

FREE

Black Lives Matter

Saturday, February 14th – 2-3pm

Minneapolis Central Library – RKMC, 2nd Floor

Rosa Bogar Speaks on Recording and Preserving the Story of our Lives in Minneapolis's African- American Community



Educator, fashion designer, and longtime cultural advocate in Minneapolis's African-American community, Rosa Bogar will share her experience in documenting and preserving the records of her own life, growing up in segregated South Carolina, her career in the Minneapolis Public Schools and her experiences with Dr. Richard Green, and her career as a fashion designer. Her presentation will stress the importance of recording the rich history of the city's African-American community, for use now and for generations to come.



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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I'm still to very thrilled of my
presentation at the Mpls. Central Library
this reply was from the manager
of the Special Collections.

He along with others expressed only
wonderful appreciation for the event.
Thanks for your Support!
Rosa

On Sunday, February 15, 2015 8:30 AM, "Hathaway, Edward"
<ehathaway@hclib.org> wrote:

Hi Rosa -

Thank you for gracing the Library with your presentation. You had a great turnout and should be pleased. I hope you found it inspiring. Your idea of going to the new mayor of NYC to propose some recognition of the SC blacks who migrated to Harlem and Brooklyn is a good one. DeBlasio's family is African-American, so I imagine he would be sympathetic to the idea!

You mentioned you have collections of your work at Syracuse and South Carolina, but did you know you also have one at the Library of Congress?

[http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/view_collection.php?
coll_id=2610](http://www.loc.gov/folklife/civilrights/survey/view_collection.php?coll_id=2610)

Best wishes to you and we'll see you at the Library soon.

- Ted Hathaway



On February 14, Rosa Bogar spoke at a Black Lives Matter event at the Minneapolis Central Library on the importance of recording, preserving and archiving Black History. Bogar is pictured with her collection of documents housed in the Special Collections Department at the Library.

Photo courtesy of Rosa Bogar

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