

# 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 [ciyatestt@yahoo.com](mailto:ciyatestt@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-IXTMrTlY>

## **"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!"**

# DECEMBER 2018 / 6259 AKC (Ancient Kmt Calendar)

**WO'SE 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: DECEMBER 1 – 2, 2018**

**(Events listed on page 5)**

## **KWANZAA EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019**

**NOTE:** A listing of Bay Area Community Kwanzaas will be in this newsletter's update for mid-December.

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

<http://www.officialkwanzaawebsite.org/index.shtml>

**NOTE:** For national & international Kwanzaa celebrations check:

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

## PAN AFRICAN PROVERB / WISDOM FOR THE MONTH

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

“RYEKO PE PA NGAT ACEL” (Acholi language of Uganda and South Sudan)

“WISDOM, CUNNINGNESS, SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE IS NOT FOR ONE PERSON ONLY” (English Translation)

EXPLANATION: Even if one is knowledgeable or powerful, one should always listen to the opinion of others since wisdom and skill, like knowledge, is not a monopoly of one person.

From: “Acholi Proverbs”, page 20 / c1985 by Okot p’ Bitek

## WISDOM FROM THE HUSIA

“Walk each day in the way of righteousness and you will reach the place to which you are going...If you are found generous in times of prosperity, when adversity comes you will be able to bear it. If you are righteous you will be recognized and respected. And, whether you are among many or few, you will find your family and friends, and all you wish will be granted.

From: The Husia: Sacred Wisdom of Ancient Egypt /  
The Book of Ani, Section X, p. 55 / 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](mailto: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/](http://www.un.org/pga/101214_launch-international-decade-people-african-descent/) AND  
<http://www.un.org/en/events/africandescentdecade/index.shtml>

## STATE OF THE BLACK WORLD CONFERENCE (SOBWC) IV

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

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

## THE KILIMANJARO DECLARATION

Africans Rising for Justice, Peace and Dignity

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

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

## **REPARATIONS PROJECTS: NATIONAL / REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL**

If you are interested in or planning any local or global Reparations project / program please contact the  
WO'SE Pan African Affairs Elder at: [cjyatestt@yahoo.com](mailto:cjyatestt@yahoo.com)

### **DANNY GLOVER: SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON REPARATIONS ( Nov 2017 )**

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

### **REPARATIONS RESOURCE CENTER**

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

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

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

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

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

### **NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN REPARATIONS COMMISSION (NAARC) PRELIMINARY**

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

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

[https://ibw21.org/docs/naarc/NAARC\\_Preliminary\\_Reparations\\_Program.pdf](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 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/>**

**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 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> !!!**

### **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**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup> (Sundays), part of the 10:30 am service**

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**

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The "Sounds of MAAT" with Brother David Goodlett and friends will 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 EVENTS**

**2018 THEME: "REMEMBER, REFLECT & RENEW"**

**December 1 + 2 (Saturday + Sunday)**

Join the last 2 days of the weekend celebration for the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WO'SE! There will be good remembrances, good refreshments, good music and many thanks for all of the blessings and accomplishments!

**December 1, 11 am – 4 pm**

**KWANZAA / HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE**

For the third year, the Women of WO'SE & Ile Omode will provide an Afro shopping experience that includes food, music and inspiration while you shop to get what you want and need for the holidays.

**December 2, 10:30 am – 1:30 +**

**PRAISE & CELEBRATION**

This special Sunday service will begin with the Drum Call followed by: the Libation to Ancestors; an opening and closing Prayer Circle; soul-stirring songs and music by the Stones of Fire and the Sounds of Maat; Litany of Sacrifice; and other special activities and speakers. The healthy Karamu (communal meal) will end the celebration.

### **ANNUAL COMMUNITY KWANZAA**

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

Join WO'SE / Ile Omode for this annual opening of the 7-day Kwanzaa celebration organized for the Afro community. This event will include some soul-stirring youth performances. And other cultural inspirations. Please wear African clothing and bring a dish or drink (no meat or alcohol) to share for the Karamu / Community Feast that follows.

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

**More info / RSVP: 510-632-8230**

### **AFRICAN DRUMMING SESSIONS**

**Fridays, 7 – 8:30 pm**

Join Baba Sidney in these “Learn-It-And-Share-It” sessions for those who have the calling for the African drum rhythms and the “Drum-Call” that are grounded in the Motherland of Africa, and are part of the cultural heritage and expressions in the Diaspora. Bring your drum or you are welcome to use the WO'SE drums! Donations appreciated.

### **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

## SELECTED BAY AREA EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018

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

**NOW until December 15, check website for exhibit viewing schedule and special events; No Fee**

### **"OUR DAY HAS COME: AN AFROSOLO EXHIBIT"**

Our Day Has Come! envisions the day when there is no more struggle, no suffering, no pain and no disrespecting/violating the humanity of those of African ancestry. This new day calls for reclaiming "Africanness," humanity and existence and bringing awareness of African achievements and contributions to the world. It calls for positioning our eyes proudly forward to a bright and just future. The works in this exhibit depict what this world would look like for those of African descent.

**San Francisco Public Library / Main / African American Center (3rd Floor), 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco 94102**

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

**NOW until January 4, 2019, check website for exhibit viewing schedule and special events; No Fee**

### **"THE BLACK WOMAN IS GOD"**

The Black Woman is God: Assembly of Gods, is a multidisciplinary exhibition celebrating the Afro female presence as the highest spiritual form. Born at the African American Art & Culture Complex (AAACC) in 2013 by founder Karen Seneferu, TBWIG comes home after five years to honor the movement with luminous art and original work created by Black men.

