

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 SENEB!" = "May you have Life, Prosperity and Health!"

NOVEMBER 2018 / 6259 AKC (Ancient Kmt Calendar)

PAN AFRICAN PROVERB / WISDOM FOR THE MONTH

NOTE: African proverbs are for the wise man/woman to contemplate and find their real meanings.

"LAK LYEC PE LOYO RWODE" (Acholi language of Uganda and South Sudan)

"AN ELEPHANT IS NOT OVERBURDENED BY ITS TUSKS" (English Translation)

NOTE: This is said of a person who is determined to complete a difficult task.

From: "Acholi Proverbs", page 18 / c1985 by Okot p' Bitek

WISDOM FROM THE HUSIA

“When you embark on the Lake of Maat (truth, justice and righteousness). May you sail on it with a good wind. May no storm tear away your sail (soul) nor your boat lag behind...

May you not run aground nor the current carry you away.”

From: The Husia: Sacred Wisdom of Ancient Egypt /
The Book of Khun-Anup, Section I, p. 31 / c1984 by Maulana Karenga

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

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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 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).

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE WO'SE 38TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 2ND !!!

WO'SE NEW LIFE SEMINARY (NLS) CLASSES

Sundays, 9 – 10:20 am

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

WO'SE SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL SEGMENTS

Sundays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join us for the Sunday service that includes: Libation to Ancestors; an opening and closing Prayer Circle; Meditation; soul-stirring songs and music; Litany of Sacrifice; and other activities followed by a healthy Karamu (communal meal).

Details for each celebration will be posted on the WO'SE website. (<http://www.wosecommunity.org/>)

WO'SE "STONES OF FIRE" CHOIR

November 4 + November 18 (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

November 11th + November 25th (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month, the "Sounds of MAAT" with Brother David Goodlett and friends enhance the service. 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.

WO'SE ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF

November 30 (Friday), 6 pm

Join the first day of the weekend celebration for the 38th anniversary of WO'SE! There will be good remembrances, good refreshments, good music and many thanks for all of the blessings and accomplishments!

SELECTED BAY AREA EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

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

NOVEMBER 3 (Saturday), 1 – 4 pm; No Fee

"NEGRO SPIRITUALS HERITAGE DAY"

You are invited to join this introductory celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Friends of Negro Spirituals. The celebration includes video footage flash backs, historical photos, and a community sing. There will be light refreshments.

Oakland Public Library / West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607

More info: 510-238-7352 OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/west-oakland-branch/negro-spirituals-heritage-day>

NOVEMBER 3 (Saturday), event times + fees below

"2018 YBCA (YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS) 100 SUMMIT"

1 pm; No Fee / CALLING YOUTH TO POWER @ YBCA Theater

The Yerba Buena Center for the Arts' (YBCA) first annual "Calling Youth to Power" is tailored to youth under 24. The event, presented in collaboration with KQED and Youth Speaks, provides a platform and safe space for youth to connect with peers and the local community. Facilitated by local youth leaders, "Calling Youth to Power", youth may address some of the most pressing issues of our time (like quality education and healing from violence) in a series of talks and town hall conversations.

5 – 6:30 pm; \$18 / "THE FUTURE OF VISUAL CULTURE" @ YBCA Theater

Join Rafael Casal, Nnedi Okorafor, and Kat Gordon for conversations that will have a lasting impact beyond this day and beyond these walls. Writer and filmmaker Rafael Casal's *Blindspotting* (2018), Kat Gordon's fight for female leadership in advertising, and Nnedi Okorafor's exploration of African stories in science fiction demonstrate that representation in visual culture has become a key influence in the struggle for socioeconomic, racial, and political equity.

7pm; \$18 + / "REIMAGINING POLITICAL POWER" @ YBCA Theater

Join Tarana Burke, Janet Mock, and special guest Charles M. Blow at the YBCA 100 Summit to reimagine political power and envision who can elicit cultural change. Session Moderator will be Chinaka Hodge, and includes: a performance by Jo Kreiter's aerial dance company; an electrifying jam session with Sacramento-based soul-inspired band Mino' Yanci', opera diva John Holiday, poet Tongo Eisen-Martin, and Oakland youth arts group Young Gifted and Black.

9 pm; \$27+ / "BLACK WOMEN ROCK! PERFORMANCE" @ YBCA Forum

Celebrate the YBCA 100 with Jessica Care Moore's Black WOMEN Rock! You may party with the YBCA 100 honorees and celebrate the YBCA 100 with some of the most progressive women vocalists and musicians in the country. Jessica Care Moore's Black WOMEN Rock! seeks to empower young women instrumentalists, vocalists, and poets to tell their stories and inspire future generations of Afro / Black women rockers.

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts / YBCA, 701 Mission Street, San Francisco 94103

More info / Tickets: 415-978-2700 OR <https://ybca.org/ybca-100-2018-summit>

NOVEMBER 3 (Saturday), 9 – 11:59 pm (doors open 8:30 pm); \$15 +

“CARIBBEAN ALLSTARS - SWEETFOOT BIRTHDAY BASH & "PAT WAH" AND SPECIAL GUESTS”

The Caribbean Allstars are pioneers in the Bay Area reggae scene and longtime regulars at Ashkenaz. The ensemble, with roots from Jamaica and South America to West Africa and the U.S., began their musical forces in the early 1970s. The long time director is Trinidad-born drummer Hugh “Sweetfoot” Maynard; and the Caribbean Allstars not only play Jamaican reggae but also add steel drums to bring in South Caribbean calypso and soca styles of Trinidad and Tobago. So you can join the listeners and go to the dance floor! Over the years the band has performed with Taj Mahal and many other super stars. The Allstars were featured on Ashkenaz’s 30th anniversary CD.

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

More info / Tickets: 510-525-5054 OR <https://eastbay.boldtypetickets.com/events/59451362/caribbean-allstars-sweetfood-birthday-bash-plus-pat-wah-and-special-guests>

NOVEMBER 3 + 7 + 10, Check below for film/event details, dates, times and fees

“MATATU SPECIAL EVENTS” (At Red Bay Coffee + Miss Ollie’s)

NOTE: The Kenyan “Matatu Van” is a means of public transport that is now used by people around the world. Often decorated with popular icons and sounds, Matatu's offer not only a means of travel, but access to another world. This MATATU replicates these vehicles as a mode of collective and publicly accessible transportation, rooted in local community and global diasporas, that shuttles audiences from one arthouse experience to the next. Almost every ride is a shoulder to shoulder experience with avant-garde music, film, and conversation. MATATU is a fiscally sponsored project of the Bay Area Intersection for the Arts.

