

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

BARBARA MILLER-WILLIAMS
Legislator - 1st District

MEMBER:

Government Affairs Committee
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September 30, 2015

Hon. Byron W. Brown, Mayor
201 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mayor Brown:

On September 25, 2015, City Honors student Lamont E. Yancey, Jr. collapsed while playing basketball at Masten Park and later passed away. A memorial vigil was held in his honor on Sunday, September 27, 2015. During the vigil, many students and constituents expressed the desire for the Basketball Court at Masten Park to be named in honor of Lamont E. Yancey, Jr.

The news of his passing caused the City Honors and Olmstead School communities to be devastated. Lamont was a member of the junior varsity basketball team and he frequented the basketball court often to practice and further develop his skills. When the incident occurred that led to his passing, Lamont had just left City Honors School with a group of friends to go to Masten Park. A petition has been created by the students that is being circulated that is asking the Buffalo Common Council and the Mayor to consider dedicating the Basketball Court in honor of Lamont.

Lamont E. Yancey Jr. was an exemplary student who also participated in community service, volunteering for events such as Habitat for Humanity and the annual Ride for Roswell. He was an active member of St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church where he was a youth leader and served on several ministries. He was recognized for his commitment to serve and was presented with the "Outstanding Religious and Community Service" award by the Network of Religious Communities and St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church.

I believe this will be an honor to recognize the accomplishments of Lamont E. Yancey Jr. and give the community a meaningful way to keep his memory alive. If you need any additional information, please contact my District Office at (716) 842-0490.

Sincerely,



Barbara Miller-Williams
Erie County Legislator
District 1

CC: Hon. Darius G. Pridgen, Buffalo Common Council President
Dr. William Kresse, City Honors Principal
Mrs. Sherice Bulluck, Mother
Mr. Lamont E. Yancey Sr, Father

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Name	Address	Phone #	Signature
Emma Daley	18 Florence Ave	[REDACTED]	Emma Daley
Kenny Flino	501 Lisbon Ave	[REDACTED]	Kenneth Flino
Aaron Lebedev	434 Parkside Ave	[REDACTED]	Aaron Lebedev
Mason Nardi	79 Windsor Ave	[REDACTED]	Mason Nardi
Michael Ruggiero	305 Downing St.	[REDACTED]	Michael Ruggiero
Benedikt Horvath	541 W Ferry Street	[REDACTED]	Benedikt Horvath
Keegan O'Neill	611 Federal Ave	[REDACTED]	Keegan O'Neill
Hrielle Neely	198 Davidson Ave	[REDACTED]	Hrielle Neely
Hannah Nathanson	235 Parker Avenue	[REDACTED]	Hannah Nathanson
Sam Huntlett	23 St. James Place	[REDACTED]	Sam Huntlett
Grey Buccieri	566 W. Terry St.	[REDACTED]	Grey Buccieri
Ben McGroder	111 Highland Ave	[REDACTED]	Ben McGroder
Molly King	43 Ward Ct	[REDACTED]	Molly King
Eva Sideris	192 Rebecca Park	[REDACTED]	Eva Sideris
Tracy C. Coker	216 Clinton St	[REDACTED]	Tracy C. Coker
M. Bennett	66 Riverview Pl.	[REDACTED]	M. Bennett

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Name	Address	Phone #	Signature
Alexia Cutrona	341 Crestwood Ave	[REDACTED]	Alexia Cutrona
[REDACTED]	Engl. West Ferry St.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Alex Huthoff	468 Richmond Ave	[REDACTED]	Alex Huthoff
Flora Adams	138 Lexington Ave	[REDACTED]	Flora Adams
Megan Grieco	12 Clarendon Pl.	[REDACTED]	Megan Grieco
My Trinh	187 Normal Ave	[REDACTED]	My Trinh
Ryan James	96 Braton St.	[REDACTED]	Ryan James
Alena McKelvey	68 Woodbridge	[REDACTED]	Alena McKelvey
Sophie Angley	36 Inwood Place	[REDACTED]	Sophie Angley
Maria Taji	147 Greenfield Street	[REDACTED]	Maria Taji
Alex D. L...	752 Lafayette Avenue	[REDACTED]	Alex Dosh
Julia Anderson	352 Parker Ave	[REDACTED]	Julia Anderson
Caitlin Brown	73 Red Jacket pkwy	[REDACTED]	Caitlin Brown
Victoria Gallo	49 Eden St.	[REDACTED]	Victoria Gallo
Matt Frank	63 Sanders Rd.	[REDACTED]	Matt Frank
Kenneth Muecci	93 Hilltop Cts	[REDACTED]	Kenneth Muecci
Kelly Hyla	139 Fenian St	[REDACTED]	Kelly Hyla
Isabel Richards	116 Grasmere Rd	[REDACTED]	Isabel Richards

