

THE 411

BLACK MUSIC MONTH

JUNE 16, 2022

**“Wharton’s Center 40th Anniversary Celebration”**  
7:30 Cobb Great Hall Performance by Jessica Vosk For information call 1-800-WHARTON

JUNE 22, 2022

**“Concert in the Park”** Live Music, Mikey Austin Band 7-9:00PM Veterans and their families Meet and Greet at Foster Farm tent 6:30. 1005 Princeton Ave Lansing, MI

JULY 22, 2022

**“Evening of Smooth Jazz, Featuring Urban Coalition”** 7:30PM Holt High School 5885 Holt Rd for Tickets and additional information go to: BMRWpromotions.com

Black Music Month began in 1979 when Kenny Gamble, Ed Wright, and Dyana Williams developed the idea to set aside a month dedicated to celebrating the impact of black music. Created by music business insiders, the group successfully lobbied President Jimmy Carter to host a reception on June 7th, 1979 to formally recognize the cultural and financial contributions of black music. Since 1979, Black Music Month has grown from a small commemoration to national proportions with events held annually across the country. In 2000, US-Representative Chaka Fattah sponsored House Resolution 509, which formally recognized the importance of Black music on culture and the economy during President Bill Clinton’s administration. In 2009, President Barack Obama further defined June as African American Music Appreciation Month declaring the

start of summer as a celebration for all the black “musicians, composers, singers, and songwriters [who] have made enormous contributions to our culture.” “The music of our Nation has always spoken to the condition of our people and reflected the diversity of our Union. African-American musicians, composers, singers, and songwriters have made enormous contributions to our culture by capturing the hardships and aspirations of a community and reminding us of our shared values.

Blacks originated much of American music. And the nation needs to right the record

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President Joe Biden’s proclamation on June as Black Music Appreciation Month, issued last year, succinctly summarized the richness and strength of our cultural contribution, and its need to be recognized. He also set out an agenda that pushes the nation to accomplish that: “We must rededicate ourselves to rooting out systemic racism from every part of our society, and work together to advance racial justice and equity.” But what does rededication entail? Recorded music is one of America’s most remarkable intellectual global contributions, and at its core, American music is Black music. From blues, gospel, jazz, country and rhythm and blues, to house, rock-and-roll and hip-hop, Black artists are the frequent inventors, cornerstone and backbone of musical genres and the recording industry. Despite this objective fact, Black people in the recording industry – artists, producers, songwriters, managers and executives – are more likely to receive less, ask for less, be remembered less and be credited far less than their white counterparts. The slavery mindset is alive and well in the profession. Black artists have historically been cheated and denied ownership of their masters, voices, copyrights and trademarks, often through bad contracts that took advantage of a lack of financial literacy. The recording industry has thrived using harmful racial tropes and lopsided contracts to maximize profits, as was the case with legal enslavement and sharecropping. In the wake of George Floyd’s murder, the Black Music Action Coalition has powerfully agitated for change across the industry. Recently, the collective of more than 250 of the industry’s most prominent music executives, managers and artists, released a report exposing the systemic racism that has been integral to the music industry and the truth that racial equity is the frontier for a fairer and more inclusive recording industry. The group’s efforts further demonstrate that reparations extend beyond money. Reporative justice also entails reclaiming and recognizing lost and stolen Black intellectual property. George Washington Johnson, the first African American recording artist most known for his multiphonic 1896 tune “The Laughing Song,” died in obscurity with little wealth and recognition. By the early 20th century, African Americans had transmuted voice, instrumentation and sound from spirituals into gospel and the blues, and later into jazz. Charles “Buddy” Bolden, considered by many to be the father of jazz, undersold his recordings only for the wax cylinders to be lost and forgotten before his 1931 death. Like Johnson before him, Bolden has in many ways been lost to history, left to Black collective memory, no proper flowers given. Born a year after Bolden’s death, Little Richard would fuse the musical genres into a new invention, rock-and-roll, for which he too would die without receiving full recognition. “I really feel from the bottom of my heart that I am the inventor (of rock-and-roll),” an adamant Little Richard reflected in a 1990 Rolling Stone interview. Throughout the 1990s, Prince’s public campaign to retrieve ownership of his masters from Warner Bros. is reminiscent of the struggle of his predecessors. A determined Prince inscribed the word “slave” on his face until he successfully took back ownership of his intellectual property, emphasizing the ordeal as a product of America’s history of enslavement. Shortly after the conclusion of Prince’s battle, Lauryn Hill embarked upon a multidecade fight to retain and reclaim her intellectual ownership of her likeness and sonic autobiographical Grammy-winning masterpiece “The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill.” At the top of 2021, Anita Baker, legendary and recently retired rhythm-and-blues

