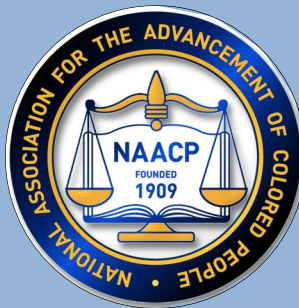


*Gloucester County*

**NAACP**

**President's Report  
2015 Year In Review**



Attached is my year in review. It does not show the many answers that I/we gave to questions, complaints resolved, attorney reviews, and the many hours spent in telephone calls, planning and roll-out of programs on the local, state and National levels. However, it does show my continued commitment to community, my dedication to those that do not have a voice and most of all it shows my personal obligation to volunteerism. There is so much that needs to be done.

Team GCNAACP is AWESOME!

Gloucester County NAACP #2345

# Installation Ceremony



*"Moving forward..... Together"*

Saturday, January 10, 2015  
Williamstown Library  
Loretta Winters, President

## *2015-2016 Officers*

*Loretta H. Winters*

President

*Min. Kenneth Scott*

First Vice President

*Evangeline Banks*

Second Vice President

*Wilfredo Rojas*

Third Vice President

*Tiffany Grandison*

Secretary

*Catherine "Cat" Paige-Walker*

Assistant Secretary

*LaTanya Nelson*

Treasurer

*April Samuels*

Assistant Treasurer

## *Executive Board At*

*Large:wb*

*Dr. Warren Wallace*

*A. Denise Witherspoons*

*Kevin Byrd*

*Phillip Warner, Sr.*

*Eileen Lucarini*



Swearing-In Ceremony  
Gloucester County



Swearing-In Ceremony  
Trenton, NJ



Swearing-In Ceremony  
Southern Burlington  
County





With Gloucester County  
Chiefs of Police



MLK Day 2015 with  
Michael Eric Dyson and  
Assemblyman Fuentes



Evening with Patti Jackson



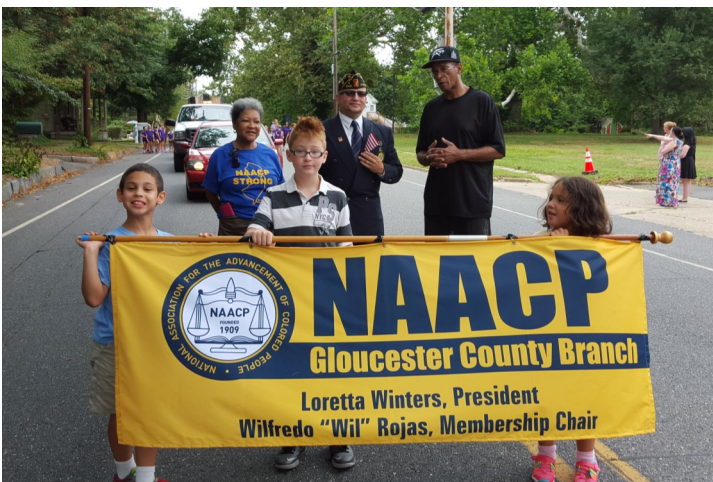
1st Meeting with  
Governor Christie



Opening of  
220 ROWAN BLVD

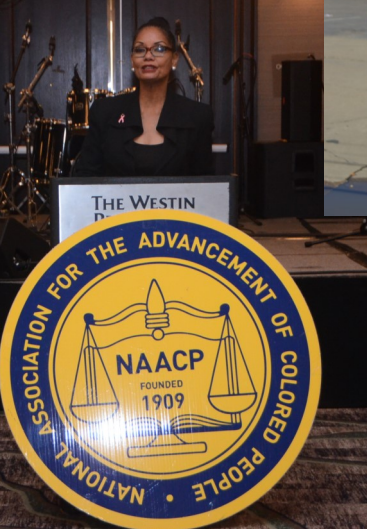
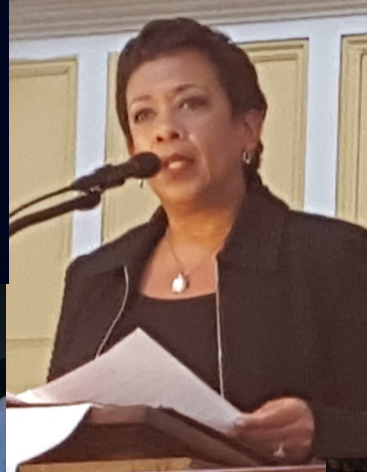
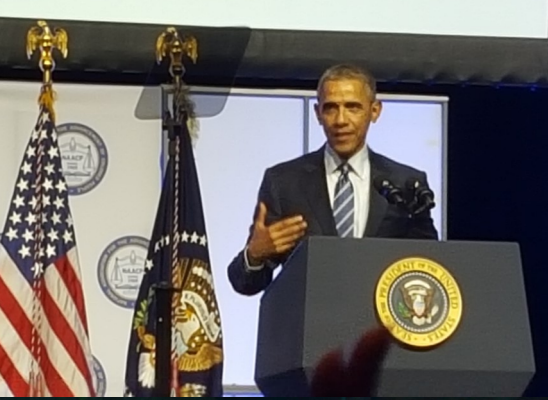
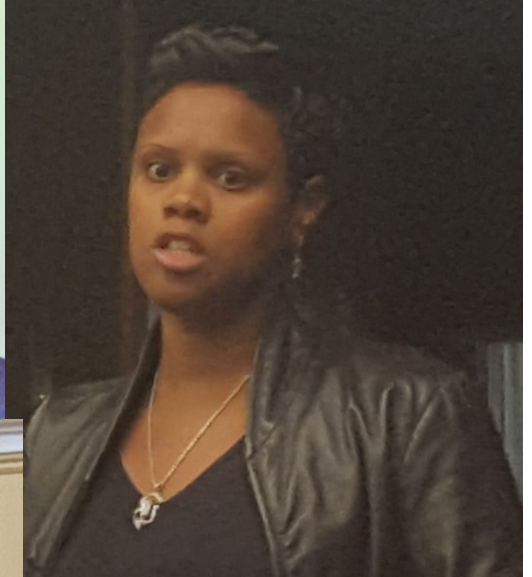


