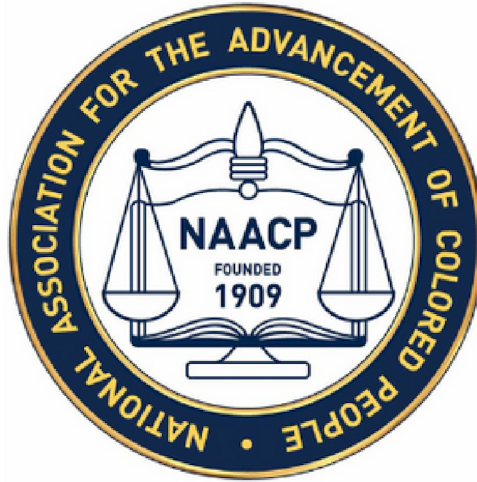


REIGNITING THE COMMUNITY



Mystic Valley Area NAACP

ARLINGTON-EVERETT-MALDEN-MEDFORD-WINCHESTER-WOBURN



ANNUAL FREEDOM FUND BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM

REIGNITING THE COMMUNITY

Uplifting advocacy work & civil rights

PROGRAM

ANTHONY'S OF MALDEN
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WELCOME

Jillian Harvey, President Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP

BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Gregory Bartlett, Secretary Mystic Valley Area Branch
NAACP

BLESSING OF THE FOOD

Rev. David Kilpatrick, 2nd Vice President Mystic Valley
Area Branch NAACP
Senior Pastor, West Medford Baptist Church

BREAKFAST BUFFET SERVED

INTRODUCTION OF PERFORMANCE

Jillian Harvey, President Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP

PERFORMANCE

Terry E. Carter, Medford's Inaugural Poet Laureate

PROGRAM

CONTINUED

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

Erga Pierrette, Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP
Executive Committee Member

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jennifer Yanco, Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP
Executive Committee Member

KEYNOTE

Justice Shannon Frison, Massachusetts Superior Court

RAFFLE

Ed Ligon, Treasurer Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP
Gordon McIntosh, Mystic Valley Area Branch NAACP
Executive Committee Member

CLOSING ANTHEM

Lift Every Voice and Sing

CLOSING REMARKS

Doug Carr, 1st Vice President Mystic Valley Area Branch
NAACP

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JUSTICE SHANNON FRISON

Justice Frison was appointed to the Massachusetts Superior Court in March of 2013 at age 42. She is the youngest judge on that court. Justice Frison took that seat after serving for more than 3 years on the Boston Municipal Court from 2009-2013, beginning her tenure on the bench at age 39.



Justice Frison spent nearly seven years as a litigation associate at the former white collar defense firm Dwyer & Collora, LLP in Boston prior to opening her own firm. She earned her Bachelors degree in Government from Harvard & Radcliffe Colleges in 1992 and her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center in 1995. She is a jurist, a Major in the United States Marine Corps, and a mentor to new trial lawyers.

Before appointment, Justice Frison practiced locally and abroad as owner of Frison Law Firm, P.C. Her practice focused on “blue collar” criminal law and military justice. She tried several high profile murder, rape, and conspiracy cases in the Boston area and in the military courts of North Carolina, Pensacola, Florida, and Okinawa, Japan.



POET LAUREATE

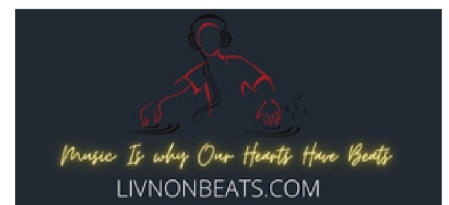
TERRY E. CARTER

Terry E. Carter is a gifted writer and speaker who graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Fisk University and completed a graduate fellowship in Mass Communications at Boston University.

