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Love, pizza, tennis, and a new hotel in Old San Juan

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Althea Gibson, a Hall of Famer who broke the color barrier when she became the first African-American to compete at the US National Championships.

TENNIS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is celebrated with two virtual lectures hosted by the International Tennis Hall of Fame, a Smithsonian affiliate in Newport. The first, exploring the history of black tennis in Rhode Island, looks at how black tennis clubs played an important social and cultural role in building African-American communities in Newport and Providence in the early 1900s. (Feb. 17; 7 p.m.) The second explores the gender and racial dynamics of tennis as told through the life of Althea Gibson, a Hall of Famer who broke the color barrier when she became the first African-American to compete at the US National Championships (Feb. 24; 7 p.m.).

Advanced registration is required. Free. (A suggested donation of \$10 can be made to support the International Tennis Hall of Fame.) www.tennisfame.com/black-history-month