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Erricka Bridgeford

Erricka Bridgeford is an American activist from Baltimore. She worked to get Maryland’s death penalty law repealed in 2013, and founded and co-organizes quarterly 72-hour “Ceasefire” weekends. Baltimore Ceasefire weekends began in 2017, in the hope of reducing violence.

Designed by MacKenzie Green
and Kalaia Petteway

February 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 1902: Langston Hughes, famous poet, born	2
3	4 1913: Rosa Parks, civil rights activist, born	5	6	7	8	9 1995: Bernard Harris, astronaut, takes space walk.
10 1927: Leontyne Price, opera singer, born	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Unique Robinson

Unique Mical Robinson is a writer, performer, host, activist, educator, & proud Baltimore native. She is currently an award-winning Poetry & Performance Teaching Artist, and a Faculty member at MICA.

Designed by Tyesheria Rouse
and Bryce Gooden



March 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <small>1959: "A Raisin In the Sun," the first play by a Black woman, premieres on Broadway</small>	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <small>1965: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. leads march from Selma to Montgomery, AL</small>	22 <small>1873: Slavery abolished in Puerto Rico</small>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <small>1948: Naomi Ruth Sims, the first African American supermodel, born</small>
31 <small>1988: Toni Morrison wins Pulitzer Prize for Beloved</small>						



Kevin Shird

Kevin Shird is a three-time published author, activist and public speaker. He lectures to students across America on issues like substance abuse prevention, education, public health policy, mass incarceration and re-entry after incarceration.

Designed by De'Shaun Fortune

April 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <small>1865: Mary White Ovington, social worker and NAACP founder, born</small>	12	13
14	15	16 <small>2018: DAMN. wins Pulitzer Prize</small>	17	18	19 <small>2015: Death of Freddie Gray</small>	20
21	22	23 <small>2016: Beyoncé released <i>Lemonade</i></small>	24	25	26	27 <small>1927: Coretta Scott King's Birthday</small>
28	29	30				