NOVEMBER 3 (Saturday) / \$ Pay what makes you smile

7 - 8 pm: “NOTEBOOK: THE LIVING ARCHIVE W ZOÉ SAMUDZI”

A report of the thesis work about the 1904-1908 Herero and Nama genocide in Namibia

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/notebook-the-living-archive-w-zoe-samudzi-tickets-50757034657>

8 – 9 pm: “TRANSAFRICA: BUILDING THE ARTHUR R. ASHE FOREIGN POLICY LIBRARY”

Satia Marshall Orange confirms the impact of truth to policy, sharing her work as the founding director of TransAfrica Forum’s Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library. Founded in 1981 by activist Randall Robinson, TransAfrica was a lobby and forum for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information about Africa, the Caribbean, and U.S. policies.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transafrica-building-the-arthur-r-ashe-foreign-policy-library-tickets-50572315156>

NOVEMBER 3 (Saturday), 9 pm - NOVEMBER 4 (Sunday), 11 pm / \$ Pay what makes you smile

“LYNNÉE DENISE: DJ SCHOLARSHIP, A SONIC LIBERATION PRACTICE”

DJ Lynnée Denise is an artist and scholar who was developed as a DJ by her parent’s record collection. Her programs offer participants an opportunity to develop an intimate relationship with under-explored topics related to the cultural history of marginalized communities; and is inspired by underground cultural movements, the 1980s, migration studies, theories of escape, and electronic music of the African Diaspora.

Red Bay Coffee Roastery and Bar, 3098 E. 10th Street, Oakland 94601

More info / Tickets: <http://www.matatu.co/routes/lynnee-denise> OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lynnee-denise-dj-scholarship-a-sonic-liberation-practice-tickets-49931189532>

NOTE: events for this series continued on next page

NOVEMBER 7 (Wednesday), 6 - 10 pm / RSVP requested

“TRACY CHAPMAN: IN GRATITUDE OF 30 YEARS OF STORYTELLING”

A dinner (listening) party to break bread together in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Ms. Chapman's debut.

Miss Ollie's, 901 Washington Street, Oakland 94607

More info / RSVP: <http://www.matatu.co/routes/tracychapman> OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tracy-chapman-in-gratitude-of-30-years-of-storytelling-registration-51045894645>

NOVEMBER 10 (Saturday), 7 – 9 pm / \$ Pay what makes you smile

“JINN: ENCORE SCREENING”

An encore screening of this thought provoking film about a young woman in a Muslim setting.

Red Bay Coffee Roastery and Bar, 3098 E. 10th Street, Oakland 94601

More info / Tickets: <http://www.matatu.co/routes/five-fingers-for-marseilles>

NOVEMBER 4 (Sunday), 1 – 4 pm: \$60+

“ADAPTOGENIC HERBS FOR IMMUNITY, STRESS RELIEF AND LONGEVITY”

Adaptogens are remarkable herbs that help the body adapt to stress; support normal metabolic functions; and help restore balance. In this class you will learn about the world of these amazing plants, focusing on several specific adaptogens and how they can be used as food and medicine in our daily routines to increase our body's resistance to physical, biological, emotional, and environmental stressors. The Instructor, Maya Blow, will also craft some medicine to provide a defense for acute and chronic stress. Herbal tea and snacks are provided.

Soul Flower Farm (located in the Berkeley Hills); Directions provided when you register

More info / Registration: <http://www.soulflowerfarm.com/fall.html>

NOTE: To REGISTER, go to above website, chose event for Nov 12 and then Register

NOVEMBER 4 (Sunday), 2 – 4 pm: No Fee

“THE NEW NEGRO: BOOK SIGNING & DISCUSSION”

Marcus Books, in collaboration with ERS Press, presents a special author's appearance by Dr. Jeffrey Stewart, author of “The New Negro, the Life of Alain Locke”, an anthology of fiction, poetry, and essays on African and African-American art and literature edited by Alain Locke, who taught at Howard University during the Harlem Renaissance.

Marcus Book Store, 3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland 94704

More info: 510.848-6767 OR 652.2344 OR <https://kpfa.org/event/the-new-negro/>

NOVEMBER 7 (Wednesday), 7 pm; \$5 +

AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION:

“SHE WOULD BE KING: WAYÉTU MOORE IN CONVERSATION WITH NAMWALI SERPELL”

“She Would Be King” is Wayétu Moore's powerful debut novel that reimagines the dramatic story of Liberia's early years through three unforgettable characters who share an uncommon bond. When the three meet in the settlement of Monrovia, their gifts help them salvage the tense relationship between the African American settlers and the indigenous tribes, as a new nation forms around them. Wayétu Moore teaches at John Jay College in New York.

Namwali Serpell is a Zambian writer who teaches at UC Berkeley, and has received many awards including the 2015 Caine Prize for African writing for her story “The Sack.”

MoAD / Museum of the African Diaspora, 685 Mission St (at 3rd), San Francisco 94105

More info / Tickets: https://www.moadsf.org/event/wayetumore/?instance_id=14909

NOVEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 19 (Wednesdays), 6:30 pm; \$80 (6 classes)

“ART & MOVEMENT: YOGA SERIES AT JOYCE GORDON GALLERY”

NOTE: Fee includes FREE digital breathing and movement guides upon sign up and payment before November 7th
Self-Care Reform and Joyce Gordon Gallery team up to you bring a 6-week yoga series taught by Marcus Lorenzo Penn, M.D., C.Y.T. You are invited to: come b r e a t h e and recharge your mind, body, spirit connection; and find your flow while being surrounded by magnificent art in one of Oakland's treasured art galleries. Improve your body's art with this series hosted by Self Care Reform Wellness and Joyce Gordon Gallery.

CLASS DATES: November 7, 14, 28 + December 5, 12, 19.

Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info / Registration: info@joycegordongallery.com OR 510-465-8928 OR at the Gallery

NOVEMBER 8 (Thursday), 6:30 – 8:30 pm; \$5 +

“LIFE IS FARE: FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION”

Join the screening and discussion of “LIFE IS FARE” that will be introduced by Eritrean American filmmaker Sephora Woldu who will also lead the following discussion. The film is a cross cultural analogy to challenge how patriotism and nationalism are practiced by people of a country, and is inspired by current Eritrean and Ethiopian migration journeys.

Sephora Woldu is an Eritrean American writer and filmmaker based in San Francisco.

MoAD / Museum of the African Diaspora, 685 Mission St (at 3rd), San Francisco 94105

More info / Tickets: https://www.moadsf.org/event/film-screening-discussion-life-is-fare/?instance_id=14844

NOVEMBER 8 - 10 (Thursday - Saturday), 7:30 pm (+ Saturday, 2:30 pm); \$ 15 +

“BARBER SHOP CHRONICLES” (A return to the Bay Area!)

Don't miss the return of the popular play presented by the London-based Fuel with the National Theatre and West Yorkshire Playhouse. “Barber Shop Chronicles” traverses African barbershops in Johannesburg, Harare, Kampala, Lagos, Accra, and London, where besides haircuts, customers and barbers take in and share confessions, wisdom, advice, and stories. Told by writer Inua Ellams, who emigrated from Nigeria to London as a teenager. This work captures the way African men come to life in everyday gathering spaces in their communities and cultures.

Roble Studio Theater, 375 Santa Teresa Street, Stanford 94305

More info / Tickets: 650-723-2551 OR <https://live.stanford.edu/calendar/november-2018/barber-shop-chronicles>

NOVEMBER 10 (Saturday), 9:30 am – 2:30 pm: No Fee! (RSVP requested before Nov 8)

“YOU ARE NOT ALONE: WORKSHOP BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP”

The African American Family Outreach Project will host this special workshop. The free workshop series offers family members who seek support and care for those who are living with mental illness and/or addicted to drugs or alcohol with an opportunity to talk with several mental health professionals. Free lunch provided for all participants.

Alameda County Training & Education Center, 125 12th Street (Suite 400), Oakland 94607

More info / Registration: 510-697-8533 OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/african-american-families-meeting-tickets-51426100852>

NOVEMBER 10 (Saturday), 12 noon - 5 pm: No Fee! (RSVP requested)

“ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BLACK DOLL ARTISTS SHOW”

The African American Museum & Library at Oakland will again host the American Black Beauty Doll Artists' annual Festival of Black Dolls Show. The one-day collectibles event features the handiwork of local doll makers; shines a spotlight on African American dolls; and showcases the craft of Afro /black doll making. The special guest speaker at this years' event will be Dr. Lisa Williams, owner and creator of "The Fresh Dolls."

The Oakland Public Library, African American Museum & Library at Oakland, 659 14th Street, Oakland 94612

More info / RSVP: 510-637-0200 OR

<http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/events/african-american-museum-library-oakland/festival-black-dolls-show>

NOVEMBER 10 (Saturday), 7 pm: No Fee!

“WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS”

A performance of the popular afro-urban musical, ‘What Had Happened Was’. Get all wrapped up in a hot blooded performance of dance, storytelling, video, afrobeats, soca, hip-hop, blues, dancehall, rumba, soukous, and electrifying visuals! This trail of personal stories offers a timeline of Afro Urban culture from its birthplace on the cities of Africa, to the beats on the streets of Afro / Black America and the world. Ain't no mountain high enough as we raise the roof and raise the questions "Where did we come from?" "Where are we going?" "When will we arrive?!"

The Flight Deck, 1540 Broadway, Oakland 94612

More info: 510-858-7383 OR <https://kpfa.org/event/what-had-happened-was/>

NOVEMBER 10 + 24 (Saturdays), 3:30 - 5:30 pm: \$30 each class (RSVP recommended)

“WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP SERIES WITH MOHAMED LAMINE BANGOURA”

Enrich your understanding of traditional West African Rhythms with Master Drummer (Djembefola) and artistic director, Mohamed Lamine Bangoura. Lamine has a deep wealth of knowledge & experience, and through his music, Lamine's passion for preserving the history and traditions will enhance your understanding of these complex polyrhythms. Bring your drum if you have one! If you need a drum to use for class please message in advance. Drum rental fee is \$5/class.

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

More info / Tickets: 510-525-5054 OR <http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/10/13/west-african-drumming-workshop-series-with-mohamed-lamine-bangoura-a7yx7-jewrb>

NOVEMBER 12 (Monday), 8 pm: \$ -33 ? (check contact below for fee)

“GALLANT”

Balancing vulnerability and vitality as well as sentimentality and seduction, Gallant proved himself to be an iconoclastic presence for R&B upon emerging in 2014. His breakout debut Ology quietly established him as a preeminent 21st century voice. Not only did it receive a GRAMMY® nomination for “Best Urban Contemporary Album,” but it also debuted in the Top 25 of the Billboard Top 200. He serenaded the Obama family at The White House, and he has captivated international audiences on The Tonight Show, CBS Saturday, and more.

Fox Theater, 1807 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 510-302-2250 OR <http://theregistrybayarea.com/event/gallant/>

NOVEMBER 13 (Tuesday), 6 - 8 pm: \$ 5 +

“CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE STRIKE”

Join the California Historical Society and MoAD (Museum of the African Diaspora) for an event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco State Strike. A discussion will be initiated by leaders and participants of the Strike, as well as an artist who graduated from San Francisco State in Raza Studies. UC Berkeley Professor, Waldo E. Martin, will moderate the discussion that will touch on what sparked the Strike, how it happened, and the impact it had and continues to have on San Francisco, California, and the country at large.

California Historical Society, 678 Mission Street, San Francisco 94105

More info / Tickets: https://www.moadsf.org/event/moad-and-chs-present-celebrating-the-50th-anniversary-of-the-san-francisco-state-strike/?instance_id=14870

NOVEMBER 14 (Wednesday), 6 - 8 pm: No Fee

“RECEPTION: OUR DAY HAS COME! AN AFROSOLO EXHIBIT”

Come and meet the artists for the exhibit “Our Day Has Come!” that envisions the day when there is no more struggle, no suffering, no pain and no disrespecting/violating the humanity of those of African ancestry. In this new day, the power establishment will no longer politically, socially and economically oppresses us. This new day calls for reclaiming “Africanness”, humanity and existence; and for bringing awareness of African achievements and contributions to the world. The works in this exhibit depict what this world would look like for those of African descent.

