

WO'SE COMMUNITY



PAN AFRICAN AFFAIRS

This newsletter includes selected information and websites to check for Pan-African events and resources; and it is compiled by the WO'SE Council Elder for Pan African Affairs. You may view current and past monthly issues if you log on to the WO'SE Community website <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> and click on "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" under Latest News. You may also click on the Subscribe link to receive the monthly digital copy.

NOTE: If you have suggestions for additional listings or websites, please send email info to civatestt@yahoo.com.

WO'SE WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAYS 10:30am – 12:30pm

8924 Holly Street, Oakland, CA 94621 / Call 510-632-8230

INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES FOR WO'SE & ILE OMODE SCHOOL:

For Ile Omode School at WO'SE: <http://www.ileomode.org/>

For WO'SE: <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/WoseCommunity/>

For the WO'SE Community in Sacramento: <http://www.wosesac.com/>

"WHAT IS WO'SE THEOLOGY?"

A Discussion by Baba Jahi

<http://youtu.be/Uh-IXTMrTIY>

"VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY"

Newsletter and Media by Mxolisi Ozo Sowande, WO'SE's Minister Emeritus

<https://hcvoice.wordpress.com/about/> AND <https://www.harambeeconnection.net/>

WO'SE GREETING: "ANKH, UDJA SENE!" = "May you have Life, Prosperity and Health!"

AUGUST 2018 / 6259 AKC (Ancient Kmt Calendar)

PAN AFRICAN PROVERB / WISDOM FOR THE MONTH

**"I have come here to bear witness to the truth and to set the scales of justice
in their proper place among those who have no voice."**

From: "The Book of Coming Forth By Day" (Circa 2500 B.C.E.);
p. 15 in: "Honoring Our Ancestral Obligations" by Chike Akua, 2015

PAN AFRICAN MISSIONS FOR THE DECADE...LET'S DO IT !!!

“INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

This is a United Nations Resolution that covers the decade from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2024, with the theme “People of African Descent: Recognition, Justice and Development”. Check details in the links below. If you have any project / program suggestions or contributions for this very special mission of the decade, please contact the

WO'SE Pan African Affairs Elder at: cjyatestt@yahoo.com

UN Links for events and other info: <http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/upcoming-events.shtml>

AND <http://www.un.org/pga/101214-launch-international-decade-people-african-descent/> AND
<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/index.shtml>

STATE OF THE BLACK WORLD CONFERENCE (SOBWC) IV

Held November 2016, and includes Conference summary, program, declaration and more. Special workshops on reparations, the Afro family, Afro economic issues and implications for the Pan African world.

<http://sobwc.ibw21.org/>

THE KILIMANJARO DECLARATION

Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity

On 23-24 August 2016, two hundred and seventy two representatives from civil society, trade unions, women, young people, men, people living with disabilities, parliamentarians, media organizations and faith-based groups, from across Africa and the African Diaspora gathered in Arusha, Tanzania and committed to build a pan-African movement that recognizes these rights and freedoms of our People. Read (and sign) the Declaration on the website below.

<http://www.africans-rising.org/2016/08/24/the-kilimanjaro-declaration/>

REPARATIONS PROJECTS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL

If you are interested in or planning any local or global Reparations project / program please contact the

WO'SE Pan African Affairs Elder at: cjyatestt@yahoo.com

DANNY GLOVER: SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON REPARATIONS (Nov 2017)

<https://ibw21.org/news/actor-danny-glover-advocates-reparations-n-o-benefit/>

REPARATIONS RESOURCE CENTER

Includes information for reparations news and articles; and recommended links to global activities.

<https://ibw21.org/reparations-resource-center/>

NATIONAL COALITION OF BLACKS FOR REPARATIONS IN AMERICA (N'COBRA)

N'COBRA was convened for the purpose of broadening the base of support for the long-standing reparations movement. N'COBRA has chapters, members, affiliates, and supporters throughout the U. S. and in Africa, Europe, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

<http://www.ncobraonline.org/>

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS COMMISSION (NAARC) PRELIMINARY

10-POINT REPARATIONS PLAN: CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS CONFERENCE, 2015

The 10-Point Reparations Plan developed by NAARC at the Congressional Black Caucus September 2015 Conference.

https://ibw21.org/docs/naarc/NAARC_Preliminary_Reparations_Program.pdf

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CURRENT PROGRAMS & EVENTS AT WO'SE / ILE OMODE

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For WO'SE: <http://www.wosecommunity.org/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/WoseCommunity/>

For the WO'SE Community in Sacramento: <http://www.wosesac.com/>

**PLEASE NOTE: WO'SE SERVICES ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM, WITH "SPECIAL" SESSIONS LISTED BELOW.
ALL SUNDAY SERVICES ARE FOLLOWED BY A KARAMU (COMMUNITY MEAL).**

WO'SE NEW LIFE SEMINARY (NLS) CLASSES

(Sundays), 9 – 10:20 am

Current NLS classes are being organized and facilitated with the ongoing focus on WO'SE spirituality, past / present / future. For an update, or if you have any questions please call WO'SE at 510-632-8230

WO'SE "STONES OF FIRE" CHOIR

August 5th + August 19th (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays, WO'SE's much praised "Stones of Fire" choir will share inspiring songs from Africa and The African Diaspora. Enjoy the artistic vocal, rhythmic and soul stirring performances that will be enhanced with the Sunday spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu (community meal) follows.

WO'SE MUSIC SERVICE

August 12th + August 23rd (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays there will be music by the "Sounds of MAAT" with Brother David Goodlett and friends. The music will be interlaced with soul inspiring songs that will get you on your feet! Afterwards, you will be enhanced with the Sunday spiritual message by a WO'SE Minister. The Karamu (community meal) follows.

ILE OMODE: FALL 2018

Please contact Ile Omode (510-632-8230) or check the websites below for details of the fall schedule.

The remaining activities for the Ile Omode Summer Program will include final sessions of the West African Dance & Drum until August 10th. Daily activities include art projects, math and science challenges and everyday outdoor activities. For more info: <http://ileomode.org/> OR http://ileomode.org/school_life/calendar/calendar.php

SELECTED BAY AREA EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018

NOTE: the listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for August 2018

NOW thru AUGUST 12, check contact info below for special events (days + times + fees)

"RESPECT: HIP-HOP STYLE & WISDOM"

Hip-Hop is one of the widest reaching cultural and social movements of the last 50 years. Through photography, video, art, music, dance, fashion, and interactive gallery features, explore how Hip-Hop provides a platform for creative self-expression, activism, positive social change, youth development, entrepreneurialism, and education with a spotlight on Oakland and the San Francisco Bay Area's influence on Hip-Hop culture. Related Events + Programs for the final segment of the exhibit: FRIDAY NIGHTS @ OMCA (Friday, August 3, 5-10 pm); FLOW: HIP-HOP YOGA (Friday, August 3, 5:30–6:45 pm); CYPHER SUNDAY (Sunday, August 5, 1–3:30 pm); FRIDAY NIGHTS @ OMCA HAPPY BIRTHDAY HIP-HOP BLOCK PARTY (Friday, August 10, 2018, 5–10 pm); and PLUG 'N' PLAY (Friday, August 10, 6–8 pm).

Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland 94607

More info / Tickets: 510-318-8400 OR <http://museumca.org/exhibit/respect-hip-hop-style-wisdom>

NOW thru AUGUST 30, check contact info below for opening days + times; No fee

"GIVING ME LIFE: A VISUAL JOURNEY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS"

Through a series of stunning black and white portraits taken by Bay Area social documentary photographer, Katie Sugarman, this exhibit affirms that Black Lives Matter! The exhibit aims to powerfully depict visual testimonials of nine African American Bay Area transplant recipients, who have overcome incredible obstacles in their respective journeys toward health, wellness and living their best lives—all thanks to the gift of organ and tissue donation. The exhibit also serves as a vital catalyst for dialogue and advocacy, as the need for more registered African American organ and tissue donors is great—not just here in the Bay Area, but across the U.S.

African American Museum Library at Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-637-0200 OR <http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/exhibits/giving-me-life-photography-exhibit-african-american-organ-and-tissue-transplant-recipients>

AUGUST 2 (Thursday) + AUGUST 4 (Saturday) + AUGUST 18 (Saturday) check below for times; No fee

"YERBA BUENA GARDENS FESTIVAL"

SoL DeVeloPMeNT with Mino Yanci / August 2 (Thursday), 12:30pm – 1:30pm

<https://ybgfestival.org/event/sol-development/>

Oakland-based MC, award-winning spoken word poet, activist, and educator Karega Bailey is the guiding spirit behind [SoL DeVeloPMeNT](#), a charismatic crew that delivers trenchant, politically resonant verse for justice, freedom and hope amidst an inexorable flow of jazz, soul and hip-hop grooves. Bailey is the subject of the documentary "Surrender: A Story of Rhythm Restoring Hope," which followed his album "Surrender" and his book "Surrender: A Poetic Ethnography." In Sol Development. Sacramento's four-piece soul combo [Mino Yanci](#) provides the grooves for SoL DeVeloPMeNT.

AfroSolo in the Gardens: David Hardiman's San Francisco All-Star Big Band / August 4 (Saturday), 1:00pm – 3:00pm

<https://ybgfestival.org/event/afrosolo-2018/>

A Tribute to Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday & Ella Fitzgerald featuring the 19-piece San Francisco All Star Big Band, Denise Perrier and Nina Causey. The Band has gained a wide San Francisco Bay Area following and numerous awards, including the 2017 Spirit Award for Music Artistry, 3 stars from DownBeat Magazine and the 2017 Best Jazz Band Award from Northern California Entertainers Music Awards. This will be their 43rd anniversary celebration.

“Brazil in the Gardens: Pragandaia + Special Guest Marcos Costa” / August 18 (Saturday), 1 – 2:30pm

<https://ybgfestival.org/event/brazil-in-the-gardens-2018/>

The rich and deep African cultural presence from Salvador da Bahia in northeastern Brazil comes to life with vocalist Dandara Odara’s ensemble Pragandaia. Dandara gained early recognition in the popular Bahian axé combo Banda Relógio. She has performed with Gilberto Gil and shared stages with Bahian Carnival legends such as Ilê Aiyê, and Olodum. As a bandleader, Odara starts with sensuous Bahian swing and adds rhythms from the Caribbean and West Africa. At the Gardens, she is joined by special guests including Ilê Aiyê’s lead vocalist Marcos Costa.

VENUE + WEBSITE FOR ALL ABOVE EVENTS AT THE YERBA BUENA GARDENS FESTIVAL

Yerba Buena Gardens / Esplanade, Mission Street (between 3rd & 4th Streets), San Francisco 94103

More info: Phone: 415-543-1718 OR <https://ybgfestival.org/events/>

AUGUST 3 (Friday), 6 – 8:30 pm; No fee

“RED BIKE & GREEN”

Join the Red Bike & Green Bay Area biking group for the first Friday Bike ride for Black / African Adults (16 & up) round about of Lake Merritt. Meet promptly at the Lake Merritt Pillars/Columns near Grand Ave & El Embarcadero. This ride is all about Unity, Peace, Love and good health. It is also an opportunity to develop Black /African self determination and a safe space for cultural intimacy. Considering the tragic attack of Nia Wilson on BART, the ride will be in honor of Nia and her family. The rides are exclusively for the Black/African community only (please respect that). Bring a water bottle, a helmet if you have one, bike lights, good vibes and of course your Bike!

Lake Merritt Columns, 599 El Embarcadero, Oakland 94610

More info / RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2108155272730620/>

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 30: check link below for performance details

SELECTED PERFORMANCES AT YOSHI’S OAKLAND

“Freddie Jackson: Legendary R&B Chart-Topper” / August 3 (Friday), 8 pm + 10 pm; \$44 +

Frederick Anthony "Freddie" Jackson is an important figure in R&B during the 1980s and early 1990s.

“Eric Roberson” Doors: 7:00 pm / August 4 (Saturday), 7:30 pm + 9:30 pm / August 5 (Sunday), 6:30 pm; \$29 +

Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter in 2010 and 2011 for the “Best Urban/Alternative Performance”.

“Allan Harris / The Eric Reed Trio” / August 7 (Tuesday), 8 pm; \$21 +

Featuring Allan Harris – vocals + Eric Reed – piano + Christian Marquis Euman – drums + Anna Copeland Butterss – bass.

“Nick Colionne: Contemporary Urban Jazz” / August 9 (Thursday), 8 pm; \$27 +

Nick Colionne has energized fans with his sizzling blend of jazz, R&B, funk, blues and soulful, seductive vocals.

