

The Greater Mondawmin Courier

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SALUTE TO BLACK HISTORY



VERDA MAE FREEMAN WELCOME

MARCH 18, 1907—APRIL 22, 1990

FIRST BLACK WOMAN VOTED TO A STATE SENATE IN THE US



Elected to the Maryland State Senate in 1962 , which she held this Senate seat for three years. She spent 25 years in the Maryland Legislature and worked to pass legislation which enforced stricter employment regulations and discouraged discrimination. She was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1968. She lived and served the Greater Mondawmin Community. Senator Welcome founded the Mondawmin Neighborhood Improvement Association (MNIA) in 1954, which is still striving today.



Greetings and Happy New Year to the Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council members and friends.

February is noted as Black History Month – we encourage you and your family to visit some of the exhibits dedicated to African Americans within the City, State or County. African Americans were instrumental in the development of this country. They have served in the areas of Production, Education, Aerospace, Food Manufacturing, Military, Electricity, etc. through the century. Just for an example of our service to this country, *History has identified “Eatonville, Florida, as the oldest-black –incorporated municipality in the United States. Incorporated in 1887, it is the first town successfully established by African American freedmen”.*(Wikipedia).

- ◆ As you walk through the Greater Mondawmin Communities, there are murals identifying African Americans whom have made contributions to the Greater Mondawmin Community. One such contribution is Coppin State University, former Coppin State College (Fannie Jackson Coppin-noted educator).
- ◆ Not only is February Black History Month, it is also the time for us to consider our Voting pledge. Take time out of your busy schedule to attend a political forum, and learn what is being said and how to make your vote count.
- ◆ 2020 Census. Census information will be mailed to your home sometime during the month of March. Your responses will support housing, education and neighborhood developments for the City and State of Maryland.
- ◆ Spring is soon approaching and GMCC is planning a Health and Plant event. We will provide additional information to you in the coming months. Should you consider being a part, please feel free to reach out to us. Your support will more than welcomed. Learn what to plant in your garden and when, how a healthy diet can improve longevity, also how a healthy plant base diet improves memory/health. We will offer Blood pressure screening and other related health information and a potted plant as a free give away. *Hope to see there!*

Also, stay focused for an upcoming GMCC Youth event, June, 2020.

Your Partner in Service,

Adeline

Adeline Hutchinson,
President

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MAYOR BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG PRESENTS

BALTIMORE DAY IN ANNAPOLIS

Monday, February 3rd, 2020 | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Miller Senate Office Building

Conference Rooms 1&2, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Mayor Young will be joined by The Baltimore City State Delegation and Agency Directors for a discussion on funding and local legislative efforts for the 2020 session of the General Assembly.

Transportation and dinner will be provided.

Bus pickup locations:

- Mondawmin Mall
- Westside Skill Center
- City College
- Du Burns Arena/Canton Water Park
- Pimlico Race Track
- Henderson-Hopkins School

Buses will leave promptly at 4:45pm and return at 8:45pm.

RSVP BY JAN. 31ST www.BaltAnn2020.eventbrite.com



Happy New Year and God Bless You in 2020!

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† Christian Liberty Church †



Join Christian Liberty Church throughout the year for these special church events:

[6th Church Anniversary - May 17, 2020](#)

Relocation to New CLC Edifice on Baker Street! – TBA

Vacation Bible School – June 2020

Back2School Supplies Giveaway – August 2020

SERVE Baltimore Community Health Fair – September 2020

Church Family Outing to Baugher Orchards – October 2020

O' GIVE THANKS Sunday – November 2020

Coat & Toy Giveaway with Dessert Reception - December 2020

Highlights from 6th Annual O' GIVE THANKS Sunday, November 24, 2019

To God Be the Glory and Thank You JESUS!

**lives transformed by the Word of God!..@!400 dinners served with help of NC & SC Mission Teams*

@400 Turkey Food Baskets given away at the church & throughout the Community!



