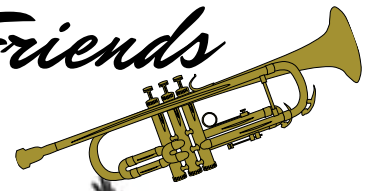


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**CELEBRATING  
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**SATURDAY @ 4:00  
FEBRUARY 26, 2022 p.m.**

HOSTED BY:  
**THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF  
FINLEY RECREATION CENTER**

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**Ninth District  
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# THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE CHARLES M. FINLEY RECREATION CENTER

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## 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY & ARTS CONTEST

Students may submit one entry for judging in the Black History Month Essay and Arts Contest. Submissions should showcase written and/or oral talents of local students through a variety of art forms (original essay, poetry, or artwork; oratory re-enactment of a historical speech or theatrical recitation of poetry).

### Contest Submission Categories & First Place Cash Prize Values:

**Elementary School Level: 100 words max or a 3 minute live performance: \$75 prize**

**Middle School Level: 300 words max or a 4 minute live performance: \$100 prize**

**High School Level: 500 words max or a 5 minute live performance: \$125 prize**

**Rules:** Students may submit an essay, or original work of art (canvas, photography, sculpture, etc.), song, dance, video, poetry or rap in lieu of a traditional essay. Art submissions must be accompanied with a detailed description of the piece, up to one paragraph. Students may recite excerpts from a previously written monologue, poem or oration. Language and/or art form must be family-friendly. No profanity or explicit content.

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to ALL students in elementary, middle or high school. Must live or attend school in one of the following zip codes: 19150, 19138, 19119 or 19118 or participate in a program at Finley Recreation Center. Student must be available to attend and present your submitted piece during the awards program on Saturday, February 26th.

**Judging:** Entries must be typed or printed legibly. Judging is based on content, research, originality, and delivery. **Submission Deadline:** Monday, February 21.

Email submissions to: [FinleyRecAdvCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:FinleyRecAdvCouncil@gmail.com) or deliver to the main office at Finley Recreation Center (1000 East Hortter Street). Include student's name, address, school, parent's phone number and parent's email on the essay. For more information or help with your submission call: **215-685-2890**. Cash prizes guaranteed for first place winners only. Advisory Council to determine any additional cash prizes. Certificate presented to all participants. Awards will be presented during the Finley Recreation Center Advisory Council's Annual Black History Program on Saturday, February 26 beginning at 2 p.m. at Finley Recreation Center.

UP TO  
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**Are you a musician, writer, singer, orator, poet, sculptor, dancer, rapper or artist? If yes, this may be the contest for you.**