

OUR MISSION

The African American Museum of Bucks County honors the rich legacy of the African American experience, inspiring pride in our heritage, and sharing information and untold stories about the diverse journey of our people and our shared ancestry. Our programs and exhibits explore the history and heritage of the diverse cultures of Bucks County and beyond.



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BUILDING ON THE DREAM

The African American Museum of Bucks County (AAMBC) is embarking on its next chapter!

On September 3rd, 2020, we were granted a lease by the Bucks County Commissioners for a beautiful property called Boone Farm, located in Middletown Township, PA. The property houses two buildings, one of which is an historic landmark stone house dating back to c. 1716. Renovations are underway and we look forward to the day we open our doors to a broader community. Establishing a permanent home will afford us space to expand our galleries, conduct tours, and host onsite educational activities, and events.

Since 2014, we have operated as a mobile museum, bringing over 50 programs to thousands of men, women, and students of all ages. Through our stationary exhibits, mobile programs, and both live and virtual presentations, we have brought our treasured artifacts and stories of the hidden figures in African American history to Bucks County and beyond. We have been fortunate to partner with other museums, colleges and cultural centers to house our exhibits and provide venues for our special events. We have traveled to libraries, corporations, senior centers and faith congregations and participated in community events.

Educating our children has always been a main goal of the AAMBC. We created our mobile "pop-up" exhibits and virtual assembly programs for elementary and high schools. We have also sponsored student bus trips to Washington D.C. and have provided scholarships to local students.



The AAMBC is a volunteer run 501c3 organization that depends upon support of members and donations. Please help us continue to grow as an important asset to Bucks County.

OUR PROGRAMS

Museum Exhibits

Over the past six years, our artifacts have been displayed at prominent locations throughout the county. Our prestigious partners include: The Pearl S. Buck International House, The Mercer Museum, The Peace Center, The Bucks County Visitor Center and The Parry Mansion. Many of these locations have also hosted our special events including live speaker series, music, art gallery showings and film screening events.

School Pop-up Exhibits

We presented an interactive exhibit — Who Am I? — to several elementary and high schools during Black History Month. The exhibit features a walkthrough of several stations that acknowledge the contributions of both well-known and hidden figures in African American history, as well as African artifacts. The program includes Q&A with museum volunteers and educational resources for teachers. We plan to offer this program as schools plan their upcoming year.

AAMBC Virtual Education Program — We Stood Up

Originally produced by Lincoln Financial Group, the AAMBC created this special virtual assembly program highlighting heroes of the Civil Rights Movement for the Pennsbury School District Elementary program. The virtual assembly comes with teacher resources and a coloring book. This program is now available to other school districts in Bucks County.

AAMBC Original Video Series

We are producing a new video series called *Untold Stories* and *Hidden Figures of Bucks County*. The videos share a common theme of uncovering stories, visiting significant county locations and bringing this rich history into the present through interviews with current residents.

Online Screening Events

Using Zoom technology, we produced several special screening and discussion events during the pandemic to provide quality programming to our members and supporters. Events include a Q&A with film directors and producers. We plan to continue our video screening events both online and in-person.

MEMBERSHIP

Members and Donors to the AAMBC enjoy many benefits including:

- Discounts on select AAMBC Events and Programs
- AAMBC quarterly newsletter
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