San Francisco Main Library (Latino/Hispanic Community Room), 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco 94102

More info: 415-557-4400 OR <https://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=1034026301>

NOVEMBER 15 (Thursday), 5 – 8:30 pm: No Fee (RSVP requested)

“HOPE & FURY: MLK, THE MOVEMENT AND THE MEDIA”

You may join Comcast NBCUniversal in partnership with Merritt College for a screening of the acclaimed NBC News and MSNBC documentary. “Hope & Fury: MLK, The Movement and The Media” that is narrated by the anchor of “NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt”; and is produced and directed by Rachel Dretzin and Phil Bertelsen.

The event will be hosted in by Merritt College. Food and beverage will be available prior to the screening.

Newton/Seale Conference Room (Building R), Oakland 94619

More info / RSVP: 202-230-3744 OR <http://theregistrybayarea.com/event/hope-fury-mlk-the-movement-and-the-media/> OR <https://oaklandhopeandfury.splashthat.com/?gz=5bc2e8fc2076bdf429653ee394ee89ae&guest-access-hash=MzE2NDk2MnwxOTY1OTkxODZ8MTUzOTg5NjAyMDs5NjdjYTIkYzFiNTQzZTNkNzBhMGViODc0NTk2Yzk5NzJhODUxYzQ1NGUyNzUwOGM0NzUzODVjZGQyMmE0MTQ4>

NOVEMBER 16 - 18 (Friday 8 pm / Saturday 3 + 7 pm / Sunday 12 3 pm); \$ 10 +

“LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATRE PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL COMPETITION”

The quality and diversity of original scripts received for the Lorraine Hansberry Theatre (LHT) Playwrights Competition were exceptional. After much deliberation, The panel of theater professionals selected three scripts from over 80 submissions. Scripts by the three finalists will be read during this Festival; and the winning entry, which has not yet been determined, will be announced on Sunday, November 18th in the Buriel Clay Theater in San Francisco. You may purchase single tickets or the Weekend Pass which includes entry to all three staged readings and a special Meet N'Greet Playwrights Welcome Reception on Friday evening.

Check the website below for details and fees for the events

<https://www.lhtsf.org/get-tickets-to-lhtsf> (click on the get tickets link for “The Playwrights Festival”)

More info: 415-345-3980 (Main Office) OR 415-474-8800 (Box Office)

**NOVEMBER 16 - 18 (Friday 8 pm / Saturday 8 pm / Sunday 12 – 2 pm); \$45 +
“20th SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL HIP HOP DANCEFEST (SFIHHDF)”**

The SFIHHDF is the first ever festival of its kind that honors the inspiring, electrifying and thought provoking works of art through hip hop dance forms in a non-competitive environment. In one spectacular weekend, the SFIHHDF will present groundbreaking performances from the most exceptional professional dance companies from all over the globe. Award winning and critically acclaimed, the SFIHHDF is a Bay Area legend that is presented by MICAYA and not to be missed. Immediately after the 12 pm Sunday show, the kids’ freestyle circle onstage is scheduled; and the 20th Anniversary BASH (age 21+) will be at 7:30pm (\$25).

Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 3301 Lyon Street, San Francisco 94123

More info / Tickets: <https://www.sfhiphopdancefest.com/> OR
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/20th-annual-san-francisco-international-hip-hop-dancefest-17443813892>

NOVEMBER 17 (Saturday), 9 am – 4 pm; Volunteer

“HELP UHURU FOODS & PIES SELL 10,000 PIES FOR BLACK POWER BLUEPRINT!”

Are you a people person? Like to be outdoors? If so, come help to sell the scrumptious homemade pies at Uhuru’s pop-up pie tables outside of several different Peet’s Coffees and Safeways in Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley. You will work with one of the pie table coordinators to hand out tastings to people walking by; help sell pies to people who stop by the table; and basically interact with the public. No sales experience is necessary and you will be trained on the spot! Uhuru Foods & Pies is one of the economic institutions of Black Star Industries and it is about putting the means to grow, produce and distribute fresh food into the hands of African people.

Akwaaba Hall, 7911 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland 94605

More info / Sign Up: 800-578-5157 OR <https://uhurupies.org/> OR
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/want-to-help-create-real-change-this-holiday-season-volunteer-to-help-uhuru-sell-10000-pies-for-tickets-49918622945?aff=erelexpmlt>

NOVEMBER 18 (Sunday), 1:45 – 6 pm; \$ 0 + (donations appreciated)

“HOMECOMING – 40 YEARS AFTER JONESTOWN”

The New Community Leadership Foundation (NCLF) and San Francisco Beautiful (SFB) will present this first time ever event in San Francisco. Since the tragic deaths of 918 people at Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978, this is the first public tribute in San Francisco to acknowledge the tragedy and devastating impact that the People’s Temple had on the families of the Fillmore and Western Addition; to reclaim the full humanity of the people who perished; and to lay a foundation to dedicate a space where in the future, people can stop, pause, read and reflect on the community’s deep and vibrant legacy in San Francisco. The event begins at 1:45 pm with a press conference in front of the former People’s Temple at 1859 Geary Boulevard, followed by a march down Fillmore Street to the Fillmore Turk Mini Park. The program at the park will feature elected officials and music, food, poetry and reflections.

Fillmore Turk Mini Park, Fillmore & Turk Streets, San Francisco 94115

More info / Tickets: 415-857-1136 OR <http://www.nclfinc.org/>
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homecoming-fillmore-day-of-atonement-tickets-51356924945>

NOVEMBER 23 - 25 (Friday 8 pm + 10 pm / Saturday 7:30 + 9:30 / Sunday 7 pm + 9 pm); \$39 +

"THE SPINNERS: LEGENDARY R&B VOCAL GROUP"

They are back to Oakland again! Today, this legendary R & B group maintains an active touring schedule, performing for fans of all ages in sold out houses around the world. The Spinners have six Grammy nominations and were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999. They have also been awarded the Rhythm and Blues Foundation Award for their contribution to R&B. The group has performed for presidents, received a star on the Hollywood "Walk of Fame," and has appeared in numerous network and cable television specials. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the legends of R&B!