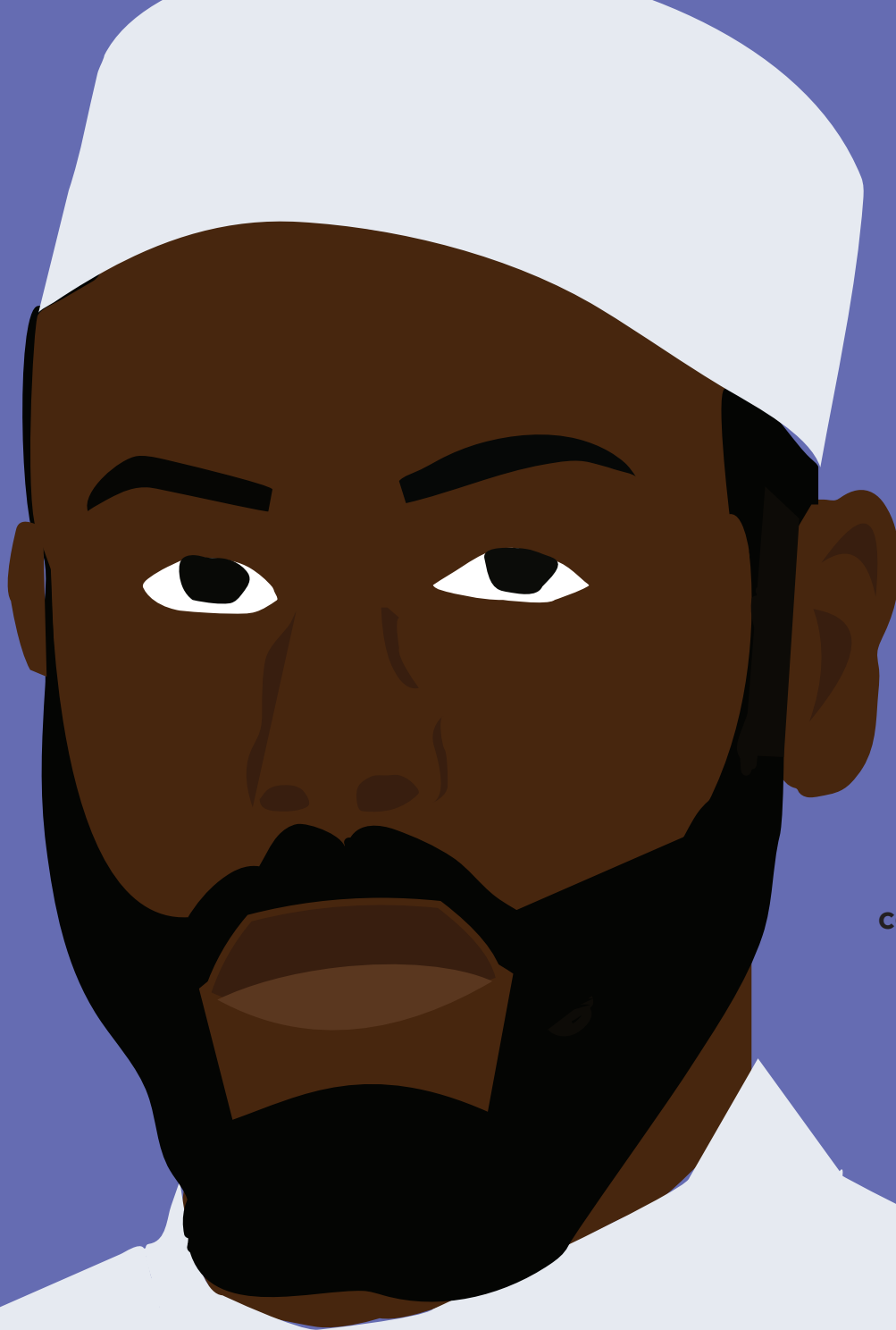
Shannon Snead

**Shannon Snead
represents Baltimore's
13th District. She is a
product of Maryland's
education system and
loves assisting
Baltimore non-profits.**

Designed by Shakira Pittman

May 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 1961: "Freedom Riders" begin protesting segregation of southern interstate bus travel
5 2017: Logic released <i>Everybody</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 1925: Malcolm X's Birthday	20	21	22	23	24 1918: Coleman Young, first Black Mayor of Detroit, was born.	25
26	27	28 1934: Betty Shabazz born in Detroit	29	30	31	



Tariq Touré

Tariq Touré is an award-winning writer from West Baltimore, whose poetry covers social justice, Black Muslim narratives, arts, & current events. He's been featured in Muslim Matters, Salon, and the Washington Post.

Designed by Kyla-Marie James

June 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2 <small>1971: Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. becomes first African American admiral in U.S. Navy</small>	3	4	5	6	7	8 <small>1968: "Ain't Nothing Like The Real Thing" was the No. 1 R&B song</small>
9	10	11 <small>1912: Joseph H. Dickson patents player piano</small>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <small>Juneteenth: celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States</small>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <small>1886: Photographer James Van Der Zee, born</small>
30 <small>1988: Toni Morrison wins Pulitzer Prize for Beloved</small>						

Brittany Young

Brittany Young is the founder of B-360 Baltimore, an organization that utilizes dirt bike culture to end the cycle of poverty, disrupt the prison pipeline, and build bridges in communities.

Designed by
De'Shaun Fortune
and Adreya Lawson



July 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2 <small>1925: Civil Rights activist from Mississippi Medgar Evers born</small>	3	4	5	6
7 <small>1997: Michael Jackson's Thriller album reached the 25 million sales mark</small>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <small>1862: Ida B. Wells, anti-lynching writer and activist, born</small>	17	18	19	20
21	22 <small>1933: Caterina Jarboro became the first Black prima donna of an opera company</small>	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <small>1921: Civil Rights leader Whitney M. Young born</small>			



Tracey Beale

Tracey Beale is a metalsmith, artist and jewelry designer. She has worked in marketing and event planning and is a MICA graduate. Tracey has taught youth and adult art and jewelry making classes throughout the U.S. and Germany. She's a Maryland native and enjoys supporting local youth organizations.

