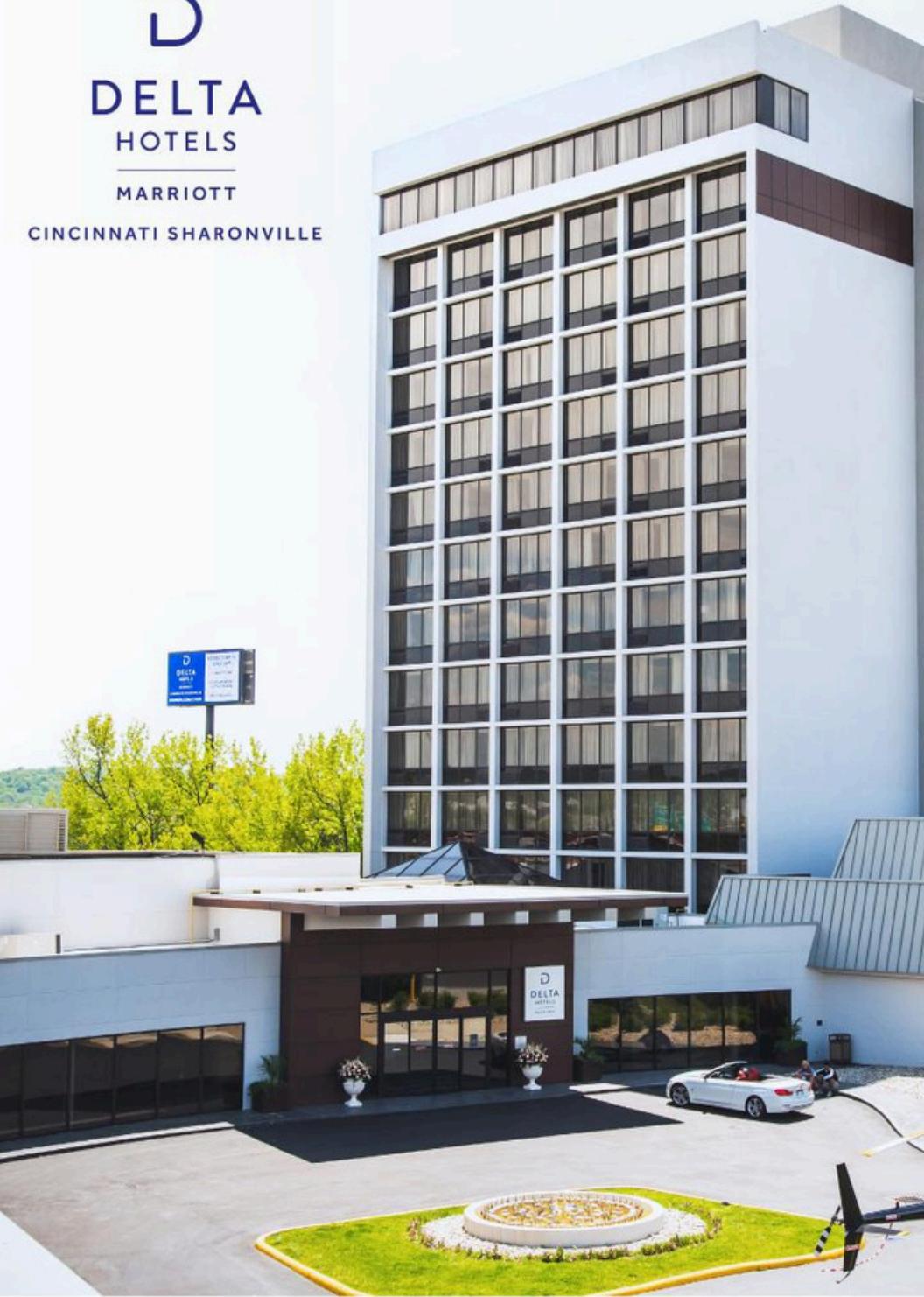


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MISTRESS OF CEREMONY
7PM-7:10PM

PRESENTATION OF THE
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COUNCILMEN SCOTTY JOHNSON
7:10PM-7:25PM

INVOCATION

JUDGE DONATE JOHNSON 7:25PM-7:55PM
DINNER & VIDEO

PRESENTATION

FOOT PRINTS DANCE TEAM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DR. MONICA J. POSEY- CINCINNATI
STATE TECHNICAL AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT
7:55PM-8:15PM

