

## AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated July 12, 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](mailto:rodoch@aol.com).**

**PLEASE SHARE! EMAIL ANY ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS!**

## 2023

### JULY

- 21 **"I Accept, An Evening of Poetry and Inspiration."** - A virtual Common Power presentation by Georgia Poet Laureate Hank Stewart. Register at > [Truth and Democracy: The Institute for Common Power One-Year Celebration Tickets | Eventbrite](#)
- 22 **"3rd Annual Car Wash"** - Community of Grace Organization, COGO. Advance Auto Center 6602 Crestwood Blvd, Fredrick. This is for a grassroots nonprofit organization assisting transitional living to women and children experiencing trauma from substance use. If you are unable to attend, you can send your donation to: <https://www.givelify.com/donate/community-of-grace-org-frederick-2j7wy5MTUxMDI1Ng==/donation/amount>
- 22 **"AfroFam Festival"** -12- 7 pm. Ballenger Creek Park.
- 29 **"1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Day at Baker Park"** – Abundant Life. Noon – 6 pm. See flyer for details.
- 30 **"Community Back to School Block Party"** - Jackson Chapel UMC, 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike. 3:00 PM -6:00 PM. School supply giveaways, kids activities, face painting, snow cones, hamburgers & hot dogs, drinks and more. 301-694-7315; [www.jacksonchapelumc.org](http://www.jacksonchapelumc.org)

### AUG

- 1 **"40th Annual National Night Out"** - 6-9 pm. Fun evening filled with excitement and community engagement. All three locations will feature free food, live music, face painting, police cars, K9 demos, and much more. Hill Street Park, Carrollton Park & Mullinix Park.
- 5 **"Stem Summer Enrichment"**- Frederick NAACP, Ten Plus & Frederick County Libraries. Grades 4th through 8<sup>th</sup>. Urbana Library, 2-3 pm. Sessions are on a first come-first serve basis. See flyer
- 6 **"Five Color Tea"** – District 3, Order of the Eastern Star. 2-5 pm. Ballenger Creek Community building, 5420 Ballenger Creek Pike. \$40. Wear your fancy hat and Sunday best. Contacts: Sis., Oliva Hill WM: Phone: 240-593-5783 or Sis., Mildred Bell, AM Phone: 240-997-9010,
- 12 **"Stem Summer Enrichment"**- Frederick NAACP, Ten Plus & Frederick County Libraries. Grades 4th through 8<sup>th</sup>. Urbana Library, 2-3 pm. Sessions 10are on a first come-first serve basis. See flyer
- 12 **"Black Business Expo at FSK Mall"**- 10 am- 9 pm. Showcasing local Black-Owned Businesses! Shop and visit several Black-Owned Businesses in the community. Everything from health and wellness products and services to apparel and more!
- 13 **"64th Anniversary Car Show"** – Road Knights Car Club. Petersville Farmers Club, 3816 Petersville Rd. 10 am – 3 pm.
- 15 **"The History of Voter Suppression and the Pathway Forward: An Evening with Dr. Terry Anne Scott and the Institute for Common Power"** – AARCH Society. 7 pm. The Delaplaine Arts Center. Join Dr. Terry Anne Scott, former professor and current Director of the Institute for Common Power, as she explores the history of voter suppression and the future of voter empowerment in America, and so much more. Dr. Scott will be joined by Victoria Elias, a voting rights advocate at Common Power.

- 16 “**First Annual NABVETS Western Maryland Golf Tournament Fundraiser**” -  
26 “**Black Frederick Festival**” – BlackFrederick.com & Frederick Nigerians Assoc., Carroll Creek. 11am – 5 pm. Celebrate the Black diaspora and the Black culture and the enduring bonds and history we have in common as part of our African heritage. <https://blackfrederickfestival.com/>

## SEP

- 16 “**2023 Moving Beyond High School HBCU College Fair**” – Sponsored by Moving Us Forward. 9 am. Clairion Inn Event Center, Frederick MD. Inviting Students and Parents in the DMV to register. Many of the HBCU's will offer admission to qualified Seniors based on their transcripts. Our Community Partner's circle will return. Informative workshops on financial Aid and Scholarships will be presented. We have added a student wellness workshop that focus on how students can achieve and maintain a total balance lifestyle while in school. Enjoy our Youth Step team as they show off their talented skills, be inspired to move forward with words from our Special Guest Speaker, Shop and Stop at our vendor's corner. Register at [2023 Moving Beyond High School HBCU College Fair Tickets, Sat, Sep 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)
- 17 ‘**Usher Day**’ – Asbury UMC. More information TBA  
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## OCT

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## DEC

- 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. Early bird special \$85, July 1 – Sept. 15; regular price \$100, Sept.16 – Nov. 2. See flyer for details/

## ONGOING

### SUNDAYS

- “**Bible Study**” - Jackson Chapel UM Church. 7 pm. [www.jacksonchapelumc.org](http://www.jacksonchapelumc.org)

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/94/responses/new>. Contact: Pastor Dawn Brooks-Tharps at [dawntbrooks@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hhumcwomen@gmail.com)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/WHC3XZ/workshops).

## **TUESDAYS**

- **“LEADERSHIP CONVERSATION”** - Derek Shackelford. 8 pm. Facebook. [\(20+\) Derek Shackelford | Facebook](#)

## **Every 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAYS**

- **“4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays With Sherri”** - Women’s Support Group. 5:30 pm at the Lincoln Apts. Community room. Contact Group Facilitator Sherri Ames for more details at 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](http://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.