Delivery over 100  
hoagies to the  
Veterans and  
Homeless



East Greenwich Day  
Parade







Loretta Winters, president of the Gloucester County NAACP, was a finalist in the Philadelphia Eagles Community Quarterback Awards. Here, Winters poses with her granddaughter Jordan Winters, for a photo in the Eagles locker room during a tour on ceremony night. (Kelly Roncace | South Jersey Times)





The Zetas and Amicae of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.  
are conducting a

# Workshop

that will provide



**Guidelines for  
successfully interacting  
with law enforcement officials**

**Saturday, February 7, 2015  
2:00PM- 5:00PM**

**Pfeiffer Community Center  
301 Blue Bell Road  
Williamstown, NJ 08094**



This workshop is in partnership with the  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP),  
the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)  
and local law enforcement officials.



**CONTACT: 856-963-4105 for more information**





# ENGAGED

With Gloucester County Zetas, Noble, and the  
Gloucester County NAACP,  
Held in Williamstown and Woodbury, NJ



Gloucester County  
Prosecutor's Office  
Summer Youth Program



Swearing-In Ceremony  
of the first Hispanic Judge, 15th Vicinage  
Sandra Lopez is the first  
woman Superior Court  
judge in Salem County  
and the first Hispanic  
judge to sit on the bench  
there.



Loretta Winters received the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc  
Community Award





Attended the  
50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday in Selma AL  
Amelia Boynton-Robinson, Mother of the  
Voting Rights Act



Kennedy Center  
429 John F. Kennedy Way  
Willingboro, NJ 08046

Continental Breakfast,  
Lunch, Workshops, and  
Goodie Bag

# WIN



*Saturday*

**April 11, 2015**  
9a-3:30p- Doors open at 8:30a

#### WORKSHOPS:

- Violence Against Women
- Education
- Health, A Holistic Approach
- Expungement of Criminal Records
- Economic Sustainability
- Human Trafficking
- Preparing for the Interview
- Women In Politics
- Credit Repair
- Young Adult Issues

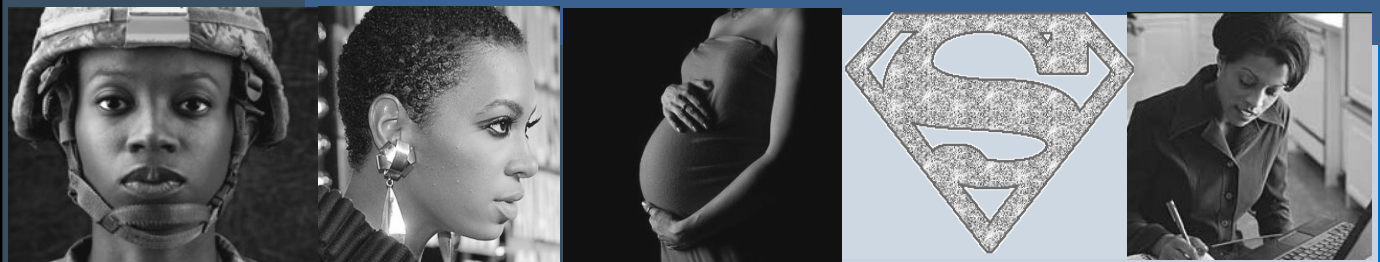
#### VENDORS



## Women in the NAACP

*Empowerment Conference*

Loretta Winters, WIN Chair, Richard T. Smith, President NAACP NJSC



Visit us on [www.njsnaacp.org](http://www.njsnaacp.org) for more Information or contact:

Loretta Winters—lwinters1010@gmail.com; Francine Cartwright <fpcartwright@gmail.com>; Evangeline Banks <vangie225@live.com>;





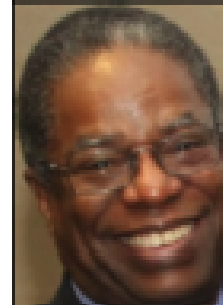
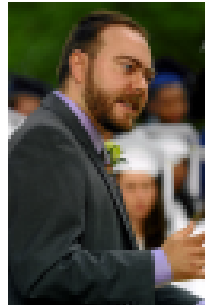
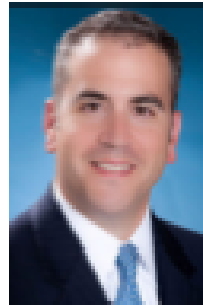
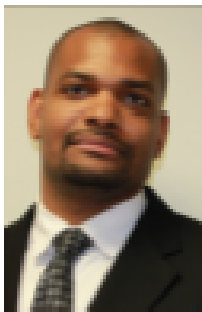


The NAACP New Jersey State Conference Presents:

# BORN SUSPECT

A groundbreaking 3 day power packed presentation about racial profiling by law enforcement in America. This conversation includes a call to action for NAACP members to work toward ending this ineffective policing practice across the country. A discussion of the New Jersey State Conferences efforts and plans and how we can effectively utilize the New Jersey State & Local Legislative Process. A look at Broken On All Sides - Race, Mass Incarceration & New Visions for Criminal Justice in the U.S. by Filmmaker Matt Pillischer.

Guest Presenters are:



Carlton T. Mayers II, Esq, Criminal Justice Specialist - NAACP National Office

William J. Caruso, Esq, Archer & Greiner, former Executive Director of the NJ Assembly Majority Office

Matt Pillischer - Director "Broken On All Sides"

James E. Johnson, Esq., Partner - Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Jerome C. Harris - President & CEO New Jersey Institute for Social Justice

Melvin Warren - NAACP NJSC Criminal Justice Committee Chairman & Retired Detective

## DATES & LOCATIONS

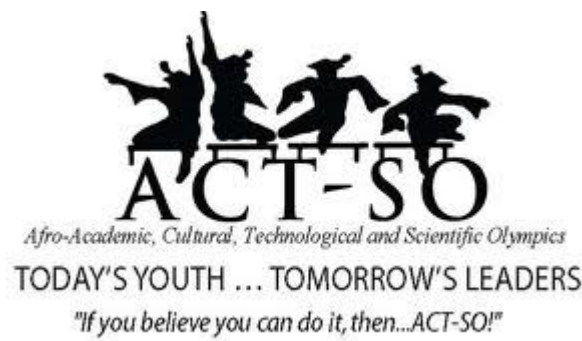
Wednesday - April 8, 2015 @ 6 pm  
Moorestown Friends Meeting House  
118 East Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ

Thursday - April 9, 2015 @ 6 pm  
Mercer County Community College  
James Kerney Campus, Community Room CC001  
102 North Broad Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Friday - April 10, 2015 @ 6 pm  
Thurgood Marshall School  
Clinton Avenue, Irvington, NJ



Richard T. Smith, President NJSC



# Gloucester County NAACP ACTSO Students Bring Home The Gold

Gloucester County— The Gloucester County Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), a youth program of the Gloucester County NAACP, is thrilled to announce that on Saturday, May 9, students involved with the local ACT-SO brought home 19 medals, eight of those gold from the State awards ceremony at Rutgers University, in New Brunswick. The well attended event was co-hosted by NAACP Rutgers University Chapter.

The awards were the results of the hard work and dedication to academic excellence demonstrated at last month's state competition, where students from ACT-SO from throughout New Jersey competed in 29 categories in STEM, Performing and Visual, Humanities and Business. New Jersey gold medalists will represent the Garden State in the NAACP National Competition July 9th through 12 in Philadelphia Pa. They will compete with over 3,000 students for scholarship money and prizes totaling over \$200,000.

"The atmosphere was amazing during the ceremony. To make things even better, I received a gold medal that I did not expect. Once I went on the stage and stood on the platform, I was overcome with excitement. I started to prepare myself for the task ahead," said Nyle Hendrick, who came home with a Gold Medal in Engineering.

"At a time when our country is in an educational crisis with so many African-Americans and Latinos dropping out of high school at rates of 50% and higher, it is refreshing to see our Gloucester County ACT-SO students, under the able leadership of LaRae Carter, ACT-SO Committee Chair; and blessed with the intelligence, the love of family, friends and community surviving whatever obstacles in their path to obtain an education," Loretta Winters, president of the Gloucester County NAACP proudly commented.

