

## February 2020 Spokane Area Diversity Events

### Black History Month (African American History Month)

Prior to 1925, little information could be found in the U.S. about African American history. A widely held belief existed that African Americans had made little contribution to U.S. society. In 1926, Carter G. Woodson spearheaded the first Negro History Week to raise awareness. Fifty years later, the week was expanded to a month. February was selected because of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two individuals who dramatically affected the lives of African Americans. **The 2020 African American History Month theme is “African Americans and the Vote”** commemorating the beginning of the forced migration of Africans to the Virginia colony in 1619 in the context of “400 Years of Perseverance”. Visit this website for more information <http://www.asalh.org>.

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#### Mount St. Helens: Critical Memory

Film, photography, recordings and firsthand accounts examining how the 1980 Mount St. Helens eruption advanced humankind's understanding and perceptions of volcanoes.

**Dates: December 21, 2019 through July 1, 2020**

Time: Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Location: [Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture](http://www.northwestmuseum.org), 2316 W. First Ave

Cost: \$10.00 adult, \$9.00 military, \$8.00 seniors/college students, \$5.00 children ages 6-17.

For more information visit their website at <https://www.northwestmuseum.org> or call 509.456.3931.

#### “Sacred Encounters: Father De Smet and the Indians of the Rocky Mountain West” Exhibit

The exhibit tells the story of how Jesuit missionaries (Father De Smet) came to the interior Northwest at the invitation of the Coeur d' Alene and Salish tribes and the profound effects this sacred encounter had on both cultures.

**Date: Open, no end date at this time**

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm daily April through September, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm October through March, (closed holidays)

Location: Old Mission State Park, Cataldo, ID (I-90, exit 39 – 60 miles east of Spokane)

Cost: \$5.00 park entrance fee, exhibit \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per family.

For more information visit their website at <https://parksand recreation.idaho.gov/parks/coeur-d-alenes-old-mission>.

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#### Can You Queer Me Now?

**Day: Tuesday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Hear voices directly from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning community right here in the Inland Northwest. You will hear more about current events, local groups, and perspectives directly from the queer youth community. Hosted by Ian Sullivan on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

#### Democracy Now

**Day: Monday-Friday**

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am & 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

A national, daily, independent, award-winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez. Pioneering the largest public media collaboration in the U.S. Link <https://www.democracynow.org/>.

KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Democracy Now! Headlines in Spanish****Date: Saturday**

Time: 7:00 am – 8:00 am

*Democracy Now!* is a national, daily, independent, award winning news program hosted by journalists Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: [www.kyrs.org](http://www.kyrs.org) or [www.democracynow.org](http://www.democracynow.org).

**Detention****Day: Monday**

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Variety music/talk show for teens by teens. This show is produced by the students of West Valley City School.

Hosted by Kade, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Dragonflies on Thin Air****Day: Sunday**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

One of the few elementary age children's radio shows produced by kids for kids in the country. The program is fun and educational for children and adults, and includes a mix of jokes, music, guests, stories, poetry, trivia and more.

Hosted by [Trevor, Zoe, Eva and Selena](#), KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Irish Music on Tap****Day: Wednesday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Music from Ireland, Scotland and England. Hosted by Don and Rick, on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Latin Lounge****Day: Monday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

A wide spectrum of Latin music. Hosted by "Corazon" on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website:

<http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Layali Arabia****Day: Saturday**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Arabic songs from a multitude of different genres to come out of the Arab World. Hosted by Rahmi on KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Queens of Noise****Day: Wednesday**

Time: 8:00 pm-10:00 pm

You will hear best in female vocalist/musicians. Hosted by "Queen of Mean" and "Luscious Duchess", KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**QueerSounds****Day: Thursday**

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

QueerSounds is radio show dedicated to playing music by and for LGBTQ people. Music, interviews, community events and forums. Hosted by bob, KYRS FM 92.3 or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>. Join the hosts on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/qsounds](http://www.facebook.com/qsounds), or email them at [queersounds@kyrs.org](mailto:queersounds@kyrs.org).

**The Persian Hour****Day: Saturday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

The Persian Hour's consists of a variety of Iranian music from hip hop to traditional, Jazz, blues, rock and roll and the usual. Also, they will share stories, recipes, and interviews. Hosted by Shahrokh, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM.

Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**The Science of Poverty****Day: Saturday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Explores the topic of poverty. Hosted by Jesse Quintana, official Facebook site

<https://www.facebook.com/TheScienceOfPoverty>, KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Sounds of Science****Day: Sunday**

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lively discussion of what's happening in the world of science, from how it is affecting our lives to the ways we are shaping it. Hosted by Chole, Blake, and Amaya. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

**Women's Media Center Live****Day: Wednesday**

Time: noon – 1:00 pm

*WMC Live with Robin Morgan* tackles today's hottest topics; whether it be sex, politics, art, humor, religion, culture, or news stories that go unreported, each is engaged regularly, insightfully, and intelligently. KYRS 92.3 FM or 88.1 FM. Website: <http://www.kyrs.org>.

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***The Foreigner's Home: Toni Morrison at the Louve Film and Discussion***

A documentary that explores author Toni Morrison's 2006 guest-curated exhibit at the Louvre, "The Foreigner's Home," which asks who is the foreigner, who decides and are we the foreigner in our own home?

**Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020**

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: East Side Library, 524 S Stone St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org>. The film screening includes refreshments, Morrison-themed door prizes and art exhibit featuring mixed media artwork based on Morrison's novels by visual artist Tracy Poindexter-Canton.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Viva Vino & Brew (Scholarship Fundraiser)**

Wine, craft beer, hard cider tasting. Food provided by De Leon's, with EWU's Mariachi Las Aguilas, silent and live auction to be followed by dancing. Scholarship fundraiser for scholarships for Spokane County high school seniors and undergraduate college/university students.

**Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Shriner's Event Center, 7217 W Westbow Blvd (Geiger Exit off I-90)

Cost: \$45.00 HBPA member, \$50.00 non-member

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net) or email [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com).

### **Spokane Jewish Cultural Film Festival**

Featuring *The Light of Hope* (La llum d' Elna) in Spanish, Catalan and French with English subtitles (2/1/2020); and *The Unorthodox* in Hebrew and Yiddish with English subtitles (2/2/2020).

**Date: Saturday/Sunday, February 1-2, 2020**

Time: Feb 1, 2020 - 7:00 pm, Feb 2, 2020 - 2:00 pm

Location: Jepson Center, Gonzaga University

Cost: \$10.00 each film or \$20.00 package for all three films

For more information visit their website at <http://saifs.org/our-programs/sicff/>.

### **Black History Month Proclamation and Flag Presentation**

Join the NAACP for Black History Month Proclamation

**Date: Monday, February 3, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Spokane City Council Chambers, 808 W Spokane Falls Blvd

Cost: Free and open to the public

### **Tommy Orange**

The Pulitzer-nominated novel *There, There* follows twelve characters from Native American communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to each other in ways they may not realize. This chorus of voices tells of the plight of the urban Native American-grappling with a complex and painful history, with an inheritance of beauty and spirituality, with communion and sacrifice and heroism. Hailed as an instant classic,

**Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Hemmingson Ballroom, 702 E Desmet. Gonzaga University

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call 509.313.6671 or visit their website at <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2020/2/4/tommy-orange>.

### **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting in the Principal's Office Together (We Shall Overcome by Love)**

Presentation by Daudi Abe. Beginning as early as preschool, Black students are disproportionately suspended and expelled from school. As many of these students reach adulthood, these punishments can lead to legal trouble, creating what some call the "school-to-prison pipeline" that affects many Black communities.

In a state where 90% of teachers are White and the student body is only 56% White, would a more diverse teaching staff help? Does the discipline gap affect other communities of color? And what solutions can we learn to help ALL students succeed? Explore how all of us—citizens, educators, law enforcement, and others—can close the gap.

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: noon

Location: 215 Twanka, EWU, Cheney

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.ewu.edu/css/race-culture-studies/africana-studies/programs-events/>.

### **Census 2020 Public Forum**

Training, panel and refreshments

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Shadle Park High School, 4327 N Ash

Cost: Free, please RSVP

For more information call Alex Panagotacos, Committee coordinator at 509.624.2606 or email [apanagotacos@innovia.org](mailto:apanagotacos@innovia.org).

***Through a Lens Darkly Film***

A film that explores how African American communities have used the camera as a tool for social change from the invention of photography to the present. This epic tale poetically moves between the present and the past, through contemporary photographers and artists whose images and stories seek to reconcile legacies of pride and shame while giving voice to images long suppressed, forgotten, and hidden from sight.

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 906 Main Street

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>. Free popcorn while supplies last.

**Breaking Barriers: Understanding and Responding to Diversity in Student Potential**

Students' talents and potentials can go unnoticed by parents, teachers and counselors because the way they express their potential is nontraditional. With help from experts, begin to identify and support the growth of the diverse spectrum of student potential. This one-day institute will prepare educators and parents to identify, understand and support diverse expressions of potential, including underachievement, perfectionism, twice-exceptionality, and social-emotional intensity.

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Whitworth University, 300 W Hawthorne Rd

Cost: \$180.00

For more information call 509.777.4703 or visit their website at

<https://www.whitworth.edu/cms/academics/graduate-studies-in-education/center-for-gifted-education/gifted-education-institutes/>. Lunch is included in the cost of attending.

**Diverse Voices Writing Group**

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

**Nigeria and Its Culture**

Sanya Ala will present a program on this dynamic country and its culture. Located in West Africa and bordering the Atlantic Ocean, Nigeria is a country known on the African continent for its large population and economy and has a government structure much like the United States.

**Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

**Emergency Home Preparedness Course with Vern Page**

Learn survival tips for emergencies such as winter power outage or weather disaster, for both homes or apartments.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.444.5395. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

**Renters Clinic by the Center for Justice**

Attendees meet privately with advisers on a first-come-first-served basis to ask questions about landlord-tenant issues.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 10:00 am – noon

Location: Hillyard Library, 4005 N Cook St

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.444.5390.

**Being Muslim in Spokane**

There are 5,000 Muslims in Spokane. Many of them are refugees and came from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Come learn about their fascinating story, their faith, and struggles with racism.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 11:00 am – noon

Location: East Side Library, 524 S Stone St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

**The Culture of the Maasai**

Nicholas Sironka will depict the culture of the Maasai of Kenya in this lively presentation for all ages. Kenya is a country in East Africa and encompasses savannas, lakelands, and mountain highlands. It is also home to wildlife of lions, elephants and rhinos. The Maasai are known for their distinctive customs and dress, and their fearsome reputation as warriors.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 11:00 am – noon

Location: South Hill, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

**Kids Drop In and Code**

Grades 3-8. Youth will be empowered to discover new computer science concepts at their own pace — and earn prizes as they learn new concepts.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: noon – 2:00 pm

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.

**The History of Yum: Chocolate with Wine**

Join food historian Monica Stenzel to celebrate Valentine's Day by learning the history of chocolate, from Aztec hot to American chocolate bunnies. Afterward, enjoy a glass of wine (21 and older) and sample chocolates and candies from Spokane's own Hallett's and Theo's Chocolates.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: MAC, 2316 W first Ave

Cost: \$27.00 members, \$30.00 non-members

For more information call 509.363.5315 or visit <https://www.northwestmuseum.org/>.

