

BLACK

HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER 2009

Muhammad Ali

Jimi Hendrix

Barak Obama

Mahalia Jackson

Condoleeza Rice

Christine Ohuruogu

Soujourner Truth

Ertha Kitt



Booker T Washington

Olive Morris

Nelson Mandela

Adrian Lester

Paul Robeson

Rosa Parks

Malcolm X

Mary Seacole

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Thursday 1 • 12.30-3.30pm • Free
BME Forum
Vestry Hall, 336-338 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3UD
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Friday 2 • 1-4pm • Free
Health Day
Includes film showing of:
"The Family Legacy" – One family's
experience of living with Sickle cell disease.
Vestry Hall, 336-338 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3UD
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Friday 2 • 7-11pm • £5 includes food
Family Music Event
Lovers Rock, music and entertainment
Taylor Road Day Centre, Taylor Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3JR
Care Connect 545 4712

Saturday 3 • 3-4pm • Free
Book reading by Wilfred L B Fraser
of his first book "The Brotherhood
of the Unicorn"
Signed copies of this book will be
available on the day
Mitcham library, 157 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 2YR
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Saturday 3 • 7-11pm
£10 adults/£5 children
Merton Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia
Group (MSCTG) Gala
Mitcham Methodist Church Hall
MSCTG 020 8646 8778 or info@msctg.org.uk

Tuesday 6 • 5.30-6.30pm • Free
Saturday 10 • 3-4pm • Free
Book reading by Tony Esenwa
"Jaja King of Opobo"
Signed copies of this book will be available
on the day
Mitcham library, 157 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 2YR
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Saturday 10 • 7-11pm • £5 includes food
Tribute to Michael Jackson
Taylor Road Day Centre, Taylor Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3JR

Sunday 11 • 10-11am & 11.30am-12.30pm
Free
Caribbean exercise class
Taylor Road Day Centre, Taylor Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3JR
Care connect 020 8545 4712

Monday 12 • 10am-8pm
£10 for children £25 with food.
£15 for adults £30 with food
Trip to Brighton and visit to Momma
Cherri's Soul Food restaurant
Care connect 020 8545 4712

Thursday 15 • 5.30-6.30pm • Free
Book reading by Wilfred L B Fraser
of his first book "The Brotherhood
of the Unicorn"
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available on the day
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Friday 16 • 7-9pm • Free
Tribute to Dr. Ivan Van Sertima
who wrote "They came before Columbus".
He sadly died last year
Taylor Road Day Centre, Taylor Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3JR
Care connect 020 8545 4712

Saturday 17 • 10am-3pm • Free
Careers Fair
– an opportunity to meet Black professionals
from sectors including law, engineering,
and business
Vestry Hall 336-338 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3UD
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Saturday 17 • 7-11pm • £5 includes food
Gospel Evening
– come and have an evening of Gospel
songs and dance
Taylor Road Day Centre, Taylor Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3JR
Care connect 020 8545 4712

Tuesday 20 • 10am-4pm • Free
Engaging in Policy
through DRIP Training
Vestry Hall, 336-338 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3UD
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551

Friday 23 • 6-10pm • Free
Black Hair & Beauty Makeover Evening
Taylor Road Day Centre,
Taylor Road, Mitcham, CR4 3JR
Care connect 020 8545 4712

Saturday/Sunday 24 & 25 • 1-5 pm • Free
Festival of Unity - Food & Music Festival
featuring "The Big Show" steel bands,
children entertainers and a variety of multi
cultural stalls.
Merton Abbey Mills
Watermill Way, Merton Abbey SW19
LBM 020 8543 2222,
MUN 020 8648 9551 & Abbey Mills

Tuesday 27 (Half term) • 1-3pm • Free
Accede "Make it Happens"
young people's workshop for children aged 8+
Polka Theatre, 240 The Broadway,
Wimbledon, London, SW19 1SB
Polka Theatre 020 8543 4888

Saturday 31 • From 4pm • Free
Black History Month Grand Finale
– including the Caribbean
folk dance, "Quadrille"
Vestry Hall 336-338 London Road,
Mitcham, CR4 3UD
Merton Unity Network 020 8648 9551