“KRS-One: Open Dance Floor!” / August 11 (Saturday), 7:30 pm + 9:30 pm, \$29 +

KRS-One received the 2008 BET Award for Lifetime Achievement Award for all of his work and for his efforts towards the Stop the Violence Movement as well as the overall pioneering of hip hop music and culture.

“Terry Steele - Here & Now: The Legacy Of Luther Vandross” / August 12 (Sunday), 7 pm + 9 pm; \$29 +

2X Grammy Nominated Singer/Songwriter Terry Steele brings to life the soul-stirring sounds of Luther Vandross' legendary performances and honors the music of R&B's most beloved singers.

“Oakland's Blues Hall of Fame Fundraiser” / August 13 (Monday), 8 pm; \$21 +

The West Coast Blues Society’s 2nd Annual Oakland “BLUES WALK OF FAME” FUNDRAISER

“The Brian McKnight 4: An In-Your-Face Musical Exhibition” / August 17 – 19; \$69 +

Brian McKnight has gained national and international recognition; and a spot in contemporary music history.

NOTE: August 17 = 8 pm + 10 pm / August 18 = 7:30 pm + 9:30 pm / August 19 = 7 pm + 9 pm

“Roy Ayers: Jazz/R&B Vibraphonist & Bandleader” / August 30 + August 31, 8 pm + 10 pm; \$29+

Roy Ayers is among the best-known, most-loved and respected jazz/R&B vocalists artists on the music-scene today.

VENUE + WEBSITE FOR ALL ABOVE EVENTS AT YOSHI’S

Yoshi's Oakland, 510 Embarcadero West, Jack London Square, Oakland 94607

More info / Tickets: 510-238-9200 OR <https://www.yoshis.com/calendar/>

AUGUST 4 (Saturday), 10 am - 4 pm; No fee

“THE NATURAL EXPO 2018 - A NATURAL HAIR-SKIN-BEAUTY-WELLNESS EXPO & SHOPPING”

Sisters, Brothers, Family, Community - Duafe Designs, in collaboration with the East Oakland Community Market & Best Babies Zone, invite you to the "NATURAL EXPO 2018," celebrating the Natural Beauty of Black People & Culture by promoting Bay Area Black-owned/operated businesses, entrepreneurs and artists producing some of the finest, holistic, indigenous, natural and creative products for the mind, body, and spirit. The event will feature: Bay Area natural hair care stylists, skin-care specialists and mixologists, barbers, make-up artists, jewelry designers, clothing designers and stylists, holistic health practitioners, authors, artists, and more! The event will also host: live natural hair; onsite beauty, lash and massage services; product demos; lifestyle and holistic healing activities; a free raffle; music entertainment; and more. Ayodele Kinchen is the Event Organizer.

Youth Uprising Center, 8711 MacArthur Boulevard , Oakland 94605

More info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-natural-expo-2018-a-natural-hair-skin-beauty-wellness-expo-shopping-affair-tickets-47748666547?aff=erellivmlt>

AUGUST 4 (Saturday), 12 noon - 8 pm; \$10 at the gate (12 and under are free)

“AAACCC 10TH ANNUAL SOUL FOOD FESTIVAL”

You are invited to come on out for the Soul Food Festival. Check out soul food and retailers selling clothing, toys, plants, hair products, and more. Don't miss the non-profits and exhibitors booth that will share health and educational information. Cap it off with entertainment featuring R&B music, jazz, and more !!!

Weber Point, 221 North Center Street, Stockton 95202

More info / Tickets: 209-688-3622 OR

<https://www.visitstockton.org/events/aaacc-10th-annual-soul-food-festival/>

AUGUST 4 + AUGUST 11 + AUGUST 18 (Saturdays), 4 pm; for fees, check contact info below

“AAMLO PUBLIC TOURS / SATURDAY SALONS”

Join staff at the American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO) for a guided 45-minute tour with an introduction to the African exhibits, including the permanent multi-media history exhibition, “Visions Towards Tomorrow: The African American Community in Oakland, 1890-1990”; and the mural, “Journey of Promise.” Tours focus on AAMLO's history, architecture, and collections with an emphasis on the historical accomplishments and cultural experiences of African Americans in California and the West. Meet inside the lobby entrance to AAMLO.

African American Museum & Library at Oakland (AAMLO), 659 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 510-637-0200 OR

<http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/events/african-american-museum-library-oakland/aamlo-public-tour>

AUGUST 5, (Sunday), 11 am – 7 pm; No fee
“2ND ANNUAL OYAE (OAKLAND YOUTH ART EXPLOSION)”

Oakland Youth Art Explosion (OYAE!), hosted by the Joyce Gordon Foundation of the Arts is a Youth Festival featured and organized by youth 30 years and under. Events include: Hip Hop and Jazz Band Performance; Urban Youth Farmers Market; Live Painting Mural Projects; OYAE Youth Cinema; Dance Group Performances; Spoken Word/Open Mic; Painting Workshop w/ Professional Artists; Youth Art Exhibit (preview in July @Joyce Gordon Gallery) Martial Arts and more! Organizers include the: Youth Urban Farm Project, Eastside Art Alliance, Joyce Gordon Foundation of the Arts, Attitudinal Healing Center, Downtown TAY, HHREC, Oakland Unite and You! Sponsors include the:

Akonadi Foundation, Greenlining Institute, and Geoffrey's InnerCircle
Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street, Oakland 94612
More info: 510-465-8928 OR <http://jgordonfoundationofthearts.org/>

AUGUST 5, (Sunday), 2 – 5 pm (arrive early for a seat); No fee
“FEMI KUTI AND THE POSITIVE FORCE SOL DEVELOPMENT”

The heir to an AfroBeat legend, Femi Kuti, returns to the Grove with positive vibes, body-shaking rhythms, and funky grooves. The local group Sol Development opens with a powerful blend of hip-hop, jazz and soul. Femi's father, Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, created the style—a blend of traditional Nigerian drum patterns, the smooth groove of highlife and American soul, funk and R&B—and took it to the world, inspiring people with insistent dance beats and lyrics bristling with political statements. Femi Kuti's latest album, “One People One World” (Knitting Factory Records) rebirths the music's African roots with hints of reggae, highlife, soul, R&B and other African, Caribbean, and African American flavors.

Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, San Francisco 94132
More info: 415-252-6252 OR <http://www.sterngrove.org/august-5-2018/>

AUGUST 6, (Monday), 9 am – 3 pm; No fee (RSVP requested)
“DROP LWOP (LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE) RALLY / LOBBY DAY”

You are invited to join CURB (Californians United for a Responsible Budget) members and California Coalition for Women Prisoners on a visit to Sacramento to present Governor Brown with a request for him to commute every Life Without Parole Sentence in the state of California. There will also be a visit to state assembly members to urge their support for SB 1393 (Mitchell) to restore judicial discretion to the 5-year sentencing enhancement for prior serious felonies.

Capital Building, 1315 10th Street B-27, Sacramento 95814
More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/199371177555122/> / RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2MfipW1>

AUGUST 11 (Saturday), 2 – 8 pm; No fee
“RESISTANCE: BLACK AUGUST NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018”

The purpose of this Conference is to formulate legal services and litigation teams for at risk youth and the longest held prisoners; and to establish programs to provide housing and resource access training for homeless youth, adults and newly released citizens. This Conference will bring together in unity the working spirit of comrades of the Black August Commemoration prison movement from around the country to establish a set of tactics and strategies that will be used to better serve youth and to liberate brothers, sisters, comrades, family and friends from the neo-slavery prison system.

Food and lodging information will be added to this invite as registration submissions are received.

The conference is hosted by the Oakland Black August Organizing Committee (BAOC).

East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC), 8200 International Boulevard, Oakland 94621
More info / Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-august-national-conference-2018-tickets-45621983581>
OR banationalconference2018@gmail.com

AUGUST 11 (Saturday), 11 am – 7 pm; No fee

“19TH ANNUAL LAUREL STREETFAIR WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL”

The LaurelStreet Fair World Music Festival is an all ages community fundraiser and celebration of art, cuisine, dance and music from around the globe. The Festival is Oakland Magazine’s “Best Cultural Event” 2018. Enjoy the performances of the: Lagos AfroBeat Ensemble, Orquestra Bembe, New Style Hustle, Sistahs of the Drum, Oakland Youth Poets, DrummerBoy Aaron...and more TBA! There will be lots of food and craft vendors, DJs with community street dance, a children’s carnival, petting zoo...and much more!

MacArthur Boulevard (between 35th Ave and 38th Avenues), Oakland 94619

More info: 510-452-7392 OR <http://streetfair.laureldistrictassociation.org/>

AUGUST 11 (Saturday), 4 – 5:30 pm; \$5 donation requested

“BLACK EYED PEAS AND WE!”

Wanda Ravernell, who led a group of African Americans in creating the Black-Eyed Pea Festival in 2014, will be in conversation with four outstanding local panelists about what makes cultural festivals important. There will be food, music, speakers and a great discussion! Panelists include: Dr. Gail Myers, a cultural anthropologist who founded ‘Farms To Grow, Inc. in 2004 to work with black farmers; Wanda Blake-Opeola, the head, heart and hands of Wanda’s Cooking; Marion Coleman, a public and community engagement artist, who designs projects that explore community stories, African American history and culture, social justice, women and aging; and Shavon Moore, an Oakland traditional jazz vocalist who has worked with many luminaries. After the panel, Shavon Moore will provide a jazz performance.

Laurel Book Store, 1423 Broadway, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-452-9232 OR

<https://www.laurelbookstore.com/event/why-cultural-events-are-important-wanda-ravernell>

AUGUST 12 (Sunday), 6 pm; \$10

“THE DYNAMIC MISS FAYE CAROL AT GEOFFREY’S”

Ms. Faye will be singing Jazz Hits Of The 1960’s And 1970’s. There will be a Jam session following Ms. Carol’s performance. As usual Geoffrey’s will have a Full Bar and a \$10 mouth-watering Soul Food Buffet !

Geoffrey’s Inner Circle, 410 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-869-4644 OR <http://geoffreyslive.com/upcoming/the-dynamic-miss-faye-carol/>

NOTE: Terri Odabi is scheduled for August 19th and Rhonda Benin is scheduled for August 26th.

AUGUST 18 (Saturday), 11 am – 4 pm; No fee (donations appreciated)

“AFRICAN WOMEN & YOUTH CONFERENCE”

THEME: “The Unification of Africa Through the Emancipation and Leadership of Women”

The conference and movement is necessary in order to educate, mobilize and organize the largest number of African women and youth that is possible. Panel topics include: The Necessity of Organization for the Unification of Africa; The Importance of Women’s leadership in the Unification of Africa; The Role of Youth in the Unification of Africa; Solidarity with Women and Youth of the World and World Unity; Men for the Emancipation of Women; and The Relationship Between the Unification of Africa and Self-Reliance. PLEASE WEAR WHITE AS A SYMBOL OF UNITY & SOLIDARITY.

Oakland Public Library (81st Avenue Branch), 1021 81st Avenue, Oakland 94621

More info: 415-789-7360 OR 510-615-5812 OR <http://www.africanwomenscharity.org/>

AUGUST 18 (Saturday), 11 am – 7 pm; No fee

“AFRICA IS HERE: UMOJA FESTIVAL”

The Umoja (Unity) Festival is the Bay Area’s largest free outdoor celebration of the African Diaspora. The annual music and culture festival is a full day of live local and internationally renowned musicians and dancers, interactive and experiential artists, a pan-African soccer tournament, and a marketplace of curated artisan and food booths representing a wide array of different regions of Africa. In addition to celebrating unity, the “Umoja Festival” promotes the advancement of Afro communities and families by inspiring connection, well being and economic growth. Celebrate our unity and add your energy to the spirit of this event for togetherness. Check the event lineup on the website below.

Lowell Park, 1180 14th Street, Oakland 94607

More info: <http://www.theumojafestival.com/> OR <https://www.facebook.com/theumojafestival/>

AUGUST 18 (Saturday), 1 – 3:30 pm; Sliding Scale \$5 - \$10

“A SACRED BEAUTIFUL: NATURAL HERITAGE HAIR”

(The Black Woman Is God - Artist Talk)

The Black Woman is GOD' Exhibition is an African Diasporan photo exposé presenting “SACRED BEAUTIFUL” Natural Heritage Hair that will provide aspirational conversations with the following Artists and Curator: KaliMa AmiLak & Nye’ Lyn Tho, Photographers; Egyptsia Mcgillvery, Natural Hair Practitioner Collaborator; and April Martin Chartrand, M.S., Curator & Researcher. Light refreshments will be served. The underlying inspiration for the exhibition was inspired by curatorial research of the "reclamation of our hair-itage," the global African Diasporan Natural Hair Movement - birthed in the 20th century; and to bring attention to the dreadful Louisianan 1786 Tignon Law.