artist, called for fans to boycott streaming her music until executives honored their contractual obligation to transfer her complete ownership of the masters of her award-winning musical catalog. Slavery’s imprint – the racist idea that a Black person’s intelligence, invention and creativity should not belong to them – is all over these individual struggles and myriad Black recording artists’ struggles to seek ownership of their intellectual property. To be denied ownership and credit over your intellectual creation and invention is to have your emotional, psychological and financial well-being teetering at a razor’s edge. The repair this nation desperately needs and deserves must extend beyond economic reparations and be inclusive of intellectual reparations – the purposeful and public recognition and acknowledgment of the creations, inventions and ideas of formerly enslaved people and their descendants. Intellectual reparations would help dismantle the insidious lie that Black people are not as smart, creative and inventive as everyone else. The United States has an unfulfilled obligation to credit Black people properly for their intellectual property and contributions to the development and wealth of this nation. The Biden-Harris administration must lead a comprehensive approach hinged on the truth racial healing, and transformation process called for by so many in Congress. Slavery endures as a deadly mind trick. If the president and Vice President Kamala Harris take these vital reparative steps, Juneteenth would not just mark a past we have survived to overcome, but also a future where racism and the slavery mindset from which it was born are vanquished. In its place, a renewed nation and world would emerge where our shared humanity is the source of our collective power and foundational to our mutual prosperity and creativity.

Heading Grand Mother of Juneteenth Visits Lansing Thursday May, 5th 2022. Pictured Lt. to Rt. Lansing Juneteenth Chair Left: Marilyn Rogers and Miss Opal Lee.

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## Summer Programming

### YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

(Boys AND Girls ages: 10 TO 17, younger ages accepted based upon interview)

The development of the Young Entrepreneurs Academy started in 2018, while preparing to host the first GirlPreneur Expo. We began our observation, to see, hear and learn what was needed to help our future entrepreneurs grow and excel; and here it is! With years of note-taking, conversations and observation of the young entrepreneurs preparing to sell their brand we are excited to present our Young Entrepreneur Academy.

The Academy is an in-person/onsite course where students will focus on their own brand, developing a new business or enhance their existing business. Each student will graduate from the Academy with the following:

- Complete Business Plan
- Business Pitch Video
- Professional Headshot
- Business Registration
- A Wealth of Entrepreneurial Knowledge
- Entrepreneur Business Leads

This course will be an intense week of listening, writing and creative thinking with Guest Speakers daily.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1 to FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022**  
**9AM TO 4:30PM (daily) \*BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED**  
**Course Fee: \$120**

Sponsor and Host Location:  
BLACK UNITED FUND OF MICHIGAN, 7650 2ND AVENUE, DETROIT, MI  
(SECURE BUILDING/CLASSROOM)

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# A Conversation with Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Article by Dichondra Johnson

The recent Mackinac Policy Conference sponsored by the Detroit Regional Chamber was held at the historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island May 31-June 3, 2022. This annual gathering brings together nationally recognized speakers and statewide business and thought leaders to discuss ways to grow Michigan’s economy. This year’s conference focused on the business community’s changing civic role during polarizing times, highlighting the areas where Michigan’s business community can set an example for the rest of the country. The topics discussed included advancing diversity as a strength, utilizing civility and facts in public discourse, building a culture of empathy and advocating for the fundamental tenets of American democracy.

