**Black History Month**

“One day our descendants will think it incredible that we paid so much attention to things like the amount of melanin in our skin or the shape of our eyes or our gender instead of the unique identities of each of us as complex human beings.”

-Franklin Thomas

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**calendar**

**Celebrate Black History Month**

- Feb 1 • 4-5 PM • Black History Trivia
- Feb 8 • 5-6 PM • Screen-Printing
- Feb 15 • 4-5 PM • Cultural Poster Making
- Feb 22 • 6-7 PM • Celebration & Art Exhibit

**Double-Meh Anti-Valentine’s**

- Feb 13 • 4-5 PM • Ropkins
- Feb 14 • 4-5 PM • Albany
- Feb 15 • 4-6 PM • Downtown

**$1000 for Good!**

- Feb 22 • 4-5 PM • $1000 challenge. See back for details.

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**spotlight**

**Did you know about Hartford’s rich history during the Civil Rights Movement?**

Weaver High School students are marching at the fore in this photo from HPL’s Hartford History Center collection.
Community Board

Post Your News

See Ya’ Friday

Starting February 16, YOUmedia will open to 19-24 year olds on Fridays from 10-2 PM

We love you guys, and we loved mentoring you through your teen years. Rather than say goodbye, say “see ya’ Friday,” and keep us up-to-date on the new and awesome things you do.


YOUmedia is a digital learning & makerspace just for teens!

Hours:
Tuesday-Thursday: 3-8 PM
Friday: 3-8 PM
Saturday: 10-5 PM

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Workshops & activities

Tuesdays
3-6 College 1-on-1
4-6 Board Game Bustle
4-8 Studio for Beginners

Wednesdays
4-6 Video Editing
4-8 Music Production
5:45 Painting w/Bonnie

Thursdays
3-5 Fox 61 Student News
5-6 Nerd Trivia

Fridays
3-5 Film Fridays

Saturdays
2-5 Studio for Beginners
3-5 Video Editing (alt)

$1000 for Good!

#TheUnlikelyesChallenge

Calling all teens! In the spirit of all the young homegrown heroes out there, author Carrie Firestone will give out five $1000 seed-money grants to the proposals that best answer this question in 1000 words or less:

If you had $1000, how would you use it to change the world?

Go to CARRIEFIRESTONEAUTHOR.COM for challenge details!