Ashara Ekundayo Gallery, 480 23rd Street, Oakland 94612

(located behind the black gate between Telegraph Avenue and Valley Street)

More info / Tickets: <https://oaklandartmurmur.org/events/a-sacred-beautiful-conversation-with-the-artists-curator/>

AUGUST 18 (Saturday), 2 – 3:30 pm; \$10 general / \$5 student + senior / Free MoAD members

“SINGING FOR FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA”

Join this multi-media presentation with Professor Omotayo Jolaosho on established South African oral traditions that include storytelling, poetry and song. Freedom songs served a number of purposes among anti-apartheid activists. They relayed information about events in the struggle, disguised messages so they would not run afoul of government censorship, and bolstered morale in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges. The core part of the presentation will focus on how these songs shape protest events. Finally, with the recent passing of Hugh Masekela and Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the presentation concludes by considering the role of freedom songs in mourning and commemoration. Omotayo Jolaosho is a cultural anthropologist and software engineer; and a faculty member in the School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies at the University of South Florida.

MoAD, 685 Mission St, San Francisco 94105

More info / Tickets: 415-358-7200 OR

https://www.moadsf.org/event/presentation-singing-for-freedom-in-south-africa/?instance_id=14739

AUGUST 18 (Saturday), 8 – 11 pm; \$20 +

“BOBI CÉSPEDES BAND IN CONCERT”

A “Sonera” of the classic Cuban style and a priestess of the Yorùbá Diaspora, Gladys “Bobi” Céspedes has been at the forefront of representing and promoting Afro Cuban music worldwide. Bobi Céspedes’ electrifying ensemble features some of the Bay area’s finest Latin Jazz musicians and special guest John Santos on batá and percussion. Joining Bobi Céspedes on the bill will be one of the Bay Area’s most inventive Cuban bands, Pellejo Seco, which draws on Afro-Cuban folklore and the latest Havana dance music, Latin jazz and flamenco, bossa nova and jazz/rock fusion. A portion of the theater will be cleared for a dance floor, so come ready to groove to the sounds of Afro-Cuba and beyond! Bobi is a Cuban powerhouse of a woman who demonstrates on record and in concert that she is the worthy successor to the throne of Celia Cruz.

Brava Theater Center, 2781 24th Street, San Francisco 94110

More info / Tickets: 415-641-7657 OR <https://www.brava.org/all-events/2018/8/18/bobi-cspedes-in-concert>

AUGUST 18 + 19 (Saturday + Sunday), 10 am – 6 pm; No fee (RSVP recommended)

“8TH ANNUAL POLK STREET BLUES FESTIVAL”

San Francisco is known for its love of the blues. The Festival will feature two main stages, a merchant marketplace, arts and crafts, food booths, cafe seating areas, and much more. On August 18: The Main Stage performers include JoJo Diamond, Rattlecans and the David M’ore Band. On August 19: The Main Stage performers include Swamp Thang, Jay Bonet and Fillmore Slim. Hosts for the Festival are The Lower Polk Community Benefit District and Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc.

Polk Street (from California to Post Streets), San Francisco, CA

More info / RSVP: 800-310-6563 OR <https://www.sresproductions.com/events/bay-area-blues-festival/>

AUGUST 18 + 19 (Saturday + Sunday), 11 am – 5:30 pm; \$5+

“WAKANDA EXPERIENCE: 27TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA BLACK EXPO”

Wear your favorite African Attire and come out to celebrate the Black Expo’s African American Diaspora “Wakanda Experience”. Learn more about Black History and enjoy Black Culture through music, art and shopping. The Expo provides ultimate exposure for the sponsors and African American businesses, financial institutions, health and wellness companies, academic institutions, and city & county & local government agencies that make a positive impact in the lives of ethnic community members. This historic event provides a safe and enjoyable place, and features: a Grand Prize given-away daily for the “Best African Attire”; 100+ Exhibitors; Activities for Seniors & Children; Children and Teens school giveaways; Entertainment with Contestants from Dance, Hip Hop, Gospel, and R&B genres and performances by local and national celebrities; Afrocentric Fashion; and Financial Workshops. Vendor discounts and other hourly fantastic prizes.

Alameda County Fairgrounds (Building A), 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton 94566

More info / Tickets: 510-473-7759 OR www.californiablackexpo.com OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/california-black-expo-the-wakanda-experience-tickets-47253631885>

AUGUST 20 + AUGUST 27 (Mondays), 6 – 9 pm; \$10 +

“AFRO DANCE MEGA 2018: DANCE WORKSHOP & JAM”

A dance workshop with the hottest dance teachers around and good food! 2 workshops with 5 Instructors per 3 hour workshop! This is an experience not to be missed. For AUGUST 20, Dance Instructors will be: Tango Leadaz (Dancehall), Philip Agyapong (Afrobeats), Kanukai (Zim Pop & Kwaito), LaKiesha Golden (Detroit Ballroom) and Frederick + Christina Lesego (Semba/Kizomba). For AUGUST 27, Dance Instructors will be: LydRock (Afrobeats), Thamsanqa Hlatywayo (South African Urban), Shemica Johnson (Caliwynd), Loubayi (Soukous/Coupe Decale) and Wesley Guimaraes (Passinho/baile funk). You may pre-order your Jamaican food plates on eventbrite.

SoleSpace, 1714 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 415-320-6534 OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afro-dance-mega-2018-dance-workshop-jam-tickets-47886882956?aff=efbeventix>

AUGUST 24 (Friday), 9 - 11:59 pm (doors open 8:30 pm); \$30 +

“ISRAEL VIBRATION AND ROOTS RADICS PLUS 7TH STREET BAND WITH BOBBY HUSTLE”

As one of the classic Jamaican Reggae harmony groups, Israel Vibration continues to uphold conscious music and deep Reggae grooves backed by long-time accompanists, the heralded Roots Radics band. Drawing on their Rastafarian faith for inspiration, they formed one of the most successful roots Reggae groups of the 1970s. Berkeley’s Roots Radics Band has been called one of the Bay Area’s best-kept musical secrets and has backed many top touring vocalists, including Konshens, Marlon Asher, Fantan Mojah, and Lloyd Brown.

Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley 94702

More info / Tickets: 510-525-5099 OR

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/8/24/israel-vibration-and-roots-radics>

AUGUST 25 (Saturday), 5 – 7 pm; \$10

“AFRICAN CINEMA CAFE SERIES”

The African Cinema Café Series is the community outreach, partnership and audience development program for the Silicon Valley African Film Festival (SVAFF). It provides year-round community screenings of select films from the Festival in community spaces for more intimate community settings with the flexibility to present films that speak to specific audiences on their own turf. The SVAFF uses film as a vehicle for dialogue; to celebrate, inspire and catalyze change; and to promote an understanding and appreciation of Africa and Africans through moving images. Aptly themed “Africa through the African lens”, the film festival celebrates the vast richness of the African Continent through the lenses of Africa’s seasoned and emerging filmmakers, and provides audiences with exquisite lenses to the real Africa.

Savanna Jazz Club, 1189 Laurel Street, San Carlos 94070

More info / Tickets: 408-886-0049 OR <https://www.svaff.org/programs/african-cinema-cafe.html>

AUGUST 25 (Saturday), 6 – 9:30 pm; No fee (RSVP requested)

“SUYA: GATHERING FOR THE AFRICAN DIASPORA”

Suya Oakland & the Afro Urban Society present a free community social gathering for the African Diaspora to discuss current events, dance, eat food, and shop local. Come through with your bellies empty, and dance shoes on!

Eastside Arts Alliance, 2277 International Boulevard, Oakland 94606

More info / Registration: 415-320-6534

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/suya-gathering-for-the-african-diaspora-tickets-42170961481?aff=ebapi>

AUGUST 26 (Sunday), 3 pm + 4:30 pm; \$15 + (each concert)

“ALICE COLTRANE SONIC LEGACY CONCERT”

Join Jazz Harpist Destiny Muhammad in honoring the beautiful music legacy of Alice Turiyasagitananda Coltrane in a Concert Caberet. Musicians include: Destiny Muhammad on the Harp; Leon Joyce Jr on the Drums; Chico Lopez on the Bass; Richard Howell on the Saxophone; Laura Klein on the Piano; and Rebecca Kleinmann on the Flute.

The event is presented by 5020 CONCERTS, a Producer of Classical & Jazz Concerts & Events.

Malonga Casquelourd Center, 1428 Alice Street, Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 347-601-4277 OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alice-coltrane-sonic-legacy-concert-tickets-46956874275>

AUGUST 30 (Thursday), at sundown; No fee

“WATERFRONT FLICKS | BLACK PANTHER FILM SCREENING”

Come out and enjoy the free outdoor screening of the Hollywood blockbuster “Black panther” movie. Arrive early for pre-film festivities including trivia and prize giveaways, good eats, and to set up your lawn chairs and blankets!

Jack London Square, Broadway and Embarcadero, Oakland 94607

More info / Directions:

http://www.jacklondonsquare.com/component/zoo/?controller=zooevent&task=day&app_id=2&Itemid=283&date=8-30-2018

AUGUST 31 (Friday), 9 – 11:59 pm (doors open 8:30 pm); \$15 advance / \$18 day of show

“OUSSEYNOU KOUYATE WITH THE MAKRU BAND”

Ousseynou Kouyate (Singer, Historian, Master Dance Instructor, and Traditional Arts Living Cultures Grant Recipient) was born and raised in Senegal, West Africa, in a family line originating in Mali. He is a descendent from a long line of Griots, known in their native Wolof language as Djialys (Jelis). He and his twin brother Assane have been singing, dancing and performing professionally since the age of thirteen, and have toured throughout South and North America, Europe, Africa and Taiwan. The Kouyate twins were dancers/choreographers with the National Ballet of Senegal and the Sinomew Ballet of Senegal. Osseynou's work creates an image of West Africa through music and song with traditional melodious lyrics in Bambara, Mandinko, French, and Wolof.

Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley 94702

More info / Tickets: 510-525-5099 OR <http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/8/31/osseynou-kouyate>

ONGOING BAY AREA EVENTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

(Check each website for current activities / programs / resources)

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SAVE NUBIA PROJECT

A special project coordinated by Bay Area's Professor Manu Ampim to document that the areas designated for dam construction in northern and central Sudan should be preserved. The areas are valuable UNESCO World Heritage Sites in danger of being destroyed, and are homelands of the Nubians who have occupied the area for millennia.

More info / to assist with the project: 510-273-2456 OR info@savenubia.org OR www.SaveNubia.org

CAPOEIRA ANGOLA

Instructor: Sergio Bitencour / Tuesdays 7pm-9pm & Saturdays 2pm-4pm

Capoeira Angola, a martial art and ritual combat dance, is one of the major expressions of an African, specifically Kongo-Angolan, continuum in Brazil. It is believed that its origins may go as far back as the 16th century, when Africans from western Central Africa were enslaved and taken to Brazil, specifically Salvador and the surround Recôncavo region.

In its history and practice, Capoeira Angola reflects the philosophy and aesthetics of its origins. Similar to many traditional African traditions, there are no clear-cut distinctions between the sacred and secular, work and play, fight and fun. Capoeira Angola integrates music, movement, theatrics, play, martial arts, philosophy, and spirituality.

Sergio teaches Capoeira Angola as a path to self-knowledge and a way of life that can serve as a vehicle for the development of ethnic pride and the fight for human rights. Within Capoeira Angola is the history of the political and cultural resistance and struggle of Afro-Brazilians and their role in the formation of Brazilian society.

La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 94705

More info / Registration: 510-849-2568 OR <https://lapena.org/event/capoeira-angola/all>

NOTE: Check additional centers at the International Capoeira Angola Foundation (Oakland), 510-545-2022

BLACK GIRLS PLAY

Black Girls Play (BGP) is a holistic program sponsored by the Oakland Public Conservatory of Music that combines music education, mentoring, entrepreneurship and leadership development for aspiring Black Girl musicians (age 11 – 18) in Oakland. The program provides: Private lessons, Performance Ensembles, Mentorship, Business of Music/Entrepreneurship and Production. To register, applicants should have: a minimum of one year private or group instruction in music; and the ability to read and to learn music.

More info / Registration: 510-836-4649 OR <http://www.opcmusic.org/BlackGirlsPlay.php>

FILHOS DE BIMBA BAY AREA

Filhos de Bimba Bay Area was founded on June 10, 1986 by Manoel Nascimento Machado (Mestre Nene), the son of Mestre Bimba, the creator of Capoeira Regional, and one of the most influential masters of Capoeira. Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines music, dance, acrobatics, and self-defense. Music and song accompanied by percussion is an inherent part of Capoeira, and an integral part of what is taught at Filhos de Bimba Bay Area. The school preserves the cultural legacy of Africa, with its effective method of teaching, character building, and rituals.

