

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated Feb. 10, 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

FEBRUARY

- 11 **“Frederick Community Black History Choir Performance”** – Mt. Carmel UM Church, 9411 Baltimore Rd., Frederick MD. 2 pm. Free event. Pre-register at www.hopemtcarmel.org or email to office@hopemtcarmel.org
- 11 **“Financial Aid (FSFSA) Workshop”** - Frederick Community College workshop to assist students with their financial aid application. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the FCC Conference Center (room E-139). Staff will be available to assist with both the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) as well as the [Maryland State Financial Aid Application \(MSFAA\)](#). All students are welcome even if they are not planning to attend at FCC during the 2023-2024 academic year! **Maryland's priority deadline for the 2023-2024 academic year is March 1st!** It is important students submit their FAFSA by March 1st so they may be considered for [state financial aid](#) in addition to [Federal Student Aid \(FSA\)](#). Students can still submit their FAFSA/MSFAA after March 1st, but they would miss out on consideration for most state aid programs, such as the [Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship](#). Registration is encouraged, but not required.
- 12 **“Tale of the Lion”** – AARCH Society documentary showing at C Burr Artz Library. 2 pm The oldest African American citizens in Frederick County, Maryland share the memories, wit, and wisdom that have shaped their lives....
- 12 **“Super Bowl Party”** – Mt. City Elks Lodge.
- 13 **“Community Forum - Reparations in Frederick: Truth and Trauma”**-Part 1-Frederick County Human Relations Commission. Virtual at 6:30 pm. Free and open to the public. Limited seating. Join the meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86729246744?pwd=YIRHSmhpaUFhaVhCcDlyczRnVkk2dz09>
Meeting ID: 867 2924 6744; Passcode: 950118
- 15 **“Enslavement in America: From Origins to Emancipation”** – Virtual presentation by Dr. Terry Scott, Common Power. 7:30 pm. Register here: [Foundational Courses - Slavery in America: From Origins to Emancipation Part 2 — Common Power](#)
- 17 **“A Moment in Black History Virtual Celebration”** – Frederick Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. 7 -8:30 pm. Register at [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)
- 18 **“Lafayette Gilchrist plays Herbie Nichols & Lafayette Gilchrist”** – Weinberg Center for the Arts. 8 pm. Gilchrist makes inter-generational connections in the evolution of jazz. In the first half of the program, Gilchrist interprets the music of Herbie Nichols, a pianist-composer largely overlooked in his too-brief lifetime, The other half of the program will feature Gilchrist's original compositions, tapping into jazz's spiritual, historical and cultural roots. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. [Lafayette Gilchrist at The Weinberg Center](#). *NOTE: Anyone that mentions AARCH, ARTS FOR AARCH SOCIETY, or uses the Promo Code of AARCH20 will save \$5.00 off a ticket purchase and have a donation be given to AARCH Society.*
- 18 **“African Ancestry Workshop”** – Sons of ReAwakening, C. Burr Artz Library Community Room. 2 pm. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/african-ancestry-workshop-tickets-504016586177>

