

Juneteenth Celebration 2024 | Freedom's Voices from Jubilee to Reparations
Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 11 am to 5:30 pm
Scheduled Activities

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11 am - Noon	<p>Artist Emancipation Quilt Talk with Black Woman Genius Quilter Dr. Joan M.E. Gaither</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy a Quilt Artist Talk on freedom and emancipation with Dr. Joan Gaither. 	Theater/2nd Floor
Noon - 3 pm	<p>Juneteenth Quilt Block Square Make and Take Art Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your own Juneteenth quilt block square with story quilter, Dr. Joan M. E. Gaither. 	Lewis Flex Meeting Room/ 1st Floor
Noon - 3 pm	<p>Juneteenth Refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy a BBQ biscuit sandwich and a scoop of ice cream from Blacksauce Kitchen and Taharka Brothers Ice Cream. Juneteenth refreshments will be available while supplies last. 	Slemmers Alley
1 pm -1:30 pm	<p>Jubilee Musical Performance - The Carter Legacy Singers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music lovers can experience a musical concert of "jubilee" with the Carter Legacy Singers 	Theater/2nd Floor
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<p>Black Woman Genius Monologues - Rise With A Purpose and My Brilliance Shines Theater Troupe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear today's youth honor Black Woman Genius fiber artists with their monologues co-written by artistic producer Wordsmith. 	Theater/2nd Floor

4 pm - 5:30 pm	<p>Film Screening (32 min) and Discussion: - Pay Up...Get Out of the Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss what reparations look like in Baltimore and beyond with the film screening and panel discussion of Pay Up..Get Out of the Way. Panelists include: • John P. Comer - filmmaker & Founder of The Architect of Justice • Dayvon Love - Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, Director of Public Policy • NNEKA N'NAMDI - Fight Blight Bmore, Founder • ALETHEIA R. McCASKILL - Maryland House Delegate • Maxine Gross - Lakeland Community Heritage Project, Chairperson 	Theater/2nd Floor
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Presenter Information

- *John P. Comer* -filmmake & Founder of *The Architect of Justice*
 - John P. Comer, MPA is a Senior Organizer with 20 years experience around housing and criminal justice issues. John has organized in various cities across the country, where he built neighborhood organizations from the ground-up through empowering residents in various communities.
- *Dayvon Love* - *Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, Director of Public Policy*
 - Dayvon Love is a Baltimore-based political organizer and the Director of Public Policy for Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS), a grassroots think-tank that advances the public policy interests of Black people. In 2010, Love co-founded Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle (LBS), one of many organizations that successfully pressured the state of Maryland to disband its plans to build a juvenile jail downtown.
- *NNEKA N'NAMDI* - *Fight Blight Bmore, Founder*
 - Nneka N'namdi is Baltimore based entrepreneur engaged in social mission driven entrepreneurship and community wellness work. She endeavors to apply a mix of traditional African and modern African American social, economic and spiritual practices as a framework for living. As a member of The Living Well team she curates community space for artistic, economic and social ventures.
- *ALETHEIA R. McCASKILL* - *Maryland House Delegate*
 - Aletheia McCaskill ([Democratic Party](#)) is a member of the [Maryland House of Delegates](#), representing [District 44B](#). Her career experience includes owning and directing Tender Tots, and working as a computer operator with Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and a computer programmer/intermittent associate with the Department of Economic and Employment Development.

McCaskill has served as the vice president of the Early Learning Division of the Service Employees International Union Local 500.

- Maxine Gross - *College Park City-University Partnership/Lakeland Community Heritage Project*

- Maxine Gross is a fifth-generation member of College Park's historic African American community, Lakeland. Her family's contribution to the University of Maryland dates from the early 1900s with employment by her great uncle Ferdinand Hughes, great grandmother, grandfather (48 years) and father (28 years). She was the first of the family able to enroll at the University, completing a Bachelor of Arts degree. Maxine is the founding chairperson of the [Lakeland Community Heritage Project](#).