

NAACP Baltimore County Newsletter

Dear Branch Members,

I hope that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday. This is indeed a time to give thanks. We have been quite active this fall with our voter outreach efforts from canvassing, voter registrations, to calling residents. We thank everyone who have voted in this year's elections. We can celebrate another milestone with having the first African-American Governor in the state of Maryland. With that said,



I want to bring up another important fight we are involved in. The fight to end the gun violence. It has become an epidemic in our country. Brooks Clinton Funeral Service and our Branch have come together to do a Gun Buyback event. It will be on Saturday, December 10th from 11am-3pm. We want to make Baltimore County a safer and a better place for our children, our families, and our community. Please join us in support on that day.

In Solidarity,

Dr. Danita Tolson

COMMUNITY NEWS

Since the summer, our branch has been heavily involved in voter events for the Gubernatorial Election. We kicked off our second voter registration efforts in August by setting up registration stations in various locations across Baltimore county.



August 27 - Back to School Event at Victorious Living Faith Ministries

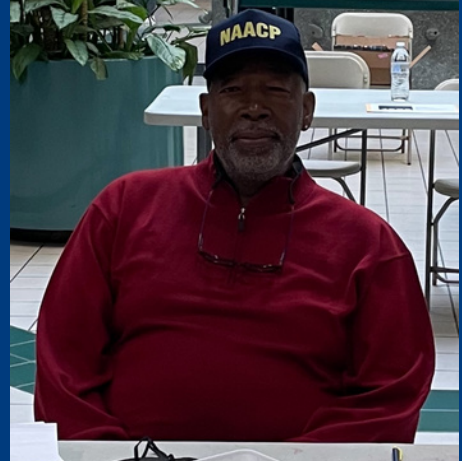


September 17- Baltimore County African American Festival

COMMUNITY NEWS



September 20 - Rosedale Library



September 28 - Eastpoint Mall



October 3 - Security Square Mall



October 8 - Security Square Mall



We would also like to thank our members and our coalition partners for their hard work in reaching voters through canvassing and the phone bank.

FREEDOM FUND

On Saturday, October 15th, we held our annual Freedom Fund Awards Ceremony at Martin's West. It was a fabulous occasion where the Patapsco High School choir ensemble and color guard performed and former educator Dr. John T Wolfe was the keynote speaker. We also had an artwork display from our youth in the ACT-SO Program.



FREEDOM FUND

We would like to congratulate the seven awardees that were honored at the event: Martha Hunt and Janay Taylor (Community Service award), Terri Reid (Trailblazer award), Anthony Fugett and Gerald Morrison (Keeper of the Flame awards), Brianna Ross (Excellence in Education award), and Ashley McDonald (NAACP Service Award).



HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

On Sunday, October 23rd, the Women in NAACP (WIN) held a Health and Wellness Fair at Mt Pleasant Church and ministries. It was the first Health Fair that the branch organized and it was a success!. We had over 50 registered vendors (health organizations, practitioners and small business) providing services such as vaccinations, blood pressure, glucose screenings prostrate exams, and more. The small business vendors sold products such as natural hair products, homemade candles, jewelry, clothing, and holiday gifts.



Natural Hair Care Center



Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority



TD Sensations

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

We would like to thank the ladies of WIN for their incredible work and dedication in organizing this health fair. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Robin Commodore and her team from Mt. Pleasant Church and ministries for their support and partnership of the event.



Ionized Hydrogen Water



Al-Anon Family Groups



Women in NAACP



Coppin State University
Nursing Students

MAKING A SAFER BALTIMORE!!

BY TAKING THE GUNS OFF THE STREET!

In partnership with Brooks Clinton Funeral Service, please join us at our First Annual Gun Buy Back event on December 10th at the Synergy Center. Let's protect our community during this holiday season into the New Year. Please share with friends and family.

BROOKS CLINTON FUNERAL SERVICE, P.A.



