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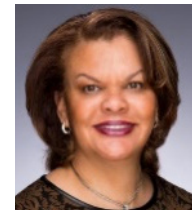
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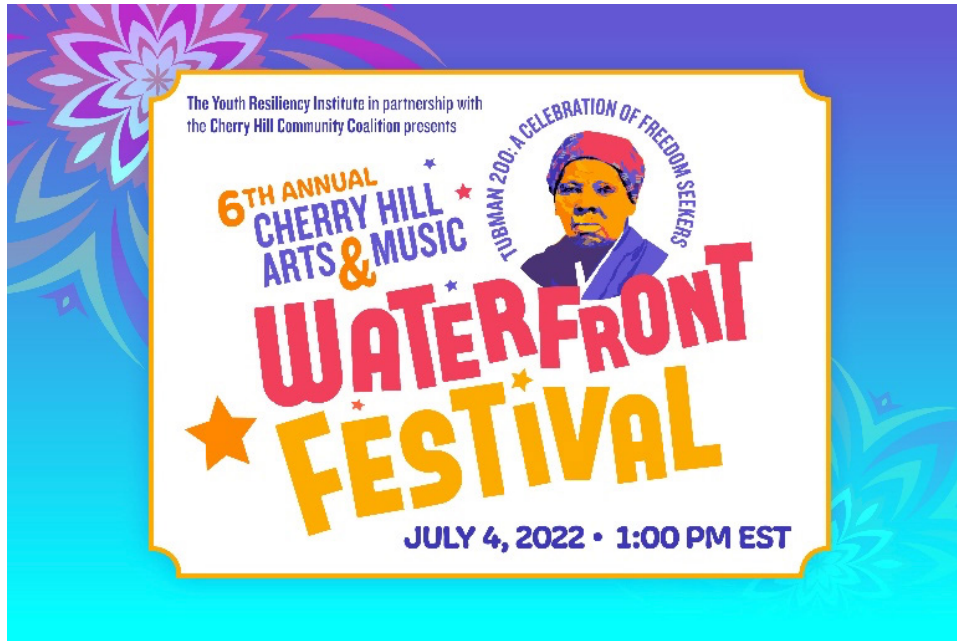
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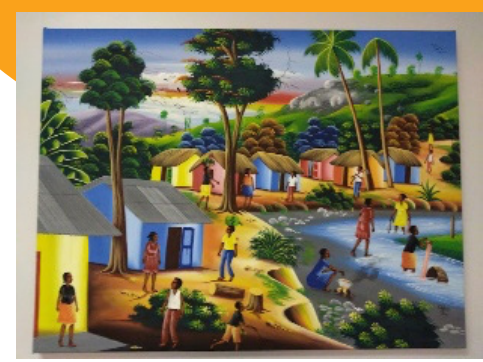
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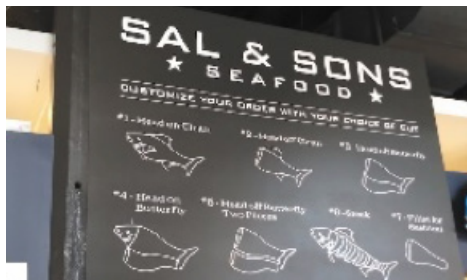
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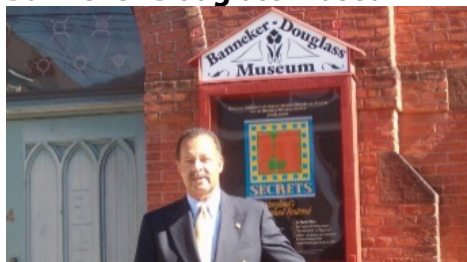
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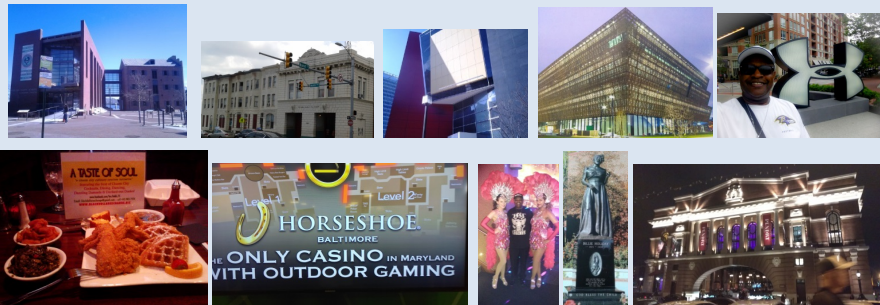
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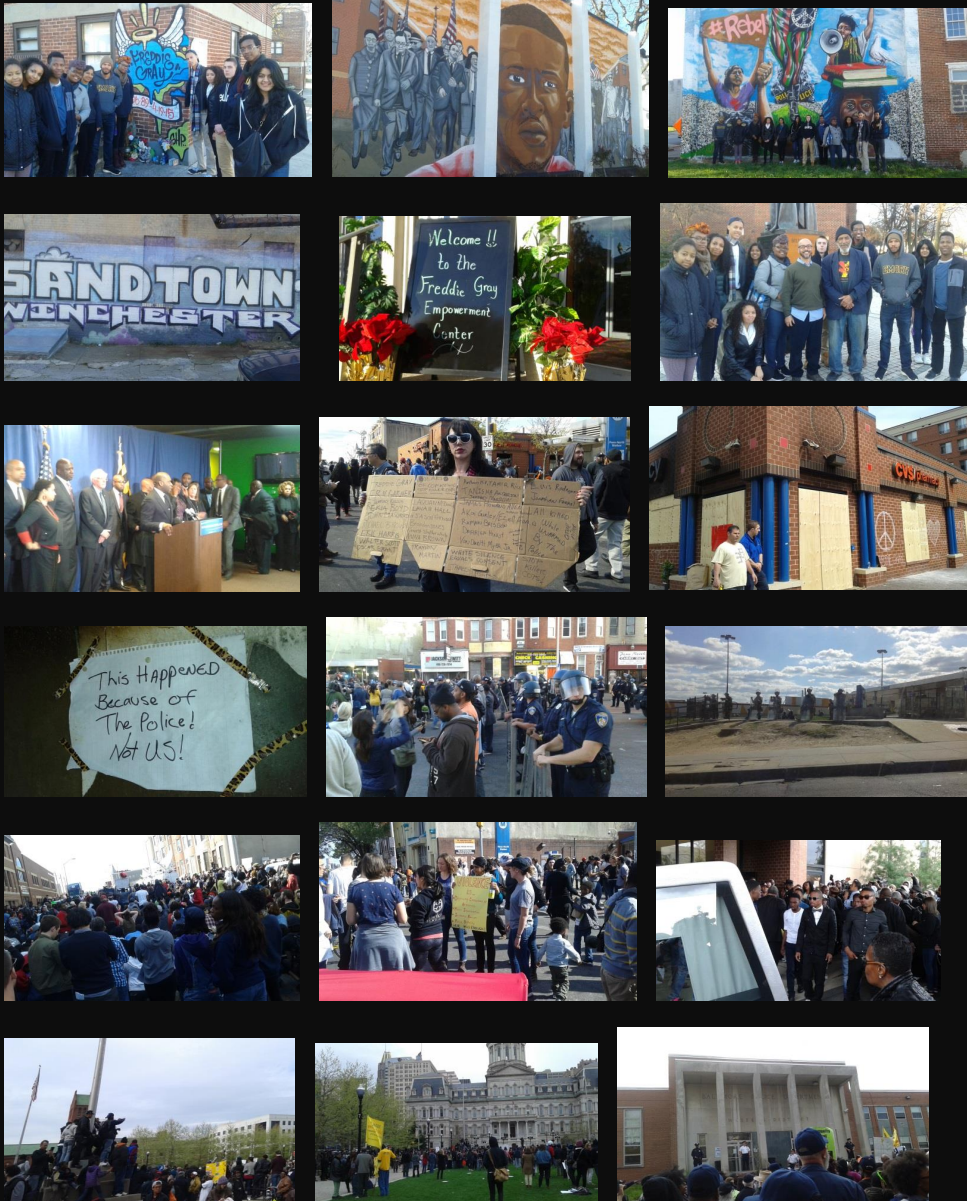
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The Council is a community-based nonprofit organization co-founded in March 1996 by the late Steven Pace and Louis C. Fields. The Council's goals include the research, documentation, preservation, protection, and promotion of African American History, Culture and Tourism within the State of Maryland. BAATC is a one-stop shop for travel and tourism requests coming into the State of Maryland and other select cities. In year 2000, BAATC led to the establishment of Harriet Tubman Day in Maryland. My newest book titled **Freedom Seekers** is available. \$24.95. Orders can be placed by sending an email to bbhtours@gmail.com.

