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Greater Flint Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame 26th 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 26th 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 1**, for the official announcement of its 2010 inductees: Jason Childress (track), George Dedrick (multiple sports), Willie Dent (multiple sports), Douglas Gibbs (multiple sorts), Fred Jackson (coaching), Eugene Lee (track), Lena Redmond (bowling), and Taraisa Wills (basketball). Hear a presentation on each inductee's athletic and life achievements. Admission to the 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. 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 2009. The 2010 inductee class will be added in March 2010.

A dinner will be held on Sunday, February 28, 4PM at Genesys Banquet Center, Grand Blanc, 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 Michael Harris. The founder is Norman Bryant.

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