

For Immediate Release

Members of the NAACP Youth Council sponsored their 22nd Annual "Run For Freedom" around Audubon Park on Saturday. Traditionally the Youth Council has celebrated the 1954 Supreme Court decision which desegregated public education. The sun was warm and the air was crisp as runners and walkers of all ages sped around the park. Winners were announced by the Youth Council President, Cache' Truitt and she presented trophies by age group. This event was sponsored by FedEx and other Memphis businesses. It was administered by the Memphis Runners Track Club which assured participants of a safe and accurate competitive race. Television personality, Joe Birch stopped by to greet the winners.

Winners of the NAACP Youth Council 5K Run/Walk May 3, 2014 Audubon Park

Overall

Male	Time	Age	Female	Age	Time
Robert Wilson	19:20	54yrs	Veronica Swannigan	43 yrs	24:45

By Age Group

Bracston Graham	23:40	9& under			
			Nikki Jones	30-34 yrs	43:03
Avyen Vernon	36:36	10-15 yrs			
Eric Crutcher	22:23	35-39 yrs	Andrea Shackelford	35-39 yrs	47:36
William Ousley	28:31	40-44 yrs	Rebecca Rodriguez	40-44 yrs	29:39
Edward Johnson	47:38	45-49 yrs	Lori Cohoon	45-49 yrs	1:02:31
Ben Rosa	23:43	50-54 yrs	Tara Alexander	50-54 yrs	29:25
Eugene Darnell	23:36	55-59 yrs	Pamela Gold	55-59 yrs	28:45
Donald Stone	33:13	60-64 yrs	Debbie Crom	60-64 yrs	35:36
Jesse H. Redden	28:11	65+ yrs	Linda Lipinski	65+ yrs	36:49

Photo caption- NAACP Youth Council members joined the overall winners of the 5K Fund Run/Walk held May 3, 2014. Shown l-r Gabrielle Taylor, Sharmaine Burton, Robert Wilson, male winner overall, Cache' Truitt, Youth Council president, Veronica Swannigan, female winner overall, Marquis Timmons, Shavon Timmons and Krysten Harvey. (Not shown Ramsey Hailey and Thomas Burton)