

WATERBURY CELEBRATES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018

FAMILY DAY: BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street

(203) 753-0381, x130 mattatuckmuseum.org

Celebrate African & African-American history with guided activities throughout the day and view exhibits featuring African-American artists throughout February.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART EXHIBITS

February 1 - 28, during business hours

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

Two exhibits at the library: Illustrations and sequential art of Waterbury artist Earl Womack; and woodwork sculpture, paintings, instruments, and traditional clothing from Senegal.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB - MOVIE NIGHT: BELLE

Thursday, February 1, 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Snow Date: Thursday, February 15, 6 p.m.

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IN THE TRADITION...

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.

Snow Date: Tuesday February 13

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Silas Bronson Librarian and lifelong member of the National Association of Black Storytellers Tanya Jackson-Smith tells the story of "The Woman in the Snow" by Patricia McKissack.

CALLING ALL POETS (...AND POETRY LOVERS)

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

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Black History Month poetry and music experiential, hosted by Victoria Muñoz. Poets and musicians are welcome to perform their work on this theme during open mic.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD 2

Saturday, February 10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

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A day for youth to have their voices heard. We'll watch *White Water*, a film about a black 7-year-old boy in 1963. Find out what happened to him, and share your thoughts.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER - BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Saturday, February 10, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Snow date: Saturday, February 24

Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street

Sponsored by Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury

GOT PRIVILEGE?

Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.

Naugatuck Valley Community College

750 Chase Pkwy

(347) 600-3204 akia.callum@students.post.edu

The Waterbury Juneteenth Committee partners with students from three colleges in a walk & conversation designed to inspire reflection on the areas in their lives where they have privilege, and where they don't.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Saturday, February 17, 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Vault, 60 North Main Street

Delta Sigma Theta [Deirdra Lynn Mallory](mailto:Deirdra.Lynn.Mallory@delta-sigma-theta.org)

(203) 597-8434

A BLACK AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR EXPERIENCE

Saturday, February 17, 2 p.m.

Snow Date: Saturday, February 24, 10 a.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

Kevin Johnson of the CT State Library reenacts the life and times of Jordan Freeman, an African American who served during the Revolutionary War.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FASHION SHOW

Saturday, February 17, 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

NOW Auditorium, 232 North Elm Street

National Congress of Black Women, Waterbury Chapter

HOW LONG, NOT LONG - BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Sunday, February 18, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Snow date: Saturday, March 3

Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street

Sponsored by Jonathan Reed School and Uplifting a Life

TRIBUTE TO MOTOWN FUNDRAISER

Monday, February 19, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The Vault, 60 North Main Street

Uplifting a Life (203) 419-8397 Cost: \$10

BLACK MAYOR FOR THE DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday, February 21, 10 a.m.

Snow Date: Wednesday, February 28

City Hall, 235 Grand Street (203) 574-6712

BLACK STUDENT UNION PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 21, 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Naugatuck Valley Community College,

750 Chase Parkway

(203) 575-8040 nv.edu

2018 marks fifty years since Dr. King's assassination and the passage of the Civil Rights Act. The impact of those events on black lives in America today will be discussed.

TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: WHEN WE WERE KINGS

Wednesday, February 21, 4 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

Documentary about the 1974 heavyweight championship boxing match between George Foreman and Muhammad Ali. Rated PG.

BLACK MAYOR FOR THE DAY RECEPTION

Wednesday, February 21, 6 p.m.

Snow Date: Wednesday, February 28

Goodwill Elks Lodge, 238 North Elm Street

(203) 574-9694

BLACK BRASS: "THESE HILLS RAISED ME"

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

Snow Date: Wednesday, February 28

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

Earl Womack discusses his artistic technique and Waterbury's history of printmaking.

3RD ANNUAL BLACK EXCELLENCE CELEBRATION

Friday, February 23, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Post University, 800 Country Club Road Cost: \$15

(347) 600-3204 akia.callun@students.post.edu

The Black Student Union hosts an evening filled with celebration, decadence, and opulence.

GOING FORTH - BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

Saturday, February 24, 2 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library's Philip V. Benevento Fund for Cultural Program for Adults

Jazz pianist Fred Simmons & Friends hook up with Waterbury singer Fran McIntyre for a great jazz performance.

BRONSON BOOKWORMS: TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 28, 6 p.m.

Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street

(203) 574-8225 bronsonlibrary.org

This month's book is *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor.

THE POWER OF A DREAM

Tuesday, April 3, 6 p.m.

WOW/NRZ Youth Council program

308 Walnut St. (203) 591-1900

Held in observance of the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

FEBRUARY 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18 3 P.M. HOW LONG, NOT LONG	19 6 P.M. TRIBUTE TO MOTOWN	20	21 10 A.M. BLACK MAYOR 11:15 A.M. STUDENT UNION 4 P.M. TEEN MOVIE 6 P.M. BLACK MAYOR ELKS 6:30 P.M. BLACK BRASS	22	23 5 P.M. BLACK EXCELLENCE CELEBRATION	24 2 P.M. JAZZ CONCERT
25	26	27	28 6 P.M. BRONSON BOOKWORMS	TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 6 P.M. POWER OF A DREAM WOW/NRZ CENTER		

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH
2018**

Please join us for a city-wide
celebration of Black History Month.

Participating Groups and Organizations

- African American Mayor for the Day Committee
- Connecticut State Library
- City of Waterbury Mayor's Office
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Friends of the Silas Bronson Library
- Grace Baptist Church
- Helping Hands in the Community
- Jonathan Reed School
- Mattatuck Museum
- National Congress of Black Women Inc.,
Waterbury Chapter
- Naugatuck Valley Community College Black Student Union
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Waterbury
- Post University Black Student Union
- Silas Bronson Library
- Silas Bronson Library Village Committee
- UConn Waterbury Black Student Union
- Uplifting A Life
- Waterbury Career Academy High School
- Waterbury Fellowship of Christian Churches
- Waterbury Juneteenth Committee
- WOW/NRZ Community Learning Center
- WOW/NRZ Youth Council