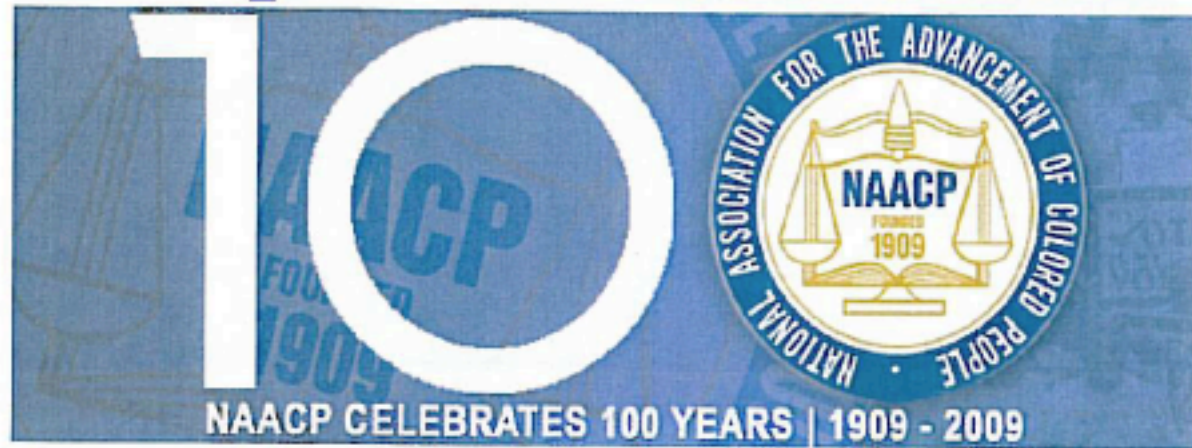


# Memphis Branch NAACP



August 27, 2009

## CENTENNIAL EVENTS UPDATE

Memphis was well represented at the NAACP Centennial National Convention in New York. It was truly an historic event. Again, Memphis won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for the coveted Thalheimer Award for outstanding Branch programs and was recognized as the second largest Branch in the nation. Our Youth Council won seven (7) national awards including being selected again as the **“Most Outstanding Youth Council in the Nation”**.

We are now preparing to host the **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual NAACP Tennessee State Conference** to be held at the **Memphis Marriott on Thousand Oaks, September 24 – 26, 2009**. This is the last major event to celebrate the NAACP's Centennial in Memphis.

**Maxine A. Smith** and **Rabbi Micah Greenstein** are the honorary CO-Chairs. You can support these two outstanding community leaders and the State Conference by:

- **Registering for the conference and/or purchasing tickets for selected events.**
- **Helping us to raise funds - As the Host Branch, one of our responsibilities is to raise funds for the State Conference. Use your influence to seek support from the following:**
  - **Sponsors for several of the major events**
    - **Sponsorships range from \$3,500 to \$15,000+**
  - **Businesses - Ads are only \$300**
  - **Churches and Individuals - Ads are only \$200**

Attached is a one-page summary of the conference program and forms for each of the above. We appreciate anything you can do to make this Centennial State Conference a success and look forward to your participation.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 521-1343.