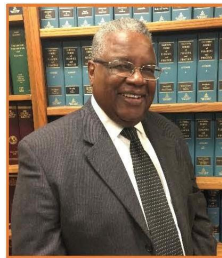


## February/March 2018 Newsletter NAACP Oakland Branch



### A Message from President George Holland

This is a busy time for us. Our GALA event is on April 19, 2018 at Scotts Seafood Restaurant and Pavilion. We are honoring four outstanding women, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Alice A. Huffman, NAACP California-Hawaii State Conference President, Dr. Glenda Newell-Harris, President of National Links Incorporated, and Dr. Regina Jackson, President and CEO East Oakland Youth Development Center. The accomplishments of these women are remarkable. They have made such an impact on our community that we must salute them.

The event is so significant that we are having Mr. Derrick Johnson, the newly installed National NAACP President and CEO as our invited guest speaker.

This is an event you do not want to miss. It will be an opportunity for us to hear from persons who are representing us daily in our efforts to level the playing field. Our area is fortunate to have women and men who wish to make a difference and give our young

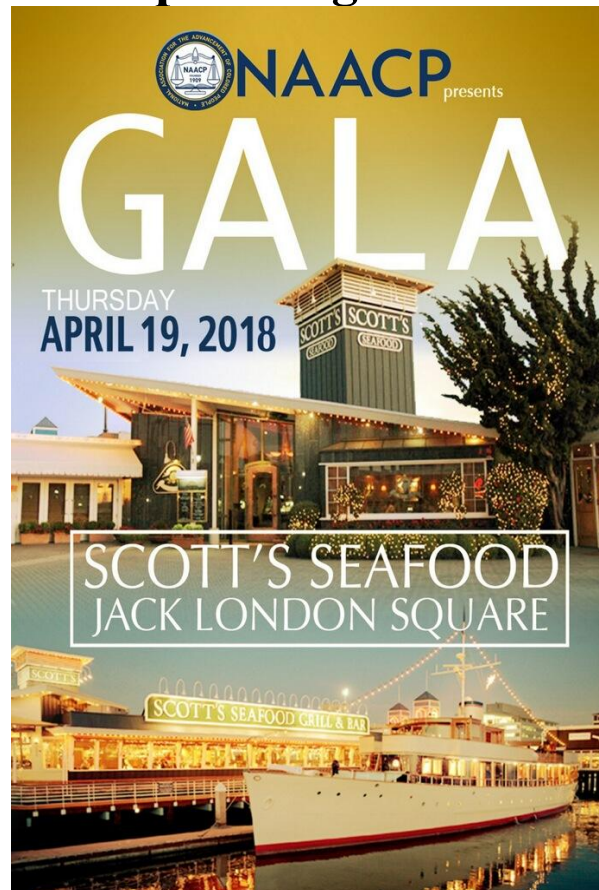
people positive role models. This is the new NAACP, the battle field has changed, the forces of opposition are more covert. We must seek economic independence and support of our own businesses and institutions.

We are asking our various committees to be more pro-active and support each other. We are all in this together and remember we must be unified.


George Holland, Sr.



## Upcoming Event




# Honorees Include



Honorees:  
Honorable Barbara Lee, Congresswoman 13th District  
Alice A. Huffman, President California-Hawaii President NAACP  
Dr. Glenda Newell-Harris, President of National Links Incorporation  
Dr. Regina Jackson, President and CEO East Oakland Youth Development Center





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NAACP Imani Youth Council & ACT-SQ



TICKETS, SPONSORSHIP  
OR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
Patrice Waugh (510) 219-8690  
George Holland (510) 465-4100  
Tickets purchased on eventbrite  
• \$85.00 for individual tickets  
• Basic Table Sponsorship is \$1000  
• Gold Table Sponsorship is \$5,000  
• Platinum Table Sponsorship is \$10,000

Date: April 19, 2018  
6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Silent Auction: 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.  
Semi-Formal Attire  
Jack London Square  
2 Broadway,  
Oakland, CA 94607

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-naacp-service-award-gala-tickets-43994777564>  
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NAACP Oakland Executive Member at Large,  
Robert L. Harris, Esq., is scheduled to deliver the keynote speech at the 7th Annual  
African American History Month Flag Raising & Reception on  
**Friday, February 2nd from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
at San Jose City Hall West Plaza & Rotunda.

**February 10, 2018**  
**The Third Annual Black Legends Awards**  
of  
Silicon Valley was held  
[info@blacklegendawards.org](mailto:info@blacklegendawards.org)

**The Social Engineering Project (TSEP)**  
was held on:

February 22  
Lincoln Center's Ta-Nehisi Coates and Film  
Screening of Marvel's Black Panther  
at the Grand Lake Theater (Sold Out)

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# WELLS FARGO

WFB is conducting a series of webinars that Wells Fargo will conduct this year geared towards collegiate and others. These webinars take place on a monthly basis on topics pertaining to Financial Education, Career Development and Personal Branding.

Please share this information with your communities as well as anyone who may have need of the various topics. Please register online for one or more of these webinars using this link:

[Register for the 2018 Personal Branding Webinar Series](#)

## UC Berkeley Presents

Girls in Engineering, a summer camp hosted at UC Berkeley, exposes girls in grades 5 - 7 to engineering. Applications are due on March 1. However, the number of applications is limited to 250, so apply now. The cost is free for families who demonstrate financial need. For more information, click [here](#).

## California Black Expo MIXERS/Networking Events

2/08 - California Black Expo Night at the Warriors

2/22 - Black History Celebration Mixer, OurTV Studio, Oakland, CA

## California Black Expo Festivals/Fairs

2/24 - Black Wall Street Renaissance Fair, Oakland, CA

2/25 - Black Wall Street Renaissance Fair, Oakland, CA

## Want to hear some "Real Talk"?



## Tune In Every 2nd & 4th Thursday night

With our very own Press & Publicity personality, Gloria Bailey-Ray  
on

"Real Talk with Lady G"

at

8:00 PM (PST)

Stream the program live @ [www.kgpc969.org](http://www.kgpc969.org)

Guest on April 12, 2018 will be

Anthony Wilson, Director of Community Engagement  
(KIPP: Bay Area Schools/Essential College Prep Public Education)

**NAACP OAKLAND BRANCH HOSTED A  
BLACK HISTORY SHOWING OF FILM  
GINA'S JOURNEY  
AT  
CHAPEL OF THE CHIMES, OAKLAND, CA**  
Admission was free to the public



**ABOUT THE FILM**

Narrated by veteran actor and voice artist Keith David, "Gina's Journey: The Search for William Grimes" follows the quest of one woman, Regina Mason, in tracing the steps of her ancestor, who traveled along the Underground Railroad to freedom and authored the first fugitive slave narrative in U.S. history.

Produced by Your Media 2, the film is based on the Afterword of the authoritative edition of the book, Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave, written by Regina Mason and published in 2008 by Oxford University Press. The Afterword, "My Long Road Back to William Grimes" reveals Mason's 15-year path to authenticate her ancestor's story and the intense personal sacrifices that made editing and publishing a new edition of the Grimes narrative possible.

For more information about the film click on the following link:  
<https://www.ginasjourney.com/press>.



**Monthly Membership Meeting**  
**2nd Saturday of every month**  
**10:00 AM-12:00 Noon**  
**West Oakland Library**  
**1801 Adeline Street**  
**Oakland, CA 94607**



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