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Kaitlyn Sattelberg	1112 Parkside Ave	[REDACTED]	Kaitlyn Sattelberg
Nefeli Vargues	511 Poesch	[REDACTED]	Nefeli Vargues
Oscar Williams	125 Progress Ave	[REDACTED]	Oscar Williams
Truong Pham	357 Gold Street	[REDACTED]	Truong Pham
David Andrade	15 Royal Avenue	[REDACTED]	David Andrade
Archie Fuchs	105 Huntington Ave	[REDACTED]	Archie Fuchs
Michaela Binko	152 Franklin Ave	[REDACTED]	Michaela Binko
Erin Broadshaw	47 Manchester Pl	[REDACTED]	Erin Broadshaw
Salem Silen	715 Kensington Ave	[REDACTED]	Salem Silen
Norah Neri	730 Doris St	[REDACTED]	Norah Neri
Mary Wight	220 Randa Ave	[REDACTED]	Mary Wight
Abdullah Juma	1575 Clinton	[REDACTED]	Abdullah Juma
Jessica Bullmer	526 Turner Ave	[REDACTED]	Jessica Bullmer
Diana Dickey	754 Roslyn St	[REDACTED]	Diana Dickey
Raven Parks	128 Courtland Ave	[REDACTED]	Raven Parks
Skyler Lecker	90 Saratoga Ave	[REDACTED]	Skyler Lecker
Kijun Kwon	25 Hutton	[REDACTED]	Kijun Kwon
Erin Sommer	977 Decker Ave	[REDACTED]	Erin Sommer

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Dominic G.			Dominic G.
	23 St. Cath.		
	1141 St. Cath.		
Yusef Mohammed	240 E. 1st Ave		Yusef Mohammed
	18 Bayview St		Greg Lee
	270 E. 1st Ave		
	149 E. 1st Ave		Harold Williams
Christina			Christina Williams
Travis D.			Travis D.
Jaidenne Collins Miller	76 Carver Street		Jaidenne Collins Miller
K. Velious	76 Academy Rd		K. Velious
D. Jacobs	76 Academy Rd		D. Jacobs

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Laura Norton	600 West Ferry		Laura Norton
Brianne M. Matuszewska	85 Urban St		Brianne Matuszewska
Bianca Billari	26 Standish Rd.		Bianca Billari
Maddie Wojtanik	416 Eden St		Maddie Wojtanik
Darren Cameron	433 Kirkby St., War		Darren Cameron
Haley Lenke	42 Norton St		Haley Lenke
Laura Duric	462 Marshall St.		Laura Duric
Emily Gartz	716 McKinley Hwy		Emily Gartz
Natalie Oberman	115 Mitchell Ave		Natalie Oberman
Gabriella Hall	148 Levee Ave		Gabriella Hall
Annamaria Ingle	212 Thurman Ave		Annamaria Ingle
Nathan Kaczynski	124 Voyer Ave		Nathan Kaczynski
Samira Yusuf	744 West St		Samira Yusuf
James Jarvis	277 Woodward Avenue	[REDACTED]	James Jarvis
Ricci Kreuzer	75 Villa Ave	[REDACTED]	Ricci Kreuzer
Adam Van Alton	592 Ashtons Pt.		Adam Van Alton
St. George	6440 Hamilton		St. George
Dekayla Dubose	281 Riley St.		Dekayla Dubose

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James Moses	186 E. North Street Buffalo 14204
Sydney Baker-Hendryx	16 Union Place 14213
Myasia Wilson	134 Millcent Avenue
Anna Hill	388 Fargo Ave
Phoebe Elard	30 Ashland
Michael Starr	76 Dunston Ave.
Kathryn Diina	976 Parkside Ave.
Jai Vonk Rayne	170 Hagen St.
Francisco G. Rivera	323 Trenton St. Apt. 304
Javier Brooks	42 Ericson Ave
Nadice Jackson	223 Oxford Ave
Maggie Munschauer	Huntington Ave
Nashia Brown	25 Trenton St.

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