



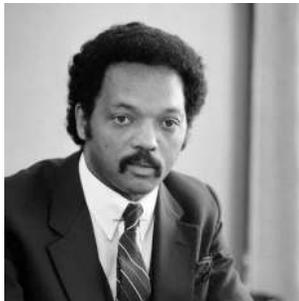
PESU NEWSLETTER

February 2026

PESUONLINE.COM



From our President



I am deeply saddened by the passing of a giant, Reverend Jesse Jackson, a dedicated Civil Rights Activist, politician, and ordained Baptist minister.



A member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., he began a life of social activism during the 1960's and subsequently founded the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition.

He is well known for the empowering poem entitled: 'I AM SOMEBODY' which was designed to motivate black students.

We pay homage to a freedom fighter, son, brother, father, husband, grandfather, and so much more for an exemplary life which was well lived.

On behalf of the Public Employees Supervisors' Union and our Executive Board, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and those who love and respect him.

In Solidarity

Lisa Maddox-Douglas

LET'S TALK!

President Maddox-Douglas is very interested in hearing your concerns and suggestions. Please look out for more information regarding DFAB mini site visits/meetings in your service centers.

As opportunities become available, please consider joining one of our many committees

Email pesuprez@pesuonline.com if interested

Commemorations

January is National Mentoring Month

Each January, we come together as a community to ignite these passions and help turn these wildest dreams into reality with National Mentoring Month. By harnessing our collective voice, MENTOR advocates for supportive relationships for young people, mentoring as a legislative priority, and raises awareness around how mentorship can change a young person's life.



<https://www.mentoring.org>

February is Black History Month

Commemorating a century of history. For 100 years, the nation has recognized the achievements and contributions of Black Americans, and their place in American history during the month of February.



<https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/moments/black-history-month>

March is Women's History Month.

In 1987, in response to continued efforts by the National Women's History Project, Congress established Women's History Month in March as an annual Federally recognized observance. Since 1985, each president has issued a proclamation calling upon the public to observe the month with appropriate activities and ceremonies and to study the contributions of women to U.S. history.



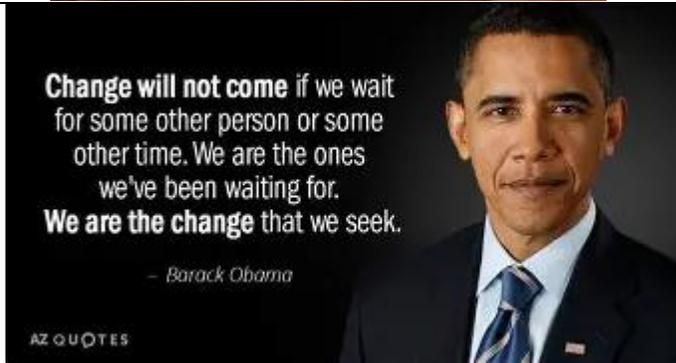
<https://womenshistory.si.edu/womens-history-month>

Black History Month Quotes



Won't it be wonderful when black history and Native American history and Jewish history and all of U.S. history is taught from one book. Just U.S. history."

— [Maya Angelou](#)



Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. **We are the change** that we seek.