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JOSHUA JOHNSON (1763-1832) is regarded as America's first accomplished portrait painter. Johnston operated his shop in downtown Baltimore and in the Fell's Point area. His works of art appear in the National Art Gallery and the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The Joshua Johnston Council is housed at the Baltimore Museum of Art.



BENJAMIN BANNEKER (1731-1806) is regarded as America's first Black man of science. Banneker published almanacs, studied mathematics and astronomy. Banneker helped lay out the streets in WDC, the nation's capital. Banneker has two museums in Maryland named in his honor, the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annapolis and the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum in Oella, Maryland.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS (1818-1895) is regarded as the Father of American Civil Rights. Born enslaved on a Maryland Eastern shore plantation, Douglass escaped to freedom and became the most prominent Black American of his time. Although he never attended school, Douglass became a great orator, abolitionist, writer, publisher, influencer, and statesman. Douglass is the only American to have five statues and three great museums in his native state.



ANNA MURRAY DOUGLASS ((1813-1882) was the first of her siblings to be born free. Leaving her home in Caroline County, she migrated to Baltimore where she would meet her future husband. They met while attending the meetings of the East Baltimore Mental Improvement Society. Two weeks after Frederick Douglass escaped, Anna met him in New York where they were married on September 15, 1838. Anna and Frederick would have five children and twenty-one grandchildren. Anna is buried beside Frederick in Rochester, New York.



ISAAC MYERS (1835-1891) is known as the first Black man to establish, own and operate a shipyard in America. The shipyard was known as the Chesapeake Marine Railway & Dry Dock Company. It was located in Fell's Point. Currently, the Douglass Myers Maritime Park and Museum is located on the site of the former shipyard in Fell's Point.



HARRIET TUBMAN (1822-1913) This year- 2022- marks the bicentennial of Harriet Tubman's birth. Her life and legacy as one of America's greatest freedom fighters continues to inspire everyone. Tubman's life story is chronicled and heralded throughout the world. Even the youngest of school age children knows her name. Few would know that Tubman made the first of her many return rescue trips here in the City of Baltimore.



FRANCES ELLEN WATKINS HARPER (1825-1911) was born free in the City of Baltimore on September 24, 1825. Orphaned at an early, Frances was raised by her uncle Rev. William Watkins, Sr. Rev. Watkins was the preacher/teacher at the African Academy School. Frances was hired to a prominent family who permitted her to study and read their books. Frances would become a noted poet, lecturer, teacher and spokesperson for the Abolition of Slavery.



Dr. LILLIE MAE CARROLL JACKSON (1899-1975) Lillie and her husband Keiffer Bowen Jackson had four children- Juanita, Virginia, Marion and a son named Bowen. Lillie became known as "Ma Jackson" a revered civil rights leader in the State of Maryland. She served as President of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP from 1935 to 1970. Lillie is the "Godmother" of the civil rights movement. Her home became the Lillie Carroll Jackson Civil Rights Museum in Maryland. In 1986 Dr. Jackson was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. Lillie Carroll Jackson served as mentor and teacher to a young Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, her daughters and to her future son-in-law Clarence Mitchell, Jr.



MARY CARTER SMITH (1919-2007) Maryland griot (storyteller) Mary Carter Smith was born in Birmingham, Alabama. She relocated to Maryland and graduated from Coppin State College in 1942. She worked as a teacher and librarian in Baltimore City Public Schools from 1942 to 1973. For 20 years she hosted "Griots for the Young" and the "Young at Heart" on Morgan State University's WEAA radio station where the studio is named in her honor. In 1998, Mary was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. Mary traveled to Africa, the Caribbean, England, and France promoting peace and justice. Smith was a founding

member of the Arena Players, Big Sisters International, and the co-founder of the National Association of Black Storytellers. Mary's wax figure is featured at the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum. She was proclaimed the Mother Griot by the National Association of Black Storytellers in November 1994. On December 29, 2003 the African American Tourism Council presented Ms. Smith with a Heritage Preservation Award. Her favorite bible verse was John 13:35.



