



**NALS OF MICHIGAN INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
THE NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT IN OUR  
READING FOR KNOWLEDGE PROGRAM**



Carter G. Woodson established Black History Week nearly a century ago. The event was first celebrated during the second week of February 1926. The date was selected to coincide with the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln (February 12) and Frederick Douglass (February 14). Black History Week continued each

year to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of black Americans until 1976. Beginning in 1976, every American President has designated February as Black History Month. President Gerald Ford urged Americans to seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history. In 1986, President Reagan issued a proclamation stating that "understanding the history of Black Americans is a key to understanding the strength of our nation."

**Each Friday in February, NALS of MI will provide a suggested article(s) or a link to a webinar(s). We encourage you to participate in our Reading for Knowledge Program on this important topic.**

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To participate, **RSVP** no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2021 to Teresa Garber at [tgarter@silvervanessen.com](mailto:tgarter@silvervanessen.com).

After you RSVP, look for your e-mail each week with links to a suggested article(s) to read or webinar(s) to watch. At the end of the month, you will receive a Certificate for your CLE credits for participating in the program. You should track your own time participating in this program and enter that time on your Certificate. Bonus: All who participates in this program will have their name entered in a drawing at the end of the month for a special prize!

**NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE**

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