**Native American Spirituality**

Donell Barlow shares about her journey back to her Native American heritage and becoming sensitive to the wisdom of the Universe around us, being present in the moment, and having faith to follow our own guides toward a new path.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: South Hill, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

**Malawi and the Warm Heart of Africa**

Christina Kamkosi will take you on a journey to Malawi and back. She will share about her culture, her story about being Black in America, and photos from her recent visit to her homeland after being away for seven years.

Christina will also share some similarities she has observed with the African American culture. If you are lucky, you will learn a Chichewa word or two.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>. There will also be a small snack sample that Christina grew up on!

***Older Than the Crown: World Premiere***

Film follows the trial of Sinixt tribal member and retired Fish & Wildlife Officer, Rick Desautel, who in 2010 was charged with hunting as a non-resident and without a license in Canada. Rick harvested an elk on the ancestral land of the Sinixt people near Vallican, British Columbia. To the Sinixt, hunting on their ancestral land is a right gifted to them by Creator, but was made illegal in 1897. In 1956, to pave the way for hydro-electric development, the Canadian government unjustly declared them extinct in Canada, despite knowing that a large number of Sinixt were living on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington State. The Desautel hunting case has not only allowed the Sinixt people to bring light to their unjust extinction by the Canadian government, but also to abolish it once and for all.

**Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Garland Theatre

Cost: \$5.00 via [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/older-than-the-crown-world-premiere-at-the-garland-theater-tickets-90666765737>)

For more information visit

**Calvary Baptist Church 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Guest speaker: Pastor Ezra Kinlow

**Date: Sunday, February 9, 2020**

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Calvary Baptist Church, 209 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.747.8793.

**Truthful Tuesday Vigil: Celebrate Rosa Park's Birthday**

**Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Veradale Church of Christ, 611 N Progress Rd. Spokane Valley

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.926.7173 or visit <https://veradaleucc.org/>.

**The Black Lens Fifth Anniversary -Open House****Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: The Gathering House, 733 W Garland Ave

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.747.2818 or visit <http://www.gatheringhouse.org/>.**Creative Studio for Variously-Abled Adults**

For adults of all abilities are welcome to gather for social interaction and the chance to explore creative interests. Browse books, work on puzzles, use computers, draw, color, or just hang out.

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

Time: 10:00 am –11:00 am

Location: Spark Central, 1214 W Summit Parkway

Cost: Free

For more information call 509.279.0299 or visit their website at <http://www.sparkwestcentral.org/>.**Black Panther Film**

After the events of Captain America: Civil War, Prince T'Challa returns home to the reclusive, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to serve as his country's new king. However, T'Challa soon finds that he is challenged for the throne from factions within his own country. When two foes conspire to destroy Wakanda, the hero known as Black Panther must team up with C.I.A. agent Everett K. Ross and members of the Dora Milaje, Wakandan special forces, to prevent Wakanda from being dragged into a world war.

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

Time: 5:35 pm –7:49 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 906 Main Street

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>. Free popcorn while supplies last.**Hispanic Business / Professional Association Monthly Meeting**

Sabes Que – TBA

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 6:00 pm-social &amp; dinner, 6:30 pm – speaker and 7:00pm-business meeting

Location: Mexicana Fiesta, 1227 S Grand Blvd

Cost: Around \$10.00--\$15.00 if you order dinner.

For more information regarding the meeting contact Isabel Mazcot de Torres, HBPA President at [hbpaspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbpaspokane@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.hbpaspokane.net](http://www.hbpaspokane.net).**Cabin Fever Series: An African Safari**

What better way to fight cabin fever than to go on an armchair safari! Join sportsman and outdoor photographer Nick Ogden, who will have tales of the safari he took last October in pursuit of big game and incredible photographs.

**Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm –7:30 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.



**Racially Restrictive Covenants in Spokane (We Shall Overcome by Love)**

Presentation by local historian and EWU graduate Logan Camporeale, M.A., will give a presentation on racially restrictive covenants in Spokane. These housing policies specified that "no race or nationality other than the white race" were permitted to live in certain neighborhoods. Spokane, like many other locations nationwide, used these restrictive covenants between the 1930s and 1960s. Shockingly, these discriminatory policies remain in current housing documents, despite being unenforceable by federal and state law.

**Date: Thursday, February 13, 2020**

Time: noon - 1:00 pm

Location: 215 Tawanka, EWU, Cheney

Cost: Free

For more information visit <https://www.ewu.edu/css/race-culture-studies/africana-studies/programs-events/>.

**The Soul of Soul food**

If you crave crispy fried chicken done to perfection, you need to come and learn a few tricks from the pro! Douglas Williams, owner of Dots Soul Food, shares his secret family recipe in this demo and tasting show.

**Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Time: 2:30 pm –3:30 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

**Social Justice Film Festival: *The Condor and the Eagle***

Four Indigenous leaders embark on an extraordinary trans-continental adventure from the Canadian plains to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of "Climate Justice". Their path through the jungle takes them on an unexpectedly challenging and liberating journey, which will forever change their attachment to the Earth and one another. (Clement & Sophie Guerra, 90 min.). In addition, *Bomi* (15 minutes), *Mi Gwidelmagamiti* (Remembering Our Grandpa, 7 minutes)

**Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/257070/>.

**Views of the Divinity of Christ**

Jesus famously asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am"? The disciples offered several responses at the time, but seemed to settle on "you are the Christ, the son of God." Yet, in the centuries and millennia that have followed, the identity of Jesus has remained a "religious-political football," with many and diverse opinions as to correct meaning of "son of God." This presentation by Dr. Kenney from Eastern Washington University provides a fair and balanced overview of current scholarly opinions with suggestions for further study.

**Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Time: 3:00 pm –4:00 pm

Location: Northtown Mall (near Kohls)

Cost: Free

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/#/?i=2>.

