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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND BRANCH



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Welcome

Whether a new member or renewing, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Montgomery County, Maryland NAACP Branch #7022.

Your membership is as important today as it was during the '55 Bus Boycott in Montgomery, the '64 March on Washington, and the '71 Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg BOE case upholding busing as a legitimate means for achieving integration of public schools. The struggle continues, each day, each year, each decade.

The Montgomery County Branch was chartered in 1937 and is one of the oldest and largest branches in the organization. There are two branch meetings monthly. Both begin at 7:00pm and end not later than 9:00pm. The first meeting is an executive committee meeting for the officers, at-large executive committee members, and committee chairpersons. This meeting is held every second Tuesday of each month. The second monthly meeting is for the general membership body. It is held **every fourth Tuesday** of each month.

Please note: All meetings are held virtually on ZOOM platform and will continue until further notice. Zoom log-in information will be sent to your email address a few days prior to the meeting.

All participation and service activities are done on the local branch level, with over 18 committees to choose to participate in. All committees are mandated and defined by the National Office and cited in our bylaws. The committees are as follows:

- o ACT-SO
- o Communications, Press & Publicity
- o Community Coordination/Outreach
- o Economic Development
- \circ Education
- o Finance
- o Freedom Fund
- o Health
- Housing
- Labor & Industry

- Legal Redress
- $\circ \quad \text{Membership and Life Membership}$
- o Political Action
- o Prison Program
- o Religious Affairs
- Armed Services & Veterans Affairs
- Young Adults
- o Youth Works
- o "WIN" (Women in the NAACP)

We thank you for your membership and look forward to meeting and working with you. Please consider lending your skills and talents to a committee in the work we do in support of the community. We are a "all hands-on deck" organization. You can visit the website at www.naacp-mc.org.

I look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting.

Sincerely,

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Melissa McKenna Secretary MC-NAACP

Attachments