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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 5:33 AM  
**To:** Nancy Guenther Chapman  
**Subject:** Re: NAACP

Hi Nancy,

When Rosa Murray first described the events for MLK day, I was trying to figure out a way to attend at least one of them. In effect, without childcare yesterday and with a toddler going through a major sleep regression (hence I'm responding now and have been up 3 times overnight!) I could not make it work.

Multiple board members also shared the MLK day event info with me via email or verbally. I know one other was disappointed that she could not attend, when invited to speak as well.

Having a small child was also the reason I could not attend the naacp event, and I responded to Brenda's email when she reached out.

Julie

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**From:** Nancy Guenther Chapman <[nancy@nancyonnorwalk.com](mailto:nancy@nancyonnorwalk.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 1:23 AM  
**To:** Bruce Kimmel; Bryan Meek; Sarah LeMieux; Julie Corbett; Heidi Keyes; Michael Lyons; Erik T. Anderson; Barbara Meyer-Mitchell  
**Subject:** NAACP

Hello,

I spoke to Brenda Penn-Williams on Monday afternoon. She said only one BoE member came to the MLK event Monday morning and no one came to the NAACP Freedom Fund banquet. I went to the MLK evening event and did not see any BoE members.

Brenda said, "I was told by a reliable, reliable, source that Mike Barbis gave them a directive not to come."

Any comment? Were you told not to attend NAACP events? Or the MLK event?

Nancy Chapman, editor, publisher