### NAACP DC BRANCH #HOUSINGJUSTICE

# GENERAL BODY VIRTUAL MEETING

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GUEST SPEAKER: Donald Temple, Esq

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

7:00PM





#### NAACP DC Branch GENERAL BODY MEETING Thursday, April 13, 2023

ZOOM 7:00pm

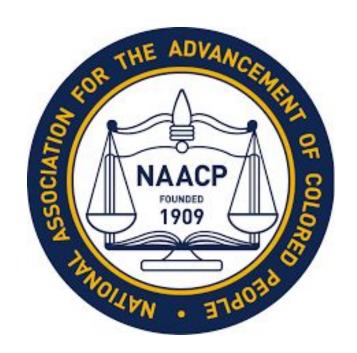
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#### AGENDA

Welcome

II.	President Report	Akosua Ali	
III.	Treasurer's Report	Rikki O'Reilly Jones	
IV.	Guest Speaker(s): Housing Justice Earth Day & Environmental Justice	Donald Temple, Esq. Leslie Fields, Esq.	
V.	Committee Reports:  ACT-SO Criminal Justice Education Environmental & Climate Justice Health Housing Labor LGBTQIA+ Mental & Behavioral Health Political Action Religious Affairs Veteran Affairs WIN Young Adults Youth Works	Alicia Henry Salim Adofo Dr. Antoine Kirby Bill Washburn Tambra Stevenson Floyd May Jeremy Jolly Rhonda Humphries Kent Alford Chris Putney Rev. Vincent Van Robert Brannum Sapphire Harris Angela Bonham Adria Carter	
VI.	Upcoming Events		

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Akosua Ali NAACP DC Branch, President



# CALL TO ACTION!! REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE SPEAK OUT @ SCOTUS

This afternoon, the Department of Justice announced that they plan to seek emergency relief to block the lower court's rulings on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) approval of mifepristone, a drug used for medical abortions and miscarriage care. As soon as tomorrow, SCOTUS may make a decision on the outrageous 5th circuit decision last night. No court has ever ordered the FDA to take a medication off the market because of their own judgment about the safety of the medication. If allowed to take effect, the ruling could devastate the ability of patients to access the drug for medication abortion and miscarriage care nationwide – even in states where abortion remains legal – and disrupt the FDA's process for approving essential drugs.

There will be a **SPEAK OUT** at the steps of **SCOTUS tomorrow Friday, April 14 at 1pm ET DETAILS** 

Date: Friday, April 14, 2023

Time: 1pm ET

Where: Steps of SCOTUS

#### DC BRANCH NEWS



#### PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE March 3, 2023

Contact: Annemarie Stephens, PR Chair Telephone: (202) 248-1794

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Website: www.naacpdc.org

#### NAACP DC JOINS ATTORNEY BEN CRUMP & TAMIKA MALLORY, STANDING WITH THE FAMILY OF SHANQUELLA ROBINSON

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The NAACP DC Branch joins Attorney Benjamin Crump, Esq., Tamika Mallory of Until Freedom and the family of Shanquella Robinson for a press conference calling for justice in the death of Shanquella Robinson on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 10:30AM in front of the Ben Crump Law Office located in the NCNW Building at 633 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004.

Shanquella Robinson was a black women killed while vacationing in Mexico in October 2022. Attorney's Benjamin Crump, Esq. and Sue-Ann Robinson are urging diplomatic intervention to prioritize accountability for those responsible for Shanquella Roninson's death. Attorney Robinson recently returned from Mexico on a fact-finding mission and met with Mexican authorities to discuss the case. Until Freedom and the NAACP DC Branch will stand with the family of Shanquella Robinson to call for justice and accountability for a life lost.

Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, "Black women deserve to been seen, uplifted and protected whether in the U.S. or traveling internationally. As we begin women's history month, we remind the world to support Black women through action, advocacy and justice."

