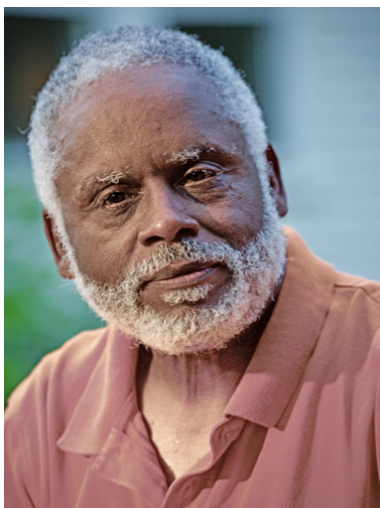


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**February is Black History Month and we'll be sharing information on a weekly basis focusing on the contributions of Black Americans to society.**



*Author, Michael Ward*

In honor of Black History Month, we're offering free e-book copies of New Hampshire author Michael Ward's book called "A Colored Man in Exeter."

It's a touching compilation of short stories about his family's experiences in New Hampshire after their move here from Brooklyn, NY.

## **Free books are available to the first 50 respondents!**

*To request a free copy, email [dave.bastien@moorecenter.org](mailto:dave.bastien@moorecenter.org) and you'll receive a link to download a pre-purchased Kindle version. You don't need to have a Kindle book reader. You can use the Kindle app on any device.*

We'll also be hosting a **Q & A session** with him on **Wednesday, February 23rd from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.** Participants can ask questions about his stories and hear firsthand about his family's experiences. Here's a short excerpt from his website:

"In the summer of 1957, the Ward family moved from Brooklyn, New York, to Lee, New Hampshire to escape gang violence. It was an era when racial tensions were high, and they were the first "colored family" in the area. Needless to say, over the years they encountered many interesting experiences. They also became respected members of the community, led by parents, Harold and Virginia Ward, a couple with strong character, conviction and compassion."

Join us in learning more in honor of Black History Month!

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## **Support Local Black-Owned Businesses**



To kick off #BlackHistoryMonth, we want to share a link to local Black-owned businesses and remind you to support your local minority business owners.

You'll find restaurants, arts & entertainment, consulting, clothing, fitness, appliances, auto repair and much more!

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