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SPRINGFIELD AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM (AAHM)

Black History Programs for Youth

Arts for the Ages

An Art Exhibit of Springfield District # 186 Students

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum (AAHM) is pleased to announce the opening on February 18, 2023 of *Art for the Ages*, an exhibit of art from Springfield District # 186 students first through twelfth grades. The art being exhibited includes drawings, paintings in tempera, oil, and watercolor and three-dimensional figures. The AAHM had the art pieces expertly framed and mounted for this outstanding display of student artistic talent.

The AAHM is free and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, Noon to 4:00PM and is located at 1440 Monument Ave., Springfield. The art exhibit will be available at the museum through March 2023. Visit our website at

www.spiaahm.org

**The 2023 Black History Bowl
District #186 High Schools Will Compete
Championship Round**

February 26, 2023, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Springfield Southeast High School Auditorium

2350 E. Ash St, Springfield

The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum created the Black History Bowl in 2019. The Bowl was designed to address the lack of Black History taught in the schools and increase the general knowledge of contributions of African Americans throughout history.

“The Student Art Exhibit and the Black History Bowl are two of the AAHM Black History month programs where the museum focuses on our youth”, said Carolyn Farrar, Board President of the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum.