

NAACP METUCHEN-EDISON AREA BRANCH

Serving Edison, Highland Park, Metuchen, Piscataway and South Plainfield, NJ

2010 Branch Meeting Schedule

We have open forums and roundtable discussions with guest speakers discussing topics of importance to the minority community, as well as time allotted for networking at the end of each meeting.

(Unless noted, branch meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 P.M. at the Edison Job Corps Academy, 500 Plainfield Ave., Edison, NJ 08817). All meetings are open to the public. Please join us! Phone: (732) 549-7936 Email: info@naacpmeab.org Website: www.naacpmeab.org

January 14, 2010

The Meeting

What would have happened if Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X would have met and discussed their philosophies and contrasting approaches to gaining equal rights for African Americans during the Civil Rights Movement? That is the question that author and playwright Jeff Stetson explores in this dramatic, critically acclaimed play. The Meeting has earned numerous awards, including eight NAACP Theatre Awards and the Louis B. Mayer Award. Piscataway High School, Behmer Road, Piscataway/6 P.M. Admission free.

January 17, 2010

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Musical Performances, Youth Recitations and Choir Selections/3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

New Hope Baptist Church, 45 Hampton Street, Metuchen, NJ/732-549-8941/ Admission Free.

February 11, 2010

Black Trivia Quiz

How well do you really know your Black history? TEAMS<PRIZES and fun!!! Please note that questions are multiple choices and guessing is allowed. Edison Job Corps/7 P.M.

February 24, 2010

Legal Forum

Distinguish panel of experts discuss immigration and re-entry issues.

Pines Manor, 2085 State Hwy No 27, Edison, NJ/6 P.M.

March 11, 2010

Economic Development

The buying power of African Americans/Blacks rose 166% in 17 years, from \$318 billion in 1990 to \$845 billion in 2007. By 2012, the buying power of African Americans/Blacks is projected to grow to more than \$1 trillion, according to the University of Georgia's Selig Center for Economic Growth. A roundtable of experts discusses how we can harness this power. Edison Job Corps/7 P.M.

April 8, 2010

Know Your Employment Rights Workshop

Facilitated by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is an independent federal agency that enforces laws against workplace discrimination. The EEOC investigates discrimination complaints based on an individual's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability and retaliation for reporting and/or opposing a discriminatory practice. Edison Job Corps/7 P.M.

May 13, 2010

Ethnic Fairness in the Courts

How to eliminate racial & ethnic disparities in our healthcare system & in our criminal & juvenile justice system