

## **FEBRUARY BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS**

- 5**        **“Held in Regard”** –\_AARCH. Myersville Public Library. 8 Harp Pl, Myersville, MD 21773. 1:00 pm. Join Barbara Thompson from the African American Resources, Cultural Heritage Society (AARCH) at the Myersville Library for a presentation of "Held in Regard." Learn about the people, places, and events..
- 8**        **“African American Family & Community History Fair”** – AARCH at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 199 North Place - Frederick, MD. 9 am – 12:30 pm. Research your ancestors at the LDS Family History Center. (Experts will be available for assistance); Presentation at 9:30 am: “Telling Our Story: Its Challenges and Opportunities” by Damitra Drayton Green, Historian, Genealogist, and Owner of Yesteryear Perspectives LLC. Families, Churches & Organizations are invited to display and share your history! Display tables are free! To reserve a display table or for more information, contact AARCH at [aarchsociety@gmail.com](mailto:aarchsociety@gmail.com) 9 am – 12:30 pm. Speaker: 9 am – 12:30
- 8**        **“The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices”** – An ensemble that is committed to the preservation of African-American history and traditions–presenting songs and stories of struggle and perseverance, trials and triumphs, as expressed through a cappella music, drama and dance. Along with the music, Jubilee Voices also explores the poetry and writings of the period, along with first- and third-person portrayals of African Americans whose stories are a vital contribution to American history. New Spires Stage, 15 W. Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701. 2 performances: 2 and 7:30 pm. <https://newspirearts.org/>. Adults: \$32 Youth under 18 years old: \$24. Tickets: [www.newspirearts.org](http://www.newspirearts.org)
- 11**        **“Frederick County Black History Month Proclamation Ceremony”** – 11 am. Winchester Hall
- 12**        **“Showing of “Tale of the Lion Documentary”** - Frederick 50+ Community Center, 1440 Taney, Frederick, MD. Doors open 11:30 am; Luncheon @ noon; Movie @ 12:30 pm. Discussion/Q & A to follow screening. To reserve your spot, visit the Center in person or go online to the 24/7 eStore 301-600-3525
- 13**        **“Meet Author Chris Wilson” –Author of The Master Plan: My Journey From Life In Prison to a Life of Purpose”**. - Sponsored by Curious Iguana. 7 pm at the downtown community room, Evangelical Reformed UCC, 15 West Church Street. Event is free and open to the public; no registration required. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the event.
- 16**        **“Sinbad”** – Weinberg Center. Tickets start at \$35 and go on-sale to Weinberg Center members Tuesday, November 19th at 10:00 AM and to the public Tuesday, November 26th at 10:00 AM. Tickets can be purchased online at [WeinbergCenter.org](http://WeinbergCenter.org), by phone at 301-600-2828 or in person at 20 West Patrick Street.
- 22**        **“Black History presentation”** – AARCH. “The Journey: The Beginning, the Middle and How it Never Ends”. Patricia Geddes Washington (local author and educator) explains her journey researching her Frederick family history that prompted her to write

- “*Little Children Blow you Trumpet, The Family History of Alice Frazier Bouldin, 1812-1965*” at Trinity UMC. 4 pm.
- 24 **“Invisible Systems: My Experience of Privilege & Racism through Story & Song”** – All Saint’s Episcopal Church, 106 W. Church St., Frederick. Tickets: \$10 suggested donation at [www.allsaintsmd.org](http://www.allsaintsmd.org) or at the door. **Proceeds benefit AARCH & I Believe in Me, Inc.** Presented by Lisa Bromfield & Angela Bowden. Info: office@allsaintsmd.org
- 25 **“Black History Month Celebration”** - Silver Oak Academy. 999 Crouse Mill Rd, Keymar, MD 21757. 6 – 8 pm.
- 25 **“African American Writers of Frederick Meeting”** - C. Burr Artz Library, Maryland Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) 4pm
- 26 **“A Wider Lens: Always in Season”** – **Cosponsored by AARCH**, Delaplaine Visual Arts And Frederick County Libraries. 7 – 9 pm. Screening and discussion of the acclaimed Maryland Public Television series documentary centering around a mother’s search for justice and reconciliation. The film presents descendants of the victims and perpetrators of lynching working together to heal a violent history. Blending observational footage with first-person testimonies and expert input, the film examines the lingering impact of lynching and the link between this historic form of racial terrorism and the racial violence that exists today. Free admission. *The film may not be suitable for children younger than age 18.*
- 26 **“7<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Food Luncheon”** - . 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Food Luncheon will be prepared & served by the Silver Oak Academy culinary students Unveiling of by Catoctin Furnace Historical Society’s publication of *Catoctin SlaveSpeak*, a collection of narrative poems in the voices of enslaved Africans who were imported to work at the furnace by Elayne Bond Hyman. 11 am at the Thurmont Regional Library. The author, Elayne Bond Hyman will be attending to sign copies and discuss the work. The event is free and open to the public. RSVPs are appreciated at [tdonnelly@catocinfurnace.org](mailto:tdonnelly@catocinfurnace.org) or 443-463-6437.
- 29 **“Showing of “Tale of the Lion Documentary”** - **AARCH**. The oldest African American citizens in Frederick County, Maryland, share the memories, wit, and wisdom that have shaped their lives. New Spire Stages, 15 W Patrick St. 2 pm. This event is FREE and open to all. Reservations required - Maximum of 4 tickets per RSVP. <https://newspirearts.org/events/>
- 29 **“Toward a More Equitable & Inclusive Society Workshop”** – with Dr. Michael Baran. UU Congregation, 4880 Elmer Derr Rd., Frederick. 10 am – 1 pm. Tickets: \$15 at [Frederickuu.org/baran](http://Frederickuu.org/baran) or \$20 at the door. Cost includes a pre-release copy of Dr. Baran’s new book. All proceeds benefit Justice Jobs of MD. Contact Carol at 301-606-9235; [ecacres@comcast.net](mailto:ecacres@comcast.net).