For more information, please contact: <a href="mailto:press@bencrump.com">press@bencrump.com</a>

### **JUSTICE FOR SHANQUELLA ROBINSON**

The decision by federal prosecutors not to pursue charges in the case of Shanquella Robinson underscores yet again the lack and disregard that our judicial system, as well as our country, has for Black women in the United States. To date:

- Black women experience higher wage and earning gaps compared to other workers in the United States, making 48 cents for every \$1 a white male earns,
- Black mortality due to maternal deaths is disproportionately adverse for Black mothers regardless of socio-economic background,
- Black women are more likely to experience violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime and experience higher incarnation rates than women overalls and,
- today, our federal government has demonstrated a lack of judicial responsiveness for the safety of Black women. The decision by federal prosecutors not to pursue charges against the murders of Shanquella Robinson is a continual perpetuation of violence against Black women.

This decision further divides our Black and Brown communities and creates borderlands that prevent us from uniting. The person and people involved in the filming and cover-up of Shanquella's death must be brought to justice.

The NAACP DC Branch's LGBTQIA+ Committee urges federal prosecutors to reconsider and for authorities in Mexico to also pursue charges. We ask that the community of North Carolina hold the local law enforcement accountable for pursuing and working with federal prosecutors to bring justice to Shanquella and her family. We cannot turn a blind eye to the violence inflicted on Shanquella in November of 2022 while vacationing at a Mexican resort.

#### DC BRANCH NEWS



**PRESS RELEASE** 

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE** March 8, 2023

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#### NAACP DC CONDEMNS CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION OF DC REVISED CRIMINAL CODE ACT

WASHINGTON, DC - Today for the first time in 30 years, Congress is set to deny DC residents the right to pass our own laws, by passing a Resolution of Disapproval to reject DC's new criminal code. DC has more than 712,000 residents that pay federal taxes and serve in the armed forces, but for over a century without statehood, the District of Columbia has been denied the right to enact laws without Congressional approval. DC's lack of statehood and local autonomy has denied its citizens, especially its Black citizens and people of color, of the most basic rights to self-governance and the creation of laws in pursuit of the common good. Today's Resolution of Disapproval is a congressional vote for second class citizenship.

Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, "DC's fight for Statehood is an egregious example of 21st century voter suppression in the nation's capital. DC's current criminal code is outdated and in need of revision. The DC Council voted on this legislation and our elected officials should be empowered to enact laws for the people, without Congressional interference. This is the evidence of taxation, without representation. Continuing to deny DC statehood is detrimental to the health, safety and livelihood of the people of the District of Columbia."

Chris Putney, NAACP DC Political Action Chair, stated, "Make no mistake, the chief issue at hand is DC's autonomy and whether or not elected leaders support the Democratic rights of the US citizens living in the District of Columbia to self-govern, elect our own leaders and determine our own destiny. Any other justifications for violating DC's autonomy are merely cynical, and for DC's citizens destructive, distractions and diversions. Lawmakers of both parties are legitimizing false narratives about DC's inability to manage its own affairs. Congress must recognize DC residents' right to self-governance and autonomy by granting the citizens of the District of Columbia full statehood!"



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 8** 11:00am **COLUMBUS** CIRCLE (OUTSIDE UNION STATION)

#### **RESPECT DC AUTONOMY** $\Rightarrow$ **RESPECT DC COMMUNITIES**















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## COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXPIRATION - MAY 11th

Thursday, April 13 @ 8pm EST

The NAACP is hosting a Health Forum, (tonight) Thursday, April 13 at 8 PM ET.

This special **Emergency Health session** will provide an overview of the upcoming COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Expiration on May 11 and the implications it has on the health and well-being of the Black community.