Designed by Kyla-Marie James
and D'Asia Carter

August 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 1924: James Baldwin, novelist, essayist, playwright, poet, and social critic, born	3
4 1961: Barack Obama, first Black President, born	5	6	7	8	9	19
11 1921: Alex Haley, author of Roots, born	12	13	14	15	16	17 1849: Archibald Grimké, Lawyer-activist who challenged segregation policies, born
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 1983: Lt. Col. Guion S. Bluford Jr. becomes the first African American astronaut in space	31



Ron Smith

Ron Smith is a long-time professional in the field of college administration with a body of work spanning over two decades. He has worked in financial aid, headed two scholarship programs and served as Vice President of student affairs. He's held positions at Coppin State University, Howard University, University of Maryland Baltimore County, and Baltimore City Community College.

Designed by Shakira Pittman

September 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 1891: Halle T.D. Johnson becomes first woman of any race to practice medicine in Alabama	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 1993: Joycelyn Elders becomes first African American US Surgeon General	9	10	11	12 1992: Dr. Mae C. Jemison becomes first African American woman in space	13	14 1921: Constance Baker Motley, first African American appointed federal judge, born
15	16	17	18 1971: Jada Pinkett Smith born	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Eric Randall

Eric Randall Jr. is a Baltimore-Based entrepreneur whose endeavors include fashion design and community advocacy. He is the founder of BE-Z clothing, including the popular “BMORE Like Us” line.

Designed by Ky'Nel Rogers

October 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3 1949: Jesse Blayton becomes the 1st African American to own and operate a radio station in U.S.	4	5
6 1917: Civil Rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer born	7	8 1941: Rev. Jesse Jackson born in Greenville, South Carolina	9	10	11	12
13	14 1964: At age 35, Martin Luther King, Jr. wins Nobel Peace Prize	15	16 1995: Million Man March	17	18	19
20	21 1917: Trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie, pioneer of "bebop" jazz, born	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 2000: Wide Angle Youth Media founded	31		

Ayanna Sharif

**Ayanna Sharif is a
script supervisor,
writer, and film maker.
She is a graduate
of Morgan State
University and director
of the independent
film “WUDU.”**

Designed by
Shakira Pittman



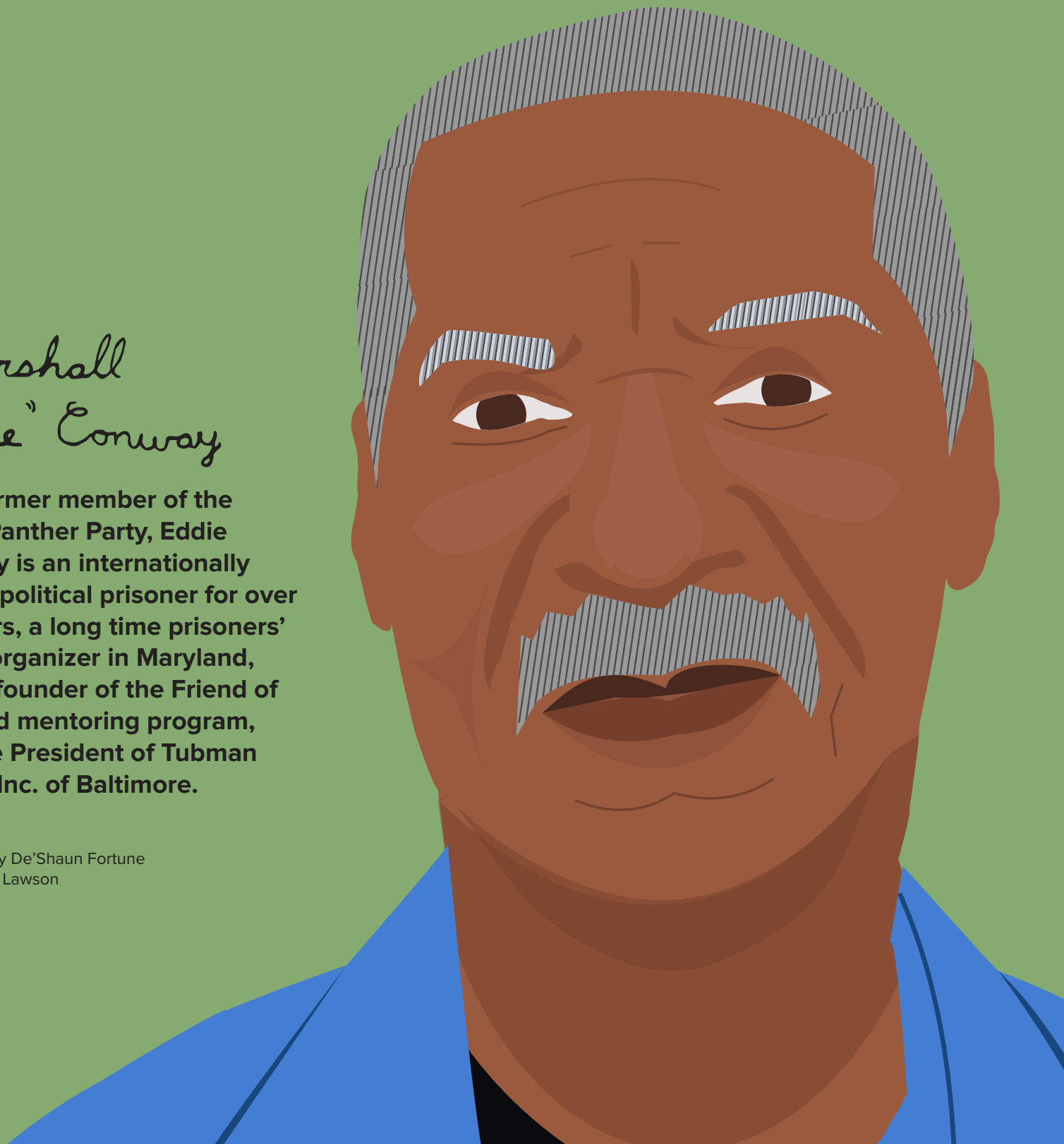
November 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5 1968: Shirley Chisolm becomes the first African American woman elected to Congress	6	7 1989: L. Douglas Wilder was elected as the first Black governor since Reconstruction	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 1972: Stevie Wonder's "Superstition" entered the pop charts	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 1919: Dancer Pearl Primus born	30

