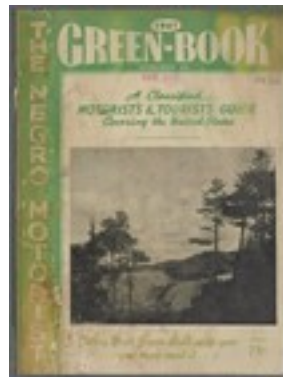


AARCH Award: Best Frederick County African American history entry in National History Day Contest



STUDENTS - Ask your Social Studies or History teacher about National History Day (NHD)!

- *Explore* History
- *Discover* new stories
- *Create* your own: Exhibit, Dramatic Presentation, Website, Video, or Essay
 - Work* with friends, or on your own
 - Improve* talents and *develop* new skills
- *Compete* with other middle or high school students to *represent* Frederick County at State NHD; or Maryland at NHD
- Contact AARCH (African American Resources — Cultural and Heritage) to learn more about possible topics and our Award for Frederick County African American History entries — aarchsociety@gmail.com



AARCH SOCIETY OF FREDERICK, MD

Mission: To identify, collect, preserve, exhibit, and disseminate the history and culture of African Americans in Frederick County, to provide an understanding of how the past shapes and enriches the present and the future of all citizens



National History Day (NHD) 2020-2021 – AARCH-Frederick County NHD Award
Theme: Communication in History: The Key to Understanding

- Enslaved Manumission Documents, including Frederick County as a form of Communication
- Portrayal of African Americans in newspapers – “runaway” slave ads and the Fugitive Slave Act
- Stone carver, Sebastian “Boss” Hammond, ca. 1800-1893
- Slave Narratives recorded in the 1930s WPA (Works Progress Administration) – there are at least 3 with Frederick County connections
- Henry O. Tanner, 1859-1937, internationally-recognized artist, lived in Frederick as a child
- The Freedman’s Bureau Schools (1864–1870s) as a form of Communication and Frederick County (teaching reading and writing)
- Bounty Claims for USCT (United States Colored Troops; Civil War era) service as a form of Communication and Frederick County
- People’s claims (form of communication) to the Freedmen’s Bureau for children held illegally in apprenticeships and Frederick County
- Search for Family after Emancipation via newspapers
- Juneteenth and Frederick County’s Emancipation Celebrations
- Certificates of Freedom as a form of Communication
- Lynchings (national, statewide, and Frederick County) and coverage in newspapers
- *The Negro Motorist Green Book*, 1936-66, and Frederick County
- Bias in newspaper reporting, nationally, statewide, and locally in Frederick County
- NAACP - National with Frederick County actions communication with elected officials

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