

NILES NORTH HS BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

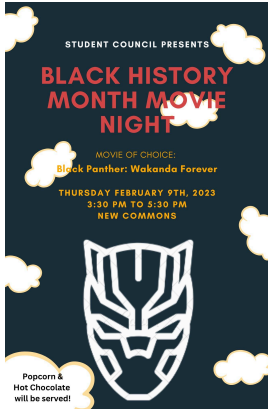
THEME: THE LEGACY OF BLACK GREEK ORGANIZATIONS (THE DIVINE 9)



**BOOKMARK THIS CALENDAR AND CHECK IT OUT EVERYDAY!
EVENTS & RESOURCES WILL BE ADDED - FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY
ADDITIONS/QUESTIONS.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 2/1	THURSDAY 2/2	FRIDAY 2/3	SATURDAY 2/4
SPECIAL THANKS TO JOHN BIAS AND ANTHONY WHYTE, SPONSORS OF NOTICE, FOR PROVIDING DAILY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES. STOP BY THE TEXTBOOK CENTER TO PURCHASE A BHM SWEATSHIRT: 	SPECIAL THANKS TO IVAN SILVERBERG FOR HIGHLIGHTING OUR BLACK STAFF WHO ARE A PART OF BLACK GREEK ORGANIZATIONS. THEIR PORTRAITS WILL BE FEATURED AT THIS YEAR'S ASSEMBLY. ===== SAVE THE DATE:	SPECIAL THANKS TO ALETHEA BUSCH AND MELISSA CONNELL'S GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENTS FOR TYPOGRAPHY POSTER DESIGNS FEATURING QUOTES FROM FAMOUS BLACK & AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS WILL BE FEATURED AT THE ASSEMBLY.	QUOTE OF THE DAY: "YOU CAN'T SEPARATE PEACE FROM FREEDOM BECAUSE NO ONE CAN BE AT PEACE UNLESS HE HAS HIS FREEDOM" <u>-MALCOLM X</u>  ===== <u>THE HISTORY OF BLACK SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES</u>	QUOTE OF THE DAY: "WE WILL NOT MARCH BACK TO WHAT WAS. WE MOVE TO WHAT SHALL BE, A COUNTRY THAT IS BRUISED, BUT WHOLE. BENEVOLENT, BUT BOLD. FIERCE AND FREE" <u>-AMANDA GORMAN</u>  ===== GORMAN'S MOTHER, JOAN WICKS, IS A MEMBER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA, INC AT NORTHWESTERN	QUOTE OF THE DAY: "CHANGE WILL NOT COME IF WE WAIT FOR SOME OTHER PERSON OR SOME OTHER TIME. WE ARE THE ONES WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. WE ARE THE CHANGE THAT WE SEEK" <u>-BARACK OBAMA</u>  ===== <u>BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HISTORY OF BLACK FRATERNITIES AND</u>	QUOTE OF THE DAY: "HATE IS TOO GREAT A BURDEN TO BEAR. IT INJURES THE HATER MORE THAN IT INJURES THE HATED" <u>-CORETTA SCOTT KING</u> <u>ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, INC</u>  =====

					<u>SORORITIES</u> HISTORY OF BLACK FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES	 MORE THAN DANCE: HERE ARE 8 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ART OF STEPPING
SUNDAY 2/5	MONDAY 2/6	TUESDAY 2/7	WEDNESDAY 2/8	THURSDAY 2/9	FRIDAY 2/10	SATURDAY 2/11
QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"I AM NOT ANXIOUS TO BE THE LOUDEST VOICE OR THE MOST POPULAR. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT, I WAS AN EFFECTIVE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS, AN EFFECTIVE HOPE OF THE HOPELESS"</i> - WHITNEY M. YOUNG ALPHA PI ALPHA, INC. 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"THERE ARE TIMES IN LIFE WHEN, INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING, YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINTS"</i> - RITA DOVE  =====	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"SUCCESS IS TO BE MEASURED NOT SO MUCH BY THE POSITION THAT ONE HAS REACHED IN LIFE AS BY THE OBSTACLES WHICH HE HAS OVERCOME WHILE TRYING TO SUCCEED"</i> - BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PHI BETA KAPPA, INC.  =====	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"NEVER BE LIMITED BY OTHER PEOPLE'S LIMITED IMAGINATIONS"</i> - DR. MAE JEMISON ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, INC.  =====  HBCU FAIR YOUTH	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"I THINK WE ALL NEED TO BE ABLE TO DREAM IN ALL COLORS."</i> - VICTOR J. GLOVER PHI BETA SIGMA, INC.  =====  THE ART & HISTORY OF STEPPING =====	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"IN A RACIST SOCIETY, IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE NON-RACIST. WE MUST BE ANTI-RACIST."</i> - ANGELA DAVIS KAPPA THETA EPSILON, INC.  ===== BLACK HISTORY IS OUR HISTORY. DIVINE NINE FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES OFFER LIFETIME OF BROTHERHOOD, SISTERHOOD FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"A DEMOCRACY CANNOT THRIVE WHERE POWER REMAINS UNCHECKED AND JUSTICE IS RESERVED FOR A SELECT FEW. IGNORING THESE CRIES AND FAILING TO RESPOND TO THIS MOVEMENT IS SIMPLY NOT AN OPTION - FOR PEACE CANNOT EXIST WHERE JUSTICE IS NOT SERVED."</i> - JOHN LEWIS PHI BETA SIGMA, INC.  =====  CHECK OUT THE NILES NORTH LIBRARY'S

