

KWANZAA



Dates

12/26 -
1/1/23

KWANZAA IS A SEVEN DAY CELEBRATION OF TRADITION AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND PAN- AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

7 CORE PRINCIPLES

- 1) UMOJA/ UNITY: TO MAINTAIN FAMILY UNITY AND COMMUNITY.
- 2) KUJICHAGULIA/SELF-DETERMINATION: TO DEFINE AND CREATE.
- 3) UJIMA/COLLECTIVE: PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN THE COMMUNITY, SUPPORT EACH OTHER, AND SOLVE THE PROBLEMS.
- 4) HELPS TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN STORES, BUSINESSES, AND SHOPS.
- 5) NIA/PURPOSE: WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY AND RESTORE TRADITIONS.
- 6) KUUMBA/CREATIVITY: GOAL IS TO LEAVE THE COMMUNITY MORE BEAUTIFUL FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL, AND BETTER THAN WHAT WAS INHERITED.
- 7) IMANI/FAITH: BELIEF IN THEIR PEOPLE, PARENTS, LEADERS, TEACHERS AND THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THEIR STRUGGLE.