During our conversation Benson emphasized the importance of her new initiative called the Road to Restoration. “I am committed to finding new ways to make government work for more Michiganders and to bring services to them directly,” Benson said while discussing the program that was introduced in October of 2021. “Our Road to Restoration clinics has helped hundreds of people regain their driver’s licenses. We are grateful to our community partners and volunteers for helping remove a significant barrier to employment, education, and necessities like groceries and health care.”

The Michigan Task Force on Women in Sports released its initial recommendations following three years of work researching and developing strategies to support and promote opportunities for girls and women in sports.

Created by Governor Gretchen Whitmer, the Michigan Task Force on Women is chaired by Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, who announced the recommendations and shared an executive summary of the Task Force’s report at a press conference during the Mackinac Policy Conference. One of the key recommendations is to modernize and expand upon Federal Title IX laws with increased sports-specific protections,



compliance, and accountability. “Women and girls often build stronger, more successful teams and organizations, and gain skills that benefit them and everyone when they move into leadership roles in all sectors of society. That’s why it’s critical that women and girls in Michigan are provided what they deserve – high quality and equitable opportunities to participate in sports as athletes, coaches, and administrators.” When asked about where underrepresented voters can go to receive accurate information during a time when misinformation is pushed via the “Stop the Steal” movement, Secretary Benson shared that there are fact-checking resources on the Secretary of State website for Michigan voters to get accurate elections and voting information. “Michigan voters have op

tions, and whether you vote absentee or in-person on Election Day, your voice will be heard in your community,” Benson said. Voters can find more information on elections in their jurisdiction, including a sample ballot and list of races and questions, at [Michigan.gov/Vote](https://Michigan.gov/Vote).

Benson continues to improve access to services with the recent opening of a new SOS office and self-service station at 580 East Warren Avenue in Detroit’s Midtown neighborhood.

The self-service station is a fast and easy way to renew licenses, update and secure IDs and vehicle registrations and license plate tabs. You can print tabs on the spot. This facility is available 24 hours a day to service Michiganders.



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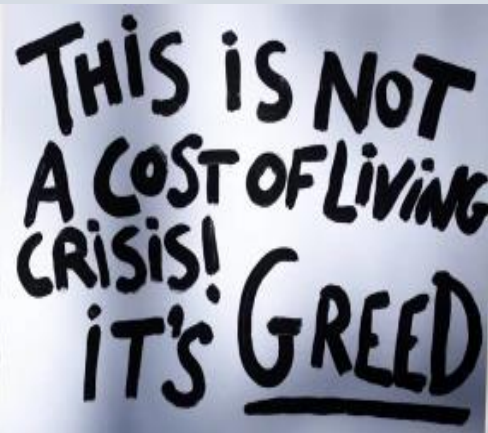
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Pastor/Chaplain Pamelajune (Pj) Anderson, DMin.  
Soul II Soul Spiritual Fitness Couch  
Lt. Commander (RET) US Navy Chaplain Corps  
Certified Peer Support Specialist

**BE STILL AND YOUR SOUL WILL SPEAK**



“Jesus says, “I am the path, the truth, and the energy of life.” John 14:6 The Voice Translation



Throughout millennia, the Holy Bible, the Holy Koran, and the Holy Sacred Writing warned us that this day would come unless we turned from our collective and individual wicked ways. What day? The day when the rich would weasel their way out of paying their fair share of taxes. The day when corporations would be classified as individuals. The day when hearts would grow cold and insensitive toward the poor, the marginalized, the unhealthy, the immigrant, the refugee, the Black and Brown people of the world, the moderate, and all-encompassing legislation.

How much fearmongering will it take before we heed the words of ancient and contemporary prophets and prophetesses? When will we take the courage to say, “thus saith the Lord about usury, price gouging, rigging systems to favor the oppressor, and false profits and prophets?