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS &
SCHOLARSHIPS

SENTINEL POLICE ASSOCIATION
8:15PM-8:30PM

SWARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS
JUDGE DONATE JOHNSON

8:30PM-8:45PM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CLOSING

REMARKS

SPA PRESIDENT
STEWART ISAACS

8:45PM-8:55PM

BENEDICTION

DR. BRYANT WALKER
8:55PM-9:00PM

Be It Proclaimed:

Whereas *The Sentinel Police Association continues to strive for the fulfilment of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's dream and,*

Whereas, *The Sentinel Police Association persists in its efforts to accomplish by promoting spiritual awareness, self-esteem, mentoring, education, and respect for self, as well as others, among all people in an effort to keep Dr. King's dream and legacy of non-violent approach towards inclusion and equality; and,*

Whereas, *The Sentinel Police Association has tirelessly demonstrated her dedication to the community by hosting charity events, donating supplies to those in need, and helping the youth navigate challenging times in their lives; and,*

Whereas, *The Sentinel Police Association in the continued commitment of The Sentinel Police Association to inspire and challenge our youth to strive towards fulfillment of Dr. King's dream and their dreams through hard work, determination and education; and,*

Whereas, *The Sentinel Police Association is proud to present Scholarship Awards to graduating Cincinnati Public High School seniors who aspire to continue their education; and, honor those officers who have went above and beyond the call of duty.*

Whereas, *"Strength in Unity" is the theme of the Thirty Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Banquet.*

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Now, Therefore, I, Aftab Pureval,

Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim January 17, 2026

as

"THE SENTINEL POLICE ASSOCIATION'S THIRTY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARDS DAY"

in .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this 17th day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-six.*

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

City of Cincinnati

By [James Weldon Johnson](#)

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoiced rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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GREETINGS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

I want to thank everyone on behalf of the Sentinel Police Association for partaking and sharing this Martin Luther King Jr. Award and Scholarship Banquet with Us. This years theme "Strength In Unity" acknowledges that being in community; be it law enforcement or in collaboration with outside partners works for the collective good.

This current season we face is not without its challenges, but we have in our collective memory the knowledge to rise above it. We only must reach back to our elders like Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr, Fannie Lou Hamer and Rev Fred Shuttlesworth who gave blueprints for success.

This weekend together should be a time to self-reflect on how to uplift, encourage and strengthen our collective unity. The Sentinel Police Association is part of the larger community where we serve and live. We serve in a variety of roles and spaces both inside and outside of the Police Department, members, both current and retired stand as a living testament of fifty eight years of strength in unity together working to build new collaborations and strengthen current partnerships. "Forever Vigilant and Forever Strong"

Sincerely Your President,
Stewart Isaacs

Welcome to the 30th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Awards and Scholarship Banquet sponsored by the Sentinel Police Association

The first annual Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet held in 1987, in remembrance of Dr. Kings Dream. Since that date, the Sentinel Police Association has used this time to recognize members of our organization and the community for their outstanding achievements and sacrifices. This is our way of continuing the legacy of Dr. King Jr. We are pleased and honored by your continued support of this cause.

Sincerely,

Sabreen Robinson
Chairperson

Special Thanks to the committee members who helped make this event possible

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DR. MONICA J. POSEY

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Dr. Posey has been President of Cincinnati State for almost 10 years, focusing on building relationships to achieve the college's mission and expanding employer partnerships to address the tri-state's skills gap.

Dr. Posey holds a Doctor of Education from the University of Cincinnati, a Master of Business Administration from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and a Bachelor of Science from Cornell University. She completed PhD coursework in Quantitative Analysis and taught Statistics at UC for many years. She joined Cincinnati State after a business career with AT&T Company and held several positions before becoming president.

She is a graduate of the Cincinnati U.S.A. Regional Chamber 2010 Leadership Cincinnati class and serves on the boards of GRAD Cincinnati, Cincinnati Works, and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati. Community recognition includes the Business Courier Women Who Mean Business, the Greater Cincinnati YWCA Career Women of Achievement, and Cincy Magazine 100 Most Influential. Dr. Posey and husband, Rev. Dr. Michael J. Posey's community work also encompasses tutoring, mentoring, and endowed scholarships at Cincinnati State and Mount St. Joseph University. They have one daughter, Marchelle, and 3 grandchildren



JUDGE DONTE JOHNSON

Judge Donte Johnson is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Cincinnati Public Schools, having attended Clark Montessori High School. He earned his undergraduate degree from Howard University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati, College of Law.