Check the Yoshi website for performances by other entertainers of popular musical genres.

Yoshi's, 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland 94607

More info / Tickets: 510-238-9200 OR <https://www.yoshis.com/search/?q=THE%20SPINNERS>

NOVEMBER 24 (Saturday), 8 pm; \$17 +

"POWER THROUGH TRADITION: 43rd ANNUAL REPOATORY PERFORMANCE"

The Diamano Coura West African Dance Company commemorates its 43rd Anniversary with public performances to honor the company's long-standing dedication to the preservation, education, and appreciation of traditional West African music, dance, theater, and culture. Since its inception in 1975 Diamano Coura, under the direction of Emmy Award winner Dr. Zak Diouf and Artistic Director Naomi Diouf, has implemented its mission through ongoing workshops, performances, youth programs, touring engagements, lecture demonstrations, community outreach, and creative partnership programs with renowned artists and performing companies.

Diamano Coura in the Senegalese Wolof language means "those who bring the message."

Malonga Casquelord Theater, 1428 Alice Street, Oakland 94612

More info / Tickets: 510-459-2426 OR <http://www.diamanocoura.org/>

NOVEMBER 30 (Friday), 7:30 – 9 pm (no admissions after 7:30 pm); No Fee! (donations appreciated)

"MINDFUL DRUMMING MEDITATION"

Experience the twin concepts of rhythm and sound-wave vibration as a way of meditation. Mindful Drumming is an expedient way of tapping into one's natural rhythm; it brings one into the now; and into one's joy and happiness.

Sessions are facilitated by Baba Kokomon Clotney who has a MBA; and is a master drummer, storyteller, record producer, author and teacher. He is also the cofounder and Executive Director of the Attitudinal Healing Connection Inc., in Oakland, California and in Ghana, West Africa. He was born to the Ga Adagbe group in Accra that is rich with ancient codes of conduct, deep spiritual beliefs, and rituals of power. Baba Kokomon has produced two compact disks, and has co-authored / authored 3 books. He is cherished for his contributions to development of Afro cultures.

Attitudinal Healing Connection (AHC), 1980 Mandela Parkway, Oakland 94607

More info / Registration: 510-652-5530 OR <http://www.ahc-oakland.org/mindful-drumming-1>

NOTE: Check events link on the website for other events at AHC

ONGOING BAY AREA EVENTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

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

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. 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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES & THE OAKLAND MUSEUM

ALL BRANCHES & MAIN LIBRARY: <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events>

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

510-637-0200 OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/locations/african-american-museum-library-oakland>

Martin Luther King Jr. Branch, 6833 International Boulevard, Oakland 94621

English As A Second Language Conversation Club, :

510-615-5728 OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/locations/martin-luther-king-jr-branch>

Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland 94612

Storytime & Bike Library Fridays;

510-318-8400 OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/oakland-museum-california>

West Oakland Branch, 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland 94607

510-238-7352 OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/locations/west-oakland-branch>

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 Nenel), 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

Through 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 does 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

More info: <http://www.freedomfarmersmarket.com/>

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: The Ethiopia Roots & Culture Tour (this was rescheduled with an optional tour to Tanzania Nov 16-30, 2018. The tours are all inclusive packages that include accommodations and roundtrip flights 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. REPARATIONS NOW, 27TH AUGUST, 2018
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pMxDArg3RA&feature=youtu.be>
A discussion on Reparations involving: Eddy Grant, International Musician and Businessman; Commodore Gary Best; Eric Phillips, Chairman of the Guyana Reparations Committee; and Johnatan Adams, Vice Chairman of the Guyana Reparations Committee
3. The Ringshout & the Birth of African-American Religion (watch on YouTube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmmTMg3e5Uo>
4. "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>
5. McIntosh County Shouters: Gullah-Geechee Ring Shout from Georgia (performance)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxPU5517u8c>
6. Roots 2016 Series Previously Shown on the History Channel
<http://roots.history.com/episodes>
7. Film: "Untold Legacy" by Dr. Leslie Brown (watch online or download)
<http://mandamushow.top/downloads/download-free-untold-legacy-2006-leslie-k-brown.html>
8. "Afropop Caribbean Films" (watch now until further notice!)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop-caribbean-shorts/>
9. "Afropop Season 9": new films to watch and appreciate (You may also link to films for Seasons 1 – 8)
<http://blackpublicmedia.org/afropop/#season9>
10. OUR STORY DOCUSERIES E2 || Youth Voices (EPISODE #2) from the Oakland Organizing Project
1035 W Grand Ave Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 891-1219 / info@blackorganizingproject.org
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1wg-KlrMOs>
<http://blackorganizingproject.org/>
11. 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 NOVEMBER 2018

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NOTE: During November "ALL SAINTS DAY" and "PROPHET MOULoud BIRTHDAY" are celebrated in many African and Diaspora nations.

