

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated November 1, 2023

(Includes only activities and events in Frederick, MD and nearby areas that are open to the public)

(This calendar is a community service project of the Negro Business & Professional Women's Frederick Club)

**If you wish your group's public event/activity added to this African American Community Calendar,
send to rodoch@aol.com.**

PLEASE SHARE! EMAIL ANY ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS!

2023

NOV

- 1 **“How the Word is Passed”** – Weinberg Ctr. For the Arts. 6:30 pm. Join bestselling author Clint Smith as he considers “The Power of Milestone Anniversaries: Celebrating and Reckoning.” The fireside chat-style presentation will take place on the 159th anniversary of Emancipation in Maryland, as Frederick County’s 275th anniversary year draws to a close and looks ahead to the nation’s 250th anniversary. His work challenges us to listen to the legacies and memories that “remain in the marrow of our bones,” that travel through time and generations. Moderating the discussion will be Chris Haley. Free tickets. [Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Year-in-Review • Downtown Frederick Partnership](#)
- 4 **“Ladies Morning Out – Pins & Pancakes”** – Whole Life Center. Join us for unlimited bowling, free shoes, unlimited pancakes, and even a special gift. Let’s have fun, fellowship, and maybe even a little competition! Plus \$5 per ticket goes to help someone who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford services! 9am – 12 noon. Fourth Dimension, 4725 Arcadia Lane, Frederick, Maryland. \$25. Purchase tickets: [Ladies Morning Out - Pins & Pancakes | Whole Heart Center](#)
- 4 **“Narcan Overdose Response Training”** – 10 am at Asbury UM Church. Register by calling the church @ 301-663-9380
- 4 **“Fish Fry”** - Fredericktonian Masons Lodge #12. 1pm-4pm at the lodge. Dinner fish plates are \$18.00 including Fried Fish, green beans, potato salad or macaroni and cheese, cake and a drink. \$10.00 for a fish sandwich includes chips and a drink
- 5 **“Invisible Systems: My Experience w/ Privilege & Racism thru Story & Song”** - Lisa Bromfield. This show uses 7 original songs, dialogue, personal stories and visuals to explore the author’s experience of her societal position, advantages and realizations about personal and systemic racism. The show is about an hour long and will be followed by a break and then a facilitated conversation. Tickets available from <https://endangeredspecies.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/>
- 11 **“11th Annual Attitude of Gratitude Banquet”** - Sponsored by The Honors Class, Inc. Dutch's Daughter Restaurant Tickets: \$75. Please contact Karen Hall, Joy Onley, or any Honors Class member and join us in celebrating the lives of our over 90 years old honorees
- 11 **“Community Health Fair”** - Hopehill United Methodist Church, 7647 Fingerboard Road, Frederick. 9 am to 12 pm. Get Free Screenings & Information. or more information, please contact: communications@hopehillumc.org. See flyer
- 12 **“Interfaith Candlelight Prayer Walk for the Hungry & Homeless”** – 7:15 – 8 pm. Starts at the Community Table Dining Hall (E. All Sainys St.)
- 18 **“Community Thanksgiving Dinner”** _ Asbury UM Church, 101 W. All Saints St. 1-4 pm. Open to the community.
- 21 **“Multifaith Community Thanksgiving Service”** – Asbury UM Church. 7:30 pm.
- 28 **“FCC Career Fair & Training Open House”** - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. FCC Monroe Center. Discover a variety of flexible and affordable career training programs designed to prepare you for employment in high demand industries.

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- 1 **“Motown Christmas”** – Weinberg Center for the Arts. 2 Performances – 3 & 8 pm. [A Motown Christmas - Weinberg Center](#)
- 2 **“Elegance of Jazz Mardi Gras Brunch”** - Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 11 am – 3 pm. Turf Valley Golf Resort, Ellicott City. Fun, food and live music. **SOLD OUT!**
- 3 **“Carols Unto The King”** – A Community Christmas Carol Concert featuring local soloists, choirs, groups, liturgical dancers and more hosted by Faith Striders at Trinity UM Church, 705 W. Patrick St. For info, call Angela Spencer at 301-514-1071; angelahspencer@gmail.com
- 10 **"Maryland Freedom Seekers on the Underground Railroad"** – presentation by AARCH Society and C. Burr Artz Library. 2-3pm at Community Room at C. Burr Artz Library.
- 17 **“MET’s South and Saints Video”** – See the recording of the final performance of *South & Saints*, which opened at Maryland Ensemble Theatre in May 2023 and ran through June 2023. It brought together community storytelling and civic engagement, elevating the voices of Frederick’s rich African American and Black community and their considerable contributions to the landscape of Frederick as we know it today. 2 pm at C. Burr Artz Library. Partnership of MET, AARCH Society and MD Room.

