

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated January 13, 2025

(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!

2026

JANUARY

15 "Sacred Ground, Shared Hands Workshop" - A virtual Event by Banneker-Douglass-Tubman Museum and Brewer Hill Cemetery Association, Inc. Deep diving into how volunteers are preserving Maryland's historic Black cemeteries. Learn the impact, the best practices, and be inspired by success stories. Register at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ROLz7JPLRGK_8t7WCQb8rA?fbclid=IwY2xjawPTqgFleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETE3OVRpbE56VHdsZUpoeUhPc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHm3QB4_G9j7JsjgCn1H4G5OrY2FLzAjODmzT4BtgRdfAADNAAJsBLrxUsJwY_aem_F8F3Su_Zaslfcoupg1WMZQ#/registration

17 "23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luthor King, Jr. Birthday Observance & Awards Jazz Brunch" – Frederick NANBPW Club 65th Anniversary. Clarion Inn Event Center. 11 am – 3 pm

15 "FCPS MLK Celebration" - 7:00 p.m., at Governor Thomas Johnson High School, 1501 N. Market Street.

16 "Rent Stabilization Town Hall" – Hosted by Frederick Progressives and others at Asbury M Church. Meet & Greet: 6:30 pm; Program: 7 pm. See flyer to register

17 "Collaborative Food Pantry Pop Up" – Asbury UM Church & Helping Hands at Asbury. 10 AM to 1 PM. Anyone in need of groceries, support, and compassion is welcome.

18 "Let Freedom Ring" – MLK service at Hopehill UM Church, 7647 Fingerboard Rd.. 2 pm. Guest speaker: Barbara Thompson

19 "Annual MLK Community Conversation & Potluck Dinner" – Trinity UM Church, 703 W. Patrick St.; 6 -8:30 pm. Bring a dish to share

31 "Collaborative Food Pantry Pop Up" – Asbury UM Church & Helping Hands at Asbury. 10 AM to 1 PM. Anyone in need of groceries, support, and compassion is welcome.

24 "AARCH Story Time" – 10 – 11 am at The AARCH African American Heritage Center; 125 East All Saints St. For kids 4 – 8 years old, Free! Listen to children's story that celebrate African American authors, culture, history and joy, followed by a hands-on activity! For more info, contact aarchsociety@gmail.com

FEBRUARY

4 "African Americans of Excellence" – A night dedicated to honoring leadership, legacy, and the powerful impact of Black excellence in our community. A celebration of culture and achievement. Secure your seats now and be part of a moment that uplifts, inspires, and amplifies the voices shaping our future. Tickets: <https://weinbergcenter.org/.../african-americans-of.../>

5 "Treasured Voices" – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 123 (E Building). AARCH Society. Instructor Barbara Thompson. Follow up to Tale of the Lion and is a mix of lecture, video clips, and student discussion about Frederick's Black elders 90 and older. 10 am – 12 pm. Free. Register: https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30054

6 **“Galentine’s Ladies Night Out”** - The Whole Heart Grief & Life Resource Center, 330 Catoctin Avenue, Frederick. 7 – 9 pm. Create Love boards; enjoy food, games, music, give aways and sisterhood. Register at <https://wholeheartcenter.org/events>.

7 **“Black History Month: In the Spirit of Negro History Week”** – AARCH Society event at the African American Heritage Center, 125 E. All Saints St. Celebrate 100 years of Black History celebrations as we reflect on their meaning and impact. Detail TBA

7 **“Headshots for the Cause Fundraiser”** - 1:00–4:00 PM at Justice Jobs @ 16 South Market St., Suite 110. Professional headshots by Dr. Laura Sherwood (Transformative Arts Project / TAP). This fundraiser directly supports the Community of Grace Organization (COGO)—serving women and young women (ages 16–24) through peer-led, trauma-informed support and resource connections that help build stability, connection, and hope. Reserve your spot here: <https://forms.gle/qVNugMofVWciLHF87> (Family photos are available for additional pricing.) If you’re unable to make the February 7 date, we can set up another date and schedule a separate photo session for you.