NOVEMBER 1: "REVOLUTION DAY" in Algeria; "INDEPENDENCE DAY" in Antigua & Barbuda; and "THANKSGIVING DAY" in Liberia. **NOVEMBER 2:** "ALL SOUL'S DAY" in Angola + Brazil + Haiti (Ayiti); and "COMMEMORATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF INDENTURED LABORERS" in Mauritius. **NOVEMBER 3:** "INDEPENDENCE DAY" in Dominica. **NOVEMBER 5:** "COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY" in Dominica; and "CONSTITUTION DAY" in The Dominican Republic. **NOVEMBER 6:** "DEEPAVALI/DIWALI" (Festival of Lights) in Guyana + Trinidad & Tobago. **NOVEMBER 7:** "DEEPAVALI/DIWALI" (Festival of Lights) in Mauritius + Suriname. **NOVEMBER 11:** "INDEPENDENCE DAY" in Angola; and "ARMISTICE DAY" in French Guiana + Martinique + Saint Barthelemy + Saint Martin + Saint Barthelemy. **NOVEMBER 12:** "REMEMBRANCE DAY" in Cayman Islands; and "ARMISTICE DAY" in Guadeloupe + Reunion. **NOVEMBER 14:** "READJUSTMENT MOVEMENT DAY" in Guinea-Bissau. **NOVEMBER 15:** "NATIONAL PEACE DAY" in Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast); and "REPUBLIC DAY" in Brazil. **NOVEMBER 16:** "STATIA DAY (FLAG DAY)" in Sint Eustatius. **NOVEMBER 18:** "VERTIERES BATTLE AND ARMED FORCES DAY" in Haiti (Ayiti). **NOVEMBER 19:** "GARIFUNA SETTLEMENT DAY" in Belize. **NOVEMBER 20:** "BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS DAY" IN BRAZIL"; and "AFRICA INDUSTRIALIZATION DAY" in all United Nations affiliates. **NOVEMBER 23:** "NATIONAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING" in Turks & Caicos Islands. **NOVEMBER 25:** "REPUBLIC DAY (INDEPENDENCE DAY)" in Suriname. **NOVEMBER 28:** "INDEPENDENCE DAY" in Mauritania; and "REPUBLIC DAY" in Chad + Republic of the Congo. **NOVEMBER 29:** "WILLIAM V.S. TUBMAN'S BIRTHDAY" in Liberia. **NOVEMBER 30:** "INDEPENDENCE DAY" in Barbados; and "REGINA MUNDI DAY" in South Africa.

SELECTED AFRICAN / AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY NOTES FOR NOVEMBER

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

- November 1:** 1787 – The African Free School opened in New York City. The school expanded to seven schools by 1834 and was eventually incorporated into the New York Public School System.
- 1898 - C.W. Allen patented the self-leveling table (Patent # 613436)
- 1910 – The NAACP published the first issue of "Crisis" magazine.
- 1929 – Grambling State University, a Historically Black College, was founded in Grambling, Louisiana.
- 1942 – John H. Johnson published the first issue of "Negro Digest".
- 1945 – John H. Johnson published the first issue of "Ebony" magazine.
- 1951 – John H. Johnson published the first issue of "Jet" magazine.
- 1995 - South Africans voted in their first all-race local government elections that ended apartheid.
- November 2:** 1889 - Menelik II was crowned Negusa-Nagast (King of Kings) of Abyssinia, Ethiopia. He led Ethiopia's defeat of the Italian colonizers and devoted much of his time to the building of railroads, schools, hospitals and industries.
- 1903 - Business and civic leader, Maggie L Walker, opened St Luke Penny Savings Bank in Richmond, Virginia.
- 1930 – Haile Selassie became Emperor of Ethiopia.
- 1954 - Spingarn Medal presented to Dr. Theodore K. Lawles for his research on skin-related diseases.
- Charles C. Diggs Jr. of Detroit elected Michigan's first Afro/Black congressman.
- 1979 – Assata Shakur, member of the Black Panther Party, was liberated from prison.

- 1983 – The Third Monday of January was declared as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- 2000 – Venus Williams was named "Sportswoman of the Year" for Sports Illustrated.
- 2004 – Barack Obama was elected to the U.S. Senate.
- November 3:** 1882 - John Baxter Taylor was the first Afro-American to win an Olympic Gold Medal and the first to represent the US at an international sporting competition.
- 1896 – South Carolina State College was established.
- JH Hunter patented the Portable Weighing Scales (Patent # 570533)
- 1945 – Irvin Charles Mollison, the first Afro American federal judge in the U.S., was appointed the U.S. Customs Court Judge in New York City.
- 1970 – Twelve Afros were elected to the 92nd U.S. Congress, including Ronald Dellums (California).
- November 4:** 1992 – Carol Moseley was the first Afro American female elected as a U.S. Senator.
- 1992 – Pam Carter, Afro American woman, was elected as State Attorney General in Indiana.
- 2008 – Barack Obama was elected as the first Afro American President of the U.S.
- November 5:** 1841 – Madison Washington led a revolt of enslaved Africans aboard the slave ship “Creole”.
- 1974 – Shirley Chisholm of New York, became the first Afro American woman elected to Congress.
- 1974 – Walter Washington was elected as the first Afro American Mayor of Washington D.C.
- 1990 – The Freedom National Bank in Harlem, NY, closed. The bank was a major depository for Afro Americans and may have fallen victim to a double standard by federal regulators.
- November 6:** 1920 – James Weldon Johnson became the first Afro American Executive Secretary of the NAACP.
- 1928 – Oscar DePriest, from Chicago, Illinois, was elected to the 71st U.S. Congress. DePriest was the first Afro American Congressman from the North and the first in Congress since 1901.
- 1973 – Coleman Young was elected as the first Afro American Mayor of Detroit, Michigan.
- November 7:** 1955 – The U.S. Supreme Court outlawed recreational facility segregation.
- 1967 – Richard Hatcher was elected as the first Afro American Mayor of Gary, Indiana.
- 1967 – Carl Stokes was elected as the first Afro American Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1972 – Barbara Jordan became the first Afro American elected to Congress from Texas.
- 1989 – Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the first Afro American Governor since Reconstruction.
- 1989 – David Dinkins was elected as the first Afro American mayor of New York City.
- November 8:** 1938 – Crystal Bird Fauset of Pennsylvania became the first Afro American woman elected to a state legislature.
- 1966 – Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts became the first Afro American elected to the U.S. Senate since Reconstruction.
- 1983 – Harvey Grant was elected as the first Afro American mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina; W. Wilson Goode was elected as the first Afro American mayor of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and James a. Sharp Jr. was elected as the first Afro American mayor of Flint, Michigan.
- November 9:** 1731 – Benjamin Banneker, scientist and inventor, was born in Ellicott City, Maryland.
- 1868 – The Howard University Medical School opened with eight students.
- 1901 – William Monroe Trotter founded the “Boston Guardian” newspaper.
- 1993 – Sharon Sayles-Belton was elected as the first woman and the first Afro American for Mayor of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- November 10:** 1934 – Bishop George Alexander McGurie, founder of the African Orthodox Church, made his transition to the next life.
- 1957 – Charlie Sifford became the first Afro American to win a PGA (golf) championship.
- 1960 – Andrew Hatcher was named as Associate Press Secretary in the Kennedy administration.

