

# ANNUAL MEETING A YEAR IN REVIEW 2021



# NAACP

- The Mission
  - **The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.**

# Agenda

- **Call to order -Welcome**
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Introductions**
- **Review & Approve Agenda/Minutes**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **Installation of New Executive Committee Members**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President- Alonzo Gaskin**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice- President- Mia Bowers**
  - Member- at - Large- Adrienne Dillahunt**
- **Interim President's Report**
- **Committee Reports**
- **Membership/Audience Participation**
- **Membership Raffle**
- **Announcements & Adjournment**

# Introductions

- **Branch Officers & Executive Committee 2022**

- **Officers**

- **Interim President- First Vice President: Janice T. Walthour**

- **Second Vice: President : Alonzo Gaskin**

- **Recording Secretary: Dania Rothwell**

- **Corresponding Secretary: Teri Branch**

- **Treasurer: Anthony Branch**

- **Assistant Treasurer: Stuart Newkirk**

- **Members-At Large**

- **Rosa Barber**

- **Sylvia Brown**

- **Adrienne Dillahunt**

- **Agnes Fenwick**

- **Alonzo Gaskin**

- **Tommy Herndon**

- **Tony Lawrence**

- **Anna Moseley**



# Introductions

## Standing Committees 2022

- **Membership - Cynthia Brown**
- **Health- Shellnice Hudson**
- **Education- Janice Walthour**
- **Claudia Pickeral Scholarship- Delores Wilson**
- **Economic Development -Frank Clinton**
- **Housing- Dolly Griffin**
- **Youth & Young Adult – Mia Bowers**
- **Political Action- Roderick Lewis**
- **Religious Affairs- Margo Gross**
- **Legal Redress – Alonzo Gaskin**
- **Armed Services & Veteran Affairs- Tommy Herndon**
- **Freedom Fund - Fall Fundraiser Chair: Darlene Johnson**
- **Press & Publicity- Dania Rothwell**

# Officer/Committee Reports

- Treasurer
- Membership
- Education
- Community Coordination
- Veteran Affairs
- Health
- Religious Affairs
- Political Action

# Interim President's Report

## Janice Walthour



## GAME CHANGERS

- **National President:** Derrick Johnson **State President:** Gerald Stansbury
- **Economic Sustainability - *A chance to live the American Dream for all -***
- **Education - *A free, high-quality, public education for all***
- **Health - *Health equality for all Americans including a healthy life and high-quality health care***
- **Public Safety and Criminal Justice- *Equitable dispensation of justice for all***
- **Voting Rights and Political Representation -Protect and enhance voting rights and fair representation**
- **Expanding Youth and Young Adult Engagement**

# Standing Committee Reports

The work of the St. Mary's County Branch, NAACP is accomplished through the dedication of volunteers who serve on the Executive Committee and standing committees.

Quarterly reports are sent to the State and National organizations. Financial reports are filed with National annually.

This annual report is a composite of reports submitted by the Executive Committee. Oral reports at this meeting provide an overview of our work and accomplishments for 2021 and call to action items for 2022.

# Education

## National's Four Prong Strategy



**Increasing Resource Equity: Target funds to neediest kids**  
**Ensuring College & Career Readiness: A path to success after graduation for all students**  
**Improving Teaching: Growing our own great teachers now in underserved communities**  
**Improving Discipline: Eliminate zero tolerance; keep kids in school\* All applied to turnaround schools ( any state's bottom 5% in test scores)**

# Education Committee 2021

## Agency: Board of Education

### Moving from Advocacy to Policy



BoE & Commissioners Public Hearings, Budget Hearings



## 13A.01.06 Educational Equity

### Our Recommendations

#### Equity Assessment

## Educational Equity Citizens' Advisory Committee Being Formed



**Dismantling Racism**  
**Quarterly Partners Meetings**  
**with Supt/BOE/Staff**  
**(COVID Recovery)**



**UCAC & NAACP- Bitmoji**

**Policy to ban the wearing or displaying of hate symbols such as the Confederate flag. approved !**



**Blueprint for Maryland's Future**



**Open Letter to SMCPS from Students - Re-educate St. Mary's and NAACP Petition to call for an anti-racism curriculum and more diversity and inclusion !**



**Ensuring College & Career Readiness**  
**A path to success after graduation for all students**  
**College Career Fair Chair: Adrienne Dillahunt**



