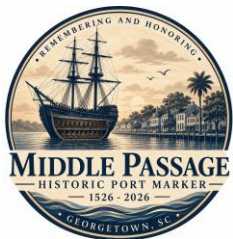


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“Remembering and Honoring” Lecture Series & Event Schedule

- Happening now: **“Regal Threads, the Majesty of Blue and Purple,” the 19th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition**, will end on September 27, and the **“Threads of Memory: African Textiles, Adornment & Identity”** Exhibit will end on October 4. Location: Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Drive Murrells Inlet, SC 29576; **NOTE:** Exhibits are free with Brookgreen Gardens paid admission
- **“To Distant Shores: The Transatlantic Slave Trade to South Carolina: 1680-1808”** Middle Passage Exhibit opens October 1st through October 30; Open during library operating hours; Georgetown County Library, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Middle Passage”** presented by Professor Shannon C. Eaves Ph.D., Associate Professor of African American History, College of Charleston Thursday, October 1, 2026, 4:00pm Georgetown County Library Auditorium, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Indigenous Peoples They Met”** presented by Lee Brockington, historian; Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 5:30pm Georgetown County Museum, 120 Broad St, Georgetown, SC 29440
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Rice Heritage They Imparted” with the program “Spiderwort, Root Medicine, and Spiritual Healing”** Ron Daise, historian and culture-keeper, Wednesdays, October 7th and 21st, 1:00pm Brookgreen Gardens, 1931 Brookgreen Drive Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. **NOTE:** Free with Brookgreen Gardens paid admission.
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Foodways They Sustained”** two lecture/demonstration about foods of the African Diaspora with a small tasting with Julian Barrett Gooding, foodways historian, Saturday, October 10, 2026, **10:30am Okra Prepared two Ways; 3:00pm “Red, Red”** Eddie Ellis Community Garden 2025 Winyah Street Georgetown, SC 29440; Limited seating. RSVP Required. \$10 admission; RSVP at **NOTE: “Food allergies or dietary restrictions must be communicated in advance.”**
- **The “Anti-Slavery Resistance, 1526 – 1866”** Exhibit by Brother Nizar (Kelvin Bluffton) opens October 13th through 31st; The Rice Museum 633 Front Street Georgetown SC 29440



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- **“1526: African Arrivals – Boats, Ships, Bateaux,”** a workshop for middle schoolers with Zenobia Harper, artist, Thursday, October 15, 2026, 12noon – 1:00pm; Rice Museum Studio 633 Front Street Georgetown, SC 29440. **NOTE:** Free admission. Limited to 25 participants. **RSVP** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1526-african-arrivals-boats-ships-bateaux-tickets-2002107101235?aff=oddtcreator>
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Afrofuturism They Set in Motion”** with Sara Makeba Daise, author, public historian, and healer and energy worker; Thursday, October 22, 2026; 5:30pm, Georgetown County Library 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440
- **CREATE Marine Debris Cleanups** in partnership with the Middle Passage Historic Port Marker Steering Committee; Volunteers at East Bay Park and the Harborwalk will collect debris where the markers will be permanently installed; Saturday, October 17, 2026, 9:00-11:00am; **Meet-up** at The Gullah Museum, 123 King Street, Ste. 6 prior to debris collection
- **“An Evening of Jazz & Dinner” with Nahi Gruv;** Friday, October 23, 2026, 6:30 – 8:30pm SC Maritime Park 725 Front St, Georgetown, SC 29440; Ticket sales including dinner are \$35 single; \$60 for couple tickets.
- **“Unveiling of the UNESCO Middle Passage Historic Port Marker”** Saturday, October 24, 2026, 10:45am, SC Maritime Park 725 Front St, Georgetown, SC 29440
- **“Artist Talk: The “Anti-Slavery Resistance, 1526 – 1866”** Brother Nizar (Kelvin Bluffton) October 24, 2026, 3:00pm, The Rice Museum 633 Front Street Georgetown SC 29440
- **“1526: African Arrivals – The Communities They Populated”** Tour de Plantersville; Saturday, October 31, 2026

In addition to the “Remembering and Honoring” Lecture Series, other regional and national programming:

- Presentations about these events during the 1526 Crown Forum Symposium in Atlanta, GA on October 1 and during the Slave Dwelling Project Conference in North Charleston on October 3.