LEON DAY (1916-1995) was a great Negro League baseball player. After retiring Leon resided on Harlem Avenue in west Baltimore. Day played 22 years in the Negro Leagues and was regarded as the best pitcher in the last 15 years of the Negro Leagues. He won five baseball championships, played for the Baltimore Black Sox, Newark Eagles and the Baltimore Elite Giants. In west Baltimore there is a multi-million park named in his honor. The Eutaw Street Plaza entrance to Oriole Baseball Park is named Leon Day Way. Leon was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in July 1995.



THURGOOD MARSHALL (1908-1993) Marshall graduated from Frederick Douglass High School and earned degrees from Lincoln and Howard University. As a young lawyer he joined the NAACP and worked with Lillie Carroll Jackson. Marshall won 29 of 32 cases before the United States Supreme Court. Marshall was known as "Mr. Civil Rights". Marshall served as the lead attorney in the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education case which outlawed the practice of "separate but equal" public schools for white and black students. Marshall served as Chief Legal Counsel for the NAACP for 25 years. He also served as a Federal Judge in the Fifth Circuit Court in New York. In 1965 President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Marshall as the United States Solicitor General and two years later Johnson appointed Marshall to the United States Supreme Court making Marshall the first African American to serve there. Delegate Emmett Burns and Professor Larry S. Gibson led the effort to rename BWI airport in honor of Thurgood Marshall.



CLARENCE MITCHELL, JR. (1911-1984) was a respected civil rights leader. Mitchell was the patriarch of Maryland's most prominent African American family in politics. Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. served as the chief lobbyist for the NAACP for nearly 30 years. He served as a regional director for the organization. Mitchell, nicknamed "the 101st Sena-



tor,” waged a tireless campaign on Capitol Hill to secure the passage of a series of Civil Rights laws: the 1957 Civil Rights Act, the 1960 Civil Rights Act, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act, and the 1968 Fair Housing Act. The main courthouse in Baltimore City was renamed in his honor and the engineering building at Morgan State University.



PARREN J MITCHELL (1922-2007) Nicknamed “PJ,” Parren graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore in 1940. PJ earned an undergrad degree from Morgan State and a Master’s Degree from the University of Maryland College Park. Parren sued the UMCP to gain admission. He became the first African American to earn a degree from their graduate school. Parren fought discrimination and segregation in downtown Baltimore and the City’s school system. He served as an officer in the United States Army during WW II. He was as a member of the 92nd Infantry Division and received the Purple Heart Medal after being wounded in Italy during the war. In 1970, Parren became the first African American person from the State of Maryland elected to the United States Congress. PJ represented the 7th Congressional District from 1970 to 1987. He was a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus. Mitchell fought for affirmative action policies. He served as Chairman of the Small Business Committee. One of Parren’s most important political achievements was the establishment of the federal set aside program for Minority Businesses. He was known as the Father of Minority Business Enterprise laws and worked as a strong advocate for black business development. The UMCP re-named their art and sociology department after Parren. In his hometown there is a building named after him on Saratoga Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard.



DR. ELMER P. MARTIN JR. (1946-2001) was a sociologist and museum executive. He served as the Chairman/Professor of Social Work at Morgan State University for over 25 years. Along with his wife, Dr. Joanne Martin, he was the co-founder of the first wax museum in the country dedicated to Black history. The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum is located in Baltimore. Martin and his wife Joanne opened the museum on July 9, 1983, with only four wax figures: Frederick Douglass, Mary McLeod Bethune, Harriet Tubman, and Nat Turner; today the number approaches 200 wax figures. The Martins wanted to teach American Black history in a way that would grab student’s attention and instill a sense of pride, awareness and appreciation for their history and heritage. The wax figures in the

museum include everything from former slaves to doctors, lawyers, businessmen, a slave ship, a spaceship, a lynching exhibit and a wax figure of President Barack Obama.



