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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & VISIONARY

Welcome to the inaugural issue of The Eagle, the monthly newsletter of the Rebecca Walker Steele Project. It is with great pride, gratitude, and a profound sense of responsibility that I introduce this publication.

As the founder of the Rebecca Walker Steele Project, I believe that some lives are too significant to be remembered only through personal stories or the recollections of those who knew them. Their contributions deserve to be documented, their influence explored, and their legacies carried forward for generations to come.

Dr. Rebecca Juliet Walker Steele was such a woman.

A remarkable musician, educator, philanthropist, mentor, and daughter of humanity, Dr. Steele represented the power of purpose, the importance of service, and the enduring value of investing in others. Her life offers us an opportunity to reflect not only on what one person can accomplish, but also on what one person's influence can make possible for others.Through this project, we are committed to telling her story with care, preserving her contributions, and creating meaningful opportunities for new generations to discover the woman behind the legacy.

Welcome to The Eagle.
We invite you to join us on this journey.

Gloria Kitchen
— The Founder & Visionary
The Rebecca Walker Steele Project

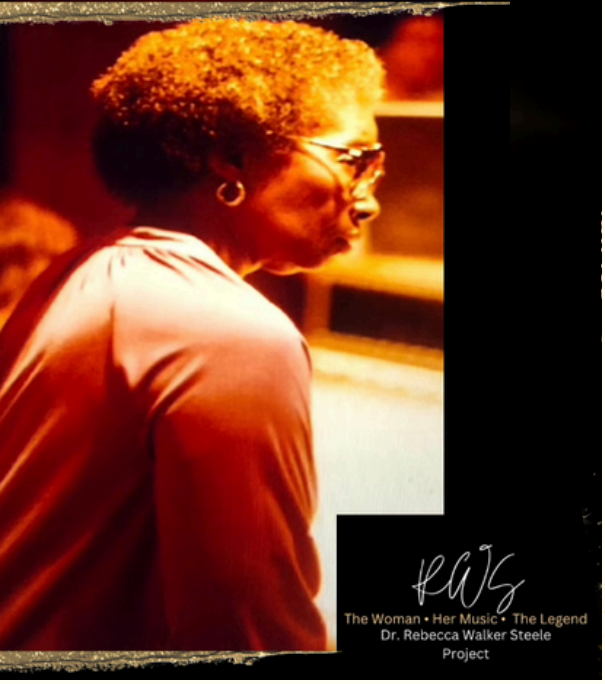
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The Rebecca Walker Steele Project is entering an exciting chapter. Our commitment extends beyond remembrance. We have built a platform for historical preservation, education, storytelling, and legacy development.

As we continue to explore the values, commitments, and experiences that give a life its meaning and its enduring influence. We illuminate the principles that shaped Dr. Steele's journey and consider how those principles can inspire individuals, communities, and future generations

The Rebecca Walker Steele Project ensures that her legacy is not simply something we look back upon, yet one that continues to encourage meaningful action.



Duke At The Organ: After giving a concert at Florida A&M University at Tallahassee, bandleader Duke Ellington tries his accomplished hand at the university's organ under the scrutiny of campus organist Colonius S. Davis and university choir director Rebecca Walker Steele.

OCTOBER
A MONTH OF
CELEBRATION & SIGNIFICANCE

October holds special meaning for the Rebecca Walker Steele Project. It is the birth month of Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele, who would have celebrated her 101st birthday in 2026.This milestone invites us to celebrate a remarkable life while reflecting on the lasting significance of her work, her influence, and her humanity.

Her story also takes on added meaning during America's 250th anniversary year. As our nation reflects on its history, its people, and the individuals whose contributions have helped shape its cultural and civic life, we have an opportunity to consider how the story of Dr. Steele fits within the broader American experience.

History is not shaped by public figures alone. It is also shaped by educators who open doors, musicians who enrich our culture, philanthropists who give generously, mentors who nurture potential, and individuals who make a difference in the lives of others.
Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele's story deserves to be explored within that larger narrative.

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THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

A major focus of our work is the development of a legacy documentary dedicated to Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele.

The documentary will serve as an important vehicle for introducing her life, accomplishments, and historical significance to a wider audience. It will help establish the purpose of the Rebecca Walker Steele Project while placing her story within the cultural, educational, and historical contexts that shaped her journey.

