

PRESS RELEASE: SECOND EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS RICH BLACK HISTORY ON LONG ISLAND, PAST AND PRESENT



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Black History Month is upon us and Shades of Long Island is highlighting Black change agents who have made history right here on Long Island.

In the second episode of Shades of Long Island, a young entrepreneur and history-maker Malik Morris, the owner of the luxury eyewear and fashion brand Malik Dupri, is interviewed. The descendants of former Tuskegee airmen Lt. Lee Hayes also spoke with Shades during the renaming of an Amagansett park in Hayes' honor. The episode ends with an interview from a familiar Shades of Long Island guest, Devin Moore. The young antibullying activist who experienced a racist bullying incident was interviewed by Shades of Long Island four years ago and is giving some exciting updates.

On Sunday, February 19 at 8 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m., the second episode will be shown on across New York State on Hamptons TV. The show will be available on Optimum Channel 78 and Fios Channel 14. The episode will also stream on www.vh.com and is available on the YouTube channel Shades of Long Island.

"With this episode, I want to try and highlight Black people right here on Long Island who have made and continue to make a difference," said creator and executive producer Miya Jones. "I feel like the Black history on Long Island is not shared as much as it should be, which is why I'm happy to showcase it through Shades of Long Island."

ABOUT SHADES OF LONG ISLAND

Shades of Long Island is the only media outlet on Long Island to cover these topics, focusing exclusively on minorities, millennials, and Generation Z on Long Island. Reaching thousands in the Nassau County, Suffolk County and tri-state area, we cover topics such as sports, entertainment, news, events and more. This business also hosts Long Island's largest business directory for entrepreneurs of color on Long Island.