**Social Justice Film Festival: *Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (if you're a girl)* and *Hurdle***

*Learning to Skateboard in a Warzone (if you're a girl)* - Oscar-nominated Documentary short subject. This film tells the story of young Afghan girls learning to read, write — and skateboard — in Kabul. (Carol Dysinger, 40 min, USA).

*Hurdle* — In the shadow of a wall stands a new generation of Palestinians. With defiant creativity they prove that no matter the height of the obstacle, one can always climb. (Michael Rowley, 87 min, USA)

**Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/best-of-the-fest-social-justice-film-festival-sat-night/>. Discussion to follow the films.

**Worldwide Indigenous Debrief – UN Climate Change conference**

Five percent of humanity identifies as indigenous but that five percent is protecting approximately eighty percent of the world's biodiversity. Through greenwashing, colonization and genocide these communities are under attack, come hear the stories from those on the front lines protecting our Mother Earth. This presentation will include compiled footage and videos that will help amplify the voices of the unheard.

**Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020**

Time: 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane, 4340 W Ft George Wright Dr

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Hosted by Jacob Johns, Community Supported Organizer.

**Social Justice Film Festival – Three Films**

*Lights Camera Representation* – This documentary asks students and professors to think about the issue of gender inequality in their profession and in their film school experiences. (Nikole Chumley, 8 min, USA)

*Elegy Ending with a Cell Door Closing* – This animated poem by Dwayne Betts tells the story of a 15 year old child named Fats ([#RojaiFentress](#)), currently sentenced to life in prison for a crime he did not commit. (Louisa Bertman, Reginald Dwayne Betts, 2 min, USA)

*Guest House* – Follows the stories of 3 women in a re-entry house as they battle addiction and attempt to acclimate to life after being released from incarceration. (Hannah Dweck, Yael Luttwak, 75 min, USA)

**Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020**

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/best-of-the-fest-social-justice-film-festival-sunday-afternoon/>.

**Social Justice Film Festival – Three Films**

*Unburied* – A poignant account of the heart-wrenching effect that hostile migration policies can have on real people. (Sally Fenaux Barleycorn, 6 min, Spain)

*Shadow Life: Shining Through Colorism & Depression* – Told through stop-motion animated shadow puppetry and an intimate interview, this film explores a young woman's experiences working through colorism, racism and mental illness. (Miranda Kahn, 6 min, USA)

*Patrinell: The Total Experience*– The story of Patrinell Wright and her Total Experience Choir, an internationally recognized Seattle institution, is told against the backdrop of the city's gentrification and racial history. (Tia Young, Andrew Elizaga, 94 min, USA)

**Date: Sunday, February 16, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/best-of-the-fest-social-justice-film-festival-sunday-night/>.

**NAACP General Membership Meeting**

The History of the Spokane NAACP

**Date: Monday, February 17, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave or community venue, check their Facebook page

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spkncpbr@gmail.com](mailto:spkncpbr@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naACP/>.

**Social Justice Film Festival: *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equity***

Examines the personal journey of Bryan Stevenson, a public defender in Alabama and director of the Equal Justice Initiative, who is working to bring justice to the incarcerated, wrongfully convicted and disadvantaged. This film weaves together Stevenson's own story, those of his clients, and a history of injustice and complicity by our justice system to reveal how a narrative of racial inequality emerged in this country. Bryan challenges us to seek the truth, confront it, and work towards reconciliation.

**Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Magic Lantern Theater, 25 W Main

Cost: Free, donations accepted

For more information visit <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/best-of-the-fest-social-justice-film-festival-tuesday/>.

**Higher Power: The History of Evangelicals in America**

Explore the history and meaning behind a uniquely American movement: Evangelical Christianity. WSU professor Matthew Sutton traces the history of the religious right in America, from its early roots, to its rise to power under Ronald Reagan and into the current era. Feeling concerned about the rise in secularism, evangelicals have taken to the pulpit and the airwaves to explain how Biblical end-times prophecies make sense of a troubled modern world.

**Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Indian Trail Library, 4909 W Barnes Rd

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

**The History of the Civil Rights Movement in America**

Devon Wilson, Criminal Justice Chair of the Spokane NAACP, will present the tumultuous story of the history of the civil rights movement in the United States - a struggle still taking place today.

**Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

**Behind the Hashtag: An evening with Patrisse Cullors, co-founder of Black Lives Matter**

Cullors co-founded a global movement in 2013 with a viral twitter hashtag #BlackLivesMatter. She is the founder of Dignity and Power Now and a senior fellow at MomRising, dedicated to ending maternal mortality and morbidity.

**Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Gonzaga University

Cost: Community tickets may be available closer to the event, will depend on the number of tickets taken by the Gonzaga University students and employees.

For more information visit <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2020/2/20/behind-the-hashtag-patrisse-cullors>.

**Hiplet Ballerinas**

Hiplet (*pronounced 'hip-lay'*) combines classical pointe technique with African, Latin, hip-hop and urban dance styles. Performances may incorporate African drum rhythms with the music of Tchaikovsky, arabesques, beat-boxing, or tango -- all showcasing Hiplet's trademark sass and struts to music from Black Violin to Beyoncé.

**Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Myrtle Woldson Performing Arts Center, Coughlin Theater, Gonzaga University

Cost: \$40-\$50

For more information visit <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/events/2020/2/18/mwpac-hiplet>.

**Bigger Than Hip Hop of Hip Culture on Society (We Shall Overcome by Love)**

Dr. Okera Nsombi, EWU Africana Studies professor discusses the impact of Hip Hop on culture. Rapping, one of the elements of Hip Hop culture, originates from several powerful sources: African culture, creativity in the face of poverty and a defiant and resilient cultural and political expression. These forces merged to produce rap music and the other elements of Hip Hop. African Americans and other members of the African Diaspora performed in their homes, parks and other parts of their local communities. The original themes were peace, love, unity and having fun.

**Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020**

Time: noon - 1:00 pm

Location: 215 Tawanka, EWU, Cheney

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <https://www.ewu.edu/css/race-culture-studies/africana-studies/programs-events/>.

**Go Red for Women Luncheon**

**Date: Friday, February 21, 2020**

Location: Spokane Convention Center

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Spokane convention Center

Cost: \$150.00 per person, \$1,500 for a table

For more information visit

<https://ahaspokane.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/20192020SpokaneGoRedLuncheon/tabid/1055957/Default.aspx>.

**Native Project Healthy Heart Pow Wow**

Free blood pressure and blood sugar screening, prizes for dancing & drumming and raffle and prizes for youth

**Date: Friday, February 21, 2020**

Time: 5:00 pm dinner served (free until gone), 7:00 pm Grand Entry

Location: Rogers High School, 1622 East Wellesley Ave

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information call visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheRealNATIVEProject/> or visit their website at <http://nativeproject.org/>.

**YWCA Impact Tour**

Step behind the scenes to see the inner workings of the YWCA in order to get a better understanding of their work and community impact.

**Date: Friday, February 21, 2020**

Time: 5:30 pm, please RSVP

Location: YWCA Spokane, 930 N Monroe Street

For more information contact Katie Sowers at 509.789.9312 or visit <https://ywcaspokane.org/event/tour-feb2020/>. Light drinks and appetizers will be provided.

### **Daughters of Norway**

A club to unite women who wish to preserve their Nordic heritage by exploring its rich history, culture, folk arts and native languages. Meetings involve sharing Nordic tales, cooking, arts and tips on retracing family roots.

**Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020** (fourth Saturday of each month)

Time: 10:00 am

Location: TBD

For more information call 509.926.8090 or visit [www.daughtersofnorwayfreya.org](http://www.daughtersofnorwayfreya.org) or contact (509) 926-8090 for location and time of monthly meetings.

### **Introduction to Judaism**

Rabbi Elizabeth Goldstein, an associate professor at Gonzaga, will share about Judaism and answer any questions you have!

**Date: Monday, February 24, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>.

### **Letter To Masanjia Documentary Film**

From a SOS plea found in a child's toy by a mother in Oregon, comes this harrowing true story of one man's desperate journey for freedom. Peabody-winning Canadian filmmaker Leon Lee chronicles the series of events that ultimately led to the closure of one of China's most notorious modern-day labor camps.

**Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>

### **Envisioning a Just Response to the Catholic Clergy Abuse Crisis**

**Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Hemmingson Center Ballroom, Gonzaga University

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit [https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/departments/religious-studies/events/flannery-lecture-series?utm\\_source=Gonzaga+University+Email+Marketing+Platform&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=Flannery+Lecture&utm\\_content=A+Day+for+Gonzaga;+Ca%C3%B1o+to+Lead+Arts+%26+Sciences&utm\\_campaign=Gonzaga+Newsletter+January+2020](https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/departments/religious-studies/events/flannery-lecture-series?utm_source=Gonzaga+University+Email+Marketing+Platform&utm_medium=email&utm_term=Flannery+Lecture&utm_content=A+Day+for+Gonzaga;+Ca%C3%B1o+to+Lead+Arts+%26+Sciences&utm_campaign=Gonzaga+Newsletter+January+2020).

### ***Dammed to Extinction Film***

This film takes a hard look at four obsolete dams on the lower Snake River and the impacts they have on orca, salmon and people - as well as the potential benefits of removing them. Dams have been the main culprit behind salmon's demise. A broad and growing coalition of scientists, economists, conservationists, and citizens say removing the worst fish killing dams is the best chance we have to bring abundant runs of salmon and the orca that rely on them. Saving the Southern Resident orcas means saving chinook and removing these four killer dams. Dammed to Extinction tells the stories of the orcas and Chinook, through the voices of the experts who know them best. Learn more and watch the trailer at <https://www.dammedtoextinction.com>.

**Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Time: noon - 1:00 pm

Location: The Magic Lantern Theatre, 25 W Main Ave

For more information visit <https://www.magiclanternonmain.com/>. Co-hosted by the Lands Council, Upper Columbia River Group of Sierra Club and Save Our Wild Salmon.

### **Finding York of the Lewis and Clark Expedition presentation by Robert "Bob" L. Bartlett, PhD**

The tale of York, born a slave in the early 1770s in Virginia and later the manservant of William Clark, serves as an example of how invisible the lives and contributions of slaves were throughout American history. York lived the expected life of a slave and manservant until an unlikely event, the Corps of Discovery expedition, led to the historic trek across uncharted territory to the Pacific Ocean and back again. That event forever changed his outlook and his relationship with William Clark. This is York's story before, during, and after the expedition, told by him.

**Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>

### ***I Am Not Your Negro Film***

This film is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. It is a film that questions black representation in Hollywood and beyond. "This Oscar-nominated portrait of James Baldwin uses the author's words to bridge the civil-rights past with our racially incendiary present.

**Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:33 pm

Location: Spokane Downtown Library, 906 W Main Street

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information visit their website at <http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/>. Free popcorn while supplies last.

### **WSU College of Education's 16th Annual International Globalization, Diversity and Education Conference.**

Theme "(Re)Imagining Education for Liberation"

**Dates: February 27-28, 2020**

Location: Northern Quest Casino & Resort, 100 North Hayford Road, Airway Heights,

Cost: see their website

For more information, visit their website at <http://education.wsu.edu/globalization/>

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Luncheon – Spokane County Bar Association**

Speaker: pastor Walter J. Kendricks

**Date: Friday, February 28, 2020**

Time: 11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Location: Hemmingson Center, 702 E Desmet, Gonzaga University

Cost: \$43.00 for non-members, members/non-members must register

For more information visit [www.spokanebar.org](http://www.spokanebar.org).

### **23rd Annual Gospel Explosion, Theme “O Give Thanks Unto the Lord, For he is Good”**

Join Whitworth students for this annual campus celebration of Black History Month.