Do you really believe that inflation, high gasoline prices, empty shelves in grocery stores, and the increasing cost of rent fall on the current administration's shoulders? If so, I submit that you are complicit (helping) in the plan to take over our democracy, without which you deprive yourself of your genuine desire for spiritual growth and personal development. Playing the fear card cheats us out of our peace and our dreams. It prevents us from speaking up or taking action. We stay in toxic relationships or unhealthy work environments. We fail to report injustices against ourselves or others. We remain stuck and make excuses for why we haven't done things to better ourselves and our life situation.

How do we beat greed at its own game?  
Gather facts that offer a clear direction. Separate the facts from the fear and challenge yourself to look to the Truth. When you’re told by the opposition “don’t believe,” look to the Truth. What is Truth? Jesus [remember Him?] says, “I am the path, the truth, and the energy of life. John 14:6 The Voice Translation.

If it looks wise and feels calming, if it acts justly and sounds good – It's Truth.



# Celebration Announcements by The Ambassador of Celebration Birthdays in JUNE

- Ms. Tiffani Ferguson celebrates her birthday on June 1st.
- Ms. Sharron "Chi-town" Martin celebrates her 48th birthday on June 1st, Partied with her girls. "Thank GOD I'm blessed"!
- Ms. Anika Smith enjoys her 35th birthday on June 4th.
- Ms. Shaneé Reid celebrates her 33rd birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Heidi Orlowski celebrates her 36th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Taylor Powers celebrates her birthday on June 4th.
- Ms. Hazel Carnegie enjoys her 74th birthday on June 4th, with a celebration of family and friends.
- Ms. Nickole Bankston celebrates her 38th birthday on June 4th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Rick Alicia (Drummer) , enjoys his birthday on June 5th.
- Ms. Asia Bower celebrates her birthday on June 6th.
- Ms. Carolyn Rivers celebrates her birthday on June 6th.
- Ms. Kanya Whitley celebrates her birthday on June 6th ; "Grateful that I have a job".
- Ms. Ruby Davis celebrates her 39th birthday on June 7th.
- Mrs. June Moore celebrates her birthday on June 7th.
- Ms. Unae Holiness celebrates her 42nd birthday on June 7th.
- Ms. Victoria Key celebrates her 53rd birthday on June 8th. She says, "Happy to be Alive!!!"
- Ms. Lisa Kay Tubbs celebrates her 47th birthday one June 8th, She says, "Not older, just wiser.
- Ms. Kayleanna M. Garvie , born June 8th , enjoys her 22nd birthday with family and friends.
- Ms. Diane Scofield celebrates her 68th birthday on June 8th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Deondra Allen celebrates her 37th birthday on June 8th, with friends saying, "I'm happy to be alive!"
- Mr. Frank Parks celebrates his birthday on June 8th.
- Ms. Brandy Filley celebrates her birthday on June 9th.
- Ms. Tracey Ali celebrates her 58th birthday on June 9th with little work and a lot of play!
- Ms. Arlean Mitchell celebrates her birthday on June 9th.
- Mr. Clyde M. Brown celebrates his birthday on June 9th.
- Ms. Penora Diamond enjoys her 34th birthday on June 10th.
- Mr. Roy Castilla enjoys his birthday on June 10th. He says, "Happy with Life!"
- Ms. Latisha Sorrels, a Sexton High School graduate, will celebrate her 34th birthday on June 10th.
- Ms. LaShonda Ferguson celebrates her 40th birthday on June 10th, by having fun with her sister, Chippey.
- Ms. Sharon Edwards enjoys the day she was born, June 10th.
- Ms. Magen Cole celebrates her 33rd birthday on June 10th.
- Mr. Stevie D. celebrates his birthday on June 10th. "Happy Birthday, Black Superman!!!"
- Ms. Shukayna Thurman celebrates her 41st birthday on June 11th.
- Ms. Yukia Love Winston celebrates her 46th birthday on June 11th. She says, "GOD is good!"
- Mr. Clinton Wilson celebrates his birthday on June 11th
- Ms. Shukeiva "Tia" McGrew celebrates her birthday on June 12th... for the Gemini in all of us! "To be loved is to love!"
- Ms. Paige T. celebrates her birthday on June 12th. "Happy Birthday to Me!"
- Ms. Annie C. Williford celebrates her birthday on June 12th.
- Ms. Kimberly Fuller celebrates her birthday on June 12th.
- Mr. Brian Scott celebrates his birthday on June 13th, with friends and family.
- Ms. Taylor Ashley Denise Brown enjoys her 23rd birthday on June 13th. She is growing into a very special young lady, who makes her family so proud!
- MSU Scholarship
- Ms. Monique Jones celebrates her birthday on June 13th with family and friends.
- Mr. Freddie Dubose celebrates his birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Elavia Bermudez celebrates her birthday on June 13th, with family and friends.
