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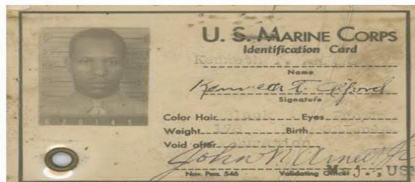
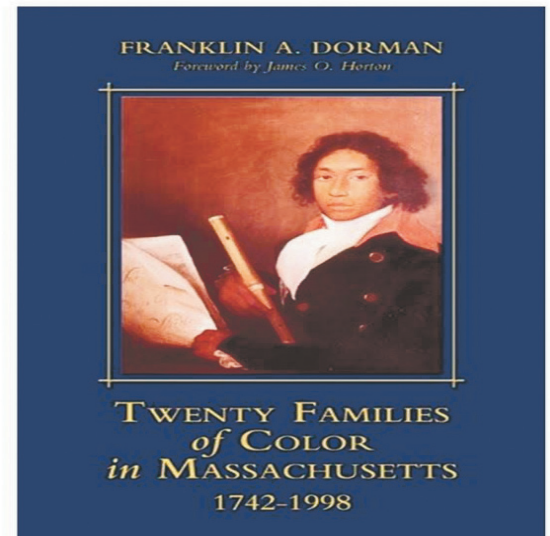
Black History Month



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Disease Causing Death	angina pectoris
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R African American Resources



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Researching African American ancestors can be one of the most challenging tasks in the field of American genealogy, The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has assembled a wealth of information in a single portal on its data rich website, offering important resources to the researcher of African American ancestry. The portal, located at AmericanAncestors.org/AfricanAmerican, features a NEHGS webinar and study guide about African American genealogy, and hints concerning researching African American and other minorities in online databases. Access to the portal will be free throughout Black History Month. (See article on page 10) Courtesy Photo

Paul Henderson: Photographing Morgan (1947-1955) Exhibit at Morgan State

Opening reception will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Baltimore— The Maryland Historical Society (MdHS) proudly announces the opening of its popular traveling exhibition of the work of photojournalist Paul Henderson on February 2, 2016 at Morgan University's James E. Lewis Museum of Art. This exhibit is nearly twice as large as the show currently on display at the Maryland Historical Society and is free and open to the public. It features over 30 never-before exhibited Henderson works that focus on MSU. The show runs until the end of March. "Paul Henderson is among a handful of 20th century photojournalists that we are lucky enough to have a preserved substantial collection from," says Maryland Historical Society President and CEO Mark B. Letzer. "We are excited to show his work at Morgan where he spent so much time plying his trade."

Paul Henderson's work is an invaluable visual record of both the Civil Rights movement and everyday life in Maryland. He may be best known as the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper's first photographer, starting at the paper in 1929. From 1947 through 1955, Henderson spent a lot of time on the campus of Morgan State College (now University) before semi-retiring in 1960. Tal-



Over 30 never-before exhibited works by photojournalist Paul Henderson that focus on Morgan State University will be on show at Morgan's James E. Lewis Museum of Art until the end of March this year. (Above) Class at the gym. 1955. Paul Henderson Photograph Collection, HEN-06-04-015, Maryland Historical Society.

ented and prolific, he created a body of more than 7,000 images, most of them unidentified, by subject or location, by the time of his death in 1988. The Maryland Historical Society has been work-

ing for over five years to put names to people and places.

Paul Henderson: Photographing Morgan features an interactive component, as the Maryland Historical Society continues its research to identify the people and locations in Henderson's photos.

Most of the prints containing unidentified people and places are accompanied by QR codes that will connect smartphone users to an online survey where information can be submitted. Identification forms will also be available in the gallery.

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African Americans and the ACA: Much Accomplished, More to Do

By Pat Maryland, NNPA News Wire Guest Columnist

The passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) promised to improve the delivery of healthcare services in America— especially for historically disadvantaged communities that suffer high rates of chronic illness.

The ACA has begun to deliver on that promise, but work still remains to ensure all who need healthcare in the most prosperous nation on earth can receive it. Healthcare.gov was available for the open enrollment period through January 31, 2016. It's imperative that members of the African American community take advantage of this opportunity to access the coverage and care they need.

Some of the greatest gains in reducing the number of uninsured people in the United States have been realized in the African American community, which has seen a 30 percent increase in those with health insurance. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), nearly eight million African Americans now have access to critical preventive services, including mammograms and flu shots.

The benefit is extended further for adults whose children up to age 26 can remain on their parent's health insurance. That includes some 500,000 African Americans.

