

S.O.W. Project (Stitching Ole Wounds)
Community Story Quilt: " East Baltimore Iconic Women "

Representing East Baltimore's FAITH COMMUNITY:

First Baptist First Black Baptist Church in State of Maryland, 525 N. Caroline St.
St Francis Xavier First Black Catholic Church in America, 1501 E. Oliver St.

Sister Mary Lange OBLATE Sisters

ENTERTAINMENT:

Billie Holiday
Ruby Glover
Mary Carter Smith

SCIENCE & HEALTH:

Henrietta Lacks

BUSINESS:

Julia Roberta March
Inella D. Redmond
PATRICIA BETTS
LOUISE MARTIN

PHILANTHROPY:

Lossie Missouri Wilson

EDUCATION:

Mary Singleton Johnson
Ruby Glover
Agnes Kane Callum
Mary Carter Smith
GLORIA FARRAH

GENEAOLOGY:

Agnes Kane Callum

COMMUNITY ACTIVISM:

Martha Rose Benton
Rosie Keene
Bea Gaddy
Zatella Giles
Lucille Gorham
Lorraine Chapman
Claretta Green
Inella D. Redmond
Constance Maddox
BARBARA GREEN

POLITICS:

Delegate Hattie Harrison
Councilwoman Bea Gaddy
Councilwoman Rita Church

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Ethnographic-Fiber Artist: Ms. Jennie Jennings, Sallah Jenkins, & Deitra Redmond.

East Baltimore Annual National Grandparents' Day Exhibit & Luncheon Partner: JHU, Office of Community & Government Affairs, Tony Bridges; 2016-Co-Chairs: Angela Saunders, & Clarence "Tiger" Davis, president, Maryland AARP.

East Baltimore Historical Library's

Annual National Grandparents' Day Celebration: Quilt Exhibit & Luncheon

Johns Hopkins Turner Auditorium Concourse Level

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Mistress of Ceremony *Beatrice O. Scott*

WELCOME

Clarence "Tiger" Davis, president, Maryland Chapter AARP

GRACE

Samuel Sawyer

Sweet Prospect Baptist Church

LUNCHEON

2:20 – 3:00 pm

S.O.W. COMMUNITY QUILTING PROJECT

Sallah Jenkins, Artist & Doris Talley, East Baltimore Historical Library Board Members

REMARKS

Redonda Miller, MD, president of the Johns Hopkins Hospital

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY JEWELS AWARDS

Nia Redmond Co-Founder East Baltimore Historical Library, Inc.

EAST BALTIMORE FAMILY JEWELS HONOREES

Angela Saunders

Awardees: Barbara Hopkins & Jenny Jennings

Deitra Redmond

Awardee: Sallah Jenkins, EBHL Resident Artist

Nia Redmond

Awardees: Robert Houston, Larry Schugam

I AM EAST BALTIMORE FAMILY STORY BOOK PROJECT

Beatrice O. Scott

CLOSING REMARKS

FAMILY JEWELS AWARDEES :

ANGELA SAUNDERS, Presenter

BARBARA HOPKINS

Barbara Hopkins grew up in East Baltimore, and has worked for Johns Hopkins School of Public Health for many years. Many of us are familiar with her Informative Community Health & Wellness outreach activities held every other Wednesday, in North East Market.

However, what you may not know about Barbara is her untiring service to the East Baltimore community, when she's not on Hopkins clock. Whether its volunteering to Coordinate and launch the East Baltimore Historical Library's six week Computer Literacy Workshops in two (2) E.B. Churches: St Paul Community Baptist & Memorial Baptist, or whether its volunteering to make sure an elderly resident's birthday is not

JENNIE JENNINGS

Mrs. Jennings has been a seamstress since childhood. She perfected her craft through the years well enough to retire from supervisors position at East Baltimore Medical Center , and open her own cottage industry in the basement of her home in the mid 80's.

Ms Jennings also, has gifted her church MT Pleasant Ministries with holiday decorations for far too many years to mention. Suffice it to say, if you have visited MT Pleasant, especially when it was located on Preston & Gay St, and admired the beautiful Christmas and Easter decorations which adorned the church , to be sure, you were enjoying the many talents of Ms Jennie Jennings.

Today, we honor her patience and talents toward making certain that the SOW PROJECTS ' community story-quilt was completed in time for this Grandparents' Day Celebration !

Thank You Mrs . Jennings.

SALLAH JENKINS

Sallah is a mother of eight children; seven girls and one son. She is a self-taught artist, professionally trained clay work artist & instructor. She is an after-school facilitator, workshop facilitator and has worked for the Maryland Zoo's Afrikan Village, which she actually designed. And, was the creator-facilitator of Port Discovery's bringing stories to life program.

She has worked at the Reginald Lewis Museum, Baltimore Museum of Art, Walters Art Gallery, Art on Purpose, Young Audiences, Autumn Leaves, and she is one of the few Black instructors at Baltimore Clay Works.

Although, she had never facilitated a Quilting workshop, until she came back to East Baltimore to work with women who wanted to work on becoming a part of an East Baltimore Quilters Circle, the finished product on exhibit today, reflects her love of artistic expression in any format.

Thank you Sallah for your tireless dedication to the East Baltimore “**Stitching Ole Wounds**”.

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