

The Black Tavern Historical Society of Dudley Presents



Marshall "Major" Taylor, The Worcester Whirlwind, a talk by Lynne Tolman

Lynne Tolman will speak about the life of Marshall "Major" Taylor, a black cyclist and public figure who lived and trained in Worcester, MA during the peak of his cycling career in the late 19th century, at a time when blacks were banned from competing in many forms of cycle racing in the United States. Aside from the worldwide fame he gained by accumulating palmarès in cycling that included a national and world title, Taylor was also remembered for his grace and comportment off the bike, becoming well known for espousing that "life is too short for a man to hold bitterness in his heart."

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