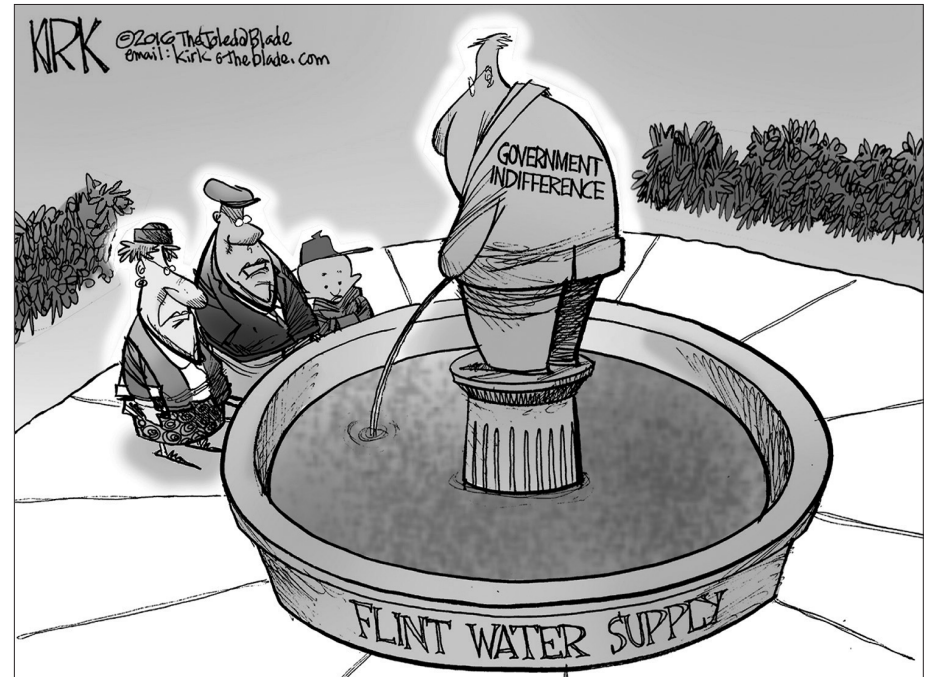
Now, our focus turns to educating and mobilizing groups where more work needs to be done, in particular with African American males. Within this group, 43 percent suffer from high blood pressure, compared to nearly 34 percent of all white men. And black males are more than 30 percent more likely to contract lung cancer, even though their overall exposure to cigarette smoke (the primary risk factor for the disease) is lower. These rates are primarily attributed to affordability and limited access to care. Thanks to the ACA those limitations to care have been lifted.

For those living in poor and minority communities, cost has always been a major barrier to care. However, access to care is now more broadly available, thanks to an expansion of Medicaid in many states, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and health insurance subsidies for millions of individuals and families. In fact, according to HHS, if more states took advantage of these provisions, upwards of 95 percent of African-Americans would qualify. Unfortunately, some states remain reluctant to participate, so access to coverage is limited to some who need it most.

Another barrier to health insurance is lack of information. Therefore, our job—yours and mine— is to help spread the word about the ease of signing up for insurance using Healthcare.gov. For those who have used the program before, it is important that they review their policy to see if it still meets their needs and fits within their budget. For those would-be first-timers, take them by the hand and lead them through the site.

The Affordable Care Act has begun to meet its goal of revitalizing our healthcare system and making it more accessible and affordable to all Americans. As we make our way through this latest enrollment period, our mission is to ensure more African Americans have the information they need to make informed choices about their healthcare. Ultimately, we know this will help lead to a higher overall quality of life.

Patricia A. Maryland, Dr.PH, is the president of Healthcare Operations and Chief Operating Officer for Ascension Health.



Community Affairs

Healthy Harbor Initiative Launches First-ever Baltimore Wildlife Photo Contest

Winning photograph will be featured in annual Healthy Harbor Report Card and awarded a cash prize

Baltimore— The Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore's Healthy Harbor Initiative seeks entries for its first-ever Wildlife Photo Contest. The winning image, as selected by the Healthy Harbor team, will be prominently featured in the annual Healthy Harbor Report Card this spring and the photographer will receive a cash prize of \$350. A second place prize of \$150 will also be awarded.

"There is an abundance of life in and around the Baltimore Harbor," said Adam Lindquist, Director of the Healthy Harbor Initiative. "We want to highlight that this is a challenged but thriving ecosystem and what better way to do that than by using the Healthy Harbor Report Card to share photos of our in-

credible wildlife? Like the Brown Boobies that visited last autumn or the river otters we have seen by the floating wetlands in the Inner Harbor."

Contestants are encouraged to submit a maximum of three photographs of wildlife seen in the Baltimore City region. Submissions must include the date and location of the photograph along with the name of the species pictured and a brief summary detailing the photograph. Photos will be judged based on their quality, composition, relevance and the story behind the image.

The annual Healthy Harbor Report Card, which is produced in partnership with Blue Water Baltimore, summarizes water quality scores and major restoration activities that occurred throughout the prior year and monitors water health in four major water bodies: The Jones and Gwynns Falls streams, the Baltimore Harbor, and the Tidal Patapsco River."

For more details and contest rules, visit: www.healthyharbor.org. Contestants must submit entries to: casey@waterfrontpartnership.org by 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2016.

The Economics of Water

By James Clingman
NNPA News Wire Columnist

“Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink.” — Rime of the Ancient Mariner, by Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

I can hear the backroom discussion now: “We can save money if we stop taking our drinking water from Lake Huron and start using water from the Flint River instead.”

Those may not be the exact words, but the leaders of Flint, Michigan, including the two recent Emergency Managers, City Council, the EPA, and the Governor, have caused a catastrophe.

Money is the common theme among the perpetrators in Flint; it is always lurking in the shadows of the many problems facing black and poor people. Now, in a city that is approximately 60 percent black and has a 40 percent-plus poverty rate, money trumps life again. Money trumps the long-term effects on more than 8,000 children, many of whom will grow up suffering from the physical, cognitive, and emotional illnesses caused by lead poisoning. As one

person said, “Everybody in the city has been poisoned, everybody.”

Sophia A. McClennen (Salon.com) wrote, “The story of Flint is the story of what happens when profits are more important than people. What Michael Moore captured in [Roger and Me] was a clear prelude to what is happening [in Flint] today. First, Flint residents lost their jobs. Twenty-five years later they have lost their water and their health. There are ten dead...from Legionnaire’s disease in Flint and countless others with serious illnesses from contaminated water.”

by bringing water. The Feds have granted a measly \$5 million to help but the POTUS, who went to nearby Detroit but did not go to Flint, denied the request by the governor to declare the situation a “major disaster,” which under law applies to natural disasters and “certain other situations.” Isn’t this a “certain other situation”? Isn’t it just as important as getting water to Katrina victims and providing healthcare for Flint’s citizens?

