

NAACP

San Luis Obispo County Branch

Family Newsletter • June 2022

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President's Message

The Time Has Come...

to Put Our Eyes on the Prize (Human Liberation)

Creators of Human Culture

Enslaved Reconstruction

Black Laws

Jim Crow Lynching Laws

Poverty



**The Prison Complex and Hate
but still we RISE!**

Come Celebrate Freedom With Us at Our 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration!

The NAACP SLO Branch Build Back Better PLAN

- ◇ Rebuild our Leadership Team with committed members who are willing to work within the structure and learn about NAACP's governance, processes, procedures, policies and programs. Then work as a team with checks and balances, so that we can change the world by changing ourselves.
- ◇ Create an environment within our membership of love and peace and joy as we get to know each other as human beings (not as a color or race) which is the goal of HEALING MONDAYS .
- ◇ Bi-monthly Membership Training Program on membership about NAACP governance, processes, procedures, policies and programs
- ◇ Implementation of Total Quality Management System and yearly training program
- ◇ Hire an administrative assistant to manage projects (part time staff and three interns)
- ◇ Networking with the faith based community
- ◇ **Implement a county wide social justice coordinating council**

We have a great opportunity before us. It is time to heal, to love, see peace; bring joy into our lives and into the lives of all mankind. It is bigger than US! Join us for Healing Mondays. Freedom is not Free! We have work to do...to change the world by changing our selves!

Get Ready for 2022 Rally Season!

July Theme Peace not Violence

August theme Woman Empowerment

September Theme Youth The Future is NOW

October Theme VOTE, Volunteer, Voice Truth

And so it is...Rev. Stephen Vines, President

SAVE THE DATES

2022 RALLY Season...Are You Ready!

Help is needed! More INFO call (805)619-5354 or Website NAACPSLOCTY.org or Email naacpslocty@Gmail.com

Thursday, July 28, 2022 Rally For Peace not Violence

LOVE NEVER FAILS
BUT
WAR MAKES A LOT OF
MONEY



PEACE is FREEDOM AND
Fear, Anger, Greif, Boredom ,
Guilt
Creates Violence

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

RALLY FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

YOU BRING LIFE INTO THIS WORLD NOW IT TIME TO BRING JUSTICE TO THE PLANET!

WITH THE POWER IN YOU, YOU CAN DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ! IT IS TIME TO BRING IT !



Thursday, September 29, 2022

Youth The Future is NOW

YOU GOT THE VOTES, NOW YOU GOT TO USE IT !
YOU GOT THE POWER OF YOUTH UNLEASH IT NOW!
You know the truth, speak it and live it NOW !

Thursday, October 27, 2022 VOTE, Volunteer, Voice The Truth

Freedom is a terrible thing to loose and it is not FREE!

The truth must be lived
And the lies must be
stopped! Silence can kill
the truth and give life to
a Lie! Vines 2022



Civic engagement is the
price of democracy .
If not you Who ?
If not now When?

SPECIAL JUNETEENTH UPDATE!!



Two Days of Great Activities!

Saturday, June 18th

When: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Mission Plaza, 980 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA

What: Celebration, Health and Wellness Resource Fair and Freedom Lounge (History Center).

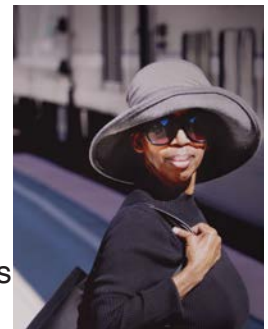
Keynote Speaker: Deborah Newmark, Executive Director of The Children’s Project. Deborah has dedicated her life and work for the improvement of the emotional health of children, families, schools and cities throughout the world. Her lifelong practice of meditation has enabled her to incorporate all of her experiences, and brought into sharp focus how deeply we are all connected even when we don’t realize it.



Musical Performances: Gospel music by the legendary House of Prayer Choir, Nipomo, CA and Mo Better Jazz, Featuring Deborah Gilmore on Vocal

Health and Wellness Fair that will feature vendors with local products and/or services (mental health employment opportunities), art, merchandise.

