AFRICAN AMERICAN
MUSEUM OF BUCKS COUNTY



Happy September!

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Sunday, Sept. 13
2:30 - 6 pm
867 Newtown Langhorne Road

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Friday, Dec. 11th

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Tickets for Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day
Sunday, Sept. 13

2:30 - 6 pm

Grandparents play a unique role in families, passing down cultural heritage, family traditions, and values, and enriching their grandchildren's sense of identity and belonging. Grandchildren bring energy, curiosity, and companionship that are cherished by their elders. Lives are enriched by this intergenerational exchange.

The African American Museum of Bucks County will host an intergenerational celebration of National Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 13, from 2:30 – 6:00 pm. Grandparents, grandchildren, and families are invited for an afternoon of outdoor activities and tours of the Museum. Celebrating the wisdom of generations will be the focus of a very special event on the Museum's porch: the recording of a podcast by Diane Davis, author of Tragic Victory: Learning to Navigate Life in Tough Times, and Dr. Ellyn Jo Waller, author of Fruitful Sisters. Join the inspiring conversation as these widely respected hosts share reflections on spiritual bonds and cultural roots within families.

Reserve your tickets here: https://tinyurl.com/hnaer7hf

Adults - $12
Seniors (age 60+) and military - $10
Students (ages 5 – 18) - $7
Under 5 – Free

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor activities.

The African American Museum of Bucks County
867 Langhorne-Newtown Road in Langhorne

Tickets for Grandparents Day



This **September 12th & 13th**, the Doylestown Arts Festival returns for its 35th anniversary! Featuring a diverse selection of over 160 independent artists, live music on 5 stages, demonstrations, and activities for all ages, this is not a weekend to miss.

The festival will run from **10am-5pm Saturday through Sunday** and is **free** to the public. The festival is held **rain or shine**. In the case of severe weather, please check our social media channels for updates.

The Museum will have a table! Come visit us!!

