

# Old and Young Alumni Association

Of The Mount Clemens School System

## 12th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE



**Theme: "Dreams in Progress"**

**Friday, July 22, 2011**

**7:00 P.M.**

**THE AMERICAN POLISH  
CENTURY CLUB**

**33204 Maple Lane (14 Mile & Hoover Road)  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312**

**Lindsay Thaxton - President**

**Jean Dixon - Chairperson**

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**OYAA is a classified 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization**

## PURPOSE

The O.Y.A.A. is organized to advance quality education by providing a scholarship annually to a Mount Clemens High School graduating senior.

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**\*\* Program \*\***

**Meet & Greet 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order.....Lindsay Thaxton & Regina Nelson**  
**Welcome.....(Shirley Monk) Joslin Monk**  
**Master of Ceremony..... Dr. David McFadden**  
**Invocation/Grace....Rev. Linda Harrington (Turner Chapel C.M.E. Church)**

**\*\*\*\*\*DINNER\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*Buffet Style\*\* Salad, Pasta, Chicken, Italian Sausage, Pork Loin,  
Smashed Red Skin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Assorted Desserts**

**Introduction of Special Guests..... Charlotte Morrison**

**Lifetime Membership Presentation**

**Moment of Silent Prayer for the Departed**

**Past Recipient Update.....Valerie King**

**Bonner Upshaw II Community Service Awards.....Belinda Howard**

**Mrs. Mary Spaulding.....Jay Golf**

**Mrs. Ebony Carter.....United Memorial Funeral Home**

**2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

**Lindsay G.H. Thaxton, Jr. & Michele H. Brown**

**Recipients**

**Thomas Hannah**

**Diandre' Johnson**

**Tamar Hobbs**

**Karrenea Capps**

**Carlaseea Shannon**

**DeAra Johnson**

**DaShanna Turner**

**Remarks.....Lindsay Thaxton & Regina Nelson**

**Silent Auction**

**Benediction.....Rev. Linda Harrington**

**Dancing with Detroit Dan.....9:30p.m. until 1:00a.m.**

**50/50 Raffle Drawing 11:30 p.m.**



**Thomas Hannah Jr.** is the son of Thomas and Dawnte Hannah. He was born May 28, 1992 in Galveston, Texas. He has three siblings all enrolled in Mount Clemens Schools. Thomas is currently working with a landscape company and traveling.

Thomas will be attending Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois. He has not declared a major at this time. He will be involved with the sports program at Aurora University.

Thomas' O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$300.00.



**Tamar Hobbs** is the daughter of Valerie Weathers. Tamar was born September 24, 1993 in Mount Clemens, Michigan. She has eight siblings. Tamar is active with the Second Canaan Missionary Baptist Church youth group and performing arts program.

Tamar will be attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She plans to major in Nursing.

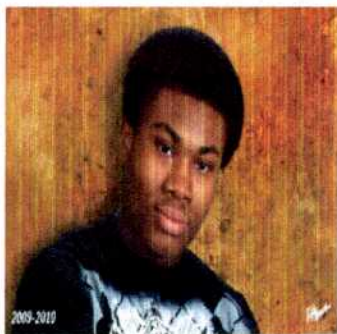
Tamar's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$300.00.



**Carlaseea Shannon** is the daughter of Lisa Marks. Carlaseea was born December 2, 1992. She has four siblings. Her sister, Telashay Swope-Farr, is a past \$1,000 O.Y.A.A. scholarship recipient. Carlaseea is active with Bath City Beat, Michigan Works and traveling.

Carlaseea will be attending Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia. She plans to major in Communications.

Carlaseea's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$300.00.



**Diandre' Johnson** is the son

of Andre Johnson. Diandre' was born December 18, 1992 in Pontiac, Michigan. He is the 2011 Valedictorian of Mount Clemens High School. Diandre' is currently employed with Emhart Teknologies.

Diandre' will be attending Kettering University in Flint, Michigan. He plans a dual major in Computer Engineering and Computer Science and plans to attain his PhD in the same field.

