

# AAHMSNJ SEPTEMBER EXHIBIT

## AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

African American Heritage Museum Hosts Three New Exhibits  
Reception on Saturday, September 18th from 1-4 PM

### The Way We Were: A Pictorial of Club Harlem

Atlantic City's former status as the Queen of resorts has become a faded memory now that competing cities have been nipping at the her royal skirts. There is no doubt that Sinatra, the Rat Pack and other kings of entertainment ruled the shore and left lasting prints on the sands of time, but there is another story to be told about the royalty performing on the other side of town in its legendary nightclubs. The impact of entertainers like Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald and so many others also ranks high in the scheme of the resort's history.

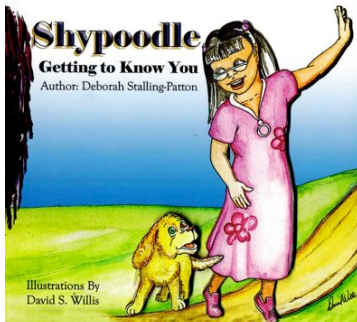
The pictorial curated by **Ralph Hunter** gives us a nostalgic glimpse of the other side of Atlantic City. **Patti Harris**, a former Club Harlem dancer will join Hunter to provide insight into the excitement of those bygone days and the glamour of Atlantic City's darker residents. The exhibit will be on view through December, at the African American Heritage Museum, and in late January, 2011, it will relocate to the WBGO radio station in Newark NJ until March.



### Deborah Stalling-Patton Reveals a Talent for Writing

Deborah Stalling-Patton has been the driving force behind the youth programs at the Martin Luther King Center in her role as Community Center Coordinator for the past ten years. Her audience will likely consist of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the many children she has worked with at the Center when she gives a reading of *Shypoodle: Getting to Know You*. The New Jersey Native surprised everyone when *Shypoodle*, her book for children was published.

Her characters *Shypoodle* and *Trina* set off on a journey to learn about differences. The author says that she loves to read, write and recite poetry. She will read excerpts from her book and present the original artwork by David S. Willis in this exhibit which is bound to delight children of all ages.



### The Paintings of Quinton Greene

The last time Quinton Greene exhibited at The African American Heritage Museum, he delighted the crowd with his colorful paintings and his spicy chicken wings. He is an artist whose paintings are one part therapy and one part passion. Prolific in the production of his unique works of art, Greene's subject matter covers a wide range. In this exhibit he has several still life paintings along with a series of vignettes that seem to be drawn from memory and personal experience. His paintings from the heart are spiced with a generous helping of pure color and the freshness of an untutored hand. He might be a good ol' southern cook, but he sure knows how to paint up a spicy blend of luscious color on canvas too.



Museum Hours: Tues - Fri 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. & on Saturday by appointment

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