Gabriele Bing, two gold medal winner in Entrepreneurship and Original Essay, sums it up by saying, "The energy at the award ceremony was incredible. Not only was I proud to be a part of ACT-SO I was inspired by everyone around me to work harder and create more." Added Makayla Clements, gold medal in Medicine and Health, "While winning gold was fantastic, what really validated all my hard work was the pride of my support system when they saw I compete to the best of my ability."

LaRae Carter, beaming with joy with the students congratulated all the students from Gloucester County on what they've achieved and urged them to keep going forth on their path to honor God, family, ancestors and warned them not to forget other students who are struggling.

The students who will be advancing to the National competition are:

Gabrielle Bing (Double gold medalist) one in Entrepreneurship /one in Original Essay

Mekayla Jackson Gold Medalist in Sculpture

Makayla Clements Gold Medalist in Medicine and Health

Kayla Byrd Gold Medalist Music Vocal Contemporary

Brandon Blount Gold medalist in Photography

Nyle Kendricks Gold medalist in Engineering

LeVon Causey Gold medalist in Written Poetry

# Save The Date

NAACP Gloucester County

Golf Tournament



**\$130.00**  
per person

**\$500**  
Foursome

Includes :  
Golf cart, Lunch,  
Buffet dinner &  
Goodie Bag

## **Tournament PRIZES**

**HOLE IN ONE:**  
2015 Automobile

1st, 2nd & 3rd  
Place Winners  
Longest Drive  
Closest to the Pin  
Raffle & Door Prizes

**Buffet Only \$50.00**  
**Bogy's Restaurant**  
Buffet starts at  
**6:00pm**

**Friday**  
**June 19, 2015**  
**Pitman Golf**  
**Course**

**Pitman, NJ**  
**Shot Gun**  
**1:00pm**

## **Sponsor Opportunities:**

**Platinum - \$5,000.00**

**Gold - \$2,500.00**

**Silver - \$1,000.00**

**Hole - \$200.00**

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***Proceeds Benefit NAACP Scholarship Fund***  
***PO Box 545, Williamstown, NJ 08094***

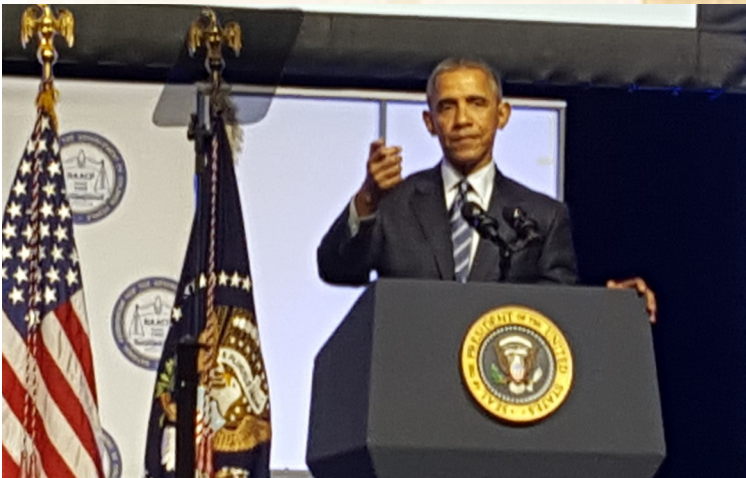
For more information Please call :Charlie Tyson 856-207-3658







# National Convention





# New Jersey State Conference



*featuring*  
**Amazing Grace**  
**July 11, 2015 8-12 Midnight**

**CAMDEN ADVENTURE AQUARIUM**



# Aquarium





**OUR LIVES, OUR VOTES, OUR JOBS, OUR SCHOOLS MATTER**



# **Journey For Justice**

## *Legislative Advocacy Days*

**09-16-15**

***\$10.00 per person***

**Reserve NOW, Seats are Limited**

### **DEPARTURE:**

5:30 AM Walmart, Williamstown, NJ  
6:00 AM Departure (prompt)  
8:30 AM Union Station, Wash., DC

### **RETURN:**

4:00 PM Union Station, Wash., DC  
4:30 PM Departure  
7:00 PM Walmart, Williamstown, NJ

Traffic, wait, start and departure time will affect the above times.