In Conjunction With
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Presents:



FIRST ANNUAL GUN BUYBACK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022
11:00AM- 3:00PM



KINGDOM
WORSHIP CENTER

THE SYNERGY CENTER



6419 York Road | Baltimore, MD 21212

Hi-Cap Magazines:	\$20.00
Revolvers, Pump & Bolt Action Weapons:	\$75.00
Semi- Automatic Weapons:	\$100.00
Full-Automatic Weapons:	\$200.00

- ALL TRANSACTIONS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS
- ALL WEAPONS MUST BE UNLOADED AND SAFE PRIOR TO BEING BROUGHT INTO LOCATIONS
- NO WEAPONS BROUGHT INTO THE LOCATION WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE TAKEN OUT
- ALL WEAPONS MUST BE OPERABLE!

No One Should Point A Gun! Bury Guns - Not Loved Ones!

For More Information, Call 410-290-6500 or E-mail brooksclinton1234@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

If you would like to support by sponsoring this great community event, please see the information below.

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EVENT BOOKLET SPONSORSHIP ADS

One Line (Your Name): <i>No Business Names</i>	\$100.00
Quarter Page:	\$250.00
Half Page:	\$500.00
Full Page:	\$1,000.00
Back Cover Page:	\$1,500.00

- ALL SPONSORSHIP ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022
- ALL SPONSORSHIP ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN JPEG OR PDF FORMAT WITH HIGH RESOLUTION
- PLEASE EMAIL ALL SUBMISSIONS TO MEDIA.BCFS@GMAIL.COM

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Community Services

We would like to thank our vendors/sponsors for supporting our fall Health Fair. We look forward to partnering with you in future events. View the participating vendors below:



HourGlass is a wellness spa focused on helping members of the community feel better from the inside out. Our nurses offer vitamin infusions, B12 injections, manual lymphatic drainage and beauty services such as body contouring and lashes. We also offer educational services and childbirth classes. Email Adrian Hill at: adhill.acn@gmail.com



The Epec Clinic offers primary care, substance abuse treatment, covid testing, telehealth visits, medical marijuana certifications, school physicals, sick visits and much more. They also sell scrubs. Email Lekeya Hutton, CRNP at: epecclinic@gmail.com



The Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia – by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. www.alz.org/maryland

Community Services



Restoring Minds Behavioral Health Services mission is to provide the necessary tools, programs and resources for substance abuse and mental health adult patients who have become exiled from society by their addiction. Our goal is to reinvest in these

individuals to maximize their potential for re-entry and become productive members of society. Our goal is not only to treat their addiction but to treat, care and provide the necessary tools to succeed in life. Email: Nicole Shell at: restoringmindsbhs@gmail.com



Sister Cood are design creatives who love to craft! Projects vary between designing and coordinating events to creating custom gifts, wreaths, T-Shirts, personalized crafts, graphic design, and providing small business owners with merchandise to rep their own brands & businesses. For more information email: ms08hollywood@gmail.com



TD Scentsations is a small family owned and operated candle making business. We started creating candles as a form of therapy and healing. We offer great quality products with custom scents and colors at a reasonable price. Email Tracey Hough at: traceythough@aol.com

Branch Elections

Dear members, thank you for voting in our election. We want to present to you the officers and the members of the Executive Committee for 2023! Congratulations!

President - Dr. Danita Tolson

First Vice President - Roland Patterson

Second Vice President - Clifford Collins

Secretary - Natasha Stewart

Assistant Secretary - Evelyn Johnson

Treasurer - David Blenman

Executive Board/Members-at-Large

Marcquetta Carey

Danielle Dyer

Jenell Edmonds

Leila Edwards

Marietta English

Raymond English

Anthony Fugett

Gerald Morrison

Lakeia Newkirk

Demetrio Parran

Lena Polite

Tammy Rollins

Linda Walker

DYNAMIC OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking for volunteers to work in any of our 10 committees, please visit our website to learn more about them at: <http://www.naacp-bcountymd.org/committees.html>.

Email us: naacpbaltimorecounty@hotmail.com

JOIN US

Our General Body meetings are every first Wednesday at 7:00pm. For the zoom link, refer to our monthly emails or go to the events page on our website below.

www.naacp-bcountymd.org

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If you need to file a complaint. Please send an email to Roland Patterson, Labor and Industry Committee Chair, naacp-rnp@outlook.com

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