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# Celebrating BLACK HISTORY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS 2026

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**Paint, Sip, and Celebrate Black History** — An afternoon of creativity, conversation, and community as we paint, chat, and sip together.

3-4:15pm, Captree 114, [GRANT](#)

**Black History Luncheon** — Join Multicultural Affairs for a Lunch and Learn Experience detailing years of progress for African Americans in the US.

12:30-1:45pm, Peconic 100, [EAST](#)

**Black History Contributors/Inventions/Hero/Heroines**

Artifacts and an informative display of inventors. Runs through February 28. Peconic Cafeteria, [EAST](#)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9-25

**Plaque Decorating Contest** — Pick up a blank plaque and decorate it to express the theme: "A Century of Black History Commemorations." Details and prize information are available in the Office of Campus Activities, Suite 100, Babylon Student Center (BSC). [AMMERMAN](#)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10-27

**Nook Display** — An informative display featuring the significant role that African Americans have played in shaping the history of the United States. Located in the BSC Lobby Nook Gallery, [AMMERMAN](#)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Soulful Valentine's Day**

A celebration of love and the legacy of Black culture. Join us for soul food, music, and crafts/activities.

12:30-2pm, Captree Cafeteria, [GRANT](#)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Black History Movie** — The Lost Years of Jesus - 15

Missing Books from the Bible

12:30-2:30pm, Peconic 100, [EAST](#)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Sacred Self: Holistic Healing Rooted in Black Culture**

A gentle space to explore Black cultural healing practices, from movement and breathwork to ancestral grounding and creative expressions. Refreshments will be served.

12:30-1:45pm, Captree 114, [GRANT](#)

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**Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present: 100 Years of Black History** — Join us for a vibrant and inclusive campus celebration. Experience the energy and joy of the occasion with music by DJ Tone, a 360° photo booth, face painting, giveaways, a creative craft corner, and more. All are welcome. 12-2pm, BSC Cafeteria, [AMMERMAN](#)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**Exploring African American Heritage on Long Island**

Explore the rich history and cultural legacy of African Americans on Long Island. The trip includes a guided visit to a local African American museum, stops at significant historical sites, and a shared meal at one of Nassau County's top-rated soul food restaurants.

9am-4pm, [AMMERMAN](#)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**"The English Duchess, the First Lady, and the 'Fugitive Slave'"** — Discover the remarkable story of formerly enslaved abolitionist Harriet Jacobs, whose first published letter on slavery ignited a public debate with a U.S. First Lady and captured the interest of a prominent British duchess across the Atlantic. Facilitated by SUNY Suffolk Professor Dave Hannigan  
2pm, Captree 113, [GRANT](#)

**Unspoken History Treasures**

Featuring Community Collector Carol Gordon's collection of Museum Quality Artifacts and a lecture about 100 Years of Black History. Bring your Friends and classes. 12-2pm, BSC Lobby, Nook, and Orient Point Room, [AMMERMAN](#)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**Turning Struggle into Strength: A Bronx Experience in Resilience and Success** — Explore storytelling, culture, and transformation in action. We will visit a local book haven and hear from acclaimed author and entrepreneur Jeffrey Lorenzo Williams. The day also includes a shared meal from Gracey's West African Cuisine. 9am-4pm, [AMMERMAN](#)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Trip to the African American Museum in Nassau County.** Register in Campus Activities Office (Returnable \$10.00 Deposit Required), lunch provided. 10am-2pm, [EAST](#)

