

**GREATER DETROIT ASSOCIATION PHI BETA KAPPA  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**A. Activities organized by our Young Professionals**

1. March 10: Virtual Extravaganza: Phi Beta Kappa alumni were invited to share a project or a passion and then play a game of Jeopardy with special topics appropriate for the Greater Detroit Association
2. June 21: Viewing and Discussion of *The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed*, in honor of Juneteenth, a critically acclaimed composition presented by the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club
3. June 26: New Inductee Gathering at Nichols Arboretum in Ann Arbor, followed by refreshments at a restaurant
4. September 22: Key Connections run as a virtual mini TED talk conference to engage with PBK members who are recent inductees or new to southeast Michigan

**B. Book Club Virtual Meetings**

1. February 23: Scott Ellsworth, *The Ground Breaking: An American City and Its Search for Justice*
2. May 11: Annette Gordon-Reed, *On Juneteenth*
3. August 17: Madlen Ziege, *Nature Is Never Silent: How Animals and Plants Communicate with Each Other*
4. November 16: Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray, *The Personal Librarian*

**C. Other Greater Detroit PBK Events**

1. December 11, 2021: Annual Meeting and Tour of Edsel and Eleanor Ford Home
2. April 5: Virtual discussion of the opera *Fire Shut Up in My Bones* by Terence Blanchard, following viewing of the opera on Great Performances.
3. April 25: Virtual discussion of the film *10 Questions for Henry Ford* including the film's writer and director Andy Kirshner. This event was co-sponsored with the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University.
4. May 22: Walking tour of the campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, led by former Board member Estrella Salgado. This included a focus on visits of past Presidents of the United States to the campus.
5. June 11: Pre-game march and soccer game of the Detroit City Football Club arranged by Program Committee member Steve Tripp, a true introduction to the diversity of Detroit area populations
6. October 29: Tour and lunch at the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn, the only museum in the United States preserving and sharing the history, culture, and contributions of our very diverse Arab American population

And now today our 2022 Annual Meeting with Professor Deegan-Krause as our speaker.