

WO'SE COMMUNITY



PAN AFRICAN AFFAIRS

DECEMBER 2018 UPDATE:

(Please check this link for the complete December newsletter
that includes info for other Bay Area Events in December:

<http://wosecommunity.org/2018/12/04/december-pan-african-affairs-newsletter-2/>

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

For selected Sunday worship services: check the WO'SE web site listed above.

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/>

The WO'SE website also includes info on WO'SE theology and links to: resources for African Spirituality, info about ancient Kmt (Egypt) and more.

HABARI GANI?...KWANZAA!!!...DECEMBER 26, 2018 – JANUARY 1, 2019

Kwanzaa 52nd Anniversary & Theme for This Year:

“REIMAGINING AND REMAKING THE WORLD:

A KWANZAA COMMITMENT TO AN INCLUSIVE GOOD”

By Dr. Maulana Karenga

As an African American and Pan-African holiday celebrated by millions throughout the world's African community, Kwanzaa brings into our hearts and minds, an ancient and living cultural tradition which reflects the best of African thought and practice. It is also a reaffirmation of: the dignity of the human person in community and culture; the well-being of family and community; and the integrity of the environment and our kinship with it. Maulana Karenga and the “Organization Us” are heralded for founding Kwanzaa and being the authoritative keepers of the tradition.

NOTE: For Kwanzaa history/details/activities and the founder's annual message, visit the website:

<http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml> OR 323-299-6124

Umoja (December 26th) + Karamu (December 31st)

NOTE: For local, national & international Kwanzaa celebrations check:

<http://www.soulofamerica.com/events/kwanzaa-celebrations/>

**NOTE: Check below for Community Kwanzaas in San Francisco, the East Bay and Sacramento;
and for additional Bay Area Events**

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY KWANZAAS

The Village Project Presents:

ANNUAL CITY WIDE KWANZAA CELEBRATION

(all events are free & open to the community)

December 26, 2018 thru January 1, 2019

The Village Project Presents:



**TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY & COMMUNITY
NGUZO SABA: THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES
DECEMBER 26, 2018 TO JANUARY 1, 2019**



FREE to the public - Food & Entertainment

For info contact Adrian Williams, 415-424-2980 - awilliamsassoc@yahoo.com
www.thevillageprojectsf.org - www.kwanzaasanfrancisco.com

Wednesday, December 26, 2018 -- *UMOJA (unity): To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race - 12 Noon: City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Way, Rotunda; 2:00 pm: Museum of The African Diaspora, 685 Mission Street @ 3rd; 6:00 pm: African American Arts & Culture Complex, 762 Fulton @ Webster

Thursday, December 27, 2018 -- *KUJICHAGULIA (self-determination): To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves - 1:00pm: Hamilton Rec/MoMagic, 1900 Geary @ Steiner; 4:00 pm: RSSE, 1099 Sunnydale Ave; 6:00 pm: Success Center/Citizen Film @ The Jazz Heritage Center, 1330 Fillmore

Friday, December 28, 2018 -- *UJIMA (collective work and responsibility): To build and maintain our community together and make our brother's and sister's problems our problems and solve them together - 1:00 pm: Dr. George Davis Senior Center, 1753 Carroll Ave; 6:00 pm: Bayview YMCA/Rafiki Coalition for Wellness & Health 1601 Lane @ Revere

Saturday, December 29, 2018 -- *UJAMAA (cooperative economics): To build and maintain our stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together - 11:00am: SF Library/MOAD (Visitation Valley Branch), 201 Leland Ave; 1:00 pm: Boys & Girls Club, 380 Fulton @ Gough; 3:00 pm: Booker T. Washington Community Center, 800 Presidio @ Sutter; 5:00 pm: OMI Family Resource Center/Minnie & Lovie, 650 Capitol Ave

Sunday, December 30, 2018 -- *NIA (purpose): To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community to restore our people to their traditional greatness - 1:00 pm: SF Main Library, 100 Larkin; 4:00 pm: Third Baptist Church, 1399 McAllister Street

Monday, December 31, 2018 -- *KUUMBA (creativity): To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it - 1:00 pm: Western Addition Family Resource/Western Addition Senior Center; 5:00 pm: Potrero Hill Family Resource Center/Potrero Hill Rec Center, 801 Arkansas @ 23rd Street

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 -- *IMANI (faith): To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle - 6:00 pm - St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, 2097 Turk @ Lyon

Adrian Williams, director of The Village Project (a non-profit, community based organization providing a safe haven for academic, cultural and enrichment activities for youth 6 to 17 and their families, and organizer of major events that bring the community together), can be reached at The Village Project, 2097 Turk St., San Francisco, CA 94115, www.thevillageprojectsf.org OR 415-424-2980 OR www.kwanzaasanfrancisco.com

EAST BAY COMMUNITY KWANZAAS

NOTE: Attendance at all Community Kwanzaas below is organized for people of African Descent. Please wear African clothing and bring a dish (no meat or alcohol) or drink to share for the lively Karamu / Community Feast that follows.