Judge Johnson was first elected to the Hamilton County Municipal Court on November 2, 2021. At the time of his election, he became the youngest Black judge in the State of Ohio. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Johnson operated a sole legal practice, focusing on criminal defense, plaintiff's litigation, and probate law. Earlier in his legal career, he served as a Public Defender and a Housing Attorney, advocating for individuals and families in need.

Highly active in the community, Judge Johnson is a motivational speaker and mentor to students and young attorneys. He holds memberships in the American Judges Association, Ohio Black Judges Association, National Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, Cincinnati Bar Association, Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, Cincinnati NAACP, and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

Judge Johnson's leadership and service have been widely recognized, including honors from the Cincinnati Business Courier's 40 Under 40, Who's Who in Black Cincinnati, the City of Cincinnati, and Upward Bound.



Dr Bryan Walker

Dr. Bryan Walker completed degrees at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois from which he holds the Bachelor of Science in Communication, Cincinnati Christian University in Cincinnati Ohio, from which he holds a masters in theology and he completed his doctoral studies from United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio, where he received the Doctor of Ministry Degree.

He has served as an Adjunct Professor in Personal Finance on the collegiate level. He is the fourth Senior Pastor of the historic Bethel Baptist Church located in Walnut Hills.

Dr. Walker is married to a Cincinnati native, Kisha, and to this union were born two children.





ANGELA INGRAM

Angela Ingram is a senior communications strategist at Julie Parker Communications and a Philadelphia native who proudly calls Cincinnati her second home. With more than 20 years of experience in television news and public-service communications, Angela has built a career around storytelling, leadership, and service.

Angela is a sought-after trainer and speaker who works with leaders across the country, but some of her most meaningful roles are those that allow her to connect directly with young people. She regularly serves as an emcee for community and public-service events, including the Cincinnati Police Department's Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony and events for the Matt Haverkamp Foundation, which has raised more than \$1.25 million to provide K-9s for police departments nationwide.

As tonight's emcee, Angela is honored to celebrate scholarship recipients who represent resilience, ambition, and the promise of what's possible when talent meets opportunity.

SENTINEL POLICE ASSOCIATION 2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE WILLIAM LOFTIN AWARD

The William Loftin Award is presented to individuals whose conduct and unselfish devotion to mankind at a great personal risk best exemplifies the goals and mission of the Sentinel Police Association

Jonathan Hix

The William "Tramp" Alexander Award

The William "Tramp" Alexander Award is presented to individuals, who exemplify the goals and mission of the Sentinel Police Association by their unselfish devotion to community service.

Carol Walker

The Captain Kimberly A. Williams Award

This award is presented to an individual who has shown care and compassion for our youth. This award recognizes the person who has provided, programming, mentorship, assistance, and empowerment for our children

shameka Jackson
Marcellus Jones

James M. Locke, Sr. Award

This award is presented to retired Sentinel "Life" members whose dedication to the organization goes above and beyond, and who continues through retirement.

Gregory Crowell

President's Award

Recognizes individuals who show selfless commitment to community service.

Brent Billingsley

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Congratulations to Our Scholarship Recipients from the Class of 2026

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ANEVEA BRYANT
TRINITY CHARLES
ALEXANDRIA GUSTAVE
TERRA NELSON



Anevea Angel Bryant

Anevea Angel Bryant is a senior at Shroder High School, preparing to continue her education with the long-term goal of attending Xavier University's Philosophy Program to become a criminal defense lawyer. Her career and educational goals are rooted in a commitment to justice and ethical leadership. She believes that law is not merely a system of rules but a framework for protecting human dignity, and she aspires to use her education to ensure that every voice is heard.

As a three-year member and current captain of Schroder's Ethics Bowl team, Avevea has demonstrated moral reasoning that far exceeds her years. She approaches ethical dilemmas with remarkable sophistication, articulating complex arguments with precision and conviction. In a recent case discussion on AI-generated victim impact statements in legal proceedings, she argued against their use, stating that "law is a precise endeavor based on fact." She took issue with the notion that a replication could replace a real human being. Her leadership as team captain is evident in her serious commitment to her responsibilities, including organizing cases and mentoring newer team members. Given her aspirations to pursue criminal justice and become a defense attorney, her extensive experience in ethical reasoning and argumentation through the Ethics Bowl will be an invaluable foundation for her future legal career.