9 **“Screening of Tale of the Lion”** – AARCH documentary highlighting local “living treasures”. The Living Treasures Program preserves the stories of African American elders in Frederick County through oral history interviews. Barbara Thompson. Thurmont Library. 5:30 pm

11 **“Local African American History of All Saints Street”** – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 138 (E Building). Instructor Dee Jenkins. Wednesdays - 4 sessions. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Register: https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30011

16 **“Seeds to Roots”** - 6th Annual Youth Arts Performance & Showcase, featuring K–12 students as they honor Black history and culture through music, dance, spoken word, theater, and visual arts. Weinberg Center; 6 pm. Tickets: \$10. <https://weinbergcenter.org/book-online/214602APBJKPJJRPPHNNPGKVBGPGCVBB/>

17 **“Screening of ‘Back to our Bygone Days’”** - AARCH documentary “Back to our Bygone Days”, which gives a glimpse of the segregated Lincoln School in Frederick, MD. Followed by Q&A with Barbara Thompson. Myersville Library; 6 pm.

18 **“Local African American History of All Saints Street”** – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 138 (E Building). Instructor Dee Jenkins. Session 2; 6:30 PM - 08:00 PM. Register: https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30011

19 **“Finding Kin: Hints and Tips for African American Genealogy”** - Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 123 (E Building). AARCH Society. Instructor Carol Ann Wright. 10 am – 12 pm. Free. Register: https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30054

22 **“Art of the Senses (Frederick Social X Taurean Washington Collaboration)”** - Frederick Social, 50 Citizen’s Way; 5-8 pm. An amazing culinary experience featuring visual artist Tauraen Washington as he premieres his solo exhibition titled "Art-Hop: Black Hystoria" in a pop-up fashion within the restaurant. 5 - 8 pm; artist talk: 6 - 7 pm. As you are looking through the temporary gallery exhibition, you will be consuming an amazing 3-Course meal by Frederick Social's Executive Chef. In addition, you will have music performed by Retro Ricole Barnes during the experience. Experience great art, great food, and great music along with an informative art talk by Taurean Washington as we celebrate Black History month and how we all celebrate each other as a community. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1976656635206?aff=odddtdcreator>

25 **“Local African American History of All Saints Street”** – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 138 (E Building). Instructor Dee Jenkins. Session 3; 6:30 PM - 08:00 PM. Register: https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30011

MARCH

4 **“Local African American History of All Saints Street”** – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 138 (E Building). Instructor Dee Jenkins. Session 4; 6:30 PM - 08:00 PM. Register:
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17 **“The Black Catholic Experience”** – Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 123 (E Building). Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 136 (E Building). Instructor David Owens. Session 1; 6:30 PM - 08:00 PM. Register:
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28 **“SWAG Showcase”** - Empowering Community Leaders Network, Inc.. 2 – 4 pm. JBK Theater at FCC in Frederick, MD. Get tickets at: www.eclninc.org

APRIL

15 **“Frederick During the Civil Rights Movement”** - Class at FCC; Conference Center, Rm. E 123 (E Building). AARCH Society. Instructor Grace Schofield. 6-8 pm. Free. Register:
https://frederick.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=30053

ONGOING EVENTS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Daily Prayer Call: Liberty Community Church. Join us Monday-Friday, for morning prayer at 7 am, 978.999.0660. Early in the morning, we shall seek HIS face! Tap in!

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

“Bible Study” – Wayman AME Church. 7:00pm. Use Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6442911322>, Meeting ID: 644 291 1322

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+13017158592,,6442911322# US (Washington D.C)

“Bible Study” – Abundant Life Church. 7:30 pm on zoom: Meeting ID: 87472153928 Passcode: 785159

THURSDAYS

“Bible Study” – Jackson Chapel UMC. 7:00 – 8:00 pm..

“Bible Study” – Liberty Community Church. 7:30 pm. In-Person Bible Study at 10 W. Church St. Frederick, Md 21702 (Boardroom) or via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5895207873?pwd=bHYrTDF1YWFFZWE3NGxJaVpRV0M3UT09>

“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