**African American Art & Culture Complex (AAACC), 762 Fulton Street, San Francisco 94102**

**More info: 415-922-2049 OR <http://aaacc.org/event/the-black-woman-is-god/>**

**DECEMBER 1 (Saturday), 2 – 5 pm; (free with museum admission: \$10 general / \$5 students + seniors)**

### **"DOT BY COLMAN DOMINGO: A READING BY THE LORRAINE HANSBERRY THEATER"**

The topic: the holidays are always a wild family affair at the Shealy house! But this year, Dotty and her three grown children gather with more than exchanging presents on their minds. As Dotty struggles to hold on to her memory, her children must fight to balance care for their mother and care for themselves.

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

**More info / Tickets: 415-358-7200 OR [https://www.moadsf.org/event/reading-lorraine-hansberry-theater-at-moad-presents-dot-by-colman-domingo/?instance\\_id=14953](https://www.moadsf.org/event/reading-lorraine-hansberry-theater-at-moad-presents-dot-by-colman-domingo/?instance_id=14953)**

**DECEMBER 1 (Saturday), 8 pm – 2 am; \$20 with unwrapped toy / \$30 without / special VIP and group rates**

### **"OAKLAND'S FINEST BLACK TIE HOLIDAY BALL AND TOY DRIVE"**

You are invited to help make this holidays season special for families in need in the Bay Area. This year the goal is to provide at least 1,000 toys to children from low income families. This year's Toy Drive will also include an award ceremony for some of Oakland's finest entertainers, politicians, community leaders and family members who have made contributions to Oakland. The event is presented by the "Lovelace Foundation" and "A List Musiq Circle".

**NOTE: All donations to the Loveliife Foundation are tax-deductible**

**Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14th Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info: 415-754-8626 OR**

**<http://geoffreyslive.com/upcoming/oaklands-finest-black-tie-holiday-ball-and-toy-drive/>**

**DECEMBER 2 (Sunday), 3 pm sharp (doors open 2 pm); No Fee (everyone must RSVP)**

**“DIMENSIONS DANCE THEATER: RITES OF PASSAGE FALL 2018 SHOWCASE”**

In this Rites of Passage end of the session showcase, participants will share their experiences with movement through Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Modern, Haitian, Dunham Technique and West African dances. Under the leadership of Co-Founder and Artistic Director Deborah Vaughan, Dimensions Dance Theater has dedicated itself for over 40 years to creating, performing and teaching dance that reflects the lives and historical experience of African Americans.

**The Malonga Casquelourd Center For the Arts, 1428 Alice Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info / RSVP: 510-465-3362 OR**

**<http://mccatheater.com/2018/10/122-ddt-rites-of-passage-fall-2018-showcase/> OR**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rites-of-passage-2018-fall-showcase-tickets-51741993696>**

**DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup> (Wednesdays), 6:30 pm; Check contact info below for fee**

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

**NOTE: Fee includes FREE digital breathing and movement guides upon sign up**

Self-Care Reform Wellness and Joyce Gordon Gallery team up to bring you the final 3 sessions of 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.

**Joyce Gordon Gallery, 406 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info / Registration: 510-465-8928 OR [info@joycegordongallery.com](mailto:info@joycegordongallery.com)**

**DECEMBER 6 (Thursday), 6:30 – 8:30 pm; No Fee**

**“IN COMMON WRITERS SERIES: KIESE LAYMON & TONGO EISEN-MARTIN, READING THEIR WORK”**

Kiese Laymon was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi and is currently a Professor of English and Creative Writing at the University of Mississippi. He is the author of the award-winning novel, “Long Division” (a collection of essays), “How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America”, and “Heavy: An American Memoir. Laymon has written for numerous publications including The New York Times, The Guardian, Ebony and many others.

Tongo Eisen-Martin, born in San Francisco, is the author of “Someone’s Dead Already” and “Heaven Is All Goodbyes “. He is a movement worker, educator, and poet who has organized against mass incarceration and extra-judicial killing of Afro / Black people throughout the United States. He has also designed curricula for oppressed people's education projects from San Francisco to South Africa. His latest curriculum on extrajudicial killing of Black people, “We Charge Genocide Again”, has been used as an educational and organizing tool throughout the US.

**Marcus Books Oakland, 3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (one block west of MacArthur BART), Oakland 94609**

**More info / RSVP: 510-652-2344 OR <http://poetry.sfsu.edu/events/29098-common-writers-series-kiese-laymon-and-tongo-eisen-martin-reading-their-work>**

**DECEMBER 8 (Saturday), 2 – 4 pm; Check website for admission fee**

**“CHEF-IN-RESIDENCE BRYANT TERRY PRESENTS RECIPES FOR RESISTANCE”**

This workshop will include: a cooking demo + tasting of delicious plant-based foods; a mini-concert with patented technology that turns fresh produce into live instruments driven by touch; and a dance party for all those present!