- Mr. Michael Smith, born June 13th, celebrates his 53rd birthday with family and friends.
- Ms. Carmen Colon celebrates her birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Amanda Gelispie celebrates her 32nd birthday on June 13th.
- Ms. Barbara Isabella (Bella) Thomas celebrates her birthday on June 14th.
- Mr. Ray Powers celebrates his birthday on June 14th, with a grin as he tells everyone, "come see me at AA rent a car."
- Ms. Johanna Rodrigez celebrates her 48th birthday on June 15th.
- Ms. Lillian Calabrese celebrates her birthday on June 15th.
- Ms. Tiffany Richardson, "Happy 39th Birthday" on June 15th. She says to her Big Sis- Angie and Sofie ...I'm in my Prime!"
- Mr. Cornelius Robinson celebrates his 68th birthday on June 16th.
- Ms. Alexis Dingman celebrates her 37th birthday on June 16th.
- Ms. Christelena Alberez celebrates her 27th birthday on June 16th, with her loving family.
- Ms. Tracy Woodrum celebrates her 50th birthday with family and friends.
- Mr. Anton Love will celebrate his birthday on June 17th,
- Ms. Renee Ostrander celebrates her 37th birthday on June 17th, saying, "Let's get crunked!"
- Mr. Tim Antes celebrates his birthday on June 17th.
- Ms. Nicole Williams celebrates her 50th birthday on June 18th.
- Ms. Angell A. Steele celebrates her 48th birthday on June 18th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Naomi Steele celebrates her 37th birthday on June 18th. "Happy birthday"
- Mr. Mario Gonzales celebrates his birthday on June 18th.
- Ms. Ordella G. Henderson celebrates her birthday on June 18th.
- Mr. Mitchell L. Brown will celebrate his birthday on June 18th.
- Mr. Stuart N. Chavis celebrates his birthday on June 18th. Shauna and the children say, "We Love You,"
- Ms. Dorothy McDougal celebrates her 36th birthday on June 18th, with her sister, Ereka.
- Miss Ray'chelle celebrates her birthday on June 18th, with family and friends.
- Ms. Kelly Hopkins celebrates her 37th birthday June 19th. "I made it!"
- Ms. Courtney M. Cole celebrates her birthday on June 19th.
- Ms. Valerie Black celebrates her birthday on June 20th, "Happy birthday, GOD BLESS!!!"
- Ms. Bobbie PerDita, who celebrates her birthday on June 20th, will be providing Exclusive Image Consulting and celebrating Life period!
- Ms. Kim Trice celebrates her birthday on June 20th. "Thank GOD for another year"
- Mr. Mike Hubbell celebrates his birthday on June 20th with family and friends.
- Ms. Felicia Lawrence is celebrating her 54th birthday on June 21st, "still young".
- Mr. Alexander Cabule celebrates his birthday on June 21st.
- Ms. Meghan Baty celebrates her 33rd birthday on June 21st, with family and friends.
- Ms. Mary Lindsley celebrates her birthday on June 21st.
- Mr. Shain "Bubba" Shannon celebrates his birthday on June 21st with friends and family.
- Ms. Mildred Davis enjoys her birthday on June 21st, with family and friends.
- Ms. Meghan Marriot enjoys her birthday on June 21st.
- Mrs. Lady Rebecca Richardson, celebrates her birth on June 22nd; home with family and friends. "Mr. Party come on over, please".
- Mrs Mariyah Coleman: June 22nd Praising Yahshua
- Mr. Marcus McWilliams' celebrates his birthday on June 22nd.
- Ms. Michelle Jackson will celebrate her 50th birthday on June 22nd , enjoying her four children.
- Ms. Shakeva Suttles celebrates her birthday on June 22nd.
- Mr. Jordan Luther Brown will celebrate his 24th birthday on June 23rd, becoming a fine young gentleman: whose family loves him very much. Keep up the good work, Student (Olivet College).
- Mr. Tamone Berry will celebrate his birthday on June 23rd, with his wife and family.
- Mr. B.J. Berry celebrates his birthday on June 24th, with his dad and family.
- Ms. Jessie May Jamison celebrates her 100th birthday with family and friends.
- Ms. Quiana Flores will celebrate her 51st birthday on June 24th.
- Ms. Prossie Baby celebrates her birthday on June 24th.
- Mr. Earl Fowler celebrates his birthday on June 24.
- Ms. Jennifer Maldonado enjoys her 39th birthday on June 25th.
- Ms. Glenda Robinson will celebrate her birthday on June 25th, with love from her family.
- Mr. Kirk A. Branson celebrates his birthday on June 25th, with wife April and family.
- Mr. Kyle Jones celebrates his birthday on June 26th.
- Pastor Nathan Dixon will celebrate his birthday on June 26th, with family and friends.
- Dr. Falyne Fry celebrates her birthday on June 26th, with family and friends, praising the LORD!
- Mr. Juan Sanchez Jr. will celebrate his 28th birthday on June 26th.
- Ms. Ella Couthen celebrates her birthday on June 26th.
- Ms. Willa Dickens celebrates her birthday on June 29th.
- Ms. Michelle R. Smith celebrates her birthday on June 29th.
- Ms. Betty Plummer celebrates her birthday on June 30th.
- Ms. Sherry E. Hawkins celebrates her 53rd birthday on June 30th.