He is a classically-trained poet whose literary influences range from Shakespeare to the Harlem Renaissance. He has published five volumes of poetry and in 2021 he was appointed as the inaugural Poet Laureate of Medford, MA. Recently Terry was named one of five 2023 “Community Sentinels” by New England Blacks in Philanthropy (NEBiP). In addition to his writing and consulting, he directs Elder Services at the historic West Medford Community Center. You can find out more about Terry and his works at www.brownskinnedpoet.net

MUSICAL ARTISTS

DJ TY & DJ HITZ



Along with their first name, Tyrone, they both share a love for music. Together they have over 30 years of experience in entertainment. They discovered their passion for music at an early age. Influenced by their Caribbean Musical Roots and the Soulful sounds of Motown. Their Versatility, Creativity, and Flexibility behind the tables are the only way to describe their talents. These two DJs are gifted with the unique ability to blend new flavors tastefully with an old-school flare. Creating a vibe that's addictive to crowds of all ages.

MEET OUR BRANCH

BRANCH PRESIDENT - JILLIAN HARVEY



Jill Harvey (she/her(s)) serves as the inaugural Director of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Division of Health & Human Services for the Town of Arlington, MA. When her aspirations of becoming an archaeologist shifted, Jill pursued her passions of social justice and advocacy work.

Prior to obtaining her Masters in Public Affairs from Brown University in 2019, she resided in the greater Boston area and worked in the Autism Spectrum Center at the Boston Children's Hospital and as a youth leader at the Brookline Teen Center. Her occupations and personal experiences exposed her to the lack of access to healthcare and the educational gaps within underserved communities which compelled her to further serve under-represented communities and combat social injustices.

Jill resides in Somerville with her many plants and is also a steering committee member of the Coalition of Racial Equity (CORE) in Mental Health, and the co-founder and current chair of the MA DEI Coalition.

Jill attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst and received her Bachelors in Anthropology in 2013.

MEET OUR BRANCH

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	<i>Jillian Harvey</i>
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Education Committee	<i>Gregory Bartlett</i>
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Membership & Outreach Committee	<i>Gordon McIntosh</i>
Political Action Committee	<i>Kashawna Harling</i>
Rapid Response Committee	<i>Doug Carr</i>
Reparations Committee	<i>Patty Shepard</i>

ELECTED MEMBERS AT LARGE

<i>Dee Dale</i>	<i>Pearl Morrison</i>
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<i>Jennifer Yanco</i>	

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BREADBOARD

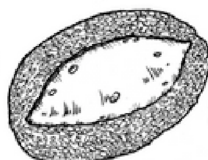
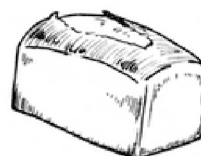


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Activities

- Men's Fellowship
- Women's Fellowship
- Choirs
- Prayer Group

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We are a growing, integrating,
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to Jesus Christ
and to serving
the communi-
ty. All are
welcome!



Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM

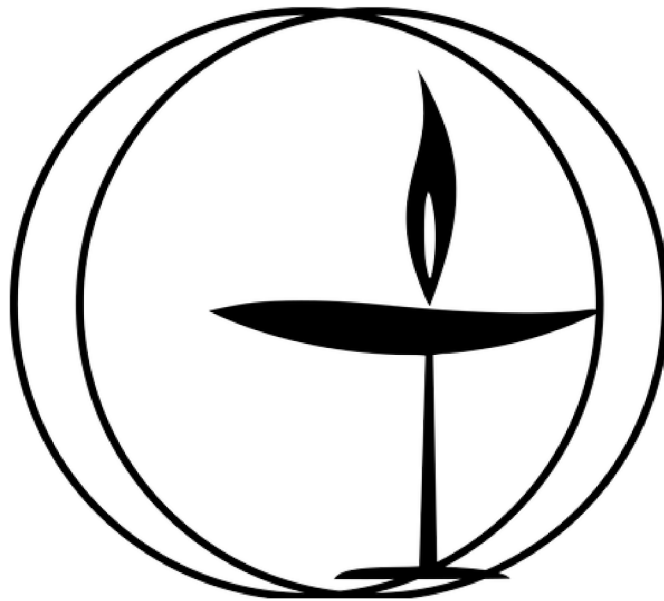
Bible Study/Prayer:

7:00 PM Tuesdays

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CELEBRATING A WORLD OF BLACK EXCELLENCE



**Saturday
June 17th
1-8PM
Library Field Park**



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL**

- * PANEL DISCUSSION
- * ARTIST/MAKERS MARKET
- * FOOD VENDORS
- * ALL- AGE CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
- * DJ & MUSIC CONCERT
- * STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Our story at **SCI Social Capital Inc.** centers on **cultivating connections, developing leaders**, and creating **strong, healthy, and inclusive communities**. SCI's mission is to strengthen communities by connecting diverse individuals and organizations through civic engagement initiatives.