CONGRESSMAN ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS (1951-2019) Cummings graduated from Baltimore City College High School in 1969. At age 11, Cummings was a part of a group of children being led by noted Civil Rights Attorney Juanita Jackson Mitchell to integrate the segregated swimming pool in his South Baltimore neighborhood. Cumming graduated from Howard University and earned his law degree from University of Maryland College Park. He became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Howard. Cummings was presented with over 12 honorary degrees from U.S. Colleges. After serving for 14 years in the Maryland House of Delegates, he was elected Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland. Cummings won election to the U.S State Congress from Maryland’s 7th Congressional district. He won re-election 13 times. He fought for civil rights, healthcare, funding for HBCUs, voting rights, and lower prescription drug prices, and immigrant rights. He served as chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. He hosted racial injustice hearings and eventually became the Chair of the U.S. House of Representative Government Oversight Committee. One of his proudest achievements was securing over \$5 million dollars in funding for the renovations of the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum.



HENRY G. PARKS, JR. (1916-1989) Parks graduated from Ohio State University in 1939. Parks was the owner of Parks Sausage, the first black firm to be listed on the stock exchange and to operate nationally and internationally. Parks served on the Baltimore City Council from 1963-1969. He served on the boards of Magnavox, W.R. Grace, First Penn Bank while still supporting the NAACP, NUL and UNCF. Parks Sausage became very successful. Years later the firm was purchased by former NFL players Lydell Mitchell and Franco Harris. The firm is still located at Druid Hill Park Circle. In 2021, Parks granddaughter, Roz Johnson, erected a historic marker honoring Henry at the entrance to M&T Bank Stadium (Ravens).



DONALD GAINES MURRAY (1914-1986) was a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School in 1929. He became the first Black student admitted to the University of Maryland School of Law. Donald Murray became an attorney with the NAACP. He was a graduate of Amherst College in

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1934. Murray was also a member of the Baltimore Urban League, ACLU and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Donald Murray's statue is included in the Thurgood Marshall Memorial at Lawyers Mall in Annapolis.

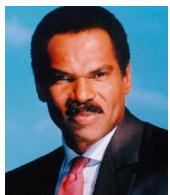


VERDA FREEMAN WELCOME (1907-1990) became the first Black woman elected to the Maryland State Senate, becoming the first Black woman to serve in a State Senate anywhere in the country. Welcome created the Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture. She graduated from Coppin, Morgan and New York Universities.

As a result of her advocacy for Blacks, Verda was wounded by a gunshot in a failed assassination attempt on her life.



HASIM RAHMAN (1972-) From 1994 to 2014 Rahman was a professional boxer. He is a two-time world heavyweight champion, having held the unified WBC, IBF, IBO and lineal titles in 2001; and the WBC title again from 2005 to 2006. He was ranked as the world's top 10 heavyweight by BoxRec from 2000 to 2005, and reached his highest ranking of world No.6 at the conclusion of 2004. Rahman won the heavyweight championship by beating Lenox Lewis. Maryland boxing champions include Joe Gans, Vincent Pettaway, Riddick Bowe, Sugar Ray Leonard, Larry Middleton and Gervonta "Tank" Davis.



REGINALD F. LEWIS (1942-1993) Lewis graduated from Baltimore's Dunbar High School and Harvard Law School. Lewis opened a law office on Wall Street in New York. He became the first Black owner of a billion-dollar firm. Lewis died at age 50 from a brain tumor. His family donated millions of dollars to the African American museum in downtown Baltimore which is named in his honor.



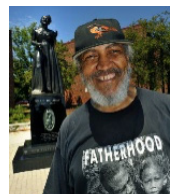
BEATRICE "BEA" GADDY (1933-2001) Gaddy was born on in 1933 in Wake Forest, North Carolina. In 1964, she moved her family from New York City to Baltimore. Gaddy earned a bachelor's degree at Antioch University in 1977. Beatrice "Bea" Gaddy was known as the Mother Theresa for the poor and downtrodden in Baltimore. In 1991, she established the Bea

Gaddy Homeless Shelter and the Bea Gaddy Thanksgiving Dinner where yearly she fed over 50,000 people dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Bea also represented east Baltimore on the Baltimore City Council before she passed away from breast cancer. Gaddy received several awards including the 1993

honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Towson State University and the Frederick Douglass Award from the University of Maryland in 2000. Her family continues to operate the Bea Gaddy Family Centers Inc.



