

Subject: July 2014 thru October 2016 Local Events

From: Jeanette Ellis-Royston, Branch President

Past twenty-four months, has been exciting and challenging , our involvements extended to the following Cities in the Pomona Valley and more, City of Pomona, City of Claremont, City Montclair, Chino, West Covina ,Downey and Fontana. In these Cities NAACP Pomona Branch, members, was invited to participated or partner in several of their cities events.

For more details and photo please click on, www.naacp-pomona-vallry.org.

July 2014 thru August 2016

- * **July 2014**, 105th National Convention, 9 members traveled to Los Vegas
- * **September 2014**, thru November 2014 studied and followed National By-Laws for local election
- * **November 2014**, Local Election Successfully completed
- * **December 2014**, successful NAACP/Latino Round Table Peace March in Pomona
- * **January 2015**, Martin Luther King Project/Voter Registration Table
- * **January 2015**, Leadership Retreat, Sacramento, Ca. President attended.
- * **February, 2015**, Community Dialogue was organized.
- * **March-April, 2015**, Partner with LRT and LWV 3 local Candidates forums
- * **April, 2015**, One Day Resolution Meeting, Bakersfield, Ca. President attended
- * **May, 2015**, Speaker, Dr. Robin Toma, Los Angeles County Director, Human Relation
- * **May, 2015**, City of Claremont, Civilian Oversight Team reached out to NAACP for partnership
- * **June, 2015**, Installation of 2015 – 2017 officers
- * **June, 2015**, Charleston Vigil at Macedonia Baptist Church, Pomona
- * **June & July, 2015**, Concert Under the Stars Fundraiser- profit & \$1,000.00
- * **July, 2015**, National Convention, Philadelphia, President attended
- * **August, 2015**, preparing for America Journey for Justice Rally
- * **September & October, 2015**, America Journey for Justice and Equality Rally (Pomona City Hall Plaza)
- * **October thru November, 2015**, Protest El Super Market, Claremont College, 43 Missing Mexican & Serve the Homeless dinner, participate Domestic Violence Workshop, 62 mentor hours children and families, Department of Children & Family Services and 36 hours mentor and support Pitzer College male, through 4 campus hearing session. Results Charges and Allegation Dropped NOT ENOUGH Evidence to convict. Student was given a lower/lesser discipline “Social Ban” cannot participate in campus activities only continue to attend classes to graduate and his grants will continue...Male Student is very and satisfy with the schools decision.
- * **December 2015**, End of the Year Reception
- * **January 31, 2016** PATH. Volunteer at the Pomona Homeless Shelter.

February 5th 2016 – October 16th...Voter Registration Kick-Off: NAACP trained twenty-five Pomona High School students and fifteen NAACP members to conduct voter registration throughout Pomona Valley. Our goal is to register 600 new voters. Students volunteered their time weekends. Today we have 479 new “voters” bilingual a “key” role and professionalism fantastic. **Letter writing Campaign, urge congress to repair, restore and strengthen, the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015, before the**

March 2016....Human Trafficking training, conducted at Casa Colina Rehabilitation. NAACP partner with National Council of Negro Women. Approximately 50 parents attended.

March 28, 2016, Vigil, Ahmadiyya Muslim Mosque, Chino, Ca.

March 25 2016, Caesar Chavez Breakfast , NAACP members purchase a table...

April 2016, UFCW El Super March

April 10th, 2016, Cesar Chavez Pilgrimage...

April 2016, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Chino, Ca.

May 9th, 2016, Interfaith Community Dialogue, Indian Hill Village, approx. 100 in attendance.

May 17th, 2016, Ten NAACP invited to attend South Hills Academy, West Covina, Ca. discussion on tolerance to approx.. 75 Middle School students and 16 teachers.

May 21, 2016, National Council of Negro Women, Celebrated thirty years of Community Service in the Pomona Valley...I'm the founder of this National Organization 30 years ago.

June 24th, 2016, Immigration Community, Supreme Court decision 4 to 4 dilemma. We The people Have Rights...Continue to Be Encouraged...Keep The Faith.

June 25th, 2016, Supervisor Hilda Solis, Pomona Office Grand Opening...NAACP/booth set up

July 23rd 2016, Woman of the Year, representing the City of Pomona,

July & August, 2016, met with Pomona Unified School District School Board members, discuss African American Parent participation. Outcome to establish African American Advisory Board.

August 2016, NAACP partnering with Laverne University, Social Justice Project. I am so grateful and thankful for our members and the support of the Pomona Valley Stakeholders.

"Together We Are Stronger" Hope this is close to what you ask for, please let me know hear from you. Sean and Woodie, I do appreciate all you do in the name NAACP.

September 22nd. 2016 NAACP, LRT, NCNW LWV is partnering LWV to host a City of Pomona Councilmembers Candidates and Mayoral Forum, held in the Pomona Council Chamber 6:00pm – 9:00pm 505 So. Garey Ave., Pomona, Ca. 91766 (PLEASE JOIN US)

October 25th, 2016, NAACP, LRT partnering with LWV to host Seventeen plus 2016 Proposition Forum, Macedonia Baptist Church, 787 S. Hamilton Blvd., Pomona, Ca. 91766 (JOIN US)

November 8, 2016 Presidential Election

NAACP Pomona Valley Branch 1085B Recognition

Our Branch, has received numerous Certificate of Recognition, from Elliott Rothman, Mayor City of Pomona, Norma Torres, Congresswoman, Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County Supervisor District 1, Freddie Rodriguez, Los Angeles Assembly Councilmember, Connie Leyva, Los Angeles, State Senator, Richard Martinez, Pomona Unified School District and Paul Capraro, chief of Pomona Police Department, and South Hills Academy.

LOOKING FORWARD, "TOGRTHER WE ARE STRONGER"...Jeanette Ellis-Royston