Diandre's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$500.00.



**Karrenea Capps** is the daughter of Casandra Capps. Karrenea was born June 8, 1993 in Mount Clemens, MI. She has one sister, Rosie Capps. They are both graduates of Mount Clemens High School. Karrenea is currently doing volunteer work.

Karrenea will be attending Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. She has not declared a major at this time; she wants to keep all of her options open.

Karrenea's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$500.00.



**DeAra Johnson** is the daughter of Shawn and Michelle Johnson and the granddaughter of O.Y.A.A. board member, Ella Rogan. DeAra was born November 17, 1993 in Mount Clemens, Michigan. She has three brothers. They are all students of Mount Clemens Schools. DeAra is tutoring and holds a job with *Michigan Works*.

DeAra will be attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She plans to major in Psychology.

DeAra's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$750.00.



**Dashanna Turner** is the

daughter of Claudis and Veronica Hagemann. She was born December 20, 1992 in Detroit, Michigan. She has three sisters and one step-brother. She is active with Zion Temple Church In Jesus.

Dashanna's high school accomplishments include: Honor Roll, Varsity Basketball, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Soccer, Student Assembly, Yearbook, while working part-time employment at Gus' Coney Island.

Dashanna will be attending Western Michigan University and plans to major in Communication and Broadcasting and minor in Public Relations.

Dashanna's O.Y.A.A. Scholarship Award is \$1000.00.

## **2011 Bonner Upshaw II Community Service Award Recipient**



### **Mrs. Mary Vick Spaulding**

was born and raised in Mount Clemens. Mary is a 1968 Mount Clemens High School graduate. She attended Wayne State University and obtained a funeral director license in 1976. Mary has been a licensed funeral director for 35 years and is the owner of the Harold W. Vick Funeral Home in Mount Clemens.

Mrs. Spaulding is a member of the Mount Clemens Rotary Club, the Board of Regents for Baker College, the coordinator for Pet Caravan, involved with Leader Dogs for the Blind and a part of their Re-Home program, serves on the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Association (DDA), served on the Board of Directors for: Mount Clemens Rotary Club, Anton Art Center, and the Historic Trinity in Detroit. Mary Spaulding has been a recipient of the Macomb Alexander Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Community Service Award in 2002 and Mount Clemens Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year in 2007.

Mrs. Spaulding's continued enthusiasm and commitment to the Mount Clemens Community and its Schools is what continued dedicated Community Service is all about.

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### **Mrs. Ebony Martin Carter**

was born and raised in Mount Clemens and attended Mount Clemens Community Schools (K-12). She is married to Vondell Carter and has three children: Davell, and twins; Destiny and Evan. Ebony matriculated through Grambling State University where she majored in Mathematics. She received her Teacher-Certification in Math Education and Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership with a focus in High School Administration from Saginaw Valley State University.

After years as a long term substitute, Mrs. Carter received a full-time teaching position at Mount Clemens High School in 2004 as an Algebra teacher. She has served with numerous student clubs in the high school, acted as class sponsor, worked with the graduation committee, served as a teacher union representative, been active and visible at numerous school events, and established curriculum and programs to improve the math ability of students in Mount Clemens. In 2006, Mrs. Carter was nominated as Teacher of the Year. During her seven years at Mount Clemens High, Mrs. Carter has managed to help transform the lives of many youth by offering unconditional love and support both academically and spiritually.

Mrs. Carter's new residence is in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she has recently accepted a position as a mathematics teacher with Howard School of Academics. Her service to Mount Clemens students is greatly appreciated and will be missed.



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The O.Y.A.A. thanks you for your continued support. This has been a very difficult year economically and we are very pleased that you are willing to assist our youth. Without you, this scholarship program would not be possible. A "Big Thanks" goes to all of you here tonight, who support us with your monetary donations and most of all your presence. A special "Thank You" goes out to our donors who make the Annual Scholarship Dinner a great success. We ask that you acknowledge their support by patronizing their businesses. Our final "Big Thanks" goes to our dance class students, their participation is a major support to our scholarship fundraising efforts.