



FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Saturday, Nov 9th, 2024
DoubleTree Hotel

NAACP
Spokane Branch

Spokane NAACP

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About Spokane NAACP

**"Anything
worth having
takes time."**

**Founded in 1919, just 10
years after the national
organization, we have
actively participated in the
fight against racial inequity.
We've been doing this
work for over a hundred
years. Today, we're
doubling down on creating
a brighter future.**



Freedom Fund Banquet

The Freedom Fund Banquet is our local branch's annual fundraiser, which directly supports a scholarship fund for local high school students entering higher education.

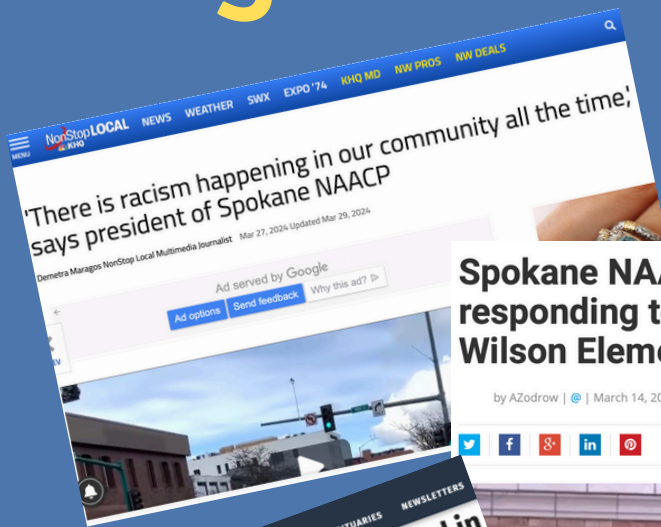
Supporting the annual dinner enables our Spokane NAACP to further the mission and work of the Association and continue the fight against the assault on civil and human rights.

The annual dinner also allows the Spokane NAACP to recognize the achievements of outstanding individuals and entities who have contributed significantly to the fight for civil and human rights and have laid the foundation for ensuring justice and equity for future generations.

Our Mission

To secure the political, educational, social, and economic equity of rights, eliminate race-based discrimination, and ensure the health and well-being of all persons. As a local branch of a national organization with a worldwide impact, we do our part to obtain and uphold political, educational, social, and economic equity for all.

Defenders of Civil Rights in the Region



Spokane NAACP to host town hall responding to racist incident at Wilson Elementary

by AZodrow | March 14, 2024 8:29 pm

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NAACP President Lisa Gardner; NAACP Vice President Jaime Stacy and Spokane Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Adam Swinyard during the April 24 "Challenging the Narrative" Conversation / Screenshot from Facebook

'Absolutely disgusting' | Spokane NAACP reacts to racist remarks toward Utah basketball players

Lisa Gardner expressed her desire to work with people in North Idaho to make sure racist incidents like this never happen.

Spokane NAACP & School Superintendent Discuss Racist Incidents, Accountability

Our Vision

To create and maintain an equal world free from racial hate and discrimination.

Meet Our President



Malisea "Lisa" Gardner, a native of Spokane, grew up under the heavy influence of her grandmother, Sarah Gardner, an activist, entrepreneur, and former Spokane City Council candidate before her untimely death that shook the community in Spokane in 1987. To honor her grandmother's legacy, Lisa maintained completing college and always being involved in activities for the betterment of Black people and her community. Lisa attended Eastern Washington University as an undergraduate with a B.S. in Communications before moving to Maryland, where she received her M.S. in Public Relations from the University of Maryland.

Upon returning to Spokane, Lisa became the Director of Communications and Community Engagement for Spokane City Council, the same Council her grandmother ran for office over 35+ years ago.

Lisa has come full circle in becoming the branch President and continuing the work and vision of NAACP. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., a historically Black national sorority, and the Spokane Chapter of the Links, Inc. Lisa sits on the Marketing and Communications Development Committees for SNAP, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Inland Northwest, and is a Board Member of Take up the Cause and TakeAll Foundation.

Meet Our Vice Presidents



JAIME STACY

1st Vice President

School and community specialist Spokane Public Schools and Founder and Executive Director of nonprofit group Strong Women Achieving Greatness, Jaime Stacy is the branch Wonder Woman.



