

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated September 20, 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

SEP

- 20** “**African Americans and Native Americans in the Revolutionary War**” - Sons of the American Revolution’s American 250 Speakers Series. Frederick Community College JBK Theater and Lobby, 7 pm. . As many as 8,000 African-Americans and Native Americans fought in the American Revolution. Some were free, and some were enslaved; whether fighting for the American or British side, they were fighting for freedom. Jameson’s presentation will draw on the DAR’s research on Forgotten Patriots and other resources, and he will also tell of his personal search for his African-American Revolutionary War Patriots. Free, open to the public. Co sponsored by AARCH Society.
- 21** “**Starting a Home-Based Business**” – EmPowering Network event. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from and engage with the panelists on important information to consider when starting a home-based business, including choosing the right business structure, pros and cons of operating out of the home, permits, tax deductions and more! Learn more and register today at www.discoverfrederickmd.com/empower-networking. 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Free - space is limited, registration required. Location: FITCI at ROOT - 118 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701. Light refreshment provided. See flyer
- 23** “**Crab Feast**” – St. James AME. 4-9 pm at Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Rd. See flyer
- 23** “**Wayman AME Church Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast**” – at Mountaingate in Thurmont, MD at 9:00am. Pastor Joseph P. Deck III will be the Speaker. The theme is "Unshakeable", scripture reference Isaiah 12:2! This is an all-Men event. If you need tickets, please contact Bro Darryl Whiten at 240-608- 2481, Bro Eric Whisner 301-748-0101 or send email to WaymanFrederick9940@gmail.com with "Men's Prayer Ticket Request" in the subject line. Tickets are \$15 per person for buffet breakfast.
- 24** “**Wayman AME Church Family & Friends Sunday**”- Everyone is invited! There is a 10am morning worship service with our very own Pastor Joseph P. Deck III giving a powerful word and The Rev. Dr. Mark Whitlock, Pastor from Reid Temple AME Church bringing the word at the 3pm Afternoon Service. The Mighty Men of Reid Choir will be in the house! A Fellowship Meal will be served after morning service until 2:30pm! This is the perfect opportunity to experience our Worship Service and meet our Pastor, Ministers and Wayman Nation church family! You will enjoy warm fellowship, great music and insightful messages! 9940 Liberty Road, Frederick MD 21705.
- 24** “**Church In the Park**” – The public is invited to Asbury UM Church service in Mullinix Park. 10 am. Picnic following the service.
- 26** “**Frederick Food Bank at Trinity Grand Opening**” - 1PM-4PM. *(Location: 6040 New Design Road, Frederick, MD 21703)* Join us for the grand opening celebration of the Frederick Food Bank at Trinity! We will have free snow cones, tunes by KEY 103, free flu shots, health screenings, and much more! We will be accepting in-kind food and cash donations and our services will be available to those who need it. Please see the attached flyer for more information – no sign up needed.
- 27** “**Recovering Identity Community Meeting**” – AARCH Society and Frederick County. 7 p.m. at the Rollins Life Celebration Center located at 330 Catocin Ave in Frederick. Seeking community involvement

and public comment from those with personal experiences and knowledge of the County to ensure accurate and complete documentation of Frederick County's African American history.

- 28 **“At the Seat of the Heart: Examining the Legacy of Dr. David Driskell’s Stained Glass Liturgical Designs”** – AARCH Society Presentation - Dr. Debra Jean Ambush honors and highlights the remarkable sixty-four liturgical stained-glass compositions of Dr. David Driskell, who designed for the DeForest Chapel at Taladega College, an historically Black College (HBCU) in Alabama where he taught in the 1950s, as well as his commissioned windows at the People’s Congregational United Church of Christ in Washington, D.C. Dr. Ambush provides an examination of how Dr. Driskell’s body of scholarly and art studio-based work has influenced her own liturgical public installation art practices and illuminates the evolving canon of African American art. 7 pm at the Delaplaine Arts Center
- 30 **“ Lincoln's Centennial Celebration”** - Whether you knew it as South Frederick, Lincoln "A" and "B" or as the original Lincoln Lions, join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln School. Originally built in 1923, Lincoln was the only school for Black/African Americans living in Frederick County until desegregation. The event will include a showing of the AARCH documentary, "Back to Our Bygone Days," an abbreviated "South & Saints" performance by the MET, and the unveiling of the "Lincoln Legacy Mural," a four-piece art installation. We will end the evening with a May Pole demonstration by the Frederick Steppers. Join us as we honor history and make history! Light refreshments will be served.
- 30 **“Celebration of Unity: - Nigerians of Frederick. annual Nigerian Festival- Celebrating Nigeria's Independence day.** 4-8 pm, Waverly Elementary. Event Registration- <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../14th-annual-nigerian...>
- 30 **“Blood Drive”** – Jackson Chapel UMC. 8 am – 1 pm. JCUMC Social Hall, 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike, Frederick

