



In Honor of African American History Month  
Friends of the William Leonard Public Library District

Salutes

*Star Security and Detective Agency*

*Illinois' Oldest African American Owned Detective Agency*

Saturday February 27 2010

William Leonard Public Library

13820 South Central Park

Robbins Illinois

1/2:30 pm Reception

2:30/4 pm Program

RSVP to 708/597 2760 by February 25 2010



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**Wednesday, February 10, 2010 4:00pm**

## **Press Release:**

The William Leonard Public Library District of Robbins Illinois proudly recognizes Star Detective and Security Agency, Inc. (SDSA) during Black History Month.

Saturday, February, 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 1:00pm Star Detective and Security Agency, Inc. will be honored and recognized as one of Americas oldest African American owned Security and Detective Agencies. The library has chosen to honor SDSA because of its rich history, family legacy and contributions to the Security/ Law Enforcement Community.

SDSA was founded in 1923 by Luegemus "Captain" Bratton, a pioneer in the field of security and investigations. He is credited for coining the phrase "door shaker" because he literally went from store to store in the middle of the night checking the front and back doors of business to make sure they were securely fastened. Bratton soon opened his own office as his business grew. Bratton was always on the cutting edge, improving his knowledge base by attending classes about fingerprints, weapons and sophisticated security methods.

Captain Bratton and SDSA accomplishments in the security industry were so noteworthy that a street was named after him "*Captain Bratton Way*" That Street is 75<sup>th</sup> street, bordered on the West by Cottage Grove and on the East to Drexel. The street naming ceremony was officiated in 1999 by then State Senator and now US President Barack Obama.

**This is a must attend event, you will be rewarded with a trip through history as the Library prominently displays historical artifacts chronicling the 86 years of history. In addition you will be treated to a program that animates this company's rich heritage.**

Today SDSA is under the leadership Captain Bratton's Granddaughter, Almeda E. Dunn, Ph.D. who serves as President and Chief Executive Officer. The company's operations are run by Dominique A. Wallace, who serves as the Chief Operating Officer. Business Development and Quality Control are overseen by James E. Huckabee, CIPM who serves as Vice President. SDSA is supported by a professional office staff consisting of Human Resources, Payroll, Accounts Receivable/Payable and numerous Account Managers and Field Supervisors.

**When:** Saturday, February, 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 1:00pm  
**Where:** William Leonard Public Library of Robbins Illinois  
13820 Central Park Avenue, Robbins Illinois 60472  
**Time:** 1:00pm

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