## Legislator Baskin Presents 2022 Black Doll Exhibit

Now in its third year, the annual Black Doll Exhibit continues to celebrate Black History with a focus on Women's Road to Careers.

(Buffalo, NY) Erie County Legislator Chairwoman April Baskin today announced that the annual Black Doll Exhibit will be presented at the Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Library from February 24 - March 11. This year's exhibit celebrates Black History and Women's Road to Careers through fashion dolls. There will be a special presentation ceremony on March 3, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

"I am happy to bring back the Black Doll Exhibit for its third year," Erie County Legislator April Baskin said. "This exhibit has been an inspiration to so many young people in our community, and is meticulously curated every year by Ms. Lisa Jacobs Watson. Through our partnership with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System, we have been able to reach a large audience to showcase this important exhibit every year."

"With the theme of this year's exhibit being Women's Road to Careers and Celebrating Black History, I was happy to provide dolls from my collection and to feature dolls that highlight different careers for women," said Ms. Watson. "For the past three years, I have taken great joy in sharing my collection for the young people in our community to see. I hope this year's exhibit continues to inspire and brings joy to our community."

The Black Doll Exhibit can be viewed at the Frank E. Merriweather, Jr. Branch Library, 1324 Jefferson Avenue in Buffalo during regular hours, from February 24th through March 11<sup>th</sup>.