

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Updated October 10, 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!**

2025

OCTOBER

- 11 **"Passage to Freedom"** - Middletown Branch Library: 31 E Green Street, Middletown, MD. 1-2 pm. Stories of the Underground Railroad, Civil Rights and African American Freedom Fighters. This program is presented by Janice Curtis Greene an accomplished storyteller, an American Griot.
- 11 **"America 350th Speaker Series at National Museum of Civil War Medicine"** - Author John Rees will examine the role of Black Americans, free and enslaved, in the regiments of the Continental Army. 3 pm; at the museum at 48 E. Patrick St. The presentation is included with admission to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and FREE for NMCWM members.
<https://www.civilwarmed.org/event/black-soldiers-in-the-continental-army/>
- 11 **"Claudine Amina Myers: A Tribute to Lester Bowie and Fontella Bass"** - Frederick Experimental Music Association presents Jazz Master Amina Claudine Myers in a solo concert at JBK Theater on the campus of Frederick Community College at 8pm. This concert is free to the public, but tickets are required. To acquire tickets, go to: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6695394> . Only 350 tickets are available.
- 17 **"Asbury UMC Game Night"** - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 101 W. All Saints St. Everyone is Welcome
- 18 **"25th Anniversary Gala"** - Alpha Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. A Black tie event. 6-11 pm. MD National Golf Club, 8835 Hollow Rd., Middletown. See flyer,
- 24 **"Good Old Fashioned Fish Fry"** – Mt. City Elks Lodge; 3 pm until sold out. See flyer
- 24 **"Evening With Hill Harper"** – Join Hood College's Black Student Union for a celebration of their 51st anniversary at 6:30 p.m. in the Hodson Auditorium within Rosenstock Hall. Award-winning actor, best-selling author, entrepreneur and philanthropist Hill Harper is visiting campus for an evening of conversation, featuring a keynote speech, Q&A and book signing.
- 25 **"African American History Walking Tour"** – Join AARCH tour guide for an informative exploration of local history on All Saints Street and the surrounding area. Learn about the cultural and historical importance of the neighborhood that was the center of the African American community until the early 1960s. 11am. Sign up at <https://aarchsociety.org/walking-tours/>
- 25 **"AARCHways to the past: African American History BUS Tour"** – AARCH Society & MD Double Deckers. 9:30 – 10:30 am. Join us for a powerful and enlightening one hour journey aboard a vintage 1966 double-decker bus, exploring the rich and often untold stories of Frederick's African American community. This professionally guided tour will take you through historic neighborhoods, landmarks, and sites of significance, highlighting the resilience, culture, and contributions of African Americans in Frederick from the 1800's to today. Register at:
<https://marylanddoubledeckers.com/event/aarch10/>
- 25 **"Hopehill UMC All You Can Eat Pancakes"** - 7647 Fingerboard Rd. 8 am – 12 pm; eat in only. See flyer for details.

- 25 **“Wayman AME Church Sisterhood In Christ Women's Serenity Circle”** - 10am. Guest Speaker: Rev. Chania Dillard, Campus Pastor and Chaplain, University of Maryland College Park. Theme is "Resting in God's Presence". Wear your favorite cozy lounge wear or Pajamas. Contact Ernestine Boyd 301-304-2089 or Martha Boyd 240-405-9399 to RSVP via a form OR you can Register Online with QR code on attached flyer.
- 26 **“Asbury UMC Homecoming”** - 101 W. All Saints St. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Guest Speaker Reverend Kim Terry Hill, Sr Pastor, Wayman AME Church.
- 28 **“Youth Government Day”** - Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701. This FREE one-day event is intended to introduce high-school students to our local county officials and highlight the day-to-day operations of government in Frederick County. Use the QR code on the flyer or [Click Here](#) to register. For questions, contact Socialact.fcacmd@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

- 1 **“5th Annual Acton Children’s Business Fair”** - 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Carroll Creek Linear Park, Observe the opportunity for children to launch their very own startup business! For children ages 6–17, or up to 12th grade; for Frederick County Public School students. Young entrepreneurs develop a brand, create a product or service, build a marketing strategy—and then open for customers at our one-day marketplace. Registration closes: September 30, 2025. A nonrefundable \$10 contribution will be collected from each accepted business. More information will be emailed to selected participants after registration closes. More details, including FAQs, and registration, are available on our website: [Acton Children's Business Fair Frederick, MD](#).
- 7 **“Ladies Night Out: Tea Party”** - Whole Heart Center; 330 Catoctin Ave , Feel free to join in the fun by wearing your favorite tea party attire — floral prints, wide-brim hats, gloves, or pearls — whatever makes you feel fabulous! Dressing up is encouraged but never required. Come as you are, and you'll fit right in. EARLY BIRD: \$30 (Available until Oct. 24th) REGULAR ADMISSION: \$40 (Sales close Nov. 2nd)
- 14 **“Building Bridges in a Time of Walls: The Engagement Strategy of Daryl Davis”** – FCC Jack B. Kussmaul Auditorium, 7932 Opossumtown Pike. 1 pm. In a world often divided by fear and mistrust, Daryl Davis offers compassion and courage. He has helped hundreds of individuals leave the Ku Klux Klan by calling them in- not out. This presentation explores his strategy for breaking down barriers, fostering understanding, and building bridges. Free and open to the public.
- 14 **“Faith Striders Reunion For a Cause”** – 8pm – 12 midnight at Mt. City Elks Lodge. \$15. Wear your favorite pink outfit and let's join together to support, to reflect and to remember the community outreach and engagement rendered by the Faith Striders. We will also pause to remember those who have been affected by breast cancer. Tickets available from Faith Strider Members and online. For more info contact Angela Spencer at 3015141071, Dee Jenkins at 3016767100 or Dwayne Jenkins at 3016760076. DJ, light refreshments, cash bar. See flyer for details.
- 15 **“The Elegance of Jazz Brunch Mardi Gras Royale: Bow Ties & Pearls Edition.”** Hosted by the Frederick County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Rockville, MD 20852. Early Bird Pricking through September 30th. To purchase tickets use the QR code on the flyer or Website event page: <https://www.dstfcacmd.org/event-list> . See flyer for a weekend get-away opportunity!
- 15 **“SOUL of the Season Holiday Market”** – Soul Street. Carroll Creek Amphitheater. 2-6 pm.
- 15 **“Friends & Family Night of Praise Fundraiser”** – Thomas Tabernacle, 517 S. Market St. 5 pm. See flyer for details.
- 15 **“Holiday Vendor Fair”** -Hopehill UMC. 10 am – 3 pm. See flyer for details

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<https://marylanddoubledeckers.com/event/aarch11/>

DECEMBER

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.. 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#

“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