

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated February 14, 2024

(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!

2024

FEBRUARY

- 16 **“Voices of Color”** – Transformative Arts Project. 6:00 PM at Frederick Arts Council, 5 E. 2nd St. An evening of artistic expression and celebration spotlighting local artists in honor of Black History Month. This event will feature a powerful spoken word performance by Lanai Monroe. All are welcome to attend this free event.
- 17 **“SOUL Street Pop Up Market”** – Celebrate Black History Month while showing LOVE to some local Black-Owned businesses at Rockwell Brewery (Riverside), 8411 Broadband Dr, Frederick. This is a family-friendly event and there will be food, brews (for those 21+), and entertainment for all to enjoy! 3-7 pm.
- 17 **“Honoring the USCT - A Living History Presentation”** - National Museum of Civil War Medicine, 48 E Patrick St, Frederick, MD, 2 pm. Living historian Samuel N. Oruh, portraying a soldier in the United States Colored Troops (USCT), discusses the role of African American and other minority soldiers in the Civil War. This event is included with admission to the museum and free to members.
- 18 **“Artist Book Talk”** – Author Elayne Bond Hyman with Sarah Faith Matthews talk about “They Came Across South Mountain”, a historical fiction love story based on Hyman’s Frederick ancestors. 2-4 pm at Frederick Arts Council, 5 E. 2nd Street.
- 19 **“2024 Seed to Roots - A Black History Celebration”** - K to 12 students showcasing their talent at the Weinberg Center for the Arts.– Support and celebrate the incredible young artists of Frederick County. Secure your tickets today and join us for an unforgettable showcase of talent and creativity. [#seedtoroots: https://weinbergcenter.org/shows/2024-seed-to-roots/](https://weinbergcenter.org/shows/2024-seed-to-roots/)
- 24 **“Community Health Fair”** – Asbury UM Church. 10 am – 2 pm. Screenings and information.
- 24 **“2024 Dress All Black Winter Sneaker Ball”** - (BWMEG) Big Woods Media & Entertainment Group. 9 pm – 1:30 am at Tropix Pots Cuisine Bar & Grill, 490 Prospect Blvd Frederick. For Tickets & Tables Call (301) 943 – 8942 & (301) 910 – 7126 or Purchase Online @THEDMVWINTERSNEAKERBALL.eventbrite.com
- 22 **“Black Community Forum”** – Frederick High Black Student Union. 3:00 - 6:00 PM; FHS Auditorium, cafeteria, and Commons Area. Performances, food & fun/
- 25 **Black History Program: “We’ve Come This Far by Faith”** – Jackson Chapel UMC with AARCH Society. 3 pm. Honoring the legacy of Frederick’s African American Churches and featuring a presentation by Author Elayne Bond Hyman and her book “They Came Across South Mountain”. Selections from the Frederick County Gospel Choir and Voices of Unity.
- 26 **“ Screening of ‘Back to Our Bygone Days’ Documentary”** - 2:30 – 4 pm. A virtual presentation by AARCH Society for Virtual 50+ Community Center. The documentary covers the history of the Lincoln School, which was a segregated school for black students prior to integration. Free, Pre-register Email virtualseniorcenter@frederickcountymd.gov or call Darren House 301-788-1075.
- 27 **“Showing of Right to Read Film”** – Community Forum co-hosted by the NAACP of Frederick and Margaret Byrd Rawson Institute. 6:30 – 8:30 pm at C/Burr Artz Library. Learn why the Right to Read is One of the Greatest Civil Rights Issues of Our Time. *If you can't attend in person, you*

can also view the documentary online before or anytime throughout the entire month of February: Virtual screening room link: <https://www.filmpatform.net/events/the-right-to-read-roco-films-february-2024/> Invitation code (case-sensitive and contains a single dash): TRT-0224

