

Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa Ujima Collective

Kwanzaa Week Activities
26 December 2010 - 1 January 2011



A Celebration of Family, Community & Culture

Sunday, December 26, 2010, 3:00pm
Umoja (Unity)



**UMOJA NIGHT CANDLE LIGHTING
CEREMONY & CELEBRATION**

Candle Lighting Ceremony, music, refreshments, poetry and wishes for community unity from community leaders, organizations and persons to mark the beginning of Kwanzaa. In the spirit of Umoja (Unity), the community is asked to bring clean, warm blankets and clothing for the needy.

Sponsor: Kwanzaa Ujima Collective

Location: African American Cultural Center (Us)
3018 West 48th Street, Los Angeles 90043
For more information: (323) 299-6124

Monday, December 27, 2010, 2:00pm
Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)



**"THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF
KWANZAA"**

The spiritual celebration featuring special guest speaker, Seba Tulivu Jadi, will include Pouring of Libation to the Ancestors, Candle Lighting Ceremony, Meditation, Cultural Expressions, food and more!

Sponsor: L.A. Third Church of Religious Science
Dr. Ronie Jones, Pastor

Location: 4323 Leimert Blvd (at 43rd)
Los Angeles, CA 90008
(enter rear of building, metered parking)

Contact: Rev. Yvonne Farrow
323.290.9514. www.lathirdcrs.com

Monday, December 27, 6:30pm

**"AN EXHIBITION ON THE
STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(SNCC)"**

**A FIFTY-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE TO THEIR
SELF-DETERMINATION EFFORTS**

Candle Lighting Ceremony, African American Narratives, Speakers, Refreshments

Sponsor: Zambezi Bazaar
Location: 4334 Degnan Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90008
Contact: Jackie Ryan, 323.299.6383

**KWANZAA UJIMA COLLECTIVE
UNITING AND WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT
OF THE 44TH ANNIVERSARY OF KWANZAA**

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For more information on Kwanzaa visit:
www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org

Tuesday, December 28, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Ujima (Collective Work & Responsibility)



**"WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A
BETTER WORLD"**

Come join us, the Kwanzaa Ujima Collective, as we light the candle for Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), with Libation, Candle Lighting, Conversation, Refreshments

Sponsors: Pastors Thembekila & William Smart
and Tony R. Wafford

Co-Sponsors:
NAN, AACC (Us), SCLC--Los Angeles, 100 Black Men of America, Brotherhood Crusade, Los Angeles Sentinel Newspaper, NAACP--Beverly Hills/Hollywood, National Newspaper Publishers Association, National Urban League, One Woman Can

Location: Amos Memorial CME Church
2445 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles

Contact: Tony R. Wafford - (213) 509-5441
tonywafford@ichoose-life.com

Wednesday, December 29, 4:30--8:00pm
Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)



**THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD
Good Inspirations and Sound Economics**

Come join us in an evening of Libation, candle lighting, good music and songs. Drum call will be at 5:00pm sharp. Our inspirational and spoken word messengers promise to be one you won't want to miss.

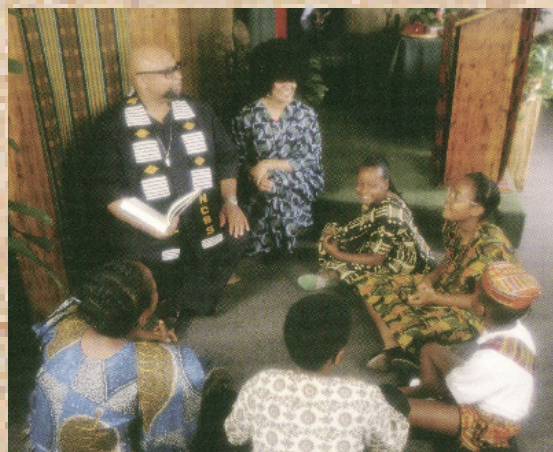
Sponsors: Queen Amina's Clothing / Mama Sunshiine Arts. Other participants--Sultanas Princess Ameerah Dolls/ Small World Enterprises

Location: The Sisters Market Place
4339 Degnan Blvd., Leimert Park
(323) 772-6315 // (213) 807-447

ORGANIZERS AND HOSTS:

The Kwanzaa Ujima Collective
African American Cultural Center (Us), KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science, Los Angeles Sentinel, L.A. Third Church of Religious Science, I Choose Life/ National Action Network, The Sisters Market Place, Us, Zambezi Bazaar

Media Sponsors: *Los Angeles Sentinel* and KJLH (invited)



Dr. Maulana Karenga, creator of Kwanzaa and Tiamoyo Karenga discussing Kwanzaa with children from the Limbiko Tembo Kawaida School of African American Culture

Thursday, December 30, 6:30-8:30pm
Nia (Purpose)



**THE KWANZAA YOUTH SUMMIT AND
CONCERT EVENT**

Come join the KRST Unity Community Adult and Youth Choirs in a candle lighting ceremony for the entire family to celebrate the principle of Nia. Our Youth Summit will focus on the Nguzo Saba, life skills, youth activism strengthening cultural and spiritual values throughout the day from 12:00 -- 6:00pm

Sponsor: KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science

Location: 7825 South Western Avenue,
Los Angeles 90047 -- (323) 759-9909

Friday, December 31, 6:00-9:00pm
Kuumba (Creativity)



44TH ANNUAL KWANZAA KARAMU (FEAST)

The finest of African foods, dancing, drumming, music and poetry. Featured artists include: The Shimo Dancers and Izipongo Praise Dancers

Sponsor: The Organization Us

Location: Garr Banquet Hall
5017 S. Western, Los Angeles
For tickets and more information: (323) 299-6124

Saturday, January 1
Imani (Faith)



**SIKU YA TAAMULI
(THE DAY OF MEDITATION)**

A special day of remembrance, reflection and recommitment to our highest values as persons and a people - a quiet and peaceful time of turning inward.

Kwanzaa is an African American and pan-African cultural holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. It is based on African first harvest celebrations organized around five fundamental kinds of activities: ingathering of the people; special reverence for the creator and creation; commemoration of the past; recommitment to the highest African cultural values; and celebration of the Good. Building on this ancient tradition, Dr. Maulana Karenga created Kwanzaa in 1966 as an act of cultural recovery and reconstruction.

A seven-day holiday, Kwanzaa is celebrated from December 26 to January 1 and is structured around seven core communitarian African values, The Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles) which are directed toward reinforcing family, community and culture. The Nguzo Saba are: Umoja (Unity); Kujichagulia (Self-determination); Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility); Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics); Nia (Purpose); Kuumba (Creativity); and Imani (Faith).

www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org/NguzoSaba.shtml



Dr. Maulana Karenga
Creator of Kwanzaa