THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POLICY FORUM PRESENTS:

HER DREAM DEFERRED
A WEEK ON THE STATUS OF BLACK WOMEN
SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE

MARCH 26-30, 2018 | WASHINGTON DC

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For the 4th Annual #HerDreamDeferred: A Week on the Status of Black Women

At the end of each March, in honor of Women's History Month and the UN’s International Decade for People of African Descent, the African American Policy Forum (AAPF) and other leading racial & gender justice organizations host a weeklong series of activities focused on elevating the crisis facing Black women and girls entitled #HerDreamDeferred: A Week on the Status of Black Women.”

Despite the central role they have played in movements for civil rights, the challenges Black women face at the intersections of race and gender have consistently been relegated to the margins of dominant racial and gender justice discourses. In 2015, Her Dream Deferred was born out of an effort to highlight this problem and build frameworks for inclusive and comprehensive social justice reform.

In 2018, AAPF is bringing Her Dream Deferred to Washington DC. In partnership with the National Museum of African American History and Culture, Busboys and Poets, Google, the Transformative Justice Coalition, and other local and national organizations, this year’s program will feature events on #SayHerName, Black women’s maternal mortality, and the legacy of Harriet Tubman, as well as the release of Black Women Rising: A Policy, Research and Advocacy Agenda.

Through elevating issues confronting Black women and girls that are often cast into the shadows of public concern, Her Dream Deferred hopes to raise awareness so that stakeholders across the country can better understand and address the unique challenges facing Black women and girls. Information is key to broaden the public will to develop an inclusive social justice agenda that leaves no one behind.
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MONDAY MARCH 26
KICKOFF EVENT - Say Her Name: An Activist Happy Hour with AAPF
5:30 - 8:00 pm | Washington DC

TUESDAY MARCH 27
(Report Preview) Black Women Rising: A Policy, Research and Advocacy Agenda

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28
Recovering Harriet: An Interactive Evening of Art and Action
5:30 - 10:00 PM | Washington DC

THURSDAY MARCH 29
Harriet's Daughters: An Evening of Conversation and Celebration at the National Museum of African American History and Culture
6:45 PM | Washington DC

FRIDAY MARCH 30
From Birth Control to Death: Facing Black Women’s Maternal Mortality
1:00 PM | Washington DC

Tickets & Information: bit.ly/hdd2018

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Monday March 26

Say Her Name: An Activist Happy Hour with AAPF
Monday March 26, 5:30-8:00 PM
Busboys and Poets
625 Monroe St. NE
Washington, DC 20017

Come celebrate the kickoff of Her Dream Deferred 2018! Featuring remarks by Kimberle Crenshaw & other guests; an artist/activist open mic; updates on the #SayHerName and #BlackGirlsMatter campaigns, and more!

First 50 guests (21+) enjoy a drink on AAPF!

Register: bit.ly/shnhappyhour

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Tuesday March 27

Black Women Rising: A Policy, Research and Advocacy Agenda (REPORT PREVIEW)
Tuesday March 27

Read More: aapf.org/hdd2018
Recovering Harriet: An Interactive Evening of Arts & Action
For Women of Color

Wednesday March 28, 5:30-10:00 PM
Google
25 Massachusetts Ave NW - 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Join us for an opportunity to explore the story of Harriet Tubman, connect her legacy to the present day and build up collective action through a series of art and activism workshops. The evening will begin with dinner followed by a series of workshops presented by several of AAPF’s highly gifted teaching artists from our Breaking Silence Summer Camp, and will conclude with a group performance.

Register (required): bit.ly/recovering-harriet
Harriet’s Daughters: An Evening of Conversation and Celebration

Thursday March 29, 6:45 PM

National Museum of African American History & Culture
1400 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20560

A century after her death, what we can learn from Harriet Tubman’s refusal to adhere to the limits placed on her race and gender by society? How has her legacy inspired and informed Black women who came after her, such as Rosa Parks, Ida B. Wells, and Shirley Chisholm? In what ways do women and girls of color continue to be erased from contemporary racial and gender justice agendas? Tracing a history of social movements, from the Million Man March to the Women’s Suffrage Movement to #MeToo, Harriet’s Daughters will reveal why the battle to place women and girls of color at the center of our activist agendas and embrace an intersectional vision of social justice is vital for us all. This event will feature a keynote talk by Kimberle Crenshaw, a panel discussion on Harriet’s continuing legacy and the role of Black women in today’s political landscape, and a reception. Featured panelists include Barbara Arnwine, Tatyana Fazlalizadeh, and Samantha Masters.

Tickets: bit.ly/harrietsdaughters
FROM BIRTH CONTROL TO DEATH: FACING BLACK WOMEN'S MATERNAL MORTALITY

FRIDAY MARCH 30
1:00 - 2:30 PM

BARBARA JORDAN CONFERENCE CENTER
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
1330 G St NW
Washington, DC 20005

Tickets: bit.ly/birthcontroltodeath

From Birth Control to Death:
Facing Black Women's Maternal Mortality
Friday March 30
Light Lunch: 12:30-1:00 PM
Panel: 1:00-2:30 PM
Barbara Jordan Conference Center
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
1330 G St. NW
Washington, DC 20005

WITH:

Kira Shepherd
Public Rights/Private Conscience Project, Columbia Law School
Laurie Bertram Roberts
Executive Director, Mississippi Reproductive Freedom Fund
Jennie Joseph
Founder & CEO, The Birth Place

Avis Jones-Deweever
Founder & CEO, Black Women's Roundtable
Aarin Michele Williams
Senior Staff Attorney, National Advocates for Pregnant Women
Dr. Joia Crear-Perry
Founder & President, National Birth Equity Collaborative

Moderated by Kimberle Crenshaw
Co-Founder & Executive Director, AAPF

Tickets: bit.ly/birthcontroltodeath
SAMPLE TWEETS

1. Join @aapolicyforum & other gender/race justice orgs for #HerDreamDeferred: A Week on the Status of Black Women, 3/26-30. More info @ aapf.org/hdd2018

2. Help @aapolicyforum kick off #HerDreamDeferred in style! On 3/26, celebrate the start of 4th Annual Week on the Status of Blk Wmn w #SayHerName: An Activist Happy Hour sponsored by @busboysandpoets First 50 guests will get a free drink ticket! RSVP: bit.ly/shnhappyhour


4. Are you a WOC in the DMV area? Want to learn more about Harriet Tubman's legacy & it's relevance 2day? Want to express yourself creatively with other WOC of all ages? Register to join @aapolicyforum on Weds 3/28 for day 2 of #HerDreamDeferred! bit.ly/recoveringharriet

5. Did you know Black women are 243% more likely to die from childbirth than white women? Join @aapolicyforum for a lunchtime conversation on Blk wmn's maternal mortality on 3/30 for our final day of #HerDreamDeferred 2018: RSVP: bit.ly/birthcontroldodieath
#HerDreamDeferred
Black women are 243 percent more likely than white women to die from pregnancy or childbirth related causes.

Black women are frequently killed by police when calling for help with domestic violence or a mental health crisis.
During the Civil War, Harriet Tubman was paid $200 over a period of 3 years. She supported herself by selling pies and cleaning homes.

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What's on YOUR Black Women's Agenda?

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