CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January, February, & March 2017

MYSTERY MAKERSPACE HANGOUT

Saturdays, January 7- March 25, 2-4 pm

Suggested for ages 13 & older.

Come see what we are creating!

We provide supplies and tools, you bring your imagination.

Can't make it on Saturday? No problem!

We will supply "take & make" kits through the week while supplies last.

RECAPTURING A NEW JERSEY LEGACY: JOHN HENRY "POP" LLOYD AND THE COMMUNAL LEGACY OF NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL Saturday, February 11, 2 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Join author and historian Dr. Lawrence D. Hogan for a presentation on the history of black professional baseball in Atlantic City, and the legacy of one of its greatest players. Baseball Hall of Fame shortstop John Henry "Pop" Lloyd. This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. Part of Black History Month.

BLACK COWBOYS AND BUFFALO SOLDIERS Saturday, February 18, 2 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Join local historian and author Kimball Baker's discussion on black cowboys and buffalo soldiers. Mr. Baker's talk focuses on the contributions black Americans made in opening up our nation's Western frontier for settlement and as U.S. Army soldiers, known as buffalo soldiers.

Part of Black History Month.

ANNUAL POETRY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 22, 6-7:30 pm

Open to all.

Registration required.

Join us to celebrate poetry in all forms.

Register to read an original or share your favorite poem.

TALK WITH OLYMPIC ATHLETE MABEL "DOLLY" STATON Saturday, February 25, 1:30-2 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Join us for a short talk by Olympian & New Jersey resident Mabel "Dolly" Staton. As a member of the U.S. track and field team, Staton competed in the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, where she set an Olympic record in the long-jump preliminaries and was coached by Jesse Owens. Part of Black History Month.

SATURDAY MOVIE: "RACE"

Saturday, February 25, 2-4:30 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Join us for a screening of *Race*,

the 2016 film about African-American athlete Jesse Owens, who competed in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Owens challenged Hitler's racist views

and won a record-breaking four gold medals for America. Part of Black History Month.

Please advise of any food allergies.

For online program registration or for information on events held at other Atlantic County Library System locations, go to www.atlanticlibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events.

FOR KIDS FOR TEENS FOR ADULTS FOR ALL AGES

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Observed)

Monday, January 2, 2017

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Monday, January 16

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(Observed)

Monday, February 13 PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 20

Please see the library website for any updates.

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