			SUPPORT LEARN A BIT ABOUT THE UNAPOLOGETICALLY BLACK HISTORY OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND CURRENTLY WHAT THEY OFFER: REGISTRATION LINK	STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT:  STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE NIGHT MOVIE OF CHOICE: <i>Black Panther: Wakanda Forever</i> THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH, 2023 3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM NEW COMMONS Popcorn & Hot Chocolate will be served!	  STEP DOCUMENTS THE SENIOR YEAR OF A GIRLS' HIGH-SCHOOL STEP DANCE TEAM AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF INNER-CITY BALTIMORE	COLLECTION OF BOOKS FOCUSING ON BLACK JOY! TITLES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert Opposite of Always by Justin A. Reynolds If It Makes You Happy by Claire Kann You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson 
SUNDAY 2/12	MONDAY 2/13	TUESDAY 2/14	WEDNESDAY 2/15	THURSDAY 2/16	FRIDAY 2/17	SATURDAY 2/18

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "THE BEAUTY OF ANTI-RACISM IS THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE FREE OF RACISM TO BE ANTI-RACIST. ANTI-RACISM IS THE COMMITMENT TO FIGHT RACISM WHEREVER YOU FIND IT, INCLUDING IN YOURSELF. AND IT'S THE ONLY WAY FORWARD."
 - [JOEMA OLUO](#)



BHM SPIRIT WEEK!
WEAR BLACK OR A BLACK LIVES MATTER SHIRT

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "CHILDREN LEARN MORE FROM WHAT YOU ARE THAN WHAT YOU TEACH."
 - [W.E.B. DuBois](#)
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[THE LEGACY OF THE DIVINE 9 - NBC NEWS STORY](#)



NBC NEWS' PRISCILLA THOMPSON TAKES A LOOK AT HOW [THE DIVINE 9] SHAPED BLACK LEADERS IN THE U.S., LIKE VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS AND GEORGIA'S FIRST BLACK SENATOR, RAPHAEL WARNOCK.



BHM SPIRIT WEEK!
REP/SUPPORT HBCU OR BLACK GREEK COLORS
QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL."
 - [MAYA ANGELOU](#)
[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, INC.](#)

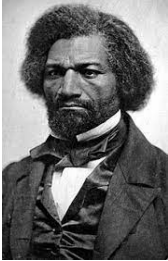


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[BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEATURE - THE DIVINE NINE](#)



BHM SPIRIT WEEK!
REP YOUR CULTURE
QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "I PREFER TO BE TRUE TO MYSELF, EVEN AT THE HAZARD OF INCURRING THE RIDICULE OF OTHERS, RATHER THAN TO BE FALSE, AND TO INCUR MY OWN ABHORRENCE."
 - [FREDERICK DOUGLASS](#)
[ALPHA PI ALPHA, INC.](#)



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BHM SPIRIT WEEK!
SOUL TRAIN THURSDAY (70s, 80s, 90s)



QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "EMBRACE WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE, EVEN IF IT MAKES OTHERS UNCOMFORTABLE. I DIDN'T HAVE TO BECOME PERFECT BECAUSE I'VE LEARNED THROUGHOUT MY JOURNEY THAT PERFECTION IS THE ENEMY OF GREATNESS"
 - [JANELLE MONAE](#)