**Date: Friday, February 28, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Beeksma Family Theology Center Chapel, Whitworth University

Cost: Free and open to the public. A free offering will be accepted for one of Whitworth’s student clubs.

For more information contact Stephy Nobles-Beans at 509.777.4568 or email [sbeans@whitworth.edu](mailto:sbeans@whitworth.edu) or visit their website at <https://www.whitworth.edu/calendar/master/diversity.aspx>.

### ***My Journey Through the Scared Cosmos* by James Wilburn Book Release**

**Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: South Hill Library, 3324 S Perry St

Cost: Free and open to the public.

For more information visit <https://www.wilburnassociates.org>.

### **Save the Date**

#### **2020 Deepening Our Roots - Fig Tree Benefit Lunch**

The Fig Tree's Annual Benefit Lunch is an opportunity to celebrate The Fig Tree monthly newspaper and Annual Resource Directory as they connect people and inspire action. Hosts and sponsors cover the cost of the lunch and invite guests to come, hear The Fig Tree story and donate to support the work that spreads hope and improves lives. The Fig Tree media promote media literacy, media responsibility and freedom of the press.

**Date: Friday, March 6, 2020**

Time: Arrive at 11:30 for buffet, program is noon to 1:00 pm

Location: Cataldo Hall, Gonzaga University

Cost: Lunch is complimentary, guests will be invited to donate to support The Fig Tree

For more information and to RSVP, call 509.4112 or 509.535.1813

#### **2020 Deepening Our Roots - Fig Tree Benefit Breakfast**

**Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2020**

Time: Buffet starts at 7:00, program is 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: Cataldo Hall, Gonzaga University

Cost: Breakfast is complimentary, guests will be invited to donate to support The Fig Tree

For more information and to RSVP, call 509.4112 or 509.535.1813

If you know of diversity/cultural events open to the public that you would like added to the monthly calendar, please e-mail Yvonne C. Montoya Zamora at [yvonnecmz04@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnecmz04@gmail.com) with event details. For general events visit [www.visitspokane.com](http://www.visitspokane.com) or <http://www.spokane7.com/>.

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### **February 2020 International/National Cultural Celebrations Calendar**

#### **February 1**

##### **Abolition of Slavery- Mauritius**

The struggle for freedom of the slaves in Mauritius during the Dutch period between 1638 and 1710 is remembered and honored.

<b>February 2</b>	<p><b>Candlemas Day – Christian</b> Celebrates the presentation of the baby Jesus, in the Temple of Jerusalem 40 days after his birth. This day is now combined with candlelight marches in preparation for planting in the fields.</p> <p><b>Groundhog Day – USA/Canada</b> Folklore suggests that if the groundhog sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter.</p> <p><b>Imbolc- Wicca</b> Imbolg comes from an archaic Gaelic expression ‘in the belly’, which signaled the first stirrings of life within the womb of mother earth. Corn dolls are burned as offerings to the sun to hasten his return.</p>
<b>February 3</b>	<p><b>Setsubun-Sai- Japan</b> Setsubun-sai is known as Bean Throwing Night. Beans are thrown to protect against demons with shouts of ‘Devil out, Good Fortune in.’</p>
<b>February 4</b>	<p><b>Independence Day – Sri Lanka</b> Observes independence from Great Britain in 1948.</p> <p><b>World Cancer Day - UN</b></p>
<b>February 6</b>	<p><b>Waitangi Day – New Zealand</b> This day commemorates the signing of a treaty at Waitangi of the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1840 by a group of Maori chiefs and the British Government. It honors the rights of the British Crown and that of the Maori people which is now in the process of being reclaimed.</p>
<b>February 7</b>	<p><b>Mulk (18<sup>th</sup> month) – Baha’i</b> At sunset. The first day of the eighteenth Baha’i month. The English translation of Mulk (Arabic) is Dominion.</p> <p><b>Independence Day – Grenada</b> Celebrates independence from the United Kingdom on February 7, 1974.</p>
<b>February 8</b>	<p><b>Taiposam Cavadee – India, Mauritius</b> Celebrated by Hindus of Tamil origin in honor of Kartikeya, Granter of Wishes, and the second son of Shiva. Devotes with their tongues, cheeks and body pierced with needles, hooks and skewers, dance their way trance-like to the temple carrying the “Cavadee” – a wooden arch covered with flowers with a pot of milk at each end of its base.</p>
<b>February 10</b>	<p><b>Tu B’Shevai (Arbor Day) – Jewish</b> This day celebrates Judaism’s roots in the natural world. It is a holiday known as the New year for Trees. Special meals include eating the seven fruits of the land – wheat, barley, figs, grapes, pomegranates, olives, and dates.</p>
<b>February 12</b>	<p><b>Lincoln’s Birthday – USA</b> Abraham Lincoln, the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, “Honest Abe”, as he was commonly known, was born in Hardin Country, Kentucky on February 12, 1809.</p>
<b>February 14</b>	<p><b>Valentine’s Day – USA/Canada/UK</b> One version states that a priest named Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 AD in Rome for secretly marrying couples against the orders of the Roman Emperor, Claudius II. This was the night before a festival called Lupercalia associated with fertility. Probably both customs became associated with this day.</p>



