ASALH-NPS Woodson House Team

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- Bettye Gardner, Woodson House Committee Co-Chair
- Barbara Spencer Dunn, Woodson House Committee Co-Chair
- Kay Phillips, Project Manager NACE Team
- Tara D. Morrison, Superintendent
- Michael L. Chambers II, Senior Manager, Partnerships, Volunteer and Youth Programs
- Vince Vaise, Senior Manager, Visitor Services
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Woodson House Committee

- Bettye Gardner, Co-Chair
- Barbara Spencer Dunn, Co-Chair
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- W. Marvin Dulaney**
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- Thomas Battle
- Jim C. Harper
- Tara White
- Renada Johnson
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- Annual Workplan
  - Carter G. Woodson House National Historic Site - Construction Status
    - Exhibition Designers are Howard and Rivas
    - Ms. Barbara Spencer Dunn, Dr. Evelyn Higginbotham and Dr. Bettye Gardner were involved in the exhibition process.
  - Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site Preview at ASALH Conference
A session that will be held Friday Sept 30 – moderated by NPS’s Michael Chambers
and the panelists are Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney; Dr. Evelyn Higginbotham and NPS’s
Vince Vaise.

A video 3-D scan of the Woodson House. This presentation will provide an overlay so
that you can see what to expect when you come.

- Woodson Birthday Celebration
- Historical Student Scholars
  - Kiamsha worked with students to do oral histories and develop student docents for
    the Woodson and Bethune homes as part of the Historical Scholars program funded
    by the National Park Foundation on behalf of the National Park Service in
    partnership with ASALH.
    - A contingency of 31 (21 youth; 4 Dunbar and three Kiamsha Chaperones;
      three NPS representatives) completed a summer field trip to Montgomery,
      Atlanta, Birmingham and Selma. ASALH Historians met the youth at each
      location to further enhance the historical value of the field trip. A trailer to
depict the overall program is being produced by an NPS representative and
will be premiered at the ASALH Conference in Montgomery.
    - Part 2 – Student docents for the Woodson and Bethune Historic Sites is a goal of the
      project as a benefit to NACE.
    - Looking at the possibility of creating internship opportunities. Right now, it is not
      formally built into the program.

- CAWO Ambassadors Program
  - The plan is to develop a cadre of people who are committed to providing a rich
    visitor experience for the Woodson Home. Could be branch members, Woodsonites.
    The commitment would be 1 Saturday out of the month.
  - Digital product that ensures that the ambassadors would be trained up in Woodson
    (NAI/Eppley Institute).

- Quilting Douglass - The National Park Service, in collaboration with its partners NMAAHC
  and ASALH proudly co-present Quilting Douglass: From Slavery to Emancipation - the artist
  Bisa Butler’s The Storm, The Whirlwind, and the Earthquake, a life-size scale fiber portrait of
  Frederick Douglass, our esteemed panel will explore Douglass using this artwork as a prism
  for better understanding his life and enduring legacy. Michael L. Chambers, II will moderate
  a panel conversation featuring Bisa Butler, Tuliza Fleming, Delphine Gross and Vince Vaise.

- CAWO Grand Re-Opening The Ribbon cutting will now happen closer to August 2023
  - Looking to support NPF on how to support this with a Project Manager and funding
    for the actual Grand Opening (Feb 26 or 27, 2023). Could rub against the Annual
    BHM Luncheon.
  - Planning for a virtual preview in February 2023 and an in-person ribbon cutting in
    August 2023.
  - We are planning tours of the Mary Mcleod Bethune Council House National Historic,
    Frederick Douglass National Historic Site and a potential event at the Smithsonian
    - These interpretive tours were a collaboration between ASALH and NPS
      involving Barbara Spencer Dunn, Dr. Bettye Gardner and Vince Vaise.
- Planning for Shaw walking tours
- ASALH and NPS are continuing to develop their partnership to help find funding to support the program events in 2023.