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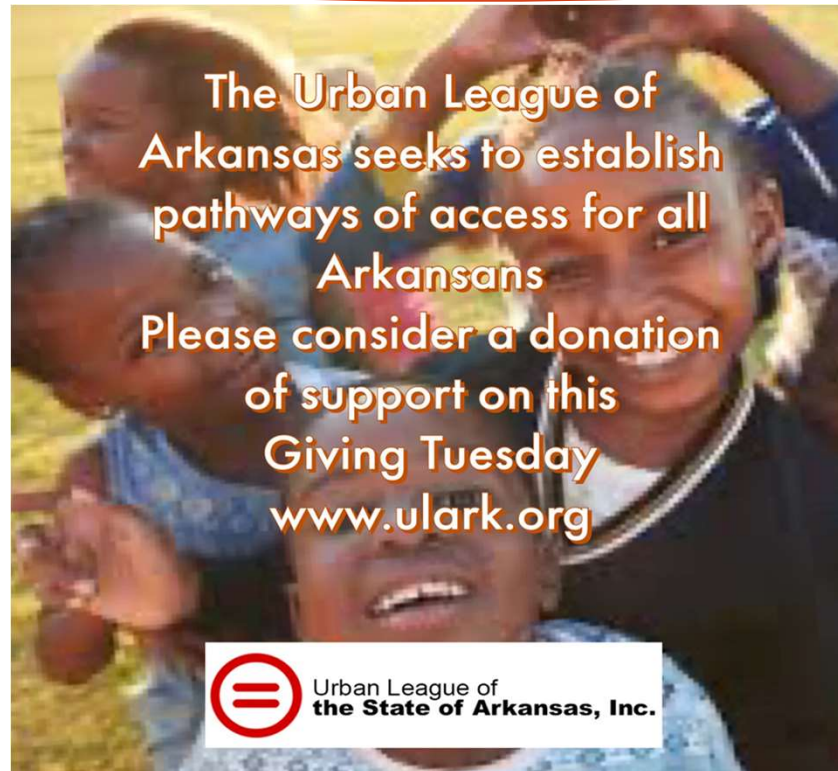
JANUARY 2024

BOD UPDATE REPORT

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



GIVING TUESDAY SUPPORT



The Urban League of
Arkansas seeks to establish
pathways of access for all
Arkansans
Please consider a donation
of support on this
Giving Tuesday
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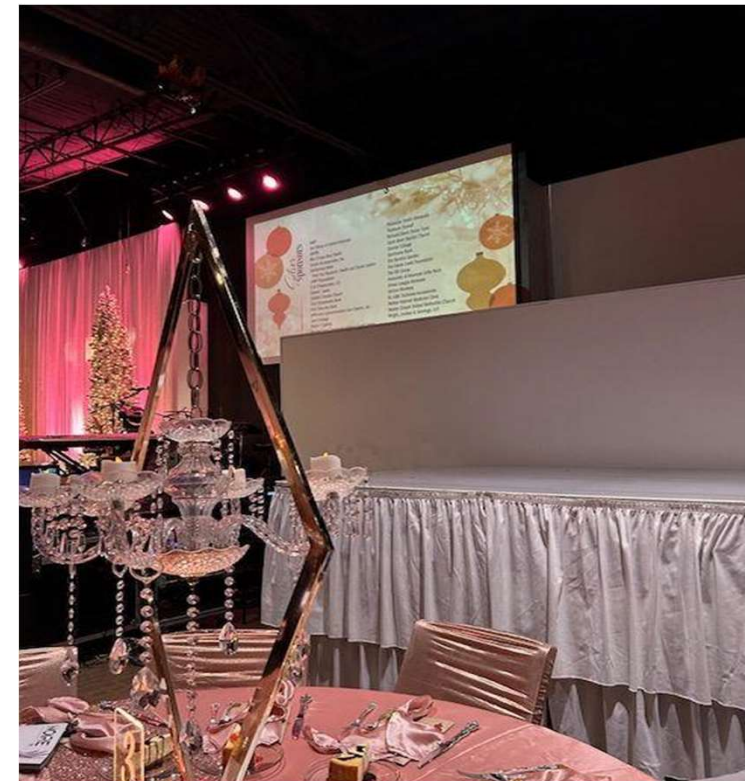
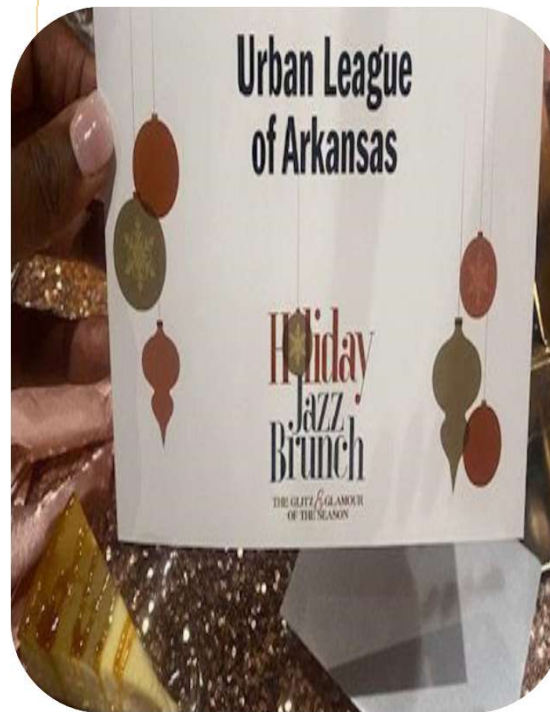
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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HOLIDAY BRUNCH EVENT



