



OF MARYLAND

The 2021 DIVERSITY & INCLUSION REPORT

Jacki Gray, Diversity Chair

5/26/2021 – Woman of Distinction Ceremony Honoring Dr. Yvette Myrick, AAUW Baltimore

Scheduled to introduce Dr. Myrick during this ceremony. The awards program will be held virtually on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 beginning at 11:00 AM.

3/23/2021 – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Summit

Attended the DEIB Summit held virtually and sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University. The “Fireside Chat” lecture featured Dr. Katrina Caldwell, Chief Diversity Officer at Johns Hopkins.

3/13/2021 – Lecture on Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Museum.

Attended the Kensington/Rockville March Branch Meeting featuring lecture by Natalie Williams, Board Member – Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Museum.

The lecture shared the history and purpose of the museum from pre-Civil War times to present. The museum was home to one of the first free settlements for African Americans during the 19th century. Ms. Williams shared Power Points and videos and discussed outreach programs sponsored by the museum.

02/18/2021 – Film Screening and Panel Discussion: *The Lakota Daughters*

Served as Moderator for the February Baltimore Branch Meeting which featured screening of the film, *The Lakota Daughters*, a documentary depicting the life struggles of women and girls on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. A question-and-answer session followed the screening.

01/28/2021 – Panel Discussion: The Next 100 Years: Continuing the Work of Our Maryland Foremothers

Served as one of several guest panelists for the Maryland Women’s Heritage Center’s virtual presentation, *The Next 100 Years: Continuing the Work of our Maryland Foremothers*.

This event was moderated by **E.R. Shipp**, Journalist, Columnist & Professor. Panelists addressed issues regarding how citizens embrace and understand civic responsibilities, including the right to vote, thinking critically about legislation, advocating for change, understand the viewpoint of others, voting purposely and leading change.

12/10/2020 – Pre-rollout of Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit

Attended the pre-rollout meeting hosted by AAUW National, to discuss the roll-out of the re-vamped Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit and how best to learn from and use the toolkit resources.

11/07/2020 – Rockville-Kensington Branch’s Zoom Panel Discussion, “Moving Forward with Black Lives Matters.” Participated as moderator for the Rockville-Kensington Branch’s Zoom Panel Discussion, “Moving Forward with Black Lives Matters.” This program featured a question-and-answer discussion on the current status of racial progress following the black lives matter movement and the killing of

George Floyd. The panel included leaders from law enforcement, education, public office and various civic groups in Montgomery County.

8/29/2020 – AAUW MD Diversity & Inclusion Special Showing of the Documentary Film 13th

Served as co-moderator for this film which was produced by award winning film maker Ava Duvernay. AAUM MD members were invited to watch the documentary film 13th, followed by a group Zoom discussion. The film examined the history of mass incarceration in the United States and how it evolved from the consequences of the 13th amendment to the United States Constitution.