WOODSON HOME COMMITTEE UPDATE
JUNE 2020
Presented by Dr. Bettye Gardner and Mrs. Barbara Spencer Dunn

Committee Members: Bettye Gardner, Chair; Barbara Spencer Dunn, Co-Chair, Pero Dagbovie, Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, Cheryl Laroche, Lopez Matthews, June Patton, John E. Fleming, Dorothy Bailey, Cheryl Gooch, Thomas Battle, Jim C. Harper, Renada Johnson, Tiffany Spriggs; Ex-Officio: Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, President; Sylvia Cyrus, Executive Director

Woodson Home Site Committee

Dr. Bettye Gardner, Barbara Spencer Dunn, Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, and Tiffany Spriggs (Kiamsha representative) continue to represent ASALH in the monthly Carter Woodson National Park Service (NPS) Meetings with the larger NPS team as well as with the Howard and Revis (H &R) Exhibit Design Team. In the past two months we have been involved in more than four virtual meetings to review the evolving exhibit designs. Dr. Pero Dagvobie [Woodson Home Committee member] serves as a consultant on H&R’s team so ASALH is represented there as well. The exhibit for the home cover the period of Woodson’s life in the home, from 1922 until his death in 1950 and a second focus of the exhibit is titled ASALH Legacy [post 1950]. We solicited photographs and received photos from the 1970s to the more recent period from life members Ruth Hodge and Shirley Kilpatrick. We also have secured photos of contemporary Conferences and Black History Month Luncheons. Additionally we secured ASALH memorabilia and provided historical content documenting Dr. Woodson’s national and global impact.