- During our next meeting, we will be covering the following:
  - COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXPIRATION
    - I. Lanier Avant, NAACP Consultant and Chief Strategist, Avant Bishop Washington & Black
  - COVID-19 MEDICAID UNWINDING
    - Lisa Bland Malone, Senior Policy Fellow
  - O NATIONAL UPDATES:
    - National Staff Updates including information about the 2023 Dr. William Montague Cobb Award portal and upcoming CRATI workshops

#### REGISTER HERE:

https://naacpheadquarters.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkf-qgqzgrHN3 - b7-oWasvVKvLM5A0dB





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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- NAACP ACT-SO Meeting April 12
- NAACP Youth Works Meeting April 13
- NAACP General Body Meeting April 13
- NAACP ECJ Meeting April 15
- NAACP General Body Meeting May 11
- NAACP Education Meeting May 15
- NAACP LGBTQIA Meeting May 18
- NAACP Board of Director Meeting May 20

VIEW MORE EVENTS...





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#### NAACP SUPPORTS THE GREEN NEW DEAL FOR A LEAD-FREE DC TO ACCELERATE LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT

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Lead, water, and air pollution are three of the most critical public health issues impacting the lives of Black DC residents. Lead is an environmental toxin, which disproportionately impacts lower-income, Black DC residents. Lead is an environmental toxin, which disproportionately impacts lower-income, Black DC residents. DC water, food, and air is unacceptable, and requires immediate legislative, policy and budgetary action.

Akouse All, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, "Lead exposure and other environ public health threat. While ear-jackings and increased violence are at the fare-front of public safety concerns, powerty, public health and environmental tasins are a root-case jeapardising the public safety concern, prevery, point recent new envision envision and an article relative perpetrosing are point again, of our communities, lead exposure is a disagress, silent killer, dispropoliticately importing the neurological and reproductive health of filterk communities for generations. This legislation is on important stee howards reducing lead Exposure and reactions a healthire favire."

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#### NAACP HOSTS "BRIDGING THE GAP" A RECEPT

October 1, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00pm at the Bond Co NE Washington, DC 20002. The Skyline Rooftop is amidst the rain. Invited guests include local leader Caucus's 52st Annual Legislative Conference in Wash

This awards reception will honor four transfer Principles and Purpose across the generations. "I leadership spanning over 70 years of activism figl

- Sistinguished Honorees include Cora Masters Bar Folanda Melville, Esq.

  Cora Mosters Barry is a b. 4 Rights Icon, Pol Founder & CEO of the Rech, Hon Wish List Tennis and Learning Center an irenow
- Nation's Capital.

  Melanie Compbell is th President & Cl.
  Participation, convener of the Black Women
  servant leaders flencely dedicated to the figl
- Abeni Bloodwarth is the CEO of Chromatic
- Yolanda Mehille, Eap. is the First Black Wom the Founding Chairwoman of the NEXTGEN dedicated to legal advocacy, women's rights

Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, stated, "Vi and empowering women to stand in their power."

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#### PRESS RELEASES:

NAACP SUPPORT THE GREEN NEW DEAL FOR LEAD-FREE DC 3/16/2023

NAACP CONDEMNS CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION OF DC CRIMINAL CODE 3/8/2023

NAACP CALLS FOR JUSTICE FOR SHANQUELLA ROBINSON 3/3/2023

NAACP HOSTS "BRIDGING THE GAP" A RECEPTION HONORING BLACK WOMEN LEADERS 10/1/22

AKOSUA ALI SPEAKS AT CBCF ALC 14th ANNUAL BLACK WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE POLICY FORUM SERIES 9/28/22

NAACP SUPPORTS GREEN NEW DEAL FOR HOUSING, GREEN JOBS AND LEAD PIPE REPLACEMENT 8/24/22

NAACP ON DCPS COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATE 8/19/22

NAACP DC RECOGNIZES DC BLACK PRIDE CELEBRATION 5/27/22

NAACP DC JOINS BLACK WOMEN LEADERS FOR VOTING RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE CALL TO ACTION AT U.S. SUPREME COURT 5/24/22





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#### **CALENDAR**

			April 2023			Today
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 • 6:30pm NAAC	13 • <b>7:00pm</b> NAAC	14	15
16	17 • <b>7:00pm</b> NAAC	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 • <b>7:00pm</b> NAAC	27 • <b>7:00pm</b> NAAC	28	29
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The NAACP DC Branch supports economic empowerment through advancing DEI hiring practices and heightening the awareness of employment opportunities to close the wealth gaps and counter poverty disproportionately impacting Black persons in the District of Columbia. We partner with various organizations to provide information regarding current job posting.

