



NAACP

Temple Branch

Thank You!

Thank you to all attendees at another very successful NAACP Founder's Dinner on February 10, 2024. Your support truly shows our community is stronger together. In 2023 the proceeds from our Founder's Dinner enabled the Temple NAACP to award \$14,000 to Temple High School students at our Annual May Scholarship Banquet of Temple High School Students.

This year's 2024 Senior Achievement and Scholarship Banquet Honoring Temple High School Seniors will be held on May 18, 2024 starting at 6 pm at the Temple College Pavilion, 130 Marvin R. Felder Drive, Temple, Texas 76502. The keynote speaker will be Evelyn N. Waiwaiole, Temple College Foundation, Vice President of Resource Development and External Relations. Tickets are \$25 and are available through Eventbrite.

Congratulations to the Temple NAACP 2024 Ruby Bridges Trailblazer Award winners:

- Dell Ingram-Walker, the first African-American CEO of Baylor Scott & White McLane Children's Medical Center
- Christine Knix - the first African-American woman member of the Temple Police Department
- Virginia Leak - the first African-American Director of Nursing at Temple College
- Margaret Pleasant - the first woman pastor of St. James United Methodist Church
- Dr. Teresa Beamon - the first African-American graduate of the doctoral program in nursing at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor
- Brynn Myers - the first woman City Manager at the City of Temple
- Zoe Grant - the first African-American woman elected to the Temple City Council

A special thank you to our amazing keynote speaker, Mrs. Dell Ingram-Walker, Chief Operating Officer of McLane's Children's Hospital. Also special thanks to the following sponsors, advertisers, table purchasers:

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- The Bell County Texas Democratic Women

We also give a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have joined us individually. The NAACP's relationship with each one of you whether through membership, community associations and partnerships is of utmost importance to us.



Pictured are Dell Ingram-Walker, Dr. Teresa Beamon, Virginia Leak, Christine Knix, Margaret Pleasant and Zoe Grant. They are standing behind a cutout of Ruby Bridges as a child. Pictured in the inset picture are Zoe Grant, Brynn Myers and Virginia Leak. Ruby Bridges as an adult is pictured in front of the awards



Pictured: Zoe Grant, Garry Smith, Temple NAACP Legal Redress and Jerico D. Taylor, Junior Life Member



Pictured: Zoe Grant, Garry Smith and Tristan Josia-Lee Nickles-Manuel, Junior Life Member, and Tristan's grandmother, Mary Miller



Pictured Zoe Grant, Garry Smith, Mira Miller, Junior Life Member, Mira's grandmother, Mary Miller, and Mira's cousin Tristan Josia-Lee Nickles-Manuel

See you next year! – Temple Branch of the NAACP
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