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THE LOYOLA PARK ADVISORY
COUNCIL AND IBEJI RESOURCE
CENTER & BNIECH

1230 West Greenleaf, Chicago, IL
(*Sheridan & Greenleaf*)

Event Date: Sun, Feb 26, 2012
Time: 12:00 Noon – 4:00PM

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN ROGERS
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February 26, 2012—“AFRICANAMERICAN FAMILY
REUNION” is the theme of our event at the Loyola Park
Field House. We will honor the accomplishments of
many notable African-American heroes.

This community event will kick off by honoring the
African-American Military Service men and woman from
the Buffalo Soldiers, Tuskegee Airmen, Triple Nickel,
Black Paratroopers and Vietnam Veterans.

The keynote address will be presented by Harold Bellamy
(Retired Buffalo Soldier of the 6th Infantry), and
Tuskegee Airman, Rufus Hunt.

There will be fun-filled demonstrations for children,
Caricature drawing by legendary artist Bill Jackson
(<http://www.squidoo.com/my-black-history>), a special
African-American Book collection presented by Write
Press News (www.writepressnews.com) and live coverage
of the event by Chicago’s own CAN-TV Issues & Artists
station (www.issuesandartists.org).

Entertainment highlights include creative performances
by Survivors from Haiti (www.survivorsmusic.com), Full
Effect Dance Theatrical Dance Company (*Dane Campbell
Director*) (<http://www.feetdco.com/homefeetdco.html>),
Edvette and Althea Teamer, Sax Preacher, and Rev.
Vernetta Rogers. We will enjoy the soulful sounds of
Joyce Renee Walker and Loretta Lee.

Craft and Artisans will be on hand selling distinctive
products related to urban business.

A community meal will be served. **This event is free
and open to the public.** Ceremonies will commence
promptly at 12:00 Noon with a procession by the Council
of Elders and a special libation.