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Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame 36th 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 200 plaques honoring Flint athletes, celebrating its 36th 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 **5:30-7:00 p.m on Tuesday, February 4**, for the official announcement of its 2020 inductees: Charlie Bell (Basketball, Flint Southwestern 1997), Mark Harris (Basketball, Flint Central 1982), the late Leonard "Herb" McDaniel (Basketball, Flint Southwestern 1971), Tawana McDonald (Basketball, Flint Northern 1997), the late Joel Thompson (Basketball, Beecher 1974), Brent Williams (Football, Flint Northern 1981), Ladell Wills (Football, Flint Northern 1981) and the Flint Central 1977 Girls Track & Field Team State Champions. This year's reception is sponsored by McLaren Flint. Admission to the Announcement Reception is FREE.

You can 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 history of the Hall of Fame and information about each inductee since the first class in 1985 through 2019. In addition, downloadable nomination and criteria forms are available if you would like to nominate an athlete.

February 4, will be the last opportunity to see the plaques in the lower level meeting room of the Library due to its renovation. The Hall of Fame will continue to have a prominent place in the renovated library through digital displays.

The 36th annual Induction Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 22, at the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center, Grand Blanc, 805 Health Park Blvd. The Inductees meet and greet will be held at 4 p.m., followed by the banquet and program at 4:30 p.m. For tickets (\$45) or for more information on the dinner call Mary Coleman, president and ticket chair, 810.659-4693 or visit their website at gfaashof.org

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