Anevea served as a youth assistant and praise dancer at Greater Grace Christian Ministry. She enjoys debating, wrestling, and playing chess, activities that have taught her to see issues from different perspectives.

Congratulations to our 2026 Scholarship recipient



Terra Nelson

Terra Nelson is a senior at Walnut Hills High School. She currently has a 3.82 grade point average. She aspires to attend the University of Cincinnati and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice or Family Law.

Choosing Criminal Justice as her first choice has been in the making for as long as she can remember. However, she wishes to become a lawyer, which will allow her to focus her studies on the intricacies of the criminal justice system and the causes of criminal behavior. She wants to have a say in defending the innocent and misunderstood.

Beyond the moral reasoning behind choosing criminal justice, she is highly interested in studying criminology, victimology, and criminal law and procedure, as she believes these will be highly beneficial to her career as a lawyer. She is leaning toward juvenile justice, civil rights, and family law, and a foundation in criminal justice will enable her to excel in each of these specialties.

Congratulations to our 2026 Scholarship recipient



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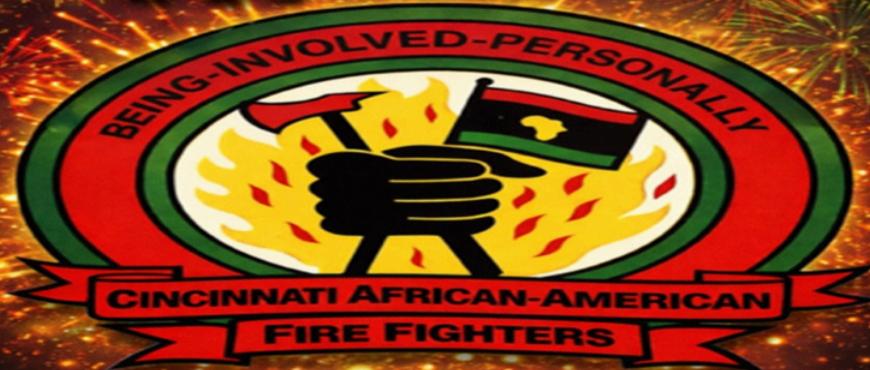


