### Five Facts About NIRMM

- 1) Multi-award-winning journalist Darlene House originated NIRMM in 2005.
- 2) House was inspired by her most significant role models namely her maternal Grandmother Louisiana Hines and the trailblazing pioneer editor/journalist Ida B. Wells-Barnett.
- 3) A diverse talented team supported House while she served as NIRMM Coordinator.
- 4) Signature activities included NIRMM Salute, a kick-off event with family fun and celebrity speakers.
- 5) A strong literary link was established and maintained to encourage gaining inspiration from reading.

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An official annual November celebration component of National Inspirational Role Models Visionaries (NIRMV).



## NIRMM Origin/Special Insights Revelations



NIRMV Founder/President Darlene House reviews celebration plans with NIRMM Coordinator/NIRMV Treasurer Director Cynthia Hines.

After achieving success in several communications industry jobs with few minorities and women, Darlene House wanted to provide inspiration and support for others. Her NIRMM ideas evolved into a creative celebration alternative making it possible to reach diverse people.

#### Noteworthy Signature Components

NIRMM Salute Kick Off Event ~ Family Fun Days/Activities ~ Thankful Reason Project ~ Poetry Narrations ~ Inspirational Book Donations/Giveaways ~ Contests 2023 NIRMM Theme: Gaining Inspiration from Legacies and Legends

2023 Historic Role Model: Zora Neale Hurston

#### Keep Up with NIRMM

If you want to get tried-and-true celebration ideas or gain inspiration for creating new ones, visit <a href="https://www.nirmm.wordpress.com">www.nirmm.wordpress.com</a>. The site also includes historic role model video plus archival resources/photos.

#### Shop with NIRMM in Mind

Visit <a href="www.nirmm.wordpress.com">www.nirmm.wordpress.com</a> and click on NIRMM Official Shop. There you will find unique items and collectibles featuring the official NIRMM logo. From buttons and shirts to glasses and tiles, enjoy shopping for extra-special items.



#### **NIRMV Ongoing Theme**

The theme "Celebrate Who Inspires You" reflects a focus and philosophy that was adapted for NIRMV to support all year. Through NIRMV, a 501(c)(3) public charity, a dedicated team has modified some NIRMM components to inspire people throughout the year. NIRMV Recommended Reading List Adults and Kids Editions are notable among them. Visit nirmv.org and nirmvkids.org for the lists.

#### **Key Concepts**

The following were developed for NIRMM.

- Historic Role Model
- Ultimate Inspirational Role Model

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