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

**More info / Tickets: 415-358-7200 OR [https://www.moadsf.org/event/recipesforresistance/?instance\\_id=14956](https://www.moadsf.org/event/recipesforresistance/?instance_id=14956)**



**DECEMBER 8 (Saturday), 5:30 until; \$250 per ticket (tables available for 10 or more)**

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT & AWARDS GALA**

You are cordially invited to the 2018 Annual Gala by 100 Black Men of the Bay Area, Inc.! Proceeds from this elegant Black-Tie annual holiday event enables funding and execution of the “Four For The Future” programs for Mentoring, Education, Health And Wellness, and Economic Empowerment. Previous generosity has helped to provide the award of over \$1,400,000 in scholarships and grants to over 700 Bay Area Students. There will be a Pre-Reception & Silent Auction at 5:30 pm, and a Live Auction & Award & Dinner Program at 8:00 pm. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

**Hyatt Regency, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 94111**

**More info / Tickets:** LaNiece Jones at [laniece@lajonesmedia.com](mailto:laniece@lajonesmedia.com) OR <http://100blackmenba.org/gala/>

**DECEMBER 8 (Saturday), 7 - 10 pm; \$5 +**

**“DISCUSSION WITH HER PLACE IS IN: SKIN”**

Change can be colorful, loud, and full of love. With that in mind, this second event, “Her Place is In: SKIN”, is about a project centered on building community, celebrating diversity, redefining beauty, and empowering femininity.

The Opening Reception will be at 7:30 pm, followed by: a Welcome & Performance by Poetic Gypsi and music by Rachel Simone. At 8 pm there will be screening of “SKIN” Film Premier followed by a Rebranding Beauty Panel, a Mix & Mingle; and shopping with women vendors.

**Red Bay Coffee (Head Quarters), 3098 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland 94601**

**More info:** 510-269-1032 OR <https://www.redbaycoffee.com/pages/event-calendar> OR <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/her-place-is-in-skin-tickets-50517257477>

**DECEMBER 8 (Saturday), 9 – 11:59 pm (doors open 8:30 pm); \$15 advance / \$25 at door**

**“7<sup>th</sup> STREET BAND - A TRIBUTE TO RASHAAN LUV FYAH CARSON”**

Berkeley’s 7th Street Band has made its name backing some of the great and new voices of Reggae, and by running its own studio. Drummer Edi Arnold and keyboardist Benjamin Goff have played together since 1992, and have been the foundation and executive producers of all 7th Street works. The 7th Street Band has backed many top entertainers, including : Sanchez, Glenn Washington, Norris Man, Tuff Lion, Messenjiah Selah, and Luv Fyah. The event will include: live performances, live art and DJs; and will be hosted by Dr. Love Carson, Luv Fyah’s father.

**Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley 94702**

**More info / Tickets:** 510)-525-5054 OR <http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/>

**DECEMBER 9 (Sunday), 11 am – 3 pm; No Fee**

**“RED BAY COFFEE HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR”**

Join the first Holiday Craft Fair by Red Bay Coffee featuring local artists and craft makers. Come and check out the artists and crafters that will include: Harp Designs, Ubi Indigo, Neutral Ground and Heymagoods.

**Red Bay Coffee HQ, 3098 E. 10th Street, Oakland 94601**

**More info:** 510-269-1032 OR <https://www.redbaycoffee.com/pages/event-calendar>

**DECEMBER 9 (Sunday), 1 – 3 pm; No Fee**

**“COMMUNITY DISCUSSION TO DEFEND & TRANSFORM OAKLAND SCHOOLS”**

Join Oakland public education advocates in this community dialogue about the school district’s plans to make \$30 million in budget cuts and close as many as 24 schools, mostly in East and West Oakland. Plans will also be shared to defend and transform Oakland’s public schools and to break down barriers to a fully staffed, multi-ethnic teaching force.

**Geoffrey's Inner Circle 410 14th Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info:** 510-839-4644

**DECEMBER 10 (Monday), 4:15 pm: No Fee**

**“STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE HAITIAN PEOPLE / INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY”**

Protest against US-backed dictatorship in Haiti! Ever since the 2004 US-backed coup that violently removed the popular, democratic, and constitutional government of Jean- Bertrand Aristide, the people of Haiti have been relentlessly protesting for the restoration of democracy and the respect of their basic human rights. U.S. Representative and Senators can be asked to exercise their leadership in Congress to call for an end of US support for the UN occupation of Haiti. The event is sponsored by Students for Haiti Solidarity and the Haiti Action Committee. Tout Moun Se Moun!

**2600 El Camino Real West, Mountain View 94040**

**(In front of the Wells Fargo at intersection of El Camino Real and San Antonio Road)**

**More info: 650-814-8495 (Seth) OR <https://haitisolidarity.net/2018/11/474/>**

**DECEMBER 12 (Wednesday), 7 – 8 pm; (Free, registration required but no MoAD fee needed)**

**“PERFORMANCE: 2018 POETS-IN-RESIDENCE”**

Raina León and Tongo Eisen Martin will perform their poetry at a reading to celebrate their work created during the last session of the inaugural MoAD Poets-in-Residence program at MoAD. Tongo will also make his musical solo debut!

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

**More info / Tickets: 415-358-7200 OR**

**[https://www.moadsf.org/event/performance-2018-poets-in-residence/?instance\\_id=14952](https://www.moadsf.org/event/performance-2018-poets-in-residence/?instance_id=14952)**

**DECEMBER 12 (Wednesday), 7 – 8:15 pm (6:15 pm check in): \$8 - \$60**

**“FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED POLITICS”**

Join this discussion with Donna Brazile, Yolanda Caraway, Leah Daughtry and Mynyon Moore who have worked behind the scenes of some of the most influential and historic presidential campaigns in US history. All four began their careers with the Rev. Jesse Jackson and eventually worked with Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Together they form a political supergroup they like to call “The Colored Girls”; and like many other women of color in politics, they are unsung heroes of public service who have dedicated their lives to demanding diversity in US politics.

