

Black History Month Agenda February 2022 Noon – 1:30p.m.

Bring your lunch, family members, and more. No sessions will be recorded. Agenda is subject to change. Please have your cameras off if you are not speaking. When you speak or ask questions and it is not in the chat, turn your video on if you feel comfortable.

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Introduction from Host/Organizer Maurice Wilson, Co-chair of the Equity and Justice Black Caucus/ERG (EJBC) and MAPE Local 1002 President

Guest Speakers – **Authors Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby**

- Buy the book here [Cousins: Connected through slavery, a Black woman and a White woman discover their past—and each other.](#)

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Guest Speaker - **Gary Hines**

- Sounds of Blackness
- Jazz, Blues, Spirituals, Rock & Roll, R&B, Gospel, Hip-hop & Soul - These are The Sounds of Blackness! They've performed for Kings, Queens, Presidents, Ambassadors at Concert Halls, Colleges, Schools, Corporations & Festivals all over the World

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Guest Speaker - **Commissioner Booker Hodges**

- Former President of the Minneapolis NAACP
- President of the Black Law Enforcement Executives
- Former Chief of Police

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Guest Speaker - **Siham Hussein**

- DHS - Community Living Supports

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Guest Speaker – **Sonia Davila-Williams**

- Dysphoria Afro-Latino Experience

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Guest Speaker - **Teresa Taylor**

- MDE Equity and Opportunity Director

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Guest Speaker – **Dr. Lanise Block**

- The Contextual Educational History of African Americans in the U.S

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Guest Speaker - **Ellena Schoop**

- Growing Up In a Black Panther Family

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Guest Speaker – **Judge Juanita Freeman**

- Washington County Judge

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Justice Alan Page

- Minnesota Supreme Court Justice
- Former NFL Player
- Education Advocate
- Q&A Session

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Guest Speaker - **Anisa Hajimumin**

- Her story, Black American Muslims

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Guest Speaker - **Dingane Xaba**

- [Unicorn Riot Alternative Media](#)

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Guest Speaker - **Dr. Karen McKinney**

- DHS Chief Equity Officer

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Guest Speaker – **Denise Felder**

- “Black People in the U.S.: Challenging History & Celebrating the Future”

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NO WORK Presidents Day

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Guest Speaker - **Aura Wharton-Beck, Ed.D.**

- Assistant Professor - University of St. Thomas
- African American Government Girls: Succeeding Against All Odds
- [Indelible Narratives](#)

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Guest Speaker - **Commissioner Tarek Tomes**

- MNIT Commissioner

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Guest Speaker - **Farzana Nayani (pronouns she/her/hers)**

- Learn more about [Farzana Nayani has worked with Fortune 500 corporations, public agencies, higher education institutions, and non-profit organizations as a consultant and trainer on diversity and inclusion, intercultural communication, supplier diversity, and employee engagement. Farzana's mission is to promote healing and transformation for individuals as well as by helping organizations lead more effectively.](#)

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Guest Speaker - **Dr. Ernest Lloyd**

- Minnesota Department Of Transportation

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Reflections, share what you learned, share your feelings and thoughts on BHM presentations, movies, documentaries. Come together to say goodbye.