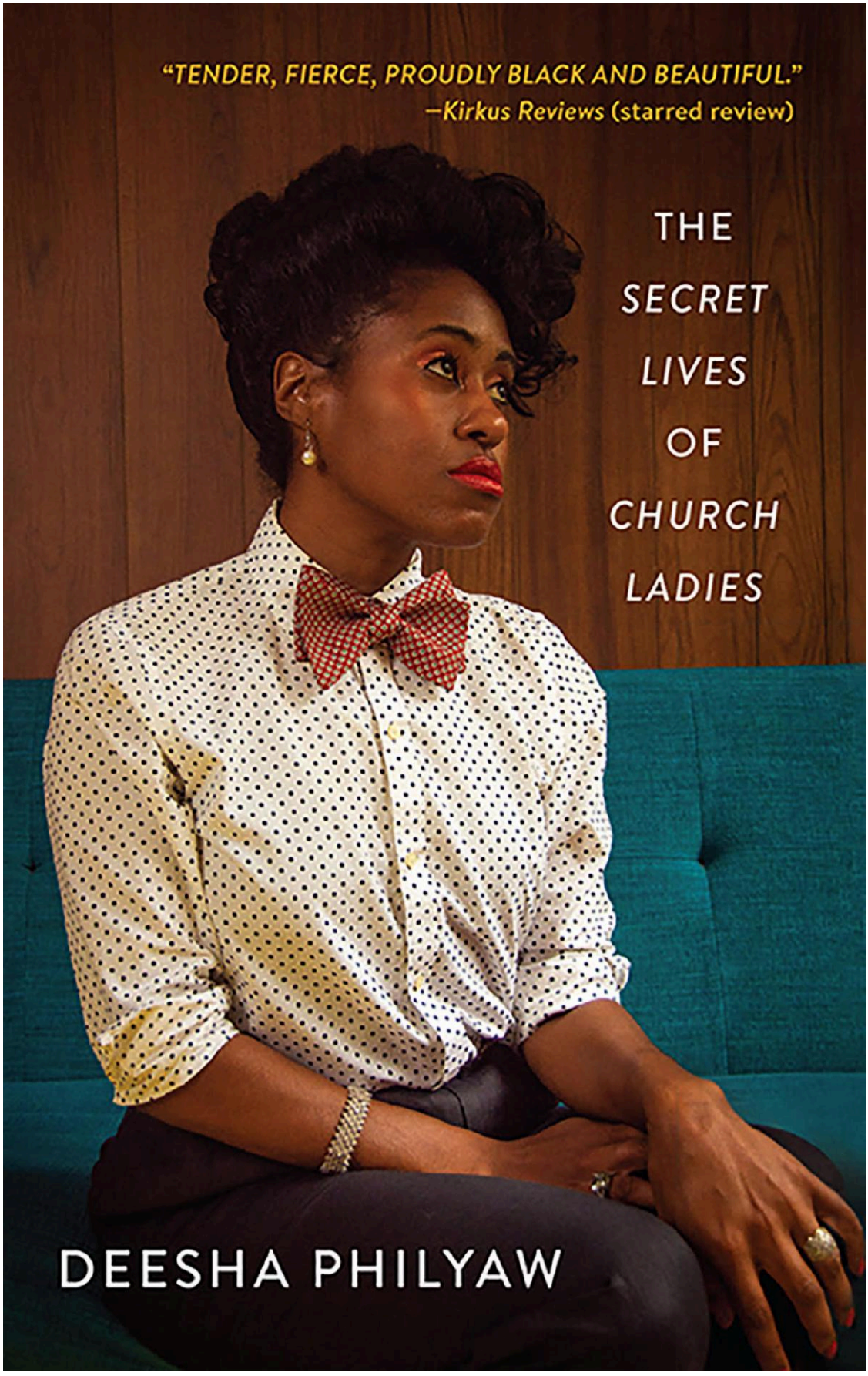


The 9th Annual HBCU Informational Expo takes place on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Bucks County Community College Gene and Marlene Epstein Campus at Lower Bucks in Bristol, PA, at 1304 Veterans Highway, Bristol, PA.

- **Cost: Free (sold out)**
- **Highlights: Talk directly with current HBCU students and representatives in a casual, informational setting.**

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BUCKS COUNTY
SAVE
DATE
The
AAMBC Holiday Gala
PARX
3001 Street Road,
Bensalem, PA 19020
DECEMBER 11, 2026
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM



AAMBC Book Club

The AAMBC's Book Club meets monthly on Zoom to discuss a different book each month. The next meeting is **Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**.

The next book is ***The Secret Lives of Church Ladies*** **by Deesha Philyaw**, which explores the raw and tender places where Black women and girls dare to follow their desires and pursue a momentary reprieve from being good. The nine stories in this collection feature four generations of characters grappling with who they want to be in the world, caught as they are between the church's double standards and their own needs and passions.

The book club is led by Liz Young, owner and operator of Commonplace Reader. Liz and Commonplace Reader have been strong supporters of our Museum, and are sponsoring the upcoming Gala. We love independent bookstores and we are so appreciative of Liz and Commonplace Reader!!

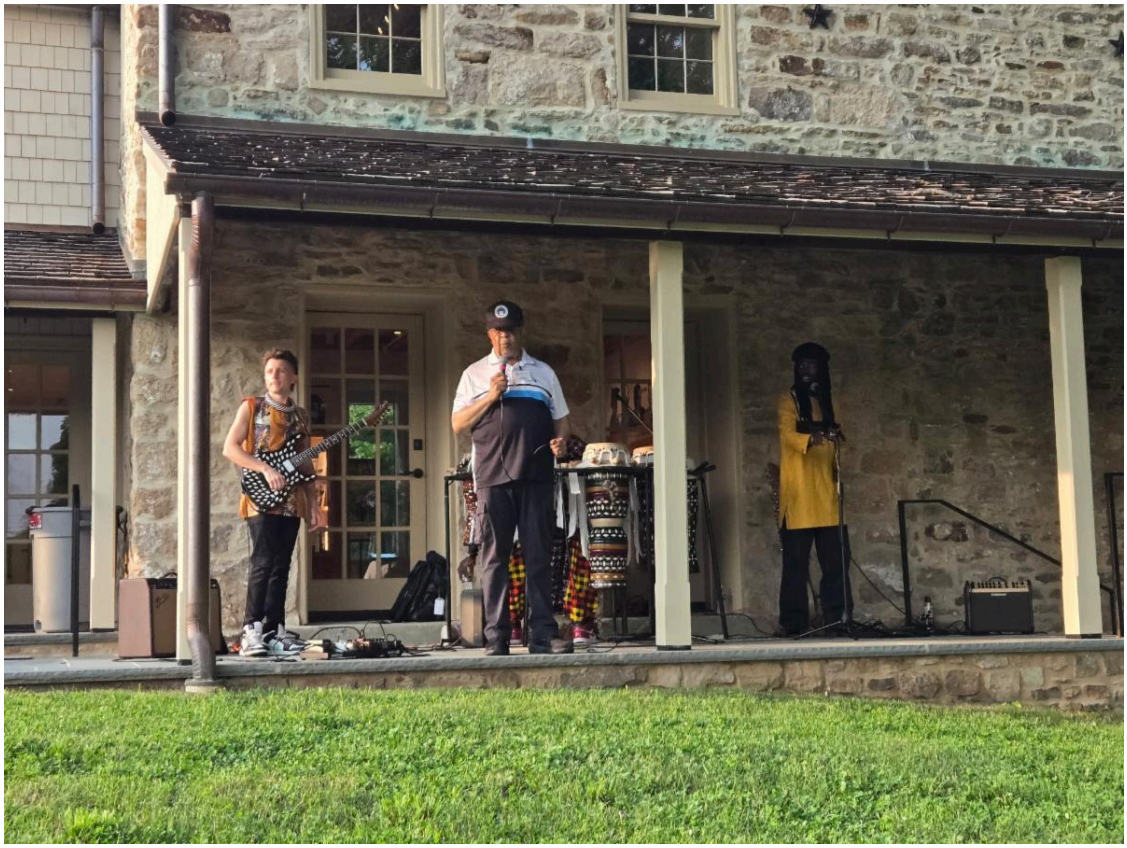
This independent bookstore is located at 49 S Main Street, Yardley, PA. If you are interested in joining the book club, please email Liz at liz@commonplace-reader.com.