## \*Anniversaries

Rev. Nathan and Lady Rolanda Dixon celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on June 9th, blessed with their beautiful children, Miss. Makenzie Carrington and Master Josiah Nathaniel Dixon.  
Mr. Larry L. and Mrs. Jayme A. King Jr. celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary on June 10th, enjoying their children, Mr. Larry L. III and Miss. Kay Lee King; Loving one another!  
Mr. Ronald and Mrs. Sophie Flowers will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 24th.  
Mr. Chris L. Young and Mrs. Amber C. Young celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary on June 14th.

## \*Announcements

- **Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/mrparty1985](https://www.facebook.com/mrparty1985)
- **Celebration Gram – A Class Act:** Have your special message delivered by Mr. Party for that special someone or special occasion!
- **Call:** 517-391-4849 or **Email:** [mrpartycserv@aol.com](mailto:mrpartycserv@aol.com) Please send the information about you, your family or friends celebrating the Events of Life: Celebration Announcements
- Please let us know if you have anyone to celebrate!



from 4-8pm and is family night!

**“Juneteenth where the Re-union Begins”** is our theme! The Village Market show

casing food and merchant vendors, along with public service exhibitors. Music by DJ Rob Newsome and Hustle Line dancing. Calling all chess and checker players to resume our annual gathering!

Saturday, the day begins at 11:00 a.m. with the African American Parade at the J.W. Sexton High School Front entrance and ends at the St. Joseph (St. Joe) Park to continue the Outdoor Freedom Festival. The festival kicks off at 12 noon till dusk and features a Health Fair, Juneteenth/NAACP Job Fair, Art Form Exhibits, merchants and food vendors along with children’s activities, Hustle Line dancing and musical entertainment.

### Sunday, June 19th

JUNETEENTH SUNDAY!