**We bring HBCU to the Southern Maryland area so that students and parents become more aware of the excellent educational opportunities that these schools provide for all students. *2021 – Virtual NAACP/SMCPS Southern Maryland Spring College Fair & Career Fair Held - Friday, January 26 th 9:00-4:00- 2022***

**February 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00 (Virtual) We are excited to celebrate and honor Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU), and welcome local colleges and universities to the annual college and career fair. Virtual College/Career Information Zoom /Community Resources**





**Claudia Pickeral Memorial Scholarship Award Recipients**

**“BECA”**

**Recipients for the 2021 NAACP Scholarship Awards**



**Ava Brown**  
**Leonardtwn HS**



**George B. Rivers**  
**Leonardtwn HS**



**JuWan Queen**  
**Leonardtwn HS**



**Ebun-Oluwa F. Popoola**  
**Great Mills HS**



**Presented in Honor of**  
**Sheriff Joseph Lee Somerville**  
**1939-2021**



**Samaria N. Miles**  
**Great Mills HS**



**Taryn Greenhow**  
**Chopticon HS**



**Terrence LeMond Greenhow Jr.**  
**Chopticon HS**

# Community Coordination Committee

**Community Coordination (C3) is the PLAN and Community Outreach is the ACTION as a result of the plan.**

**Mission: To enlist the support of other community organizations on issues affecting the interests of African Americans and other communities of color.**

**Empowering the people to understand the source of the social or political problems, relationship building, leadership development, strategies, mobilization, and taking action.**



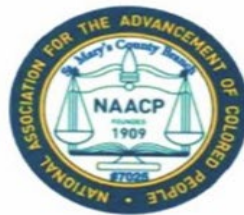
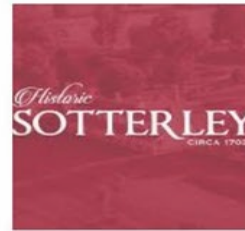
# Community Coordination Committee

**The goals of the committee:**

- 1. Explore alternative affiliate organizations, and develop partnerships with other coalitions on specific issues, which are in accord with the program and policies of the Association.**
- 2. Make community involvement a top priority, where it can be broadly interpreted and not focused solely on traditional views.**
- 3. Grow a strong community outreach system to make the St. Mary's County Branch of the NAACP more attractive to members and outsiders of all ages, particularly youth.**
- 4. Develop a county initiative aimed at helping communities create and sustain public engagement and community change on issues around racial equity tied to education, health, political action/criminal justice, youth initiatives, and economics.**



# St. Mary's County Local History Resources







10<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Maryland  
College & Career Fair  
Local Colleges & Career Organizations, & Information  
**Virtual for 2022**



Resources & Information  
for Students & Parents

**NAACP 7025**  
**Back to School Fair**  
**August 14, 2021**  
**Lancaster Park**  
**12:00-3:00**  
21550 Willows Rd, Lexington Park, MD  
**FREE ADMISSION**



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

PATUXENT HOMES COMMUNITY

**NATIONAL  
NIGHT OUT 2021**

AUGUST 3, 2021 5PM-8PM

NICOLET PARK  
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT BLVD  
LEXINGTON PARK, MD

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES  
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

## Welcome to Historic Sotterley: One Site, Two Buildings, Many Stories

Hi Students,  
I'm Mona. Let's explore 300  
years of history together.  
I will be your guide as we  
explore Historic Sotterley  
Plantation.  
Click on my image  
to learn more....

Teachers: Click on the magnifying lens to learn more about the educational opportunities offered at History Sotterley Plantation.

## Explore St. Mary's County at Your Library!

Welcome to  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
library



## Historical Sites

Welcome to St.  
Mary's County  
Museums

## Museums

HISTORIC  
ST. MARY'S CITY





# UCAC & NAACP

Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC)

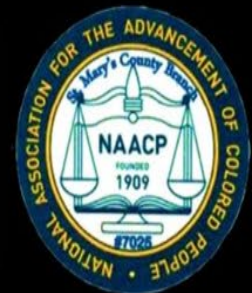
The UCAC's mission is to document and increase understanding of African American contributions to history and the development of St. Mary's County.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The NAACP's vision is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

The UCAC and the NAACP work together to further the education and advancements for African Americans. They worked together at different historic sites around St. Mary's County.