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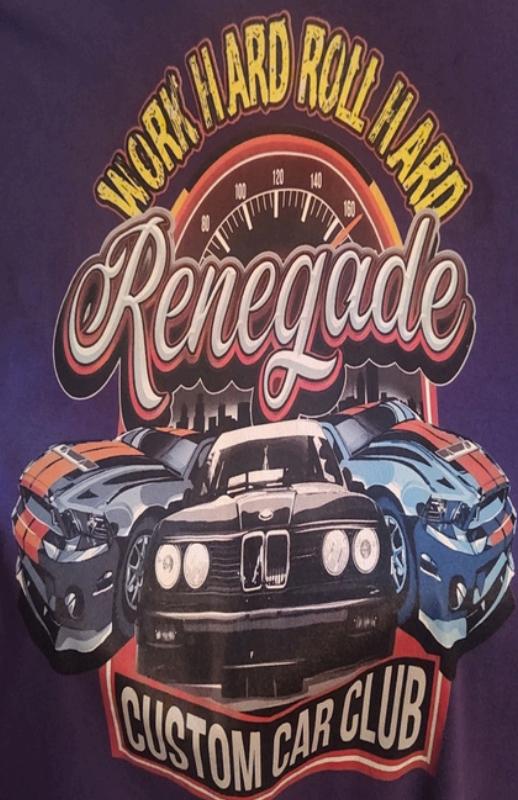
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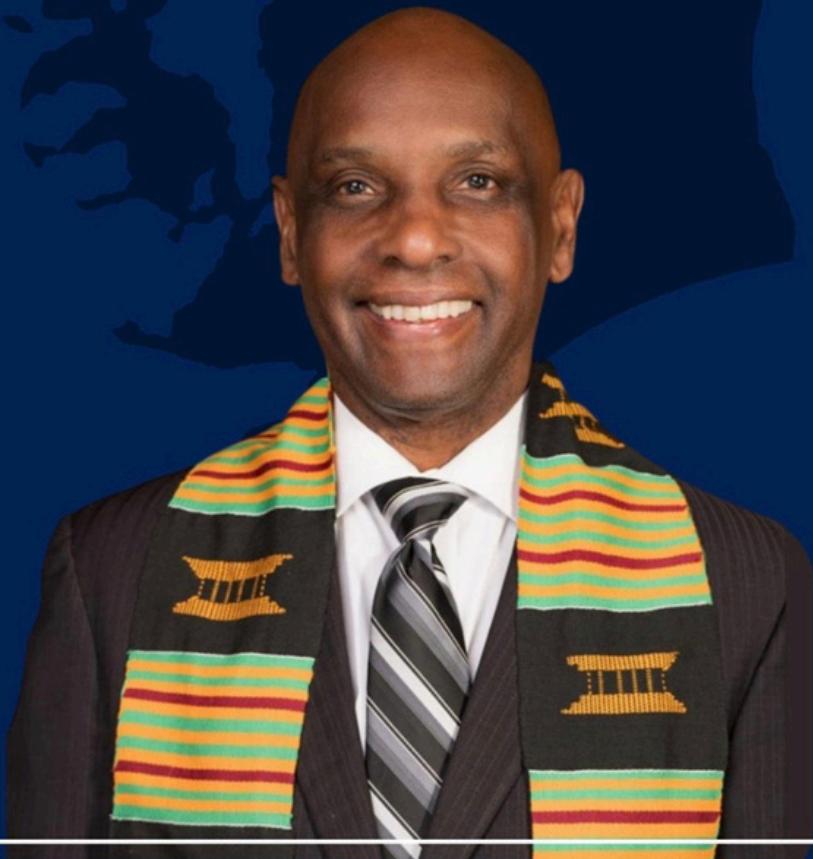
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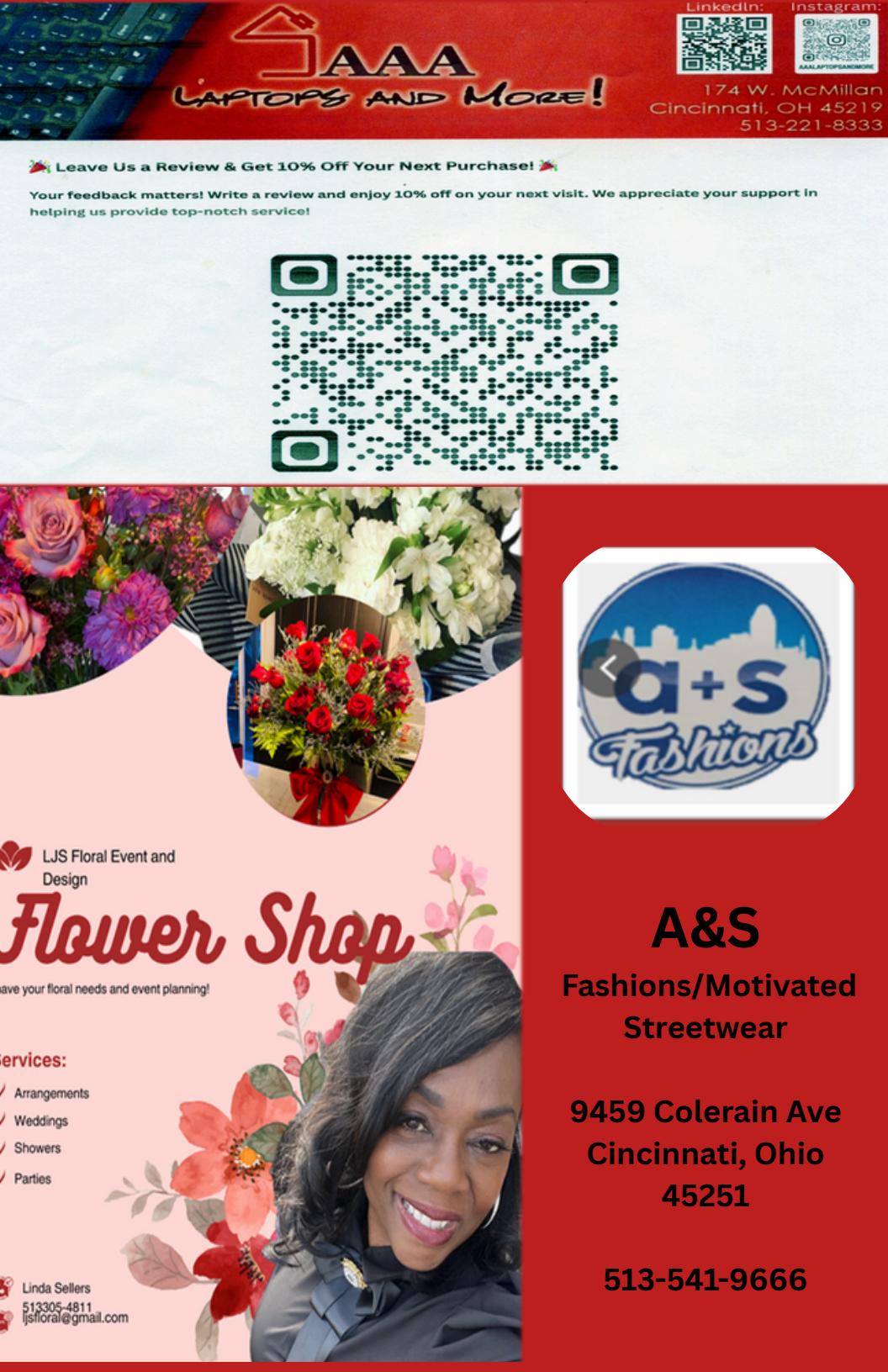
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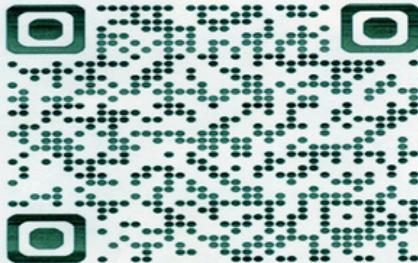