**The Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, San Francisco 94105**

**More info / Tickets: 415)597-6719 OR**

**<http://theregistrybayarea.com/event/for-colored-girls-who-have-considered-politics/> OR**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/for-colored-girls-who-have-considered-politics-tickets-52629860329?aff=announce>**

**DECEMBER 13 - 16 (Thursday – Sunday) Check website for performance times; \$34 - \$85**

**“TONY! TONI! TONÉ!”**

Tony! Toni! Toné! crashed out of their Oakland neighborhood in 1988 with their Gold debut album “Who?” which spawned the hit “Little Walter”. In 1990 their second album “The Revival” garnered four # 1 Billboard hits including “Feels Good,” “Whatever You Want,” “The Blues” and “It Never Rains (In Southern California)”; and went Platinum.

In 1991 the group received the NAACP Image Award for “Vocal Group of The Year”; the American Music Award for “Favorite R&B/Soul Group” and the ASCAP Award for “Feels Good”.

They continue to perform worldwide, so check them out while they are here!

**Yoshi’s, 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland 94607**

**More info / Tickets: 510-238-9200 OR <https://www.yoshis.com/event/1713778-tony-toni-tone-oakland/>**

**DECEMBER 15 (Saturday), 1 – 3:30 pm: No Fee**

**“COMMUNITY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION”**

You are invited to join Friends of the Negro Spiritual (FNS) and West Oakland Library Friends (WOLF) for this special community celebration. Come learn and sing our Christmas Spirituals. All children up to 12 years old will receive a free book. Bring a salad for the community salad buffet for all to enjoy.

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

**More info: 510-869-4359 OR [fns3@juno.com](mailto:fns3@juno.com) OR <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/west-oakland-branch/friends-negro-spiritual-fns-and-west-oakland-library-friends-wolf-communi>**

**DECEMBER 15 (Saturday), 2 – 6 pm: No Fee / Donations (check contact info below to get your ticket)**

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ART OF JAZZ CONCERT: HOLIDAY YOUTH JAZZ CONCERT BENEFIT**

This event is a fundraiser for the Joyce Gordon Foundation of the Arts, that invests in Oakland's youth by cultivating a spirit of open artistic expression, creation, and community building.

Come and be uplifted by Youth Musicians, Spoken Word, Dance, Food & Drink.

**Geoffrey's Inner Circle, 410 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info / Tickets: 510-465-8928 OR [https://www.facebook.com/events/268474887143753/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/268474887143753/?active_tab=about) OR <http://www.joycegordongallery.com/>**

**DECEMBER 15 (Saturday), 3 – 5:30 pm; \$20 general / \$15 student + senior / \$10 MoAD members**

**“ARTIST TALK + POP UP: A CONVERSATION WITH NICHOLLE KOBI, AFRO-PARISIAN ARTIST”**

Born in Kinshasa, Congo but raised in Normandy, France, Kobi has used art to navigate and challenge the chasm between her African and French identities.

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

**More info / Tickets: 415-358-7200 OR**

**[https://www.moadsf.org/event/nichollekobi/?instance\\_id=14941](https://www.moadsf.org/event/nichollekobi/?instance_id=14941)**

**DECEMBER 15 (Saturday), 7 pm (doors open 6 pm); \$10+ (ages under 5 free)**

**“GLOW MOTION”**

Dance-A-Vision School of Dance presents this annual Winter Dance Recital. You will see an artistic vision of glowing in motion with Creative Movement, Hip Hop Plus and students of the Diaspora Dance & Cuban Salsa classes.

**The Malonga Casquelourd Center For the Arts, 1428 Alice Street, Oakland 94612**

**More info / Tickets: 510-763-5180 OR <https://dance-a-vision.weebly.com/eventsperformances.html>**

**DECEMBER 15 (Saturday), 7 pm; \$5 + (event included with admission fee)**

**“BLACK LIFE: AKANDE X”**

Writer Akande X shares “That Feeling When (TFW)”, a multimedia presentation on the intersection of blackness, comedy, the Internet, and politics. In an age when white nationalism has a deep foothold in Internet culture, “TFW” provides a theoretical approach to the ethics of the Internet and the substance of memes as comedy and as political message, revealing how memes are one of the most subversive, volatile, and promising black art forms today. Akande X is an editor in chief for “Maji News”, an Afrofuturist community newspaper, and a journalism major at the University of Southern California. The event is programmed by Chika Okoye and David Brazil.

**UC Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (BAMPFA), 2155 Center Street, Berkeley 94720**

**More info / Tickets: 510-642-0808 OR <https://bampfa.org/event/black-life-akande-x>**

**DECEMBER 20 - 23 (Thursday – Sunday), check website for performance times; \$15 +**

**“DUKE ELLINGTON'S NUTCRACKER SUITE:**

**MARCUS SHELBY ORCHESTRA WITH TIFFANY AUSTIN & KENNY WASHINGTON”**

Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn’s “Nutcracker Suite” arrangements offer an ideal vehicle for Shelby’s talent-laden jazz orchestra that he actually modeled after Ellington’s orchestra. Shelby breathes new life into Tchaikovsky’s melody.