- 19 **“All Black Party”** - Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 8 pm at Jerk N Jive Bar and Kitchen, Frederick, MD. \$20.00 advance tickets: [ALL Black Party Tickets, Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 8:00 PM | Eventbrite](#). \$25 at the door.
- 20 **“3rd Annual Seed to Roots Youth Arts Performance”** - 6PM at the Weinberg Center for the Arts. \$10. Free for children under 10. Tickets: [Purchase Show Tickets Online - The Weinberg Center - Frederick, MD](#)
- 22 **“Enslavement in America: From Origins to Emancipation”** – Virtual presentation by Dr. Terry Scott, Common Power.7:30. Register: [Foundational Courses - Slavery in America: From Origins to Emancipation Part 3 — Common Power](#)
- 22 **“Frederick County Generational Heroes”** – Hood College. Panel discussion about local Black history and culture featuring Frederick County Council member Kavonté Duckett, Civil Rights Activist Waymon Wright and Joy Onley. Beneficial-Hodson Library & Learning Commons Reading Porch. 7 – 8:30 pm. Free & open to public.
- 23 **“Frederick County Black History Month Celebration”** - Winchester Hall – 11 am
- 23 - 25 **“Kinkling Fundraiser”** – Thomas Tabernacle Holiness Church, 517 S Market St. 1 doz: \$10.50; half doz: \$5.75. 8:30 am – 5 pm. Pre-orders welcomed. 301-695-9148.
- 26 **“Back to Our By-Gone Days- Remembering Lincoln School in Frederick, MD - Documentar Screening”** – Jackson Chapel UMC Black History Celebration. Showing of AARCH Society documentary that gives a brief history of this African American Frederick County school highlighting former students sharing their fond memories of attending Lincoln School prior to integration. Music by The Frederick County Black History Gospel Choir, under the direction of Pastor Jay, Mt. Carmel UMC & Strong Tower Dance Ministry. 3 pm at Jackson Chapel UMC, 5609 Ballenger Creek Pike. Free will offering.
- 28 **“Screening of Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America”** - Moving Us Forward, Inc. and MPT TV. 7 pm at the Delaplaine Arts Center. The participants will view the film and discover how advent of the automobile brought new mobility and freedom for African Americans but also exposed them to discrimination and deadly violence, and how that history resonates today. Participants will hear comments from our community guest panelist and engage in a Q&A session. Cost-\$10 per person. All proceeds will help fund education programs. Tickets: www.eventbrite.com/e/driving-while-black-race-space-and-mobility-in-america-film-screening-tickets-528480087167

MARCH

- 1 **“Women and the Politics of History”** – Common Power. Dr. Cathleen D. Cahill. Register here: [Women and the Politics of History Tickets, Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 4:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)
- 1 **“The Education Gap: Why Does it Exist?”** - FCTA Human & Civil Rights Committee. 6:30 pm. Trinity UM Church
- 4 **“Crossing Over - Program of Spirituals & Art Show”** – Evangelical Reformed Church United Church of Christ, 15 W Church St. A journey to wholeness through art (baritone Vincent Stringer) and a uniquely crafted and improvised connection of spirituals with voice (Shana Oshiro), piano (Edmond Charles) and cello (Jodi Beder). Some prints and original paintings will also be for sale. 6 pm. Donations Appreciated, All are Welcome!
- 14 **“Book Talk - "On Freedom Road - Bicycle Explorations and Reckonings on the Underground Railroad" – 7 pm.** C. Burr Artz Public Library
- 16 **“Emmanuel Acho - Frederick Speaker Series”** - Fox Sports Analyst, Co-Host of FS1 Speak for Yourself and Host/Producer of the Emmy Award-Winning Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man. Weinberg Center for the Arts. 7:30 pm. 50% OFF PROMO CODE:SPEAKER50. Tickets: [A Conversation with EMMANUEL ACHO at The Weinberg \(weinbergcenter.org\)](#)

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- 18 “**Unity in Music**” – National Day of Prayer and Faith Striders. A benefit concert to support the 10th Annual Youth Prayer Rally. 4 pm at Trinity UM Church, 703 W. Patrick St. Details TBA

APRIL

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- 20 Vernice “**Flygirl**” **Armour - Frederick Speaker Series**” - America's first Black female combat pilot, author, former marine & cop. Weinberg Center for the Arts. 7:30 pm. 50% off promo code: SPEAKER50 Tickets: [vernice "flygirl" armour at the weinberg \(weinbergcenter.org\)](http://www.weinbergcenter.org).

MAY

- 12 “**South & Saints**” - A MET Premiere, Directed by Ray Hatch, in collaboration with AARCH and The Maryland Room at C. Burr Arts Library, exploring the rich and colorful history of the African American community in Frederick. Maryland Ensemble Theatre. 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. \$15 - \$32 per person

JUNE

JULY

- 15 “**Community Block Party**” – Asbury UMC. 11 am- 3 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

- **Bible Study** – Hopehill UM Church Women of Hope. 6:30 pm via Zoom. Open to all women. Contact hhumewomen@gmail.com

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

- “**CONVERSATION with US: Unscripted Sisters, Unfiltered Sharing, Unspoken Stories**” – Whole Life Center. Using Zoom, join Dr. Denise Rollins, Charlotte Shackleford, 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 Shackleford. 8 pm. Facebook. [\(20+\) Derek Shackleford | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DerekShackleford)

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

- **“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