

BLACK HISTORY MONTH BOSTON 2019

TRACING OUR ROOTS WORKSHOP at the Freedom House

The Tracing Our Roots Workshop will be held Tuesday, **February 12th, 19th and 26th** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom House, 5 Crawford St. in Dorchester. Want to learn more about your ancestors, but not sure how to start? This workshop will help you trace and research your family history. Space is limited. To register, call (765) 734-3736.

40th Anniversary WBGO Travel Newport Jazz Festival Packages

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ALL prices this year have been lowered by \$40 in celebration of the 40th anniversary. Early Bird tickets, the best deal available, end February 15.
Boston to Newport Bus Roundtrip with Festival Ticket.



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FEB 14th - BLACK MIGRATION: THE JOURNEY THAT CONNECTS US

Black Migration: The Journey That Connects Us will be held Thursday, February 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Melnea A. Cass Recreational Complex, 120 Martin Luther King Blvd. in Roxbury.

FEB 14th - Celebrating Black History: Entrepreneurship, Authenticity, Self-Love

In Collaboration with Wework, Consciously Exposed Presents [view full program](#)

FEB 14th YOUTH JUSTICE LEAGUE PRESENTS RAPTIVISM REMIXING HIP HOP & ACTIVISM

The Youth Justice League presents Raptivism – Remixing Hip Hop & Activism on Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grove Hall Branch Library, 41 Geneva Ave. in Dorchester. Join Dzidzor Azaglo and 6 Ses One 7 to explore the intersection of hip hop, poetry and activism. Come by for a slice of pizza and stay for an exciting game of Hip Hop Jeopardy. For more information, call (617) 427-3337.

FEB 16th MAYOR WALSH'S 3RD ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN VETERANS BRUNCH

Mayor Walsh's 3rd Annual African American Veterans Brunch will be held Saturday, February 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the ABCD Thelma Burns Building, 575 Warren St. in Dorchester.

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If you worked in 2018 and earned \$55k or less, you qualify for FREE tax preparation! Service is provided by the JVS Center for Economic Opportunity Tuesday and Thursday from January 29th through April 11th, 2019. Location: 75 Federal Street, 3rd Floor downtown Boston.

FEB 11-14th Black History Month Marketplace

Black History Marketplace is a vendor fair. Boston small businesses and artisan setup on the campus of Roxbury Community College and sell jewelry, clothing, handcrafted knits, scents, soaps and gifts. Visit daily 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM from February 11 2019 through February 14th RCC is located at 1234 Columbus Avenue in Boston. [Learn More](#)

2/12 Black Women's Health Workshop: Taking Charge of Our Healthcare

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-womens-health-workshop-taking-charge-of-our-healthcare-tickets-54874833103>

2/12 Business 101: The Public Lottery Process for Food Trucks

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/business-101-the-public-lottery-process-for-food-trucks-tickets-54783946258>

2/13 PATHWAYS TO CITY CONTRACTING: How to Create Joint Ventures

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pathways-to-city-contracting-how-to-create-joint-ventures-tickets-54753076927>

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FEB 16th BIG visits the MAAH BIG is Blacks in Government, Boston Chapter

BIG Black History Month plans

BIG members are visiting the **Museum of African American History** Sat. Feb 16th at 12:00 noon. You must provide your own transportation. The RFBJ Chapter of BIG invites you to visit the MAAH with them. The Museum of African American History is New England's largest museum dedicated to preserving, conserving and interpreting the contributions of African Americans.

Feb 20th, Wed at 11:30 a.m. "Black Migrations" at Hanscom

Throughout the month of February, the **Hanscom Airforce Base** African American History Month Observance Committee will offer events to commemorate the 2019 theme, "Black Migrations." This theme emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations, and subsequently, to new social realities. While inclusive of earlier centuries, this theme focuses especially on the 20th century through today. Not only does the theme also allow us to commemorate the migrations, but also the subsequent opportunities for great strides in African descent Americans contributions to the military, arts, education and more. BIG will be there Feb 20th, Wed. 11:30 a.m. **Location** Hanscom Minuteman Commons, 1419 Kirtland St, Bedford, MA 01731, USA

FEB 19th, FEB 28th Untold Stories of African Americans

The **Mary Eddy Baker Library** on Massachusetts Avenue offers SCHOOL VACATION WEEK educational programming about true and inspiring stories of achievement. Times are Tuesday, February 19 to Friday, February 22 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is required for groups of 10 or more. The Library will offer morning and afternoon activities centered on aviation, invention, dance, and art-making. These will complement short film screenings and tours to the Mapparium®. The events are free all day for everyone 17 and younger!

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2/20 Women Who Lead: On Resilience, Self-Care, and Finding Joy
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-who-lead-on-resilience-self-care-and-finding-joy-tickets-4874180150>

2/22 Of Ebony Embers: Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/of-ebony>

2/25/19 - Social Media 101 - How to Make the Most of Your Digital Presence w/ AIMC

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-media-101-how-to-make-the-most-of-your-digital-presence-w-aimc-tickets-54039512637>

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Feb 27TH Africa & Market Innovation: Developing Cultural Intelligence
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/africa-market-innovation-developing-cultural-intelligence-tickets-55011302286>

UMass Boston Africa Scholars Forum and Pan Africanist Student Groups
Host First Africa Day During Black History Month

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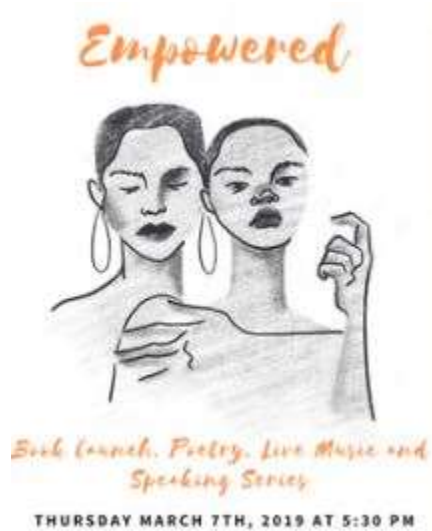
As an African-American actor auditions for *Othello* he is met with four hundred years of prejudice, racism and privilege while negotiating with a young, white director who presumes to understand, and ultimately dictate, how to portray the character. American Moor challenges the capacity of theatre to fulfill the human longing to be fully visible and embraced; it's a powerful show that poses the question "who gets to perform Shakespeare?" while exploring the inequities of life as a black actor and life as a black man. Keith Hamilton Cobb's stunning, tour-de-force solo performance returns to Boston after its award-winning 2017 run. [Register](#)

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Thursday March 7th, 2019 at District Hall. .



SLANDIE is the president and founder of Black Millennial Book Club - an initiative created in an effort to bring Black Millennials together to read books written by Black Authors. **EMPOWERED** is a night of poetry, live music with a panel curated to empower Women of Color. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served at District Hall, the Seaport, starts at 5:30p.m. This is a free event with donation option.

[See website.](#)



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Black History Moment

1620 Pilgrims landed

1630 City of Boston was chartered

1635 Harvard University was founded

1638 Africans arrived in Boston

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