**We're embarking on this Journey with our eyes fixed on a better future for all Americans, not just the select few. Sign on and share our demands for lawmakers on our quest for justice and equality!**

*For more information or to reserve a seat please contact:*

Richard Smith, NAACP NJSC President 609-310-0211  
Loretta Winters, NAACP NJSC 3rd VP- 609-221-130  
Crystal Charlie, President NAACP So Burlington County-609-405-2884  
Betty Lewis President, NAACP Atlantic City - 609-442-7284  
Olivia Caldwell, President NAACP Pleasantville-609-287-9161







Coordinated a Bus Trip to  
Washington, DC for  
*Journey For Justice*



# Adelphia

## RSVP

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ldnelson60@gmail.com  
kennyscottgod@yahoo.com

**Young Adult  
Business  
Networking Mixer**  
*All Business Professionals Invited*  
**09-01-2015 4-8 PM**

*open bar  
food served*

**Bring your business card for a raffle**



Apple Counseling  
Services

Gloucester County  
NAACP #2345

1750 Clements Bridge Rd.  
DEPTFORD, NJ

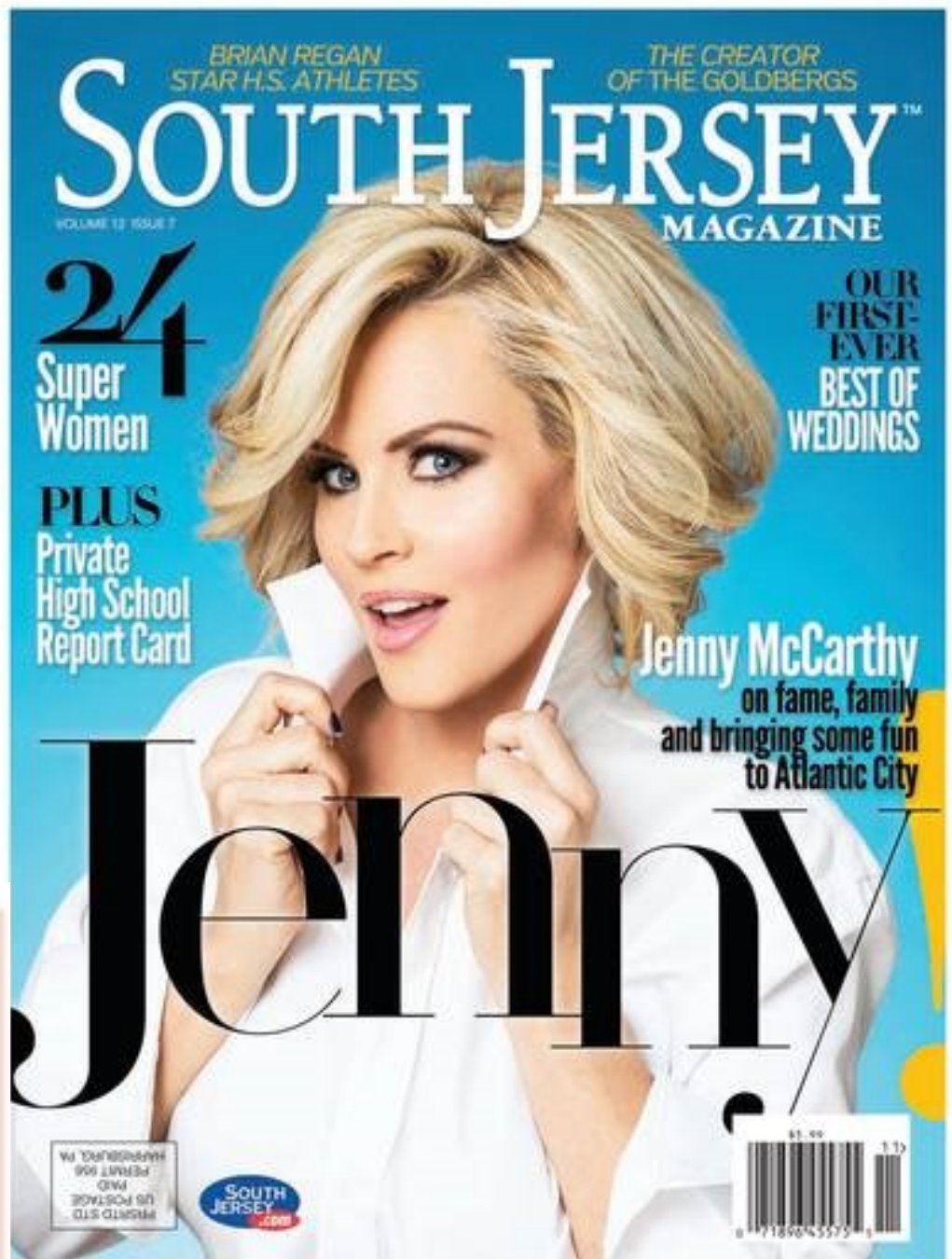




Attended the Funeral of  
**Amelia Boynton Robinson,**  
*Mother of the Voting Rights Movement,*  
Selma, AL & Tuskegee, AL