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BHM SPIRIT WEEK!
DRESS TO IMPRESS
QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "WHAT IS THE QUALITY OF YOUR INTENT? CERTAIN PEOPLE HAVE A WAY OF SAYING THINGS THAT SHAKE US AT THE CORE. EVEN WHEN THE WORDS DO NOT SEEM HARSH OR OFFENSIVE, THE IMPACT IS SHATTERING. WHAT WE COULD BE EXPERIENCING IS THE INTENT BEHIND THE WORDS. WHEN WE INTEND TO DO GOOD, WE DO. WHEN WE INTEND TO DO HARM, IT HAPPENS. WHAT EACH OF US MUST COME TO REALIZE IS THAT OUR INTENT ALWAYS COMES THROUGH"
 - [THURGOOD MARSHALL](#)
[ALPHA PI ALPHA, INC.](#)



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QUOTE OF THE DAY:
 "BREATHE. LET GO. AND REMIND YOURSELF THAT THIS VERY MOMENT IS THE ONLY ONE YOU KNOW YOU HAVE FOR SURE."
 - [OPRAH WINFREY](#)



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WINFREY'S BEST FRIEND [GAYLEE KING IS A MEMBER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA, INC.](#)

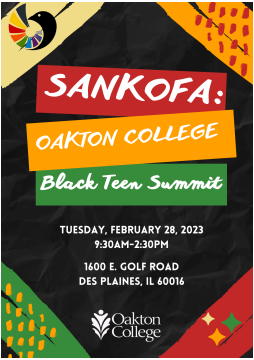


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PBS:[AFRICAN-AMERICAN FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES - THE DIVINE 9](#)
[SEASON 2016 EPISODE 19 | 26M 46s](#)



SUNDAY 2/19	MONDAY 2/20	TUESDAY 2/21	WEDNESDAY 2/22	THURSDAY 2/23	FRIDAY 2/24	SATURDAY 2/25
QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"LEADERS MUST BE TOUGH ENOUGH TO FIGHT, TENDER ENOUGH TO CRY, HUMAN ENOUGH TO MAKE MISTAKES, HUMBLE ENOUGH TO ADMIT THEM, STRONG ENOUGH TO ABSORB THE PAIN, AND RESILIENT ENOUGH TO BOUNCE BACK AND KEEP ON MOVING."</i> - <u>JESSE JACKSON</u> <u>OMEGA PSI PHI, INC.</u> 	NO SCHOOL QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"THE MOST COMMON WAY PEOPLE GIVE UP THEIR POWER IS BY THINKING THEY DON'T HAVE ANY."</i> - <u>ALICE WALKER</u> <u>HONORARY MEMBER OF AKA</u> 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"WE SHALL OVERCOME BECAUSE THE ARC OF THE MORAL UNIVERSE IS LONG, BUT IT BENDS TOWARD JUSTICE."</i> <u>DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR</u> <u>ALPHA PHI ALPHA, INC.</u> ===== <u>BLACK SORORITY PROJECT</u>  ----- TAKE A MOMENT TO WATCH:  HIDDEN FIGURES TELLS THE STORY OF THREE BRILLIANT AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN AT NASA -- KATHERINE JOHNSON, DOROTHY VAUGHAN AND MARY JACKSON. ALL THREE WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"IT WAS WHEN I REALIZED I NEEDED TO STOP TRYING TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE AND BE MYSELF, I ACTUALLY STARTED TO OWN, ACCEPT AND LOVE WHAT I HAD."</i> - <u>TRACEE ELLIS ROSS</u> <u>HONORARY MEMBER OF AKA</u> 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"A PEOPLE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST HISTORY, ORIGIN AND CULTURE IS LIKE A TREE WITHOUT ROOTS"</i> - <u>MARCUS GARVEY</u>  ===== BLACK HISTORY MONTH ASSEMBLY 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"YOU DON'T MAKE PROGRESS BY STANDING ON THE SIDELINES, WHIMPERING AND COMPLAINING. YOU MAKE PROGRESS BY IMPLEMENTING IDEAS."</i> - <u>SHIRLEY CHISOIM</u> <u>DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.</u>  ===== BSU TRITON COLLEGE: YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"I AM NOT ANXIOUS TO BE THE LOUDEST VOICE OR THE MOST POPULAR. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT, I WAS AN EFFECTIVE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS, AN EFFECTIVE HOPE OF THE HOPELESS."</i> - <u>WHITNEY M. YOUNG</u> <u>ALPHA PHI ALPHA, INC</u> 