OCT

- 2 **“Wayman AME Church- Men's Fellowship Golf Tournament”** - Please join the Men of Wayman as they bring back their Annual Golf Tournament! It will be held at Glade Valley Golf Course in Walkersville, MD. If you would like to become a SPONSOR or register as a PLAYER, please contact Bro Darryl Whiten at 240-608- 2481, Bro Eric Whisner 301-748-0101 or send email to WaymanFrederick9940@gmail.com with "Men's GOLF INQUIRY" in the subject line.
- 5 **“Death Series: Mortician AMA”** – Rollins Celebration Life Center & MD Room, C Burr Artz Library. 6 pm at the Community room. C. Burr Artz Library, 110 E. Patrick St. Join mortician Celeste Stanley Gordon from Rollins Life Celebration Center and ask questions about her job!
- 7 **“Wayman AME Church- Sisterhood in Christ Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast”** - at Mountaingate Restaurant in Thurmont, WV. The guest speaker is Rev Denise Moody from Reid Temple AME Church. The theme is "Powerful Praying Women in Preparation With Praise & Worship". Contact Martha Boyd at 240-405-9399 or send email to WaymanFrederick9940@gmail.com with "Women's Prayer Ticket Request" in the subject line. Tickets are \$25 per person for buffet breakfast.
- 7 **“5th Power – Tribute to Lester Bowie”** – Asbury UMC, 8 pm. Come join us for a celebration of jazz icon Lester Bowie Limited seating; Free. Tickets: [The 5th Power: A Tribute to Lester Bowie Tickets, Sat, Oct 7, 2023 at 8:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- 8 **“Family & Friends Sunday”** - Asbury UMC. 10 am service.
- 16 **“Death Series: Death in the Newspapers”** – Rollins Celebration Life Center & MD Room, C Burr Artz Library. 6 pm at the Community room. C. Burr Artz Library, 110 E. Patrick St. Join FCPL archivist Mary Mannix to learn about Frederick County history through the Linton Obituary Collection.
- 22 & 23 **“Lafayette Gilcrest – Solo”** – New Spires Arts. 8 pm
- 23 **“Death Series: Death Care”** – Rollins Celebration Life Center & MD Room, C Burr Artz Library. 6 pm at the Community room. C. Burr Artz Library, 110 E. Patrick St. Join us at Death Cafe to participate

in a group directed discussion of death! This Death Cafe is hosted by FCPL and facilitated by Dr. Denise Rollins from Rollins Life Celebration Center.

- 24 **“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.
- 24 **“2023 Housing & Human Services Community Summit”** - Session 1: 9AM-11:30AM. & Session 2: 3:30PM-6PM (*Location: New Spire Arts (15 W. Patrick St, Frederick MD 21701)*) Join us for a round table discussion on topics ranging from empowering housing stability through counseling to nourishing our communities. Get a chance to engage in meaningful discussions about our current programs available to the community and your clients. Sign up for ticket: bit.ly/cofhhs2023summit
- 28 **“Unity Ball”** - Join the African American Resources Cultural and Heritage (AARCH) Society and Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Western Maryland Chapter for a very special night of celebration. 7 PM to 10 PM. Place: New Spire Arts, 15 W. Patrick St, Frederick MD 21701. We are *honoring our past* by supporting the creation of the AARCH Society’s Heritage Center, the very first museum dedicated to elevating the history, rich heritage, culture, and contributions of African Americans in Frederick County – past and present. We are *investing in our future* by supporting the Jack and Jill of America Foundation’s Historically Black College or University (HBCU) College Gap Fund, which provides financial assistance to seniors at HBCUs in our area and beyond to help them complete their college education. For Tickets – visit www.aarchsociety.org

NOV

- 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

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

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.ccbchurch.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](#)

Every 4th TUESDAYS

- **“4th 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

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.