

The DuBois Circle

“Democracy Under Threat: Cultivating Hope in Our Community”

The 2022-2023 Program Year (Virtual Meetings)

October 18, 2022

Topic: *Voting Action Items in 2022*
Presenter: The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, House Speaker, Maryland House of Delegates
Facilitators: Dr. Judith Smith and Ms. Jacqueline Washington
Hostesses: The Program Committee

November 15, 2022

Topic: *Voting Cultivating Hope in Our Community and Families*
Presenter: Dr. Kameron Van Patterson, Director of Programs, The Judge Alexander Williams Jr. Center for Education, Justice & Ethics University of Maryland
Facilitator: Ms. Karen Bond
Hostess: The Program Committee

December 21, 2022

Topic: *The DuBois Circle Celebrates Christmas*
Facilitators: The Christmas Committee Members
Hostess: The Program Committee

January 17, 2023

Topic: *Women’s Reproductive Rights*
Presenter: Dr. Claudia Weaver Richardson, MD, MPH, FACOG Medical Director Detroit Health Department
Detroit, MI
Facilitator: Alice G. Pinderhughes, Esq.
Hostess: The Program Committee

February 21, 2023

Topic: *Book Study – The Silent Shore: The Lynching of Matthew Williams and the Politics of Racism in the Free State*
Author: Charles L. Chavis, Jr.
Presenters: Dr. Ida Jones and The Rev. Canon Dr. Sandye Wilson, and The Members of The DuBois Circle
Facilitator: Ms. Jacqueline Washington
Hostess: The Program Committee

March 15, 2023

Topic: *Health Democracy under Threat: Women’s Issues*
Presenter: Mrs. Christine R. Valeriann, President National Organization of Women, Baltimore Chapter
Facilitator: Beverly Carter, Esq.
Hostess: The Program Committee

April 18, 2023

Topic: *The Emergence of The DuBois Circle*
Presenters: Beverly Carter, Esq, Historian and Chair of the Archives Committee, The DuBois Circle
Facilitators: Ms. Jacqueline Washington
Hostess: The Program Committee

May 16, 2023

Topic: *Telling Our Story for 130 Years*
Presenter: Mrs. Frances Draper, CEO and Publisher, The AFRO American Newspapers
Facilitator: The Reverend Canon Dr. Sandye A. Wilson
Hostess: The Closing Committee