**[CLICK FOR MORE ABOUT THE SITES](#)**





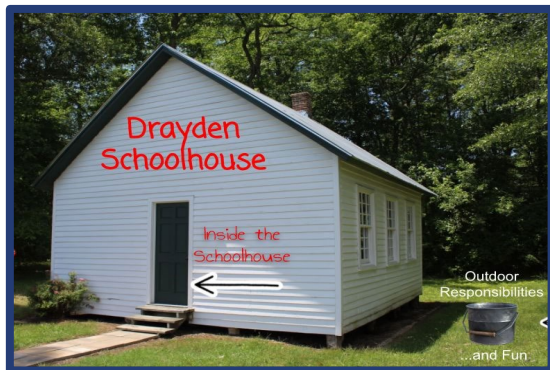
Drayden African American Schoolhouse



John G. Lancaster Park



Elmer Brown Freedom Park





# Good Health

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind



## HC Year in Review

January:

February: partnered with the Health Department for GOTV planning

March:

April: GOTV forum

May: Breathe Well Forum/ WarCycle in the Park

June: Mental Health Post Covid Forum & Yoga in the Park

July: WarCycle in the Park

August: NNO

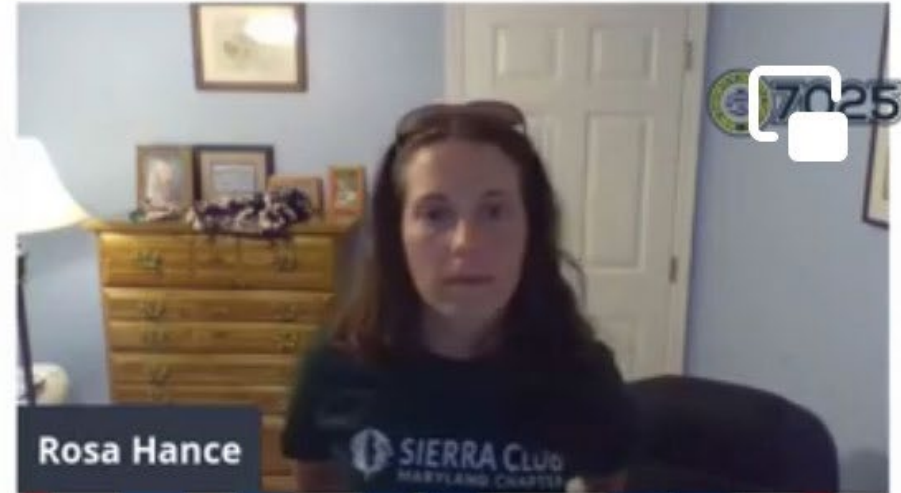
September: Fitness in the Park

October: Alternative & Complementary Health Forum

November: GOTV kids addition vaccine clinic #1

December: GOTV kids addition vaccine clinic #2

# Health Forum w/Dr. Brewster









# Mental Health Post Covid & Yoga In The Park May 2021



NAACP Monthly Meeting  
June 24, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

Announcing our special guests  
**Topic**  
COVID-19 One year later Dealing with  
Stress and Depression



Dr. Tammara Davis  
MD Board Certified  
Psychiatrist



Sarah J. Woodward  
LCSW-C

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837146227?pwd=MHRNUS93Y0ZwdkdLOE0yQ2QxQ00ydz09>

Meeting ID: 818 3714 6227  
Passcode: 838753  
One tap mobile  
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NAACP Presents: Yoga in the Park  
with Jen (Certified Yoga Instructor)

Location: Chancellors Run Park  
(Top Pavilion above Hall of Fame building)  
21905 Chancellors Run Rd  
Great Mills, MD 20634

Time: 12pm to 1pm  
Cost: \$5



Please bring your Yoga Mat, Water,  
Sunscreen, and Bug Spray.

We will be following social distancing precautions.





**COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card**

Please keep this record card, which includes medical information about the vaccines you have received.

Apellido, que incluye información de identificación: *Shelita* First Name *A* MI

Patient number (medical record or IIS record number)

Vaccine	Product Name/Manufacturer Lot Number	Date	Healthcare Professional or Clinic Site
1 <sup>st</sup> Dose COVID-19	Pfizer Lot # EL9266	2/25/2021	SMCHD
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose COVID-19		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	
Other		mm / dd / yy	

# Get Out the Vax St Mary's

**GET OUT the VAX**  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY



# Breathe Well & WarCycle I. The Park



NAACP Monthly Meeting  
May 27, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

Announcing our special guest

**BREATHE  
WELL**  
ST. MARY'S

Meenakshi G. Brewster, MD, MPH, FFAFP  
St. Mary's County Health Officer



Dr. Brewster will be discussing the "Breathe Well St Mary's campaign and the Air Monitors that are being installed around St Mary's County".

