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African American First Foremothers  
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AFRICAN-AMERICAN LADIES' LEGACY

# F O U N D A T I O N

EachOne, ReachOne! EachOne, TeachOne! EachOne, LeaveOne... *A Legacy.*

The Mission of the African-American Ladies' Legacy Foundation is "TAP". We strive to TEACH the History of African American Women with First Distinctions; APPRECIATE their contributions; and PRESERVE their Legacies through a responsive and instructional engaging website: [www.aallfoundation.com](http://www.aallfoundation.com).

# Happy Birthday

JANUARY FIRST FORMOTHERS



Charlotte E. Ray | Sisserietta Jones | Bessie Coleman

Arizona Cleavaer Stemons | Harriet Tubman | Sadie TM Alexander | Florence Mills | Eva Jessye

# January

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kwanzaa Celebrations Ends</li> <li>Principle Imani: FAITH</li> <li>New Year's Day</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sadie Tanner Mosell Alexander B.1898</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlotte E. Ray B. 1850</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sissieretta Black Patti Jones B.1869</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, founded at Howard University in 1913</li> </ul>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. founded at Howard University 1908</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. founded at Howard University 1920</li> </ul>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eva Jessye B. 1895</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Florence Mills B.1896</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bessie Coleman B.1892</li> </ul>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harriet Tubman B. 1821</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arizona Cleaver Stemons B.1898</li> </ul>	<b>31</b>

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# Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY FIRST FORMOTHERS



Ethel Hedgeman Lyle | Marian Anderson | Jarena Lee

Charlotta Bass | Elizabeth Keckley | Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange | Rebecca Lee Crumpler

# February

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black History Month Celebration begins</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca Lee Crumpler B. 1831</li> </ul>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethel Hedgeman Lyle</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jarena Lee B. 1783</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President Lincoln's Birthday</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlotta Bass B. 1879</li> <li>Valentine's Day</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President's Day George Washington 1st President</li> </ul>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marian Anderson B. 1897</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black History Month Celebration Ends</li> <li>Elizabeth Keckley born, day not known</li> </ul>

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# Happy Birthday

MARCH FIRST FORMOTHERS



Arizona Cleaver Stemons | Georgiana Simpson | Ida Grey Nelson Rollins  
Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield | Ella Meyers Phillips Stewart | Moms Mabley | Harriet E. Adams Wilson

# March

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ida Gray Nelson Rollins B. 1867</li></ul>	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ella Meyers Phillips Stewart B. 1893</li></ul>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harriet E. Adams Wilson B. 1828</li></ul>	16	17	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jackie "Moms" Mabley B.1894</li></ul>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elizabeth Taylor Greenfield D.1876</li><li>• Georgiana Simpson B. 1866</li></ul>				

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# Happy Birthday

APRIL FIRST FORMOTHERS



Florence Beatrice Price | Lucy Craft Laney | Nella Larsen | Sarah E. Goode

# April

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 • Good Friday	4
5 • Easter Sunday	6	7	8 • Sarah E. Goode Died 1905	9 • Florence Beatrice Smith Price B. 1887	10	11
12	13 • Lucy Craft Laney B. 1854 • Nella Larsen. B. 1891	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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# Happy Birthday

MAY FIRST FORMOTHERS



Mary Eliza Mahoney | Mamie Smith | Hazel Lucile Harrison

# May

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 • Mary Eliza Mahoney B.1845	8	9
10 • Mother's Day	11	12 • Hazel Lucille Harrison B. 1883	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 • Memorial Day	26 • Mamie Smith B. 1883	27	28	29	30
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# Happy Birthday

JUNE FIRST FORMOTHERS



Hattie McDaniel | Crystal Bird Fauset

# June

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 • Hattie McDaniel B. 1895	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 • Juneteenth National Holiday	20
21 • Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 • Crystal Bird Fauset B. 1894
28	29	30				

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# Happy Birthday

JULY FIRST FORMOTHERS



Lucy Diggs Slowe | Ida B. Wells-Barnett | Mary McLeod Bethune  
Maggie Lena Walker | Mary Annette Anderson | Edmonia Lewis | Lucy Terry Prince

# July

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edmonia Lewis B.1845</li><li>Lucy Diggs Slowe B.1885</li></ul>
5	6	7	8	9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary McLeod Bethune B.1875</li></ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lucy Terry Prince (the first known African American poet died on this date in 1821 in Sunderland, VT)</li></ul>
12	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maggie Lena Walker B.1864</li></ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ida B. Wells-Barnett B. 1862</li></ul>	17	18
19	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Association of Colored Women Organized in 1956</li></ul>	22	23	24	25
26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary Annette Anderson B.1874</li></ul>	28	29	30	31	

