

# UNDERSTANDING THE PAST, INFORMING THE FUTURE

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
LEARNING EXPERIENCE + MIXER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 | 1:00-3:00PM  
HAPPY HOUR TO FOLLOW FROM 3:00-4:00PM  
LOCATION: GRAAMA - 41 SHELDON BLVD SW, 49503



## Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Randal Jelks on "Home Ownership in Black and White: Black Life and Real Estate in Grand Rapids"**  
Award-Winning Author, Documentary Film  
Producer & Professor

**Monique Winston on "The State of Housing in Black America"**  
Regional Vice President, NAREB

## Welcome & Program Facilitation

George A. Bayard III and Doretha Ardoin



DR. RANDAL JELKS



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\$15.00, which includes event access, 2 hours  
of fair housing CE credit and refreshments

Registration: [Online registration](#) for GRAR  
members. Non-members are welcome and  
may register by calling Steve 616.940.8225

