

NEWARK DELAWARE BRANCH #2355 YOUTH COUNCIL #27AB

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"The Oldest and the Boldest"

A Message from the 2019-2020 Leadership Team – January, 2019

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At our November, 2018 general membership meeting, Officers and Executive Committee members were elected unanimously. The team is eager to begin moving our branch forward over the next two years. We have already begun planning which focuses on, but is not limited to, the following:

- increasing *active* membership in both the Branch and Youth Council
- expanding constituent services
- nurturing current and developing new partnerships within our community
- continuing our work on social justice issues, including criminal justice reform

Above all, we want to avoid a small number of people doing all the work as we have seen that, too often, things fall through the cracks. We want to expand "our team" by inviting you to join us in accomplishing the agenda we are setting forth.

Please plan to attend the first general meeting of 2019 on January 23rd, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's, A.M. 77 New London Rd. in Newark. Come with your ideas and suggestions, and feel free to sign up for important committee work you may be passionate about. The Newark NAACP belongs to you and serves the Greater Newark and New Castle communities. We value your input and will welcome your contributions. Thank you for your past support; working together we will continue to improve the lives of all.

If you cannot make the January 23rd meeting, please join us on February 27th, same time and location. If you have questions or comments or would like to be notified by email of meetings and events, please email us. Make sure to add our email address to your contacts. Want to join? Click the "JOIN NOW" button to get a form.

Blessings & Solidarity, Newark NAACP Leadership