It would be great to see our doctors, psychologists, attorneys, scientists, engi-

The state of Michigan, as it deals with myriad financial issues, will now have to pay billions for its neglect and lack of concern for poor people.

Beginning with Idlewild in 1912, Michigan has had issues with black/white relationships, social/environmental justice, and economic progress, which provides a context from which to view Michigan’s current predicament, Detroit and its recent economic woes notwithstanding.

In Benton Harbor, with a 90 percent black population, Edward Pinkney was imprisoned for fighting for social and economic justice, another example of money trumping what is right. The NAACP abandoned brother Pinkney and opted, by its silence and lack of advocacy on his behalf, chose the path of least resistance, and who knows what they received from the Whirlpool Corporation in return for their silence? Once again, as it has throughout the nation, the NAACP manipulated the local election to get rid of Pinkney as president. He went to prison and Whirlpool got an NAACP award.

Three of the five great lakes, Michigan, Huron and Erie, virtually surround Michigan. For folks in Flint to have to drink water from the Flint River in order to save money is reprehensible. “Water, water, everywhere, and not a drop to drink.” To all of you “Civil Rights” advocates: What could be a greater “civil right” than having clean water to drink?

James Clingman is the nation’s most prolific writer on economic empowerment for black people. His latest book, “Black Dollars Matter! Teach your dollars how to make more sense,” is available for purchase on his website: www.Blackonomics.com.

“It would be great to see our doctors, psychologists, attorneys, scientists, engineers, and technical personnel lend their talents to help, like we do in other countries. In light of this terrible situation, Flint is in need of all the services, assistance, contributions, and prayers that we can muster.”

Politicians are playing games with this emergency, and trying to garner votes from it. Remember Rahm Emmanuel’s quote? “You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that is it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.” Where is the “opportunity” in this crisis? Was the slow response to this crisis really just an opportunity to get more money?

This is far from being about what party is in charge. Some folks are blaming the Republican governor and some are blaming the city council, on which the Democrats hold a 7-1 majority. But so what? The damage is done; the right question is “Now what?”

Many people have marshalled their forces to assist the people of Flint, first,

neers, and technical personnel lend their talents to help, like we do in other countries. In light of this terrible situation, Flint is in need of all the services, assistance, contributions, and prayers that we can muster. By the way, so are the folks in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, where the citizens are suffering from all sorts of diseases and untimely deaths, because of the still lingering effects of the BP oil spill. Earnest McBride of the Jackson Advocate has covered this story.

The lawsuits will come and the money from the taxpayers’ coffers will flow, money that could have been used to prevent the problem in the first place. The long-term health ramifications of lead poisoning are irreversible but manageable if the funds to do so are available.

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Black Doll Exhibit in Randallstown

By Stacy M. Brown

Growing up in the Cherry Hill section of Baltimore in the mid-20th century, Deborah Johnson remembers when the local hardware store was transformed during the holidays into a Christmas wonderland.

She remembers fondly the dolls there, because the hardware store had the latest black dolls in stock.

"They were beautiful," Johnson said. "I can remember having the baby dolls with the crier in them. They had a mo-hair-type of wig that was glued over molded hair. I hated the hair because I couldn't comb or wash it and the early dolls were painted over white dolls."

In 1995, Johnson, Denise Bond, Vicky Forbes, Linda Lee and Angela Womack founded the Charm City Dolling Club to address the needs of black doll collectors.

The group has scheduled a Black Doll Exhibit on February 13, 2016 at the Randallstown Library on Liberty Road from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dolls from the early 1900s to the present, including fashion and celebrity dolls will be on display.

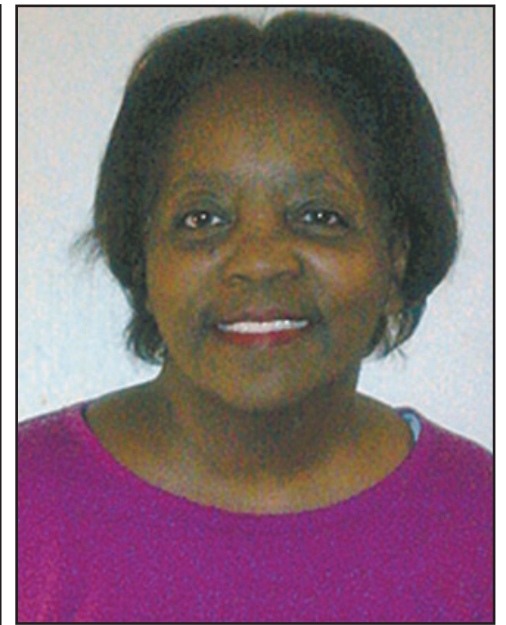
"All of us in the club once belonged to a large and mostly white doll club in Towson called 'Lady Baltimore Doll Study Club,'" Johnson said. "We knew that we wanted to address the needs of black doll collectors and we realize that black children need to see positive images of themselves in beautiful black dolls."

Johnson said the first event held by her club, which is a charter member of the United Federation Of Doll Clubs—the international organization which ties most doll clubs together—consisted of a mother and daughter tea.

"It was called 'My Mommy, My Dollie and Me tea party,'" Johnson said. "We had 80 people attend with mothers, grandmothers, aunts and little girls all dressed up for the tea and it was a huge success."

The success of that event led to the five doll collectors starting their own club, which now has 30 members.