**SFJAZZ Center (Miner Auditorium), 201 Franklin Street, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets: 866-920-5299 OR**

**<https://www.sfjazz.org/tickets/productions/marcus-shelby-ellingtons-nutcracker/>**

**DECEMBER 21 (Friday), 8:30 – 11:30 pm; \$39 +**

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

The Funky Nixons are a Berkeley-based rock/hip-hop band formed in 1990 and has performed all over the San Francisco Bay Area. Babá Ken Okulolo is a beloved SF Bay Area-based Nigerian bandleader, vocalist, bassist and teacher who has countless Nigerian and US recording dates to his credit. The Caribbean Allstars not only play Jamaican reggae, but also add steel drums to bring in the South Caribbean calypso and soca styles of Trinidad and Tobago. Enjoy the show!

**Ashkenaz, 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 28 – 31 (Friday – Monday); check website for performance times; \$25 +**

**“RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH MACEO PARKER”**

Start your 2019 New Year with Maceo Parker, king of the funky saxophone, and one of the primary architects of modern R&B. The unrelentingly soulful saxophonist/vocalist and bandleader has ascended into the funk firmament, leading a grooving outfit that plays with ecstatic precision and ferocious drive. Vocalist and songwriter Deva Mahal will open the show with her superb band by performing a set of groove-heavy R&B. She is the daughter of Bay Area-based blues legend Taj Mahal, and she has collaborated previously with Maceo Parker, on TV, on Radio and with many other artists.

**SFJAZZ Center (Miner Auditorium), 201 Franklin Street, San Francisco 94102**

**More info / Tickets: 866-920-5299 OR <https://www.sfjazz.org/tickets/productions/maceo-parker-1819-new-year/>**

**DECEMBER 30 (Sunday), 6 – 9 pm; \$5 - \$150 (sliding scale)**

**“TALKING ABOUT RACISM: UNMASKING THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM”**

A series of six interactive and progressive workshops exploring racism in contemporary American society. Racism has evolved from the “overt de jure” discrimination of enslavement and Jim Crow into a sophisticated state and federal apparatus that uses brutality, imprisonment and legislation to keep its “colored” populations under control.

**Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley 94702**

**More info / Tickets: 510)-525-5054 OR <http://www.ashkenaz.com/eventcalendar/2018/2/25/talking-about-racism-the-elephant-in-the-room-brss8-c8j6t-cp56k-3xtkc-95rgi>**

## 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](mailto:info@savenubia.org) OR [www.SaveNubia.org](http://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/>

### **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

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

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, 27<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Includes speech by former U.S. President Barack Obama.**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mviqiDKIqDc>



## PAN AFRICAN HOLIDAYS / SPECIAL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2018

**NOTE:** During this month many African and African Diaspora nations celebrate Kwanzaa, Christmas, Boxing Day and the Prophet Maouloud / Mawlid's birthday

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**DECEMBER 1:** "National Day" in Central African Republic; "Farmers' Day" in Ghana; and "Freedom and Democracy Day" in The Chad Republic. **DECEMBER 7:** "Saba Flag Day" in Bonaire St. Eustatius & Saba; and "Farmers' Day" in Ghana. **DECEMBER 8:** "Immaculate Conception Day (Patrona de Guinea Ecuatorial)" in Equatorial Guinea; and Seychelles. **DECEMBER 9:** "Independence Day / Vere Cornwall Bird Day (Previous Prime Minister)" in Antigua and Barbuda; and "Republic Day" in Tanzania. **DECEMBER 10:** "International Human Rights Day + Namibian Women's Day" in Namibia. **DECEMBER 11:** "Proclamation of Independence Day" in Burkina Faso. **DECEMBER 12:** "Jamhuri / Independence Day/National Day" in Kenya. **DECEMBER 13:** "National Day" in Saint Lucia. **DECEMBER 16:** "Reconciliation Day" in South Africa. **DECEMBER 18:** "Republic Day" in Niger. **DECEMBER 19:** "National Heroes and Heroines Day" in Anguilla. **DECEMBER 20:** "Abolition Day" in Reunion. **DECEMBER 21:** "Sao Tome Day" in Sao Tome & Principe. **DECEMBER 22:** "National Unity Day" in Zimbabwe. **DECEMBER 24:** "Independence Day" in Libya. **DECEMBER 25:** "Incwala" in Swaziland; and "Family Day" in Mozambique. **DECEMBER 26:** "Family Day" in Namibia; and "Boxing Day / J'Ouvert" in Saint Kitts & Nevis; and "Day of Good Will" in South Africa. **DECEMBER 31:** "Festival Day" in Montserrat.

## SELECTED AFRICAN / AFRICAN DIASPORA HISTORY NOTES FOR DECEMBER

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

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

- December 1:** 1774 - The Continental Congress, the governing body of the U.S. during the American Revolution. The Congress no longer allowed the importation of slaves.  
1865 - Shaw University was founded in Raleigh, NC.  
1873 - HBCs: Bennett College, Wiley College, and Alabama State College were founded.  
1874 - Byrd, T.J. patented Rail Car couplings. U.S. Patent# 157,370.  
1955 - Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white person, which sparked the Montgomery Alabama bus boycott.  
1964 - Alex Quaison-Sackey from Ghana was selected to preside over the General Assembly of the United Nations.  
1992 - Pearl Stewart of the Oakland Tribune became the nation's first African-American woman editor-in-chief of a major daily newspaper.  
2008 - President Obama named Susan Rice as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and Eric Holder as the U.S. Attorney General.
- December 2:** 1859 - John Brown and several Africans in the anti-slavery army were hung in Virginia.  
1884 - Granville T. Woods, inventor, patented the Telephone Transmitter (Patent #308,817).
- December 3:** 1847 - Frederick Douglass and Martin Delaney began publishing the "North Star", an abolitionist newspaper.  
1851 - Myrtila Miner established what is now the University of the District of Columbia.



