



## CALVERT COUNTY BRANCH 7011

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### *Freedom Fund 2023                      Unity Is Power*

Dear Community Partners, NAACP Members, Family and Friends;

We thank you for your continued support of NAACP. Each year all branches of the NAACP hold a Freedom Fund event. This is the only fundraising activity for branches of this organization. Your support of this event allows us to carry on the business of NAACP Calvert; providing workshops, trainings and activities for our youth and adult members and the entire community. It also supports us in our mission to advocate and standing up for civil rights, voting rights and social justice; as well as advocating for educational and economic empowerment in our community.

Our 2023 luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Bethel Way of the Cross Church, 5450 Cherry Hill Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639. The event will begin at 11:30 am with a silent auction and fellowship in the multipurpose room of the church. Our guest speaker will be Maryland State Senator of District 27B, Senator Michael Jackson.

Other Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the Myrtle Newman Ray Founders Award to Delores Mackall for her many years of service to the Calvert County Branch of the NAACP. We will also present our Community Award to Mr. Randy Smith, the first black president and fire chief in Calvert County. He was a charter member of the Dunkirk Volunteer Department; has served for over 40 years and was inducted in Maryland's Firefighters Hall of Fame.

We are asking for your support. We would greatly appreciate your assistance by being a sponsor or placing an ad in our commemorative book for our 2023 Freedom Fund Luncheon.

Attached is the sponsorship form to select your sponsorship level and payment option. For further information, please contact us at 240-719-6966.

Sincerely,

Debora Jones Harris  
President, NAACP Calvert

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