

Event release



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Toledo Local Section (since 1917) of the American Chemical Society

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A Science Literacy Event to Celebrate Women Chemists of Color

The Toledo Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in partnership with the Association for Women in Science Northwest Ohio Chapter (AWIS NWO), and The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library System are proud to host Ms. Jeannette Brown for an OPEN BOOK Event on Thursday, March 3, from 6 to 8:30 pm in the McMaster Auditorium at the Toledo Main Public Library. Ms Jeannette Brown, chemist, historian and author of **African American Women Chemists** will present ***African American Women Chemists Hiding in Plain Sight***. This event is free and open to the public and will include social, talk beginning at 6:30, Q&A, meet the writer, and copies of the book to purchase and have signed by the author. It is presented as part of an ongoing awarded partnership to enhance community science literacy and outreach and to celebrate National Black History Month (Feb) and National Women's History Month (March).

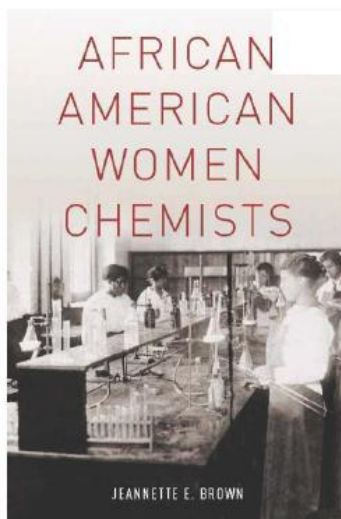
The Toledo Section is one of 187 local sections of the American Chemical Society, the world's largest scientific society with a membership of more than 165,000 members. Members of the Toledo Section sponsor various awards and community outreach events throughout the year to demonstrate the importance of chemistry in history and to everyday life.

The American Chemical Society – the world's largest scientific society – is a non-profit organization chartered by the U.S. Congress and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.



Jennette E. Brown

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"African American Women Chemists Hiding in Plain Sight"

Thursday, March 3, 2016

6 – 8:30 pm FREE & Open to Public

6 pm Social & networking; talk begins at 6:30 pm;

Q&A and book signing by author will follow immediately

McMaster Auditorium, Toledo Main Library,

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

325 Michigan Street Toledo, Ohio 43604

An OPEN BOOK Evening with Ms Jeannette Brown, Chemist, Historian and Author of book *African American Women Chemists*

*A Partnership Event to enhance community science literacy and outreach in the
Toledo area and to commemorate African American History Month
and Women's History Month*



Jeannette K. Brown
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