— Barack Obama

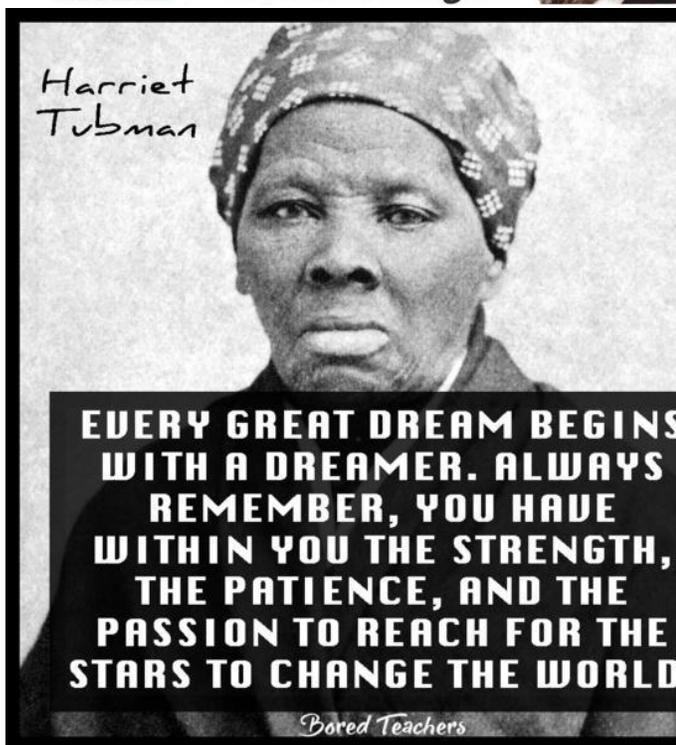
AZ QUOTES



It's easier to build strong children than repair broken men.

—Frederick Douglass

MADE IN THE U.S.A. BY ACTUAL LIBRARIANS
PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHANE TOULSON.COM



Harriet Tubman

EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER, YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE PASSION TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

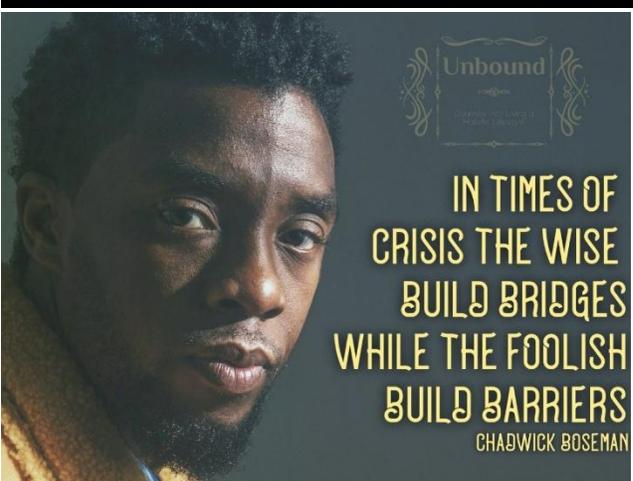
Bored Teachers



Michelle Obama

HISTORY HAS SHOWN US THAT COURAGE CAN BE CONTAGIOUS AND HOPE CAN TAKE ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.

Bored Teachers



IN TIMES OF CRISIS THE WISE BUILD BRIDGES WHILE THE FOOLISH BUILD BARRIERS

CHADWICK BOSEMAN



The new year has rolled in, resolutions have been made, and Punxsutawney Phil has seen his shadow for a prediction of six more weeks of winter. Many have resolved to get their financial house in order while huddling under a blanket, much like our predictive groundhog.

The first step: Visit www.annualcreditreport.com to get your free credit reports from the big three credit reporting companies: TransUnion, Equifax, & Experian.

Second: Check the reports for any errors, especially delinquent payments or old accounts with detrimental notes that should be removed.

Finally: See if there are any active accounts that you don't use and consider closing them to reduce your outstanding available credit.

Events – Statewide

**Every Saturday, 8AM-1PM
(with occasional exceptions)
Free parking and free admission**

**New Jersey's Premier Outdoor Flea
Market**

**MetLife Stadium, Lot J,
East Rutherford, NJ 07073**

newmeadowlandsmarket.com



March 4th - 9 AM – 8 PM

**2026 NJ NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
In Person & Virtual event**

**Students, counselors, & parents -
connect with hundreds of colleges and
universities here!**

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

nacacfairs.org



March 5 – 8, 9 AM – 6 PM

**LUXURY OUTERWEAR WAREHOUSE
SALE**

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

**LUXURY OUTERWEAR
WAREHOUSE SALE**

MARCH 4-8

NJ EXPO CENTER - HALL A

STYLEDEMOCRACY

March 7 – March 8, 10 AM – 6 PM

THE CHOCOLATE EXPO

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

<http://www.chocolateexpo.com>



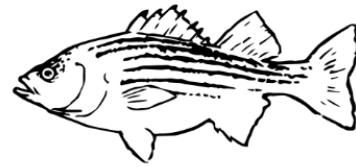
**March 13 NOON – March 15 5PM
\$16 Adult, \$6 child**

NJ Saltwater Fishing Expo

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

<https://saltwater.sportshows.com/>

NJ SALTWATER



FISHING EXPO

March 20 – 22

**AASP/NJ's NORTHEAST 2026
Automotive Services Show**

**A three-day trade event tailored specifically to
fit the needs of today's professionals
representing all walks of the automotive repair
industry.**

**Meadowlands Expo Center
355 Plaza Dr., Secaucus, NJ 07094
Information: 973-667-6922**

www.aaspnjnortheast.com

NORTHEAST

March 24, 2026 - 9AM – 1PM

**Parent-Teacher Organization Expo
“Helping parent leaders make schools great”**

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

www.ptotoday.com

**PTO TODAY[®]
EXPO**

**March 27 9AM – March 29 5PM
Tickets from \$37.65 on up**

**The Largest SCUBA & Dive Travel Show
in America**

**Meadowlands Expo Center
355 Plaza Dr., Secaucus, NJ 07094**

www.Beneaththesea.us



March 27 – March 29

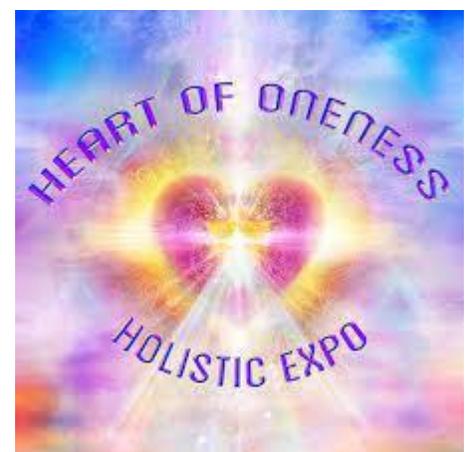
**Free on Friday, \$10 Sat, \$10 Sun,
\$15 weekend pass**

HEART OF ONENESS HOLISTIC EXPO

**200+ Wellness Businesses,
Entrepreneurs, Thought Leaders, Unique
Metaphysical Shopping, Modern Tech
& Free Workshops**

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837**

www.heartofonenessholisticexpo.com



March 28 – March 29, 10 AM – 4 PM
GREENBURG’S TRAIN AND TOY SHOW
 New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 08837
<https://www.greenbergshows.com/>



April 17 – 19
VINTAGE COMPUTER EXPO EAST
 Museum Exhibits, Speakers, Hands on
 Classes, Workshops, & Labs
 This year’s theme: *Dawn of the PC*
 InfoAge Science and History
 Museums,
 2201 Marconi Road, Wall, NJ 07719
 732-722-5015
vcfeast@vcfed.org
<https://vcfed.org/events/vintage-computer-festival-east/>



Ticket Prices						
	In Advance			At The Door		
	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day	1 Day	2 Day	3 Day
0 – 12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13 – 17	10% off using code VCFEAST2026			\$23	\$41	\$59
18 & older				\$46	\$87	\$128
College & Military	At the door only, Must show ID			\$18	\$31	\$44

April 17 – 19
 Friday 5-9, Saturday 10-6,
 Sunday 10-4:30
 New Jersey Autograph & Sports Card Show
 New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 0883
<https://gtsportsshow.com/>

GT SPORTS MARKETING
 Phone (808) 236-GTSM (4876)

April 25 – April 26
 Saturday \$45, Sunday \$40, 2 Days \$55
 Castle Point Anime Convention is a student run Japanese animation and media convention founded in 2008
 Meadowlands Expo Center
 355 Plaza Dr, Secaucus, NJ 07094
<https://www.castlepointanime.com>



May 1 – 3

Friday & Saturday 11-5, Sunday 11 – 4

NEW YORK METRO ABILITIES EXPO

**New Jersey Convention & Expo Center
97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ 0883**

**Workshops, Showcases, Events,
Speakers, and more!!**

**Assistive Technology Showcase,
Emergency Preparedness Booth,
Navigating Disability Rights &
Systemic Change Workshop, All About
Service Dogs Workshop, Adaptive
Climbing Wall, Torsen Gross & his
Adaptive Racecar, Wheelchair Floor
Hockey ...**

<https://www.abilities.com/>



**May 23 & 24, 30 & 31,
June 6 & 7, 13 & 14
10 – 6 Rain or Shine**

**Burlington County Fairegrounds
1990 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd.
Columbus, NJ 08022**

<https://njrenfaire.com/>
Huzzah@njrenfaire.com
(888) 864-8222