RAYMOND VICTOR HAYSBERT, SR. (1920-2010) In 1938, Ray began pursuing a degree in mathematics at Wilberforce University. In October 1942, Ray enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed in Africa and Italy where he became a member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. Haysbert graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics in 1947. Ray also received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Central State University in 1950. He also became a graduate member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Ray was a founding member of the Harbor Bank, Advance Bank, United Founders Insurance Company, and served on several boards including Bell Atlantic, Equitable Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Haysbert helped establish several business organizations including the HUB, The President's Roundtable, and the Greater Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce with Lou Fields and sixteen co-founders.



JAMES EARL REID (1942-2021). Reid was an American sculptor who designed the Billie Holiday Monument in west Baltimore located on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Lafayette Streets. His sculpture, Third Word America, was at the center of a U.S. Supreme Court Case that protected the copyrights of artists. Reid attended Southern High School in southwest Baltimore and earned a Master's Degree from University of Maryland in 1970. He earned an undergrad degree at the Maryland Institute of College Arts. Reid taught classes at UMCP, MICA, Morgan, Spelman, Atlanta University and the Baltimore School for the Arts.



JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL (1913-1992) Juanita Jackson Mitchell became Maryland's first Black woman attorney. She was the daughter of Lillie Carroll Jackson and wife to Clarence Mitchell, Jr. Her two sons and a grandson became Maryland State Senators. Juanita attended Frederick Douglass High School and graduated from Morgan State College. In 1950, she became the first Black woman to graduate from the University of Maryland Law School. From 1935-1938, she served as the NAACP-National Youth Director. Juanita became president of the Maryland chapter of the NAACP. She filed suit to desegregate Baltimore City Public Schools, Maryland restaurants, parks, swimming pools and other places. She led huge voter registration drives.

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In 1931 she founded the Citywide Young People's Forum and the NAACP Youth Movement in 1935. She also led the "Don't Buy Where You Can't Work" protest against employers who did not hire Black workers. In 1987, she and her mother were inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.



AUDREY CYRUS McCALLUM (1938-) became the first African American to enter Peabody Preparatory. She graduated with Dunbar High School (1956) and earned degrees from Peabody-Bachelor of Music degree in 1960 and a Master's in Music Education (1967). She taught music in Baltimore City Public Schools including City College, Dunbar and taught at Western High School for 22 years. Nathan Carter recruited her to join the faculty at Morgan State University and the Nathan Carter School of Music at New Shiloh Baptist Church. She is a piano soloist, choral accompanist and church musician. Audrey is a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Nathan Carter Foundation, Top Ladies of Distinction, Morgan Women, Peabody Alumni Steering Committee and the Johns Hopkins Alumni Council.



ROBERT LEE CLAY, SR. (1945-2005) Clay was a very successful contractor. Clay worked on several federal, state and city multi-million dollar construction jobs including the Baltimore Metro Subway, VA Hospital, Social Security Administration and others. Known as an outspoken advocate for Black business procurements, Clay was often in the front of protest and opposition to the status quo.



SAMUEL HAROLD LACY (1903 –2003) was a sports-writer, reporter, columnist, editor, and television/radio commentator who worked in the sports journalism field for parts of nine decades. Credited as a persuasive figure in the movement to racially integrate sports, Lacy in 1948 became one of the first Black members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America (BBWAA). In 1997, he received the J. G. Taylor Spink Award for outstanding baseball writing from the BBWAA, which placed him in the writers' and broadcasters' wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1998. Lacy was with the Baltimore Afro-American for nearly 60 years, and became widely known for his regular "A to Z" columns and his continued championing of racial equity. In 1999, Lacy teamed with colleague Moses J. Newson to write his autobiography, *Fighting for Fairness: The Life Story of Hall of Fame Sportswriter Sam Lacy*. Sam wrote his final column for the paper just days before his death at age 99 in 2003, and filed the piece from his hospital bed.