KWANZAA CELEBRATION

Join us for this annual citywide celebration of family, community, & culture

December 26, 2023 through January 1, 2024

KWANZAA

Donate a book!
Bring a new or gently used children's book to donate to **The Storybook Project of Arkansas**.
Books can be donated at any location below.

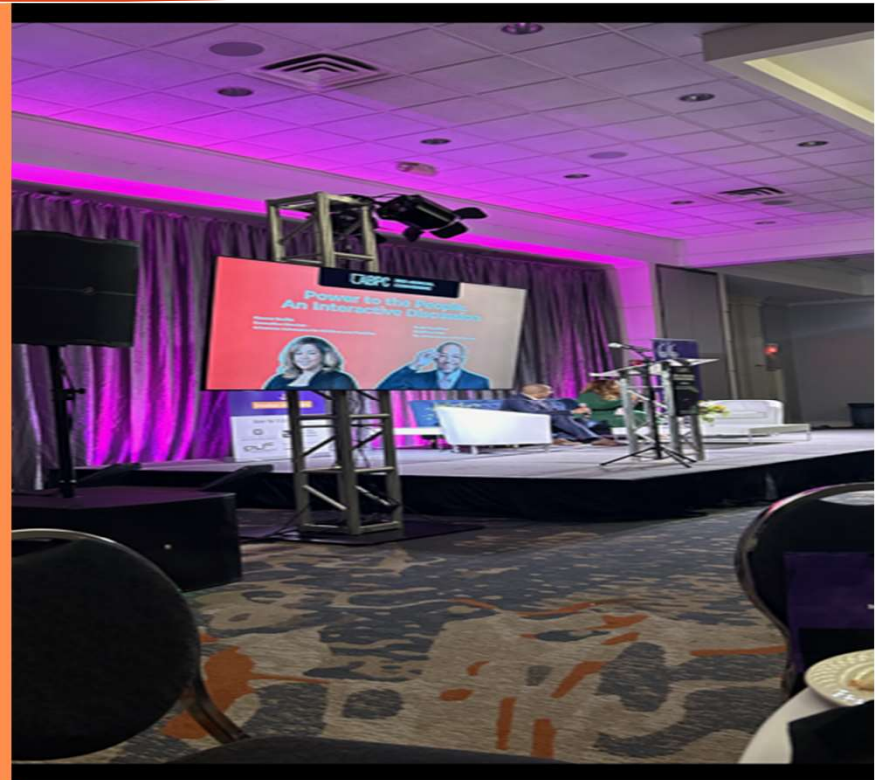
Why are we collecting books for donation?
Every year, we give **ZAWADI** ("gifts" in Swahili) to promote literacy and learning in our community.

