



THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE PRESENTS



WINTER 2024 EVENT CALENDAR

Join the Banneker-Douglass Museum and Maryland Commission on African History and Culture for a year filled with dynamic and engaging programming designed to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act!

Aimed at all ages, our programs and activities will explore important civil rights issues and inspire participants to take action. Through interactive workshops, guest speakers, and community projects, audiences will learn about historical and contemporary civil rights movements, gain a deeper understanding of systemic injustices, and discover practical ways to make a positive impact in their communities.

****MLK Day Program: Let's Create. Art as Activism!**

January 13th, 1pm - 3pm

Activism shows up in spaces in many different ways. Creating pieces that address pressing social issues, spark dialogue, and inspire action, James will take us on a journey that offers insight into the transformative role that art plays in shaping history.

****MCAAHC Black History Month Event**

February 2nd

Inspired by the Black Panther Party's 10 Point Program, join us for a grand celebration as we pay homage to the radical Black history makers of Maryland who have fearlessly challenged the status quo and left a lasting mark on history, art, and culture.

MCAAHC Public Meeting

February 5th

Join us to learn about upcoming initiatives of the commission, as well as hear from engaging speakers in the heritage and preservation community.

****Banneker-Douglass Museum's 40th Anniversary**

February 24th

Celebrating the legacy of the Banneker-Douglass Museum, 1984-2024.

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REVISIT/REIMAGINE: The Civil Rights Era in Maryland and Parallels of Today Exhibition

February 24, 2024 - January 4, 2025

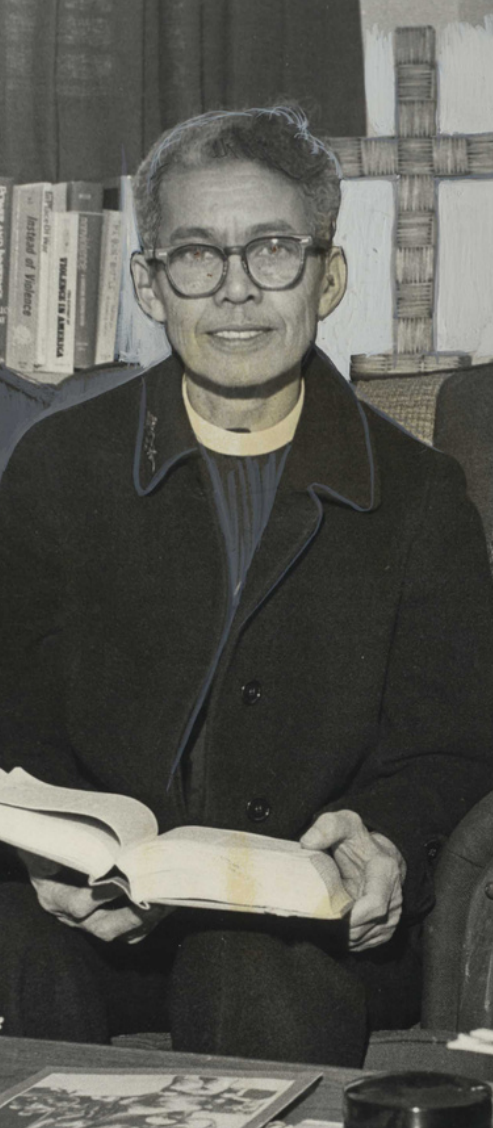
Opening Reception and Artist Talk

February 24th, 12pm - 4pm

REVISIT/REIMAGINE: The Civil Rights Era in Maryland and Parallels of Today is a multidisciplinary exhibition that features historical photographs from the *AFRO* Newspaper archive that chronicle the African American experience, civil rights leaders, and activities in Maryland alongside contemporary works by African American Maryland artists. Join us as we celebrate the opening, when we will explore the gallery and hear from featured artists in the exhibit during an artist talk led by the exhibit's curator, Thomas James.



Mr. & Mrs. Thurgood Marshall / Photo Courtesy of AFRO Charities
Featured in the exhibition *REVISIT/REIMAGINE: The Civil Rights Era in Maryland and Parallels of Today*



MARYLAND'S YEAR OF CIVIL RIGHTS 2024 WINTER EVENT CALENDAR

Honoring the 60th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act

****Harriet Tubman: The Women Behind the Legacy (Women's History Month)**

March 16th

Join us for this historic event as we honor the life and legacy of Maryland's native daughter. Program highlights include live art, special guest performances, a riveting keynote address, and so much more.

Maryland Day Family Drop-In Celebration

March 23rd, 10am - 4pm

Join us as we celebrate Maryland Day with this special Family Drop-In Day and Exhibition Tour. Attendees are invited to participate in a docent-led tour highlighting the museum's current exhibit, *REVISIT/REIMAGINE*. After the tour, visitors are welcome to join us for an artistically crafted family activity led by a local Maryland-based artist. Visitors can also learn how African Americans throughout Maryland made lasting changes for all Americans through the museum's permanent exhibit, *Deep Roots, Rising Waters: A Celebration of African Americans in Maryland*.

<< Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray / Photo Courtesy of AFRO Charities

****Annual Observances**

PARTNERS & RESOURCES

- Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area (chesapeakecrossroads.org)
- [Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Civil Rights Guide](#) (Coming February 2024!)
- Explore the Civil Rights Era in Anne Arundel County, MD (arcgis.com)
- Historic Annapolis - [Annapolis: An American Story Exhibition](#)
- Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Sankofa Mobile Museum (pgparks.com)
- Maryland State Archives (msa.maryland.gov)
- National Park Service Civil Rights Network: African American Civil Rights Network (nps.gov)
- Reginald F. Lewis Museum (lewismuseum.org)
- VisitMaryland.org - [African American Heritage](#)



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