

"Ain't I A Woman"

Dramatic Interpretation - Gladys Muhammad

"My First Love"

Monologue - Karla Levy, Writer/Performer

**"Sticks & Stones May Break My Bones
But Words Will Never Hurt Me...Not True!"**

Reading - Felishia K. Thompson, Author

"Know Thyself"

Reading - Natalie Davis Miller, Author

Spoken Word

Pam Blair

Closing Remarks

Virginia Calvin, 100 Black Women - President

Special Acknowledgements

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Women South Bend Chapter;
Friends of the Charles Martin Youth Center,
South Bend Heritage Foundation**

Thanks for your assistance with this program!



**Powerful
Expressions
of
Michiana
African American
Women**

March 26, 2018

6 - 8 PM

Charles Martin Youth Center

PROGRAM

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Gladys Muhammad
Assoc. Director of South Bend Heritage Foundation
Director of CMYC

Celebrating African American Women

Memory of Nora Battest
Gladys Muhammad

Invocation & Song - "To God Be the Glory"

Janice Haygood
Member - 100 Black Women

Libation Ceremony & Call to Ancestors

Charlotte Pfeifer

Mistress of Ceremony

Jessie Whitaker
Friends of CMYC

Special Recognition of Mary Alford

Karen White
City Common Council

"My Knees"

P.E.A.T.E. Spoken Word Artist

"Come This Way There Is An Exit They Walk With Me"


Reading - Nimbilasha Cushing, Author

"The Relationship Game: Gems From My Journey"

Reading - Sherridon Lyons-Verse, Author

Poetry Reading

Lisa Busby
Great-Grand Daughter of Poet, Carrie Parker Taylor



Open your eyes to the beauty
around you, open your mind to
the wonders of life, open your
heart to those who love you, and
always be true to yourself.

Maya Angelou