2024

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

- 1 **“2024 African**
- 19 **“2024 Seed to Roots - A Black History Celebration”** - K to 12 students showcasing their talent at the Weinberg Center for the Arts.– Seed to Roots is excited to invite K-12 students to participate in our 4th annual Youth Arts Performance and Art Showcase at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. **The application deadline is December 8th**, so don't delay – apply today to be a part of this wonderful event! To apply, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/74FZQsr5cLsgMVuX9>

ONGOING

SUNDAYS

- **“Bible Study”** - Jackson Chapel UM Church. 7 pm. www.jacksonchapelumc.org

4th SUNDAYS

- **“Building Bridges”** - Brook Hill UMC hosting discussions centered on race and reconciliation. These discussions will strive to raise self awareness, heal, mend and build authentic relationships between people of different races, beliefs and perspectives in a Godly, Brave and Safe space. Register at <https://brookhill.ecbchurch.com/goto/forms/94/responses/new>. Contact: Pastor Dawn Brooks-Tharps at dawntbrooks@gmail.com

MONDAYS

- **Bible Study** – Hopehill UM Church Women of Hope. 6:30 pm via Zoom. Open to all women. Contact hhumcwomen@gmail.com

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

- **“CONVERSATION with US: Unscripted Sisters, Unfiltered Sharing, Unspoken Stories”** – Whole Life Center. Using Zoom, join Dr. Denise Rollins, Charlotte Shakleford, Katrina Norfleet, Zohnette

Sligh, & Simone Whyte as they focus on conversations and topics that are Unscripted, Unfiltered, & Unspoken which will involve Sisters Sharing Stories. In exploring issues of interest to women today, they will focus on the whole woman (mind, body, and spirit). 7pm. . Register at www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/WHC3XZ/workshops.

TUESDAYS

- **“LEADERSHIP CONVERSATION”** - Derek Shackelford. 8 pm. Facebook. [\(20+\) Derek Shackelford | Facebook](#)
- **Tuesdays With Sherri**” - Sherri Women's Support Group will be meeting at The Bob Evans on W.Patrick St Frederick MD. At 6pm. All are welcome to join! for more details call t 240.457.0157.

WEDNESDAYS

- **“Bible Study”** – Asbury UMC. 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Use Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279265549?pwd=SzlWS3ZxcS9tdThiNVpsZmRhdfEzUT09>, for phone Zoom connection: Dial the phone number 1 646 558 8656, Meeting ID: 852 7926 5549, Password: 328578
- **“Prayer Service”** - Jackson Chapel UM Church. 7 pm. www.jacksonchapelumc.org

THURSDAYS

- **Conference Call Prayer Line** - Rev. Dr. Derek T. Shackelford, Pastor, Buckeystown United Methodist Church. (605) 475- 4875, Access Code: 873648#
- **“Bible Study”** – Jackson Chapel UMC. 7:00 – 8:00 pm.. Video conferencing using Zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/217120076>; meeting ID 217 120 076; Type Participant ID or Password: 919360 and Your Name. For audio only dial 1-301-715-8592 US, Type Meeting ID: 217 120 076# Enter Participant ID or Password: 919360#
- **“Love My Neighbor”** - Race Relations Conversation. Open to the community hosted by Asbury & All Saints Episcopal churches. 7:00 pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84034042232?pwd=ZUFtTUR0d2wyQ041VzFIdUFPRVhsQT09>; Meeting ID: 840 3404 2232 Passcode: 217970

SATURDAYS

- “Celebrate Recovery Training” – Overcomers Fellowship. 10 am – 12 pm. 1413 W. Patrick St.

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