

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Assembly Member  
Rebecca A. Seawright**

is sponsoring a National Black History Month essay contest, with awards going to the top entries from students on the **Upper East Side, Yorkville, and Roosevelt Island.**

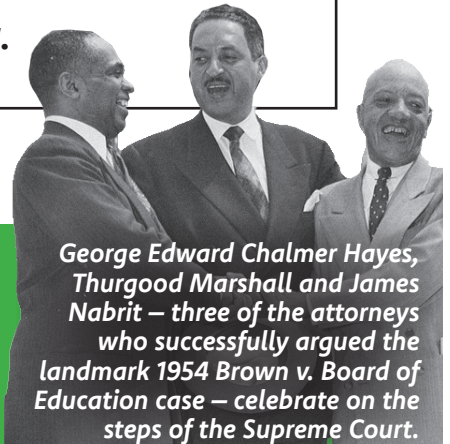
Civil rights protesters participate in the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches.

## ESSAY CONTEST

Tell us about a Black American who stood up to injustice or broke down barriers. Or tell us about a significant moment or event that helped shape American history.



Send your essay by 02/29/24 to:  
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George Edward Chalmer Hayes, Thurgood Marshall and James Nabrit – three of the attorneys who successfully argued the landmark 1954 Brown v. Board of Education case – celebrate on the steps of the Supreme Court.