"Many of our members have loved



(Top left) An array of black cloth dolls in Deborah Johnson's collection. (Top right) These dolls were made by Deborah Johnson's favorite doll-maker Lorna Paris. The dolls are made of leather, and the small ones even have leather hair. (Bottom left) The folk-art doll in the center was made by 15-year-old Arriel Turner. The doll at the right is a boudoir doll from the 1930s or 1940s and all are in Deborah Johnson's collection. (Bottom right) Black doll collector Deborah Johnson. These dolls and many others will be part of the Black Doll Exhibit on February 13, 2016 at the Randallstown Library on Liberty Road from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Courtesy Photo/myauctionfinds.com

dolls all of their lives. Some became interested when they had children and others in their later years," Johnson said, noting that many of the dolls are collected from doll shops, doll shows, flea markets and thrift stores.

Also, the Internet provides many opportunities to find old and new dolls on websites like Facebook, Pinterest, and ETSY.

"On Facebook, we can hook up with other like-minded doll collectors," she said. "Some of my club members and I belong to a black doll collectors group on Facebook and black doll artists are able to reach us and share their dolls."

The February 13 exhibit, which will help mark Black History Month, will feature at least 75 dolls, some as old as 100 years, Johnson said.

"We will showcase beautiful fashion dolls, celebrity dolls, historical dolls such as the Tuskegee Airmen and dolls made by talented artists," she said. "Black doll exhibits are an important tool to show people, especially our children, positive images of themselves. It can show how we were viewed by society in the past and how we chose to see ourselves today."

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Is Ravens long snapper Morgan Cox the odd man out?

By Turrion Davenport

The Baltimore Ravens have benefited from having a familiar trio on special teams over the last few seasons. Justin Tucker has been the kicker since 2012; Sam Koch has been the Ravens punter since 2006; and rounding out the group is long snapper Morgan Cox.

All three have made it to the Pro Bowl as specialists. Cox and Koch were members of this year's Pro Bowl team and Tucker was a Pro Bowler in 2013.

Cox signed with the Ravens in 2010 as an undrafted free agent. He walked onto the University of Tennessee football team and earned a scholarship after becoming the team's starting long snapper.

The Ravens have a tendency to draft or sign players that they see firsthand at the Senior Bowl. Cox was invited to participate in the Senior Bowl back in 2010, prior to signing with Baltimore.

Cox is set to become a free agent after signing a one-year contract worth \$825,000 with the Ravens last year. The Ravens special teams unit would like to keep their group together, but it may not be in the plans.

Financially, the Ravens could save money by bringing in a rookie to take Cox's place at a much cheaper price. This is the typical situation that many veterans face. Teams make decisions based on the salary cap, which is more conducive to bringing in a younger, less expensive player.

According to Ravens public relations, Cox played in every Ravens game this past season. He was the snapper on 74 punts, 40 field goal attempts and 29 PATs (Point After Touchdowns). He and Koch received their first ever Pro Bowl invitations after Koch posted a 46.7 yard gross punting average and a 42.9-yard net average.

Koch is the only one of the three key specialists to sign a long-term contract. His deal is for five years and is worth \$16,250,000. Tucker will likely be given



Baltimore Ravens long snapper Morgan Cox (46) and kicker Justin Tucker (9) celebrate after a field goal during the 2015 season.
Courtesy Photo/NFL.com

the franchise tag as the two sides try to hammer out a contract.

That leaves Cox as possibly the odd man out. Long snappers are generally viewed as replaceable once they reach the veteran minimum plateau. Cox missed part of the 2014 season due to a torn ACL that landed him on injured reserve.

The Ravens signed free agent Kevin McDermott to take his place. McDermott had recently unseated long time San Francisco 49ers long snapper Brian Jennings.

Tucker gave his group the name "Wolf Pack" in reference to the movie "The Hangover." The three consider themselves to be best friends for life. Each came in at different times but they have formed a bond.

The bond could be broken if Cox is not able to get a deal done that will allow him to continue to be a member of the Ravens.

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Competition to award \$440,000 in prizes for best use of technology

Comcast Business' National Program for startups and entrepreneurs returns for the third year

Philadelphia— Comcast Business announced that for the third consecutive year the company will seek out the nation's most innovative startup companies and entrepreneurs to participate in its Innovations 4 Entrepreneurs competition. Current and aspiring business owners can enter the competition for a chance to win up to \$30,000 and participate in a day of mentoring with teams of business experts who will provide advice on how to implement their plan.

Based on a 250-word essay submission, applicants will answer the question: How could your business use technology to help enhance your business? Startups and entrepreneurs are encouraged to visit the Comcast Business Community to submit their application and essay and review the full program details. Entries are due by March 12, 2016.

“Our sales have increased 32 percent since last year, and I attribute that to some of the changes we put in place using money we won in the Comcast Business I4E contest,” said Gail Kincaide, owner of Act II Consignment, a boutique consignment shop and 2015 Grand Prize Winner. “We added a technology-driven loyalty program, updated our computers, improved our website and hired more employees so we could ramp up sales. I was able to open a third store three months after I got back from my I4E trip to Philadelphia.”

Entries will be judged and two winners will be selected in each of the 15 Comcast Business Regions: one winner for startup companies (in business two years or less) and one winner for entrepreneurs (in business for more than two years). The 30 regional winners will each earn \$10,000 in cash.