| Tuesday 26th | Wednesday 27th | Thursday 28th | Friday 29th | Saturday 30th | Sunday 31st | Monday 1st |
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| Umoja (Unity) | Kujichagulia (Self-Determination) | Ujima (Collective Work & Responsibility) | Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) | Nia (Purpose) | Kuumba (Creativity) | Imani (Faith) |
| Location: Pyramid Art, Books & Custom Framing 1001 Wright Ave. Ste. C, Little Rock 72206 (501) 372-5824 Time: 12:00 Noon | Location: Betzler Community Development, Inc. 3604 W. 12th St Little Rock, 72204 (501) 663-7223 Time: 12:00 Noon | Location: Norris Furniture 3900 John Barrow Road, #1 Little Rock, 72204 (501) 224-1899 Time: 12:00 Noon | Location: Brandon House Cultural & Performing Arts Center 12120 Colonel Glenn Rd, Little Rock, 72210 (501) 725-5757 Time: 12:00 Noon | Location: 801 Event Venue 801 S. Chester St Little Rock, 72202 (501) 247-6132 Time: 12:00 Noon | Location: The House of Art 1008 E. 4th Street North Little Rock, 72114 (501) 350-6646 Time: 2:00pm | Location: Afrodesia Studio of Performing Arts 9700 N. Rodney Packman Rd Little Rock, 72227 (501) 680-8078 Time: 2:00pm |

What is Kwanzaa? What can I expect?
Open to ALL ages, faiths, and races that wish to participate, KWANZAA is an African-American and Pan-African holiday that has origins in African harvest celebrations. Every day we will gather at the location and there listed above for the official ceremony. We will honor the ancestors and lift up the youth, hear from a speaker on each day's principle, and enjoy cultural expressions from our community's most talented visual and performing artists. There's no charge to attend the ceremony, but we encourage you to support the vendors at the Ujamaa Marketplace (Friday, 12/29) and keep this year's best sites in mind when you do business in Central Arkansas! For questions regarding the Kwanzaa celebration, contact Garbo Nwason at 501-372-5824 or pyramidartbooks@gmail.com.

ABPC 3rd ANNUAL CONVENING

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PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Arkansas Black Philanthropy Collaborative



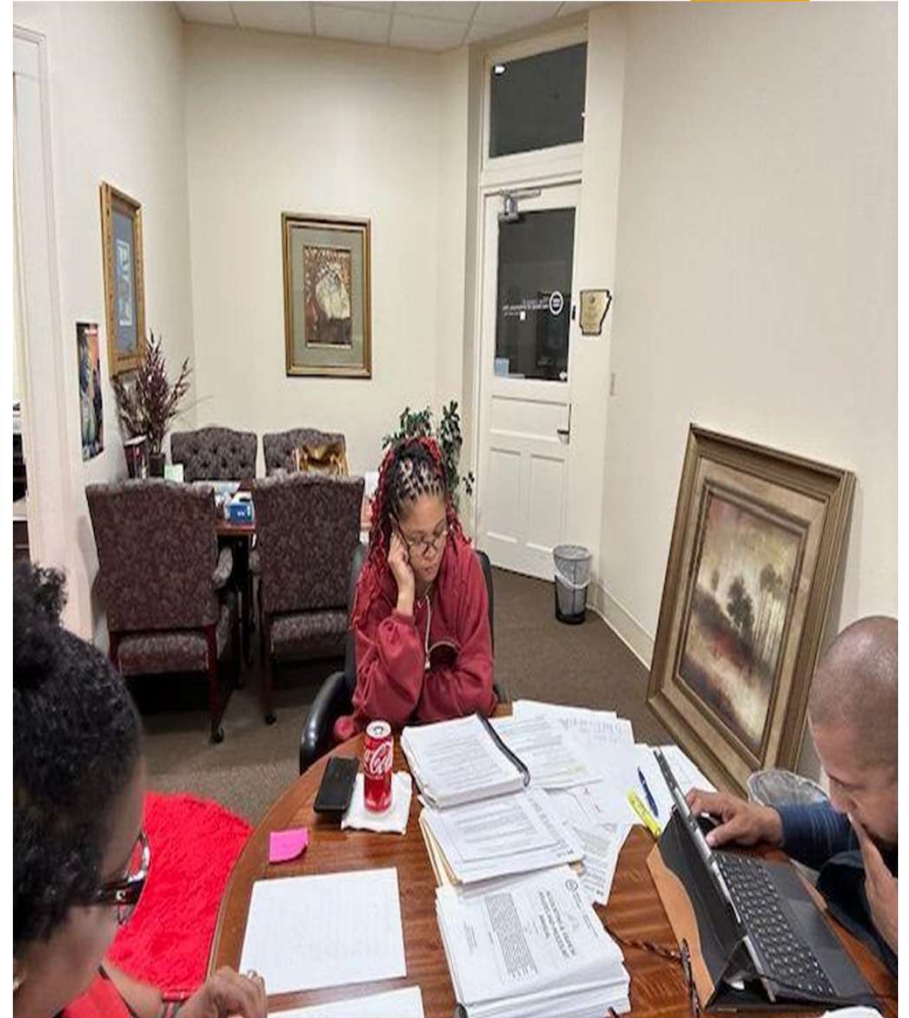
ARKANSAS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