More info / Registration: <http://capoeirabayarea.com/>

'RAISING THE HOPE' FREEDOM FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

July 28 - November 17, 2018: Every Saturday, 10 p.m. - 3 p.m.

EBT is accepted. Come for Black-eyed peas, Purple Hull peas, Yams, Okra, seeded watermelon and other legacy foods grown by African American farmers. Produce do not contain preservatives, sodium or added sugar. When you buy it fresh from the Freedom Farmers' Market you are: (1) aiding the small scale family farmers/gardeners/ranchers in sustaining their production, farm land and helping to save the environment by reducing the pollution that comes from shipping produce over 1000 miles to make it to your plate; and (2) advocating the consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables and healthy foods to help reduce chronic food related diseases. NOTE: The Freedom Farmers' Market is now under new management, new name, and new location. 'Raising the Hope' Freedom Farmers' Market.

3516 Market Street, Oakland CA 94608

RAFIKI COALITION: BUILDING A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY SINCE 1986

Rafiki Coalition's mission is to eliminate inequalities in San Francisco's Black and marginalized communities through education, advocacy, and by providing health and wellness services including, but not limited to, health education,

movement classes, health screenings, advocacy, transitional housing and case management services for people living with HIV/AIDS, trauma resiliency and mental health circles, and other health-promoting activities. Although based in San Francisco, the Bay Area attends and benefits from the activities. Check their monthly calendar of events.

More info: <http://rafikicoalition.org/> OR 415-615-9945

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS: TOURS AND INVESTMENTS **(Check website for details on future tours and special events)**

The tour company conducts ultimate journeys to the motherland to experience a vibrant Africa with a mix of roots, culture, paradise, night life, shopping, networking, business and investment opportunities. Upcoming tours are: Ghana, Togo & Benin Roots Tour Nov 17-Dec 1, 2017 for \$3,800; and The Ethiopia Roots & Culture Tour (this was rescheduled with an optional tour to Tanzania Nov 16-30, 2018 for \$3,600 Ethiopia & \$1,000 Tanzania). These are all inclusive packages that include full accommodations and round trip flights on Delta Airlines from Atlanta, Georgia.

More info / Registration: <https://www.africafortheafricans.org/>

SPECIAL FREE VIDEOS / FILMS TO WATCH

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1. "KOJO": a short documentary on gifted 12-year-old jazz drummer Kojo Odu Roney. The film and the film maker have received numerous awards. The film was funded by the National Black Programming Consortium and screened in the 2017 PBS Online Film Festival.
<http://www.pbs.org/filmfestival/2017-festival/kojo/>
2. The Ringshout & the Birth of African-American Religion (watch on YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmmTMg3e5Uo>
3. "The Black Panther Party in San Francisco: Impact, Legacy, and Continued Inspiration" (Black Panther Party Program by the California Historical Society, April 21, 2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aS9ip138MBo>
4. McIntosh County Shouters: Gullah-Geechee Ring Shout from Georgia (performance)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxPU5517u8c>
5. Roots 2016 Series Previously Shown on the History Channel
<http://roots.history.com/episodes>
6. Film: "Untold Legacy" by Dr. Leslie Brown (watch online or download)
<http://mandamushow.top/downloads/download-free-untold-legacy-2006-leslie-k-brown.html>
7. "Afropop Caribbean Films" (watch now until further notice!)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop-caribbean-shorts/>
8. "Afropop Season 9": new films to watch and appreciate (You may also link to films for Seasons 1 – 8)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop/#season9>
9. The 2018 Nelson Mandela Annual Lecture, in partnership with the Motsepe Foundation. A special celebration and events for Mandela's 100th birthday. Includes speech by former U.S. President Barack Obama.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mviqiDKIqDc>

PAN AFRICAN HOLIDAYS / SPECIAL EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2018

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AUGUST 1: "Independence Day" in Benin; "Parents' Day" in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire); and "Emancipation Day" in Barbados + Guyana + Jamaica + Saint Lucia + Saint Vincent & The Grenadines + Trinidad & Tobago. **AUGUST 3:** "Freedom Day" in Equatorial Guinea; "Pidjiguiti Day (Battle)" in Guinea Bissau; "Independence Day" in Niger; and "Umuganura / Thanksgiving Harvest" in Rwanda. **AUGUST 5:** "Independence Day" in Burkina Faso. **AUGUST 6:** "Carnival Monday/Jouvert" in Anguilla + Antigua & Barbuda; "Emancipation Day" in The Bahamas + Ghana + Turks & Caicos Islands; "Kadooment Day / Crop Over" in Barbados; "August Monday / Emancipation Day" in Dominica + Montserrat + Grenada; "Independence Day" in Jamaica; "August Monday/Culturama" in Saint Kitts & Nevis; and "Farmers' Day" in Zambia. **AUGUST 7:** "August Tuesday / Culturama" in Saint Kitts & Nevis; "Independence Day" in Cote d' Ivoire (Ivory Coast); "Carnival Tuesday/Last Lap" in Antigua & Barbuda; and "Wakulima Ya Nane Nane (Peasants' Day)" in Tanzania. **AUGUST 9:** "Women's Day" in South Africa; and "Indigenous Peoples' Day" in Suriname. **AUGUST 10:** "Constitution Day" in Anguilla". **AUGUST 11:** "Independence Day" in Chad. **AUGUST 13:** "Independence Day" in Central African Republic; "Carnival Monday" in Grenada; "Women's Day" in Tunisia; and "Heroes' Day" in Zimbabwe. **AUGUST 14:** "Carnival Tuesday" in Grenada; and "Defense Forces Day" in Zimbabwe. **AUGUST 15:** "Assumption Day" in Benin + Burkina Faso + Burundi + Cameroon + Cape Verde + Central African Republic + Cote d' Ivoire (Ivory Coast) + French Guiana + Gabon + The Gambia + Guadeloupe + Guinea + Haiti + Madagascar + Martinique + Mauritius + Reunion + Rwanda + Saint Barthelemy + Saint Martin + Senegal + Seychelles + Togo; "National Day" in the Republic of Congo; and "Constitution Day" in Equatorial Guinea. **AUGUST 16:** "Fete de l' Independence/National Day" in Gabon; and "Restoration Day" in Dominican Republic. **AUGUST 24:** "National Flag Day" in Liberia. **AUGUST 26:** "Heroes' Day" in Namibia; and "National Day of Repentance" in Papua New Guinea. **AUGUST 31:** "Independence Day" in Trinidad & Tobago.

SELECTED AFRICAN / AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY NOTES FOR AUGUST

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Two websites mainly used for the history notes are: <http://www.blackfacts.com> and <http://www.yenoba.com/>

- August 1:
- 1834 - Slavery was outlawed in countries colonized by the British. Over 700,000 persons were freed.
 - 1867 - Afro Americans in Tennessee voted for the first time in a southern state election.
 - 1879 - Mary Eliza Mahoney was the first Afro to graduate from a nursing school (program at the New England Hospital for Women and Children).
 - 1920 - UNIA (United Negro Improvement Association) held its first convention in New York.
 - 1925 - National Bar Association established for Afro lawyers.
 - 1943 - Race riot in Harlem, New York.
 - 1944 - Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. from New York, was elected as the first Afro American Congressman for the Eastern States.
 - 1960 - Dahomey (Benin) became an independent African nation.
 - 1961 - Whitney Moore Young, Jr. was named Executive Director of the National Urban League.
 - 1964 - Arthur Ashe was first Afro to win the Wimbledon; and the first Afro named to the US Davis Cup team.
 - 1993 - Dr. Barbara Rose-Lee was first Afro woman named as head of a Medical School (Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine).

- 1996 - Michael Johnson became the only male athlete in history to win both the 200 meter dash and 400 meter dash events at the same Olympics.
- August 2:**
- 1847 - William A. Leidesdorff launched the first steamboat in the San Francisco Bay.
- 1850 - William Still started the Underground Railroad.
- 1920 - Marcus Garvey presented his "Back To Africa" program at the UNIA convention in New York.
- 1920 - William Leidesdorff launched the first steamboat in the San Francisco Bay.
- 1956 - British Parliament passed act to establish the Federation of the West Indies.
- 1966 - The Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science was chartered in Los Angeles, California. The school was named for Dr. Charles Richard Drew, a pioneer in blood plasma research.
- 1980 - Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns won the World Boxing Association's welterweight title. He was the first Afro American to win titles in five boxing weight classes.
- 1982 - Jackie Robinson, the first baseball player of Afro descent in the major leagues, was commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp (the fifth in its Black Heritage USA series). Additional stamps for Jackie Robinson have been released.
- 1997 - Fela Kuti, Nigerian musician and political activist died of AIDS (maybe???) in Lagos.
- August 3:**
- 1865 - The provisional governor of Florida abolished enslavement by a proclamation.
- 1897 - L. P. Ray, inventor, patented the Dust Pan (Patent # 587,607).
- 1908 - Allensworth Township was organized for Afro Americans in California (Tulare County).
- 1928 - William A. Scott, III founded the "Atlanta Daily World", the first Afro modern daily newspaper.
- 1960 - Niger became an independent African nation.
- 1970 - African People's Congress met in Atlanta, Georgia; and was attended by over 2,000 delegates.
- 1992 - A 2-day strike by 4 million native South Africans against the "white" government was called by the Congress of South African Trade Unions.
- 1996 - Josia Thugwane became the first South African to win an Olympic Gold Medal for the marathon.
- August 4:**
- 1936 - "Long" John Woodruff won an Olympic gold medal in the 800-meter run.
- 1953 - Movement of Afro families into Trumbull Park housing project in Chicago triggered a riot for over 3 years.
- 1961 - Barack Obama, the first U.S. president with African descent, was born in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1964 - Bodies of 3 murdered civil rights workers were found near Philadelphia, Mississippi.
- August 5:**
- 1864 - President Andrew Johnson moved to reverse the policy of distributing abandoned land to freedmen.
- 1914 - The first electric lights, invented by Garret Morgan, were installed in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1928 - William A. Scott, III founded the "Atlanta Daily World", the first contemporary Afro daily newspaper.
- 1960 - Burkina Faso became an independent African nation.
- 1962 - Nelson Mandela was arrested in South Africa, and charged with 5 years imprisonment.
- 1984 - Edwin Moses and Evelyn Ashford won gold medals for track & field in the World Olympics.
- August 6:**
- 1965 - President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, that outlawed the literacy test for voting eligibility in the South.
- August 7:**
- 1925 - West African Students Union was founded in London.
- 1948 - Alice Coachman, Tuskegee track star, was the first U.S. woman to win an Olympic Gold Medal. She was inducted into the National Track & Field Hall of Fame in 1975.
- 1954 - Charles H. Mahoney, was confirmed as the first Afro American delegate to the UN.

- 1960 - Cote D' Ivoire (Ivory Coast) became an independent African nation.
- 1968 - Hundreds were injured and three murdered in the Miami, Florida race riot.
- 1989 - George Thomas "Mickey" Leland, Congressman who chaired the House Select Committee on World Hunger, died in a plane crash (planned???) while observing Ethiopian refugee camps.
- 1991 - The African National Congress (ANC) ended the 30-year armed struggle against the South African apartheid regime.
- 1992 - The Mozambique civil war truce was called between the government and the National Resistance Movement (RENAMO) forces.
- August 8:**
- 1796 - Boston African Society was established with 44 members.
- 1805 - The African Baptist Church was organized in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1865 - Matthew Henson, the first explorer to reach the North Pole, was born in Charles County, Maryland. In 1986, Henson was commemorated on a postage stamp.
- 1885 - Afro William C. Carter, patented an umbrella stand (U.S. patent#323,397).
- 1960 - Cote D' Ivoire / Ivory Coast became an independent African nation.
- 1964 - Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party led by Fannie Lou Hammer challenged Democratic Party racism.
- 1997 - Robert L. Curbeam, astronaut, began an 11-day mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, flight STS-85, to study the Earth's ozone layer.
- August 9:**
- 1848 - The Free Soil party organized at Buffalo, NY convention was attended by Black abolitionists.
- 1936 - Jesse Owens won 4 gold medals in track and field at the Berlin Olympics.
- 1956 - 20,000 women marched against pass laws in Pretoria, South Africa.
- 1960 - Race riot in Jacksonville, Florida; 50 were reported injured after 10-day sit-in demonstrations.
- 1961 - James B. Parsons became the first Afro appointed to Federal District Court in the U.S.
- 1987 - The TLC Group, headed by Reginald Lewis, purchased Beatrice Foods International. This was the largest contemporary business acquisition obtained by a person of Afro Descent.
- August 10:**
- 1829 - Race riot in Cincinnati, Ohio forced over 1,000 African Americans to leave the city.
- 1981 - The Coca-Cola Bottling Company agreed to pump \$34 million into Afro businesses and the Afro community, in order to end a national boycott called by PUSH.
- 1984 - Carl Lewis duplicated Jesse Owens' 1936 Olympic record-setting performance of four Gold Medals.
- August 11:**
- 1960 - Chad became an independent African nation.
- 1965 - Watts Rebellion began in Los Angeles, California and continued through August 17; with over 1,000 injuries + 4,000 arrests.
- 1965 - U.S. Senate confirmed nomination of Thurgood Marshall as U.S. Solicitor General.
- August 12:**
- 1922 - Frederick Douglass' home in Washington, D.C. was declared a national shrine.
- 1965 - Race riot in West Side of Chicago, Illinois.
- 1977 - Stephen Biko, leader of the Black Consciousness Movement In South Africa, was arrested.
- 1990 - August Wilson won his second Pulitzer Prize for his play, "The Piano Lesson".
- August 13:**
- 1881 - The first nursing school for Afros opened at Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1892 - First issue of "Afro American" newspaper was published in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1906 - Black (Afro) soldiers raided Brownsville, Texas, in retaliation for racial insults.
- 1960 - The Central African Republic became an independent African nation.
- 1965 - General strike and demonstrations forced the resignation of the Congo Republic President, Fulbert Youlou.

