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Attention!

Youth On The Move is looking for youth to fill positions of Photographers, Interviewers, and Associate Editor. If you or another youth you know would be interested contact:
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Black History Month

What is now known as Black History Month was first known as Negro History Week named so by Carter G. Woodson on February 1, 1926. It became a month long celebration in 1976.

Some Facts For You About The Roc

- *The Rev. Franklin Florence led a protest against Eastman Kodak claiming Kodak did not hire enough minorities back in the 1960s. Rev. Florence is Pastor of Central Church Of Christ, which is located at 101 S. Plymouth Ave. Rochester NY 14608.*
- *Willie Lightfoot was a community activist and later a member of the Monroe County Legislature. He formed the Third Ward Neighborhood Association which was renamed the Southwest Area Neighborhood Association or SWAN in the late 1970's. SWAN provides services for the youth of Rochester. Willie Lightfoot passed away on April 23, 2001.*
- *In 1847, when Frederick Douglass settled in Rochester, the city became a national antislavery center. His paper, the North Star was located in the basement of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church on Favor St. After 1851, it was titled Frederick Douglass' Paper. Douglass's newspaper symbolized the potential for blacks to achieve whatever goals they set.* →

The paper provided a forum for black writers and highlighted the success achieved by prominent black figures in American society.

- *WDKX is Rochester's first black-owned radio station aimed at the African American community, it is owned by Andrew Langston. Mr. Langston chose it's call letters to honor Black heroes. "D" stands for Frederick Douglass; "K" stands for Martin Luther King, Jr.; and "X" stands for Malcom X. WDKX started broadcasting on April 6, 1974.*

Happy Black History Month!

Each One, Teach One!

Recommended Music

<u>Artist/Album</u>	<u>Compare To</u>
 <p>LaShell Griffin Free</p>	<p>Angie Stone Alicia Keys Fantasia Barrino Tamyra Gray</p>
 <p>TobyMac Welcome To Diverse City</p>	<p>Kid Rock Outkast Black Eyed Peas Shifty</p>
 <p>Rachael Lampa "Rachael Lampa"</p>	<p>Christina Aguilera Jessica Simpson Mandy Moore Pink</p>
 <p>Flexx God is on my side</p>	<p>Jay-Z Run DMC 2Pac Obie Trice</p>

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.



Am I Eligible To Take The G.E.D. Test?



University of the State of New York
State Education Department

www.emsc.nysed.gov/workforce/ged/eligibility.html

Eligibility Requirements

The GED test can be administered to any person who:

- Has lived in New York State for at least one (1) month prior to the test date and
- is 19 years of age or over on the day of testing;
- has not graduated from an accredited high school;
- has not received a high school equivalency certificate or diploma;
- is not currently enrolled in a regular high school; and
- has not previously earned scores on the GED tests sufficient to qualify for a high school equivalency certificate or diploma.

The GED test may also be administered to any person who:

- Has lived in New York State for at least one (1) month prior to the test date and
- is 17 or 18 years old on the day of testing; and one year has passed since he or she legally reached maximum compulsory school attendance age and last enrolled in a regular full-time high school program of instruction;
- Or was a member of a high school class that has already graduated;
- Or is enrolled in an approved Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP) Program;
- Or has applied to the U.S. Armed Forces, college, university or an accredited postsecondary institution;
- Or is a participant in a Job Corps program; or is a resident confined to a narcotics addiction control center, Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) facility, county jail or Department of Correctional Services (DOCS) facility, or is a patient in a hospital in the State of New York;
- Or is an adjudicated youth under the direction of a prison, jail, detention center, parole or probation officer;
- Or has been home schooled.

Some Rochester GED Programs

Threshold
80 St. Paul Street
Rochester NY 14604
585-454-7530
www.ThresholdCenter.org

Action For A Better Community
585-325-5116

BOCES
585-352-2494

MCC Stage
585-262-1683

Rochester City School District
585-262-8327

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SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES OF INTEREST,
WRITE-UPS OF ROCHESTER EVENTS,
POEMS, AND/OR ARTWORK, TO
"YOUTH ON THE MOVE".

Submit materials via email:

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Or

Mail articles to:

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Rochester, NY 14619

Attn. Youth On The Move

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FRP Mission

Family Restoration Project [FRP] is committed to the restoration, reconciliation and well being of multi-cultural urban families in the City of Rochester. To this end we have identified a need to focus on producing holistic social, behavioral, and educational programs for youth between the ages of 13—21yrs.

The purpose of this newsletter is to enlighten, share, encourage, and highlight the achievements of Rochester's Youth.

***"Education is our
passport to the future,
For tomorrow belongs to
the people who prepare
for it today".***

Malcom X

YOUTH FIT

On Saturday December 18th 2004, a diligent group of youth had their final Youth Fit class. The youth said, " It was hard work, but it was also fun, I'm sorry to see the class end". The youth were treated to a free kick boxing session at the Thurston Road YMCA, and a fabulous lunch afterwards. The youth received certificates of completion and free pedometers courtesy of : Carla Johnson, City of Rochester and Tamala David, Soul Fitness Inc.

Pictured: La'Toya Coan; Brittney Lawrence; Samuel Seaman; and Ronald Spencer. Not pictured: Jah'nay Nash; Sade Nash and Sara Scott

