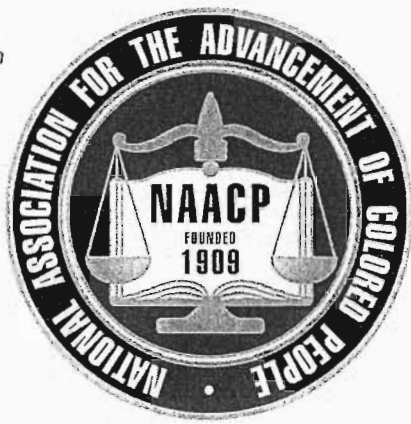


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## BLAIR COUNTY NAACP

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March 30, 2012

Dear Members and Friends:

The Blair County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) cordially invites you to join us for our annual Freedom Fund Dinner at the Calvin House, Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 6:00 pm .

We are pleased to have Mel Blount as our keynote speaker for the evening. Mel Blount played cornerback for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1970 - 1983. Mel is the founder of the Mel Blount Youth Home, which assists young boys in their pursuit to become productive members of society.



Mel was born in Vidalia, Georgia, the youngest of 11 children. Mel participated in many sports in high school, including football. Upon graduation in 1966 Mel received a scholarship to Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During his college career he was recognized for his talents and in 1970 graduated with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. That same year Mel was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Mel played in and won 4 Super Bowls with the Steelers and was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1989.

After having seen too many boys lost to a system that was failing them, in 1983 the Mel Blount Youth Home was established in Vidalia, Georgia. With the desire to do more, in 1989 another Youth Home was established in Claysville, Pennsylvania near his adopted home of Pittsburgh. Mel's vision is to establish more Youth Homes throughout the United States.

Mel has received numerous awards for his commitment to community service including the NAACP Human Rights Award, Daily Point of Light by President George Bush, Dapper Dan Pittsburgh - Al Abrams Award, Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award, Art Rooney's Awards Dinner - Bob Prince Humanitarian Award and the Gwendolyn J. Elliot Lifetime Achievement Award.

Enclosed is information regarding booklet advertisements and dinner tickets. We look forward to sharing this evening with you.

Yours Truly,

FREEDOM FUND COMMITTEE

**Name/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Booklet Advertisements:**

**Due Date: April 26, 2012**

(Camera Ready If Possible)

Full Page            \$180.00

½ Page                \$160.00

¼ Page                \$130.00

*Ads may be sent by e-mail to: dew2312@yahoo.com*

**Dinner Reservations:**

**Reservations Due Date: April 30, 2012**

**Price per Person:** \$40.00

**Price per Table(8 people):** \$320.00

**Dinner Choices:**

Stuffed Chicken Breast # \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s)

Orange Roughy        # \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s)

Vegetarian            # \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s)

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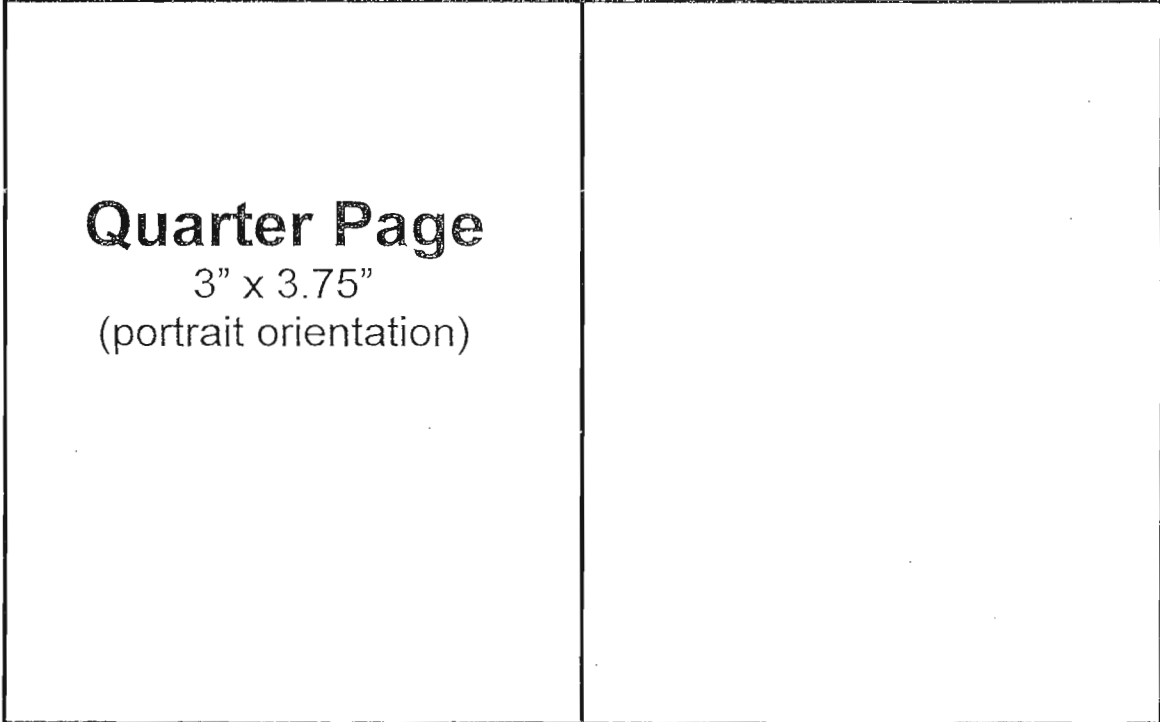
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