You are cordially invited to the

Black Affairs Advisory Board’s

Black History Month Kickoff

Thursday, February 5, 2015
Time: 12:30 p.m.

Stephen P. Clark
Government Center (Lobby)
111 NW 1st Street
Downtown Miami

Details: (305) 375-4606 | www.miamidade.gov/baab
BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015 EVENTS
A CENTURY OF LIFE, HISTORY AND CULTURE

Over the past century, African American life, history and culture have become major forces in the United States and the world. African Americans have influenced music, art, literature and politics and continue to evolve. Miami-Dade County residents and visitors are invited to take part in the events planned throughout Miami-Dade County by the Black Affairs Advisory Board’s Heritage Planning Committee.

Following is a list of events and activities centered around the observance of Black History Month. Activities with an asterisk (*) are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Black Affairs Advisory Board. For more information, please visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/baab.

Saturday, January 31
"Village Dialogue: An Invitation from the Afro-Cuban Community" An honest and open dialogue between Miami’s Afro-Cuban and African American community
Time: 12:00-3:00 p.m.
HistoryMiami
101 West Flagler Street, Downtown Miami
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Friday, February 6
"Storming Papa Doc" a documentary on exiled former Haitian army officers
Time: 7:00 p.m.
General Admission: $11.00/ Seniors & Students $7.00
Little Haiti Cultural Center
212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33137
Details: (305) 960-2699 / Facebook: AyitiImages

Saturday, February 7
*Black Heritage Festival
Sponsored by Commissioner Barbara Jordan (District 1)
and Educational landscape A Symposium aimed at gauging the status of Miami-Dade Community’s Presence and Future
Time: 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Arcola Lakes Park
2750 Palm Drive, Miami Gardens
Details: 786-708-4610 / www.theblackarchives.org

February 8-15
Florida Memorial University Homecoming & Black History Month Celebrations
South Florida’s only Historically Black University celebrates with lectures, films and concerts
15500 NW 4th Avenue, Miami Gardens, Florida
(305) 626-3600 / See website for details: www.fmuni.edu

Saturday, February 14
“Love Is” Valentine’s Day Dinner & Concert Featuring International Recording Artist Johnny Sanders
Time: 7:00 p.m. / Cost: $40.00 per person
B.A.T. Banquet Complex
1855 NW 119th Street, Miami, Florida
Details: 305-454-6139 or 305-688-1612
www.belohaitamiami.org

February 14 & 15
Trayvon Martin Foundation’s Remembrance Weekend “Walk and Peace Talk”
Time: Registration 8:00 a.m.
Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex
3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

Sunday, February 15
Trayvon Martin’s 20th Birthday Gala and Annual Remembrance Dinner
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Tickets: $75.00 per person ($150 preferred seating)
Corporate sponsorships available
Doubletree Hotel 711 N.W. 72nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33126
Details: (305) 305.744.5758
www.TrayvonMartinFoundation.org

Sunday, February 15
Twenty-Second Annual Commemorative Service & Seventh Annual “Youth Talent on Parade”
Sponsored by the African American Committee of Dade Heritage Trust
Time: 3:00 p.m.
The Historic City of Miami Cemetery
1800 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida
(305) 638-5800

February 19-22
"Celebrating 70 Years of Culture and Black History Month" Celebrating 70 Years of Culture
Historic Virginia Key Beach Park’s “Fourth Annual Virginia Grassroots Festival”
Music, Dance and Art

February 19-22
Ankara Miami Fashion Week - Florida’s First African Fashion Week Presented by Ankara Miami, Inc.
Various locations & event times (see website for details)
Website: www.AnkaraMiamiFashionWeek.com
Email: Info@AnkaraMiami.com
Phone: (305) 954-2071

February 23-26, 2015
Weekend Tours sponsored by History Miami Museum
4020 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida
(305) 960-4600
www.virginiakeybeachpark.net / www.historymiami.org

Thursday, February 26
11th Annual Black History Month Celebration Hosted by: Hamilton, Miller & Birthsel, LLP (formerly delanichy, P.A.)
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm / Details: (305) 379-3868

February 27-28
18th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival & Workshop Workshops on Friday (cost varies)
Concert on Saturday: $50 general admission/students $25 with ID
Florida Memorial University, 15500 NW 42nd Avenue
(305) 626-3600 / www.melmustafajazzfestival.com

Saturday, February 28
Youth Summit: “The State of Black Youth in America” Sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson (District 3) and St. Paul AME Church
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
1892 NW 51st Terrace, Miami, Florida 33142
Details: (305) 636-2331 / www.miamidade.gov/baab

Saturday, February 28
"Passport to the African Diaspora" Black History Month Festival Sponsored by Chairman Jean Monestine (District 2)
Time: 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Cost: * Free Admission (Food vendors)
Arcola Lakes Park
1301 NW 83 Street, Miami, Florida
Details: (305) 694-2779 / www.miamidade.gov/baab

February 28
TOURS BY APPOINTMENT
"Walking Tour of Little Haiti"
Sponsored by the Urban Tour Host
Time: Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cost: $20.00 per person/optional lunch with additional fee
(Minimum 10-Maximum 20)
Details: (305) 416-6868 / www.miamiculturaltours.com

"Walking Tour of Historic Coconut Grove"
Sponsored by the Urban Tour Host
Time: Saturdays 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
optional lunch with additional fee
(Minimum 10-Maximum 20)
Details: (305) 416-6868 / www.miamiculturaltours.com