**Loretta Winters**  
 A Wilkes-Barre resident and president of the Gloucester County NAACP since 2010, Winters is known for her efforts in breaking down barriers between communities, be they political, educational, social or economical. Under her leadership, the Gloucester County NAACP branch was recognized with the state's Unit Award in 2011 and started the first NAACP College Foundation at Gloucester County College. Earlier this year, Winters was recognized by the Philadelphia Eagles as one of 10 finalists in their Community Quarterback Awards. She received a \$2,000 grant for her commitment to the NAACP. She is an advisory board member on the New Jersey Human Relations Council, a graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy and a former councilwoman for Monroe Township. Winters regularly organizes fundraising events to provide scholarships and supplies to students in need, and leads efforts in the fight for voting rights, an end to gun violence, women's equality and diversity in state government. Outside of these accomplishments and her position in the Oxford Township School District, Winters serves as CEO of her husband's construction business and spends time with her blended family of seven children and 12 grandchildren.

## Loretta Winters Named South Jersey Magazine Superwoman of the year



# NAACP New Jersey State Conference



In Cooperation With  
The NJ Association of Chiefs of Police &  
The State of NJ Attorney General's Office

*Hosts*

## Fair and Impartial Police Training Session

Thursday, October 8, 2015

7:30 am till 4 pm

The Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village  
201 Village Boulevard, Princeton, NJ 08540

Registration: \$35.00

(checks payable to: NJSCNAACP)



*Facilitator: Noble Wray*

Fair and Impartial Policing expert and  
retired police chief for the Madison,  
Wisconsin, Police Department.

Richard T. Smith, NAACP NJSC President  
[www.njscnaACP.org](http://www.njscnaACP.org)

**NAACP NEW JERSEY STATE CONFERENCE  
2015 Annual Convention  
Friday, October 9th – 11th, 2015  
Princeton, NJ**

**“Pursuing Liberty in the  
Face of Injustice”**



**“Celebrating History:  
The Oldest Civil Rights Organization  
Reconnects With  
The Oldest African American Church”**

**Richard T. Smith, President**



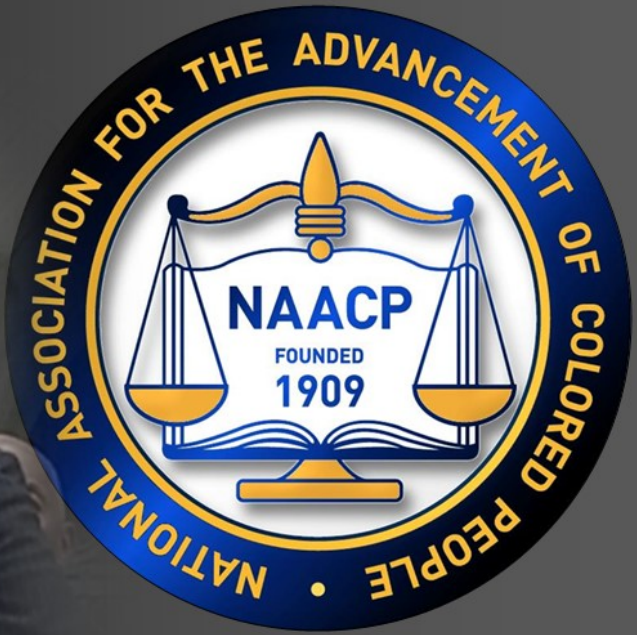




Loretta Winters  
Receives  
the most  
prestigious  
New Jersey  
NAACP  
President of  
the Year  
Award  
2015







**Leadership**

**Experience**

**Vision**

**Integrity**

**Proven Results**

*Re-Elect*  
*Richard T. Smith*  
**NJSC NAACP President**  
**10\*10\*15**

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## ***“The New Jersey State Conference has gone from chaos to cooperation and from obstacles to opportunities.”***

Here in New Jersey, our new leadership team set goals and ultimately made those goals a reality. We now have a heightened sense of expectancy for what lies ahead. We will stay true to the NAACP mission and will continue to fight the good fight for civil rights and social justice with an intensity and veraciousness that is second to none.....

TOGETHER, we have built upon a firm foundation, one laid before us by the great pioneers of justice and equality. WE will TOGETHER, continue to expand our sphere of influence in upholding justice and promoting equality across the State of New Jersey

### **A LEADER WITH RESULTS**

Established an NAACP New Jersey State Conference Office in the State's Capital, Trenton, NJ

Re-Established the Integrity, professionalism and legacy of the NAACP in New Jersey

A broader Governmental presence and impact on public policy

- ⇒ Met with Governor Christie four times
- ⇒ Worked & lobbied Elected Officials on both sides of the aisle.
- ⇒ Played an integral part in the passing of the following legislation:
  - ◆ E.O.F. (Educational Opportunity Fund) Refunded
  - ◆ Bail Bond Reform
  - ◆ Opportunity to Compete Act (Ban the Box)
  - ◆ Dash Cam Bill
  - ◆ Two Attorney General Directives
    - Police Body Worn Cameras
    - State-wide Use of force directive
- ⇒ Law Suit Against Gov. Christie – Won – Settlement Agreement/ Sandy Relief Civil Rights Case