Christian Liberty Church

Worship Services are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m., Auditorium of Frederick Douglas High School

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For more information contact
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YouthWorks is Baltimore City's Summer Jobs Program, offering thousands of youth ages 14-21 five-week job experiences with non-profit, government, and private-sector employees.

The YouthWorks applications is open for youth, employers, and worksites.

The YouthWorks job will take place between June 29, 2020—July 31, 2020.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

I HAVE A DREAM TODAY!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; "and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."²

This is our hope, and this is the faith that I go back to the South with.

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

And this will be the day -- this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning:

***My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, let freedom ring!***

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true.

And so let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.

Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that:

Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when *all* of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual:

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

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**Maryland Department of Labor Awarding Nearly \$17 Million in Federal Funds to
Local Adult Education Providers**
Proposals Must Be Submitted by March 2

BALTIMORE (January 15, 2020) - Maryland Department of Labor (Labor) Secretary Tiffany Robinson today announced that Labor will be awarding nearly \$17 million in federal funds to local organizations that will help expand access to adult education opportunities for Marylanders. Labor is now accepting proposals for these grant funds to support local programs in adult basic and secondary education, English language acquisition, and civics education.

“Labor welcomes the opportunity to receive proposals from these local organizations that play such an important role in supporting adult learners while they achieve their personal and professional goals,” said Secretary Robinson. “By investing in and increasing access to adult education programs, we are helping Marylanders obtain the skills they need to build a better future for themselves, their families, and our state’s workforce.”

A wide range of organizations are eligible and encouraged to submit proposals for Labor’s adult education funding, including: local education agencies, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, volunteer literacy organizations, institutions of higher education, public, private, or nonprofit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, and more.

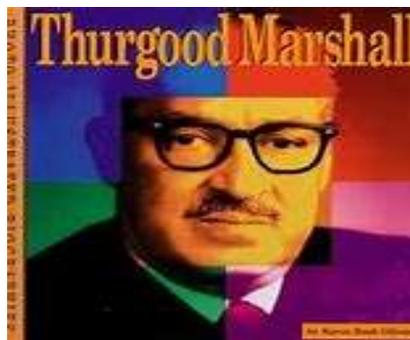
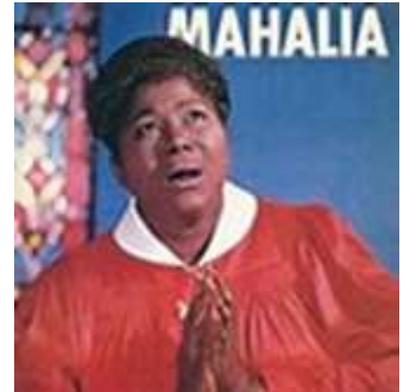
This funding opportunity is part of Maryland’s implementation of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which serves both jobseekers and businesses. WIOA addresses the needs of jobseekers, including adult learners, by establishing a workforce system that helps them access education, training, and support services to gain employment and succeed in the labor market. Maryland’s implementation of WIOA supports employer needs by preparing the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

To be eligible for this funding, completed applications must be submitted to Labor’s Adult Education Office by 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2020. An Intent to Apply notice should be submitted by February 14, 2020. Award announcements will be made in May. To access application materials, please visit the [Adult Education and Literacy Services grant page](#).

Labor will be holding a Technical Assistance Webinar for interested applicants on January 31, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Adult Instructional Services Ellen Beattie by emailing ellen.beattie@maryland.gov or calling 410-767-0161.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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- Harriet Tubman
- President Barack Obama
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Rosa Parks
- Frederick Douglas
- Billie Holiday
- Claudette Colvin
- Matthew A. Henson
- Enolia McMillan
- Dr. Harold A. Carter, Sr.
- Mahalia Jackson
- Fanny Coppin
- Thurgood Marshall
- Ethel Ennis