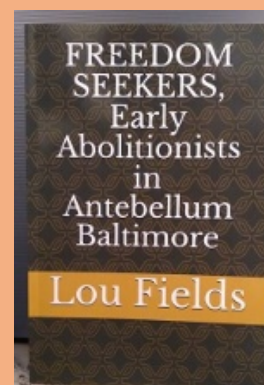
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Lou Fields is the co-founder and President of the **Baltimore African American Tourism Council of MD, Inc.** Working with co-founder the late Steven Pace, Errol E. Brown, Sr. and other supporters, since 1996 the Council continues to serve as a nonprofit, educational and tourism advocacy organization which has been active in the preservation and tourism community. The Council's mission "is to educate research, preserve, protect and promote Baltimore/Maryland's African American History & Culture as a vital and beneficial product as part of the Baltimore/Maryland tourism industry." The Council provides services to families, school groups, communities, organizations and public entities that are in need of research assistance and information services. Services include referrals and development assistance in historical research, cultural heritage tourism & preservation, program development, developing funding sources, lectures, exhibits, and special events such as dedications and tributes about notable and unknown Baltimoreans/Marylanders.

The Council's tourism division provides educational and heritage tours in Baltimore and Maryland, including the popular Frederick Douglass Path to Freedom Walking Tour in historic waterfront Fell's Point, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lou is also the lead founder and first president for the Greater Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce. In 2010, Lou founded BDX and established the BDX Live Talk Shows. Airing since 2014, Lou's shows are aired on Zoom and Facebook and stored at www.bdxlive.biz. With over four decades experience in tourism and hospitality, Lou remains active in Maryland/Baltimore tourism and heritage preservation sectors.

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Council projects

- BDX LIVE Talk Shows (2014-present)
- Royal Theater Monument on Historic Pennsylvania Avenue
- Frederick Douglass Historic Trail, Tour and Markers in Fell Point
- Harriet Ross Tubman Day - State of Maryland [March 10th]
- Maryland Black Writers Guild
- Buffalo Soldier Day in MD [Feb. 20th]
- African American Historic Society of Western MD
- Maryland Underground Railroad Coalition, National UGRR gatherings.
- Maryland Black Tourism Network
- 31st Annual Black History Month Program
- Establishing the Baltimore City American Tourism & Heritage Preservation Commission
- Charm City Cultural Heritage Tourism Symposium w/Ambassador Secrets of Botswana
- A TASTE of SOUL, a charm city culinary tourism initiative
- Charm City Tourism Awards
- Legacy in Racing VIP Reception, Grand Prix of Baltimore
- Leon Day Negro League Park
- Langston Hughes Literary Forum & Book Fair
- Greater Baltimore of Black Chamber of Commerce
- Mid-Atlantic African American Tourism Summit (MAAATS)
- Black Dollar Exchange business network

Awards of Recognition

- Harriet Lifetime Achievement Award (2022)
- Charm City Buccaneers Sponsor Award (2022)
- Empowerment Temple Black History Leader Award, February 2019
- Louis S. Diggs Historian Award, 2019, Baltimore County Government,
- MD General Assembly Citation, Speaker Delegate Michael Busch and

Speaker Pro Tem Delegate Adrienne Jones, February 2019

- Frederick Douglass Partnership Award, MD Office of Tourism, 2018
- Baltimore Radio Listeners Award Salute, MLK Weekend 2018, Alex McCamey, Radio One
- Living History Honor Award (2017), Baltimore City Historical Society
- Malcolm X Legacy Award, Success Scholars, 2017
- Torch of Success Award by Women of Pride, Dec 2016
- GBBCC 10th Anniversary Founder's Award, October 2016
- Underground Railroad Advocate's Award, UGRR Free Press
- 2013 Apex Travel & Tourism Award for Distinguished Service, Black Meetings & Tourism
- SBA – Maryland Minority Small Business Champion of the Year Award, May 20, 2011
- NAACP Thurgood Marshall Legacy Award, October 26, 2010
- Greater Baltimore Black Chamber of Commerce- Founder's Award, May 28, 2009
- Keeper of the Flame Award – A Good Black Man, Inc., July 15, 2007
- Distinguished Black Marylander Award-Towson University, February 2002
- Maryland African American Heritage Preservation Award, October 6, 2006
- International Network to Freedom Award, March 11, 2000
- Outstanding Achievement & Community Service Award-Balt City Community College, April 28, 2007
- Community Service Recognition-Univ. of Maryland – Baltimore County
- Outstanding Citizen Award-Flair Modeling Agency, June 1, 2003
- Outstanding Advocate Award-Blacks in Baseball
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