

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated December 11, 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!**

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DECEMBER

- 12 **"Sleigh the Night: Where Fun Meets Festive"**- Whole Heart Center. 7 – 9 pm. Rollins Life Celebration Center. Get ready for a holiday-themed Ladies Night Out filled with creativity, laughter, and festive cheer! Whether you're coming with friends or flying solo, this evening is the perfect way to celebrate the season. <https://wholeheartcenter.org/events/december-ladies-night-out>
- 13 **"AARCH: Museums by Candlelight"** – Stop by the AARCH African American Heritage Center and experience and celebrate African American holiday & Kwanzaa traditions. 12-5 pm. 123 E. All Saints Street. 12 pm: Frederick County Mass Choir; 2pm: visit from Santa; 4pm: Kwanzaa celebration. Activities the entire afternoon.
- 13 **"The Attitude of Gratitude Banquet"** – The Honors Class. Celebrating seniors 90 and older. 1-4 pm at Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Dr. \$50. See flyer for info.
- 13 **"Santa's Workshop for Kids"** – Asbury UMC & Helping Hands at Asbury. Free for kids to shop for parents. 1-3 pm
- 16 **"Blood Donation Drive"** Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. in Collaboration with National Pan-Hellenic Council of The Greater Frederick Area. 1:00pm - 6:00pm EST. Hood College Whitaker Commons, 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701. Did you know: 1 in 7 patients entering a hospital may require a blood transfusion? Join us for our Blood Donation Drive to help save lives! For questions, contact ert.fcacmd@gmail.com.
- 19 **"Holiday Card and Gift Card Making"** - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. An evening of craft making and socializing! 7th St. Common Market. 6:30 – 8 pm. RSVP by Dec. 16. BASZ1stvp@gmail.com
- 20 **"Ugly Sweater Christmas Party"** – By Karl Anthony Live at Mt. City Elks Lodge. 2-7 pm. 25+ crowd, light apps ('til they last), cash bar, photo booth and Prizes for the top 3 sweaters! 90s & 2000s R&B vibes. Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ugly-sweater-christmas-party-tickets-1967879622926?aff=oddtcreators&fbclid=IwY2xjawOMHHNleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEetTfY76XApNwfTURYdJNK2J7kGfMUy1i3BwUnFRm6lj2OYsZ4iyegfbqyDzw_aem_AeYeeMlxkJ4Xf2ydR-MoA
- 20 **"Blue Christmas Service"** - Jackson Chapel UMC. This service will provide a way for individuals who may be experiencing grief, loneliness, or pain during the holidays, to find a supportive and nurturing environment that will provide Healing and Hope. See flyer for details or Contact church office at 301-694-7315 for additional information
- 21 **"Santa's Workshop for Parents"** – Asbury UMC & Helping Hands at Asbury. You cannot have your child sponsored with any other agency. 1-5 pm
- 26 **"Candlelight Tour of Historic Houses of Worship"** - 3-8 pm. Visit Asbury UM Church which is part of the tour!
- 31 **"New Year's Eve Celebration"** – Mt. City Elks Lodge. 9 pm. Marquis Soul Band. Bring your own food; no outside drinks. \$30.

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JANUARY

- 3 **“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.
- 17 **“23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance & Awards Jazz Brunch”** – Frederick NANBPW Club 65th Anniversary. Clarion Inn Event Center. 11 am – 3 pm
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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-.../>
- 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 Taurean 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=oddtcreator>

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
for phone Zoom connection: One tap mobile +19292056099,,6442911322# US (New York)
+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