African American Community Calendar
Updated September 24, 2020

(Includes only activities 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. Also please email any corrections!

2020

OCTOBER

1 **"Conversations of Racism" –** All Saints Episcopal & Asbury UM Churches invites the community to join them at their conversations. Every Thursday: 7pm. Join the zoom meeting. **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82729071488**

3 **"Flu Shots" –** Asbury UMC. 9 am – noon. Free; $15 if not insured. Menocal Family

3 **"West End Registration Drive" –** Frederick Vista Shops (ALDI Shopping Center), 1080 W. Patrick St. 11 am – 2 pm. Opening remarks from Congressman Raskin

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8 **"Meet the first African American female GOP delegate to the MD legislature"** - Republican Club of Frederick County October meeting at 7pm at the Red Horse Restaurant located at 996 W. Patrick Street, Frederick. Contact info@frederickgopclub.org

10 **"Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Virtual Informational Interest Meeting"** - 1:30 pm. We invite all professional women who are interested in learning more about the work we do in the community and meet the current members of our chapter. Business attire is a must. Please RSVP by October 3rd. To RSVP and for more information, please contact us at 2016basz@gmail.com.

7 **"Come, All Ye Women, Come!"** – 7 pm. Free zoom meeting. Discussion about African American women and the push for suffrage. Carrie Williams Clifford and Black Women's Suffrage Activism; Dr. Cathleen Cahill, Penn State University. Carrie Williams Clifford was a prominent Black poet, activist, and suffragist. Born in Ohio and later living in Washington, D.C., her life story reveals the range of Black women's political activism at the turn of the century. Both before and after the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment. Among her other works, Clifford helped found the Ohio Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, marched in the 1913 suffrage parade in Washington, DC, and lobbied for federal anti-lynching legislation. Often working with other major Black suffragists like Mary Church Terrell, Hallie Quinn Brown, and Addie Hunton, Clifford also chronicled Black women's participation in these and other significant events, arguing in her writings, especially her poetry, that a true accounting of American history had to include the stories of African Americans, and especially African American women. Using Clifford as its central focus, this talk will discuss Black women's political activism at the turn of the century. Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0td-qrqzkjE9YeHlH2LKRRCtVL9s019NI5 After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

10 & 24 **"Socktober" –** Hopehill UM Church sock drive for the community. Drop off donations of socks Oct, 10 & 24, 12 – 3 pm at Hopehill UMC., 7647 Fingerboard Rd. Monetary donations can be made on the e-giving link at www.hopehillumc.org.

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19 **"Author Wes Moore" -** Free virtual event as part of the Frederick Reads annual program. 7 pm. Moore's latest work, *Five Days: The Fiery Reckoning of an American City*, is a kaleidoscopic account of five days in the life of a city on the edge, told through eight characters on the frontlines of the protests that overtook Baltimore after the death of Freddie Gray. Moore's talk will also highlight his earlier New York Times Bestseller, ***The Other Wes Moore***, a memoir chronicling the lives of two kids named Wes Moore who both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods. you must register to receive the event link. This program is a collaborative effort between Frederick County Public Libraries, Weinberg Center for the Arts and Frederick Community College. There is a limited number of spaces available and sign up closes at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 19. Register at FCPL/frederickreaads

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- **"Women's Study"** –Using Zoom. Hopehill UMC. 7 – 8:30 pm. Studying "Embraced by God: Seven Promises For Every Women" by Babbie Mason. Contact hhumcwomen@gmail.com to sign up.

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

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- **"Bible Study"** – Jackson Chapel UMC. 7:10 – 8:30 pm. Title: An Authentic Christian - "He Call Us". 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# or #

MAR takes you on a tour of historical sites around Maryland featured in the Green Book,

exploring its importance in history, and how a new modern-day green book has risen. 7:30 pm. WMAR Channel 2. AARCH Board member Dee Jenkins will be talking abo

ut sites in Fre der- ick.

9 **"Introduction to African American Genealogy"** - Join AARCH and Frederick County Public Libraries for an introduction to resources for finding African American ancestors. During this presentation learn tips and tricks applicable to African American family history research. Online Event: https://marland-libraies.zoom.us/j/99654059028?pwd=OWVpWkRwaHkxeFRLZk5aN1JZdWswdz09

13 **"Black and Conservative in 2020" –** Republican Club of Frederick. Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Red Horse Restaurant. Due to COVID-19 we will have a strict limit on the number of attendees so please RSVP to info@fredrickgopclub.org by Tuesday August 11th.

15 **"Soul Street Market" –** YMCA, 1000 N. Market St. Come out and enjoy music, food, fun and more all brought to you by local Black-owned (and allied) businesses.

22 **"Curbside/Contactless Fish Fry" -** Thomas Tabernacle Holiness Church. Annual fish fry to benefit the pastor's aide. Time: 11am-5pm. Dinner includes two pieces of fish and a choice of two side which are Green beans and potato salad or Mac & Cheese (1 choice of each side) a can of soda or bottled water Cost: $12. To place orders in advance call. 301-695-9148. Please adhere to social distancing and wearing mask when necessary

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