March, Women’s Month! The month to honor, praise, and celebrate the women in our families, friendship circle, professional circle, and beyond. Often when these reflections are done, we think of our elders, peers or spiritual guides who have influenced us in some way. This year I am conscious about honoring my children, because their development from young girl-children into young adults has tapped into every corner of my womanhood. Through them, I understand my power and vulnerability as a woman and the beauty in balancing both. As black women we are taught to be tough, unbreakable, and unstoppable. Let’s be sure to acknowledge that while we were built to move mountains, there is grace in self-care, grace in mistakes and in imperfection, and grace in acknowledging the vulnerability that is our birthright and source of strength. Celebrate others and yourself!

Covid-19 Update
We are pleased to announce, the Center is back to hosting in-person programming! However, given the delicate balance of managing the COVID virus and keeping our community members safe, we will require proof of vaccination to be part of in person programs. We are here as a resource if you would like to know more about vaccinations and testing.

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The Green Urban Arts Collective

The Green Urban Arts Collective is a consortium that focuses on emerging contemporary artists, sustainability, and creative space and to ensure underserved communities have access to art, culture and conversation by developing art focused exhibitions and other events.

The inaugural exhibition for Arts @the Faunteroy is Herstory 20, an exhibition featuring women artists and honoring the 20th Anniversary of the Herstory exhibition series. G.U.A.C. founders Zandra Chestnut and Kimberly C. Gaines knew that an opening exhibition that highlighted the artistry of women in this area was the perfect kick off and met up with guest curators Michelle Parrish and Prudence Bonds to pull it off. The show will open April 1 through the 30th with a reception on April 16th, 3–6 pm. Call 202–379–6786 for Gallery hours.

Live Discussions

Moderated by Michelle Parrish, a series of virtual discussion sessions were held on Facebook Live throughout the month of March at 11am. The first conversation took place on Sunday, March 13th with Pru Bond. The following with Shawn Yancy on Sunday, March 20th and the third on Thursday, March 24th with G.U.A.C.

Arts @ the Faunteroy is a collaboration with the Green Urban Arts Collective and the Faunteroy Community Enrichment Center to produce artistic expressions in the community from exhibitions to music and more. Stay tuned for more fun interactive events coming your way!
Environmental Cleanup

Looking to do something good for the environment? Take part in our environmental cleanup. We have up to 20 positions available.
- Saturdays
- Starts at 10:30am
- Earn 5 hours

Faunteroy Center Clean Up

Head on down to the center and lend a hand in creating a better and cleaner environment. You can find our address on page four.
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IALAS STEM After School Program

For the months of March/April IALAS will still be providing After School STEAM Programming. We’re currently exploring our Middle Medi’s unit where students learn all about their body systems as it relates to their health. For this unit students get to engage in hands-on projects and utilize scientific tools. Through these activities we encourage the students to think critically like scientists.
- 4:00–6:30pm
- Mondays & Wednesdays

Aviation Week

Are you a middle or high schooler? Then join us in our first Aviation Week program. The week will expose students to exciting careers in aviation (it’s not only about being a pilot!), team projects, a behind the scenes look into aviation and field trips. The program also includes a chance to be one of the five participants to be selected for a discovery flight! Aviation Youth Mentorship Program (AYMP), is a DC based non-profit focused on exposing under-represented populations to aviation. AYMP will collaborate with the Faunteroy Center to design and deliver this program. We anticipate this to be the beginning of a lasting partnership!
https://aymp.org/welcome
- Begins, Monday April 11th
- Ends, Friday April 15th
Follow our social media pages: F.H Faunteroy Community Enrichment Center

Dates to Remember:

- Environmental Clean-Up
  - Saturday, April 16th, 9am-1pm
- Aviation Week
  - Monday, April 11th – Friday, April 15th
- Artists’ Reception
  - Saturday, April 16th, 3pm-6pm
- Art Exhibition
  - Friday, April 1st – Saturday, April 30th
  - Weekdays @4pm-7pm
  - Weekends @1pm-4pm
- Juneteenth Community Resilience Celebration
  - Saturday, June 18th, 10am-3pm

Join us every Thursday for Resilience: Community Empowerment Series
https://faunteroycenter.org/resilience-hub-series

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