

May 11, 2015

Dear Joyce Moore:

We are excited to announce that The Indianapolis Public Library will host the nationally touring exhibition **WOMEN OF A NEW TRIBE EXHIBIT: *A Photographic Celebration of African American Women*** at the Central Library, August 2 through September 26, 2015. This exhibit, created by noted North Carolina photographer Jerry Taliaferro, is a photographic study of the beauty, strength, and significant accomplishments of representative Black American Women across the country.

A popular feature of the exhibit is the inclusion of portraits of women from the hosting community. This is an opportunity for women who are having an impact in the Indianapolis community to be featured in the exhibit.

Once again, congratulations on being selected for the **WOMEN OF A NEW TRIBE EXHIBIT: *A Photographic Celebration of African American Women***. You are recognized as a strong, female role model who possesses strength and beauty through your service to community and family. Please visit the website at www.blackartphotoart.com to learn more about this powerful, traveling art exhibit.

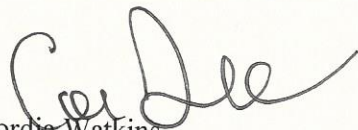
Included in your packet are:

- A copy of the Nomination Form including the Criteria for Nominated Women by which final selections were made. Members of the Selection Committee included representatives from Indianapolis Public Library Board of Directors, the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation Board, the Indianapolis Public Library African-American History Committee Advisory Board, and the Indianapolis Public Library African-American History Committee.
- Model Information from the photographer will prepare you for your photo shoot on either **Friday, June 5, 2015** or **Saturday, June 6, 2015**. You will be contacted about a specific date and time.
- A bio sheet and a thumbnail picture are required by the photographer. This will facilitate the effort to design images specific to each subject. Ideally, an image would communicate something special about the woman and who she is.
- Please return your bio sheet and picture **on or before May 18, 2015**. You may mail the items using the enclosed self-addressed, paid envelope. Or, you may email the items to cwatkins@indypl.org.

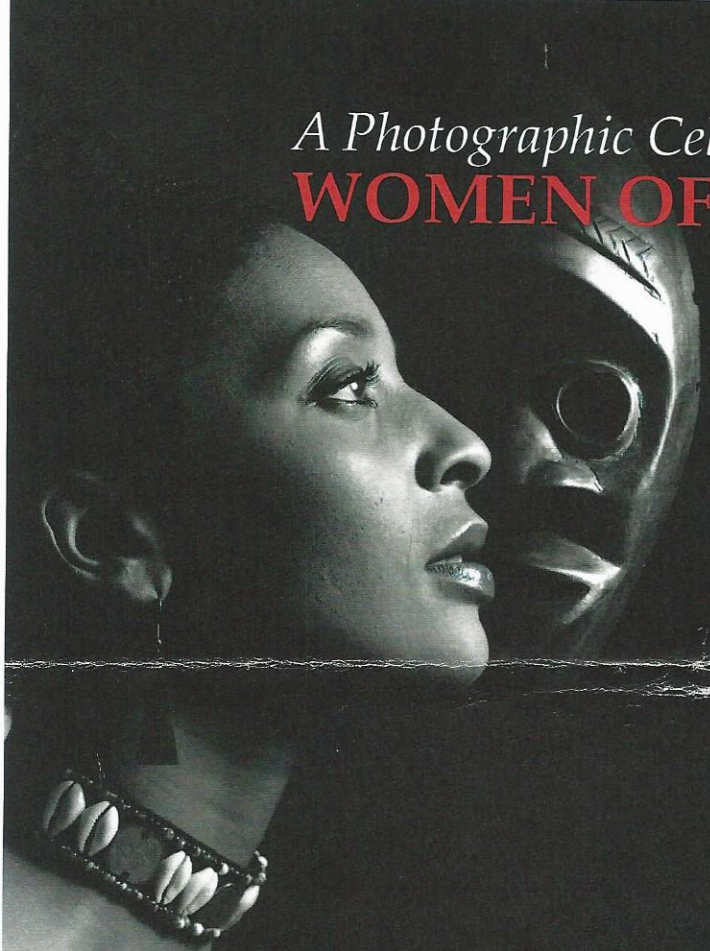
The opening for the **Women of a New Tribe Exhibit** will take place on Friday, August 7, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Central Library. On this evening, you will be recognized for your positive impact to family and community. Please save the date as we celebrate the strong women selected to represent Indianapolis.