- December 4:** 1833 - The American Anti-Slavery Society was established in Philadelphia.  
 1906 - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was founded at Cornell University.  
 1909 - James Anderson founded the "Amsterdam News" newspaper in New York.  
 1969 - Fred Hampton and Mark West, Illinois Black Panther Party members, were killed during a police raid in Chicago, IL.
- December 5:** 1935 - Mary McLeod Bethune founded the "National Council of Negro Women" in New York City, NY.  
 1946 - Executive Order 9809, that created the President's Committee on Civil Rights, was issued by President Truman.  
 1955 - The Montgomery Bus Boycott began after Rosa Parks refused to move to the "colored" section of the bus. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a leader.  
 1957 - "Fair Housing Practices Law" adopted by New York City forbidding discrimination in housing.  
 1958 - The All African Peoples Conference convened in Accra, Ghana.  
 2013 - Nelson Mandela made his transition to the Next Life.
- December 6:** 1849 - Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery in Maryland.  
 1869 - "Colored National Labor Convention" met in New York and elected James Harris as president.  
 1871 - P.B.S. Pinchback was elected President-Pro-Tem of Louisiana Senate + Acting Lt Governor.  
 1932 - R.B. Spikes patented an Automatic Gear Shift (Patent #1889814 A).  
 1961 - Franz Fanon, Afro culture and liberation proponent; and author of "Wretched of The Earth", made his transition to the Next Life.  
 1963 - "Medal of Honor" was awarded to Marian Anderson and Dr. Ralph Bunche.  
 1997 - Lee Brown was elected as the first African American Mayor of Houston, TX.
- December 7:** 1896 - Antonio Maceo, Cuban freedom fighter, was killed in battle.  
 1941 - Spingarn Medal was presented to novelist Richard Wright, for his powerful depiction segregation and racism in his books, 'Uncle Tom's Children,' and 'Native Son'.  
 1978 - Billy Sims was awarded the Heisman trophy  
 1981 - John E. Jacob replaced Vernon Jordon as President of the "National Urban League".
- December 8:** 1850 - Lucy Ann Stanton became the first African American woman to complete a 4-year college program. She received a BA in literature from Oberlin College in Ohio.  
 1953 - Thurgood Marshall, the chief legal counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) gave the argument for the plaintiffs that led to the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision in Brown v. Board of Education for equal education.  
 1987 - Kurt Schmoke became the first African American Mayor of Baltimore, MD.
- December 9:** 1872 - P.B.S. Pinchback began serving as the first Afro Governor of Louisiana.  
 1875 - Carter G. Woodson became known as the "Father of Black History." He created the first of is now called Black History Month.  
 1946 - The Committee on Civil Rights was established by Executive Order.  
 1961 - Tanzania established its independence.  
 1971 - Bill Pickett became the first Afro elected to the National Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame
- December 10:** 1846 - Norbert Rillieux patented the "Evaporating Pan" for the sugar refining industry.  
 1948 - "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.  
 1950 - Dr. Ralph J. Bunche became the first African American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.  
 1956 - The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) was founded.  
 1964 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

- December 12:** 1870 - Joseph H. Rainey was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.  
 1899 - George Grant patented a wooden golf tee (Patent #638,9207).  
 1938 - U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a state must provide equal education for "Blacks" (Afros).  
 1963 - Kenya established its independence.  
 1995 - Willie Brown became the first African American Mayor of San Francisco, CA.
- December 13:** 1957 - Daniel A. Chapman became Ghana's first Ambassador to the United States.
- December 14:** 1959 - Berry Gordy founded Motown Records and the "Motown Sound" in Detroit, MI.
- December 15:** 1985 - J. Bruce Llewellyn and Julius Erving became owners of the Philadelphia Coca-Cola Bottling Company.
- December 16:** 1961 - Umkhonto We Sizwe ("Spear of the Nation") the armed wing of the African National Congress (ANC) launched its first guerrilla attacks against the apartheid government.  
 1976 - Andrew Young was appointed Ambassador to the United Nations by President Carter.
- December 17:** 1961 - Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) was formed.  
 1991 - Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls was named the 1991 Sports Illustrated "Sportsman of the Year".
- December 18:** 1865 - The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, that abolished slavery, was ratified by the U.S. Congress.  
 1971 - Jesse Jackson founded "Operation PUSH" (People United to Save Humanity).  
 1996 - Kofi Annan became the first United Nations Secretary General of African Descent.
- December 21:** 1956 - Montgomery African Americans called off the year-long bus boycott.  
 1976 - Patricia Harris named Secretary of HUD (Housing & Urban Development), and was the first woman of African Descent to hold a Cabinet position.  
 1993 - Hazel O'Leary was named Secretary of Energy.
- December 22:** 1943 - W.E.B. Du Bois became the first African American to be a member of the National Institute of Literature.  
 1980 - Samuel Riley, Jr. was named Secretary of HUD (Housing & Urban Development).
- December 23:** 1919 - Alice H. Parker patented the gas heating furnace (Patent # 1325905 A).  
 1923 - Birth day of Cheikh Anta Diop, who corrected and re-wrote ancient Egyptian (Kmt) history.
- December 24:** 1936 - Count Basie made his New York City debut at the Roseland Ballroom.  
 1989 - Thomas W. Cole, Jr. was inaugurated as the first president of the newly-merged Clark Atlanta University.
- December 25:** 1863 - Robert Blake won the Navy Medal of Honor for distinguished service aboard the USS Marblehead ship.  
 1951 - Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP Coordinator, was killed when his home was bombed in Mims, FL.  
 1971 - Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity) was organized by Reverend Jesse Jackson.
- December 26:** 1908 - Jack Johnson defeated Tommy Burns, and became the first heavyweight boxing champion of African Descent.  
 1957 - The First Afro-Asian Peoples Conference was held in Cairo, Egypt.  
 1966 - The week of KWANZAA was first celebrated by Maulana Karenga in Los Angeles, CA.
- December 27:** 1877 - A patent was issued to African Americans Stewart and Johnson for metal bending equipment (Patent #375,512).  
 1892 - The first African-American intercollegiate football game was played between Livingstone College and Biddle College (now Johnson C. Smith University).