- 1989 - Wreckage of plane with U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland and others on a humanitarian mission, was found on an Ethiopian mountainside. There were no survivors.
- 2007 - Asa Hilliard III, educator and historian, made his "passage to the next life" in Cairo, Egypt.
- August 14:** 1876 - Prairie View A&M State University in Texas (Historically Black College) was founded.
- 1908 - Race riot in Springfield, Illinois led to the founding of NAACP.
- 1961 - Jomo Kenyatta, Kenya independence leader was released by the British colonial authority.
- 1989 - The first National Black Theater Festival was held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- August 15:** 1824 - African Nation of Liberia was established by enslaved Africans who returned from the U.S.
- 1843 - 70 delegates from 12 states met in Buffalo, New York for the National Black Convention and made plans for a strike by enslaved Africans.
- 1960 - The Congo became an independent African nation.
- 1973 - The National Black Feminist Organization (NBFO) was formed in New York City, with Michele Wallace, Faith Ringgold, and Eleanor Holmes-Norton among the co-founders.
- 1979 - Andrew Young resigned as UN ambassador after an unauthorized meeting with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization.
- August 16:** 1972 - The Rev. Phillip A. Potter, a Methodist minister from Dominica, was named General Secretary of the World Council of Churches.
- August 17:** 1887 - Marcus Garvey, founder of the United Negro Improvement Association and the "Back to Africa" movement, was born in Jamaica.
- 1897 - W.B. Purvis, inventor, patented the electric railway switch (Patent # 588,176).
- 1938 - Boxer Henry Armstrong won the World Lightweight title.
- 1960 - Gabon became an independent African nation.
- 1993 - Jackie Joyner-Kersey won the 17th consecutive heptathlon at the World Track and Field Championships in Stuttgart, Germany.
- August 18:** 1859 - Harriet Wilson's "Our Nig" was the first novel published by an Afro writer in the U.S.
- 1950 - Edith Sampson was the first Afro American appointed as a U.S.A. representative to the UN.
- 1963 - James Meredith became the first Afro American to graduate from the University of Mississippi.
- 1964 - South Africa was banned from the Olympic Games because of its apartheid policies.
- 1971 - Police raided the Republic of New Africa's headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi.
- August 19:** 1791 - Benjamin Banneker, one of the planners of Washington, DC, published his first Almanac.
- 1884 - M.C. Harvey's lantern was patented (patent # 303844).
- 1926 - Theodore Flowers won the world middleweight boxing title in New York City.
- 1954 - Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, diplomat and the first Afro American winner of the "Nobel Peace Prize", was named Under-Secretary of United Nations.
- 1963 - NAACP Youth Council began sit-ins at lunch counters in Oklahoma City.
- 1989 - Bishop Desmond Tutu defied apartheid laws by walking alone on the beach in South Africa.
- 1992 - The Free National Movement won elections in The Bahamas, ending 19 years of rule by the Progressive Liberal Party.
- 1995 - The Abuja Accord brought temporary cessation of the Liberian civil war.
- August 20:** 1619 - The first group of 20 enslaved Africans were brought to Jamestown, Virginia by the Dutch.
- 1856 - Wilberforce University, a Historically Black College, was established in Ohio.
- 1944 - The SS Frederick Douglass (the first ship named in honor of a man of Afro descent), was lost (?) at sea near Europe.

- 1944 - Spingarn Medal was presented to Charles R. Drew who set up and ran the blood plasma bank in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.
 - 1960 - Senegal became an independent African nation.
 - 1983 - The anti-apartheid organization, United Democratic Front, was launched in Cape Town.
 - 1993 - Dr. David Satcher, genetic researcher, became the first Afro American Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the U.S.
 - 1999 - Tiger Woods was named PGA Player of the Year for golf and the Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.
- August 21:**
- 1831 - Nat Turner led the 3-day revolt that killed over 60 caucasians and 250 enslaved Africans.
 - 1927 - The Fourth Pan African Congress was held in New York City, August 21 – 24.
 - 1971 - George Jackson, member of the Black Panther Party, was murdered in the San Quentin Prison.
- August 22:**
- 1791 - Haitian Revolution began.
 - 1843 - Henry Highland Garnet made the call for “Return to Africa”, a general slave strike and armed struggle against slavery, at the National Convention of Black Men in Buffalo, New York.
 - 1867 - Fisk University, Historically Black College was incorporated.
 - 1910 - The famous Howard Theater in Washington, DC, opened for Broadway shows and musical entertainment.
 - 1978 - Jomo Kenyatta, Kenyan president and revolutionary, “passed to the next life” in Mombasa, Kenya.
 - 1989 - Huey P. Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, was killed in Oakland, California.
 - 1995 - The Republic of Ethiopia was formally proclaimed.
- August 23:**
- 1796 - AME (African Methodist Episcopalian) Zion Church was formed.
 - 1900 - Booker T. Washington formed the National Negro Business League in Boston, Massachusetts.
 - 1908 - National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, was formed and lead by Martha M. Franklin to improve the status of Afro American nurses.
 - 1926 - Carter Woodson, historian and author, inaugurated the Negro History Week.
 - 1958 - A week of race riots began in the Notting Hill area of London, England.
 - 1976 - 200,000 African workers went on strike in solidarity with Soweto people in South Africa.
- August 24:**
- 1831 - Nat Turner led an armed struggle against enslavement in Virginia.
 - 1836 - Henry Blair’s cotton picking machine was patented.
 - 1854 - 100 delegates met in Cleveland, Ohio for the National Emigration Convention, an Afro organization advocating emigration back to Africa.
 - 1950 - Judge Edith Sampson was named as the first Afro descent delegate to the United Nations.
 - 1990 - 4,000 ECOWAS peacekeeping force (from Ghana, Nigeria, Guinea, Sierra Leone and The Gambia) was deployed in Liberia.
- August 25:**
- 1886 - Kentucky State College was founded as the State Normal School for Colored (Afro) Persons.
 - 1908 - National Association of Colored Nurses was founded.
 - 1925 - A. Phillip Randolph founded the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.
 - 1965 - James Madison Nabrit, Jr. was named Ambassador to the United Nations delegation.
 - 1968 - Arthur Ashe won the U.S. Amateur Men's Singles Championship.
 - 1976 - The COINTELPRO operation was revealed in a letter. The program aimed to neutralize the Black Panthers, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP and other similar organizations

- August 26:** 1943 - William L. Dawson was elected as the first Afro Democratic Party Vice Presidential candidate.
 1947 - Dan Bankhead became the first Negro (Afro) League pitcher in Major League Baseball.
 1966 - Namibia's armed struggle was launched by SWAPO against South Africa's occupation.
 1989 - Over 25,000 people re-enacted the 1917 NAACP march in Washington D.C. to protest the U.S. Supreme Court's undermining of affirmative action.
- August 27:** 1963 - W.E.B. DuBois, scholar, civil rights activist and founder of the NAACP, died in Accra, Ghana.
 1966 - Riots in Waukegan, Illinois.
 1975 - Haile Selassie, the deposed emperor of Ethiopia, made his passage to the next life at age 83.
 1988 - Over 50,000 people marched in Washington D.C. to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington.
- August 28:** 1921 - Second Pan-African Congress met in London, Brussels and Paris. Of the 113 delegates, 39 were from Africa and 36 were from the U.S.
 1955 - 14-year old Emmett Till was kidnapped in Money, Mississippi after being accused of whistling at a "white" woman. His body was found four days later. He had been brutally murdered.
 1963 - March on Washington event, the largest civil rights demonstration to date in U.S. history. Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered the "I Have A Dream" speech.
 1964 - Riots in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 1988 - Beah Richards, poet, playwright and author won an Emmy Award for her outstanding guest performance in "Frank's Place".
 1989 - Riots in Vineland, New Jersey following the police murder of an Afro American man.
 1997 - Proposition 209, a California statute that virtually eliminated Affirmative Action, went into effect. This was the 34th anniversary of the "March on Washington." The Reverend Jesse Jackson led nearly 7,000 people in a "Save the Dream March" across the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge in protest of the Proposition.
 1997 - Thousands of Haitians marched from Brooklyn to Manhattan, to protest the savage beating and sexual assault of Abner Louima, a 30-year-old Haitian immigrant who was tortured by New York City police officers.
 2008 - Barack Obama officially accepted the Democratic Presidential Nomination.
- August 29:** 1957 - The Civil Rights (Voting Rights) Act of 1957 was passed. The Act established a civil rights commission division within the Justice Department and allowed the Justice Department to litigate against violations of voting rights.
 1962 - Mal Goode, Afro American news commentator, began broadcasting on ABC.
 1970 - Black Panthers had an armed clash with police in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 1979 - Sheridan Broadcasting Corp purchased the Mutual Black Network, making it the first completely Afro American owned radio network in the world.
- August 30:** 1800 - Gabriel Prosser, an enslaved African, organized a slave revolt in Virginia.
 1838 - The first Afro American magazine, "Mirror of Freedom", began publication in New York City.
 1854 - John C. Fremont issued a proclamation freeing the enslaved of Missouri. President Lincoln revoked the proclamation.
 1856 - Wilberforce University in Ohio, was established by the AME Church.
 1966 - African nations of Burundi, Rwanda and Zaire signed a mutual security pact.
 1966 - Constance Baker Motley was confirmed as U.S. District Judge and became the first Afro woman on the federal bench.
 1967 - Thurgood Marshall became the first U.S. Supreme Court Justice of Afro Descent.

- August 31:**
- 1969 - Riots in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.**
 - 1983 - Lieutenant Colonel Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first Afro American Astronaut in space.**
 - 1800 - Revolt of enslaved persons in Virginia.**
 - 1836 - Henry Blair patented the Cotton Planter.**
 - 1979 - Donald McHenry succeeded Andrew Jackson Young, Jr. as UN Ambassador.**
 - 1989 - Demonstrations in Brooklyn, New York following the murder of a 16 year old African American.**

SPECIAL PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 2018:

NOTE: the listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for August 2018

NOTE: Check the following websites for more national and international tours, festivals and conferences:

<http://www.soulofamerica.com/events/>

<https://africa.si.edu/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/senses-of-timevideo-and-film-based-works-of-africa/>

NOW – AUGUST 6, 2018 (check calendar website below for all events and details)

"BARBADOS CROP OVER FESTIVAL"

The Crop Over Festival, celebrates a 200 year-old tradition that honors the end of the sugar cane season. The six-week festival celebrates all that is "Bajan" with dusk till dawn parties, arts and crafts markets and culinary-driven street fares! Grand Kadooment Day (August 6) celebrates the end of Crop Over, where Masquerade Bands make their way to Spring Garden highway with revelers dressed in sequin costumes decorated with colorful feathers, jewels and bright accents; dancing behind music trucks and moving bars. As the finale of Crop Over, this event is the island's most exciting day of the year. Many Bajans who now live off the island return home to join in the festivities with family and friends.