A full commitment to the mission, vision and objectives of the NAACP

- ⇒ Established and re-established a relationship with key stakeholders and partners
- ⇒ For the first time in NAACP New Jersey State Conference history hosted a reception at the NAACP National Convention in New Jersey at the beautiful Camden Adventure Aquarium
- ⇒ Consistently conducted educational and informative Quarterly Conference Meetings
- ⇒ Two W.I.N. (Women in the NAACP) Empowerment Conferences
- ⇒ Four Affordable Health Care Act Seminars
- ⇒ Mandatory NAACP Training
- ⇒ Housing Symposium
- ⇒ NJ State Police Statewide Recruitment seminars
- ⇒ Regional Born Suspect Presentations
- ⇒ The Black Church & HIV Conference – World AIDS Day
- ⇒ Awarded Annual Education Scholarships
- ⇒ Engaging and training Interns from Rutgers Camden, Rutgers Newark and Rowan University under the “Social Justice Institute” and will work pro-bono out of our office in Trenton, NJ
- ⇒ Has consistently raised record amounts of money for the NAACP New Jersey State Conference

**We are energizing, mobilizing, legislating, litigating and educating in the NAACP New Jersey State Conference like never before.....**

**RE-ELECT– RICHARD T. SMITH, PRESIDENT, NAACP NJSC**





## ***NAACP New Jersey State Conference***

### **2016-2017 NAACP NJSC Elections**

**Richard T. Smith  
President**

**Adrienne Sanders  
1st Vice President**

**Loretta H. Winters  
2nd Vice President**

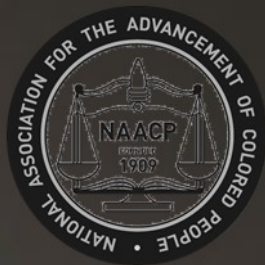
**Vivian M. J. Darkes  
Secretary**

**Kyra Price  
Assistant Secretary**

**LaTanya Nelson  
Treasurer**







# NAACP

## *Freedom Fund Dinner &* Game Changer Award

### **Oct. 25, 2015**

**Aulettos**

**Cooper Street, Deptford, NJ 08096**

**5:00PM—9:00PM**

#### **HONOREES**

Sen. Stephen Sweeney

Ed Kenna, Sodexo

Dr. Leonard Fitts

Armani King

Rev. Donald Willis (Posthumous)

Kevin Bush, Source4Teachers

Frances Witt, McKernan Architects

Sgt. Tracey McGriff,

Stan Yadell, Esq

Ray Reyes

Kumbah Givens

Anibal "Junior" Birrel

Rev. Edward Dorn

**Tickets \$65.00**

**Ad Booklet**

**For More Information**

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**Gloucestercountynaacp.org**

**Gloucester County NAACP  
PO BOX 545  
Williamstown, NJ 08094**

**Loretta Winters, President   Warren Wallace, Chair**

# 2015 Game Changers



LABOR "Friend" AWARD  
Anibal "Junior" Birriel



NEXT GENERATION YOUTH AWARD  
Kumbah Gicens



MEDICAL AWARD  
Dr. Troy Randle



PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
Dr. Leonard Fitts



RELIGIOUS AWARD  
Dr. Edward W. Dorn



CORPORATE DIVERSITY AWARD  
Francis Witt



PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
Edward Kenna, SODEXO



PRESIDENT'S YOUTH AWARD  
Armani King



EDUCATION AWARD  
Stanley B. Yeldell



PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
Senate President Stephen Sweeney



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
Kevin M. Bush



ENTREPRENEURIAL AWARD  
Ray Reyes



DR. IRENE HILL SMITH CIVIL RIGHTS  
AWARD  
Rev. William Donald, Posthumously



LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARD  
Sgt. Tracey J. McGriff







# **Loretta Winters Named as Board of Director for South Jersey Federal Credit Union**



Grant AME Church  
of Chesilhurst, NJ  
Presents  
Three Days of Events  
In Celebration  
of Our  
125th Anniversary  
November 20-22, 2015

*"Remembering Yesterday, Celebrating Today  
and Focusing on the Future"*



Rev. John C. Reynolds, Jr.  
Pastor, Grant AME

Friday, Nov. 20: "Raise the Roof" Gospel Concert  
7 P.M. — 10 P.M., Grant AME Church  
Donation: \$5.00

Saturday, Nov. 21: Awards Dinner & Dance  
7 P.M. — 11 P.M., Adelphia, Deptford, NJ  
Ticket: \$85.00

