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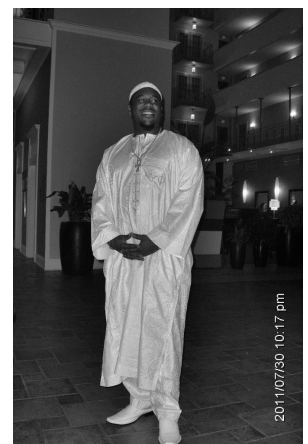
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The Power of The Collective Black Dollar!!!

Metro Atlanta, known as the regional capital of business and trade, has recently declined in economic performance according to Brookings Institution. Less than a decade ago, Atlanta's economic performance was ranked 89th out of the 200 largest global metropolitan cities. Reports now show that Atlanta fell to the 189th position due to the decline in employment as well as in the construction and business/finance sector. Despite Governor Nathan Deal's contention that Georgia's economy is stabilizing after years of recession, the increase in private sector jobs were off-set by the 20,300 job cuts in state and local government jobs in 2011. Atlanta's unemployment rate stood at 10.3 percent in November 2011, higher than the regional, statewide, and national rates. In today's global market, economic growth has migrated away from America, Europe, China, and Japan. The global reports indicate that 90 percent of the fastest-growing metropolitan economies were outside of North America and Western Europe. A strategic plan needs to be put into action for us to survive. The facts still remain that, internationally, there is uncertainty over what will happen with the European debt crisis and China's economic slow down.

In Georgia, housing prices are still declining and foreclosures remain high. Economic data shows that while national and state economies are recovering, the "bounce-back" is still much slower than occurred following previous recessions. Atlanta's mayor Kasim Reed has a plan. He addressed in his annual "state of the city" speech in January, at the World Congress Center, that he will push a variety of measures that would create jobs and help the city remain the regional hub of investment. Mayor Reed said he plans to join Governor Deal on a trip to Washington D.C., to lobby for federal funds to deepen the Port of Savannah, which will create opportunities for us. **(Continued on pg. 10)**

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Baba Free, Business Committee Coordinator, UNIA-ACL - Division 421

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PHILOSOPHIES OF THE HONORABLE MARCUS GARVEY OUR FOUNDER AND FIRST PRES- IDENT GENERAL OF THE UNIA-ACL GLOBAL GOVERNMENT

After traveling to several Caribbean and Central American countries, as well as in Europe between 1910 and 1914, Garvey investigated the condition of the Colored Race. He spoke these words that would begin his monumental movement:

*“Where is The Black Mans
Government?”*

Where is his king and his kingdom?

*Where is his president, his history, his
army, his navy, his men of big Affairs?*

*I could not find them, and then I de-
clared, I will help to make them.”*

Honorable

Marcus Mosiah Garvey

The UNIA-ACL Global

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Abroad, was established August 31, 1920,
by the Honorable Marcus Mosiah
Garvey and the Founding Parent
Body of the UNIA-ACL.



UNIA-ACL 421, a division of
the UNIA-ACL Global Govern-
ment; lead by the 10th President
General Senghor Jawara Baye

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Find Your Own Way

I was always a fighter and a survivor. But most of all, I always had my God-given talent to write. I would write about everything. My poetry was the soul of my very existence. Writing had become my great escape; my own way out! But I was lacking information, knowledge, courage and wisdom; not to mention the ability to use creative visualization/meditation, prayer and some simple self help skills.

The Supreme Energy gave us **thought** so we may **think**; so we can figure a way out of our own life cycles of heaven and hell here on earth. Nothing is like the power of positive based prayer and creative visualization combined.

For me writing was my way out. It helped me to map out and solve my problems in a literary format. I would recite, reason and revise my writings. In this way, I was able to sit back and meditate, pray and use creative visualization to bring about positive changes in the physical realm. The Most High worked in me, chased and loved me; until like a caterpillar to the butterfly, that once upon a time hopeless teenager, I used to be was no more.

Finally, my seeds were in good soil and they became my own way out! Even when in the darkness of poverty, I was able to dream of traveling the world as an educated writer, skilled actor, performing artist, producer, director and orator; advocating for the freedom of my peoples' minds, so they too could dare to dream and find their own way out. Now, some of those once upon a time dreams are my past realities. I have accomplish much but there are more dreams that I have yet to dream. So with that being said,

IF WE
MENTALLY
BUILD IT; IT
WILL
MANIFEST
PHYSICALLY.

Use vivid detail to embody your ideal self. Last, but never least, take all the avenues outlined by you; to your nearest **Dream Keeper**. Who is the **Dream Keeper** you ask? THE **MOST HIGH**. The one who gave you all your dreams to dream!

Peace and Blessings,

My name is Lady Adeana. I am your Editor-in-Chief of the *WhirlWind* news letter for the UNIA/CBPM Atlanta Division 421. I feel highly favored to have been blessed with the opportunity to be apart of such a collective body of persons here in Atlanta. My message to you the reader is; **"The Movement is not DEAD!!! The Dream is still Alive!!! Ask me how I know? And I will reply; because, I am still alive; because you are still alive. Because we as a people are still alive!!!!!!!!"**

NO MAN HAS THE RIGHT

to tell another man not to dream! What kind of man surrenders control of one's own imagination? Dreams are merely visual hallucinations of the mind, that actually produce beta, theta and alpha waves; whose pressing, pierces through the universal energies to the **Most High**. Some call it prayer others call it meditation but dreams are our secret unconscious desires that can actually manifest on the physical plane; if we think on them often. Thinking is a determinate of behavior. Simply put, if one believes he can he can. If one does not believe he can he will not.

Failure was not an option. "By any means necessary", I had to get out. Out of what you ask? Out of my impoverished environment. Out of the madness. However, by the age of 15 Camden NJ's stalking darkness had produced in me a mind state of hopelessness.