TONITE: Free Holiday Event at the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts! "Bright Nights" featuring music from Rodney Block and Roosevelt Deshawn Harris! 5p-8p.



NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE ASSESMENT

- REVISE BY-LAWS
- CODE OF ETHICS
- MANPOWER
- BANK CODING



THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DRONE PROGRAM



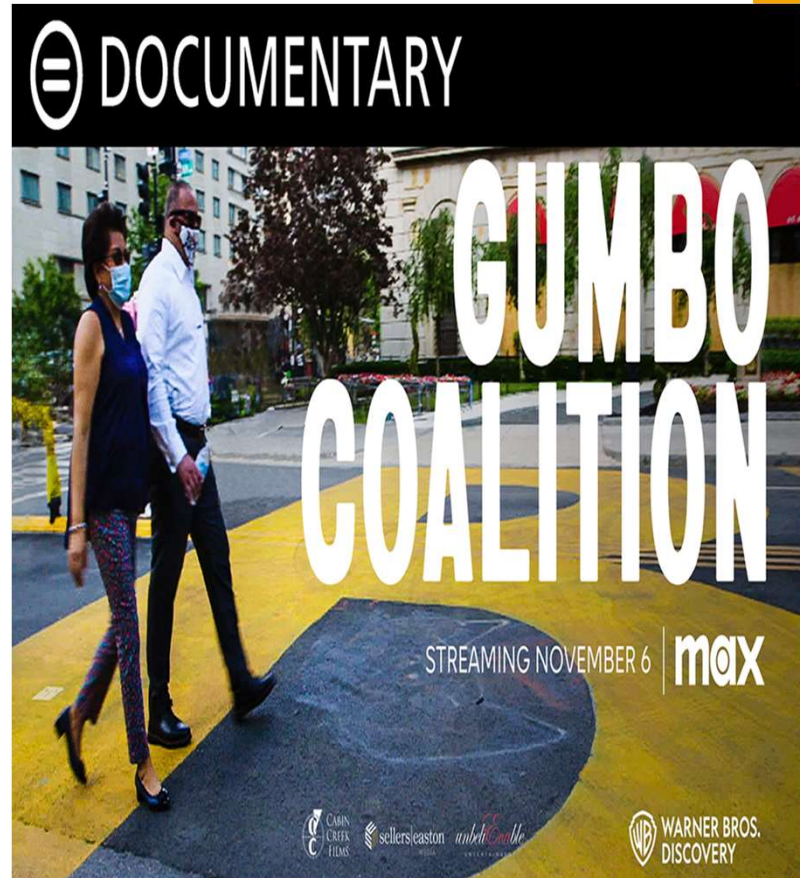
GUMBO COALITION

Recognizing the importance our HISTORY

DOCUMENTARY

GUMBO COALITION

STREAMING NOVEMBER 6 | max



NUL SWAG BOX GIFT

MATTE LUNCH BOX



TUMBLER AND SIGNATURE SAUCE





COVID is Still Real- Mental Health Awareness



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THE URBAN LEAGUE OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IS STRUCTURED TO LEAD EFFORTS IN ADVANCING AND OBTAINING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL CITIZENS WITH A CONCERTED FOCUS ON THE AREAS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS, AND HOUSING. WE STRIVE TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROSPERITY FOR ALL ARKANSANS BY CREATING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY, PARTNERSHIPS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES.



