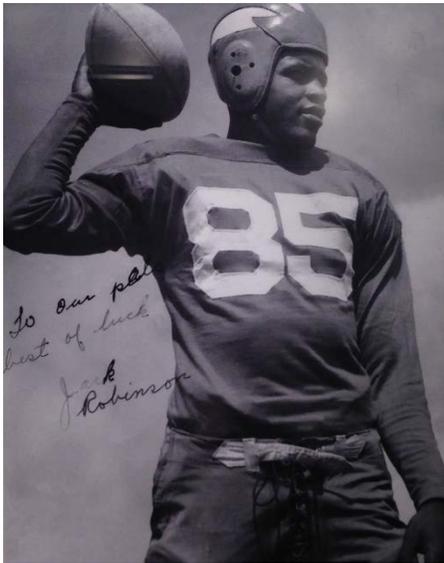


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Public is invited to free preview of ‘Jackie Robinson’ NEW KEN BURNS DOCUMENTARY AIRS APRIL 11-12 ON PBS HAWAII



This photo from the Palama Settlement Archives was taken when a young Jackie Robinson played for the Honolulu Bears, a semi-professional football team.

HONOLULU, HI – PBS Hawaii and Palama Settlement are co-hosting a free 40-minute sneak preview of **Jackie Robinson**, the latest documentary from acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns.

Sneak Preview: Jackie Robinson

Wednesday, April 6 at 6PM

Palama Settlement

810 N Vineyard Blvd, Honolulu

RSVP: pbshawaii.org/jackie-robinson-event

The two-part documentary follows the story of the first African American to play in baseball’s major leagues. It makes its broadcast premiere April 11 (part one) and April 12 (part two) at 9:00 pm.

Jackie Robinson Day is on Friday, April 15.

Before the screening, Paula Rath, Palama Settlement Board of Trustees Emeritus, is scheduled to discuss Robinson’s ties to Hawaii. In 1941, Robinson stayed at Palama Settlement, when Waikiki hotels barred him entry because of the color of his skin.

“I’m very proud of Palama’s legacy of acceptance of all people,” Rath said in a statement.

The public can RSVP online at pbshawaii.org/jackie-robinson-event. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, so guests are encouraged to arrive early. Free parking is available on-site at Palama Settlement. For questions, please contact Liberty Peralta at 973-1383, or lperalta@pbshawaii.org.

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