



THE HALIFAX HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

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PRESS RELEASE:

Halifax Historical Society Museum

continues to salute the

70th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson's History Making 1946 Spring Training on
May 6, 2016 with a second screening of the HHS's new documentary

Breaking Barriers: Oral Histories of Jackie Robinson's 1946 Spring Training.

The **Halifax Historical Society** continues to remember and honor **Jackie Robinson** playing the first interracial game in the history of baseball, right across the street from downtown Daytona Beach with a second screening of the society's new documentary

Breaking Barriers: Oral Histories of Jackie Robinson's 1946 Spring Training.

Friday evening, May 6, 2016. The doors open at **5:30 p.m.** **Tickets are on sale now!**

Reservations are requested. Seating is limited to 70 guests. 386-255-6976

Call or pick up tickets ASAP at the museum, 252 South Beach Street, between Magnolia and Orange Avenues in downtown Daytona Beach. Single tickets are \$8 for HHS members and \$10 for non-members. For students with college or university photo IDs, the tickets are \$6 each. To make a credit card purchase, call the museum at 386-255-6976, Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The history was made here in our own front yard. Don't miss this wonderful celebration of our history. On March 17, 1946 at City Island Ball Park, downtown Daytona Beach, the Montreal Royals played against the Major League's Brooklyn Dodgers—the first time that a professional baseball game knowingly included an African American since 1887. The history was made here. The following spring, 1947, Robinson would again break the color barrier, this time in the Major League when he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field, Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York.

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