Thank you for being a part of Indy's own *Women of a New Tribe*.

Sincerely,



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A Photographic Celebration of African American Women
WOMEN OF A NEW TRIBE EXHIBIT

August 3 – September 26, 2015

The Indianapolis Public Library will host the nationally touring exhibition, *Women of a New Tribe*, at Central Library, August 3 through September 26. This exhibit created by noted North Carolina photographer Jerry Taliaferro, is a photographic study of the beauty, strength and impact of 60 representative African American women across the country. A popular feature of the exhibit is the inclusion of portraits of women from the hosting community. In order to select local women to be photographed for inclusion in the exhibit, IndyPL invites you to nominate candidates to represent Indianapolis.

Who is a "Woman of a New Tribe"?

In every community there are both "movers and shakers" and "unsung heroines" – caring individuals, volunteers and paid professionals who go beyond their expected responsibilities to make a difference. If you have a role model, friend, family member or coworker who is having an impact in the Indianapolis community, nominate her for this unique honor.

**Nominate a Local African American Woman
to be one of the *Women of a New Tribe***

March 8 – March 22, 2015

Selection Process

A committee, including representatives of the Library's African American History Committee, the African American History Committee Advisory Board, the Library Board of Directors, and the Library Foundation Board, will consider all nominations and select the women to represent the Indianapolis community. Professional portraits will be created by Jerry Taliaferro. **The women selected must be able to participate in a photography shoot on June 5 or June 6 at Central Library, 40 E. St. Clair Street.** These portraits will be included in the *Women of a New Tribe* exhibition on display at Central Library, August 3 – September 26.

Criteria for Nominated Women

The selection committee will be looking for local African American women who possess strength and beauty through their community and family service.

Nominees can be family, friends, volunteers or professionals who:

- Have a positive impact on individuals
- Help those around them in the neighborhood, or
- Create positive change or further important issues in the community

Please fill out the nomination form on the backside.



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2015 WOMEN OF NEW TRIBE BIO

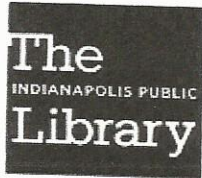
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I believe in working to make my little corner of the world better
The approach I use to do this is Family first! This
includes friends, & community in that order.
In 2011, my son and I founded Urban Patch, a social enterprise with a mission of "Making the Inner City Better." We promote self sufficiency, affordable housing, redefining vacant lots, environmental stewardship, education and the idea of lifetime education. I love to garden, write, cook, sew, and read. I love teaching and mentoring others to become entrepreneurs. Art, music and creative ways of doing things are my passion. I love learning new things.



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Joyce Moore has been involved in community service since childhood. Working with her scout troop delivering election results was one of her first experiences. Her interest in gardening was came from her father, who kept an immaculate well landscaped yard, was who an avid gardener and had backyard chickens and ducks at their childhood home. Summers were spent visiting her aunts who owned a 266 acre farm in Ohio. Joyce handed down her "home grown" legacy with the help of her husband, by teaching their sons the skills she learned in her youth, through science fair and home improvements projects which included hatching chickens, a raised garden bed, building a tree house and houses for pets, and a backyard orchard where they grew two kinds of grapes, a front yard cherry tree, strawberries, and of course various other garden vegetables. She completed the Purdue Master Gardener program Fall of 2011, along with her husband, and now they intend to share gained knowledge with the rest of their community and carry on the urban agricultural legacy of both their fathers (Albert A. Moore, and Robert L. Edwards). Joyce is a twice-elected Indiana Democratic State Delegate and served as a member of the board of several community service organizations including Greater Indianapolis (CAGI), Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association, (MKNAs) and the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) where she served as youth advisor and is a life member. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Indiana University's Kelly School of Business and a graduate certification in SAS Programming from Philadelphia University. She worked in corporate, medical, education and government entities in various management capacities before becoming an entrepreneur in 1993. Presently she owns a real estate company, J. L. Moore Realty, LLC. She is Realtor and Realtist; a member of NAR (National Association of Realtors), IAR (Indiana Association of Realtors), MIBOR, (Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors), NAREB (National Association of Real Estate Brokers). She serves on the board of Fall Creek Gardens and Shortridge Alumni Association. She loves to write, teach and, of course, garden. Joyce completed Purdue's Master Food Preserver Program so that Urban Patch can conduct classes to urban gardeners so they can eat safely, from their gardens, locally grown food, all year long.



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