

Racial Justice Essay Contest  
for Baldwin County  
Public High Schools

**Judges**

*(blind copies of student essays)*

Chair, Margaret Davis, Professor of English (Ret.), Springhill College

Felisha Anderson, Baldwin County Archivist

Thomas Bethea, Counselor, Daphne High School

Bob Zellner, Civil Rights Activist and Author

**Supporters**

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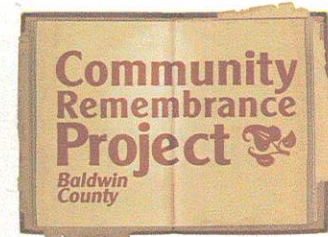
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**Awards Ceremony**

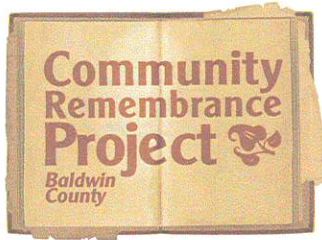
*in conjunction with the annual*

**Baldwin County  
Martin Luther King Day  
Celebration**

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Foley Civic Center**



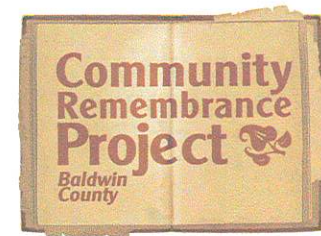
The Baldwin County Community Remembrance Project Coalition is working in partnership with the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) to memorialize documented victims of racial violence during the Era of Racial Terror (1877-1950) and to foster meaningful dialogue about race and justice.

In honor of Black History Month, please join us  
**Saturday, February 5, 2022**  
**10 a.m.**  
**Courthouse Square**  
**Bay Minette**

for the unveiling of an historic marker memorializing the lynching death of Reuben Sims in Baldwin County on April 16, 1904.

For updates:

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*The Racial Justice Essay Contest for Baldwin County public high school students was conducted September 30-December 10, 2021. Students were asked to pick a local, historical example of racial injustice, describe how the injustice persists and to imagine a future free from racial injustice for the opportunity to win scholarships totaling \$5,000.*

Baldwin County Community Remembrance  
Project (BCCRP) Convenor

Maurice Horsey

BCCRP Essay Contest Co-Chairs

Nancy Bolton Beck

Kristi McClellan

**Participants:**

|                  |                               |                  |
|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Collin Abston    | Fairhope High School          | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Shyanna Brown    | Baldwin County High School    | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Hayley Fancher   | Daphne High School            | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Lonyla Henton    | Foley High School             | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kennedi Hurst    | Baldwin County High School    | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Xavier Johnson   | Daphne High School            | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Gavin Jordan     | Daphne High School            | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Dominic Luthje   | Daphne High School            | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Mykala Mason     | Daphne High School            | 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Tucker Marlow    | Baldwin County Virtual School | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Joshua McClellan | Spanish Fort High School      | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Rhiannyn McGuire | Foley High School             | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Olivia Ryan      | Robertsdale High School       | 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Kyla Shaw        | Fairhope High School          | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ivy Simpkins     | Fairhope High School          | 11 <sup>th</sup> |