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Essex Vicinage Celebrates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Essex Vicinage will hold its annual Spirit Program on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room B-03 of the Essex County Historic Courthouse, 470 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Newark.

The theme for the event is this year's national Black History Month theme, "A Century of Black Life, History and Culture." The Essex program shifts the spotlight from individuals to the organizations, institutions and movements that supported the African-American struggle.

The program will be presented as an exhibition with a focus on art, painting, and sculpture; dance and theatre; music; literature; sports; and history and culture. At 12:30 p.m., Superior Court Judge Carolyn E. Wright, chair of the Essex Vicinage EEO/AA Advisory Committee, will give welcoming remarks, and Essex court staff member Lisa Hagans will sing. The winners of the vicinage-wide writing contest on the 2015 national theme will be acknowledged at that time.

The program is sponsored by the advisory committee.

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