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**If you are feeling stress, grief, or anxiety
during this time, you are not alone.
Find ideas for what could help at:
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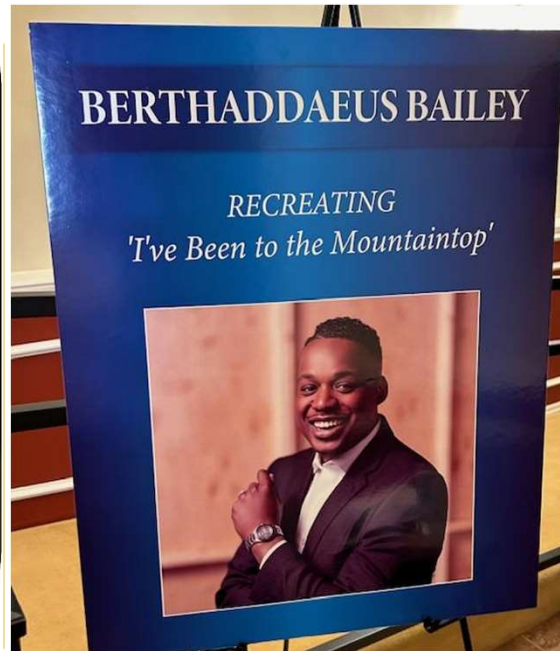
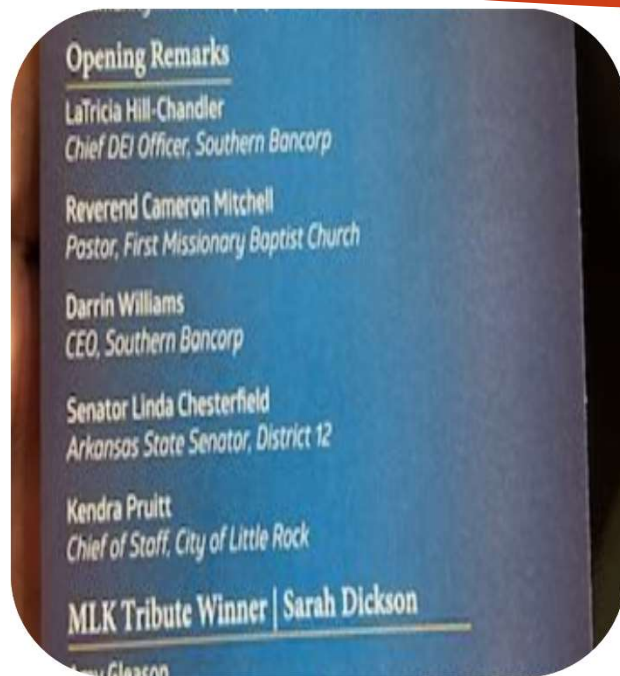


CALS LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP/CONTRACT

The Five Cs Approach for Cultural Competency

- Continuous Improvement
- Coaching
- Career Pathways
- Connections
- Community Engagement

DREAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES MLK TRIBUTE BY SOUTHERN BANCORP





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JANUARY EVENTS



MLK CELEBRATION



YOUTH CULTURE



CALS WALL BREAKING CEREMONY

Urban League

DISCONNECTED YOUTH

The Urban Youth Empowerment Program uses a holistic approach to prepare Opportunity Youth for pathways to economic stability through a comprehensive set of services, including:

- Career readiness and placement
- Educational Offerings
- Mentorship
- Restorative justice projects/service-learning projects
- Community-wide efforts to reduce activities of violence
- Access to support services



BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBER RECRUITMENT

