njpac salutes our elders

Celebrating
Marion Bolden
Former Superintendent of Newark Public Schools
and
Dr. Robert Johnson
Dean, Rutgers NJ Medical School
Founder, Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine
being honored and inducted to NJPAC’s Council of Elders 2022

thank you to our partners:

njpac community engagement

kwanzaa family festival and marketplace

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NJPAC’s Kwanzaa Festival and Marketplace is made possible through the generosity of Leon and Toby Cooperman.
MATUNDA YA KWANZAA Celebration of First Fruits

These seven Kwanzaa principles remind us to build community, create together, and commit our lives to the unifying and embodying the n'zugo saba.

UMOJA Unity To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race. Move in unity to the rhythms of the beats and drums.

KUJICHAGULIA Self Determination To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves and speak for ourselves. Use your talents to express your self-determination through creative expression.

UJIMA Collective Work and Responsibility To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers’ and sisters’ problems our problems and to solve them together.

UJAMAA Cooperative Economics To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together. Support the marketplace vendors and performing arts.

NIA Purpose To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore African people to their traditional greatness. Enjoy rhythms and moves incorporating salsa, stepping, capoeira and more.

KUUMBA Creativity To do always as much as we can, in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it. Creative facial art will lift your spirit and experience.

IMANI Faith To believe with all of our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders and the righteousness and victory of our struggle. Learn drum rhythms, songs and movement that celebrate family, community and heritage.

creative expression & principles of kwanzaa

the hip hop nutcracker

with special guest mc kurtis blow

today @ 2 & 7:30PM

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ARTS & CRAFTS

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FACE PAINTING & STORYTELLING

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PERFORMANCES

PERCUSSION & DISCUSSION

- 10-10:45AM
  - Soul Step with Maxine Lyle
  - Capoeira with Carminesita Amazonas
  - Jersey Club Dance with Anthony "Sala" Harris
  - Salsa with Smiling David's Dance School
  - West African Dance with Karen Love
  - Afrobeats with Adiola Fashina

- 11-11:45AM
  - Adinkra Stamping with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. North Jersey Alumnae Chapter
  - Arts & Crafts with Kwanzaa Storytelling & Creative Activity with Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Omega Chapter
  - Community Partners Arts Activities with Eyes Like Mine New Jersey Kids Fashion Week La Casa de Don Pedro Clinton Hill Community Action Wee'whot Reenactment
  - Mask Making with Cassandra George
  - Textile Art with Kassandra Pantrea, MBE Art Studio

- 12-12:45PM
  - Jersey Club Dance with Anthony "Sala" Harris
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1-2PM

Show and Share with Najah Riker, Newark Symphony Hall Girls of Hope Step Team EVO (Clan of Evolution)

Marcus Joyner Umoja Dance Company

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buy tickets at njpac.org or at the box office starting at 12PM