The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc.

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PRESS RELEASE

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW 100), Bergen/Passaic Chapter Celebrates their 39th Anniversary Fundraiser

Bergen County, NJ, June 14, 2025 – The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) Bergen/Passaic Chapter hosted its 39th Annual Fundraiser on Saturday, June 7th at the Marriott Park Ridge, Park Ridge, NJ. The theme for this year's event was "Pearls of Harlem Renaissance: 39 Years of Shining a Light on Advocacy".

This annual event is the major source of funding that enables ***NCBW 100 Bergen/ Passaic*** **to** carry out key community programs and initiatives in the areas of **Health, Education, Economic Empowerment, Role Model & Youth Development, Public Policy, and Arts & Culture.**

The NCBW Fundraiser also honors community activists and organizations that embodies and exemplifies the organization's commitment to advocacy with the prestigious Candace Award that celebrates trailblazing women who lead with excellence, empower others, and drive meaningful change. This year's award recipients were the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (NANBPW) of Teaneck and Vicinity. NANBPW provides opportunities for women to increase their leadership skills, experience governance and parliamentary procedures, and enhance their educational awareness of issues impacting the Black community through volunteerism. NCBW also honored Rita Williams-Bogar, Founder of Personal Development Solutions, LLC, for her outstanding contributions to leadership development and empowerment.

Emmy-nominated, WBLS Radio Host served as this year's Mistress of Ceremony. A true force in media, Lamonda is an Emmy-nominated TV Producer, beloved Radio Personality, and dynamic Creative Executive who brings passion, poise, and purpose to everything she does. This powerhouse Mistress of Ceremony kept the crowd engaged and led NCBW's Text to Donate efforts, raising over $10,000 during the Gala. In addition, gala attendees dined on exquisite cuisine and danced the night away to the fabulous sounds of Valarie Adams and the Dimension Band. Sponsors for the

fundraiser included L'Oreal Groupe, Englewood Spine Associates, More Life Recovery Center, and Ralph Lauren.

In addition to raising funds for programs that serve the community, NCBW provides scholarships to young women graduating from high school and moving on to college. NCBW Bergen/Passaic looks forward to celebrating its 40th year of advocacy and service, with the vision to see black women and girls live in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist. The 40th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser will be held on June 13, 2026. Event photos can be found at https://ncbwbergenpassaic.org/photos-20250607/.

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The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Incorporated is a 43-year-old advocacy organization whose vision is that black women and girls will live in a world where socio-economic inequity does not exist. Thus, we advocate on behalf of black women and girls to promote leadership development and gender equity in the areas of health, education, and economic empowerment. As a voice for millions of black women and girls in the United States, the Coalition believes in inclusion, respect, racial and social justice, integrity, accountability, and collaboration. For more information visit the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Inc, Bergen Passaic Chapter at ncbwbergenpassaic.org.

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