

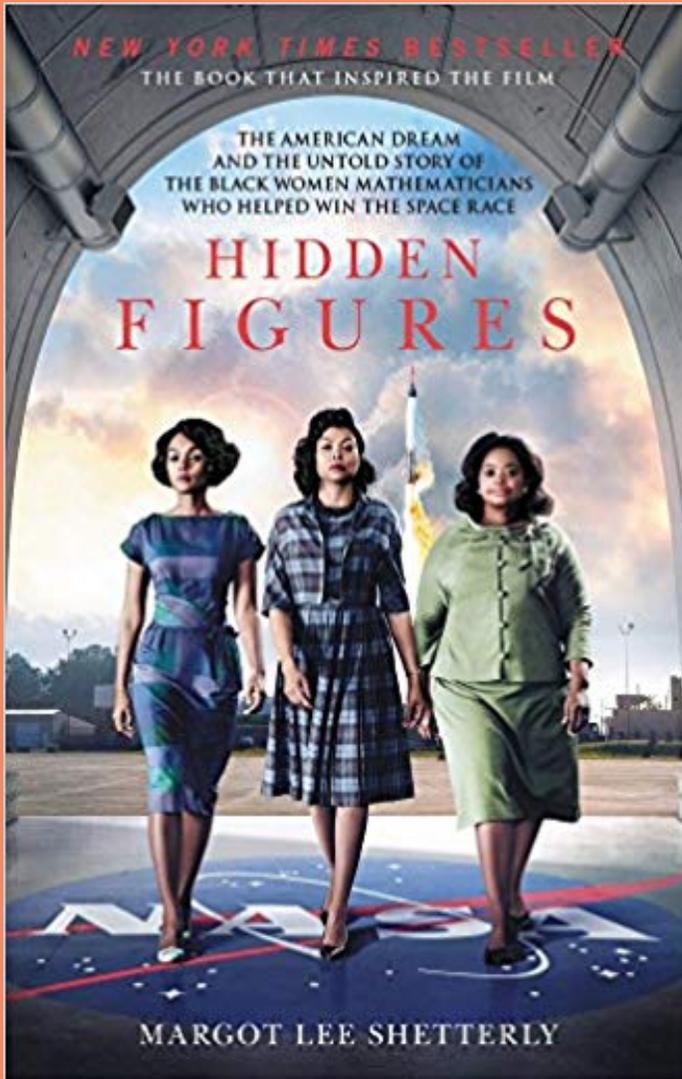
Summer Athenian Dialogue

Monday, July 22, 2019 – 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Dr., Fountain Hills, Arizona

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly



The phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America's greatest achievements in space.

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as “human computers” used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space.

Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the South's segregated public schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America's aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff. Suddenly, these overlooked math whizzes had a shot at jobs worthy of their skills, and they answered Uncle Sam's call, moving to Hampton, Virginia and the fascinating, high-energy world of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.

Even as Virginia's Jim Crow laws required them to be segregated from their white counterparts, the women of Langley's all-black “West Computing” group helped America achieve one of the things it desired most: a decisive victory over the Soviet Union in the Cold War, and complete domination of the heavens.

Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades they faced challenges, forged alliances and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country's future. *(Excerpt from Amazon)*



REGISTRATION

(includes lunch)

Early Bird (deadline: June 21, 2019)

AMCA Members \$85

After June 21, 2019

AMCA Members \$95

Non-Members \$100

To register please, [click here.](#)

**Limited to 30 participants*
Registration will close once participation has
reached 30 (maximum).*

POINTS

3 CMC/MMC points
(with completion of learning assessment)

Participants are required to purchase their own book and read prior to the dialogue.

QUESTIONS:

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FACILITATOR:

Camilla G. Pitman, MMC

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About the Facilitator: Camilla G. Pitman, MMC

Camilla G. Pitman, MMC, PLS, has served the city of Greenville, South Carolina, since 1995, as Legal Office Coordinator for the City Attorney's Office, Clerk of Court of Municipal Court, and since 2007 as City Clerk. Prior to joining the City, Camilla served as a legal assistant in Greenville area law firms for ten years. Camilla is certified as a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) through IIMC and as a Professional Legal Secretary (PLS) through NALS. Camilla served as 2016-2017 President for the South Carolina Municipal Finance Officers, Clerks, and Treasurers Association, serving on the Board of Directors from 2012-2018, and served as Chairman of the 2018 IIMC Region III Conference Committee as well as assisted with hosting the Region III Conferences in 2008 and 2013. Camilla has served two terms on the Municipal Clerk and Treasurers Institute Capstone Certification Committee.

A member of IIMC since 2008, Camilla has served on IIMC Committees, 2012 to present, including Mentoring Committee, Chair of Education and Professional Development and Chair of Public Relations and Marketing. In 2014, Camilla was the recipient of the IIMC Program Excellence in Governance Award (PEGA) for innovative customer service and in 2017, Camilla was named as an Athenian Fellow and a Dialogue Facilitator for the Athenian Leadership Society. Camilla has served as a presenter at IIMC Annual Conferences and Region III Conferences as well as Academies and Conferences in Missouri, Georgia, and South Carolina. In May, Camilla was sworn in at the Annual Conference as an IIMC Region Director representing Region III.

Athenian Leadership Dialogue

Leadership Dialogues are conversations that exceed the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all Municipal Clerks in training seminars. They explore leadership principles and practices, drawing on the insights contained in a book that all participants have read. Dialogues focus on helping develop critical thinking skills and increasing leadership ability. See the IIMC website, www.iimc.com for more information on this unique program.