UMOJA / Unity: December 26th (Wednesday), 5:30 - 9 pm

Hosted by the WO'SE Community, House of Amen Ra / Ile Omode

Annual opening of the 7-day Kwanzaa celebration organized for the Afro community.

VENUE: United Church of Christ (UCC), 8400 Enterprise Way, Oakland 94621

RSVP / More info: 510-632-8230

KUJICHAGULIA / Self determination: December 27th (Thursday), 6 pm

Hosted by the Nairobi Kwanzaa Committee

VENUE: College Track, 1877 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303

RSVP / More info: 650-315-4456

UJIMA / Collective Work & Responsibility: December 28th (Friday), 6 pm

Hosted by Village Connect

VENUE: 1572 105th Avenue, San Leandro 94578

RSVP / More info: 510-564-4240

NIA / Purpose: December 30th (Sunday), 6 pm

Hosted by the Pan African Peoples Organization (PAPO)

VENUE: 1418 Campbell Street, Oakland 94607

RSVP / More info: 510-917-5878

SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY KWANZAAS

UJAMAA / Cooperative Economics: December 29 (Saturday), 12 - 3 pm

“GREEN THE CHURCH”: 20th Annual, California State Capitol Kwanzaa Celebration

Everyone is invited to join the celebration and learn about the unique “First Fruits of the Harvest” in the “Farm to Fork Capitol of America.” California political and community leaders are poised to embrace Kwanzaa, as a “California Grown” internationally celebrated holiday; and as part of a new paradigm working toward maximizing racial equity and equal opportunity throughout California Food and Agriculture industries.

The John Burton Hearing Room 4203, California State Capitol, 1315 10th Street / B-27, Sacramento 95814

RSVP / More info: <https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2018/11/15/18819180.php>

NIA / Purpose: December 29th (Saturday), 5 pm +

Hosted by the WO'SE African Community / Sacramento

Florin Creek Center, 7460 Persimmon Avenue, Sacramento 95823

RSVP / More info: 916-835-1823 / 916-254-7986 OR woseafricancommunity@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL BAY AREA EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018

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DECEMBER 14 + 15 (Friday + Saturday), 8 pm; No Fee

“YOU NEVER KNOW:

A DISSECTION OF FEAR, JUDGEMENT & SOCIETAL INSENSITIVITY ABOUT HOMELESSNESS”

Dimensions Dance Theater in partnership with Eastside Arts Alliance presents this special event about issues that often lead to various states of homelessness in the community. Through dance, the audience can assess their interactions with those they perceive as homeless and to the maltreatment of those individuals. The dance is to inspire the healing, resolve, and resilience that is needed to repair our communities, and to move toward mutual respect for all, regardless of one's station in life. Please bring a donation of personal hygiene products (toothbrush and toothpaste, brushes and combs, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, lotion, feminine products, lip balm, individual Kleenex packets, etc).

Dimensions will collect and deliver these items to the Bay Area Rescue Mission.

EastSide Cultural Center, 2277 International Boulevard, Oakland 94606

More info: 510-533-6629 OR <https://www.eastsideartsalliance.org/> (scroll down to the event)

DECEMBER 21 (Friday), 8:30 - 11 pm (doors open 8 pm): \$10 + (sliding scale)

**“DAVID NADEL ALL-STAR WINTERFEST WITH ZULU SPEAR, THE FUNKY NIXONS,
BABA KEN OKULOLO & CARIBBEAN ALL STARS”**

Join this rare and special All-Star line up in celebration of the life and vision of Ashkenaz founder David Nadel! David's brilliant vision for an intercultural space founded in folk dance blossomed into one of the Bay Area's most celebrated venues for music and dance of the world.

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

More info / Tickets: 510-525-5054 OR

<http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/12/21/david-nadel-all-star-winterfest-with-the-funky-nixons-baba-ken-okulolo-and-caribbean-all-stars>

DECEMBER 29 (Saturday), 2 - 5 pm; No Fee

“FURAHA YA KWANZAA”

Bring the family to learn the history and importance of Kwanzaa; and to share your experiences of the holiday. Special guest speaker, Venus Zuhura Noble, will help explain the symbols and principles of Kwanzaa. There will be a special exhibit and activities for all ages; and a Karamu (the celebratory Kwanzaa meal).

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

More info / RSVP: 510-637-0200 OR <https://www.facebook.com/events/332383944209642/>