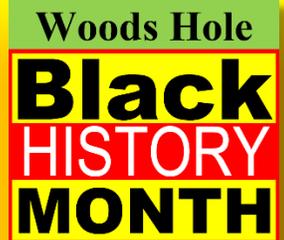


JOIN US



Thursday, February 23, 2017

*for a very special program of events celebrating
Black History Month in Woods Hole*

3:00 PM in the Meigs Room at the MBL Swope Center

Hattie Carwell

**African Americans Contributions to Science and
Technology: Hidden in Plain Sight**



*If you were inspired, fascinated, amazed, and even saddened at times by story and the award-winning film "Hidden Figures" hold on, there is much, much more. There are countless other stories that you may find just as incredible. Our speaker **Hattie Carwell** will share some of those stories with you. She will weave a tapestry of stories reflecting the times and circumstances of scientific breakthroughs and innovations by African Americans. Stories will range from the innovations of slaves and freedmen in the early 1800's that led to the development of new industries to scientific breakthroughs of natural polymers to regenerate bone tissue.*

She will share stories of historical African Americans whose innovations and scientific contributions have impacted our lives and current ones who are on the cutting edge of technology. You will find you're saying over and over again- "I did not know that, what a surprise!" You will realize that African American technical contributions are hidden in plain sight.

4:00 PM at the MBL Swope Center

Harambee

Join us in our annual ethnic potluck feast celebrating every one of every race! Enjoy multicultural arts, delicious food, and entertainment.

With Featured Entertainment

**A Song Caravan Song and Dance Revue Celebrating
Black History Month**



We look forward to bringing to you a delightful evening of song, musicianship and dance! A truly "melting pot" cultural show embracing our diversity! The songs will be a unique variety of jazz, latin music and other forms of contemporary music chosen for this special occasion. This is a Black History Month Celebration designed for the enjoyment of all of our diverse community!

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