

ROASA's Unconditional Love Café
Presents
A Black History Month Showcase!
February 11, 2017

1pm to 5pm

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Johnny Brooks

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ROASA's Pathway to Self...Meet a Living Legend in Calvert County!

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Location
Harriet E. Brown
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Press Release ROASA's Unconditional Love Café...Meet A True Legend!

"Remembering Our Ancestors Synergistic Association, (ROASA), Inc., is honored to share that we will host our **5th Annual Unconditional Love Retreat in 2017** (Save-The-Date June 16th and June 17th). We are extremely excited to share that our very own #UnconditionalLoveSister, Dr. Barbara Reynolds will serve as our keynote speaker.

Dr. Barbara Reynolds is an ordained minister, a columnist, and the author of five books, including her new book called *"My Life, My Love, My Legacy...Coretta Scott King's memoir"*, which is due to release on January 17, 2017. Dr. Reynolds

was a longtime editorial board member of USA Today, won a SCLC Drum Major for Justice Award in 1987, and was inducted into the Board of Preachers at the 29th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. International College of Ministers and Laity at Morehouse College in 2014.

As we prepare to get the word out to the Nation about ROASA's upcoming Unconditional Love Retreat, we are honored to share that we will host a number of pre-events through the Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia areas. Our first stop will be in Calvert County Maryland, the birthplace of no other than myself (Sharon Parker). I will be heading back home to Prince Frederick, Maryland to host my first Black History Month showcase to family and friends.

Our pre-event is called **"ROASA's Pathway to Self...Meet a Living Legend in Calvert County"**. Mr. Johnny Brooks who lives on Adeline Road, in Prince Frederick, Maryland will be the featured keynote speaker and we will share his passion for cars..."a man who loves to use his hands to build Hot Rods".

This is a free family event and all are encouraged to join us and enjoy a story of a hard-working man who used his hands as a gift to give back unconditionally to his family and community.

Who: Sharon Parker, Lydia Mason-Gladden and Mr. Johnny Brooks

What: ROASA's Unconditional Love Cafe Presents a "Pathway to Self...Meet a Living Legend in Calvert County"

When: February 11, 2017 @ 1pm - 4pm

Where: Harriet E. Brown Community Center, 901 Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678

Who Will Benefit: High School Students, Teachers, Next Generation of Entrepreneurs, Professional Business Owners, Parents, Grand Parents, and the general public

About Showcase: We will share an inspirational one-on-one interview presentation of Mr. Brooks' life story conducted by ROASA, Inc. This will be an "Oprah like seat-down discussion" with Mr. Brooks and myself (Sharon Parker). We will also share what we have in common and why we both left Calvert County at a very tender age to pursue our passions (Mr. Brook left when he was 16 years old and I left when I was 17 years old...please click on promo/highlight YouTube video of our interview: <https://youtu.be/RZn1qI2rueI>).

Over eight (8) years ago, ROASA, Inc., established an "**Ancestral Sightings Unsung Hero Program**" to highlight seniors in communities who achieved greatness in their life and used their gifts to enhanced others. Mr. Brooks has been identified as an "**ROASA's Ancestral Sightings Unsung Hero**" and our audience will be pleasantly entertained with his story of triumph. Also, I will share my story as the middle child growing up in Calvert County, and now returning with my own story of triumph. The audience will learn about my career path as a 30-

year public servant for the Federal Government, former Commissioner for Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, current role as President for Maryland's American Mothers, Inc., organization, President for the Robert C. Weaver - Blacks in Government Chapter, and President of ROASA, Inc.

These positions have allowed me to connect and re-connect with phenomenal men and women throughout the Nation who I'm honored to share their stories of triumph with those who may need to hear an uplifting stories of those who may live *just next door*.

Look forward to seeing you on February 11, 2017, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 202-365-8277 or via email

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Sincerely,

Sharon Parker
President
ROASA, Inc.