> The NAACP is hiring! Life at the NAACP means belonging to a dedicated team of policy experts, organizers, and skilled professionals working to advance social justice and build sustainable futures for the Black community.

> > **APPLY HERE**

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#### OTHER JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

- NAACP DC Branch | Membership Coordinator
- International Black Women's Public Policy | Membership Coordinator
- The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies | Development Director
- Inkwell Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Metrics Director
- National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) | Multiple Positions









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#### **CONTACT US**

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Email *		





### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Spring is in the air! It is time to celebrate the Easter season with new memberships or renewing expired memberships. As you know, memberships are the life-blood of the NAACP Chairman, Leon Russell, has asked us to continue to reach our goal of 1,000,000 new members.

In honor of the *Risen King*, we are asking you to ask your church members, Pastors, friends and neighbors to assist you by buying memberships; especially as we celebrate this Easter season.

Please let us hear from you.

In Solidarity,

Leon W. Russell, Chairman, NAACP National Board of Directors Ophelia Averitt, National Life Membership Chairman



#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

#### NAACP MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

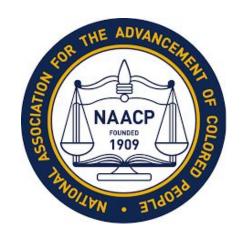
<b>Position Location:</b>	Washington, DC	Status:	Part-Time
Local Travel:	Occasional	<b>Duty Station:</b>	Remote with MAX. 4 Hours
		6545	in Office per Month

The NAACP Washington, DC Branch is hiring a part-time Membership Coordinator responsible for managing the recruitment, renewal, engagement, onboarding and transition-in of members into the work on the NAACP DC Branch. This position will lead the Membership Engagement & Customer Service experiences, including coordinating welcome emails, conducting new member orientations and troubleshooting membership issues for resolution to ensure all membership have the opportunity to be engagement in the work of the NAACP.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- This Membership Coordinator position will be responsible for managing membership recruitment and engagement for the NAACP Washington, DC Branch.
- Membership is the lifeline and power base of the NAACP.
- The NAACP Washington, DC Branch averages approx. 2,000 financial members annually, including fully paid life members, subscribing life members and annual members.
- The NAACP aims to enhance our membership engagement and customer service experience supporting the increased activism and growth of our total membership base.
- This position will lead membership engagement, new member orientations, existing member volunteer skillset mapping, transition-in, direct donations, member communications, renewal management and customer-service problem-resolution.

### TREASURER REPORT



Rikki O'Reilly Jones
NAACP DC Branch
Treasurer

#### TREASURER'S REPORT: FEBRUARY 28, 2023-MARCH 31, 2023

Starting Balance (02/28/2023)	\$81,533.29
Ending Balance (03/31/2023)	\$132,721.37
Income	
PayPal Sales*	+\$7,311.16
Membership Proceeds [checks]	+
0 Regular Adult(s)	+
Silver Life Subscription	+
Youth w/ Crisis	+
Youth Life	+
YAC/Youth Fundraising	+
Remittances—NAACP Emp. Verify	+
Donation—Corporate/Other Org.	+
Donation	+
Dividends	+
NAACP Empowerment Grant	+\$50,000.01
Total Income	+\$57,311.17