- February 15      National Flag Day – Canada**  
Twenty-year old Joan O'Malley sewed Canada's first flag in 1964. The flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa at the stroke of noon on February 15, 1965.
- National Day – Serbia**  
Commemorates the day in 1804 when the first uprising against the Ottoman Turks began. Independence was gained in 1829, and the constitution was signed in 1835.
- February 16      Independence Day – Lithuania**  
Commemorates the 1918 declaration of independence from Russia. In 1990, the country again declared independence from the Soviet Union.
- February 17      Presidents Day Observed – USA**  
A U.S. federal holiday that celebrates the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, born February 12, 1809 and George Washington, born February 22, 1732.
- Family Day – Canada**  
Observed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February. In the provinces of Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the holiday is instead termed Louis Riel Day, Nova Scotia Heritage Day and Islander Day respectively.
- Louis Riel Day – Indigenous Peoples of Canada**  
The famous Metis leader who in 1885 led a rebellion and lost against the Canadian authorities because he feared more Metis land would be taken away by the settlers. Today his name is a symbol for Native independence.
- Kindness Awareness Week – International**  
Established in 1995, the movement inspires people to share kindness with one another as they discover for themselves what power it has to effect positive change as healthy relationships are created and community connections are nourished.
- February 18      Independence Day – Gambia**  
Celebrates the anniversary of independence from Britain in 1965. A public vote in 1970 made the country a republic within the commonwealth.
- February 21      International Mother Language Day - UN**  
The UN International Mother Language Day annually celebrates language diversity and variety worldwide on this date. It also remembers the killing of four students on February 21, 1952, because they campaigned to officially use their mother language, Bengali, in Bangladesh.
- February 22      Abu Simbel Festival – Egypt**  
Built by Ramses II, his temple is angled so that the inner sanctum lights up twice a year – once on the anniversary of his rise to the throne and on October 22, celebrating his birthday. Crowds pack in the temple before sunrise to watch the shafts of light illuminate the statues of Ramses, Ra, and Amon.
- Washington's Birthday – USA**  
George Washington, first president of USA was born in Virginia on February 11, 1731, according to the then-used Julian calendar. In 1752, however, Britain and all its colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar which moved Washington's birthday a year and 11 days to February 22, 1732.
- Girl Guides Thinking Day – Canada**  
This is the joint birthday of Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and his wife Olave who became the World Chief Guide.

- February 22      Independence Day – Saint Lucia**  
Saint Lucia became an independent nation on February 22, 1979. On this date it became an independent member of the Commonwealth of Nations with the British queen as the head of the state.
- Shivrati – Hindu**  
On Shiva's night, the Hindu deity Lord Shiva performed the Tandav, the cosmic dance of creation and destruction. A 24-hour fast is kept and devotees make pilgrimages to major shrines for worship.
- February 23      Losar (new year) – Tibet, Buddhist**  
The Tibetan new Year is called Losar and is celebrated for three days by visiting, feasting, and the relaxation of monastic discipline.
- Solnal – Korea**  
This is the biggest event of the year. 15 days after Solnal on the first full moon day, Koreans eat a five-grain meal and pray for a bountiful harvest.
- February 24      Independence Day – Estonia**  
Commemorates independence from the Soviet Union in 1918. Independence was brief. The country was again under Soviet control from 1940 until 1991.
- February 25      National Day – Kuwait**  
Commemorates the 1978 accession of King Shaykh Sir 'abdullah Al-Salim al-Sabah.
- People Power Day – Philippines**  
Commemorates the bloodless revolution in 1986 in which President Ferdinand Marcos was toppled from power.
- February 25      Intercalary Days (thru March 1) – Baha'i**  
There are four or five days inserted into the calendar called Ayyam-i-ha adjusting the Baha'i year to the solar cycle. This precedes a month of fasting from March 2-20. Gifts are exchanged, parties and public meetings are held to share the faith.
- Shrove Tuesday – Christian**  
This is the day before Lent. Taken from the old word "shrive", it means forgiveness. Traditionally it was a time to give up meat and dairy foods.
- Pancake Tuesday – UK**  
Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras in French which means Fat Tuesday) is the last day before the beginning of lent. Strict Christian Lenten rules prohibited the eating of all dairy products during Lent, so pancakes were made to use up their supplies of eggs, milk, butter and other fats, Pancake races are held in many parts of England.
- Carnaval Parade - Brazil**  
A two-day celebration before Ash Wednesday. It is called the Mardi Gras in Brazil. Celebrated the day before lent.
- February 26      Ash Wednesday (Lent begins) – Christian**  
This day marks the beginning of Lent. Ash symbolizes sorrow for wrong doings and foreheads of church goers are marked with the shape of the cross with ashes as a sign of penitence.

**February 27      Independence Day - Dominican Republic**

**February 28      Kalevala Day- Finland**

Elias Lonnrot, a country doctor, folklorist and philologist compiled the Kalevala. Finland's national epic in 1835. This day is observed country wide with lectures, parades and recitations to honor him.

**February 29      Leap Year Day – International**

A leap year is a year with an extra day—February 29—which is added every four years to the calendar year.

Source: Diversity/Cultural Celebrations from Creative Cultural Communications 2020 Diversity Calendar.

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In honor of Black History Month, below is a quiz regarding African-American women in history. Answers after the quiz.

#### **AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY 40 QUESTION CHALLENGE**

Created by Margaret Zierdt, *National Women's History Project Board Member*

1. Who was head of National Council of Negro Women for 40 years and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal for her work for social equality?
2. Who was an advocate for civil rights, a fund raiser for NAACP, and the first black person to sign a long-term Hollywood contract in 1942?
3. Who was member of Harlem Renaissance, an anthropologist, and author of many books, including "Their Eyes Were Watching God"?
4. Who was the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field – in the 1960 Olympics for the 100 and 200 meters and the 400-meter relay?
5. Who was denied permission to sing in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) auditorium because of her race in 1939, but later became the first black person to perform at the Metropolitan Opera in 1955?
6. Who is the dancer, singer, actor, fund raiser, author, and poet who read a specially-composed poem at President Bill Clinton's inauguration in 1993?
7. Who was a nightclub and cabaret idol of Paris in the 1920's and a freedom fighter during World War II?
8. What black woman chemist developed an extract from the Awa Root which relieved leprosy symptoms when injected and which was widely used until sulfa drugs were invented in the 1940's?
9. Who was a civil rights activist and President of the Arkansas NAACP who advised the nine high school students who integrated the Little Rock public schools in 1957?