More info: General: <https://www.visitbarbados.org/crop-over-festival>

Calendar: <https://barbados.org/cropclnd.htm#.WuelVlIjOSo>

NOW – FALL SEASON, 2018

"NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE"

This is another good time and season to visit the Museums schedule of events including community gatherings and workshops; special exhibits; concerts and screenings; AND MUCH MORE! Check the website below.

National Museum of African American History & Culture, 1400 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20560

More info / Events: 844-750-3012 OR <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

AUGUST - DECEMBER 1, 2018; check website below for details of each event

"2015 – 2024 INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT"

(Events Supported by the United Nations)

AUGUST 25, 2018

"Celebrating and Honouring the African and Indigenous history of El Salvador". The event will be held in the Plaza José Simeón Cañas, Zacatecoluca, La Paz, El Salvador; and is not organized or sponsored by the United Nations.

OCTOBER 1-2, 2018

"100 Most Influential People of African Descent (MIPAD) Under 40". This is a civil society initiative in support of the International Decade for People of African Descent. It identifies high achievers of African descent in public and private sectors from all around the world as a progressive network of relevant actors to join together in the spirit of recognition, justice and development of Africa, its people on the continent and across the diaspora.

This event is not organized or sponsored by the United Nations.

<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/upcoming-events.shtml>

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 6, 2018 check website for details

“EMANCIPATION DAY 2018”

(Public Holiday in several countries in the Caribbean)

“Emancipation Day” marks the end of slavery in the British Empire; and it is a public holiday in several Caribbean countries. Slavery was finally abolished throughout the British Empire by the Slavery Abolition Act 1833, which came into effect on August 1st 1834. Although the holiday commemorates events that took place on 1 August, it may be celebrated on different days in post-slavery countries. AUGUST 1st celebrations are in Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago. AUGUST 2nd celebration is in Bermuda. AUGUST 6th celebrations are in The Bahamas, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts & Nevis and Turks & The Caicos Islands. It is celebrated on March 22nd in Puerto Rico and on July 1st in Suriname. In the U.S. Emancipation Day is a state holiday in Washington DC and is celebrated on the weekday closest to April 16th.

More info: <https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/emancipation-day>

AUGUST 2 - AUGUST 6, 2018 (Thursday – Monday), check website for details and updates

“CARIBANA TORONTO 2018”

Toronto's Caribbean Caribana festival has grown exponentially since its start in 1967, and its “Grand Parade” is hailed as one of the most popular parades in the world. The Caribbean music includes Reggae, Calypso, Salsa and other Afro dance rhythms with African drums, Steel Pan and many other handmade instruments. There will also be Caribbean food, crafts and cultural events. What was once a three-day event has now grown into three weeks of Caribbean inspired events and parties taking place all over Toronto. Caribana is currently North America’s largest cultural festival.

Get your tickets as soon as possible, and check updates on the website below.

More info: <https://www.caribanatoronto.com/>

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 5, 2018 (Friday – Sunday), check website for details and updates

“UMOJA FEST 2018”

This festival in Seattle, Washington celebrates the best of the African American community and African Diaspora culture in the northwest; and features lots of Music, Food, Culture and Family Fun! Attractions include the Africatown Heritage Parade featuring dance troops and drill teams; Children’s Day & Family Fun Village; Soul N The Park; the Afrobeat & Roots Stage; Heal The Hood Basketball Tournament; and a Hip Hop 4 Peace stage. There will also be delicious foods of the African Diaspora from restaurants and food trucks, a vendor marketplace, a community resource Fair and more!

Judkins Park, 2150 South Norman Street, Seattle, Washington 98144

More info: <http://umojafamilyfest.com/>

AUGUST 7 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

“EXPECTATIONS EXHIBITION: THE NEIL KENLOCK ARCHIVE”

Experience the first ever photography exhibition ‘takeover’ at the Black Cultural Archives using photographs taken by Neil Kenlock. The Expectations Exhibition is curated by Kenlock’s daughter, Emelia Kenlock, who uses a selection of his black and white prints. Each photo tells an honest and unique story of African and Caribbean leaders who Kenlock was lucky enough to capture, many of whom are unsung heroes of British history. Visitors can enjoy the communal areas of the building, while exploring ideas of the black British leadership experience in the 1960s and 1970s. The

Expectations project and exhibition is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. FREE entry.

WINDRUSH sq. BRIXTON, SW2 1EF.

For more info: +44 (0)20 3757 8500 OR <https://blackculturalarchives.org/expectations>

AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 17, 2018 check website for details and registration

“A FESTA DA BOA MORTE - THE FESTIVAL OF THE GOOD DEATH”

Tour to Salvador, Bahia Brazil

This is one of the most fascinating Candomblé festivals and it's worth a special trip to see it. The Festival is organized by the Irmandade da Boa Morte (Sisterhood of the Good Death), a secret, Afro, religious society. The Festival is celebrated by the descendants of slaves, who praise their liberation with dance and prayer and a mix of themes from Candomblé and Catholicism. The Sisterhood of the Boa Morte (Good Death) is the oldest organization for women of African descent in the New World; and it is a secret society of African-Brazilian women, all descendants of African slaves, who paid to release their sisters from enslavement. The organization sponsors a procession each August that parades through the streets of the historical city of Cachoeira on the banks of the Paraguacu River. It is perhaps the most important festival in the African Heritage calendar in Bahia / Brazil, and is a living tribute of African culture and Diaspora in the New World.

The Tour Package costs \$3,800 and includes:

Round trip Air fare from New York or Miami to Salvador, Bahia; Round-trip airport transportation; air conditioned tour van; Hotel accommodations with breakfast ; Selected meals in outstanding restaurants; Historic city tour; Museum tour; Daily briefings, Music workshop; Beach days; Shopping; Samba Reggae rhythms in the historic district at night; Folklore shows; Music and dance events, Informal lectures with cultural leaders and artists; Visit to an Afro-Brazilian spiritual/candomblé community; Countryside day trips; Participation in the Cachoeira festival; and more. The hotel is on a secure beach front hotel on Avenida Sete de Setembro in Porto da Barra, Bahia. All US and Brazilian Departure and airport taxes are included. Participants will need: a US Passport with a Brazilian Visa (note: a Brazilian travel Visa for US citizens is \$160). The tour down payment of \$300 is due March 8th 2018 (or ASAP) and is non-refundable after 10 days.

You may create a plan to pay in installments. Balance is due 50 days prior to departure date (June 12, 2018).

More info Registration: Dr. Ken Dossar Cell: 215-473-6495 (U.S.) / Office: 215-878-2816 (U.S.) OR

<https://www.mandinga-culture.org/a-feista-da-boa-morte-tour-2018>

<http://www.salvadorbahiaguide.com/sisterhoodofthegooddeath.html>

AUGUST 13 – 20 (Sunday – Sunday / 7 days); check contact info below for pricing and registration options

“CAMP FARETA 2018”

Camp Fareta is a residential workshop hosted by Youssouf Koumbassa, a master dancer, choreographer, and teacher from Guinea, West Africa, and features other master dancers and drummers from Guinea, Mali, Senegal, the Congo, and other countries. It is an immersion in West African drum and dance that started in 2006 and is held at a beautiful setting in the southern Sierras of California each summer.

Venue: Camp Hye Sierra (Note: Camp Hye Sierra is an hour drive east of Fresno, California)

More info / Details / Registration: 443-739-4306 OR **http://www.dancingvillage.com/camp_fareta.php**

AUGUST 21st – SEPTEMBER 9th, 2018

“NATIONAL PRISON STRIKE 2018”

On August 21st prisoner rebels across the country will refuse to keep the prison machinery running and demand an end to prison slavery. On the outside, the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee is busy spreading the word, organizing solidarity demos and more. Check websites below for updates.

More info: **<https://incarceratedworkers.org/campaigns/prison-strike-2018>** OR

<http://sfbayview.com/2018/04/south-carolina-freedom-fighters-call-for-national-prisoners-strike-aug-21-sept-9-2018/> OR **<https://thefinalstrawradio.noblogs.org/post/2018/07/08/august21-prison-strike-2018/>**

AUGUST 23 – 25 (Thursday – Saturday); check contact below for schedule + pricing options + registration
“2018 RON BROWN BUSINESS/ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM”

The Thursday, August 23rd conference focus will be “Women Succeeding in Technology”. The adult sessions on August 24th will include: the CBCC President Welcome & Recap; President Corporate Appreciation Luncheon; Corporate Meet & Greet; and an Exhibit Area open during breaks throughout the day. The adult sessions on August 25 will include: Mid-Summit Reception in Exhibit Hall; Dinner & Awards; and Entertainment. The Youth session on August 25th will provide a “Youth Entrepreneur Development Training” from 8 am – 12:45 pm that will focus on:
Business Planning, Financial Literacy and Designing Business Presentations.

Hilton Irvine (Orange County Airport), 18800 MacArthur Boulevard, Irvine CA, 94612

More info / Registration: 916-463-0178 OR <http://www.calbcc.org/events>

SEPTEMBER 14 +, 2018; Check contact info below for cities to be visited, dates and tour details
“TRUTH CAMPAIGN & TOUR”

The Community Healing Network (CHN) will sponsor and coordinate this cross country tour to major cities with Afro populations. The CHN aim has been to engage a critical mass of Afro people in the journey toward emotional emancipation by August 2019, the 400th anniversary of the first forced arrival of Africans in the U.S. Instead of hosting the Valuing Black Lives Global Summit this year, CHN is taking the message on the road to invite more Afro people across the country and around the world to join this journey that will focus on emotional emancipation for Afro children. Afro parents, teachers, and leaders of community-based organizations will be engaged in the work of freeing our children with the truth of their history, and the truth of their worth. The “Truth Campaign and Tour” will launch in September 2018 from the CHN’s birthplace of New Haven, Connecticut and travel to U.S. cities that includes: New Haven CT, Baltimore MD, Washington DC, Los Angeles CA, Oakland CA, Portland OR, and Richmond VA. International cities on the list include: Kingston, JAMAICA + Accra, GHANA + London, UNITED KINGDOM + Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA + Toronto, CANADA. At each stop, people will be invited to take the pledge to #DefyTheLieofBlackInferiority and #EmbraceTheTruthofBlackhumanity. Signatures will also be collected to endorse the call to the African Union and the Diaspora to place the emotional freedom of our children at the top of the global Afro agenda.

NOTE: The late Dr. Maya Angelou joined CHN in 2008, and is the founding Chair of CHN Board of Advisors.

Tour details and cities: <http://www.communityhealingnet.org/truth-campaign-and-tour/>

For more info: info@communityhealingnet.org

SEPTEMBER 15 – 29, 2018; check website for events, fees and more details
“30TH NATIONAL BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL (NBAF)”

After 30 years, the festival has become a legacy of stellar artistic and educational programs in music, dance, film, visual arts, theater and the literary arts. The NBAF is recognized as the oldest multidisciplinary arts organization in the U.S. that is focused exclusively on the arts and artists of African descent. By featuring artists from the African Diaspora, from the U.S., Africa, the Caribbean, Europe and Latin America, NBAF promotes art and culture as vehicles for bringing diverse communities together. Activities include a special youth program, a Gala, fine arts, fashion and more. Over the years, NBAF has featured acclaimed artists such as Angelou, Wynton Marsalis, The O’Jays, Toni Blackman, Spike Lee, Katherine Dunham, Harry Belafonte, Maxi Priest, Sonia Sanchez, Youssou N’Dour, Amiri Baraka, Tito Puente, Ousmane Sembene, National Ballet de Guinea, Gladys Knight, Cicely Tyson, August Wilson, and Nikki Giovanni, and many others.

Piedmont Park, 1071 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta Georgia, 3030

More info: 404-939-1594 OR <http://sandbox.nbaf.org/the-season/> OR <http://nbaf.org/festival-2018/>

ONGOING PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

(Check each website for current activities / programs / resources)

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SAVE NUBIA PROJECT

A special project coordinated by Bay Area's Professor Manu Ampim to document that the areas designated for dam construction in northern and central Sudan should be preserved. The areas are valuable UNESCO World Heritage Sites in danger of being destroyed, and are homelands of the Nubians who have occupied the area for millennia.

More info / to assist with the project: 510-273-2456 OR info@savenubia.org OR www.SaveNubia.org

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS: TOURS AND INVESTMENTS

(Check website for details on future tours; videos of previous tours; and special events)

Consider the ultimate journey to the motherland and the Diaspora to experience a vibrant Africa with a mix of roots, culture, paradise, night life, shopping, networking, business and investment opportunities.

NOTE: Prices for these tours are "all-inclusive" and include: full accommodations and round trip flights from the U.S.; daily exercise and meditation sessions; daily breakfast & dinner; hotel accommodations; business & investment networking; and transportation & access to all tour sites & activities.

