
WATERBURY CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2016

KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 30, 2 - 5 p.m.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
(203) 753-0381, x130

Featuring keynote speaker Jahana Hayes, Connecticut Teacher of the Year and one of four finalists for National Teacher of the Year.

GRANVILLE ACADEMY CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 31, 2 p.m.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street

Featuring guest presenters James Melvin, author and illustrator of children's books, and Jeffrey O.G. Ogbar, Professor of History and founder/Director of the Center for the Study of Popular Music at UConn.

WOW/NRZ YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS 13TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Monday, February 1, 6 p.m.
WOW/NRZ Community Learning Center, 308 Walnut Street
(203) 591-1900 *Snow date: February 9*

Featuring guest speaker Pastor Terry Holmes of Triumph Church, Zion Baptist Praise Team, and Director Appreciation Awards.

SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 1, 6 - 7:50 p.m.
Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street
(203) 574-8225 *Snow date: February 22*

Discussion of *Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black* by South Carolina Congressman James Clyburn.

CALLING ALL POETS (...AND POETRY LOVERS)

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.
Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street
(203) 574-8225

Award-winning poet Nancy Clarke Otter will read from her Harriet Tubman series.

"A JOURNEY" THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, February 10, 11 a.m.
NVCC Playbox Theater, 750 Chase Parkway

J&J INC., PASTORS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 13, 1 p.m.
Our Lady of Lebanon Banquet Hall, 8 East Mountain Road

Featuring guest speaker Rev. Leroy Parker from New Hope Baptist Church in Danbury.

Price: \$25

BLACK LOVE IN SONG

Saturday, February 13, 2 p.m.
Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street
(203) 574-8225

Dana Fripp and Ronald Pollard present romantic music perfect for Valentine's Day weekend.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAYOR FOR THE DAY

Wednesday, February 17, 10 a.m.
City Hall, Veterans' Memorial Hall, 235 Grand Street

Honoring an outstanding member of the African-American community in Waterbury.

BLACK STUDENT UNION OPEN MIC/TRIVIA SESSION

Wednesday, February 17, 10 a.m.
Café West, NVCC, 750 Chase Parkway

ME & MUHAMMED ALI

Wednesday, February 17, 11 a.m.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
(203) 753-0381, x130

Felix Rodriguez, author of *Me & Muhammed Ali* and Waterbury Board of Education Commissioner, will share his collection of Muhammed Ali memorabilia. Free with museum admission; free for Waterbury BRASS members.

GREATER WATERBURY NAACP BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON

Saturday, February 20, 1 - 4 p.m.
New Opportunities Auditorium, 232 North Elm Street
(203) 729-7473

Featuring guest speaker Mayor Toni Harp, New Haven.
Price: \$20

CONGRESSWOMAN ELIZABETH ESTY PRESENTS "STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS"

Monday, February 22, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
City Hall, Veterans' Memorial Hall, 235 Grand Street

Recognizing and honoring the work of leaders in the African-American community .

PANEL DISCUSSION: RACIAL CLIMATE TODAY

Tuesday, February 23, 11 a.m.
Café West, NVCC, 750 Chase Parkway

Followed by soul food luncheon; hosted by NVCC Black Student Union.

POST UNIVERSITY BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 23, 12 - 2 p.m.
Leever Student Center, Post University, 800 Country Club Rd.

Featuring guest speaker Rev. Rodney D. Wade, Senior Pastor, Long Hill Bible Church.

GOD'S TROMBONES: SEVEN NEGRO SERMONS IN VERSE BY JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, 1927

Saturday, February 27, 1 p.m.
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street

TAPS (The Apostolic Poet's Society) presents seven poetic sermons, music, and art.

BLACK EXCELLENCE BALL

Saturday, February 27, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Leever Student Center, Post University, 800 Country Club Rd.
Black Student Union (347) 600-3204

Featuring keynote speaker Joyce Petteway, an awards ceremony, a fashion show, and dancing.
Price: \$40

FEBRUARY 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 2 p.m. GRANVILLE ACADEMY CELEBRATION	1 6 p.m. WOW/NRZ BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION <hr/> 6 p.m. SISTERS TO SISTERS BOOK CLUB	2	3 6:30 p.m. CALLING ALL POETS (...and poetry lovers)	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 11 a.m. “A JOURNEY” THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE	11	12	13 1:00 p.m. J & J INC., PASTORS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON <hr/> 2:00 p.m. BLACK LOVE IN SONG
14	15	16	17 10 a.m. MAYOR FOR THE DAY <hr/> 10 a.m. OPEN MIC/TRIVIA <hr/> 11 a.m. ME & MUHAMMED ALI	18	19	20 1 - 4 p.m. NAACP BLACK HISTORY MONTH LUNCHEON WITH MAYOR TONI HARP
21	22 2 p.m. STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS	23 11 a.m. NVCC Panel Discussion <hr/> 12 p.m. POST UNIVERSITY LUNCHEON	24	25	26	27 1 p.m. GOD’S TROMBONES <hr/> 8:30 p.m. BLACK EXCELLENCE BALL
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