Expenses	
Remittances to National	(\$0.00)
Image Awards Remittances	-
Annual Financial Assessment	-
Youth and College Assessment	
Convention Registration Fees	
Membership Remittances	(\$5,255.77)
8 Batch Submissions**	-\$5,255.77
Silver Life/Life	-
Youth Life	-
Youth with Crisis	
Advertising & Marketing	(\$84.80)
Mailchimp	-\$84.80
Printing/Marketing Supplies	
Office Supplies & Software	(\$282.52)
QuickBooks/Intuit	-\$164.66
GoDaddy, Inc.	-\$50.83
Nextiva VOIP	-\$67.03
Zoom Subscription	<del>-</del>
Maintenance & Repairs	(\$0.00)
Integrated	
Harold Whalen	
Other	(\$500.00)
Office Manager/Teela Norris	-\$500.00
Other	
Rent & Lease	(\$0.00)
	(\$0.00)
PHM/PHCF	
Total Expenses	(\$6,123.09)

\$132,721.37

NET OPERATING INCOME

### **GUEST SPEAKER:**



Donald Temple, Esq.

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Leslie Fields, Esq.



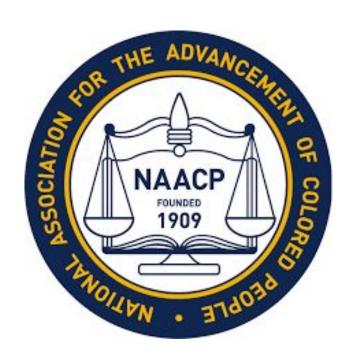
# ORGANIC GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Join the NAACP DC Branch for a Volunteer Day at a local Organic Garden! Community members, families, children and seniors are welcome to volunteer a one-hour shift to help pull weeds and prepare the garden beds for the Spring gardening season. This farm provides organic produce to families in the Anacostia Ward 8 area, which is a food dessert with limited access to healthy foods. Join us on Earth Day to give back.



### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



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ACT-SO	Alicia Henry, Chair
Criminal Justice	Salim Adofo, Chair
Economic Empowerment	Christopher London, Chair
Education	Antonie Kirby, Chair
Environmental & Climate Justice	Bill Washburn, Chair
Fundraising	Aaron Myer, Chair
Health	Tambra Raye Stevenson, Chair Chelsea Dade, Co-Chair
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International Affairs	VACANT
Labor	VACANT
Legal Redress	Sasha Francis, Esq., Chair

LGBTQIA+	Rhonda Humphries, Chair
Membership	Shirley Riven Smith, Chair Ruby Lewis, Co-Chair
Mental Health	Kent Alford, Chair
Political Action	Christopher Putney, Chair
Public Relations	Annemarie Stephens, Chair
Religious Affairs	Vincent J. Van Jr., Chair
Veteran Affairs	James Sydnor, Chair
WIN	Sapphire Harris, Chair
Young Adults	Angela Bonham, Chair
Youth Works	Adria Carter, Chair

### NAACP HEALTH COMMITTEE

#### **FOCUS AREAS**

The Health Committee envisions vibrant healthy communities with opportunities to have nourished lives and road maps to lead a vital role in health care and resources to improve the health of their communities. Through partnerships, program implementation and issues advocacy, the Health Committee aims to achieve its three priorities: 1) food justice, 2) tobacco advocacy and 3) maternal health.

#### WHAT HAPPENED?

• FEBRUARY: Supreme Court: Advocating for Student Debt Relief

FEBRUARY: On Capitol Hill: Advocate for Food, Not Feed

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Sign the Food Bill of Rights at iamwanda.org/foodbillofrights
- Complete the Black Food Census online survey at bit.ly/3ZPKc5c
- MARCH 18, 10-11am: Join the Community Nutrition Wellness Series (Zoom)
- MARCH 12, Rooting DC 9am 4pm at Anacostia HS

- Read the African Heritage Diet as Medicine: How Black Food Can Heal Our Community
- MARCH 14, 5:30pm: Farm Bill Panel at ArentFox LLP RSVP: bit.ly/3ZSlbGw

#### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE NAACP DC BRANCH HEALTH COMMITTEE**

- · Are you a tech savvy, movement maker who is concerned about the lack of healthy food access East of the River?
- Do you have a grasp of social determinants of health and creating a culture of health in DC?
- · Have experience in grassroots organizing, event planning, understanding policy, tech savvy & economic impact?