UPCOMING TOURS:

"GHANA TOUR": November 16 - 26, 2018

<https://www.africafortheafricans.org/index.php/ghana-tour-nov-2018>

"BRAZIL ROOTS & CULTURE TOUR": July 19 – 28, 2019

<https://www.africafortheafricans.org/index.php/brazil-roots-culture-tour-july-2019>

FOR MORE INFO AND ADDITIONAL TOURS:

<http://www.africafortheafricans.org/>

BLACK FAMILY LIFE AND CULTURE, INC.

Black Family Life and Culture's vision is to utilize its rich thirty-five (35) year history of culturally based research and program development to provide the African American community the tools to reclaim ownership of their health and wellness by Reunifying the Families, Revitalizing the Community and Reestablishing the Culture.

"Mu Kala Kintwadi Ya Tubu I Mu Zinga" (To know one's origins, is to live forever) African Proverb

<http://blackfamily-life.org/>

INSPIRE HEALTH SOLUTIONS, LLC!

Inspire Health Solutions, LLC provides services, products and resources to minority women that are designed to motivate, innovate, invent and inspire! Encouragement and inspiration is offered through some of the featured motivational books written by Dr. J. Nwando Olayiwola; including "Minority Women Professionals (MWP's are MVP's)"; as well as customized workshops, training, consultation and coaching. Scholarships are available.

More info / Event registration: <http://inspirehealthllc.com/>

“MY AFRICA IS”

This documentary series takes you on a journey across the African continent through the eyes of an insider. The four things that come to mind when people think of Africa are population, problems, poverty, and promise unfulfilled...but that’s not the whole story! Perspective changes everything. “My Africa Is” wants to show you something different. The crew says they are not about hiding real issues or over-hyping good news. They are more than aware of the challenges, but they also know that they are not helpless. The video series will follow change-makers in various cities across sub-Saharan Africa that are young, doing some really cool things, and starting a new conversation. Their stories are real; some subjects will inspire, others will provoke, but each one will challenge what you thought you knew and reintroduce you to OUR Africa.

More info / Video Updates: <http://www.myafricais.com/>

“ONE AFRICA HEALTH RESORT, RESTAURANT & WELLNESS CENTER”

Tours or retreats to this healing retreat, at the One Africa Health Resort in Ghana, provide rejuvenation in a quaint Afrikan village style environment. Fourteen day tours are priced from \$2,500 and include roundtrip airfare from New York City. Tour sites included in the itinerary are the: W.E.B. DuBois Centre, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial, Cultural Art Center, Makola Market, Elmina and Cape Coast Slave Dungeons; and more.

More info / Tickets: 011-233-20-750-1221 OR <http://www.oneafricaghana.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/upcoming-events.shtml>

LINKS FOR LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION / RESOURCES / EVENTS

NEW LISTING: #76 (Dr. Chike Akua)

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BAY AREA

1. AFRICA TODAY WITH WALTER TURNER: check updates on contemporary developments in Africa, the Caribbean, South America, the United States, and more. Mondays, 7 – 8 pm on KPFA Radio, 94.1 FM. Listen online to current and past programs.
<https://kpfa.org/program/africa-today/>
2. AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (AAGSNC): check details and dates for Bay Area monthly study groups and weekly assistance with African Heritage / Genealogy research.
<http://www.aagsnc.org/> OR 510-531-3905
3. AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY COUNCIL: an independent community group in collaboration with the San Francisco Department of Public Health's African American Health Initiative. Committed to close the gap of negative health disparities affecting people of African descent by sharing e-health information and resources that promote effective health policies, community action and well being.
<http://www.bcoa.org/> OR <http://rafikicoalition.org/news.html#events>
4. AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS -- BAY AREA
 - San Francisco BayView (online): <http://sfbayview.com/>
 - The Sun Reporter + California Voice (subscription info only)
<http://www.sunreporter.com/tosubscribe.html>
 - The Oakland Post and Post Newspaper Group Online. Includes news for Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, San Francisco, Marin, South County and Vallejo.
<http://postnewsgroup.com/>
5. AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAPAC)
<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/councils-committees/african-american-parent-advisory-council.html>
The mission of the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC) is to provide a forum to hear the ideas of the San Francisco Unified School District's African American parent community, and respond to those ideas by educating and informing parents of district resources, policies, and programs.
6. AFRICANA STUDIES COMMUNITY RESEARCH CENTER AT MERRITT COLLEGE: The Department of African American Studies provides curriculum for African American history to be used on ipads and/or computers that is fully ADA compliant for hearing and visually impaired learners and accessible in Spanish. It also includes a Black Family Research Specialist who works 2 days a week to train persons on genealogy processes.
510-434-3935 OR 510-531-4911 OR <http://postnewsgroup.com/> OR <http://www.merritt.edu/wp/afam/>
OR https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E_9UJQ0UJg&feature=youtu.be
7. AFRICANA STUDIES / PROFESSOR MANU AMPIM: check his Save Nubia Project, African studies / radio program, educational tours, e-store, publications, special events, lectures and more.
<http://www.manuampim.com/>

8. **AFROCENTRIC OAKLAND:** promote individual and community rejuvenation and cultural pride through art.
<http://www.afrocentricoakland.com/>
9. **AKILI DADA:** check details and activities of the Africa and San Francisco Branches coordinate transformative leadership for young women from underprivileged backgrounds in Africa and the U.S.
<http://www.akilidada.org/#home>
10. **AUSAR AUSET SOCIETY---WEST COAST:** check details for the West Coast chapter that carries on the mission of Ausar Auset Society International by: offering monthly classes on the material created by Ra Un Nefer Amen I; providing an outlet for the supplies and materials of AASI; and by creating a community environment through which one can live out the Kamitic spiritual system with others.
<http://www.ausarasetwestcoast.com/>
11. **AVOTCJA:** check info and links to Avotcja's activities as a D.J., poet, musician with Modupe; and more.
<http://www.avotcja.org/>
12. **BAOBOB:** Bay Area Organization of Black Owned Businesses: supports Black owned businesses and their customers, who agree that keeping our dollars circulating within our community is tantamount to Black empowerment in the Bay Area and beyond.
<http://baobobdirectory.com/>
13. **BARBARA LEE'S CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #13:** keep up-to-date on international /national / regional / local issues and events that impact on the Bay Area represented by Congresswoman Barbara Lee.
<http://lee.house.gov/>
14. **BAY AREA BLACK UNITED FUND (BABUF):** strives to improve Bay Area African-American wellness by: putting needed resources into the community; compiling a Health Conductors list; and by engaging the community in leading healthier lives. Check info and more.
<http://www.babuf.org/>
15. **BAY AREA PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE:** Established in 1987, the organization writes, directs and produces quality production throughout the Bay Area; and is based at the Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts.
<http://bayareapac.wix.com/bapac>
16. **BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP):** working for racial, social and economic justice through grassroots community organizing and policy-change.
<http://blackorganizingproject.org/>
17. **CENTER FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION:** a Bay Area group building powerful movements from below and the left through education, analysis, theory, and dialogue.
<http://www.politicaleducation.org/>
18. **DIAMANO COURA WEST AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY:** provides classes / workshops for West African dance and music at the Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts in Oakland. The Company has professional performances locally, nationally and internationally.
<http://www.diamanocoura.org/>

19. **DOWNTOWN TAY:** Empowering the young adult community (16-24 years old) in Alameda County. Connecting to culture; inspiring hope; cultivating creativity; supporting wellness and promoting critical thinking.
<http://www.downtowntay.org/>
20. **EAST OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EOYDC):** EOYDC develops the social, higher education and leadership capacities of youth and young adults (ages 6 – 24).
<http://eoydc.org/>
21. **ELLA BAKER CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS:** advances racial and economic justice to ensure dignity and opportunity for low-income people and people of color.
<http://ellabakercenter.org/>
22. **FREEDOM FARMERS' MARKET:** check the African American farmer's site for ordering your "Harvest Box" and to learn about farming or assist those wishing to maintain or create sustainable farms.
<http://freedomfarmersmarket.com/>
23. **HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE---BAY AREA:** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.
<http://www.haitisolidarity.net/index>
24. **HUNTERS POINT FAMILY:** grass-roots, community-based organization providing holistic programs supporting at-risk youth and young adults living in BayView Hunters Point, San Francisco.
<http://hunterspointfamily.org/>
25. **IJO ADULAWO ORISA TEMPLE OF OAKLAND:** Ijo Adulawo means the temple of Black Theology. Main objective is to promote spiritual development in the Bay Area through the study and practice of the Orisa Lifestyle. Online products and services available.
<http://ijoadulawo.weebly.com/> + <http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
26. **JAMAICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (JAANC):** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.
<http://www.jaanc.org/>
27. **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SACRED WOMAN CIRCLE:** receive and provide Sisterhood support through the Gateways and beyond! Services include Kemetic & Womb Yoga; and products include holistic teas, tonics, elixars, soaking salts and more.
<http://www.holisticpsr.org/>
28. **OAKLAND PUBLIC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (OPC):** community music classes with Afro energy for all ages.
<https://www.opcmusic.org/>
29. **ORISHA LIFESTYLE ACADEMY:** organization to develop and renew the community through special projects.
<http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
30. **OUSD RESTORATIVE JUSTICE:** Oakland Unified School Districts program that pilots a three-tiered model of prevention/ intervention/ supported reentry in response to conflict/harm.
<http://www.ousd.org/Page/12324>
31. **OUTDOOR AFRO:** reconnects African-Americans with natural spaces and one another through camping, hiking, biking, fishing, gardening and more.
<http://www.meetup.com/Outdoor-Afro/>

32. PAN AFRICAN CITY ALIVE: check the online store and Resource Center in Sunnyvale, CA for African art, clothing, books, culture, etc.
<http://www.panafricanstore.com/default.aspx>
33. PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK: check the Oral History Project (“I Hear, I Keep: Stories From Oakland’s Griots”). Wednesdays – Sundays, 2465 34th Avenue, Oakland, 510-532-9142
www.peraltahacienda.org
34. PRIORITY AFRICA NETWORK (PAN): check the Bay Area’s website for Pan African affairs, resources, organizations, events, news and updates, African Immigration, African restaurants, etc.
<http://www.priorityafrica.org/index.html>
35. QILOMBO: a radical / forward movement community social center / organization.
<http://qilombo.org/>
36. RADIO 97.5 FM/KDEE: A Community Radio Station, owned and operated by the California Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Includes news and updates, business directory, community events and more.
<https://www.kdeefm.org/>
37. RED BAY COFFEE: Check the website to purchase coffee and gifts in Oakland or San Francisco, at some Farmer’s Markets or online. Fosters single origin, fair trade, direct trade, organic and sustainable coffees.
www.redbaycoffee.com
38. USHIRIKA KENYA Inc.: check details and activities for the community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to building a strong, united and thriving Kenyan community in Northern California and throughout the U.S.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ushirika-Kenya-Inc/119089438101741?hc_location=timeline
39. VILLAGE-CONNECT: the mission is to build the capacity of people to become more self-aware and self-directed, resulting in sustainable positive transformation. The Project has received many awards.
<http://www.village-connect.org/>
40. WANDA’S PICKS: check Bay Area events, radio show, blog, etc.
<http://wandaspicks.com/current-picks/>
41. YOUTH SPEAKS: founded in 1996 in San Francisco, and champions a local, national, and increasingly global movement of young people picking up pens and stepping proudly onto stages, declaring themselves present.
<http://youthspeaks.org/#>

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42. ALL AFRICA: online news for all of Africa.
<http://allafrica.com/>
43. ALL-AFRICAN PEOPLE’S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (AAPRP): a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa.
<http://www.aaprp-intl.org/>

