

New Jersey State Conference NAACP Holds State-wide Meeting in Perth Amboy



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Lois Ruffin, State Asst. Treasurer, Perth Amboy; Karyn Speights-Norwood, State Treasurer, Willingboro; Anna Wilkins Daily, State 2nd Vice President & Prison Committee Chair, Perth Amboy; Theodore Carrington, State 3rd Vice President and Environmental Committee Chair, New Brunswick; James Harris, State President, Montclair; Lloyd Henderson, State 1st vice president & Legal Redress Committee Chair; Lawnside; Joyce Mollineaux, State Secretary & WIN (Women In NAACP) Committee Chair, Atlantic City; Janice L. Morrell, State Parliamentarian, Orange; and Carolyn Carmon, State Assistant Secretary, Perth Amboy.

The Jankowski Community Center in Perth Amboy was the meeting location for the June Quarterly Conference of the NJ State Conference of NAACP Branches. It was attended by approximately 100 delegates representing many of the Adult NAACP Branches and College NAACP Units throughout the state. There was a collaboration of information to further assist promoting the NAACP's mission of equal justice, human and civil rights as well as elimination of racial discrimination, and racial hatred for everyone.

Official action was taken to follow up with legislators, Attorney General and law enforcement officers as well as with community and state agencies regarding housing and employment issues. Phil Freeman of the NJ Division of Civil Rights presented information on their Ambassador Program. The college division conducted a "Bridging the Gap" forum offering a lively exchange of ideas and information between the youth and adults. There will be continued investigations monitoring the hiring of workers on the NJ-NY Tunnel project, fair housing and foreclosure practices. The continued underreporting of domestic terrorism in the form of the blatant display of the racist acts of noose hangings was also addressed. A new committee was formed to pursue community engagement in the harmful effects from the Coal-based electric power plant, a fertilizer factory, and New Jersey Turnpike exit planned for construction in LINDEN. ###