ASALH
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
“The Founders of Black History Month”
Executive Council Membership Recruitment Plan
Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the “father” of Black History, founded:

- The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now ASALH) in 1915).
- The Journal of Negro History (now the Journal of African American History (JAAH)), in 1916.
- Associated Publishers, in 1921.
- (Purchased) In 1922 the Ninth Street home that is now a national historic site in Washington, DC.
- Negro History Week in 1926.
- In 1976, ASALH expanded Negro History Week to Black History Month.
ASALH’s MISSION

To promote, research, preserve, interpret, and disseminate information about Black life, history, and culture to the global community.
Dr. Carter G. Woodson
in his library
1538 Ninth Street, NW,
Washington, DC

NMC invites all EC members to visit the Woodson Home
Q. When did Carter G. Woodson occupy the home and how long did he reside there?

Dr. Woodson lived there from 1922 until his death in 1950.
Q. Can I tour the house?

A. Yes. The house is available for tours Friday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Call 202-690-2525 for reservations.
Q. When did NPS open the home?

The home opened for a Special Preview in February 2017. NPS oversees the restoration of the home at 1538 and additional buildings 1540 & 1542, that make up the Historic Site. Planning involved:

1. Historic Resource Study;
2. Historic Structures Report;

NPS uses these planning documents to determine the methods of restoration, interpretive themes and visitor facilities. Members of the public also provided input in the designs.
2015 ASALH Centennial Rays of Light Honorees Interviewees answered the Question: How has Dr. Woodson impacted your life and your life’s work? Complete interview will be featured at the Woodson Historic Site when site is completed.

https://asalh.org/awards/rays-of-light-honorees/

Link

Rays of Light Video
All Executive Council Members are invited to join efforts to recruit at least one Institutional Member in 2021.

Recruit your church, your university, your fraternity, your sorority, your local library, your local school system, etc.

National Membership Committee’s (NMC) recruitment effort is ongoing.
- Our goal is 5,000
- Recruit your family members.
All Executive Council Members are invited to share your contacts with NMC for the following targeted entities:

- International individuals celebrating Black History Month
  - Present relationships with Scotland, France (Paris), UK (London), Canada, South Africa and Ireland.
- International Institutions of higher learning.
All Executive Council Members are invited to share your contacts with NMC for the following targeted entities:


- Any School System contacts throughout the nation; targeting institutional members and promoting use of theme products.

- HBCUs (Promote a reading and sale of *The Mis-Education of the Negro* and Carter G. Woodson’s Appeal.

- Sports entities (Promote sale of *The Negro in Sports.*)

- Any contacts in the following targeted states: *North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and Maine.* (also States for future ASALH Annual Meetings.)
The vision of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History is to be the premier Black Heritage learned society with a strong network of national and international branches and partners whose diverse and inclusive membership will continue the Woodson legacy.
NMC INVITES EC MEMBERS TO

JOIN A

BRANCH OF ASALH
Branches of ASALH

https://asalh.org/members/branch-directory/

- Our Authors Study Club (CA)
- C. Delores Tucker (DC)
- Carter G Woodson (DC)
- Bethel Dukes (DC)
- Dorothy Turner Johnson (FL)
- Manasota (FL)
- James Weldon Johnson (FL)
- ASALH Tampa Bay (FL)
- St. Petersburg (FL)
- South Florida (FL)
- Athens (GA)
- Atlanta (GA)
- Chicago (IL)
- Joseph T. Taylor (IN)
- Carter G. Woodson Louisville (KY)
- Martha’s Vineyard (MA)
- Van McCoy Legacy (MD)
- Roland McConnell (MD)
- Julian (MD)
Branches of ASALH continued

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- Prince George’s County Truth (MD)
- Samuel L. Banks (MD)
- Detroit (MI)
- Greater Kansas City (MO)
- Bronx (NY)
- Manhattan (NY)
- Sullivan County (NY)
- Paul Laurence Dunbar (OH)
- Margaret and Robert Garner (OH)
- Cleveland (OH)
- Edna McKenzie (PA)
- Philadelphia Heritage (PA)
- Phila-Montco (PA)
- Charleston (SC)
- W. Marvin Dulaney (TX)
- Memphis (TN)
- Hampton Roads (VA)
- Louisa (VA)
Newly Chartered Branches of ASALH
September 12, 2020

- Charles A. Brown (Birmingham) Alabama
- Harper Councill Trenholm Sr. (Montgomery) Alabama
- Mobile Branch Alabama
- Savannah Yamacraw Georgia
- Romare Bearden (Charlotte) North Carolina
- Charles Deslondes Branch (New Orleans) Louisiana
- Carter G. Woodson, Greater Trenton Branch Mercer County New Jersey
- Roy L. Roulac (Bergen County) New Jersey
- Richmond Branch Virginia
- Huntington Tri-City West Virginia
## Organizing Branches* and Interest Groups**

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