All are welcome!

Email Liz Young to join the AAMBC's Book Club









Aba Diop Trio

Senegalese sound captivated the lawn of the African American Museum of Bucks County on Friday, August 14th as the Museum hosted its first live concert.

Aba Diop & the Yermande Family, a trio of musicians, two originally native to Senegal and one local, captured the hearts of the sold out audience who participated along with the musicians. Band founder and percussionist, Aba Diop, kept rhythm on his set of five ornate drums called sambas.

Fellow Senegalese native, now part of the Philly community, Youba Cissokho, brought a steel sound to the mix as he played the kora, an instrument with twenty-one strings similar to an electric harp. Local electric guitarist, Jason Hosier, joined the mix as the trio transported the crowd to Senegal and shared their griot tradition, where generations of musical storytellers bring healing to those around them.

Aba, the leader, encouraged the audience to follow his clapping rhythms, dancing, and singing, and they happily echoed him back. In just two short months, the museum is sharing both history and culture with the surrounding community and bringing people together in appreciation and understanding.




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The Museum is Open!!

We are so excited to announce that the Musuem is open as of June 2026.

The Museum's hours are:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Reserved for group tours 9 am - 1 pm

Open to the public 1:30 - 4 pm
Thursday: Reserved for group tours 9 am - 1 pm
Open to the public 1:30 - 4 pm
Friday: Open to the public 10 am – 4 pm
Saturday: Open to the public 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday: Periodically open for special events

We are so so thankful for the support of everyone who helped the Museum on so many ways over so many years. It's your support that has allowed the AAMBC to grow and reach this new milestone.

Admission will be:
Adults $12
Seniors & Military $10
Students (ages 6-18) $7
Children ages 5-under free
AAMBC Members – Free

The Board of AAMBC invites you to visit our beautiful museum this fall and watch our emails and social media channels for coming events! Bring your family and friends. Become a member. And watch for news about special events and new exhibits. Your support of AAMBC is much appreciated!

Location: 867 Langhorne-Newtown Road Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047



William H. 'Bill' Reed, Interim President



Membership Program update

All new members this year will receive a Museum logo tote bag!! Plus a sticker, a membership card good for free entry (cards from 2025 will also be honored), and a thank-you letter from the Museum.

We ran out of tote bags!!
We ordered more.

If you paid for a membership and didn't pick up the membership gifts at the Museum, we will be sending them to you.

Going forward, we would appreciate if any new membership packages could be picked up at the Museum, because shipping costs a lot! Give us your address if you can't get to the Museum and we can still mail them if really needed.

We appreciate you bearing with us, as we're almost entirely volunteer run.

Our T-shirts are available on our website now!! (They will also be available at the Museum)

These are super-high quality shirts that we only got recently. And until now, they were only available at events.

If you've wanted one, or want one now, they are on the website! Click here



We also now have kids shirts!! There are two different styles and they are each available in natural or black! They are available in kids

sizes S, M, and L. They are $15 plus $5 for shipping.

They are on the website! Click here





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