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## **Greater Flint Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame 25th Announcement Reception**

The Flint Public Library's lower level meeting room is the home of the Greater Flint Afro-American [Sports] Hall of Fame (GFAAHF), a collection of over 100 plaques honoring Flint athletes, celebrating its 25th year dedicated to its motto, "To preserve, not compete."

Join members of the Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame at the Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, from **6:30-7:30 PM on Monday, February 2**, for the official announcement of its 2009 inductees: Rose Byrd (boxing trainer and coach), Amos Goodlow (wrestling), Donnie McGhee (football), Barry Stevens (posthumous, basketball), Tanya (Thomas) Stokes (multiple sports-volleyball and basketball), Ricky Taylor (football) and Eric Turner (basketball). Hear a presentation on each inductees athletic and life achievements. Admission to the 25th Announcement Reception is FREE.

You can also take a virtual tour of the Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame online by visiting [www.fpl.info/hallfame](http://www.fpl.info/hallfame). The Hall of Fame Web site includes downloadable nomination and criteria forms, history of the Hall of Fame, and information about each inductee since the first class in 1985 through 2008. The 2009 inductee class will be added in March 2009.

A dinner will be held on Sunday, February 22, 4PM at Genesys Banquet Center, Grand Blanc, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the GFAAHF and honoring this year's inductees. For tickets (\$35) or for more information on the dinner call Sylvester or Derenda Collins, Ticket Chairs, 732-4149. For more information on the Hall of Fame call Gerald Moore 230-8336. The president of The Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame is Franklin Greene Jr. The founder is Norman Bryant.

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