



*Cleveland Municipal Court's
Greater Cleveland Drug Court
53rd Graduation Ceremony*

Honorable Lauren C. Moore, Drug Court Judge

Dr. Daryl D. Jackson, Program Coordinator

Garfield Heights Civic Center

5407 Turney Road

Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

6:30 P.M.





Honorable Lauren C. Moore **Greater Cleveland Drug Court**

The Honorable Lauren C. Moore had the legal profession in mind at a very early age. The oldest of four children, she followed the footsteps of her father, Attorney William D. Moore, who built a practice dedicated to helping low and middle-class working families.

“Education was always emphasized in growing up,” recalls Judge Moore, who graduated from Shaker Heights High School and received her bachelors degree in English from Spelman College. The lure of family and a law school scholarship

prompted her return to Cleveland where she attended Case Western Reserve University to earn her juris doctorate. Having passed the Ohio State Bar in 1987, Lauren embarked on a political career where she served as both a civil attorney and public defender at the Legal Aid Society. She served as Chief Prosecutor for the City of Cleveland and as an Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor. Her ultimate goal of becoming a judge materialized when she was elected to the Cleveland Municipal Court in 2003. Lauren is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Omega Chapter, in which she chaired the first cotillion, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and the Ludlow Community Association. She is also a member of the Ohio Bar Association and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association where she serves on the Board of Trustees. Judge Moore is married to Brian E. Siggers, a Supervisor in the Probation Department, Cleveland Municipal Court. They have two children. She is a member of Transfiguration Anglican Church.

53rd GCDC Graduation Host:

Honorable Deborah J. Nicastro **Garfield Heights Municipal Court**



Judge Nicastro was elected in 1993 and took office as a Garfield Heights Municipal Court Judge on January 2, 1994 and has served the Court for 22 years. Currently she serves as the Presiding and Administrative Judge of the Court. Prior to serving on the bench, Judge Nicastro held a private practice, Law Office of Deborah J. Nicastro, specializing in Criminal and Civil Litigation, Real Estate, Public Contracts from 1984-1994. She was also the Law Director and Prosecutor for the Village of Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio as well as Associate Attorney-Wuliger, Fadel & Beyer, Associate Attorney, Criminal & Civil Litigation, Labor Law-Labor Representative. Judge Nicastro received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 1976 from Cleveland State University, Juris Doctor Degree from Case Western Reserve University, School of Law in 1979. Judge Nicastro also serves her

community beyond the bench as the President of the Garfield Heights Kiwanis Club, Marymount Hospital Community Advisory Committee, and Program Planner for the Silver & Gold, Inc, Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member of the Italian American Women's Network and many more.



Key Note Speaker:

Mrs. Anita Bertrand Bradley,

MSW, LSW, LICDC – CS

Founder and Executive Director of the Northern Ohio Recovery Association



Anita Bradley is founder and Executive Director of the Northern Ohio Recovery Association. Its acronym is NORA. A graduate of Kent State and Cleveland State Universities, she earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice studies and a master's degree respectively. Bradley founded the Northern Ohio Recovery Association in 2004 to prevent the use of

alcohol, tobacco and other drugs utilizing a holistic healing and recovery approach.

Bradley has been in recovery for over 24 years, blending personal and professional knowledge, in her approach. Anita has served as clinician and administrator, receiving numerous local leadership and volunteer service awards. The U.S. Presidential Administration of Barack Obama called on her to lend expertise on substance abuse and prevention. Anita is winner of Smart Business Magazine's Women Who Excel Entrepreneur Award; winner of the Joel Hernandez Community Recovery Award; she opened the Next Step Recovery House, a residential housing facility; and successfully built a fully functional peer-to-peer-training program. She is also the inspirational catalyst behind an ongoing recovery month event called the Ohio Recovery Ride. Her achievements in the planning and implementation of new and evolving substance abuse treatment programs are too numerous to mention.

Ms. Bradley is the former Executive Director of Compass House, Inc., located in Lorain, Ohio. Compass House is noted for being the Lorain County's largest residential treatment center. With oversight of a 1.5 million dollar budget her responsibilities included management of a 30 member staff and more than 100 volunteers. During her tenure she successfully garnered funding, cultivated relationships, enforced service standards and policies while monitoring the Board of Trustees and agency funding partners.