MARCH

- 1 **“Ladies Night Out Line Dancing”** - Whole Heart Center; 330 Catocin Ave, Frederick, MD. 7-9 pm. \$30. Tickets: [Ladies Night Out-Line Dancing - Yottled](#)
- 9 **“Women’s Retreat”** – Hopehill UMC. Dr. Veirdre Jackson, keynote speaker. 10 am -3 pm. \$35. Includes box lunch. Tickets: [R.E.F.I.L.L Retreat \(google.com\)](#)
- 16 **“7th Annual B.O.U.N.C.E. Male Youth Summit”** - Frederick County Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Free for middle and high school students. She flyer
- 21 **“Lecture: Locations from the Frederick Maryland African American History Walking Tour”** – AARCH Society presentation highlighting the places featured in the AARCH Society walking tour including the Old Hill Church, Asbury UMC, Sam Jenks Cafe, Pythian Castle, Elks Lodge, Lincoln High School, and establishments listed in the Greenbook. Frederick Community College Continuing Education Institute. FCC Conference Center, E Building. Free. Register: [Spring Classes | ILR 55+ at FCC \(ilrfcc.org\)](#)
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- 21-23 **“Kinklings Sale”** - Thomas Tabernacle Holiness Church, 517 S Market St, Frederick. 8 am – 5 pm. Call 301-695-9148 to place your order
- 24 **“Artist Book Talk”** – Author Elayne Bond Hyman with Sarah Faith Matthews talk about “They Came Across South Mountain”, a historical fiction love story based on Hyman’s Frederick ancestors. 2-4 pm at C. Burr Artz Library.
- 27 **“Documentary: A Story of Two Churches: Moving from the Past, Building a Better Future”** - AARCH Society will present their documentary that explores the shared history of two of Frederick’s oldest churches, an African American church, Asbury United Methodist, and a white church, All Saints’ Episcopal. After looking at the period of enslavement and emancipation, the film looks at more recent history and how the two congregations have worked together in the last decade. The documentary ends with interviews of people who have taken part in community conversations, conveying a message of hope for race relations today. A 30-minute documentary, followed by discussion and answer questions. 6:30 pm. Frederick Community College Continuing Education Institute. FCC Conference Center, E Building. Free. Register: [Spring Classes | ILR 55+ at FCC \(ilrfcc.org\)](#)

APRIL

- 5 **“Ladies Night Out – Paint & Sip”** - Whole Heart Center; 330 Catocin Ave, Frederick, MD. 7-9 pm. \$30. Tickets: [LNO: Paint and Sip - Yottled](#)
- 10 **“African American Schools in Frederick County in the Reconstruction Era”** – AARCH Society class that will explore the challenges and achievements of the early chapter in African American education in Frederick MD. 3 pm. Frederick Community College Continuing Education Institute. FCC Conference Center, E Building. Free. Register: : [Spring Classes | ILR 55+ at FCC \(ilrfcc.org\)](#)
- 27 **“Reclaiming Identity: A Study of African American History in Northern Frederick County”** - Thurmont Regional Library, 76 East Moser Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. An opportunity to learn about the North County Recovering Identify Project, the study that changed how northern Frederick County's African American history is perceived and studied. Sponsored by the Frederick Historic Sites

Consortium, the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Frederick County Parks and Rec, and the Maryland Room.

MAY

3 “Ladies Night Out- Pampering For Her” - Whole Heart Center; 330 Catoctin Ave, Frederick, MD. 7-9 pm. \$30. Tickets: [Ladies Night Out: Mother's Day - Yottled](#)

JUNE

JULY

20 “Block Party” – Asbury UM Church. 11 am – 4 pm.

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

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

Every 3rd Wednesday: “Improv Jam with Joe Keyes” - Joe Keyes leads his nine-piece Late Bloomer Band through a fresh concoction of funk, R&B, soul, rock, and jazz while drawing on the musical auras of Miles Davis, Gil Scott-Heron, Sun Ra, and early Parliament-Funkadelic. 7- 9 pm at Frederick Arts Center, 5 E. 2nd St., Frederick

“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

“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

FRIDAYS

• **“Celebrate Recovery”** – Overcomers Fellowship. 7 pm. 1413 W. Patrick St.