East Courthouse Building to be Renamed Baltimore, Maryland

Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse

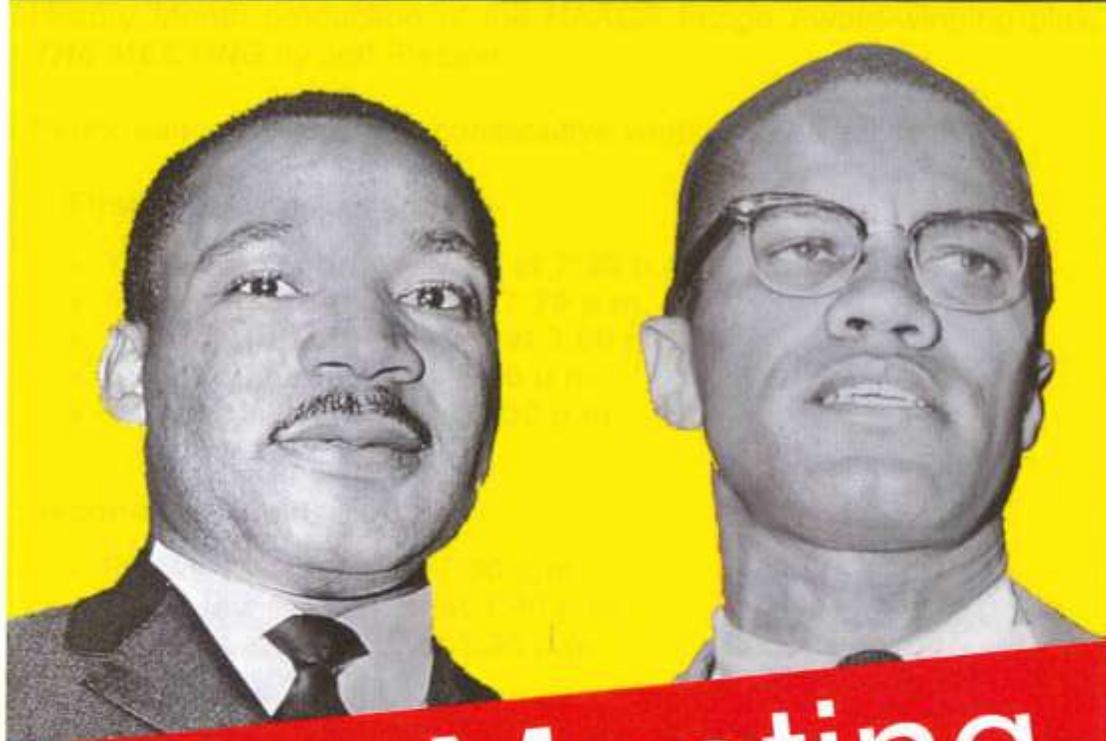
Major Bernard C. "Jack" Young unveiled his plans for the renaming of the East Courthouse Building to Elijah E. Cummings Courthouse.

January 18th is proclaimed as Elijah E. Cummings Day in Baltimore City.

Elijah E. Cummings was born in West Baltimore, where he lived his



Coppin Repertory Theatre Presents



The Meeting by Jeff Stetson

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The Theatre Lab
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Lower Level

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Feb 27 & 28 at 7:30

Feb 29 & Mar 1 at 3:00

Mar 2 & 6 at 7:30 Mar 7 & 8 at 3:00



2500 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21216



GIVE BACK INTIATIVE

Simply drop off your used prescription or non-prescription EYE glasses at Greater Mondawmin Coordinating Council in Mondawmin Mall or to your Neighborhood Association President through April 30th and we will deliver them to a LensCrafters location and they will gladly recycle and hand-deliver your used eyewear to those in need during a One Sight Global Clinic.



If your Computer operating system is currently Windows 7, please be careful when receiving messages to update your computer. This system is no longer supported by Microsoft Windows, individuals are being scammed for information and contact numbers. Contact the Better Business Bureau (BBB) for additional information.

The Better Business Bureau representative brought this to our attention via a Public Service information format, Wednesday, January 22, 2020 via on Fox Channel 45. Should receive such messages, please disregard and if you wish reach out to www.Microsoft.com also you are at liberty to.....

Contact Better Business Bureau (BBB) on 410-347-3990
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March Newsletter submissions are due

February 19-23, 2020

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Thank you.

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