LUC JASMIN III

2nd Vice President

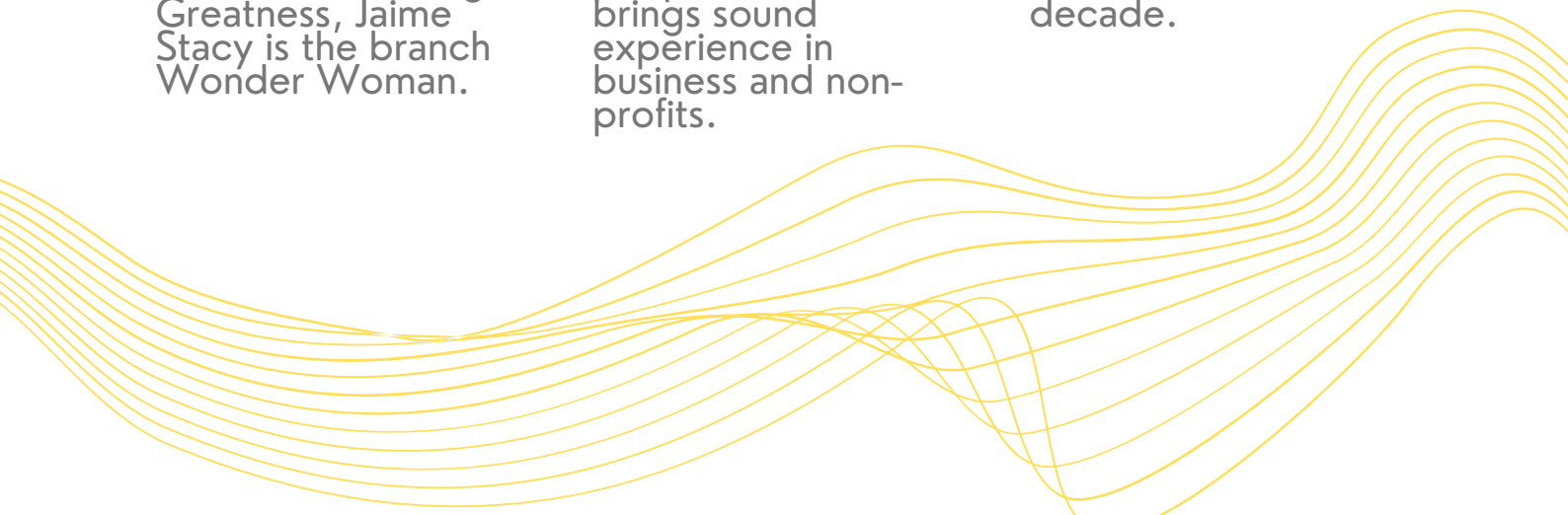
A serial entrepreneur Luc is a business owner, activist, philanthropist, investor and most importantly an advocate of the people. As VP, he brings sound experience in business and non-profits.



KURTIS ROBINSON

3rd Vice President

A veteran of NAACP, Kurtis has served as President of the branch 3 times over 7 years and has served as Chair of the Criminal Justice committee for over a decade.



OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HADLEY MORROW SECRETARY

THE BACKBONE OF THE BRANCH, HADLEY USES SUPER HUMAN POWERS TO KEEP THE ADMINISTRATIVE LEG OF OUR BRANCH IN PRESTINE CONDITION TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

FAY BAPTISTE TREASURER

A DYNAMIC STEWARD OF OUR FINANCES, FAY WORKS TO ENSURE OUR BUDGET, FINANCES AND ACCOUNTING IS TIMELY AND CONSCISE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: APRIL EBERHARDT

HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: QUINTON BAKER

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: REV. RICK MATTER

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL

ADVISOR: PRIYA OSBORNE

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

CHAIR: NAGHMANA SHERAZI

LGBTQ+ COMMITTEE

CHAIR: ANTHONY SINGLETON

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR: LUC JASMIN, III

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIR: JORDY BLAINE

Sponsorship Levels

01

Keynote Speaker Sponsor \$25,000

- NAACP Freedom Fund Presented By "Your Name"
- On-Stage Acknowledgement
- Quote in Press Release
- Logo on Marketing Materials
- 1 President's VIP Table of 8
- 10 additional tickets
- Commercial Appearance
- Welcome VIP reception with Keynote Speaker
- 10 guests VIP Reception
- Social Media Mentions

02

Platinum \$15,000+

- Quote in Press Release
- Logo on Marketing Materials
- President's Table of 8 Guests
- 10 additional tickets
- 3 Guests VIP reception
- Drink Tickets
- Social Media Mentions

03

Silver \$10,000+

- Logo on Marketing Materials
- President's Table of 8 Guests
- Drink Tickets
- 5 additional tickets
- 3 guests VIP reception
- Social Media Mentions

04

Bronze \$5,000

- Logo on Marketing Materials
- President's Table of 8 Guests
- Drink Tickets
- 3 additional tickets
- Social Media Mentions

In-Kind Sponsorship

Budgets are tight, but talents and time are valuable, too.

NAACP will always welcome creative ways of giving, whether through volunteerism during the event or in-kind donations, that will help make our Freedom Fund Banquet spectacular.

Ideas for In-Kind Sponsorship:

Photography

Graphic Design

Decor

Day of Event Volunteer

Copywriter

Communications/Social Media

Security

Concierge Services

And more!



thank you!

Your support allows us to continue to execute BIPOC-focused programming, provide scholarships for our youth, and advocate tirelessly for civil rights and social justice in our region.

Whether you're an NAACP member, volunteer, donor, or community member, we appreciate all you do to be a pro-equity partner in driving out racism in Spokane.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our Freedom Fund Banquet.

To commit your time, talent, or treasure to the 2024 Freedom Fund Banquet, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at admin@spokanenaacp.org

