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**LB NAACP Fit & Focus Golf and Tennis Camps to Offer Seven Scholarships to the Camps**

The Long Beach Branch NAACP Fit & Focus Program is offering seven scholarships to Golf and Tennis Camps this summer that would normally cost up to five hundred dollars. The Fitness and Focus camps promote life-long fitness and health by introducing non-traditional sports and activities. Tennis lessons will be held on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Billie Jean King Tennis Court. Golf lessons will be held on every Wednesday beginning on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Sky Links Golf Course. For additional information please contact the LB NAACP at (562) 856-7586 or email [mnaacp@gmail.com](mailto:mnaacp@gmail.com).

The Long Beach Branch NAACP Community Impact Program includes a Fit & Focus component. In 2008, one hundred and twenty five students participated in the golf, tennis and sailing program. Students receive professional instruction. The camps are held in conjunction with LA County Supervisor Don Knabe's office, Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, US Sailing Center & Foundation, the Long Beach Yacht Club & Foundation, and First Serve Tennis Program. Additional support is provided by Rainey Pierson Properties and the Josephine Gumbiner Foundation.

*The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was formed in 1909 by a group of black and white citizens, in response to injustice that many Americans confronted solely because of race. Today, the NAACP, the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the world, continues to focus major efforts at increasing voter empowerment, educational excellence and individual responsibility, thus creating an infrastructure for economic and social development and new effective ways to develop young leaders.*

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