

# Doing the Work: Celebrating 50 Years of MCAAHC

TIMELINE OF EVENTS  
2009-2019



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## 2010

- Senate Bill 319 established the African American Heritage Preservation Program, a capital grant established by MCAAHC and the Maryland Historical Trust
- In January, exhibit “The Seneca Village Collaboration” with sculpture “Celestial Praise House for Seneca Village” by Dr. Leslie King-Hammond and Jose J. Mapily
- In collaboration with The Next Step Program and Roland Park Country School, BDM hosted “Growing Girls and Gardens” where rising high school senior girls learned how to conduct historical research

- On March 19th, MCAAHC supports 14th Annual Black Saga at Towson State University
- On April 12th, MCAAHC is expanded from 9 to 21 members when House Bill 1253 is signed
- On August 6th, Chair Ted Mack presents the Governor's proclamation honoring the day as Henrietta Lacks Day at Turner Station Heritage & Praise Celebration

## 2012

- MCAAHC and BDM, in collaboration with Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Historic Annapolis, and Historic London Town and Gardens hosted “Our Common Threads”, a quilting project led by Dr. Joan M.E. Gaither where over 500 students, teachers, staff, and volunteers contributed over 2,000 hours

- On January 31st, MCAAHC supports Senate Bill 42/House Bill 0167 requiring the Governor to annually proclaim November 1st as Maryland Emancipation Day
- On February 13, exhibit “Making It Work: Emerging African American Women Artists” opened

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## 2013

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## 2014

- On February 22nd, installation “Peace Be Within These Walls” piece by Lorning Cornish is unveiled at BDM
- BDM celebrates its 30th Anniversary
- On September 14th, exhibition “True to Form: Expressions of Community Art” opens

- MCAAHC endorses the Middle Passage Ceremonies and Port Markers Project
- On May 23rd, MCAAHC sponsored the lecture “Being Black in Brownsville: Echoes of a Forgotten ‘Frostburg’ - Crossing into the Promised Land” at the Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center
- On October 15th, MCAAHC sponsored the lecture “Dorothy Porter Wesley at Howard University: Building a Legacy of Black History” at the Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center

## 2015

## 2016

- On February 17th, Commissioner Steven Lee testifies at the State of Maryland Legislative Hearings on behalf of the Commission in support of House Bill 174 to create the Commission on the Solemn Remembrance of the Victims of Lynching”
- On April 11th, MCAAHC and University of Maryland: College Park’s College of Information Studies hosts an event on the digitization project entitled “Transition to Freedom”
- On June 2nd, exhibition “Jumping the Broom: Celebration of African American Marriage for 50 Years or More” opens

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## 2017

- MCAAHC organized quarterly author talks and books signings beginning in March in celebration of Women's History Month
- March 6th, BDM, the Four Rivers Heritage Area, and Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation sponsored the event "Voices of Freedom: An Evening with Umar Bin Hassan of 'The Last Poets', Exploring the Legacy of Frederick Douglass through Spoken Word"

- January 27th, BDM hosts "Conversations About Race Part 1" followed by "Conversations About Race Part 2" on February 10th, facilitated by Latisha Monique Jones
- In February, exhibition "Douglass Reading Room" opens
- In July, BDM hosts the first annual Youth Conference
- On October 13th, BDM hosts "Conversations with Curators and Collectors"

## 2018

- On January 12th, exhibitions "Laurence Hurst Anniversary Show" and "Songs of the Caged Bird" open
- On February 9th, MCAAHC hosts the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Celebration at BDM with Governor Larry Hogan as the keynote speaker
- On March 8th, exhibit "Verda's Place: An Homage to a Valiant Woman" opens
- On June 29th, MCAAHC celebrates its 50th Anniversary with the "We Rise! Legacy Symposium" at Morgan State University

## 2019

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