Here are the vendors we have so far: County Behavioral Health • Family Care Network • SLO Climate Coalition • Mesa Design Group • Butter Cream & Shug • Monarch Hills • Indivisible SLO County • SLO Council of Government • Pebbles Custom Dominoes • Sierra Club • Cuesta College • Transitional Mental Health • Glitz & Glam Paparazzi Jewelry • Soma Integrative Body Mind wellness • SLO Vet Center Veterans Administration • Mind Body • Insomnia Cookies



Silent auction featuring Works of Art, African Queen quilt. wine tastings and much more!

Water stations will be provided but please bring your own water container.

Meals Choices for Purchase. Serving noon-2:00 pm Please [purchase tickets](#) in advance

1. **Soul Food Dinner:** BBQ Chicken with collard greens, mac n cheese, cornbread and dessert. \$20
2. **Veggie Burger** (lettuce, tomato, mayo and mustard) with green salad, chips and dessert. \$15

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Freedom Lounge hosted by The History Center of SLO County, 696 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. (across from Mission Plaza) The celebration will provide entertainment, education and Black history information for the San Luis Obispo County community.

Some of the Videos Showing at the Freedom Lounge:



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Sunday, June 19th

What: Private screening and panel discussion of an exciting 2021 film “Passing.” In 1920s New York City, a black woman finds her world up-ended when her life becomes intertwined with a former childhood friend who’s passing as white; hosted by SLO Public Market Place. Movie tickets are free but reserve your spot as there is limited seating. Food, for purchase, will be served by Jay Birds and Veg on the Edge.

When: Sunday, June 19th, 2022 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: San Luis Obispo Public Market 3845 S. Higuera St, San Luis Obispo

Movie Cost: Free but seating is limited, so reserve your spot.

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[Link to movie trailer](#)

Food for purchase. Serving 3:00-5:00 pm

Please [purchase tickets](#) in advance

1. Jay Bird’s Chicken & Waffles (mild). Cost: \$15.00
2. Jay Bird’s Chicken Sandwich and Spicy Fries(mild) : \$15.00
3. Jay Bird’s Two Tenders and Spicy Fries (mild): \$15.00
4. Vege on the Edge’s Vegetarian Option Pumpkin Stew \$15.00

Dessert will be provided by the NAACP SLO County Branch to celebrate our Fifth Anniversary!!

Juneteenth T-Shirts Availalbe for purchase at the Event- \$20 each

Medium, Large, XLarge, and 2XLarge



Volunteers needed for Juneteenth Event

Friday June 17th Setup of Freedom Lounge at History Center 3-5:00 pm

Video setup, Display setup, Signage

Saturday morning Setup 9-11 am at Mission Plaza Need 5 people

Vendor coordination
Decorating and banners
Setup of Booths
Set Trash containers and Water stations

During the Event at Mission Plaza 11-5 pm in 2-hour shifts

Attendee at Freedom Lounge
Food servers 12:30 -2:00 pm
Silent auction area attendant
T-shirt sales



Information Booth
Cleaning tables - Conservation Corps
Picking up trash and managing trash cans - Conservation Corps
Managing Water stations - Conservation Corps
Security - Police patrol and others

After event at Mission Plaza 5-6:30 pm Need 5 people

Booth and banner take down and move to vehicles
Clean area of trash
Move all trash to dumpster
Move water stations to truck

Sunday Movie Night setup 2:00-3:00 pm

Decorating and setup
Tech setup
Info booth setup
Meal Ticket sales and T-shirt booth setup

Sunday Movie Night Event 3-6:00 pm

Tech for movie play
Info booth operation
Meal Ticket sales and T-shirt booth operation

Thank you for your consideration. If you would like to help or want more information, Contact: naacpslocty@gmail.com



Review of May Events

HACK4IMPACT DEMO DAY

Cal Poly Computer Science in collaboration with the NAACP SLO County Branch has developed a software program to help us to be more efficient in our efforts for equality and justice for all. The Big Reveal/Demo Day took place on Thursday, May 12th at Cal Poly SLO's Computer Science Building



MONDAY, MAY 16th, 8:30AM - 3:30PM

California Hawaii NAACP State Conference

LEGISLATIVE DAY

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TODAY!

