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## PGAAMCC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

**North Brentwood, MD (November 29, 2018)** – Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center is hosting its annual Holiday Party on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6-9pm. We want to celebrate you and our friendship of 8 years. Come enjoy an unforgettable event that will showcase the Museum, Prince George's history, and talented artists in our current exhibition: 40 Acres Deferred.

Our Holiday Party is an opportunity to celebrate our accomplishments this year, share our vision for 2019, say thank you to our supporters, and build community relationships. During this event, we will share more about our organization's history and overall mission. As a cultural hub and community center, we are geared to accomplish much more in 2019 and our excited to share what's to come.

The night will feature a meet-and-greet with PGAAMCC's new Executive Director, Ms. Monica O. Montgomery. Ms. Montgomery is an arts and culture innovator using creativity and narrative as a means of bridging the gap between people and movements. She looks forward to sharing more about her and what she seeks to accomplish at the Museum and the greater Prince George's County community.

We will also feature poetry performances by Patrick Washington and Prince George's County Youth Poet Laureate Michaela Lacy. Our special guest author, Theresa Gibson, will be on site to present her book, *Thorns of a Rose*. We invite you to attend in support of our local artists and cultural innovators.

The event will also be an opportunity to gather around ways to contribute to the Museum. We want to hear from you and keep you engaged in our efforts and growth. You can contribute by sharing your feedback and by bringing your friends to participate in the cultural experiences we provide. During the event, you will also have the opportunity to donate and learn how you can make a difference by supporting our local arts education programs, arts exhibitions, and historic preservation efforts.

Our event is free and open to the public this year because we want to show our appreciation for your support over the years and share more about us. Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center is a small, alternative art museum. There is an arts and culture synergy in the community, and we are working diligently to support its growth. We are creating a platform for art and cultural discussions through educational programs, connecting with local community advisors, and supporting local artists. We appreciate your support during this pivotal point of the Museums success, and we hope to see you on December 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual Holiday Party.

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**The Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center** is recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative approach to the documentation, interpretation, preservation, and presentation of local and regional African American history, art, and culture. PGAAMCC is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm. Admission to the museum is free. For more information, call (301) 809-0440, email [programs@pgaamcc.org](mailto:programs@pgaamcc.org), or visit the Museum's website at [www.pgaamcc.org](http://www.pgaamcc.org).