Kwanzaa
A Celebration of Family, Community & Culture

Sunday, December 26, 2010, 5:00pm
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 (AACC) 5018 West 48th Street, Los Angeles 90032
For more information: (323) 299-6124

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

"The Spiritual Aspects of Kwanzaa"
The spiritual celebration featuring special guest speaker Seba Tuuia Ladi, will include Pouting of Libation to the Ancestors, Candle Lighting Ceremony, Meditation, Cultural Expressions, food and more.

Sponsor: L.A. Third Church of Religious Science
Location: 4353 Leimert Blvd 1st Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90037
(enter rear of building, metered parking)
Contact: Rev Yvonne Farrow
323.900.9514 www.lathirdcrs.com

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.

Sponsor: Pastors Thembeleki & William Smart and Tony R. Wafford
Co-Sponsors: NFC, AACK MLK, SCAC-Los Angeles, 100 Black Men of America, Befrienders Crusade, Los Angeles Sentinel Newspapers, NAACP - Befrienders Crusader, National Newspaper Publishers Association, National Urban League, One Virtuoso Can
Location: Amos Memorial CME Church 3445 W. Washington Blvd, Los Angeles
Contact: Tony R. Wafford 323.509.5441 tonywafford@chooselife.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.

Sponsor: Queen Amina's Clothing / Mama Sunshine Arts. Other participants-Sultanas Princess Amerah Dalis/Small World Enterprises.
Location: The Sisters Market Place 4350 Degnan Blvd., Leimert Park (323) 772-6315 / (213) 807-4477
Contact: Jackie Ryan
323-299-6313

Kwanzaa Ujima Collective United and Working Together in the Spirit of the 44th Anniversary of Kwanzaa

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 Ilibong Praise Dancers.

Sponsor: The Organization Us
Location: Galler 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; harvest celebrations organized around five fundamental kinds of activities: ingathering of the people; traditional and cultural activities: ingathering of the people; traditional and cultural activities; and Kwanzaa is celebrated throughout the world from December 26 January 1, until the fifth day of the year, the Kwanzaa Youth Summit and Concert Event.

Kwanzaa Week Activities
26 December 2010 - 1 January 2011

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Dr. Maulana Karenga, creator of Kwanzaa and Tamayo Karenga, discussing Kwanzaa with children from the Lents University School of African American Culture