- December 28:** 1816 - The American Colonization Society was formed in Washington to transport free Africans back to Africa.
- 1834 - Seminole Warriors (Native American and African fighters) defeated the U.S. Army in Florida.
- 1977 - Karen Farmer became the first African-American member of the “Daughters of the American Revolution”.
- 1988 - “African-American” adopted by civil rights organizations as the preferred term for “Blacks”.
- December 30:** 1892 - “Medical & Surgical Observer”, the first “Black” (African-American) medical journal was published by Dr. Myles Vandahurst Lynk.
- December 31:** 1908 - Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. became pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City, and built it into the world’s largest African-Descent congregation.
- 1953 - Hulan Jack was sworn in as the first Manhattan Borough President of African Descent.
- 1984 - The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) held its first nationally televised Telethon.

## **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/>**

**CURRENT EVENTS; Check website below for details of each event**

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

**(Events Supported by the United Nations)**

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

**December 6, 2018; 2pm: Check website for ticket fees**

**NMAAHC LIVE: A CONVERSATION WITH JANELLE MONAE AND CHRISTIAN MCBRIDE**

The 2018 Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award performing arts honoree, renowned recording artist, actress and activist Janelle Monae will discuss the influences of rhythm and blues on her music as well as her social justice work with award-winning jazz bassist Christian McBride. Registration is encouraged, though walk-ups are welcomed.

**National Museum of African American History and Culture, 1400 Constitution Avenue, Washington D.C. 20560**

**More info Tickets: 844-750-3012 OR**

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/3657896/ingenuity-festival-2018nmaahc-live-a-conversation-between-janelle-monae-and-christian-mcbride-ga-washington-national-museum-of-african-american-history-culture-public-programs>

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

**"HAVANA, CUBA: A 6-DAY TOUR"**

**\$1,799 double occupancy / \$2,199 single occupancy**

"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/>**

**JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**“30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ZORA NEAL HURSTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & HUMANITIES”**

First presented in 1990, the Festival is a multi-disciplinary, intergenerational event composed of public talks and conference, museum exhibitions, theatrical productions, arts education programming, and a 3-day Outdoor Festival of the Arts. The event takes place primarily in Eatonville, Florida (10 miles north of Orlando) and throughout Orange County. The Festival’s main goals are: to celebrate the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston; and to celebrate the cultural contributions which people of African ancestry have made to the United States and to world culture. Zora Neale Hurston™ (1891-1960) is the dominant female voice of the Harlem Renaissance era. In her works, she celebrates her hometown, Eatonville, as representative of the dignity and beauty of rural Southern, African-American life and culture.

**More info / Tickets: 407-647-3188 OR <https://zorafestival.org/>**

**FEBRUARY 1 - 6, 2019**

**“JOIN ELDER MALIDOMA IN JAMAICA!” / \$1,900 US Dollars**

This retreat in Negril Jamaica will be facilitated by Malidoma Some, a globally heralded Elder / Professor / Author / Healer, who is from Burkina Faso in West Africa. During this retreat you will learn ways to honor and reconnect with your Ancestors and much more. The fee for the retreat includes: the workshop, accommodations, breakfast, dinner, yoga, airport transfer and 2 spa treatments. Private Divinations are available with Elder Maldoma for \$350 US Dollars.

**More info / Reservations: 646-228-7878 OR**

**<http://malidoma.com/main/events/event/ritual-workshop-at-jackies-on-the-reef/>**

**Check the website for other tours and events: [http://malidoma.com/main/events\\_list/](http://malidoma.com/main/events_list/)**

**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/>**

**MARCH 27 – 31, 2019**

**“NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION”**

The Annual Convention showcases Afro students and professionals who have a passion for STEM; who are high achievers in these fields; and who are channeling their dedication to advance their communities and society at large. #NSBE45 will attract more than 10,000 aspiring and practicing engineers, educators, all aged students, representatives of academic institutions, government agencies, corporations and nonprofit organizations. The convention will feature high-profile speakers, panel discussions, dynamic workshops for all ages, networking sessions, community engagement events, technical and scientific competitions, hands-on engineering and science activities and the premier career fair (including scholarship info) geared toward African Americans in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

**More info: 703-549-2207 OR <http://convention.nsbe.org/>**

**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 December 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](mailto:info@savenubia.org) OR [www.SaveNubia.org](http://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 TOUR:**

**“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

New listing #18 (Dellums Institute For Social Justice)

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](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. **DELLUMS INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE:** to apply and adapt strategies used in past social justice movements to today's greatest challenges to global peace and justice.  
<https://dellumsinstitute.org/>
19. **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/>