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# Happy Birthday

AUGUST FIRST FORMOTHERS



Susie King Taylor | Anna Julia Cooper | Charlotte Forten Grimke  
Lillian Evanti | Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin | Eva Beatrice Dykes | Annie Turnbo Malone

# August

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 • Susan King Taylor B.1848	7	8
9 • Annie Turnbo Malone B.1869	10 • Anna Julia Cooper B.1858	11	12 • Lillian Evanti B.1891	13 • Eva Beatrice Dykes B.1893	14	15
16	17 • Charlotte Forten Grimke B.1837	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 • Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin B.1842					

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# Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER FIRST FORMOTHERS



Martha Euphemia Lofton Haynes | Frances Ellen Watkins Harper  
Mary Church Terrell | Mary Jane Patterson | Cathay Williams | Mary Burnett Talbert

# September

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 • Labor Day	8	9	10	11 • Martha Euphemia Lofton Haynes B.1890	12 • Mary Jane Patterson B.1840
13	14	15	16	17	18 • Mary Burnett Talbert B.1866	19
20	21	22	23 • Maryy Church Terrell B.1863	24 • Frances Ellen Watkins Harper B.1825	25	26
27	28	29	30			• Cathay Williams born in September, day unknown.

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# Happy Birthday

OCTOBER FIRST FORMOTHERS



Mary Ann Shadd Cary | Lucy Stanton Day Sessions | Fannie Jackson Coppin | Ethel Waters

# October

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary Ann Shadd Cary B.1823</li></ul>	10
11	12	13	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fannie Jackson Coppin B.1837</li></ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lucy Day Stanton Sessions B.1831</li></ul>	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ethel Waters B.1896</li></ul>

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# Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER FIRST FORMOTHERS



Sojourner Truth | Mary Lou Allison Little | Sarah Jane Woodson Early

# November

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary Lou Allison Little B.1896</li></ul>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Veterans' Day</li></ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc, founded 1922</li></ul>	13	14
15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sarah Jane Woodson Early B.1825</li></ul>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sojourner Truth Died 1883 in Battle Creek, Michigan</li><li>No specific birth date available only estimates</li></ul>	27	28
29	30					

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# Happy Birthday

DECEMBER FIRST FORMOTHERS



Phillis Wheatley | Elizabeth (Mum Bett) Freeman  
Madam CJ Walker | Mary (Stagecoach) Fields | Maria W. Stewart

# December

# 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillis Wheatley D.1784 No Birth date available</li> <li>• Mary (Stagecoach) Fields D.1914 No Birth date available</li> </ul>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria W. Stewart D. 1879</li> <li>• No Birthdate available</li> <li>• Birth Year 1803</li> </ul>	18	19
20	21	22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madam C.J.Walker B.1867</li> </ul>	24	25	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration</li> <li>• Day 1 Principle</li> <li>• Umoja: Unity</li> </ul>
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration Day 2 Principle: Kujichaguila-Self Determination</li> </ul>	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration Day 3 Ujima: Collective Work and Responsibility</li> <li>• Elizabeth Freeman (Mum Bett) D.1829</li> </ul>	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration Day 4 Principle</li> <li>• Ujamaa: Cooperative Economics</li> </ul>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration Day 5</li> <li>• Nia: Purpose</li> </ul>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kwanzaa Celebration Day 6 Kuumba: Creativity</li> <li>• New Year's Eve</li> </ul>		

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# DIVINE 9

## First Foremothers



Maggie Lena Walker | Arizona Cleaver Stemons | Hattie McDaniel | Mary Eliza Mahoney | Annie Turnbo Malone | 1 Mary Lou Allison Little | Mary McLeod Bethune | Marion Anderson  
Eva Beatrice Dykes | Lillian Evanti | Anna Julia Cooper | Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander | Ethel Hedgeman Lyle | Hazel Lucile Harrison | Mary Church Terrell | Lucy Diggs Slowe | Georgiana Simpson

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**INFANTS**

**SPECIALS**

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**SCAN ME**

**LEGACY LEARNING Shop**

The image displays a variety of t-shirts and apparel items arranged in a grid-like fashion, tilted at an angle. The items are categorized into sections: KWANZAA, HBCU, BLACK HISTORY, DIVINE 9, INSPIRATIONAL, INFANTS, and SPECIALS. The t-shirts feature various designs, including text like 'PROUD HBCU ALUM', 'I AM BLACK HISTORY', and 'DIVINE 9'. A large circular graphic in the bottom right corner contains the text 'LEGACY LEARNING Shop' and 'SCAN ME' repeated twice, with a central image of a shopping bag.