

A Celebration of Women's History Month



with Patricia E. Kelly founder of Ebony Horsewomen

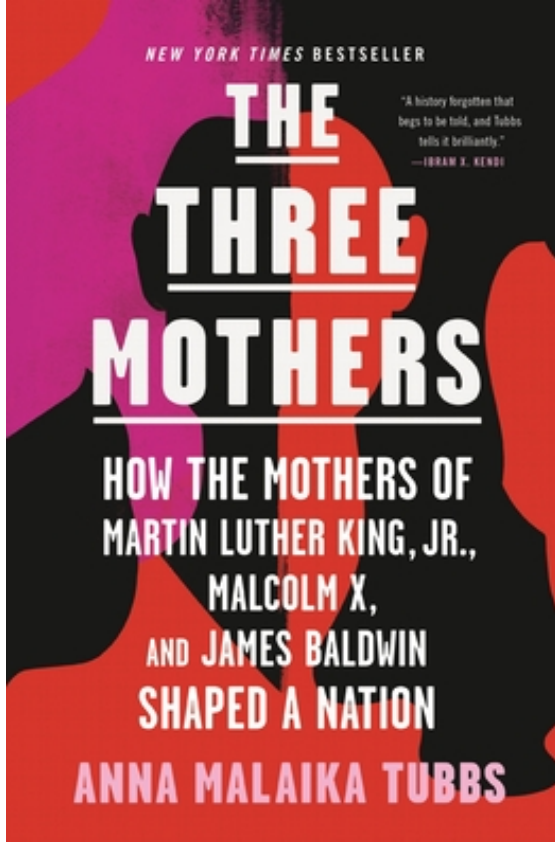
Patricia E. Kelly is a former U.S. marine, award-winning community leader and equestrian trailblazer with a storied history as a Black cowgirl. Patricia E. Kelly has been at the helm of the Hartford-based non-profit youth organization Ebony Horsewomen, Inc. Equestrian & Agricultural Center for the past 30+ years.

Patricia Kelly will share how her organization inspires other women and youth through equine-based programming.

Wednesday, March 22
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Dwight Branch
7 New Park Ave.

Learn more about Patricia [HERE](#)

Women Writing about Extraordinary Women



[The Three Mothers](#)

Anna Malaika Tubbs
A New York Times Bestseller
Editors' Choice

This book celebrates Black motherhood by telling the story of the three women who raised three of America's most pivotal leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and James Baldwin.

"An engrossing triple biography..this immersive history gives credit where it's long overdue."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A masterful job of interweaving the facts of these women's lives into the evolving social and political histories of civil rights, including accounts of the horrific injustices suffered by women of color."—*Booklist* (starred review)



[Self Made](#)

A'Lelia Bundles

Now a Netflix series starring Octavia Spencer, *Self Made* (formerly titled *On Her Own Ground*) is a biography of Madam C.J. Walker—the legendary African American entrepreneur and philanthropist—by her great-great-granddaughter, A'Lelia Bundles

"The life of Madam C. J. Walker is one of the great success stories of American history. . . . [This is] the first full-blown biography of an amazing woman."—*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

"Well-paced and well-written . . . as much social history as biography, filled with the detail and texture of culture and politics."—*The New York Times*

Live Music this Sunday



Skyler Hagner Nonet

Skyler Hagner is a composer, arranger, woodwind player, and educator based in Inwood New York. Originally from Guilford CT, Skyler holds a Master's of Music in Jazz Composition and Arranging from William Paterson University and a Bachelor's of Music in Jazz Performance from Temple University.

Learn more about Skyler [HERE](#)

Sunday, March 19, 3:00 pm
Center Church
675 Main Street

Seating is first come, first seated, starting at 2 pm each Sunday. No registration is required. Concerts will continue to be streamed on HPL's [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#). Learn more [HERE](#).

A Little Luck o' the Irish



Leprechaun Tales and Scavenger hunt for all ages
Wednesday March 15 2:00 - 3:00 pm
South Church
277 Main St.

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt
Friday, March 17, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Albany Branch
1250 Albany Ave.

"May your trouble be less. And your blessings be more. And nothing but happiness come through your door." -Irish Blessing

Spring Is in the Air



Start your spring gardening, by kicking it off with a variety of seeds, biodegradable peat pots, and some gardening books that can be checked-out with your library card, while supplies last.

Monday, March 20

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Dwight Branch

7 New Park Ave.

**Love games? And your family?
Have we got an event for you!**



It's Family Game Night!

All March long we're hosting Thursday evening game nights - family, fun and food!

Thursdays: March 16, 23 & 30

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Park Street @ the Lyric

603 Park St.

The Beat Podcast



Live, On The Beat a brand new podcast spotlights Hartford's vibrant music scene!

Catch the podcast on our [Facebook](#) page or [YouTube](#) channel every other Monday.

Hosted by Khaiim Kelly aka Self Suffice The Rapoet, a talented artist and Hartford champion. Each episode will feature an interview with a Hartford artist whose album is available on our brand new music streaming platform, [The Beat](#).

Next Episode Monday, March 20, 4:30 pm

The Beat is a collection of Hartford-based music, curated by HPL and a group of Community Curators from the Hartford music community. Stream the music [HERE](#)

The Connecticut Forum at The Bushnell



MISINFORMATION AND FINDING THE TRUTH
Reckoning with Today's Media Landscape

Thursday, March 23, 7:30 pm
The Bushnell
166 Capitol Ave.

20 Free Tickets Available to HPL Cardholders!

Tickets are available on-line or at any HPL location. Ticket holders can pick up tickets from the Ticket Outreach Program table the night of the event at the Bushnell.

More information [HERE](#)

Support from Travelers allows CT Forum to provide FREE tickets to community members.

Taking Care of One Another



Free Covid Vaccine Clinic

Thursday, March 16
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Albany Branch
1250 Albany Ave.

“We must highlight the experiences of Black mothers and appreciate their ability to bring life no matter how often it is denied them. Their humanity is removed when they are forgotten, when they are not given the credit they earned, and when their names fade from history.”—
Anna Malaika Tubbs, *The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation*

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