**Juneteenth Sunday Fathers of Freedom – United States Colored Troops (USCT)** Yes, the First Father’s Day was on Juneteenth 1910.

The Posting of General

Order #3 on the door of

every church (Mosque and

Synagogue) in Lansing along

with public service

announcements of the

meaning of Juneteenth!

[www.LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org](http://www.LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org)

## The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Lansing Juneteenth Celebration 2022!

Greetings from the Lansing Juneteenth Committee! We are excited to be celebrating Lansing’s

29th Annual Juneteenth Celebration, the 17th year of “Juneteenth Day” as a state of Michigan, day of Recognition and our 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Celebration as a National Holiday.

The Lansing Juneteenth Celebration has served as a respected

voice in the community, with the City of Lansing as its back-drop, for over twenty

years! The celebration dates are June 11,16, 17, 18 and 19, 2022.

We hope to see you, our event details follow:

**Saturday, June 11th,** we will be honoring to the Negro Leagues with a Ballgame and Memorial Tribute feature to Jackie Robinson at the Benjamin Davis Park in Lansing from 2-4pm.

**Thursday, June 16th 6:00 p.m.** we will be having our *Annual Kick-off Opening Ceremony recognizing and awarding the Essay & Scholarship winners at Lansing Community College, the Gannon Bldg., in the Michigan Room. The Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Judge Shauna*

*Dunnings.* **Friday & Saturday, June 17 & 18** - At St. Joseph Park in Lansing!

On Friday evening, the Freedom Festival activities begin



Lansing Community College  
congratulates Trustee Angela  
Mathews and Benita Duncan on their  
recent elections at the Association  
of Community College Trustees  
(ACCT) Leadership Congress

Trustee Mathews was elected Vice-Chair of the African American Community College Trustees Association (AACCTA). The AACCTA is a constituency group of the ACCT and serves as an organization committed to assessing the cumulative effects of higher education policy on African American students, faculty and staff.

Ms. Duncan was elected as President of The Professional Board Staff Network (PBSN). She becomes the first African American to ascend to the position of President for the Executive Committee of the ACCT PBSN. The PBSN is a national level resource for those who support governing boards or presidents of community colleges.



Trustee Angela Mathews  
Vice-Chair LCC Board of Trustees



Benita Duncan  
Executive Assistant and Liaison  
to LCC Board of Trustees



An Evening of Smooth Jazz Returns!

URBAN JAZZ COALITION

7:30 pm Friday July 22, 2022



URBAN JAZZ COALITION



S.O.U.L. SHADES OF UNITED LADIES496 WEST & SPECIAL GUESTS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
BMRWpromotions.com

Margaret Livensparger Theater  
Holt H.S. 5885 W. Holt Road, Holt MI  
Doors open 7 pm  
Tickets: \$35 & \$50



OLD SCHOOL EDITION  
AN ALL-WHITE AFFAIR

Party Under  
the Stars



FRIDAY JULY 1, 2022  
ON THE PATIO AT CLEATS  
5801 AURELIUS RD  
LANSING, MI 48911



ENTRY \$20 | LIMITED TABLE RESERVATIONS (4 SEATS) \$100  
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## Graduating Class of 2022

CONGRATULATIONS AND JOB WELL DONE!

As you complete this important milestone, I'd like to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes. While not so many years ago, I remember well when I crossed the stage at graduation.

This is your time and season to reflect on the past journey of dedication and hard work, and look forward to an amazing future of possibilities!

