BRANCH MEETINGS

Third Thursday of each Month at 7PM **ZOOM LINK**

Register in advance ZOOM meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting /register/tZwrdOCgpzkiHtS7f nSUq XdLvH2vilboA-q

OR

Phone in 1-929-205-6099

ID#: 88630903840 Passcode: 303996

Executive Board Meetings

August 18, 2022 December 15, 2022

They will start at 6:30 PM and include all officers, executive committee members, standing committee chairs and anv members that wishes to attend.

Branch Leadership

Officers

President: Edwina B. Sessons 1st. Vice President: Rhonda M. Sessons 2nd. Vice President: Rochelle Graham Secretary: Dorothy R. Kuegel **Assistant Secretary:** Sharon Suber Treasurer: Brenda Hicks-Smith

Executive Committee

Eubert G. Brown Leathia Brown Arlene Crver-McNinch Dianne Dobson **Gladys Finney** Judi Lee Stephen Penn Cleophus A. Robinson, II **Tanya Sessons Timothy Thomas**

Website: gdvnaacp.org

Moving to a New In-Person Meeting Location

Our Branch will be meeting in-person starting September 15, 2022. The location is:

St. Paul United Methodist Church

244 Washington Street Mount Holly, New Jersey Our meetings will continue to begin at 7:00 pm. We will meet virtually during the months of July and August.

The NAACP Partners With Vote.org to Simplify the Voting Process

The NAACP partnered with Vote.org to help register and mobilize eligible Black voters ahead of the midterm elections in November. The digital tools can be used in local communities to boost voter turnout. Everyone can use the QR code or link to register or verify registrations.

Register to Vote





Verify Your Registration



https://bit.ly/GDVVOTE

https://bit.ly/3mGRDu9

The 113th. NAACP National Convention Coming Soon...

The theme for this year's convention in Atlantic City "THIS IS POWER" will bring organizational leaders together for solutions to our community's most pressing issues: Voting, Reproductive Rights, Student Debt and Police Reform. The attendees will also determine the NAACP's agenda priorities for 2022 - 2023.

James E. Clyburn, Congressman of South Carolina will be the recipient of the NAACP Springarn Award.



Election of Delegates & Alternates for the Convention

President Edwina B. Sessons and 1st. Vice President Rhonda M. Sessons were elected the voting delegates to the National Convention. Executive Committee members, Tanya Sessons and Leathia Brown are the elected alternates. The elections took place at the June 16th monthly meeting.

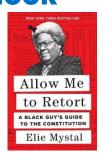
GDV-NAACP Branch Elections

will begin in September Consider Becoming an Elected Officer ... Be a Leader! NAACP offers training!!



READING NOOK

MSNBC legal commentator Elie Mystal thinks that Republicans are wrong about the law almost all of the time. Now, instead of talking about this on cable news.



Mystal explains why in his first book.

Allow Me to Retort is an easily digestible argument about what rights we have, what rights Republicans are trying to take away, and how to stop them. Mystal explains how to protect the rights of women and people of color instead of cowering to the absolutism of gun owners and bigots. He explains the legal way to stop everything from police brutality to political gerrymandering, just by changing a few judges and justices. He strips out all of the fancy jargon conservatives like to hide behind and lays bare the truth of their project to keep America forever tethered to its slaveholding past.

Mystal brings his trademark humor, expertise, and rhetorical flair to explain concepts like substantive due process and the right for the LGBTQ community to buy a cake, and to arm readers with the knowledge to defend themselves against conservatives who want everybody to live under the yoke of eighteenth-century white men. The same tactics Mystal uses to defend the idea of a fair and equal society on MSNBC and CNN are in this book, for anybody who wants to deploy them on social media.



Primary Election Results Congressional District 3

Robert Healy and Andy Kim (incumbent) will run for the US Congressional Seat in the November 8th election.



Members Join Other Advocates in Support of NJ School Integration

Greater Delaware members rally in Trenton; in support of a pending lawsuit addressing segregation in N.J. cities, namely, Camden, Newark, and Patterson. The rally brought statewide attention.

Governor Murphy and Lt. Governor Oliver

Met with Branch Presidents

On May 25, 2022; New Jersey's top Officials took questions from Branch Presidents for the purpose of discussing the administration's efforts to create a State that embodies racial, social, and economic justice.



LaChia Bradshaw Nominated by Governor to Serve as Burlington County Prosecutor

GDV is proud to celebrate the historic nomination of LaChia Bradshaw as Burlington County Prosecutor. Prior to being nominated by Governor Phil Murphy, Acting Prosecutor Bradshaw served as a Senior Assistant Prosecutor in the BCPO Major Crimes Unit, Special Victim's Section. It was in this role that she developed a passion for zealously advocating for the

rights of women and children who are survivors of physical or sexual violence. She also supervised prosecutions from the initial investigation through trial for homicide, kidnapping and other offenses.

It is anticipated that a confirmation proceeding for Acting Prosecutor Bradshaw will be held in the near future by the New Jersey Senate. Upon confirmation, she would become the first person of color and the first woman to be approved for a full, five-year term as prosecutor in Burlington County.

Freedom Fund Committee Hosts Two Fundraisers

Support our Branch by participating in our upcoming fundraiser events. If you are unable to attend, your donations will be greatly appreciated.



The easiest way to organize your stuff is to get rid of most of it. The
Freedom Fund Committee
Is Holding An
Outdoor Yard
Sale

Saturday, July 2, 2022 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 500 Smith Lane, Mt. Holly, NJ



For More Information about this Trip Contact 609-893-3313