Marshall
"Eddie" Conway

As a former member of the Black Panther Party, Eddie Conway is an internationally known political prisoner for over 43 years, a long time prisoners' rights organizer in Maryland, the co-founder of the Friend of a Friend mentoring program, and the President of Tubman House Inc. of Baltimore.

Designed by De'Shaun Fortune
and Adreya Lawson



December 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 1955: Rosa Parks refuses to move to the back of the bus	2	3 1847: Frederick Douglass publishes first issue of North Star	4	5	6 1872: PBS Pinchback becomes 1st African American governor	7 1941: Doris Miller, U.S. Navy, shoots down Japanese planes during Pearl Harbor attack
8	9	10 1950: Dr. Ralph Bunche becomes first African American Nobel Peace Prize Recipient	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 1875: Carter G. Woodson, "father of Black history," born	20	21
22	23 1867: Madam C.J. Walker born	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Bilphena Yahwon

Bilphena Yahwon is a writer, researcher and community organizer born in Liberia. Yahwon's work uses a womanist approach and centers women's health and well-being, transformative/restorative justice and intersectionality.

Designed by Morgan Wilson,
Will Mitchell, Auzoria Yearwood
and D'Asia Carter



January 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6 1968: Director, screenwriter, and producer John Singleton born	7 1891: Author Zora Neale Hurston born	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 1908: The 1st African American sorority founded	16	17 1942: Muhammad Ali born	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23 1977: Patricia Harris becomes the first Black woman to serve in the United States Cabinet	24	25 1851: First Black Women's Rights Convention
26	27	28	29	30	31 1986: August Wilson's "Fences" opens at Goodman Theatre	

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Wide Angle Youth Media's Design Team embarked on a project to commemorate Black history throughout the year, not just during Black History Month. This unique calendar runs February 2019—January 2020, framing a year-long of celebration of key moments of national significance, and highlighting African American influencers right here in Baltimore.

The people featured in our calendar have all made positive impacts in the areas of art, activism, entrepreneurship, science and technology and education. Student designers used photos of their models as inspiration, then added their own artistic spin to create each final portrait.

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Through media arts education, Wide Angle Youth Media cultivates and amplifies the voices of Baltimore youth to engage audiences across generational, cultural, and social divides. Our programs inspire creativity and instill confidence in young people, empowering them with skills to navigate school, career, and life.

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