From the regional winners, six grand prize winners will be selected— three startups and three entrepreneurs— who will earn an additional \$20,000 in cash,

plus a trip to Philadelphia to spend a day attending group sessions with industry experts, who currently include: Anita Campbell, Founder, CEO & Publisher of Small Business Trends; Robert Irvine restaurateur, TV star and entrepreneur; John Jantsch, Marketing Consultant,



speaker and best-selling author; Denice Hasty, Senior Vice President, Product and Marketing, Comcast Business; Sam Schwartz, Chief Business Development Officer at Comcast; Louis Toth, Managing Director for Comcast Ventures; and experts from Drexel University's Charles D. Close School of Entrepreneurship.

Regional winners will be announced April 25, 2016. Voting from among the regional winners will take place between April 26 – May 13, 2016. The six grand prize-winners will be announced June 6, 2016 with the Grand Prize event planned for August 2016.

“Startup businesses and entrepreneurs play a key role in developing our economy and creating new jobs across the country, and technology can play an important part in helping them turn business goals into reality,” said Denice Hasty, senior vice president of product management and marketing at Comcast Business. “We have seen amazing ideas and examples of innovation from past I4E winners and participants, and we look forward to bringing opportunity to more innovative startups and entrepreneurs this year.”

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NEHGS offers free access to new ancestry research portal

Boston— To commemorate Black History Month in February, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has assembled a wealth of information in a single portal on its data rich website, offering important resources to the researcher of African American ancestry. The portal, located at AmericanAncestors.org/AfricanAmerican, features a NEHGS webinar and study guide about African American genealogy, and hints concerning researching African American and other minorities in online databases, as well as beautifully illustrated articles on several important African American historical figures, culled from the vast manuscript collection at NEHGS.

Starting February 1, 2016, users of AmericanAncestors.org may access several African American databases free in order to get a sample of the variety of information to be found in the collection of African American resources at NEHGS. Among them is a large database Free Negro Heads of Families in the United States in 1830, a list compiled from the 1830 census. It contains the name, age range, family size, and county and state residence of 47,300 individuals in 27 states and one territory—a valuable source of records on free African Americans in that period.

Researching African American ancestors can be one of the most challenging tasks in the field of American genealogy. Creative searching methods must be utilized, requiring a thorough understanding of slave and freeman record keeping and notations in the earliest years of the settlement of America, and of name registration and documentation of vital statistics after emancipation in 1863.

There are hundreds of resources available at NEHGS to assist family historians with researching African American ancestors: from published genealogies to local histories, Bible, cemetery, and court records, original manuscripts and rare documents to many online databases on AmericanAncestors.org. NEHGS's collection of guides and how-to books concerning African American genealogy hold important clues to solving family mysteries in research. NEHGS, the oldest and largest family history organization in America, has an expert staff of genealogists available for private consultations, research assistance, and guidance for members and the public through its online webinars and study guides.

The five free databases offered by NEHGS to Guest Users from the new online portal during Black History Month include:

Hampden County, MA: Black Families in Hampden County, 1650-1865

Black Families in Hampden County, Massachusetts, 1650-1865 (2nd Edition) by Joseph Carvalho III was published by NEHGS in 2011.

People of Color in the Massachusetts State Census, 1855-1865

Massachusetts: 1855 State Census and Massachusetts: 1865 State Census

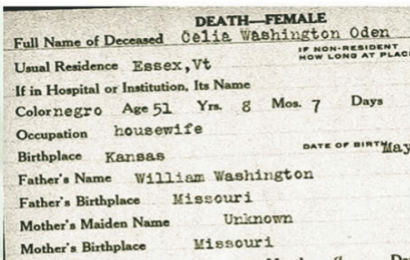
Free Negro Heads of Families in the United States in 1830

Researching Your African American Ancestors

Researching African American ancestors can present unique challenges; NEHGS has the tools you need to get started.

In honor of Black History Month, please enjoy FREE access to five useful databases when you **register as a Guest User**, and join us in uncovering the stories of fascinating African American lives hidden in our archives.

Free **Guest User accounts** allow web visitors to use a limited suite of AmericanAncestors.org databases and access content such as making purchases from the online store. To receive unlimited access to more than a billion names and other benefits, become a **member of NEHGS**.



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These databases from NEHGS will be open with FREE access to the public beginning Monday, February 1, and extending through Monday, February 29. Registration is required at AmericanAncestors.org as a FREE Guest User to gain access to these valuable resources. Guest User accounts allow web visitors to use a limited suite of AmericanAncestors.org databases and access web content such as making purchases from the online store. Unlimited access to all 450+ million records and to other benefits is available through membership at NEHGS.

The new portal open on AmericanAncestors.org commemorates the nation's Black History Month and also offers Guest Users and members a variety of other African American resources available through NEHGS to the researcher. NEHGS invites family historians to utilize the portal and all the resources and services of the Society and of its AmericanAncestors.org website to uncover the stories of fascinating African American lives hidden in the archives of NEHGS. Visit: AmericanAncestors.org/AfricanAmerican.

House of Mandela Wines Expands Despite Obstacles

By Stacy M. Brown

Dr. Makaziwe Maki Mandela and her daughter Tukwini Mandela have found another way in which to carry on the legendary legacy of their family's name.

The House of Mandela Wines launched in 2010, but Nelson Mandela's family quickly discovered that the name carried both an opportunity and a challenge.

"It has helped because people know the name Nelson Mandela which is closely associated with politics and this means brand recognition," said Tukwini Mandela, the Apartheid conqueror's granddaughter. "However, people do not know the brand House of Mandela which has helped to strongly shape the man Nelson Mandela was. He didn't just fall from the sky. He strongly emphasized that he was shaped by the political and cultural traditions and values of his ancestral roots and this is the story we're trying to tell."

