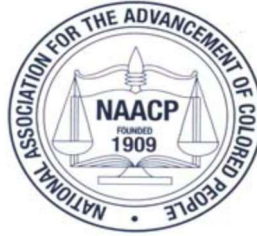


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Montgomery County Branch NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner



The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its 44th Annual Freedom Fund Dinner featuring Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester.

The dinner will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 5:00 pm at Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt, Maryland. The Freedom Fund raises funds to support the local programs of the branch. This year's theme is "Fighting for every right, with all they might."

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities.

Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester represents Delaware in the U.S. House of Representatives and serves as an Assistant Whip for House Leadership. Her election in 2016 marks the first time the First State has sent a woman and person of color to Congress. Congresswoman Blunt Rochester sits on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce which has broad jurisdiction over health care, the environment, commerce and trade, energy policy, telecommunications, manufacturing, and consumer protection.

More information on the Freedom Fund Dinner can be found online at: www.naacp-mc.org/.