

**Black History Month Celebration
Waterbury, CT**

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February, 2012
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Carter G. Woodson
"Father of Black History"
1875-1950

Black History Month was developed by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the son of former slaves, in 1926 to celebrate the achievements of Blacks and the important historical events impacting on Blacks in America. Originally called Negro History Week, it is now a month-long celebration.

Dr. Woodson also founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.

Black History Month is now celebrated around the world.