SUNDAY 2/26	MONDAY 2/27	TUESDAY 2/28				
QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"NEVER TO FORGET WHERE WE CAME FROM AND ALWAYS PRAISE THE BRIDGES THAT CARRIED US OVER"</i> - <u>FANNIE LOU HAMER</u> <u>HONORARY MEMBER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA</u> 	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"ONE DOES NOT FIGHT TO INFLUENCE CHANGE AND THEN LEAVE THE CHANGE TO SOMEONE ELSE TO BRING ABOUT"</i> - <u>STOKELY CARMICHAEL</u>  =====	QUOTE OF THE DAY: <i>"WE NEED TO BE WEAPONS OF MASS CONSTRUCTION, WEAPONS OF MASS LOVE. IT'S NOT ENOUGH JUST TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM. WE NEED TO CHANGE OURSELVES"</i> - ASSATA SHAKUR  ===== 				

FURTHER RESOURCES AND EVENTS:

WHAT IS THE DIVINE NINE (D9)?

WHEN GREEK ORGANIZATIONS FIRST BEGAN TO SPREAD ACROSS COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY, THEY WERE WHITE-DOMINATED AND BARRED PEOPLE OF COLOR FROM JOINING. IN RESPONSE, GROUPS OF BLACK STUDENTS CAME TOGETHER TO FORM THE **NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL (NPHC)**. THE NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL, ALSO KNOWN AS "THE DIVINE NINE," IS COMPOSED OF NINE HISTORICALLY BLACK GREEK LETTER ORGANIZATIONS, UNITED UNDER THE MISSION TO ADVOCATE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE.

- **ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED**

- First historically African American fraternity and is the largest predominantly Black intercollegiate fraternity in the nation
- Founded on Dec. 4, 1906, at Cornell University
- Colors: Black and Old Gold
- Notable Members: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Duke Ellington, Thurgood Marshall
- **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**
 - First African American sorority and one of the largest Greek letter organizations in the nation
 - Founded on Jan. 15, 1908, at Howard University
 - Colors: Salmon Pink and Apple Green
 - Notable Members: Kamala Harris, Wanda Sykes, Katherine Johnson
- **KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED**
 - First NPHC organization to be legally incorporated
 - Founded on Jan. 5, 1911, at Indiana University
 - Colors: Crimson and Cream
 - Notable Members: Cedric “The Entertainer” Kyles, Aaron Douglas, Colin Kaepernick
- **OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED**
 - First fraternity to be founded at an HBCU
 - Founded on Nov. 17, 1911, at Howard University
 - Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
 - Notable Members: Steve Harvey, Michael Jordan, Rev. Jesse Jackson
- **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**
 - Founded on Jan. 13, 1913, at Howard University
 - Colors: Crimson and Cream
 - Notable Members: Natalie Cole, Paula R. Newsome, Elaine O’Neal
- **PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED**
 - Founded on Jan. 9, 1914, at Howard University
 - Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White
 - Notable Members: George Washington Carver, John Lewis, Arthur W. Mitchell, Jerry Rice
- **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED**
 - Founded on Jan. 16, 1920, at Howard University
 - Colors: Royal Blue and Pure White
 - Notable Members: Zora Neale Hurston, Lillie Leatherwood, Sheryl Underwood
- **SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INCORPORATED**
 - Headquartered in Cary, North Carolina and will be celebrating its Centennial later this year
 - Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
 - Founded on Nov. 12, 1922, at Butler University
 - Notable Members: Robin Kelly, Lana “MC Lyte” Moorer, Olympian Maritza McClendon
- **IOTA PHI THETA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED**
 - Founded on Sep. 19, 1963, at Morgan State University
 - Colors: Charcoal Brown and Gilded Gold
 - Notable Members: Terrence C. Carson, Kendrick Jevon Dean, Chris Wilson

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[EVANSTON BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES YOU CAN SUPPORT](#)

[CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT MEAT](#) - VEGAN BLACK-OWNED RESTAURANT

[JENNIFER'S EDIBLES](#)

[JAMAICA JERK](#)

[DA JERK PIT](#)

[KIZIN CREOLE](#)

[SOUL AND SMOKE](#)

[BLACK HISTORY MONTH: TEACHING THE COMPLETE HISTORY](#)

[GO BEYOND TRAUMA AND STRUGGLE TO EXAMINE THE LIBERATION, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, CREATIVITY AND INTERSECTING IDENTITIES OF BLACK PEOPLE DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH.](#)
[CHICAGO BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES:](#) ORGANIZED BY NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS TYPE
[SHOPPE BLACK:](#) SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS BLACK-OWNED, GLOBALLY
[CHICAGO #BLM COMMUNITY RESOURCES](#)