NAACP
California Hawaii
STATE CONFERENCE



Lukas Kelly our Youth Coordinator promoted our Branch and the Juneteenth event at Pridefest

INSPIRE INITIATIVES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Funding available for exceptional students interested in STEM, Marketing, Communications, Art, and more!

APPLY:
APRIL 11-MAY 20, 2022

* Scholarships available for high school seniors, current college students, and grad students.

NAACP.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

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Upcoming Branch Activities

General Membership Meeting:

Second Tuesday of Every Month via ZOOM Time: 6:30PM-8:15PM
For a link, email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com



Executive Team Meetings:

Third Thursday of Every Month via ZOOM, 6:00 PM to 7:45. For a link, email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com

Peoples Team:

Activities, Communications/Press and Publicity, Community Coordinator, Freedom Fund and Membership Committees meet on the Second Thursday of Every Month at 6:00pm via ZOOM.

Activism Team:

Criminal Justice, Community Coordinator, Envi-ronmental Justice, Political Action, Legal Redress and Prison Branch Committees meet on the Fourth Wednesday of Every Month at 6:00pm via ZOOM. For a link, email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com

Outreach Team: Armed Services/Veterans Affairs, Economic Development, Housing, Labor/Industry Committees; meeting date and time TBD. For a link, email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com

Humanities Team:

Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technology And Scientific Olympic (ACT-SO) Academic, College/Youth Works, Education and Health meet on the First Wednesday of Every Month 7:00pm via ZOOM. For a link, email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com

Community Outreach Team:

If you are interested in getting involved in your community, become a part of our outreach team. Email us at naacpslocty@gmail.com

Healing Mondays

Every Monday via ZOOM, 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Facilitated by Rev. Stephen Vines and Karen Burish Wyke. Details on following page.

And Beyond . . .

Save the Date!

Juneteenth Celebration 2022, June 18-19th

Theme: Emotional Competency

“The next frontier in human development”

Juneteenthsl.com



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Currently Studying:



Assertive Black...Puzzled White by Donald Cheek, Ph.D. is said to be before it's time as it presents informative, honest and dynamic ideas about black vs. white questions currently facing America. Dr. Cheek connects the traumatic history of the past to the complex issues of the present by dealing with the psycho-historical effects of Jim Crow in America along with the "cultural residue" of segregation, prejudice and discrimination. Dr. Cheek keeps it real by speaking untold truths.

As the media continues to address the cultural differences, Dr. Cheek offers up his years of research compiled into a much needed study guide in Assertive-Black...Puzzled White. Dr. Cheek examines the roots of differences between black and white styles, thoughts and attitude; and he compares the diversities seen in oral and written communication, as well as in child rearing, marriage, family, education, churches, peer groups, music, humor and various aspects of "surviving" or "making it". Dr. Cheek gives just the right insight for the race issue of today-especially prevalent with a black President and First Lady-as an assertive black community is facing a puzzled white population.

Join Us for this Important Work.

Please RSVP to naacpslocty@gmail.com

NAACP National

I am excited to announce that soon, the 113th NAACP National Convention will kick off in Atlantic City, NJ from July 14 to July 20. Save the dates now!

Over the course of one week, NAACP members, supporters, and activists will convene in person and online for a series of discussions and programs to set policies and priorities for the year.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



Under the theme “This is Power,” we’ll mobilize attendees for the upcoming midterm elections, strategize to build Black political and economic power, and celebrate the next generation of Black trailblazers with our ACT-SO, Youth & College, and NEXTGEN programs.

Registration is opening soon. Sign up for convention updates and book your hotel now.

Stay Tuned

In Power,

Gina Lawrence
Vice President of Event Services
NAACP