Sunday, Nov. 22: Worship Service, 11 A.M., Grant AME



Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church  
720 Fourth Avenue • P.O. Box 621  
Chesilhurst, New Jersey 08089  
(856) 336-2379 • Fax (856) 336-2479

► FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
• [fstokes28@comcast.net](mailto:fstokes28@comcast.net) Tel: 609-220-2907  
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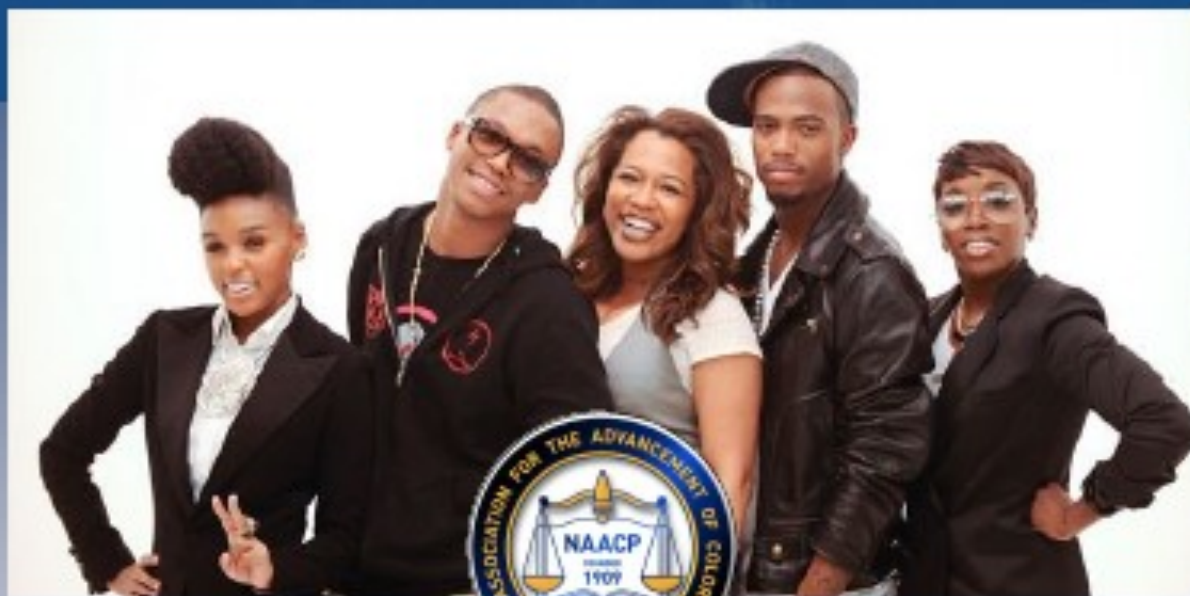
Loretta Winters receives the  
Grant AME Civil Rights Award





Talking about the NAACP  
on Puerto Rican Panorama

# Membership *Matters!*



**JOIN/RENEW  
NOW**

Save \$10.00

You can join or renew your membership with our Branch, Gloucester County NAACP 2345 for **\$20.00** (annually premium) during the month of November instead of the normal rate of \$30.00.

**UPGRADE**

Save \$30.00

Thinking of getting a Life Membership? You can start paying on your Life Membership for **\$45.00** (annually premium) during the month of November instead of the normal payment rate of \$75.00

**GIVE THE GIFT OF  
MEMBERSHIP!**

**Give the gift that keeps on giving. Membership Matters.**

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# Gloucester County NAACP distributes 20 turkeys, compliments of **Cousins Supermarket,** Camden, NJ



# Go From 0 to \$60,000.00

More or less depending on the agency  
or municipality



## LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSITY

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**  
**ROWAN University Ballroom**  
**9-4 PM**

### APPLY FOR POSITIONS WITH:

- ⇒ Gloucester County Municipal Police Departments,
- ⇒ Salem County Law Enforcement
- ⇒ Cumberland County Law Enforcement,
- ⇒ F.B.I.,
- ⇒ D.E.A.,
- ⇒ Rowan University Police Department



Interested in a career in law enforcement?  
This is your opportunity to speak directly with  
recruiters from many different  
law enforcement agencies.

### *Please bring a copy of your resume*

Open to the public/ light refreshments provided

For more information please contact:

Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office

Shannon Eden, Community Relations Specialist

856-384-5511

Loretta Winters, President NAACP

609-221-1307

Eugene Stewart, NOBLE


732-492-8417

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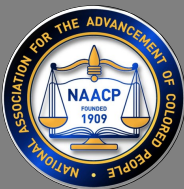






# Collecting Winter Coats For those in need

Your new or gently used winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves will make a family happy and warm this winter. Please donate.



Please Call  
Loretta Winters  
609-221-1307





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