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837146227?pwd=MHRNUS93Y0ZwdkdLOE0yQ2QxQ00ydz09>

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WARcycle's  
bringing a friend...  
You should too...



WARcycle  
in the Park

John G. Lancaster Park  
May 22  
8:30 & 10:00 am

[www.warcycle.co](http://www.warcycle.co)

3:42 PM ✓





WARcycle in the Park

WARcycle &  
NAACP 7025 Team-Up

Lancaster Park

JULY 24  
8:30 am & 10:30 am

[www.warcycle.co/events](http://www.warcycle.co/events)  
to reserve

The background of the flyer shows several stationary exercise bikes lined up on a paved path in a park. The scene is outdoors with green grass and trees in the background. A large red shape is visible on the right side of the flyer.



# National Night Out August 2021

































**7025**  
COMMUNITY  
**HEALTH  
FAIR!**

**SATURDAY  
IN THE  
PARK FITNESS**

Vendors  
food and fun for the whole  
family!!!

**JOIN  
US!**  
**SAT. SEPT 18TH**  
**Lancaster Park**  
12PM-4PM























# Get Out the Vax Kids Edition December





# Halloween in the Park October 2021



# What to expect in 2022

## Signature Events

**Fitness in the Park April**

**2022 National Night Out**

**August 2022 7025K**

**September 2022**

## HC Workshops

**Women's Health Forum**

**Community Violence Prevention  
Forum June Branch Meeting**

**Community Gardens**

# **SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR PARTNERS**

**St. Mary's County Health Department**

**WarCycle**

**Row House**

**Zumba with Lesile**

**St. Mary's County Parks and Rec**

**Basketball 4Lytfe**

**Knowledge Boxing**

**Yoga with Traci**

**Rhonda DJ Leggz**

**Vertical Dance**

**NP Family Practice  
Coalition**

**Minority Outreach**



# HOUSING COMMITTEE





# 7025 HOME BUYER Seminar

May 1, 2021  
10:00am-12:00pm

**Wynne Briscoe**

**Realtor, Century 21 New Millennium**

**&**

**Quincy Williams**

**Loan Specialist, CPFCU**

**NMLS #1322422**

- ✓ The Home Buying Process
- ✓ How to Get Qualified
- ✓ Financing Options
- ✓ Prepare for Home Ownership
- ✓ Local Market Stats
- ✓ What is Escrow?
- ✓ The Closing Process
- ✓ Much More..



**Streaming Live via Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysnaacp7025>



Dolly Griffin



Bishop Clinton



Wynne Briscoe



Quincy Williams

Economic Development Team... A special thanks to the NAACP Housing Committee and Economic Development team !





# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

“A stronger NAACP with a larger, more active membership is the best hope for protecting our freedom and advancing our rights”  
(www.stmarysnaacp.org)

## Visible and Vocal

- Promote Growth of the Branch
- Increase Awareness of the NAACP Mission



Support Community Programs and Activities



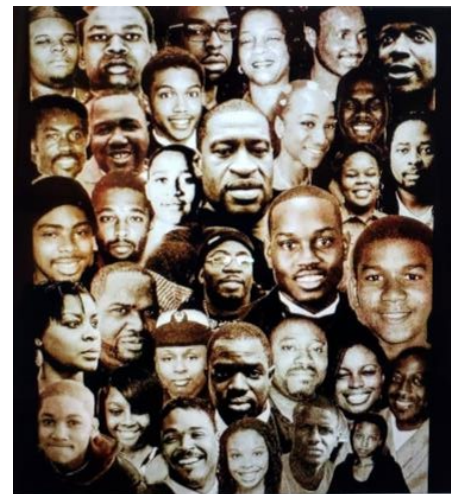




## Membership Drive



## Involved in Social Justice and Political Issues



- Membership Services
- Membership Retention



**TAKE A STAND**  
 answer the call  
**FOR EQUALITY**  
**FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**  
 Join the oldest and boldest and baddest civil rights organization in the nation.  
**Join the NAACP**



Cynthia Brown, Chair



Rosa Barber



Mia Bowers



Genine Brooks



Agnes Fenwick



Pat Hertzbach



Anna Moseley



Marsha Williams



Delores Wilson