

Hello BCF members and friends,

I just wanted to send a little update about the day's festivities for March 12th, since it is fast approaching. We have received a great response from the local girl scout chapters and several troops have already contacted us to indicate they will be joining us that day, so we expect a good sized crowd.

We have the Brown Aveda Institute coming with students to provide manicures and massages to visitors for free. Gatherings Kitchen will also be joining us to provide chili samples to visitors.

Other activities include: *Bessie's Childhood Home in Waxahachie, Texas*- children and families will learn about Bessie's childhood and will include a variety of activities; *Welcome to the Windy City*- visitors will learn about Bessie's life while she was living in Chicago (this is where the manicure and chili stations will be located); *France is for Flyers*- this section will highlight Bessie's trip to France and will include a pilot's license photo booth, a make-your-own flight goggles table, and a learn French table; and *Barnstorming Bess*- this section will focus on Bessie's life as a barnstormer and her legacy.

I apologize for the length of this email, but I wanted to make sure you were aware of all the days happenings so you could plan accordingly (see below for a list of scheduled events for the day).

Lastly, IWASM would like to extend an invitation to anyone from the Bessie Coleman Foundation who will be coming in for this event to join us the evening before for refreshments (appetizers and possibly some wine) from 6:30pm-7:30pm. If anyone would like to join us please RSVP by March 7th so we can get idea of how much food we will need to provide.

Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting all of you!

Below is a list of scheduled events for Family Day
10:00 Welcome

10:30 Bessie Coleman
Performance (Women in History-Sherrie Tolliver)

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1:00-4:00 Bessie Coleman (Leticia Carey)

3:00 Unveiling of NEW Bessie Coleman Exhibit

4:00 Thank you for coming! (activity booths closed)

*TBA: Karamu House Drum Ensemble Performances

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