

Janice Hayes-Williams ***Historian***

Janice Hayes-Williams, born and raised in Maryland's Capital City of Annapolis, descends seven generations of enslaved Africans from Broadneck and South Anne Arundel County. Janice is recognized as the local go-to historian on the history of people of color in the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

A graduate, Annapolis Senior High School, and Bowie State College (now Bowie State University). Her career began through the Bowie State College Cooperative Education in the Business Department. Janice spent 24 years in Government Contracting.

In 1999 Janice retired from Government Contracting and began primary source document research of local people of color. Inspired by the elders that raise her, she committed myself to tell their stories in various mediums. Janice is recognized today as an expert in African American family and culture Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.

1999 - Present Heritage and Culture

Columnist	Capital-Gazette Newspaper "Our Legacy"
Consultant	Arundel Community Development Corporation (ACDS) Heritage Park Redevelopment - Wiley H. Bates History
Director	"Annapolis 1864" 150th Anniversary of Maryland Emancipation
MD History Consultant	Urcunia Films "Pip and Zastrow" an American Friendship, winning the Target National "Dare to Dream in Color" award in 2008.
Teacher Training	Anne Arundel County Public Schools - "History in your own Backyard"
Tour Guide	Owner/Operator - Our Legacy Tours , Annapolis, Maryland
Tour Guide Training	Provide: Watermark Tours and Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center
Writer	Housing Authority for the City of Annapolis (HACA) - Plaque Writer for seven (7) biographical plaques for Public and Public/Private housing communities in the City of Annapolis.
Writer	City of Annapolis - Plaque for the late Bertina Nick - Stanton Community Center
Steward	Volunteer steward to the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery at Bacon Ridge

Awards and Recognitions

Anne Arundel County Arts Council	Inaugural recipient of the Anne Arundel County Arts Council "Historic Arts Award".
Anne Arundel County Chamber	Outstanding Community Service
Coalition to Protect MD Sites	The Perewinkle Award
Fannie Lou Hamer Award	Outstanding Community Service
Dr. Martin Luther King Dinner	Morris Blum Humanitarian Award
Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast	MLK Award
Neighborhood Leadership	Inaugural Class (1999)
Leadership Anne Arundel	Flagship Program
NACAP	Community Leadership
R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Inc.	Outstanding Community Service
To Women in Industry	TWIN Award

Appointments

Governor Larry Hogan	Maryland Heritage Area Authorities, Representing the Speaker of the House, Delegate Adrienne Jones
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Employment

Private Industry	1984 - 2005 - Government Contracting - Space Industry
Government	2010 - AACo Council Legislative Aide, to Councilmember Chris Trumbauer
	2017 - 2018 - Constituent Services, Mayor, City of Annapolis
	2018 - - AACo. Government Department of Planning Zoning, Cultural Resources