Visit the SCI website for information about our programs including **SCI AmeriCorps service** positions, **vaccine equity efforts**, and **youth leadership** programs.



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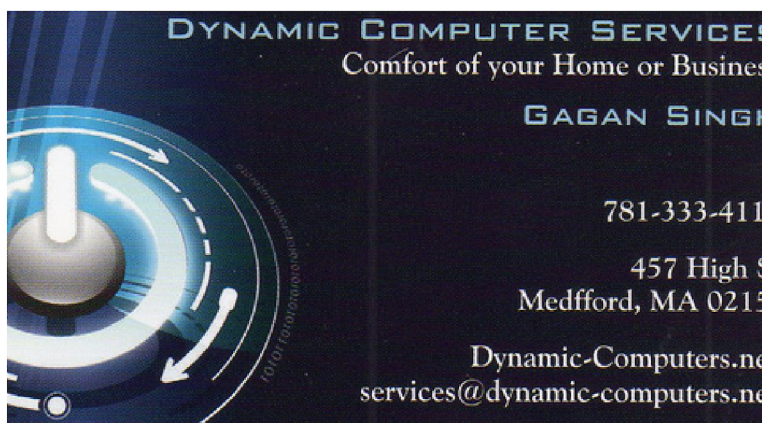
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The Network for Social Justice is a proud supporter of the Mystic Valley NAACP

The Network for Social Justice (NFSJ) is a nonprofit that challenges systemic racism through education, engagement and advocacy. We envision our work as a model for building anti-racist communities through equity and inclusion.



NFSJ offers:

- Four signature trainings, including a three-part Disrupting Racism workshop
- Tailored one-on-one equity consulting
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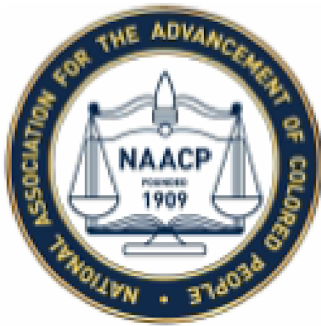
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Rhythm & Move Fitness Weekend (RAM Weekend) is a fitness expo being held in Boston, Massachusetts on Friday August 11th through Sunday the 13th of 2023. This fitness weekend will attract BIPOC fitness enthusiasts of varying levels from all over the Greater Boston area. R.A.M. Fitness Summit aims to improve and support the physical well-being of the underserved urban/black community. This event will generate, promote, drive, and educate the BIPOC community toward a healthier mindset between the relationship of health, wellness, nutrition, and fitness. While addressing barriers that challenge the overall access to engaging in a healthy lifestyle for the BIPOC community. By doing this, we are creating an avenue to display and advertise a wealth of knowledge, various styles of fitness, as well as creating a way to expose a healthy universe of physically active black and brown fitness role models among the community.

With a goal of raising a total of \$50,000, your support of RAM Fitness Weekend will provide the curation of safe spaces for physical activity events for communities of color that will challenge and build healthier relationships for personal fitness journeys.

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Join the **FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

Membership is the life-blood of the NAACP. We depend on our members' generosity to insure the NAACP's independence. We depend on you to keep the flames of freedom burning bright!

1. MEMBER INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Prefix (e.g., Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, or other) _____
First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone (optional) _____

2. MEMBERSHIP TYPE (please check one)

- Regular Adult - \$30 (Ages 21 and older)
- Youth with Crisis Magazine - \$20 (Ages 20 and under)
- Youth without Crisis Magazine - \$15 (Ages 20 and under)
- Annual Corporate - \$5,000
- Junior Life - \$100 (Ages 13 and under)
- Bronze Life - \$400 (Ages 14-20)
- Silver Life - \$750 (Can be paid in full or paid for 10 years - \$75/year)
- Gold Life - \$1,500 (Payable in annual installments of \$150 or more - must already be Silver Life Member)
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3. PAYMENT

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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
'Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.