



Footprints In History

UCAC Newsletter - April 2026



THIS WEEKEND Oral History Workshop

April 11, 10:00 to 12:30
Lexington Park Library

Front Porch Stories invites you to learn the fundamentals of ethnographic research and oral history methods including developing a research focus and interview guides, interviewing and recording techniques, analyzing themes, creating safe and inviting spaces, and more!

[Learn More or Register to Attend](#)



FEATURED ORAL HISTORY JOAN GROVES BRISCOE

We are shining a spotlight on **Joan Groves Briscoe**. She and her brother Conrad were the first Black Students to attend Great Mills High School in 1958. William Groves sued the Board of Education to allow his children to attend the Whites-only school. Their appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth District was successful. [Hear Ms. Briscoe tell her story.](#)



Drayden School open 1st
and 3rd Saturdays - April
through October from 11 am
to 2 pm - Free Admission

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UCAC partners with the St. Mary's County Museum Division providing docents at the Drayden School. Pictured above, UCAC volunteer Anna Moseley addresses a group of students.

Visit our website for a list of all of our **oral history interviews**. Our website interview recordings stream from our **YouTube Channel @UCAC1995**.

Many did not realize that there was no running water, no toilets, and just a wood stove for heat in the winter.

JUNETENTH FREEDOM DAY

Save The Date

Saturday, June 20, Noon to 6 PM
St. Mary's County Fairgrounds

Wanted: **SPONSORS - VENDORS**

Zoom Planning Meeting 6PM Apr 23
Want to help?

Email Us at admin@ucaconline.org



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