20. **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/>
21. **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/>
22. **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/>
23. **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/>
24. **HAITI ACTION COMMITTEE---BAY AREA:** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.  
<http://www.haitisolidarity.net/index>
25. **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/>
26. **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/>
27. **JAMAICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (JAANC):** check details and info for local and global initiatives and events.  
<http://www.jaanc.org/>
28. **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/>
29. **OAKLAND PUBLIC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC (OPC):** community music classes with Afro energy for all ages.  
<https://www.opcmusic.org/>
30. **ORISHA LIFESTYLE ACADEMY:** organization to develop and renew the community through special projects.  
<http://www.orisalifestyle.com/>
31. **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>
32. **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/>

33. 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>
34. PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK: check the Oral History Project (“I Hear, I Keep: Stories From Oakland’s Griots”). Wednesdays – Sundays, 2465 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland, 510-532-9142  
[www.peraltahacienda.org](http://www.peraltahacienda.org)
35. 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>
36. QILOMBO: a radical / forward movement community social center / organization.  
<http://qilombo.org/>
37. 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/>
38. 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](http://www.redbaycoffee.com)
39. 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](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ushirika-Kenya-Inc/119089438101741?hc_location=timeline)
40. 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/>
41. WANDA’S PICKS: check Bay Area events, radio show, blog, etc.  
<http://wandaspicks.com/current-picks/>
42. 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

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

45. AFRICA GREAT LAKES NETWORKING FOUNDATION (AGL): a Canadian Non-profit Organization that provides support, 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/>
46. 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/>
47. 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](http://www.nnpa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=45)
48. 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/>
49. 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/>
50. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ONLINE  
<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/africa-newspapers.htm>
51. AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS ON THE INTERNET: provided by Stanford University.  
<http://library.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/current2.html>
52. AFRICAN / PAN AFRICAN NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS SITES  
<http://www.world-newspapers.com/africa.html>
53. 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>
54. AFRICAN VIEWS / E NEWS SELECTION  
<https://www.africanviews.org/news>
55. AFRICAN WOMEN’S DEVELOPMENT FUND - USA: a coalition of African women and their U.S. allies for various projects.  
[www.awdf.org/awdf-usa](http://www.awdf.org/awdf-usa) OR [www.awdf.org](http://www.awdf.org) (sister organization)
56. 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/>

57. **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/>
58. **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>
59. **AFRICOLOGY: THE JOURNAL OF PAN AFRICAN STUDIES:** a trans-disciplinary and scholarly journal devoted to intellectual synthesis of research, scholarship and critical thought on the African experience around the world.  
<http://www.ipanafrican.org/>
60. **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/>
61. **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/>
62. **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/>
63. **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/>
64. **BLACK AGENDA REPORT:** e-newsletter, business news/networks/incentives, etc.  
<http://www.blackagendareport.com/>
65. **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/>
66. **BLACK BUSINESS NETWORK:** products sold from Black-owned businesses to Black consumers.  
<http://www.blackbusinessnetwork.com/Home/>
67. **BLACK DOCTOR:** healthy living and tips for African Americans.  
<http://blackdoctor.org/search/index.aspx>
68. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN THE UK:** magazine and official guide to events.  
<http://officialblackhistorymonthuk.co.uk/>
69. **BLACK IN LA (LOS ANGELES):** news and listings of events in and around and originating from Los Angeles.  
<http://www.blacknla.com/wp2/>

70. **BLACK MONEY:** provides the African-American market the same critical business information which drives major economies.  
<http://www.blackmoney.com/>
71. **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/>
72. **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/>
73. **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/>
74. **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/>
75. **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION TEXAS (CAHFT):**  
<http://caribbeanheritagetx.org/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCAHFT> (YouTube TV channel)
76. **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>
77. **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](http://www.centerformaat.com/About_KLT.html)
78. **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](mailto:info@DrAkua.net) or call (770)309-6664  
[www.DrAkua.net](http://www.DrAkua.net)
79. **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/>
80. **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT VETERANS:** includes important links and timeline of civil rights events from 1951 – 1968.  
<http://www.crmvet.org/>
81. **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/>

82. **COLORED CONVENTIONS:** info for conventions of African Descendents from 1830, organized by educators. Includes links, videos and other important info.  
<http://coloredconventions.org/conventions>
83. **FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES / LAND ASSISTANCE FUNDS:** an organization committed to save Black-Owned Land Since 1967 With Cooperatives.  
<http://www.federationsoutherncoop.com/>
84. **FAWOHODIE SUA:** Online Pan African educational co-op classes for youth.  
<http://www.fawohodieonlineclasses.com/home>
85. **INSTITUTE OF THE BLACK WORD 21<sup>ST</sup> 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>
86. **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/>
87. **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/>
88. **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/>
89. **MALCOLM X GRASS ROOTS MOVEMENT:** information about today's community issues.  
<http://mxgm.org/>
90. **MAAT INSTITUTE FOR HOLISTIC EDUCATION:** organized study tours and curriculum to learn Kemet and ancient wisdom.  
<http://www.centerformaat.com/maat institute-aboutus.html>
91. **MY CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY:** regional social club, events, videos, TV, photos and more.  
<http://mycaribbean.us/>
92. **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/>
93. **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/>
94. **PAMBAZUKA NEWS:** Pan African Voices for Freedom and Justice.  
<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/>



95. **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/>
96. **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>
97. **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>
98. **REGGAE WELLNESS:** Connecting Natural Health Care Seekers with Natural Health Care Givers. Based in Jamaica.  
<https://reggaewellness.com/>
99. **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>
100. **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/>
101. **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)**

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

1. **AFRICA'S 100 BEST BOOKS OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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/>