

Black History Celebration 2009

January 21 to March 28
2nd-Floor Gallery

Exhibition *Dear & Glorious Physician* seeks to educate the public about the accomplishments of the profession to the areas of social justice, human rights and community development.

Thursday, 1/8
Centennial Hall, 6:00pm

**Hubert Harrison:
The Voice of Harlem
Radicalism, 1883-
1918**

Jeffrey B. Perry will present a lecture and hold a book signing.

Thursday, 1/29
Centennial Hall, 5:00pm

**The History of
Kenney Hospital**

The Opening Reception features a lecture on Newark's Kenney Hospital by Dr. Clement Alexander Price of Rutgers University. Rev. John K. White, pastor of New Salem Baptist Church, will speak on "Living in a Historical Landmark." Linda Kenney Miller will present the keynote address about her grandfather, Dr. John Kenney, and the hospital he inaugurated. Traditional African drumming

and processional by Spectrums Afrikans.

Wednesday, 2/4
Weequahic Branch Library,
355 Osborne Terrace,
4:00pm

Say It Loud

This film, created by former Nickelodeon actor Jordan Coleman, encourages African-American boys to do well in school and in life. It includes interviews with Mayor Cory Booker, Kobe Bryant and Michael Strahan.

Saturday, 2/14

James Brown
African-American Room,
Noon

**The History
of Harlem Hospital**

Educator and historian Robert Hayden has completed in-depth research on the pre-Harlem Renaissance history of a large

urban hospital and its premier black physician. He will discuss and sign copies of his book.

Wednesday, 2/18
Auditorium, 6:00pm

**From Birmingham
to Botswana**

Operatic vocalist Gwen Moten sings her tragedy-to-triumph memoir, as she moves from Birmingham, Alabama, during The Civil Rights Movement, to her rise as a Cultural Ambassador.

Wednesday, 2/25
Centennial Hall, 6:00pm

**Remembering My
Dad, The Doctor**

A roundtable discussion by the children of community activists and physicians, featuring author Carole Darden-Lloyd (Dr. Walter Darden), pediatrician Dr. Edwina Verner (Dr. Edward Verner), and

retired librarian Ms. Barbara Polk-Riley (Dr. Charles Polk). Journalist Caryl Lucas will lead the discussion.

Tuesday, 3/10
Centennial Hall, 6:00pm

With Love, Lorraine

A one-woman play performed by award-winning actor Elizabeth Van Dyke. It celebrates the 50th Anniversary of *A Raisin in the Sun*, Lorraine Hansberry's seminal work.

Saturday, 3/28

**James Brown African-
American Room,
Noon to 5:00pm**

Wellness Day

An afternoon of wellness-themed classes: Megan Garcia on "Yoga for Plus Size," Celeste Bateman on being a Myasthenia Gravis Survivor, and Chiropractor Dr. Tashia Hilliard discusses the human skeletal system.

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information call us at 973-733-5411 or 973-424-1831, or visit us on the Web at www.npl.org. In case of inclement weather, please call 973-733-7784 to determine whether the NPL is open.

The Director and Board of Trustees of The Newark Public Library

Cordially invite you to a reception and program

To Celebrate the Opening of the Library Exhibition

Dear & Glorious Physician

THE HISTORY OF BLACK DOCTORS, NURSES AND HOSPITALS
IN NEWARK AND PLACES JUST BEYOND THE RIVER

Sandra L. West, Curator

Thursday, January 29, 2009

5:00 to 6:00pm Reception • Centennial Hall

6:00 to 8:00pm *The History of Kenney Hospital*

Linda Kenney Miller, Keynote Speaker • Centennial Hall

The Newark Public Library
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Exhibition on view in the second-floor gallery, Main Library January 21 to March 28, 2009