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Woodbridge Township Celebrates National Black History Month with Flag-Raising Ceremony & Recognition of Black Leaders in Woodbridge Township



The Woodbridge Municipal Council, Human Rights Commission, Municipal Employees, and members of the Township Community gather for the First Pan-African Flag Raising

Woodbridge – Mayor John E. McCormac, the Woodbridge Municipal Council, the Human Rights Commission and members of the community kick-off Black History Month with the Township's first ever Pan-African Flag Raising.

“Every year February is celebrated around the nation and in our Township as Black History Month,” said Mayor McCormac. “Woodbridge Township has many incredible Black leaders in our community who inspire and contribute to the prosperity of our amazing town. One of these leaders is Chairman Glenn Morgan of the Human Rights Commission, who advocated the flag raising in honor of Black History Month.”



*Left: Proclamation Presentation to the Human Rights Commission
Right: Municipal Council Joins Human Rights Commission*

Mayor McCormac presented a Proclamation to the Human Rights Commission declaring February as Black History Month in Woodbridge Township. Chairman Glenn Morgan along with Vice Chair Patricia Osborne, Denise Anderson, Don Green, and Rayshma Ali have continued the mission of instilling tangible inclusion and diversity of events in Woodbridge such as the Pan-African Flag Raising.

“To raise the Pan-African flag here in this Township for the first time ever is huge and it’s something that will happen annually,” said Chairman Morgan. “It’s all about inclusion and bringing people together. That’s what the Human Rights Commission is about and that’s what our members are trying to make sure this Township is about.”



*Members of the Human Rights Commission Raise the Pan-African Flag
Left to Right: Chairman Glenn Morgan, Don Green, Denise Anderson, Rayshma Ali & Patricia Osborne*

The 2023 National Black History Month theme is “Black Resistance” highlighting how the Black community has worked to strengthen their communities. Woodbridge Township will participate in honoring those leaders and trailblazers in the community by highlighting individuals and sharing their stories and contributions with vignettes posted on social media.

Nominate a Woodbridge Township Black Leader

We are calling on residents to nominate someone that inspires you by sending their photo and a short description of what makes them outstanding to: wbmayor@twp.woodbridge.nj.us. Their vignette will be featured on our social media pages.

To keep up to date with the latest Black History Month Celebrations visit:
<https://www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us/1039/Black-History-Month>

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