HISTORY OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND DRUG COURT

In 1998, Cleveland Municipal Court accepted a federal grant to establish the Greater Cleveland Drug Court. This specialized docket was presided over by the Honorable Larry A. Jones until his election to the Eighth District Court of Appeals in November 2008 and the Honorable Anita Laster Mays assumed the position of Drug Court judge in January 2009. The Honorable Lauren C. Moore began presiding over Drug Court in January 2015 following Judge Mays' election to the Eighth District Court of Appeals in November 2014.

Drug Court may be offered to a felony offender charged with a fourth- or fifth-degree level possession of a controlled substance, who has only one non-violent felony conviction and is chemically-dependent. Defendants are required to enter a plea of "guilty" to a first-degree misdemeanor. The sentence is held in abeyance pending successful completion of the program. Upon successful completion of Drug Court and payment of a supervision fee, a participant's guilty plea is vacated, the charge(s) dismissed and the case sealed or expunged.

More than 1,100 people have successfully completed the Greater Cleveland Drug Court Program, which benefits not just the individuals involved, but also the community in which they live and all taxpayers. Average treatment typically costs approximately \$3,000, while the cost of six months of incarceration averages \$14,000.

The Greater Cleveland Drug Court received Specialized Docket Certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio on April 11, 2014. Because of the success with Drug Court, the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court has formally adopted a program.



- Achievement Ceremony -

Presentation of Color Guard.....Cleveland Municipal Court’s Bailiffs Department

Procession Guest of Honor, Guest Speaker(s), Cleveland Municipal Court
Judges, Magistrates, Coordinator and Staff

ProcessionGreater Cleveland Drug Court Graduates

—— **SERENITY PRAYER** ——

Reverend Lavelle Henderson

*“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to
change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.”*

WelcomeHonorable Deborah J. Nicastro
Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Honorable Lauren C. Moore
Cleveland Municipal Court

Opening Remarks, Acknowledgement of Public Officials, and Oath & Presentation of New Advisory Members
Honorable Lauren C. Moore
Cleveland Municipal Court - Greater Cleveland Drug Court Judge

Introduction of Key Note Speaker.....Honorable Deborah J. Nicastro
Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Key Note Address.....Mrs. Anita Bradley MSW, LSW, LICDC - CS

Court Proceedings.....Cuyahoga County Public Defender & Cuyahoga County Prosecutor
Antonio Nicholson, Esq.
Brian Murphy, Esq.

Acknowledgements of the Drug Court Graduates.....Honorable Lauren C. Moore
Honorable Deborah J. Nicastro

Presentation of Commemorative Key Chain.....Greater Cleveland Drug Court Advisory Committee

—— **Remarks By Drug Court Graduates And Alumni** ——

Service Recognition.....Honorable Lauren C. Moore
Dr. Daryl D. Jackson, Program Coordinator

Closing Remarks & Thank You(s).....Honorable Lauren C. Moore
Dr. Daryl D. Jackson

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF THE GREATER CLEVELAND DRUG COURT
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Memorial Tribute to...

The Honorable Ed Wade

1947-2016



Both the City of Cleveland as well as Cleveland Municipal Court felt a tremendous loss with the passing of Judge Ed Wade on Monday, September 25, 2016. His care commitment, dedication and service to the Court and the people who entered his courtroom will long be remembered. A Proud Cleveland Public School graduate from Glenville High School, Judge Wade was no stranger to Cleveland Municipal Court prior to taking being elected in the fall of 2013. After receiving his juris doctorate from Howard University in Washington, D. C. , Judge Wade worked as a City Prosecutor and as a criminal defense attorney in Cleveland, around the country and even as far as Puerto Rico an Spain. Fluent in Spanish, he could argue a case just as easily in Spanish as English.

Well prepared to take on the Mental Health Specialized Docket cases before him, Jude Wade exercised just the right amount of compassion coupled with a stiff arm when it came to making critical decisions on treatment and the hard reality of jail time for offenders. His excellence in law, style and charisma will long live through the many grateful lives he touched.

Ido, pero nunca olvidado...

Gone, but never forgotten...

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