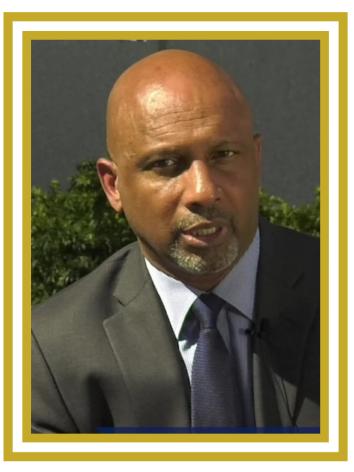
# Honoring Housing Hero Award Night



Honoring Senior Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby

October 15th, 2020



# Paul E. Gibson, President

Thank you for joining with us tonight as we celebrate the Uniondale Community Land Trust's accomplishments and history and honor an advocate for our mission, Sr. Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby. We rely on your support and those of our sponsors across the region. As we near the closing on our first home, we are constantly preparing the pipeline for more homes to provide to eligible families. Homeownership strengthens our local economy, stabilizes our community, strengthens its resilience, and fosters long-term health and well-being. It is the cornerstone of the American Dream. Please join us as a member or donate your time or funds to our efforts. We have much more to do!

Paul F. Gilpson



# Nicole Jean Christian, Executive Director

Welcome friends, supporters and advocates to the Uniondale Community Land Trust, Inc's (U-CLT) First Honoring Housing Hero event! Thank you for your support. As the first Executive Director for the Uniondale Community Land Trust I am excited to begin this journey with you - during my first 30 days with U-CLT! I am committed to building a pipeline of resources to support the work we do by developing and bringing to the public educational events and fundraising opportunities. Our visibility and footprint continues to build strength and my goal is for us to continue to grow locally and regionally in reach. This work requires support and leadership of

elected officials like Sr. Councilwoman Goosby who we honor on tonight - We thank her for her support and we look forward to the future. I invite you to attend our December 2020 CLT Thought Leader Conference and to register early for our CLT Conference in April 2021. Donations of your time and resources are appreciated. The future of affordable housing is here! Join us as we continue to build and grow our base of support.

Nicole Jean Christian



## VALERIE ANDERSON CAMPBELL; Fundraising Chair, Event Coordinator

Thank you for joining us for the Uniondale Community Land Trust's "1st Honoring Housing Hero Awards Event!" We appreciate your support and in helping us honor our first honoree, Sr. Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby, who has been a supporter of our mission.

We cannot do this work without you. Please consider becoming a member or donate your time or resources, as we continue to build and strengthen our community and local economy.

Valeque Anderson Campbell

# PROGRAM

Welcome

Sponsor Acknowledgement

**Musical Selection from Uniondale HS Show Choir** 

**Event Purpose** 

Award Presented by Board of Directors

Words from the Awardee

**Trivia Results via Live Stream (Online Only)** 

## About Senior Councilwoman Goosby



Sr. Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby

was elected to the Town of Hempstead Board back in 1999. Sr. Councilwoman Goosby made history as the first Black woman on the Town Board and one of the first democrats to be elected since 1905. Sr. Councilwoman Goosby has always been a fighter and is unafraid to call out inequity. In 1988, she along with the Center for Constitutional Rights filed a class action lawsuit against the Town of Hempstead for their discriminatory at large voting system, which affected the minority community. Finally in 1997, a federal judge agreed that this at large voting system was discriminatory and violated the Voting Rights Act. Councilwoman Goosby holds the honor

of being the first Councilperson to be elected in six consecutive campaigns, and has served as a Senior Councilwoman since 2016. Her impressive work has not gone unnoticed; Goosby's political action has been documented in the New York Times, Newsday and other noteworthy publications over the years. She even had the honor of receiving a Presidential Volunteerism pin.

Sr. Councilwoman Goosby played a key

role in bringing the Uniondale Community Land Trust (U-CLT) to fruition. The 2012 Uniondale Vision Plan supported the initial proposal of a land trust, detailing the plans to address housing and affordability in the area. This land trust aimed to respond to the home foreclosure crisis in Uniondale by rehabilitating homes and keeping both home and business costs affordable. The Greater Uniondale Area Action Coalition (GUAAC) worked alongside U-CLT to help create a long-term community development strategy that would revitalize housing, further encourage resident participation and stabilize the local economy.

Sr. Councilwoman Goosby met with U-CLT when it was ready to acquire its first property. She arranged a meeting with Town commissioners to allow us to explain the CLT concept and find ways to better negotiate the Town's requirements and restrictions. Sr. Councilwoman Goosby agreed with community members and organizers that achieving these goals for Uniondale would have to be a shared responsibility. This vision plan and these initial meetings helped set amazing initiatives into motion for changing Uniondale for the better.

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Alfred Boakye-Asante Ex-Warrant Officer Class One (1), Ghana Armed Forces, West Africa (26 years, Ret.)

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Nicole J Christian, Executive Director of the Uniondale Community Land Trust, Inc. Honors Housing Hero Sr. Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby On October 15, 2020 at Seasons 52 *Nicole Jean Christian, MPA* 

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Congratulations

Sr. Councilwoman Dorothy L. Goosby

For being recognised as the hero you are, in the fight for affordable housing on Long Island.

And thank you for your leadership!

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