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NO HEALTH, NO JUSTICE!



### ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING



#### SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 12:00 NOON EST



The Environmental and Climate Justice Committee advocates for equity in climate, economic and environmental justice policies and mobilizes direct action to address disparities within

RSVP at climate.naacpdc@gmail.com



#### **POLITICAL ACTION MEETING**







The Political Action Committee is a hub for NAACP members, voters and partner organization to coordinate advocacy efforts focused on racial justice, expanding voter access and elected official accountability in the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 7:00PM



Meeting ID: 813 9545 4007 Passcode: 609553

RSVP: politicalaction.naacpdc@gmail.com



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING



The NAACP Education Committee advocates for educational policies and practices that promote equal access to high quality education, resources, and opportunity for students of color attending DC Public and Public Charter Schools.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 7:00PM EST





#### HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING



#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 7:00PM EST



Join the NAACP DC Branch for the next Housing Committee Meeting. The NAACP Housing Committee advocates to address complaints of housing discrimination, opposes restrictive housing practices and disseminate to eliminate discriminatory housing practices.



### LGBTQ COMMITTEE MEETING







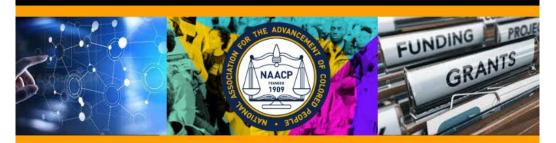
The NAACP launched an LGBTQ Task Force at the 109 National Convention. Join the NAACP DC Branch LGBTQ Committee Meeting, as we advocate for racial justice and equality for LGBTQ persons within the Black community.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023 6:00PM



RSVP: LGTBQIA.NAACPDC@GMAIL.COM

#### **FUNDRAISING MEETING**



The Fundraising Committee manages the Development Strategy and Fundraising Plan of the NAACP DC Branch by executing Donor Relations, Corporate Relations, Grants, Foundation Relations and Fundraising to support the program portfolio of the NAACP.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 7:00PM EST





### POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING







The NAACP Political Committee advocates for the accountability of elected officials, and comprehensive legislation and political reform to eliminate racial disparities

#### MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2023 @ 7:00PM ON ZOOM

(ZOOM INFO. TO FOLLOW)

Please join us for this 2023 Strategy Kick-off Meeting, where we will:

Brainstorm about how the Branch can leverage new organizing tools, define a clear advocacy agenda at the City Council and congressional levels, and discuss a digital voter engagement and mobilization strategy for 2023 (and beyond).

The PAC's "Kick-Off" 2023 Strategy Meeting happening this month will convene our **Branch's interested** membership, coalition partners, and as many leaders as we can get, to discuss two key topics for 2023 and beyond. These are:

- Capacity Building. This is how we organize, engage, grow, and mobilize the Membership over time. That includes modernizing the tools and tech we use when it comes to political advocacy, digital organizing, voter engagement—and in the future—periodic GOTV.
- Advocacy Strategy. Meaning a clear, actionable—and integrated—NAACP advocacy agenda. That means *both* for City Hall and on the Hill; and one that's responsive and proactive!

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# YOUTH WORKS COMMITTEE





### SIGN-UP





#### Youth Works Committee Interest Form

The DC Branch's Youth Works Committee advises and aids in the success of the city's College Chapters and Youth Council. We are committed to ensuring our young activists have the support and resources they need to carryout the work of the Association.



