

Who Are We

We are Black Light Projects (BLP), established in 2017 and registered as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit in 2020, created to provide a formal way of collecting historical information which documents and highlights the achievements of Phoenixville's African American residents, and instill pride in our community through education. We are a community organization determined to explore, preserve, and illuminate the impactful contributions of the African American community. We are equally determined to resurface the experiences and stories of our African American history makers and notables, told or untold, celebrating the contribution of local leaders, political and sports heroes, places which significantly changed our culture, and organizations that uplifted our youth. Black Light Projects strives to inspire local communities in surrounding areas to establish correlating organizations which highlight and honor their own African American history and heritage.



Our Why

It is important to preserve our history, so our past doesn't get lost and to portray that our community was vibrant because we learn from those who came before us. Many of our people don't know who they are. We want our people to know who they are. We wish to instill, "We were an integral part of informing and shaping Phoenixville as it is today, instead of that one point of view we get in the history books."



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Recipient
Street Address
City, State, Zip



Black Light Projects

*Don't undervalue
your contribution
to your community.
If not now, when?
If not you, who?*

Testimonials

"Each year Black Light Projects' unique presentations leave you feeling more connected to the experience of the Black American, whose story is often not shared through the lens of those who have experienced their pain and joy directly."

- Dr. Craig L. Parkinson, Superintendent

"It's been an honor for Orion to partner with Black Light Projects who are showing the way for other communities to capture the rich contributions of our black neighbors so that these extraordinary lives can be shared with future generations."

- Kris Keller, Executive Director

"Diversity in Action – Phoenixville most recently collaborated with Black Light Projects on the celebration of the 2021 Juneteenth National Freedom Day. The creativity, talent, and connections of our friends in BLP were paramount in the success of our event."

- Gwynne Hagee, President

Activities

PAHS Black History Month Programs
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Tributes on high school's Wall of Fame
May 2018

Exhibits & Presentations

Orion Communities

Diversity in Action – Phoenixville (DIA)

Phoenixville Community Health Foundation (PCHF)

Bethel Baptist Church

Phoenixville Public Library

Sample Tributes



Eubank "Ted" Travis-Bey



Richard Coppedge



Edward Bundy



Mrs. Portia Ramsey



Virginia Mack



Debbie (Coppedge) Mitchell

What BLP Offers

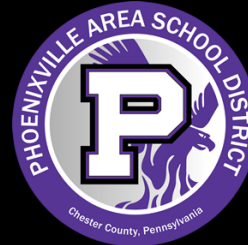
Legacy Awards

Young Voices Contest

Annual Community Day

Black History Exhibits

Partnerships and Collaborations



Social Impact

"This work is necessary so we can recognize the things that are possible."
- Shira Thornton

"You have to make sure the accomplishments of communities that are not the majority are highlighted."
- Zamelia Doswell

"People need to know they are fearfully and wonderfully made, and the shade of their skin does not mean they are not significant. It means they are significant, they have worth, and they have a purpose God put them on Earth to do."
- Rev. Robin Bearden Reed

We Need You

GROW OUR MISSION - VOLUNTEER

Research

Data Collection

Setup for Special Events

Specialized Services

SUPPORT OUR VISION - DONTATE

Your Stories

Exhibition Items

Monetary Gifts

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