While Nelson Mandela's story included overcoming racism and hate under some of the most difficult of circumstances, his daughter, Dr. Maki, and granddaughter, Tukwini, has obstacles of their own.

"For all intent and purposes, the South African wine industry is still very racist and sexist," Tukwini Mandela said. "The industry is still not prepared to accept black producers and add to the fact that we are female, well that just complicates matters even more."

Still, their wine business has flourished and as Black History Month is observed, the family is helping to preserve a legacy already firmly implanted in the minds of Africans and African-Americans everywhere.

"The secret of our success is to be strong, determined, consistent and focused," Mandela said. "Just because you have failed at one thing or something did not go quite the way you expected it to go, it doesn't mean you should give up."

House of Mandela Wines arrived in the United States more than two years ago, expanding a diverse portfolio that includes a mix of red and white wines which range from the Thembu collection— Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Pinotage, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon— to their premium Royal Reserve that includes Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

The wines also feature a Deep River collection with Chenin Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, and the Vusani series which focuses specifically on South African wines.

The Thembu line is named after the tribe of her family and includes three white wines— Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc— and three reds, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Pinotage.

The family intends to continue contributing to what they say is a vibrant wine industry and also want to forge ahead in creating diversity.



Nelson Mandela's daughter Dr. Makaziwe Maki Mandela and his granddaughter, Tukwini Mandela launched The House of Mandela Wines in 2010. Both Dr. Mandela and Tukwini visited The Baltimore Times office on their three-week U.S. promotional tour in April 2015. Courtesy Photos

"Resilience is the key to success and there is always a silver lining somewhere," Mandela said. "When we started out, many people thought that House of Mandela was just a little project, a gimmick that would not last and that attitude is pervasive across the wine industry toward most black-owned brands."

The wine industry in South Africa is also a capital-intensive market and the financial requirements to keep a wine business operating is challenging, according to Mandela.

"Most black owned wineries struggle with this and it is often the main reason that they do not survive," she said.

However, true to the Mandela legacy, Dr. Mandela and her daughter often reach out to assist other minority wine makers even though they're the competition.

"There are only a handful of female owned wineries in South Africa and we have largely had the same challenges," Mandela said. "When we do see each other, we encourage each other to stay in the wine industry and soldier on even though it is challenging in the best of times."

For the wine aficionado, the Mandelas also enjoy offering suggested pairings. For their Thembu Cabernet, the family suggests pairing it with any red meat with a sweet or spice sauce or try a more exotic option such as spicy Moroccan tagines or any spicy meat stews. Cheeses to try with the wine are Beaufort and Caerphilly, according to Mandela.



Also, in a suggested pairing for the Thembu Collections Shiraz, Mandela said the rich wine works with a spicy seasoning and pairs well with intense highly flavored dishes such as roasted venison with a meaty red wine jus, or lamb with a chocolate-chili sauce.

"This wine also goes well with rich cheeses such as blue cheese or Pont-l'Évêque," she said.

For more information about House of Mandela Wines, visit: www.houseofmandela.com.

Wells Fargo Gift Honors African American History and Culture

As founding donor, company gives \$1 million, historical artifacts to the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture

Charlotte— Wells Fargo announced the donation of \$1 million and historical artifacts from its corporate collection to the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC). The artifacts, a collection of two mining stock certificates and one piece of letterhead featuring the work of African American artist Grafton Tyler Brown, will be displayed in the NMAAHC's inaugural exhibition scheduled to open in September 2016.

Grafton Tyler Brown was an American painter, lithographer and cartographer who owned and operated his lithography company in San Francisco from 1867 to 1879. Brown was the first African American artist to create works depicting the Pacific Northwest and California. During this time, he created lithographs for stock certificates and letterheads for numerous companies in the area.

The mining stock certificates and letterhead come directly from the Wells Fargo History Museum collection, which showcases the company's shared history with communities in a network of 11 museums across the United States, and will accompany a Grafton Tyler Brown oil painting already in the NMAAHC collection. View of Lake Okanagan (British Columbia), 1882, which was a gift of Curtis E. Ransom in memory of Julia Turner Ransom. Together, these items will help tell the story of the artist and the time that he spent in California. These items will be part of the exhibition "Visual Art and the American Experience."

"As one of the founding donors to our museum, Wells Fargo has provided invaluable support to help us create a museum like no other in the world," said Lonnie G. Bunch III, director of the museum. "The documents are coming into a collection of more than 40,000 objects which will help us tell the African American story in a rich



The artifacts donated by Wells Fargo include a collection of two mining stock certificates and one piece of letterhead featuring the work of African American artist Grafton Tyler Brown, which will be displayed in the National Museum of African American History and Culture's inaugural exhibition scheduled to open in September 2016. Courtesy Photo/Wells Fargo

and compelling way, reaching millions of visitors through exhibitions, interactive platforms and the website."

Currently under construction on a five-acre site adjacent to the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian's 19th museum will be a place where Americans can explore and celebrate the richness and diversity of the African American experience. Since its start in 2003, the museum has built collections and designed 11 inaugural exhibitions covering major periods of African American history from its origins in Africa and continuing through slavery, the civil rights era, the Harlem Renaissance, the great migrations north and west and into the 21st century.

"African American history is American history," says Lisa Frison, vice president, African American Segment manager, Wells Fargo. "Wells Fargo is committed to celebrating the stories of African Americans in the hope of bringing broader visibility to the experiences that best represent an extraordinary community. We embrace the arts as a vehicle to highlight history and culture, and feel deeply honored to support the Smithsonian in bringing the African American story to life in such a significant way."