44. AFRICA GREAT LAKES NETWORKING FOUNDATION (AGL): a Canadian Non-profit Organization that provides supports, services and referrals, working with other agencies to smoothly integrate the Newcomers and Refugees mainly from the African Great Lakes Region and other parts of the world to Canadian Society.
<http://africagreatlakesnetworkingfoundation.org/>
45. AFRICA TIMES NEWS: THE AFRICAN NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER: comprehensive access in French and English to events in and about all countries in Africa. Organized by a group of young African journalists.
<http://www.africa-times-news.com/>
46. AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS—NATIONAL
- The Final Call: <http://www.finalcall.com/>
 - National Newspaper Publishers Association – list of member newspapers
http://www.nnpa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=45
47. AFRICA GREAT LAKES NETWORKING FOUNDATION (AGL): committed to transform communities in Kenya and the Diaspora through education, information dissemination for knowledge, skills and sustainability.
<http://africagreatlakesnetworkingfoundation.org/>
48. AFRICAN GLOBE: BLACK NEWS, POLITICS AND INFORMATION: dedicated to the propagation and the dissemination of news and information relating to, and of importance to African Peoples worldwide. Includes videos, biographies, etc.
<http://www.africanglobe.net/>
49. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ONLINE
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/africa-newspapers.htm>
50. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET: provided by Stanford University.
<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/current2.html>
51. AFRICAN / PAN AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SITES
<http://www.world-newspapers.com/africa.html>
52. AFRICAN UNION (AU): official organization for 53 member African nations and the African Diaspora, with the head office in Ethiopia. Formerly Organization of African Union (OAU).
- For info on each nation, and all AU programs and projects: <http://www.au.int/en/>
 - For info about “Agenda 2063” (50 year proposals / projects for Africa): <http://agenda2063.au.int/>
 - For live stream of important meetings: <http://summits.au.int/en/livestream?q=livestream>
53. AFRICAN WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT FUND - USA: a coalition of African women and their U.S. allies for various projects.
www.awdf.org/awdf-usa OR www.awdf.org (sister organization)
54. AFRICANS RISING: a growing and self-selecting collective of social movements, NGOs, peoples and popular social justice movements, intellectuals, artists, sports people, cultural activists and others, across the continent and Diaspora.
<http://www.africans-rising.org/>
55. AFROPOP: THE ULTIMATE CULTURAL EXCHANGE: links to special worldwide Afro TV / Media presentations. A series on the present day realities and contemporary lifestyles of Africans, on the continent and the Diaspora.
<http://afropop.tv/>

56. **AFRICANS DESERVE REPARATIONS:** Coordinated by Baba Jahahara Amen-RA Alkebulan-Ma'at, Life Member & Past National Co-Chair of N'COBRA (National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America), and Founder of Foundations for Our New Alkebulan/Afrikan Millennium (FONAMI) and AFRICANS DESERVE REPARATIONS.
<http://www.africansdeservereparations.com/index.html>
57. **AFRICOLOGY: THE JOURNAL OF PAN AFRICAN STUDIES:** a trans-disciplinary and scholarly journal devoted to intellectual synthesis of research, scholarship and critical thought on the African experience around the world.
<http://www.ipanafrican.org/>
58. **ALL AFRICAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (AAPRP):** a permanent, independent, revolutionary, socialist, Pan-African Political Party based in Africa. The All-African People's Revolutionary Party recognizes that African People born and living in over 113 countries are one People, with one culture, one Nation and one destiny.
<http://www.aaprp-intl.org/>
59. **AMERICA'S BLACK HOLOCAUST MUSEUM:** virtual galleries and links to resources to educate the public about the ongoing injustices endured by people of African heritage in America.
<http://www.abhmuseum.org/>
60. **ARISTIDE FOUNDATION FOR DEMOCRACY:** community and internationally sponsored programs which include the new Medical School at UNIFA (University of the Aristide Foundation) in Ayiti (Haiti).
<http://www.aristidefoundationfordemocracy.org/>
61. **ATLANTA BLACK STAR:** online resource for global Pan African information on all topics (health, travel, politics, TV & film, lifestyle, parenting and more)
<http://atlantablackstar.com/>
62. **BLACK AGENDA REPORT:** e-newsletter, business news/networks/incentives, etc.
<http://www.blackagendareport.com/>
63. **BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION (BAJI):** educates and engages African American and black immigrant communities to organize and advocate for racial, social and economic justice. Has a Bay Area branch.
<http://blackalliance.org/>
64. **BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK:** products sold from Black-owned businesses to Black consumers.
<http://www.blackbusinessnetwork.com/Home/>
65. **BLACK DOCTOR:** healthy living and tips for African Americans.
<http://blackdoctor.org/search/index.aspx>
66. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK:** magazine and official guide to events.
<http://officialblackhistorymonthuk.co.uk/>
67. **BLACK IN LA (LOS ANGELES):** news and listings of events in and around and originating from Los Angeles.
<http://www.blacknla.com/wp2/>
68. **BLACK MONEY:** provides the African-American market the same critical business information which drives major economies.
<http://www.blackmoney.com/>

69. **BLACK PUBLIC MEDIA / NATIONAL BLACK PROGRAMMING CONSORTIUM (NBPC):** founded in 1979, the NBPC develops, produces, distributes and funds media content about the Black experience for public media outlets. Content provided online at BlackPublicMedia.org and via broadcast through AfroPoP: The Ultimate Cultural Exchange documentary series.
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/>
70. **BLACK STAR PROJECT:** operates nationally with a belief in the strength of parental and community involvement in education to eliminate the racial academic achievement gap.
<http://blackstarproject.org/action/>
71. **BLACK WOMEN FOR WELLNESS - LOS ANGELES (BWWLA):** is committed to the health and well-being of Black women and girls through health education, empowerment and advocacy.
<http://www.bwwla.org/>
72. **BLACK WOMEN'S HEALTH IMPERATIVE:** dedicated to promoting optimum health for Black women across the life span - physically, mentally and spiritually.
<http://www.healthyblackwomen.org/>
73. **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION TEXAS (CAHFT):**
<http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCAHFT> (YouTube TV channel)
74. **CARICOM / CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT:** partnership of Caribbean nations for regional projects and development. Represented in PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) and UN (United Nations).
<http://www.caricom.org>
75. **CENTER FOR THE RESTORATION OF MA'AT:** New York based organization providing courses, tours, TV and radio programs about the Kemetite legacy.
http://www.centerformaat.com/About_KLT.html
76. **DR. CHIKE AKUA:** Professor, historian and award winning educator. Book Dr. Chike Akua to speak at your school, college, university or conference! Email info@DrAkua.net or call (770)309-6664
www.DrAkua.net
77. **THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROJECT (CRRJ) – Northeastern University School of Law:** serves as a resource for scholars, policymakers, and organizers involved in initiatives seeking justice for crimes of the civil rights era.
<http://nuweb9.neu.edu/civilrights/>
78. **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT VETERANS:** includes important links and timeline of civil rights events from 1951 – 1968.
<http://www.crmvet.org/>
79. **CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS (COSAS):** international organization for free, compulsory and relevant education and training systems that embrace democracy and equity and quality for students.
<http://cosas.co.za/>
80. **COLORED CONVENTIONS:** info for conventions of African Descendants from 1830, organized by educators. Includes links, videos and other important info.
<http://coloredconventions.org/conventions>

81. **FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES / LAND ASSISTANCE FUNDS:** an organization committed to save Black-Owned Land Since 1967 With Cooperatives.
<http://www.federationsoutherncoop.com/>
82. **FAWOHODIE SUA:** Online Pan African educational co-op classes for youth.
<http://www.fawohodieonlineclasses.com/home>
83. **INSTITUTE OF THE BLACK WORD 21ST CENTURY:** for building the capacity of Black communities in the U.S. to work for the social, political, economic and cultural upliftment of the global Black community.
<http://ibw21.org>
84. **INTERNATIONAL BLACK WOMEN'S CONGRESS:** an international, non-profit networking organization; setting exemplary models of womanhood for building up African people worldwide.
<http://www.ibwc.us/>
85. **THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION TO COMMEMORATE AFRICAN ANCESTORS OF THE MIDDLE PASSAGE (ICCAAMP):** organizes and lists international activities that are designed to remember the millions of Africans who were sold, kidnapped, shipped then died along the route from Africa to the Americas.
<http://www.remembertheancestors.com/>
86. **KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE:** founded in 1997 to bring relevant news, information and life enhancing programs to the Black community via multimedia.
<http://www.know4life.org/> + News: <http://know4life.tumblr.com/>
87. **MALCOLM X GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT:** information about today's community issues.
<http://mxgm.org/>
88. **MAAT INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION:** organized study tours and curriculum to learn Kemet and ancient wisdom.
<http://www.centerformaat.com/maat institute-aboutus.html>
89. **MY CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY:** regional social club, events, videos, TV, photos and more.
<http://mycaribbean.us/>
90. **NAARVA.com:** the National African American RVer's Association, Inc. is a special RV Organization for "US" like no other RV Camping Organization.
<http://naarva.com/>
91. **NCOBRA / National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America:** a mass-based coalition organized for the sole purpose of obtaining reparations for African descendants in the United States.
<http://www.ncobraonline.org/>
92. **PAMBAZUKA NEWS:** Pan African Voices for Freedom and Justice.
<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/>
93. **PAN AFRICAN NETWORK IN DEFENSE OF MIGRANTS RIGHTS (PANiDMR):** an Africa-led organization that promotes the well being and interests of migrants, refugees and stateless persons from Africa.
<http://www.panidmr.org/>

94. **RACE FOR THE TIMES (RFT):** provides links to national and global projects for understanding racial issues. Includes in-depth interviews, conscious hip hop, radio archives and more.
<http://www.raceforthetimes.com/tags/african-internationalism>
95. **RACIAL EQUALITY TOOLS:** this site offers tools, research, tips, curricula and ideas for those working toward racial equity and racial justice at every level – in systems, organizations, communities and the culture at large.
<http://racialequitytools.org/home>
96. **REGGAE WELLNESS:** Connecting Natural Health Care Seekers with Natural Health Care Givers. Based in Jamaica.
<https://reggaewellness.com/>
97. **RESTITUTION STUDY GROUP (RSG):** a non-profit institute based in New York City to examine and execute innovative approaches to healing the injuries of exploited and oppressed people. The RSG partners with community advocates bringing about litigation, legislation, genealogy and DNA research.
<http://www.rsgincorp.com/index.html>
98. **SISTA WORKS:** an organization to connect women and girls of African Descent worldwide to enrich one another and discover the resources to fulfill their dreams.
<http://www.sistaworks.org/>
99. **UWITV:** the online news from all campuses of the University of the West Indies and the Caribbean region.
<https://www.uwitv.org/>
100. **VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY** (monthly newsletter by WO'SE's Brother Mxolisi).
<http://hcvoice.wordpress.com>
101. **WORLD AFRICAN DIASPORA UNION (WADU):** Pan African events, history and information from renowned global Pan African Leaders.
<http://www.wadupam.org/>
102. **YENOBA.COM:** free website featuring many major achievements and important dates for /by people of African Descent. It includes inventions, and leadership that have helped mankind world-wide.
<http://www.yenoba.com/>
103. **ZENVIBA CAPITAL CORPORATION:** a non-profit investment bank that makes direct measurable impacts in underserved urban and rural communities.
<http://www.zenviba.com/index.html>

BOOK SALES FOR AFRICAN / AFRODESCENDENT HISTORY & HERITAGE

A SHORT LIST OF SITES FOR AFRO-CENTRIC BOOKS (REVIEWS AND PURCHASE)

NOTE: the listings below are part of the WO'SE "Pan African Affairs Newsletter" for August 2018

1. **AFRICA'S 100 BEST BOOKS OF THE 20TH CENTURY** - The ASC (African Studies Center) Leiden Library, compiled a dossier on Africa's 100 Best Books of the 20th Century project. It includes an introduction, the top twelve list, the top hundred list, and a selection of Web resources
<http://www.ascleiden.nl/content/webdossiers/africas-100-best-books-20th-century>
2. **ASHAY BY THE BAY** – African American and Multi-Cultural Children's Books
Online catalog with 600+ bi-lingual and picture books and products. Provides special reading lists online and online or onsite book fairs for fundraising. Orders may be taken online, by email, phone or fax.
www.ashaybythebay.com
3. **THE BLACK BOOK REVIEW ONLINE**
<http://www.qbr.com>
4. **BLACK BOOK PLUS** - Knowledge Books
NOTE: you may choose books from other categories such as Africa, Caribbean, etc.
Publisher + online bookstore: <http://www.blackbookplus.com/KNOWLEDGE%20BOOKS.asp>
5. **BLACK BOOKS DIRECT** – African American History
NOTE: you may choose books from other categories such as Africa, children's books, arts & media, bargain books, etc.
Online bookstore: <http://www.blackbooksdirect.com/history.html>
6. **MARCUS BOOK STORE** - Home Library Must-Haves
NOTE: you may choose from other categories such as art, history, elementary, middle School, high School, politics, science fiction, self-help, etc. Self-directed Book Clubs may meet at the Marcus Bookstore.
Oakland + online: <http://marcusbooksoakland.com/>
7. **PAN AFRICAN CITY LIVE** – Special collection of African and African American books.
Culture and Bookstore in Sunnyvale + online: <http://panafricancity.com/product-category/books/>
8. **PER ANKH PUBLISHERS** (owned by AYI KWEI ARMAH - author of "Two Thousand Seasons")
Online bookstore (Bay Area distributor / facilitator): <http://www.perankhbooks.com/>