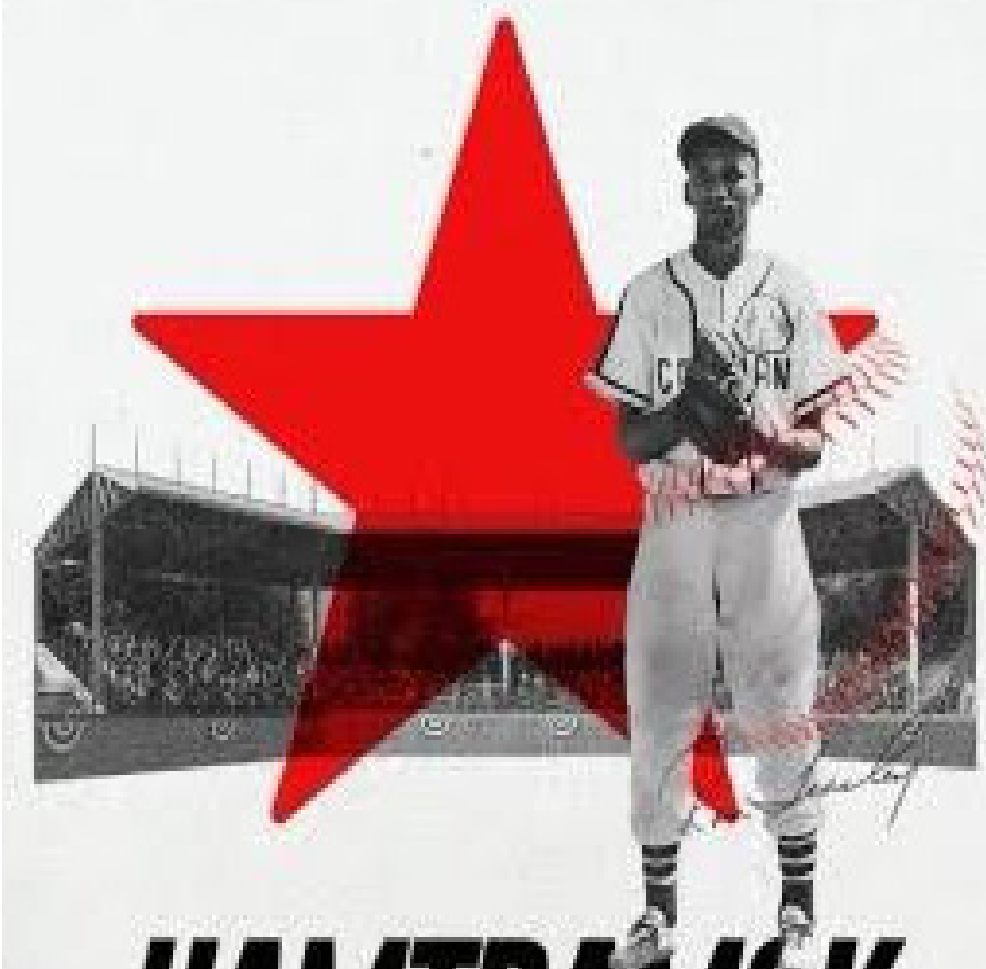
As you embark on the next steps in your life, I encourage you to remember the words of wisdom from your parents, and keep them in your heart. Let this wisdom be your guide, and perseverance unlock the door to all of the wonderful opportunities life holds for you.

I am proud to serve this community, and so very proud of each of you!

Blessings, and All the best,

*Wanda M. Stokes*

Honorable Wanda M. Stokes  
30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge



# HAMTRAMCK STADIUM

REDEDICATION JUNE 20, 1 P.M.

FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY

## JUNETEENTH ★ NEGRO LEAGUES TRIBUTE GAME HONORING COACH RON TEASLEY

DETROIT STARS VS. CHICAGO AMERICAN GIANTS  
NORMAN "TURKEY" STEARNES FIELD  
AT HISTORIC HAMTRAMCK STADIUM, 2 P.M.

GRAND SLAM THANKS: WAYNE COUNTY, RALPH C. WILSON FOUNDATION, KRESGE FOUNDATION, DETROIT TIGERS FOUNDATION,  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. HOME RUN THANKS: THE MITTER, HAMTRAMCK RECREATION DEPARTMENT, DMC, CD APPAREL.  
VERY SPECIAL THANKS: HAMTRAMCK STADIUM GROUNDS CREW!

CEP PRESENTS

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**AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SATURDAY 2022**  
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