- 1995 – Ken Saro-Wiwa, Nigerian author and poet, was executed in Port Harcourt.
- 2008 – Zensi Miriam Makemba, “Empress of African Song” from South Africa, made her transition to the next life.
- November 11:** 1831 – Nat Turner was tortured and hanged.
 1890 – D. McCree patented the Portable Fire Escape (U.S. Patent # US992902).
 1969 – Dr. George R. Carruthers patented an Image Converter for detecting electromagnetic radiation.
 1989 – The Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama was dedicated.
- November 12:** 1882 – Lane College, a Historically Black College, was founded in Jackson, Tennessee.
 1941 – The National Negro Opera Company was established by Lillian Evans Eavanti and Mary Cardwell Dawson in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (It existed until 1962).
 1977 – Ernest Nathan "Dutch" Morial was elected as the first Afro American mayor of New Orleans.
- November 13:** 1839 – The first anti-slavery political party was formed in the U.S.
 1940 – U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Afro Americans could not be barred from white neighborhoods (Hansberry vs. Lee).
- November 14:** 1900 – The Washington Society of Colored Dentists was organized.
- November 15:** 218BC- Hannibal crossed the Alps with 37 elephants and 26,000 men and defeated Roman armies at the Ticino and Trebbia rivers.
 1787 – The African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded.
 1887 – Granville T. Woods patented the Synchronous Multiplier Railway (U.S. Patent # 373,383).
 1894 – Dr. Daniel Hale Williams founded Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing. It was transferred to Howard University in 1969 and had graduated 1,700 nurses when it closed in 1973.
 1898 – L. D. Newman, inventor, patented the Synthetic Brush (Patent # 614,335).
 1992 – The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute was officially opened.
 1998 – Kwame Ture (Stokely Carmichael) made his transition to the next life while living in Guinea.
- November 16:** 1873 – W. C. Handy, “Father of the Blues”, was born in Florence, Alabama.
 1892 – Patriots of “The Kingdom of Dahomey” defeated the French forces.
 1972 – African students were murdered during the “peaceful demonstration” at Southern University, in Baton Rouge.
 1992 – Two police officers were charged with murder for the beating death of Malice Green, a 35-year-old Afro American in Detroit. The incident was similar to the Rodney King beating.
 2000 – Oprah Winfrey received the 85th NAACP Spingarn Medal for her achievements and contributions as an actress, producer, educator, publisher, and humanitarian.
- November 17:** 1911 – Omega Psi Phi, Afro American Fraternity, was founded at Howard University.
 1979 – Arthur Lewis received the Nobel Prize for Economics.
 1980 – WHMM-TV, in Washington DC, became the first Afro American Public Broadcasting television station.
- November 18:** 1900 – Howard Thurman, theologian, educator and civil rights leader was born in Florida.
 1978 – “The Jonestown Massacre” occurred in Guyana. Over 900 African Americans were killed who were followers of Jim Jones, a white cult leader, who claimed he was God.
- November 19:** 1797 – Sojourner Truth, abolitionist and women’s rights advocate, was born in New York state.
 1997 – Paula Malone and Karen Drake, Afro American physicians, led a team in Carlisle, Iowa, for the first successful delivery of septuplets in the U.S.
- November 20:** 1695 – Zumbi dos Palmares, Brazilian leader of a 100-year-old group of rebels who had been enslaved, was killed in an ambush. NOTE: the group still exists. This day was recently designated as

“National Black Conscious Day” in Brazil.

1865 – Afro American freedmen began a protest convention for equal rights and the repeal of the "Black Codes," at the Zion Church of Charleston, SC.

1962 – President Kennedy issued Executive order 11063, banning racial discrimination in federally-assisted housing.

1981 – The Negro Ensemble Company’s production of “A Soldier’s Play” won the Pulitzer Prize.

November 21: 1865 – Shaw University, a Historically Black College, was founded in Raleigh, North Carolina.

1866 – Duse Mohammed Effendi, Egyptian Pan Africanist, was born.

1893 – Granville T. Woods, inventor, patented the electric railway conduit (U.S. Patent #509,065).

NOTE: a total of 45 patents were issued to Granville Woods from 1884 – 1907.

1984 – Protests against apartheid and the Reagan administration began in the U.S. and were spearheaded by Randall Robinson, Walter Fountroy, Mary Frances Berry and others.

November 22: 1884 – Christopher J. Perry founded the “Philadelphia Tribune” newspaper.

1930 – The Nation of Islam was founded by Elijah Muhammad in Detroit, Michigan.

1970 – African nation of Guinea defeated the NATO (North American Treaty Organization) invasion.

1972 – ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) launched the war of liberation.

1989 – Colonel Fredrick Drew Gregory, the nephew of Dr. Charles Drew, became the first Afro American astronaut to command the Space Shuttle (Discovery).

November 23: 1897 – John Lee Lowe patented a pencil sharpener (U.S. Patent # 594,114); and Andrew Jackson Beard patented the Jerry Coupler that connects railroad cars (U.S. Patent # 594,059).

1965 – Mike Garrett, University of Southern California Athletic Director, was named winner of the Heisman Trophy.

1980 – Over 1,000 people from 25 states gathered in Philadelphia and formed the National Black (Afro) Independent Party.

November 24: 1866 – Rust College, a Historically Black (Afro) College in Mississippi, was founded.

1892 – The first Black (Afro) college football game was played between Biddle University (Johnson C. Smith) and Livingstone College.

1935 – Ronald Verne Dellums, Chairman of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee, and Oakland’s forty-fifth Mayor was born in Oakland, California.

November 25: 1955 – The Interstate Commerce Commission banned segregation in interstate travel.

November 26: 1866 – Rust College, a Historically Black (Afro) College, was founded in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

1883 – Sojourner Truth made her transition to the next life.

1890 – Savannah State College, a Historically Black (Afro) College, was founded in Savannah, Georgia.

1927 – Marcus Garvey, Pan Africanist, was released from Tombs Atlanta Penitentiary.

1968 – O. J. Simpson won the "Heisman Trophy" for his football achievements.

November 27: 1841 – Thirty-five Amistad ship mutiny survivors were returned to Africa.