Support of the NMAAHC aligns with Wells Fargo's ongoing strategy to cultivate a deeper appreciation of the African American experience. Through its The Untold Stories Collection platform, which includes

a national celebratory tour featuring The Kinsey Collection: Shared Treasures of Bernard and Shirley Kinsey— Where Art and History Intersect and #MyUntoldSM— Wells Fargo is working to promote dialogue around the experiences and contributions of African Americans to American history and culture.

The company's commitment to diversity and inclusion dates back more than 160 years. In 1888, an instruction booklet distributed to Wells Fargo agents noted, "Proper respect must be shown to all— let them be men, women, or children, rich or poor, white or black." For more information about Wells Fargo's commitment to the community, visit: www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr.

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Best known for her award-winning performance in *The Great Debaters*, and for her role on the critically acclaimed series, *Friday Night Lights*. Jurnee has appeared in numerous films and television shows, and her newest project, *Underground*, debuts on WGN America this spring!



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Story of Legendary Bluesman B.B. King during Black History Month on PBS

Featuring interviews with Bono, Eric Clapton, Aaron Neville, John Mayer, Bonnie Raitt, Carlos Santana, Ringo Starr and more

New York— B.B. King, born Riley B. King, was one of the most influential and celebrated blues musicians of all time. From his roots as a sharecropper's son, working in the cotton fields of Mississippi, he rose to become a living legend the most renowned blues singer, songwriter, musician, and record producer of the past 40 years— earning the moniker 'King of the Blues.' King's story of struggle and triumph is chronicled in American Masters: B.B. King: The Life of Riley, premiering nationwide during Black History Month on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 9 p.m. on PBS. Academy Award winner Morgan Freeman narrates and appears in the film.

Made with the full cooperation of The B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center in Indianola, Mississippi, B.B. King: The Life of Riley was filmed in locations across America, as well as the United Kingdom. Award-winning Producer/Director Jon Brewer worked on the film with King for two years. Filming was completed shortly before King passed on May 14, 2015.

B.B. King: The Life of Riley explores King's challenging life and career through candid interviews with the man himself, his family, longtime friends, and fellow music contemporaries such as Bono, George Benson, Eric Clapton, Aaron Neville, John Mayer, Bonnie Raitt, Carlos Santana, Ringo Starr, Johnny Winter, and more.

Born September 16, 1925 on a plantation in Itta Bena, Mississippi, near Indianola, King was raised by his maternal



B.B. King during a performance at Royal Albert Hall in London, England
Photo by Kevin Nixon

grandmother, Elnora Farr in nearby Kilmichael. After she died, his father brought him to live in Lexington. There, for the first time, King experienced segregation. A mob hung a black boy and dragged him behind a car to the courthouse in Lexington. King witnessed the boy being dragged; it was an image he would never forget. Like so many blacks of his generation, King was subjected to bigotry, racism, hatred and denial. But he never allowed it to destroy his spirit or his music.

King candidly reminisces about memorable people in his life such as preacher Archie Fair, the first person he heard play an electric guitar; cousin Bukka

White, who taught him about being a blues singer; the musical influence of bluesman T-Bone Walker and French jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt; his stint as a disc jockey where his radio names (Beale Street Blues Boy and Blues Boy King) were eventually shortened to B.B. King; and how and why he came to name his guitars Lucille. A bittersweet moment in the film is King's reflection on marriage. King had two wives, Martha Lee Denton, and then Sue Carol Hall. The failures of each marriage were attributed to King's relentless touring schedule.

Rare archival footage is interspersed throughout the film, including his 1968

performance at Bill Graham's Fillmore West where he was billed with some of the hottest rock stars, who idolized him and helped to introduce him to a young white audience.

Among the highlights from the film is footage of King's collaboration with Bono, where King reveals that he "does not do chords," and the story behind King and Eric Clapton's recording of Riding with the King. Though he made an exception for Clapton, King admits he doesn't like to play acoustic guitar.

The 'King of Blues,' who delighted audiences around the world with such classic R&B hits as Three O' Clock Blues, Paying The Cost To Be The Boss, Every Day I Have The Blues, and of course his most popular cross over hit, The Thrill Is Gone, died at age 89. The city of Memphis, where he had performed so many times, held a funeral procession for him down Beale Street, with a brass band marching in front of the hearse, playing When the Saints Go Marching In.

"Play the best that I can. Reach as many people as you can, as many countries," says King. "In other words, I'd like the whole world to be able to hear B.B. King sing and play the blues."

"B.B. King became America's most recognizable and influential blues musician," says Michael Kantor, executive producer of American Masters. "The thrill isn't really gone yet – I think anyone who sees this film will be thrilled and inspired by this legendary artist."

Launched in 1986, American Masters has earned 28 Emmy Awards — including 10 for Outstanding Non-Fiction Series since 1999 and five for Outstanding Non-Fiction Special— 12 Peabodys, an Oscar, three Grammys, two Producers Guild Awards and many other honors.

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Baltimore Native Brings 'Happiness' Stage Play Home

By Stacy M. Brown

Ava, Shauna, Stephanie and Gia are best friends who help each other through the highs and lows of life.

The four have three other friends, Jo who stays under the radar never choosing a side; Cori, an in-your-face and overbearing co-worker; and Matty, who enjoys giving Cori a hard time.

The story of the seven women comes to life in the stage play, "Happiness for Survival," an original production—directed, written and produced by Baltimore-native Mahoghany Ayot Eerised who also stars in the play as Ava.