As we develop this documentary, we are looking toward a broader public presentation in 2027, with the goal of preserving her story for audiences today and in the years to come. Our October milestone: We are working toward a special documentary-related launch on **Friday, November 13, 2026 @ 8:00 PM/EST**. This moment will mark an important step in communicating the vision of the project and sharing the significance of Dr. Steele's legacy.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the months to come, The Eagle will share updates on our initiatives, the progress of our documentary, historical discoveries, upcoming opportunities, and the people and ideas helping to advance this work.

Each issue will offer a new perspective on the journey of the Rebecca Walker Steele Project —where we began, what we are accomplishing, and where we hope to go.

We invite you to follow our journey, share your reflections, contribute to the preservation of this history, and help us introduce Dr. Steele's legacy to new audiences.



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New Releases

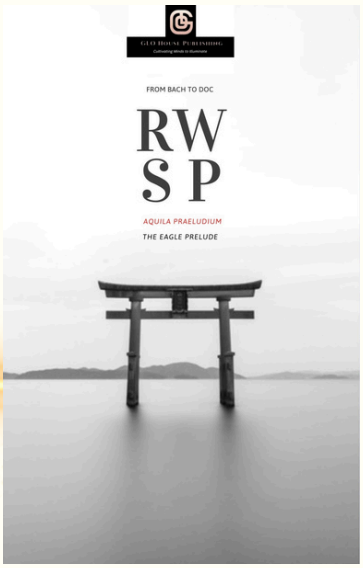
This month we introduce **The Rebecca Walker Steele Literacy Collection**. Available now on **Amazon** are the first two (2) books/composition of the collection:

Innovator : Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele - Prelude en Doc No. 1
Is the inaugural volume of The Rebecca Walker Steele Literacy Collection, which establishes the scholarly foundation for preserving and illuminating Dr. Steele's legacy through literature, oral history, archival documentation, and documentary storytelling. It affirms the significance of recording the life and achievements of an American woman who is an essential part of America's historical, Music, Education, and narrative.



Now Available on Amazon

From Bach to Doc : Aquila Praeludium — The Eagle Prelude
Is the second composition from The Rebecca Walker Steele Literacy Collection celebrates the remarkable life and enduring influence of Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele—a college and university professor, chorale director, educator, mentor, philanthropist, and advocate for educational opportunity. This work of creative writing embraces poetry in the format of Bach Prelude(s).



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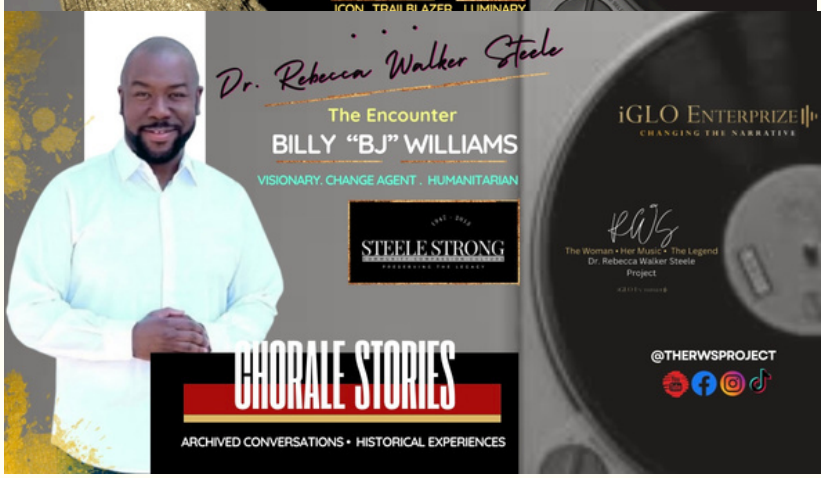












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A life of purpose does not end with a lifetime. Its influence continues through the people it touches, the opportunities it creates, the knowledge it preserves, and the values it leaves behind.

As we celebrate what would have been Dr. Rebecca Walker Steele's 101st birthday, we begin this next chapter with a clear purpose: to honor her life, preserve her story, and carry her legacy forward.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are reminded that a legacy is not simply what we leave behind; it is what we set in motion for those who come after us.

THE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

When your time on earth has passed, what will continue to live because you were here?

May this question inspire us not only to reflect on the legacy we hope to leave, but to live with the purpose, courage, and intention required to build it today.

As The Eagle flies forward, we understand that **LEGACY LIVES FOREVER**!

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A Legacy of Purpose. A Journey of Passion. A Future of Possibility.





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