**HISTORY OF BLACK HISTORY**
Dr. Carter G. Woodson, son of former slaves and Harvard graduate was disturbed to find in his studies that history books largely ignored the black American population—and when blacks did figure into the picture, it was generally in ways that reflected the inferior social position they were assigned at the time. He later chose the second week of February for Negro History Week because it marks the birthdays of two men who greatly influenced the black American population, Frederick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln.

**WHY FEBRUARY?**
- **February 1, 1960**: In what would become a civil rights movement milestone, a group of black Greensboro, N.C., college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.
- **February 3, 1870**: Blacks get the right to vote
- **February 12, 1909**: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded.
- **February 21, 1965**: Malcolm X, the militant leader who promoted Black Nationalism, was shot to death by three black Muslims.
- **February 23, 1868**: W.E.B. DuBois important civil rights leader and co-founder of the NAACP, was born.
- **February 25, 1870**: First black U.S. senator, Hiram R. Revels took his oath of office.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**
Where is the Jim Crow section
On this merry-go-round,
Mister, cause I want to ride?
Down South where I come from
White and colored
Can’t sit side by side.
Down South on the train
There’s a Jim Crow car.
On the bus we’re put in the back—
But there ain’t no back
To a merry-go-round!
Where’s the horse
For a kid that’s black?

*By Langston Hughes*

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**THE COUNTDOWN FOR BOWL WEEKEND HAS BEGUN!**
Orchard Hill’s annual **BOWL WEEKEND** is finally in the works for Friday, May 6th and Saturday May 7th. Friday night, plan for another Bowl Dance right here in the Orchard Hill bowl. (Hopefully it won’t rain this time) When you wake up on Saturday, join us again in the bowl for a carnival and barbeque, transitioned into the annual Fill the Hill concert on the hill.

WE NEED YOU TO PICK A THEME FOR BOWL WEEKEND:
Log onto [www.ohag.org](http://www.ohag.org) right after you finish doing whatever you’re doing on the toilet right now and vote for a Bowl Weekend Theme. We have narrowed it down to the following three choices:
- **JUNGLE THEME**: jungle bowl dance, jungle carnival
- **COUNTRY WESTERN THEME**: ho down bowl dance, country carnival
- **80’S THEME**: 80’s prom bowl dance, carnival in the 1980’s

**VOTING WILL BE OPEN TO EVERYONE UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY**

**RIDDLES OF THE WEEK: SAME RULES, FREE SHIRT FOR WINNER:**
1. Someone at a party introduces you to your mother’s only sister’s husband’s sister in law. He has no brothers. What do you call this lady?
2. What English word can have 4 of its 5 letters removed and still retain it’s original pronunciation?

Do you want to vote for a band for Southwest week? Log onto [www.swagumass.com](http://www.swagumass.com) to cast your vote!

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In Oregon, it is illegal to place a container filled with human fecal matter on the side of any highway.

In Ohio, it is illegal to spit on another passenger while riding a city bus.

In MA, gorillas aren’t allowed in the back seat of any car.

**OFFICE HOURS**: Every weekday from 8-10 P.M.
**OPEN MEETINGS**: Every Tuesday night at 8:00 in the OHAG office (112—right next to Sweets)