

NAACP News Flash



Lansing Branch

July, 2003

UPCOMING PRIMARY ELECTION

Remember to exercise your right to vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 5, 2003. The Primary will determine which candidates will compete in the General Election in November.

Candidates for Mayor

Tony Benavides	Virg Bernero
Leon Black	Mary Ann Prince
Melissa Sue Robinson	Gerald Rowley

Candidates for City Council - First Ward

Harold Leeman, Jr.	Beverly Marsh
Zak Taylor	

Candidates for City Council - Third Ward

Charles Fleck	Joseph Graves, Jr.
Steve Hedin	Darnell Oldham, Sr.
Joseph Peterson	Randy Williams

Candidates for City Council - At Large

Joan Bauer	Belinda Fitzpatrick
Amy Hodgin	Howard Jones
Kathy Pelleran	Carol Wood

Keep in mind that many people have died to secure our right to vote. Please encourage your relatives, neighbors and friends to vote in this very important Primary. For those who have not yet registered to vote, the deadline to register for the General Election this fall is October 3, 2003.

Vote! It is your Right. It is your Obligation.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM

The NAACP, A. Philip Randolph Institute and the Pastor's Alliance will host a Meet the Candidates Forum on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church. Union is located at 500 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (corner of MLK and St. Joseph) in Lansing. This will be one of the final opportunities to meet the candidates and hear their positions prior to the Primary Election.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NAACP PICNIC

General Membership Meeting and Picnic August 3, 2003

What: NAACP Picnic

Food and games provided.

When: Sunday, August 3, 2003, 4–6 p.m.

Where: Tecumseh Park, Tecumseh River Drive
(Between North Grand River Avenue and Waverly Road)



**Come one, Come all!
Answer the NAACP's call.
Each one, bring one . . .
Come prepared to have some fun!**



This is an excellent opportunity to informally socialize with your NAACP Family. All are welcome. Bring a relative or friend who will join the NAACP in the fight for social justice.

FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

The 38th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing at 7:00 pm. This year's speaker will be Rev. Dr. Nelson B. Rivers, Chief Operating Officer of the National NAACP. A dramatization by Ms. Taylor Moore, a dynamic 16 year old from Chicago, Illinois will also be featured.

Call Banquet Committee Co-Chairs Melvin Coleman or Rudy Wilson, at 484-9171, to reserve space for your patron ad and banquet tickets. Volunteers are needed to help plan the banquet. The next planning meeting is Wednesday, July 23, 5:30 pm at the LeJon Building located at 1801 W. Main Street.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – 2003

July 24	Executive Committee Meeting
August 3	Membership Meeting
August 5	PRIMARY ELECTION
August 28	Executive Committee Meeting
September 7	Membership Meeting
September 25	Executive Committee Meeting
October 3	DEADLINE for Voter Registration
October 4	Freedom Fund Banquet
October 5	Membership Meeting
October 23	Executive Committee Meeting
November 2	Membership Meeting
November 4	GENERAL ELECTION

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