

Stockton University President Harvey Kesselman to Give Keynote Speech at NAACP Breakfast

Six Residents to be Honored at Jan. 16 Event in Atlantic City

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Galloway, NJ - The Atlantic City Branch of the NAACP will host its Freedom Fund Breakfast, remembering the nine people slain at the Mother Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, S.C. earlier this year and honoring six city residents, on **Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016**.

Stockton University President Harvey Kesselman will give the keynote address in the Newport Room at the Golden Nugget in Atlantic City, N.J.

The honorees are:

- Elijah Langford, a May 2015 Stockton graduate who has paid for and distributed winter coats to the needy and taken cancer survivors out to dinner, will receive the youth award;
- Jodi Burroughs, an administrator in Atlantic City schools, will receive the education award;
- First District Freeholder Ernest Coursey, who represents parts of Atlantic City, Pleasantville and Egg Harbor Township and previously served as an Atlantic City councilman, will receive the government service award;
- Natalie Devonish, assistant director of Student Support Services at Atlantic Cape Community College and president of the Youth Exposure Enrichment & Mentoring Program, will receive the community service award;
- Mikal Abdullah, who operates Mikal's Funeral Parlor and is known for aiding struggling families and working to prevent violence, will receive the business award;
- Dr. Anne Petit-Nelson, an obstetrician and gynecologist and women's health specialist, will receive the health award.

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The event will be held from 9 - 11 a.m., with doors opening at 8 a.m.

Tickets are \$40 and support the NAACP Freedom Fund, which is used for litigation and other activities to right wrongs and support civil rights. For more information or to purchase tickets, email: kshabazz207@gmail.com or call 609-344-2590.

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