

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated August 13, 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

AUG

- 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 **“I Believe in Me Open Enrollment Meeting”** - Calling all parents interested in enrolling their child into IBM mentoring program this fall. 6 pm at 8420 Gas House Pike. Make sure you RSVP! Email info@ibelieveinme.com or call 240-815-5102 to reserve your spot. See flyer.
- 21 **“Mt. City Elks Lodge Bingo”** – 6 pm. 173 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD.
- 23 **“Mt. City Elks Lodge Community Night”** - 7 P.M. 173 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD.
Speakers TBD
- 24 **“Mt. City Elks Lodge Open House/Karaoke Night”** - 7 P.M. Dinners Sold in Lodge. 173 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD.
- 25 **“Mt. City Elks Lodge August Birthday Party”** - 9 P.M. DJ; Dinners Sold in Lodge. 173 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD.
- 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/>
- 26 **“I Believe in Me”** - 5K Run/Walk for Hope” – Baker Park
- 26 **“FREE Ole School Day Party”** - 4 p.m. at Mountain City Lodge #382 - 173 West All Saints Street, Frederick MD. With DJ and dinners will be sold in the Lodge.
- 27 **“100th Anniversary Mountain City Lodge #382 Organization Day Parade”** - 3 p.m.
The parade will begin on 7th and Market Streets and continue to West All Saints Street. The reviewing stand will be at the Elks Lots. The parade will feature Bowie State University Marching Band; the nationally known Eastern High School (Washington, DC), Frederick High School, Thomas Johnson High School, Catocin High School, and Brunswick High School Marching Bands. In addition several Marching Units and much much more. Over 1,000 participants in this year's parade.
- 27 **“Meet Author Ciera Burch”** – C Burr Artz Library, 1:30 pm. Burch's new book, “Finch House” for middle school book lovers.

SEP

- 16 **“2023 Moving Beyond High School HBCU College Fair”** – Sponsored by Moving Us Forward. 9 am – 2pm. 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
- 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
- 23 **“Crab Feast”** – St. James AME. 4-9 pm at Ruritan Club, 8101 Crum Rd. See flyer
- 24 **“Church In the Park”** – The public is invited to Asbury UM Church service in Mullinix Park. 10 am. Picnic following the service.
- 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 School Centennial Celebration”**-

OCT

- 8 **“Family & Friends Sunday”** - Asbury UMC

NOV

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.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](#)

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=SzIWS3ZxcS9tdThiNVpsZmRhdfEzUT09>, 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.