

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SPRING FUNDRAISER DINNER

June 24, 2026

6:00 PM

THE BUTCHER'S BLOCK

235 West Avenue

Long Branch, NJ 07740



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BECAUSE OF YOU, WE CAN CONTINUE TO INSPIRE, UPLIFT,
AND EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION.



PROGRAM

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM

RECEPTION & NETWORKING

- Guests Arrive
- Networking
- Photography
- Dinner Service Begins

6:30 PM – 6:40 PM

OPENING REMARKS

DERRICK T. GRIGGS
Founder & Chairman
Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association

- Introduction to the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association
- Overview of the Spring 2026 Cultural Enrichment Series

6:40 PM – 6:50 PM

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Acknowledgment of Sponsors and Community Partners

Recognition of individuals, businesses, and organizations whose generosity made the Spring 2026 Cultural Enrichment Series possible.

6:50 PM – 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

Presented to
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CORPORATE PARTNER AWARD

Presented to
KYDD LLC

Award Presentations and Photographs

7:00 PM – 7:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Presentation of Student Citations
Legislative District 11

- Senator Vin Gopal
- Assemblywoman Margie Donlon, M.D.

Presenter:
Assemblywoman
Luanne Peterpaul, Esq.

Recognition of students who participated in the Spring 2026 Cultural Enrichment Series, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art Tour and Howard University Experience.

7:30 PM – 7:50 PM

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF FOUR STUDENT ESSAY AWARDS

Recognizing students whose essays best reflected the impact of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Tour and Howard University Cultural Enrichment Experience.

Award Presentations and Photographs

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Presented to a student who demonstrated exceptional leadership, engagement, character, and commitment throughout the Spring 2026 Cultural Enrichment Series.

7:50 PM – 8:00 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

DERRICK T. GRIGGS
Founder & Chairman
Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association

- Recognition of Families, Volunteers, and Community Partners
- Looking Ahead to Future Youth Enrichment Initiatives

MISSION STATEMENT

The Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association is dedicated to empowering communities and supporting youth through education, cultural enrichment, leadership development, health awareness, and civic engagement.



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*We are happy to support the
Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association*

Your dedication to empowering our youth
and strengthening our community makes
a lasting difference. Keep inspiring the
next generation!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

— James "Big June" Gathers
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Investing in our youth is investing in our future.



Thank you to the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association
for your unwavering dedication to enriching the lives of our youth
and strengthening our community.

Together, we can build stronger communities and brighter futures.



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INVESTING IN TODAY'S YOUTH,
BUILDING A STRONGER TOMORROW.

Our youth are the heartbeat of our community.
I applaud the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association
for their commitment to empowering young people
and creating opportunities for success.

Keep inspiring, keep building, keep making a difference!

★ THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO! ★

SEE YOU AT THE DINNER!

— *Mike Al*



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We develop plans that drive results.



GROWTH

We empower organizations to reach new heights.



IMPACT

We create lasting change in the communities we serve.



COMMUNITY

We believe in investing in our youth and building a better tomorrow.

We commend the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association for their unwavering dedication to enriching the lives of our young people and strengthening the foundation of our community.

Thank you for all that you do!

— KEEP INSPIRING. KEEP BUILDING. KEEP LEADING. —



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Steve RAMSEUR

**COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY.
DEDICATED TO OUR YOUTH.**

Our young people are the heart of our future. When we invest in them today, we build a stronger community for tomorrow.

Let's continue to uplift, encourage, and empower the next generation.



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EDUCATE

Empower minds through knowledge and opportunity.



ENCOURAGE

Support our youth and help them believe in themselves.



EMPOWER

Equip our young people to lead, serve, and succeed.



ELEVATE

Build a stronger community for generations to come.

I commend the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association for their unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of our youth and making a lasting impact in our community.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Keep inspiring. Keep building. Keep leading.

— Steve Ramsey —

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Thank you for
your passion,
your energy, and
your commitment
to the community.
*You continue
to inspire and
make a difference
every day!*

A LEADER.
A FRIEND.
A MENTOR.
A LEGEND.

LIVE YOUR
Passion.

LEAD WITH
Purpose.

LEAVE A
Legacy.



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Thank you to the Derrick T. Griggs Civic Association for your
continued dedication to empowering our young people and building a stronger community.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

— Mark Shuler —

Congratulations!



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50 STUDENTS JUICE
on the wonderful experience
on this transformative program!

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Your dedication, curiosity,
and hard work are the
juice that fuels a brighter,
stronger future.

**Keep growing.
Keep inspiring.**

*The future is
filled with promise—
and it starts with you.*



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