"Happiness for Survival" opens a three-day run beginning Friday, February 12, 2016 in the auditorium of Ayot Eerised's alma mater Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School in Northeast Baltimore.

After a special performance for the school's student body, staff and faculty on February 12, the public will be able to see live performances at 7 p.m. that evening; also at 7 p.m. February 13; and 3 p.m. on February 14.

"Happiness for Survival" came to me when I was in Los Angeles and I was trying to find my footing and nothing was fitting for me and I kind of felt lost and unhappy," said Ayot Eerised, who is better known as Mahoghany. "I was thinking that this should be one of my happiest times and I knew that I needed to be happy to survive."

After sensing a need to find her creative side, Mahoghany decided to write. For three consecutive days she wrote as a means of overcoming the doldrums that had set in, to survive.

"I couldn't stop writing and at the end



(Left) Baltimore-native Mahoghany Ayot Eerised is the writer, director and producer of the original stage play, "Happiness for Survival," which opens for a three-day run beginning Friday, February 12, 2016 in the auditorium of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School in Northeast Baltimore. Mahoghany also portrays Ava in the production. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: www.mkt.com/happinessforsurvival. Courtesy Photos

of the three days I hatched this story and decided to see what everyone else thought of it," Mahoghany said.

The result was a fresh, bold, poetic and soulful comedy/drama stage play that Mahoghany said digs deep and examines the choices and decisions of individuals.

She said the play will not only move a person to perform a self examination, but ultimately it will force an individual to assess whether they're a good friend.

"It is a cast of seven women, but it's for men too," Mahoghany said. "Organically, it just happened that it's all women. It wasn't planned but as I was writing it I noticed it was just women and I didn't fight it. What makes the play so special is that it's an all-woman

cast who are supporting one another but not in a cookie-cutter, preachy way."

Men can appreciate the production just as well as women, she said.

"That I'm a daddy's girl is undeniable. But, my father doesn't lie to me and if he doesn't like something he'll say to me that I have work still to do," Mahoghany said. "When he saw it, he said it was top-notch and he noted that I got my knack for humor from him. He said it was awesome and a thumbs up from my dad was like getting a thumbs up from a New York critic."

The real life scenes depicted in the play dig deep and examine the choices of the seven women, which many will be able to relate to, according to Mahoghany.

"It's an emotional, spiritual and physical journey about life and its challenges, the ups and downs, the successes and failures. It's about dreams and why we will or won't, do or don't, go after them," she said. "And, equally as important, it's about sisterhood. It's about the weight and true value of friendship. Sometimes we don't realize how much we need our friends to support us and the characters eventually get to this great place."

Tickets for the play are \$20 for adults. A group of 10 can purchase tickets for \$160 while those under 18 can purchase tickets for just \$10 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: www.mkt.com/happinessforsurvival.

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Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (M/WBE) are encouraged to participate in this RFP. Some of the services required under this contract will be funded by the Maryland Department of the Environment and will be subject to DBE and M/WBE solicitation requirements.

One original and three copies of all proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes bearing the company name, legal address, the project title for which the proposal is submitted and the date advertised for accepting proposals.

Submit the proposals in a sealed envelope marked, "DO NOT OPEN – PROPOSAL – ENGINEERING SERVICES, #16-07-E". Proposals will be received at the administrative office at 23121 Camden Way, California, Maryland, 20619 until **3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, March 1, 2016**. Proposals will be publicly acknowledged at that time.

Inquiries and requests for Solicitation/Proposal Documents should be made via email to purchasing@metcom.org. Inquiries should be directed to Ralph Moore, Purchasing Assistant at 301-737-7400, extension 215 or Joy Potter, Procurement Agent at 301-737-7400 extension 222. Solicitation information is also available on our website www.metcom.org and at eMaryland MarketPlace <https://emaryland.buyspeed.com/bsa/external/publicBids.sdo>.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and marked for **Sanitary Contract No. 918S-Advanced Site Preparation for Headworks Improvements at the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant** will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until 11:00 A.M. on **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**. Positively no bids will be received after 11:00 A.M. Bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215, City Hall at Noon. No time extension will be allowed for bid submission. The Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the Department of Public Works in Room 6 located on the first floor of the Abel Wolman Municipal Building, 200 Holiday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 as of **Friday, February 5, 2016** and copies may be purchased for a non-refundable cost of **\$100.00**.

Conditions and requirements of the Bid are found in the bid package.

All contractors bidding on this Contract must first be prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee. Interested parties should call 410-396-6883 or contact the Committee at 4 South Frederick Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. If a bid is submitted by a joint venture ("JV"), then in that event, the document that established the JV shall be submitted with the bid for verification purposes. The Prequalification Category required for bidding on this project is **B02552 Sewer Construction and E13003-Water and/or Sewer Treatment Plants & Pumping Stations**.

Cost Qualification Range for this work shall be **\$10,000,000.01 to \$15,000,000.00**. A "Pre-Bidding Information" session will be conducted at **The Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant Administration Building, 8201 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21214 on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. The deadline for Bidder questions is at 4:30 P.M. on February 19, 2016. Any questions received after this date will not be reviewed and addressed.**

Principal Items of work for this project are:

- Demolition of Existing Museum Building
- Demolition of Existing Old Administration Building
- Demolition/Abandonment and Relocation of Baltimore County Force Mains
- Placement, monitoring and maintenance of soil surcharge

This project is a recipient of the State Revolving Loan

The MBE goal is **17%**
The WBE goal is **16%**

SANITARY CONTRACT NO. 918S

APPROVED:
Benice H. Taylor
Clerk, Board of Estimates

APPROVED:
Rudolph S. Chow, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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