

# KWANZAA

## A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

6206-6257 — 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary — 1966-2017

*KWANZAA* is an African American and pan-African 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 cultural values; an celebration of the Good. Building on this ancient tradition, Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chair, Department of Africana Studies, CSULB, 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*, The Seven Principles, are: *Umoja* (Unity), *Kujichagulia* (Self-Determination), *Ujima* (Collective Work and Responsibility), *Ujamaa* (Cooperative Economics), *Nia* (Purpose), *Kuumba* (Creativity), and *Imani* (Faith). (For more information Kwanzaa visit: [www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org](http://www.OfficialKwanzaaWebsite.org))

Kwanzaa Week Celebrations  
are planned and sponsored by:

### The Kwanzaa Ujima Collective

African American Cultural Center (Us) |  
Christ Liberation Ministries | KRST Unity  
Center of Afrikan Spiritual Science | LA  
South Chamber | Limbiko Tembo School of  
African American Culture | SCLC-LA |  
Sister's Marketplace | The Organization Us  
| Zambezi Bazaar |

### International Kwanzaa Headquarters:

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## CALENDAR OF KWANZAA EVENTS | 2017

“PRACTICING THE PRINCIPLES OF KWANZAA:  
REPAIRING, RENEWING AND REMAKING OUR WORLD”



6257 HERI ZA KWANZAA | HAPPY KWANZAA 2017

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26\_

**UMOJA** (UNITY)

Night Candle Lighting Ceremony and Celebration – 6:00pm  
 | African American Cultural Center (Us) |  
 3018 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90043  
 Please bring clean blankets and clothing for the needy  
 Sponsor: Kwanzaa Ujima Collective  
 For more information, (323) 299-6124



\_SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

**NIA** (PURPOSE)



| Children's Kwanzaa Workshop – 1:00–4:00pm |  
 3018 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA  
 Sponsor: Limbiko Tembo School of African American Culture  
 For more information (323) 299-6124

| KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science |  
 3:00-8:00pm (Candle lighting at 6:00pm)  
 7825 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047  
 Sponsor: KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science  
 For more information: (323) 759-7567



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27\_

**KUJICHAGULIA** (SELF-DETERMINATION)

| Zambezi Bazaar | 6:30PM  
 3347 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Los Angeles  
 Sponsors: Jackie Ryan and James Marshall  
 For more information: (323) 308-1686

| Sister's Marketplace | 6:00pm  
 4339 Degnan Blvd., Los Angeles  
 Sponsor: Queen Amina  
 For more information: (323) 873-7885

\_SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 6:00PM

**KUUMBA** (CREATIVITY)



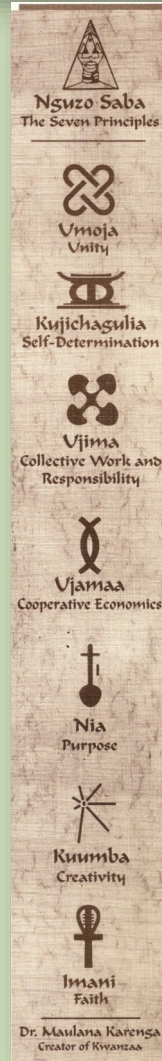
| *An Evening in Africa* – 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kwanzaa Karamu (Feast) |  
 Finest of African foods, dance, drumming, and poetry  
 Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive,  
 Los Angeles, CA 90027.  
 Sponsor: African American Cultural Center (Us)  
 For tickets and more information, (323) 299-6124



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29\_

**UJIMA** (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY)

| Christ Liberation Ministries / SCLC-LA |  
 For more information: (310) 760-1050



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28\_

**UJAMAA** (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS)

BUY BLACK DAY – EVERY DAY  
 | Support Zambezi Bazaar and Other Leimert Park Merchants |

Also:

| Kwanzaa Marketplace – 11:00-4:00pm |  
 AC Bilbrew Library, 150 East El Segundo Blvd., Los Angeles  
 Sponsor: LA South Chamber  
 For more information, (323) 282-1886

\_MONDAY, 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.

The KWANZAA UJIMA COLLECTIVE urges all this year, as every year, to Buy Black during this Kwanzaa season, especially supporting our business members, but also Black businesses in general. They, thus, also support Black Lives Matter-L.A.'s #BlackXmas, #GiveBlack./ #BuyBlack Campaign for the whole holiday season from December 25 to January 1, in the spirit, principle and practice of *Ujamaa* (Cooperative Economics).