

Carolyn Scott

Carolyn Scott is a lifetime member of the NANBPWC and is the chair of the Lifetime Membership Committee for the New Haven Club. Scottie, as she is affectionately known, was raised in New Haven, originally from Petersburg, Virginia. She hails from a family of active community contributors, including her mother Rosalyn and brothers Juan, Tally, and Daddy Riggins, who owned the well-loved CM Grocery store in Newhallowville in the 1970s. It was easy to find Scottie stocking shelves and behind the counter helping her family run the business. Her willingness to help and her dedication to getting the job done were shaped by this exposure.

Having received her Bachelor's degree from Charter Oak College, Scottie hit the ground running in her professional career. She had a flourishing career and retired from HB Communications after 38 years as a buyer. It was during this time, at the invitation of her Aunt Edna Jones, that Scottie became a sister in the New Haven Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. She jumped into the club, rolled up her sleeves, and helped in any and every way asked, from youth services, Founder's Day celebrations, conventions, and anything in between.

A fitness enthusiast, Scottie is currently an AAA/SMA certified aerobic instructor. She also serves her community as a City of New Haven Commissioner on Aging, a member of the Dixwell-Newhall Senior Club, a member of Us Social Club, and is a trustee of Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church. She likes to let her hair down by enjoying a good jazz festival (or two), booking a trip, or just hanging out with her friends around a table with good food and laughter.