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\* Required

First Name \*





### **VOLUNTEER ROLES**

- Training & Development
- Youth Event Planning
- Compliance Monitoring
- Youth Council Advisor
- Junior Youth Council Advisor

- Program Planning
- Campaigns
- Community Organizing
- Direct Action



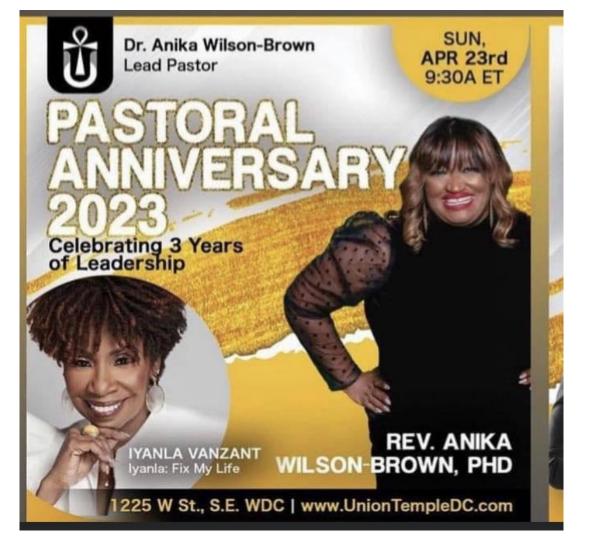


### **COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

youthworks.naacpdc@gmail.com







#### **Public Art as Community Development**

11 am to 12:30 pm, Thursday, April 20

How can Public Art enhance a community and respond to that community's needs? Local artists and past CAH grantees discuss some of their Public Art projects and how their practice is connected to community development.

#### Panelists:

- CreativeJunkfood founders Nabeeh Bilal and Candice Taylor
- Public Artists Monica Jahan Bose and Charles Jean Pierre
- CAH Staff Deirdre Darden and Kerry Kennedy

# Are you a Food and Beverage Entrepeneur looking to get your products on the shelf?

Winning Shelf Space Across Small and Large Supply Chains: Do you know what it takes to get into retail distribution? Join us for our last session on Monday, May 8th to get the blueprint on how to get your products on the shelf without spending months on research, development, and ineffective strategies!

By Our Hands is a monthly training series designed for food and beverage entrepreneurs to learn step-by-step how to launch, scale, and sustain long-term growth for their businesses. It is led by Furard Tate, Associate Director at the Greater Washington Urban League's Entrepreneurship Center, who successfully ran a restaurant and catering business in Washington, DC for 20 years. Get the support you need from a community that's purposeful about elevating our food culture! Take advantage of this great value and tell a friend to do the same.

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# Equitable Spend with Black-Owned Media: A Moment or A Movement?

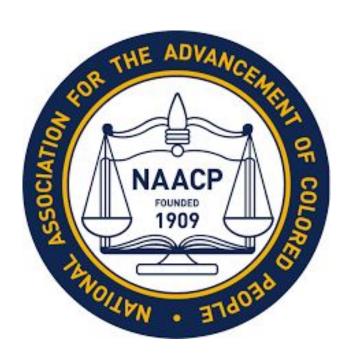
Meet Dr. Deborah Gray-Young, managing partner of D. Gray-Young, a management consulting boutique providing strategic business advisory and professional development services to corporations and individuals. She was formerly a vice president and media director of a leading multicultural marketing communications firm.

Dr. Gray-Young is frequently sought out by CEOs, producers and publishers for her point of view and counsel on the marketplace. Her insight has been sought by major business and industry trade publications including the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, the Washington Post, Black Enterprise and more. Over the course of her career, she has worked on several Fortune 500 brands including, Toyota, Walmart, McDonald's, General Mills and Miller Brewing.

Equitable Spend with Black Owned Media: A Moment or a Movement? Come hear Dr. Gray-Young share her insights during this panel discussion on April 28th at our 3rd Annual Equity in Black & White Summit!

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