

The 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Black History Month Committee Presents:



# Black Resistance: *A Journey to Equity*

February 2023

## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### ● February 1, 2023 - BHM Kickoff

The National Museum of African American History & Culture has chosen “Black Resistance: A Journey to Equity” as the theme for National Black History Month 2023. Throughout February, they are sharing key stories of Black Resistance organized around five weekly focus areas that demonstrate how African Americans have practiced resistance from arriving in the Americas to today.

- **Week 1** – February 1st through 5th: *A Tradition of Activism*
- **Week 2** – February 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>: *Foundations of Faith*
- **Week 3** – February 13<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>: *The Value of Education*
- **Week 4** – February 20<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>: *The Black Press*
- **Week 5** - February 27<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>: *Leaning into Black Joy*

### ● 7<sup>th</sup> JD BHM Art Slam Contest

Using the 5” x 5” art square provided and create artwork depicting the BHM 2023 Theme. Please submit your completed artwork to Laurie Maloy Sheller in the 7JD Finance Unit by February 17, 2023. The BHM Committee will select the Art Slam Contest winners and display them at the closing event.

### ● February 9, 2023 Noon to 2 p.m. – BHM Treats and Trivia

Bring your “brown bag lunch” to Hall of Justice Room 165 or join the Teams link to play BHM Trivia. At the Hall of Justice, materials for the Art Slam Contest will be available.

### ● February 16, 2023 Noon to 2 p.m. – BHM Book Club Discussion

The Hon. LaToya Lee will facilitate the discussion for BHM Book Club choice: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. You can join in person at the Hall of Justice Room 515 or via Microsoft Teams.

### ● February 21, 2023 – Student Tour

Youth from Jack and Jill of America, Inc. – Rochester Chapter will tour the Hall of Justice to learn about our local justice system, juror service, careers in the courts and more!

### ● February 28, 2023 – Art Exhibit “Black Resistance Through the Eyes of Students”

Artwork from local students will be displayed for viewing in Room 525A at the Hall of Justice. Select artwork created by participants in the 7JD Art Slam Contest will also be on display.