

CELEBRATING BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ADULT PROGRAMS

Free Friday Films

This month will feature Black actors who starred in a Yale Repertory Theater production while attending the Yale School of Drama and then went on to star in feature films in Hollywood!

Queen of Katwe

Friday, February 2, 2-4 pm | Ives

A story about a Ugandan girl who sees her world change after being introduced to the game of chess.

What's Love Got to Do With it?

Friday, February 9, 2-4 pm | Ives

Anna discovers her love of singing in her church choir. She moves to St. Louis to pursue a career and meets Ike Turner, who offers to help her succeed.

Bullet Train

Friday, February 16, 2-4 pm | Ives

Brad Pitt stars as Ladybug, an unlucky Assassin. His latest mission puts him on a collision course with lethal adversaries from around the globe.

Love & Basketball

Friday, February 23, 2-4 pm | Ives

This film is about two childhood friends who both aspire to be professional basketball players and begin to fall for each other.

Keepers of the Flame: A Community Black History Celebration

Saturday, February 3, 1-3:30 pm | Wilson

Join us as we pass the torch and enjoy a real southern meal served hot! Sisters with a New Attitude (SWANA) women's support group gathers the community to participate in African culture and diaspora through sounds of the African drum, dance performance, poetry readings, and more.

Black and Blue in Bridgeport: Author Talk

Wednesday, February 7, 6-7:45 pm | Stetson

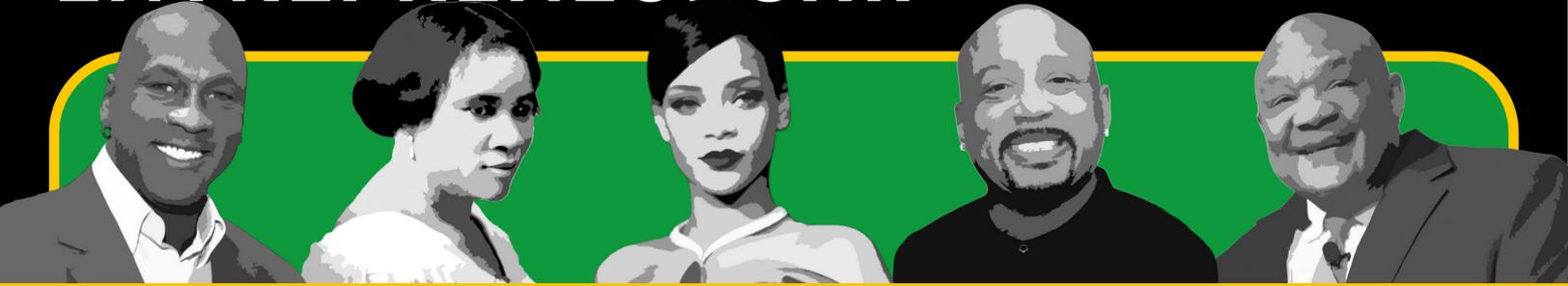
Author and former Police Officer, Dave Daniels, discusses his book *Black and Blue in Bridgeport*.

Music Haven Concert: Celebrating Black History

Saturday, February 10, 11 am-12 pm | Stetson

Come out and enjoy a concert performance by the students of Music Haven.

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Black History Month Spotlight on Entrepreneurship

Monday, February 12, 6-7:30 pm | Mitchell

Kwadwo Adae founded his art gallery back in 2005.

Film Screening: *The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords*

Thursday, February 15, 6-8 pm | Ives

Join us for a screening of the documentary film *The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords*, a film that celebrates the history of America's Black newspapers.

Headshots & Networking

Tuesday, February 20, 4-7 pm | Wilson

In need of a headshot or want to connect with other business owners and professionals in our city? This event is hosted by community leader and entrepreneur, Doreen Abubakar of the Black B2B Network. Headshots are free to all, please register to guarantee a slot.

Negro League Baseball Owners and Players

Thursday, February 22, 6-7 pm | Fair Haven

Calvin Ramsey, author of *Ruth and the Green Book* discusses the history of Black baseball team owners and players and Black Latinos who operated their own leagues when the sport was segregated.

Harmony of Resilience: Celebrating Black History Through Music

Saturday, February 24, 3:30-5 pm | Stetson

Performances by The Greater New Haven Jack and Jill of America Inc. Youth, The Chill Band, Mae Gibson Brown, Music Haven, dancers, and more.

Author Talk: Lucy Anne Hurston

Wednesday, February 28, 6-8 pm | Stetson

Join us as Lucy Anne Hurston shares the life story of her aunt, Zora Neale Hurston, and her personal experiences as a University Professor as told in a new book *Being Black In The Ivory* by her colleague, Sharde M. Davis. Refreshments served!

History of Black-Owned Businesses in New Haven

Thursday, February 29, 6-7 pm | Fair Haven

Join us when the New Haven Museum presents the history of Black entrepreneurship in New Haven and learn about important figures like William Lanson.

Visit bit.ly/NHFPLBHM2024 for more information on the events happening across the system this month.