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Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame 34th Announcement Reception

The Flint Public Library's lower level meeting room is the home of the Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame (GFAASHOF), a collection of over 100 plaques honoring Flint athletes, celebrating its 34th year dedicated to its motto, "To preserve, not compete."

Join members of the Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame at the Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, from **6-7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 6**, for the official announcement of its 2018 inductees: Mance Broome Sr. (Central High School, 1981, football and coaching), Terry Crews (Flint Academy High School, 1980, football), Norman J. Graham, Jr. (Flint Southwestern, 1978, track), Keith Gray (Flint Central High School 1978, track), Lisa Horne (Hamady High School 1985, basketball and track), Ervin Leavy, Jr. (Flint Central High School 1985, basketball and track), Beecher 1985 basketball team, coached by Mose Lacy, notable players were Roy Marble and Courtney Hawkins, and Flint Southwestern 1975 track team coached by Fred Jackson, notable players were Booker Moore, Dr. Rodney Feaster and Carl Word. Admission to the Announcement Reception is FREE.

You can also take a virtual tour of the Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame online by visiting gfaashof.org. The Hall of Fame website includes downloadable nomination and criteria forms, history of the Hall of Fame, and information about each inductee since the first class in 1985 through 2017. The 2018 inductee class will be added in March 2018.

The 34th annual ceremony dinner will be held on Sunday, March 25, 4PM at the Riverfront Banquet Center, Flint, honoring this year's inductees. For tickets (\$45) or for more information on the dinner call Mary Coleman, ticket chair, 810. 659-4693 or Norm Bryant 845-8546. Michael Harris is the president of The Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame. The founder is Norman Bryant.

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