

**Black
HISTORY
MONTH**

February 2019

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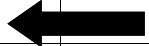
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Event: <i>Sunday, February 24: Pool Party at the Glenville YMCA; lunch from 11 am-12 pm @ EFC, pool party from 12:30 –2:30 pm. Cost is \$5/person, \$15 max for family</i>					1 9 am-1 pm Catholic Charities Mtg.	2 10 am-2 pm Bachel-dor-Arruda Birthday Party
3 9 am Choir Reh., 10 am Worship, 11:15 am Sunday School (SS), 7 pm Courage to Change (NA)	4 7:30 pm Trustees	5 6:45 pm SiCM Monthly Assembly	6 1 pm NA Mid-day Mtg., 7 pm Bible Study-Shaping Sunday's Sermon , 7 pm Ties that Bind (NA)	7	8 Paint and Sip Fundraiser cancelled	9 1 pm NA Mtg. (small group)
10 9 am Choir Reh., 10 am Worship, 11:15 am SS, 7 pm NA	11 12 pm Niles Judson Gathering	12	13 1 pm NA Mid-day Mtg., 7 pm Bible Study , 7 pm NA	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 9 am-3 pm Catholic Charities Training Mtg.	16 Joint Youth Group Sleepover– EFC and FUMC @ FUMC
17 9 am Choir Reh., 10 am Worship, 11:15 am SS, 7 pm NA	18 Office is closed in Observance of Presidents' Day	19 Church Council will meet on Feb. 18 @ 6:30 pm	20 1 pm NA Mid-day Mtg., 7 pm Bible Study , 7 pm NA	21 5:30 pm Oh! Holy Hops will meet at Pinhead Susan's	22	23 10:30-11:30 am EFC Community Brunch
24 9 am Choir Reh., 10 am Worship, 11:15 am SS, 7 pm NA -EVENT-	25 11 am Adult Education Mtg. , 5:30 pm Church –Staff Relations Mtg.	26 5:30 pm CROP Walk Recruiters Mtg.	27 1 pm NA Mid-day Mtg., 7 pm Bible Study , 7 pm NA	28	Sri Sathya Sai Baba Center meets at our church every Sunday from 2-5 pm. OVER 	



February is Black History Month!

Origins of Black History Month*

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

Known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. The event inspired schools and communities nationwide to organize local celebrations, establish history clubs and host performances and lectures.

In the decades that followed, mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing Negro History Week. By the late 1960s, thanks in part to the civil rights movement and a growing awareness of black identity, Negro History Week had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses.

President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme.

* www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month

Events at SUNY SCCC

- **Black History and STEM, presented by Marshall G. Jones Ph.D., P.E.** , Monday, February 11, 12 - 1 p.m., Lally Mohawk Room
- **Where Do We Go From Here?** Presented by Walter Simpkins, Executive Director of Community Fathers Inc., Schenectady, Tuesday, February 12, 12 – 1:15 p.m., Lally Mohawk Room
- **UMOJA African Dance Troupe**, Presented by Hamilton Hill Arts Center, Thursday, February 21, 12 - 1:15 p.m. , Lally Mohawk Room
- **Community Gospel Choir Concert**, Friday, February 22, 6 p.m., Taylor Auditorium
- **The Black Man Can – Define Yourself, Redefine the World**
Tuesday, February 26, 12:30-1:45 p.m., Stockade Building, 101
An empowerment workshop by Brandon Frame, Chief Visionary Officer, and Malik Champlain, Chief Empowerment Officer, of TheBlackManCan which works to uplift, empower, educate and motivate young men of color. *Presented by the Student Mentoring Program.*
- **Black History Month Celebration**
Wednesday, February 27, 11:30 a.m., Van Curler Room
With many African American traditions centered around a communal table, it’s no wonder that dishes like fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, collard greens, fried okra, and skillet cornbread are time-cherished family recipes. Join us at the table as we honor the achievements and contributions of African Americans. The School of Hotel, Culinary Arts and Tourism hosts this special luncheon. Special Guest – John Slovacek, piano. Tickets: \$20 per person and \$10 per student. For tickets, please contact Deryle McCann, Student Activities Advisor, 518-836-2818 or e-mail mccannnda@sunysccc.edu.
- **Going in Circles, The Evolution of Soul Music**
Presented by Dr. DeShawn McGarrity, Executive Director of SUNY College and Career Center
Thursday, February 28, 11:45 a.m., Stockade Building, Room 101

Events are free unless otherwise noted. Organized by Student Activities, Student Government Association, and Student Activities Board.