1990 – Charles R. Johnson won the National Book Award for the “Middle Passage”.

November 28: 1950 – Frederick M. Jones patented a Two-Cycle Internal Combustion Engine (U.S. Patent # 2,532,273).

NOTE: 22 additional patents were issued to Frederick M. Jones from 1939 – 1960.

1961 – Ernie Davis became the first Afro American to win the Heisman Trophy.

November 29: 1905 – First issue of the “Chicago Defender” newspaper was published.

1908 – Adam Clayton Powell Jr., politician and civil rights activist, was born in New Haven, CT.

November 30: 1924 – Shirley Chisholm, first African American U.S. Congresswoman, was born in Brooklyn, New York.

SPECIAL PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED EVENTS THROUGH AUGUST 2019:

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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 – 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/>

UNTIL 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)

JANUARY 16 – 21, 2019 (NOTE: space is limited)

"HAVANA, CUBA: A 6-DAY TOUR"

"I Love Being Black" & "Traveling.black" have teamed up again to curate this global experience centered around an AfroCuban immersion. For 6 days the tour will take you through various parts of Havana starting off with the world famous International Havana Jazz Festival. After you submit your deposit you will be assisted in booking a flight.

Check the website for the amazing itinerary in Cuba focused on the African culture such as: The Black Madonna, the Afro-Cuban Museum, Rhumba groups and much more.

More info / Registration: <https://traveling.black/tours/experience-cuba-2/>

FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2019

"23RD GULLAH CELEBRATION"

The "Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration" is an African American history and culture festival hosted annually in South Carolina. The Celebration showcases the rich cultural heritage of the Gullah people and their history on Hilton Head Island. The Celebration programming includes a variety of events designed to attract global travelers; and has been recognized by the Southeast Tourism Society as one of the Top 20 Events in the Southeast.

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29925

More info / Reservations: 843-255-7303 OR <http://gullahcelebration.com/>

FEBRUARY 27– OCTOBER 20, 2019

"UNTIL STRIKING IRON: THE ART OF AFRICAN BLACKSMITHS"

"Striking Iron: The Art of African Blacksmiths" reveals the history of invention and technical sophistication that led African blacksmiths to transform one of Earth's most basic natural resources into objects of life-changing utility, empowerment, prestige, spiritual potency, and astonishing artistry. The exhibition includes over 225 artworks from across the African continent focusing on the region south of the Sahara.

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20560

More info: 202-633-4600 OR <https://africa.si.edu/exhibitions/upcoming-exhibitions/>

ONGOING PAN AFRICAN PROJECTS / SYMPOSIA / TOURS / EVENTS

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

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

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.myafrica.is/>

“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

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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/#>

REGIONAL / NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL

NEW: #53 - AFRICAN VIEWS / E NEWS SELECTION

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 VIEWS / E NEWS SELECTION
<https://www.africanviews.org/news>
54. 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)
55. 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/>
56. 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/>

57. **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>
58. **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.jpanafrican.org/>
59. **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/>
60. **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/>
61. **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/>
62. **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/>
63. **BLACK AGENDA REPORT:** e-newsletter, business news/networks/incentives, etc.
<http://www.blackagendareport.com/>
64. **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/>
65. **BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK:** products sold from Black-owned businesses to Black consumers.
<http://www.blackbusinessnetwork.com/Home/>
66. **BLACK DOCTOR:** healthy living and tips for African Americans.
<http://blackdoctor.org/search/index.aspx>
67. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK:** magazine and official guide to events.
<http://officialblackhistorymonthuk.co.uk/>
68. **BLACK IN LA (LOS ANGELES):** news and listings of events in and around and originating from Los Angeles.
<http://www.blacknla.com/wp2/>
69. **BLACK MONEY:** provides the African-American market the same critical business information which drives major economies.
<http://www.blackmoney.com/>

70. **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/>
71. **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/>
72. **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/>
73. **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/>
74. **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION TEXAS (CAHFT):**
<http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCAHFT> (YouTube TV channel)
75. **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>
76. **CENTER FOR THE RESTORATION OF MA'AT:** New York based organization providing courses, tours, TV and radio programs about the Kemetic legacy.
http://www.centerformaat.com/About_KLT.html
77. **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
78. **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/>
79. **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT VETERANS:** includes important links and timeline of civil rights events from 1951 – 1968.
<http://www.crmvet.org/>
80. **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/>
81. **COLORED CONVENTIONS:** info for conventions of African Descendents from 1830, organized by educators. Includes links, videos and other important info.
<http://coloredconventions.org/conventions>

82. **FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES / LAND ASSISTANCE FUNDS:** an organization committed to save Black-Owned Land Since 1967 With Cooperatives.
<http://www.federationsoutherncoop.com/>
83. **FAWOHODIE SUA:** Online Pan African educational co-op classes for youth.
<http://www.fawohodieonlineclasses.com/home>
84. **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>
85. **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/>
86. **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/>
87. **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/>
88. **MALCOLM X GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT:** information about today’s community issues.
<http://mxgm.org/>
89. **MAAT INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION:** organized study tours and curriculum to learn Kemet and ancient wisdom.
<http://www.centerformaat.com/maat institute-aboutus.html>
90. **MY CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY:** regional social club, events, videos, TV, photos and more.
<http://mycaribbean.us/>
91. **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/>
92. **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/>
93. **PAMBAZUKA NEWS:** Pan African Voices for Freedom and Justice.
<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/>
94. **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/>

95. **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>
96. **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>
97. **REGGAE WELLNESS:** Connecting Natural Health Care Seekers with Natural Health Care Givers. Based in Jamaica.
<https://reggaewellness.com/>
98. **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>
99. **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/>
100. **UWITV:** the online news from all campuses of the University of the West Indies and the Caribbean region.
<https://www.uwitv.org/>
101. **VISIONS & VICTORIES: VOICES FROM THE WORLD AFRICAN COMMUNITY** (monthly newsletter by WO'SE's Brother Mxolisi).
<http://hcvoice.wordpress.com>
102. **WORLD AFRICAN DIASPORA UNION (WADU):** Pan African events, history and information from renowned global Pan African Leaders.
<http://www.wadupam.org/>
103. **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/>
104. **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)

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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/>