10. Who founded the college that became the Bethune-Cookman University in Florida and founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935?
11. Who was the first black female newspaper publisher and editor in North America (in Ontario, Canada), and the first black woman to enroll in law school (Howard University)?
12. Who was the first black woman in the world to earn a pilot's license, and was a barnstorming aviator who performed daredevil tricks?
13. Who was the first black Congresswoman, beginning in 1968; and who in 1972 ran for President and won 151 delegates at the Democratic Convention?
14. Who was America's first great black choreographer, dancer, and teacher who formed the first black dance troupe in the 1940's?
15. Who founded the Children's Defense Fund in 1973, a group focusing on helping millions of children living in poverty?
16. Who was first black woman to win a tennis championship at Wimbledon and at the U.S. Open?
17. Who was the first black woman to write a Broadway play (1959) which was made into a movie (1961), "A Raisin in the Sun"?
18. Who was the first black concert pianist to play with a European orchestra in 1904?
19. Who was first woman of color to go into space on the shuttle Endeavor in 1992?
20. Who was the first African-American woman to serve in the U.S. Cabinet – as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under President Carter in 1977, and then served as Secretary of Health and Human Services in 1979?
21. Who was the first woman bank president in America?
22. What slave named Isabella became a fiery orator supporting anit-slavery and woman suffrage after gaining her freedom?
23. Who is considered the first black woman journalist who advocated for women's rights and the abolition of slavery?
24. Who was an award-winning poet who penned "For My People" in 1942, and a novelist who wrote "Jubilee" in 1966?
25. Who was the black educator who founded the National Training School for Girls about 1909 in Washington, D.C. which was re-named in her honor after her death?
26. What woman was the first African-American in New England to serve as Master of a public high school which she held the position 40 years?
27. Who was the first black woman lawyer in the U.S. and the first woman admitted to the District of Columbia bar (1872)?
28. Who won the 2-day, seven-event heptathlon competition at the Goodwill Games in July, 1986 and won a gold medal in the heptathlon at the Olympics in 1988 and 1992?

29. What educator was the fourth African American woman to earn a doctoral degree (from the University of Paris-Sorbonne in 1924)?
30. Who was first African-American woman to earn a BA degree in United States – from Oberlin College in 1862?
31. Who was the first black president of an Ivy League University and the first female president of Brown University?
32. What abstract painter was the first fine arts student to graduate from Howard University, and the first woman to have a solo exhibit at the Whitney Museum of Art in New York City?
33. What female athlete is considered “the fastest woman of all time” and set the record for the 100 and 200 meters in 1988?
34. Who was a conductor on the Underground Railroad and secured the freedom of at least 300 enslaved people, making 19 trips into the South over 10 years, and served as a spy and scout for the Union Army?
35. Who helped black artists and disadvantaged children while winning 13 Grammys and being honored as the “First Lady of Song”?
36. What anthropology professor became the first African-American woman president of Spelman College in 1987?
37. What actress appeared in “Gone With the Wind,” received a bachelor’s degree in political science in 1975, and won an Emmy for her role on television in 1979?
38. Who became a self-made millionaire philanthropist after creating a hair product sold house-to-house, and later held what may be the first national meeting of businesswomen in the U.S. in 1917?
39. Who was the first African-American woman to become an ordained minister, a lawyer who helped found the first legal periodical about women’s rights, and co-founded the National Organization of Women?
40. What African-American woman was born enslaved, gained her freedom in 1856, became a entrepreneur and philanthropist, and co-founded the first black church in Los Angeles?

### Answers

1. Dorothy Height (1912 – 2010)
2. Lena Horne (1917 – 2010)
3. Zora Neale Hurston (1891 – 1960)
4. Wilma Glodean Rudolph (1940 – 1994)
5. Marian Anderson (1897 – 1993)
6. Maya Angelou (1928)
7. Josephine Baker (1906-1975)
8. Alice Ball (1892- 1916)
9. Daisy Lee May Bates (1914 – 1999)
10. Mary Jane McLeod Bethune (1875 – 1955)
11. Mary Ann Shadd Cary (1823 – 1893)
12. Bessie Coleman (1892 – 1926)
13. Shirley Chisholm 1924 – 2005)
14. Katherine Dunham (1909 – 2006)
15. Marian Wright Edelman (1939)

16. Althea Gibson (1927 – 2003)
17. Lorraine Hansberry (1930 – 1965)
18. Hazel Harrison (1883 – 1969)
19. Dr. Mae Jemison (1956)
20. Patricia Roberts Harris (1924 – 1985)
21. Maggie Lena Walker (1867- 1934)
22. Sojourner Truth (c. 1797 – 1883)
23. Maria Stewart (1803 – 1879)
24. Margaret Abigail Walker Alexander (1915 – 1998)
25. Nannie Burroughs (1879 – 1961)
26. Maria Louise Baldwin (1856 – 1922)
27. Charlotte Ray (1850 – 1911)
28. Jacqueline “Jackie” Joyner Kersee (1962)
29. Anna Cooper (1858 or 59 – 1964)
30. Mary Jane Patterson (1840 – 1894)
31. Ruth Jean Simmons (1945)
32. Alma Thomas (1891 – 1978)
33. Delorez Florence “Flo-Jo” Griffith Joyner (1959 – 1998)
34. Harriet Tubman (born Araminta Ross, c.1822 – 1913)
35. Ella Jane Fitzgerald (1917 – 1996)
36. Johnnetta Cole (1936)
37. The Ima “Butterfly” McQueen (1911 – 1995)
38. Madam C.J. Walker (1867 – 1919)
39. Pauli Murray (1910 – 1985)
40. Biddy Mason (1818 – 1891)

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