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This is our 57th edition, bringing you good news, inspiring stories, and useful information.

This is the first Sunday of February. February is Black History month. We have listed below a few businesses that are either black owned or have products to promote belonging.

1. People's Choice Jamaican Restaurant in Norwalk. We have been there and the food is delicious. They are on 77 Wall Street in Norwalk
2. OC Organic Kitchen is a restaurant in CT where you can also order on-line and get a delivery. Their food is healthy and organic. They have bowls, salads, sandwiches, and drinks. To learn more or order go to [Order Organic Food Online | Organic Bakery | OC Organic Kitchen](#).
3. Just Like Me Box was built on the foundation of exposing children of color to literature, characters, authors and stories that are reflective of them. In the box there is books at your reading level and also items to match what you like. You get a new box every month, and your reading level grows. To learn more, go to [Just Like Me! Box - Home \(justlikemebox.com\)](http://justlikemebox.com).
4. Harperiman dolls are handmade dolls. They are made by a mother and daughter working together. There are many different ones with different colors, sizes, hair style and more. To learn more, go to [Home | Harperlman](#).
5. Little Likes Kids has puzzles, flash cards, and board games that celebrates culture and ethnic differences and promote belonging. To learn more: <https://www.littlelikeskids.com/>.

These are only a few examples of black owned businesses. We hope you will join us in supporting businesses owned by or that supports people of color during Black History Month.

Black History Month

During February America will be celebrating African-Americans' impact on America, their history and culture. In Black History month we celebrate people like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr and more. Below are some facts about some people who made a big impact on our daily life.

This week, we would like to celebrate Dr. Mae C. Jemison

She was a NASA scientist and the first african american woman in space.

- Was born October 17, 1956 in Decatur, Alabama
- She moved to Chicago at the age of three
- Her uncle first taught her about science
- She loved astronomy from an early age
- In highschool she thought she was going to be a biomedical engineer
- She got into Stanford University on a National Achievement Scholarship at the age of 16
- She served as the head of the Black Student Union
- She graduated with a Bachelor degree in chemical engineering in 1977
- After she studied in Cuba, Kenya and Thailand
- In 1981 she got her Medical Doctor degree from Cornell University in 1981 then worked as a general practitioner
- For 2.5 years she worked as the Peace Corps medical officer in Sierra Leone and Liberia
- In October of 1985 she applied to NASA astronaut training program but the Challenger disaster stopped the selection process
- When she reapplied in 1987 she and 14 other candidates were chosen out of around 2,000 candidates
- She flew into space on September 12, 1992 on the Endeavour on mission STS47 Spacelab-even even though she is scared of heights
- She stayed in space for 8 days
- She conducted experiments on weightlessness and motion sickness on the crew
- She left NASA in 1993
- She was in a Star Trek episode

Dr. Mae Jemison has received many awards and received several honaray doctorates. In 1988 she got the Essence Science and Technology Award and in 1992 the Ebony Black Achievement Award. A school in Detroit Michigan was named after her. These are only some of her awards.

After NASA she did incredible things. She created the [Jemison Foundation](#) and many other impressing foundations. Right now she is running the 100 Year Starship program wich is a nonprofit that is working to get humans beyond our solar system. Dr. Mae Jemison is a very interesting and inspiring person. To learn more go to [biography](#), [womens history](#), or [jemison foundation](#).

Quote of the week.

“Don’t let anyone rob you of your imagination, your creativity, or your curiosity. It’s your place in the world; it’s your life.”

- Dr. Mae Jemison

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”

- Dr. Mae Jemison

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Announcements

February 7 is a one-to-one career counseling. This will be in person at the Fairfield Public Library. It will only be 20 minutes each week, 10:00am-2:00pm. To learn more, go to [BY PHONE JOBS 2021: One-on-One Career Counseling | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

February 11 at the Fairfield Public library there is an Anime club. Where you watch Anime and have Japanese snacks and play kahoot. This is for 6th grade to 12th grade, and from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Sign up quick because there are few seats left. The registration time ends at February 11. Please wear a mask when in the library. To learn more, go to [In Person-Anime Club Watch Party | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

February 11 in the Woods Library there is an arts and crafts program for adults. You will be making a Sweet Heart Tea Towel. You will be exploring new designs with ribbon. This will be at 11:00am-12:00pm. Go quick there are not a lot of seats left. Registration closes at February 11. To learn more, go to [In-Person Woods & Crafts Sweet Heart Tea Towels | Fairfield Public Library \(librarymarket.com\)](#).

Would your business benefit from reaching lots of people in Fairfield?

If so, place an ad in our newsletter. For a small amount you can get lots of exposure to the Fairfield community and help us to continue bringing you good news. If you are interested, please email goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com.

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