

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION:

SALUTING WATERBURY LEGENDS & NAACP HISTORY

Saturday, January 26, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street*

(203) 753-0381 [mattatuckmuseum.org](http://mattatuckmuseum.org)

The Waterbury NAACP and the Mattatuck Museum kick off Black History Month celebrations. Museum admission: \$5 members, \$15 general, free for children.

WAKANDA FOR LIFE: BLACK HISTORY 365

Saturday, January 26, 5 - 8 p.m.

*WOW/NRZ Center, 308 Walnut Street*

[wownrzyouthcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wownrzyouthcouncil@gmail.com)

Featuring Ryan Hendricks "Fly Ry," Earl Christian III "Mr. UWS," and Lawrence Kevin Morrison. Sponsored by the WOW/NRZ Youth Council. Free, light refreshments.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH DINNER

Sunday, January 27, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

*In Da Cut, 715 Lakewood Road*

Come dance, socialize, and have a good time.

Tickets: \$40, includes dinner and 2 drinks.

LET IT SHINE: THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Monday, January 28, 6 p.m.

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Bright Star Theater presents one of their most acclaimed productions, featuring inspiring performances and the songs of the Civil Rights Era.

RAISING BLACK & BROWN KIDS IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

Thursday, January 31, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

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W.O.W. - WOMEN OF WATERBURY

Saturday, February 2, 12-2 p.m.

*New Opportunities, 232 North Elm Street*

Dialogue with four dynamic local leaders, focusing on education, the changing landscape within the community, and the social & economic outlook for Greater Waterbury.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 4, 6 p.m.

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Discussion of *The Sun Does Shine* by Arthur Ray Hinton. All are welcome to attend.

CALLING ALL POETS (...AND POETRY LOVERS)

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

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Come share your Black History inspired poetry. Open mic signup at 6:20.

BLACK WALL STREET

Friday, February 8, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

Featuring black & brown vendors.

GREAT READS BOOK CLUB

Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m.

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Discussion of *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston and screening of the film adaptation.

SWEETIES DANCE

Sunday, February 10, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

For kids in Grades K-6. Tickets \$5.

WATERBURY MAYOR FOR THE DAY CEREMONY

Wednesday, February 13, 10 a.m.

*Veterans Memorial Hall, City Hall, 235 Grand Street*

*Snow Date: February 20*

BLACK MAYOR FOR THE DAY RECEPTION

Wednesday, February 13, 6 p.m.

*Goodwill Elks Lodge, 238 North Elm Street*

(203) 574-9694 *Snow Date: February 20*

WATERBURY ROUNDTABLE: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thursdays, February 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Join us for a community conversation about Waterbury's past, present, and future. How do we address racism in Waterbury's past and present? What can we do to commemorate and learn from our history?

CULTURE YOUR LIFE

Sunday, February 15, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

Enjoy samplings of foods from different cultures.

Tickets \$5.

THE GREAT BLACK HISTORY MAKERS

Saturday, February 16, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

WE THE PEOPLE: CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS

Sunday, February 17, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

ARE YOU WOKE?

Saturday, February 22, 5 - 8 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

HARRIET TUBMAN'S CIVIL WAR

Saturday, February 23, 1 p.m.

*Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Actress Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti's compelling performance for all ages will take you to the time of Harriet Tubman and let you be a witness to some of her heroic adventures.

RAISING WOKE FAMILIES

Wednesday, February 27, 5 - 7 p.m.

*Jonathan Reed School, 33 Griggs Street*

(203) 527-0038 [upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com](mailto:upliftingalifeceo@gmail.com)

BRASS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 28, 11:30 a.m.

*Bunker Hill Branch Library, 192 Bunker Hill Avenue*

(203) 574-8225 [bronsonlibrary.org](http://bronsonlibrary.org)

Seniors 60+ are invited to join us for a discussion of *The Intuitionist* by Colson Whitehead.

FEBRUARY 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>26</b> 10 a.m. BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION <hr/> 5 p.m. WAKANDA FOR LIFE
<b>27</b> 8 p.m. BLACK HISTORY MONTH DINNER	<b>28</b> 6 p.m. LET IT SHINE	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5 p.m. RAISING BLACK & BROWN KIDS	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 12 p.m. WOMEN OF WATERBURY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6 p.m. SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:30 p.m. CALLING ALL POETS <i>(...and poetry lovers)</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5 p.m. BLACK WALL STREET	<b>9</b> 10 a.m. GREAT READS BOOK CLUB
<b>10</b> 5 p.m. SWEETIES DANCE	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10 a.m. MAYOR FOR THE DAY CEREMONY <hr/> 6 p.m. MAYOR FOR THE DAY RECEPTION	<b>14</b> 6:30 p.m. WATERBURY ROUNDTABLE	<b>15</b> 5 p.m. CULTURE YOUR LIFE	<b>16</b> 5 p.m. GREAT BLACK HISTORY MAKERS
<b>17</b> 5 p.m. WE THE PEOPLE	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5 p.m. ARE YOU WOKE?	<b>23</b> 1 p.m. HARRIET TUBMAN'S CIVIL WAR
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5 p.m. RAISING WOKE FAMILIES	<b>28</b> 11:30 a.m. BRASS BOOK CLUB <hr/> 6:30 p.m. WATERBURY ROUNDTABLE		

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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
**2019**

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

Participating Groups and Organizations

African American Mayor for the Day Committee

City of Waterbury Mayor's Office

Greater Waterbury Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Goodwill Lodge

Mattatuck Museum

New Opportunities

Silas Bronson Library

The UnGroup Society

Uplifting a Life

Waterbury Career Academy

WOW/NRZ Community Learning Center

WOW/NRZ Youth Council

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