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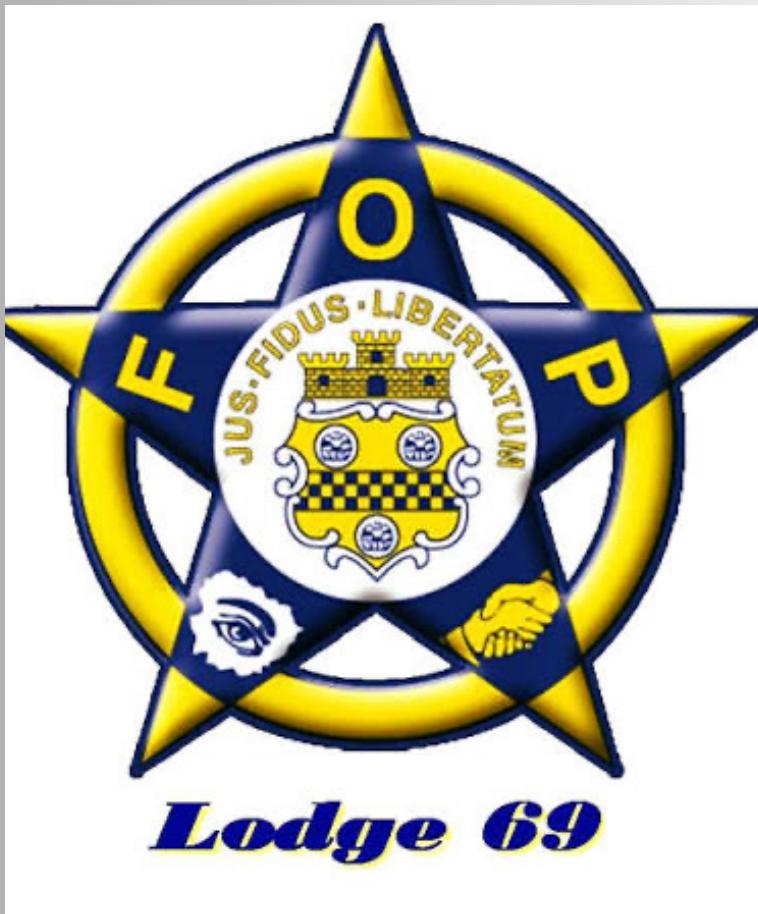
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