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Legacy of Love 2023

The African American Caregivers Forum is an annual event with a special focus on memory care, presented during National Family Caregivers Month. Professionals and family caregivers will share their challenges and joys in caring for loved ones.

DATE & TIME: Saturday, November 4, 2023 | 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PLACE: Northwest African American Museum, 2300 S Massachusetts St, Seattle

REGISTER IN ADVANCE: Pre-register at <u>tinyurl.com/LegacyOfLove2023</u> to receive event updates and followup information.

KEYNOTE: Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, DNP, MSN, RNBC, is a retired US Army Nurse, geriatric clinical nurse specialist, and Adjunct Associate Professor at the Eastern Virginia School of Medicine in Norfolk; and president-elect for the Southern Gerontological Society. Her clinical research addresses the impact of Alzheimer's disease and cognitive impairment among African Americans. In addition to her work as a clinician, she has cared for her mother, a stroke survivor.

PANEL: Two local caregivers will share stories from their personal caregiving journeys, addressing:

- Caregiving From a Distance
- Advocacy, Healthcare & Hospitalization

PRESENTATION: "Caregiver Mental Health and Self Care," by Nacala Ayele, Board Chair, Tubman Center for Health & Freedom

TAKE-AWAYS: The conference will remind us to recognize, support, and empower family caregivers; find balance in providing care despite the demands of work and family; and access a wealth of community services and supports.



Dr. Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson



Nacala Ayele

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Three CEUs offered at no charge (NASW). See web.

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