So dare to dream. Never let another man steal or conquer your dreams with disbelief. You must believe! But most important, put your dreams on paper. Write them down. Outline your life; using action based planning. Then imagine yourself successfully accomplishing your dreams. Cause for me it was once upon a time all a dream.

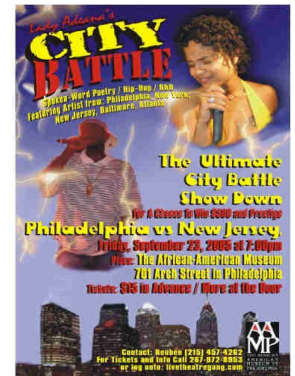
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Lady Adeana's First Off Broadway, theatrical Performances at the NY Impov and the NY Comedy Club, in New York City (left)



(Pictured above) Productions produced By Lady Adeana: NJ, NY, PA, BA, ATL, and DC community productions. (Below) Reality TV Cast of "From Camden to Cali", produced and directed by Lady Adeana.

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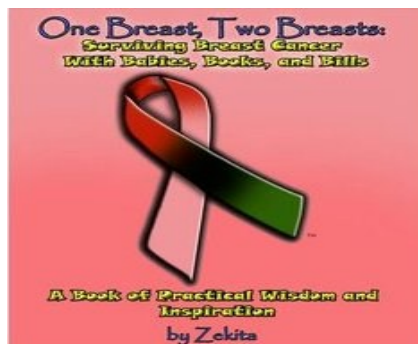
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE JULIUS NYERERE/CBPM UNIA-ACL DIVISION 421, ATLANTA,

Race First Greetings to all Africans at Home and Abroad,

My name is Ras Marvin and I am the first elected and selected President of the Julius Nyerere/CBPM UNIA-ACL Atlanta Division 421, in July 2009. I greet you in the name of the 9th Successor to the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, the 10th President General of the UNIA-ACL Global Government, the Honorable Senghor Jawara Baye; who I serve as his representative in Atlanta and the Georgia area. I also greet you in the name of the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, the 1st President General of the UNIA-ACL Global Government for all Africans at Home and Abroad established on August 31st, 1920, in Harlem New York by the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey and the founding UNIA-ACL Parent Body.

"Look for me in a whirlwind or a storm!" Look for me all around you! For with God's grace, I shall come back with countless millions of Black men and women who have died in America, those who have died in the West Indies, and those who have died in Africa, to aid you in fight for liberty, freedom and life!" These were the words spoken by our Founder the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey in 1924.

Now that the time has come, African People are experiencing the spirit of the Whirlwind in the 21st century. The spirit is telling us: "Up You Mighty Race, You can accomplish what you will".



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Ras Marvin, President UNIA-Division 421

There are great works to be done by and for African people locally, nationally, and internationally.

Knowing our story of the last 100 years of the works of our Ancestors, enables us to stand on the shoulders of our ancestors and all the works they did for us. A lot of people know about the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, but they don't know the greatest thing that he has done for African people that will always exist for eternity. The Greatest works that the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey and the founding Parent Body of the UNIA-ACL did for us is that they established a world Government for all African people at home and abroad on August 31st, 1920, a Government, no different from any other government that exists today. The greatest Black Movement in the world was with the UNIA-ACL during the 1920's in which our people organized themselves in the UNIA-ACL to over 10 million members between 1916 and 1920. The works of our Ancestors continues now in the 21st Century through Garveyism, under the leadership of the 10th President General, the Honorable Senghor Jawara Baye.

By our Ancestors establishing the UNIA-ACL Government for all African People at Home and Abroad, it gives us as a people our own sovereignty and the legal right, by international law, to determine our own destiny under a government that was created by us, operated by us, and designed for us to have our own Presidents, Kings and Rulers. How can we, African People, continue to think and believe that our enslaver's system is the best way for us to live when everyday we see the disrespect and degradation given to us in this system?

The time has come that all African People must run, leave the ways of our enslavers and give your talents, skills, and intelligence to the only "Race First" government ever created in the world for us. When you work within the Government created for us as African People you are exercising your human rights to determine your own destiny.

The areas of works being done by UNIA-ACL Atlanta Division 421 in the "Race First" government operations are developed and carried out through the orders conducted during our mass meetings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 5pm -7pm at the UNIA/CBPM Office.

Join us as we discuss, plan, and implement "Race First" governmental works in the Atlanta and the Georgia area. Rev. Dr. Anderson V. Sanders, of the Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church in Stone Mountain is our Division Elder Coordinator and Spiritual Guider. The Universal Black Cross Nurses who's focus is on the health and wellness of our People is led by our Lady President / Black Cross Nurse Matron, Sister Nisa Shabazz, and our Registered Nurses (R.N.), Sister Shellie Reuben. The Atlanta Division 421 Black Cross Nurses meets the first Sundays of each month at our UNIA/CBPM office in Atlanta, GA.

Brother Anton Bridges, Division 421's 1st Vice President is involved with the works of Food Security for our people, Farming, and ensuring that we develop systems of optimum operations for our people. Our Education Coordinators, Sister Imani and 2nd Vice President Elijah Harris host our Race First Study groups the 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. Brother Free, a graduate of Morehouse Business School, is our Business Coordinator who ensures that we do our part as a UNIA-ACL Division to establish Race First Business ventures for our People. Current items available through our Business Department includes the Black Seeds Calendar, the Garvey Voice Magazine, Race First Arts, Race First Videos, books and more...



Rev. Sanders, Elder Coordinator UNIA-Division 421

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EDUCATION VS. INCARCERATION

By: Tatyana Monique' Howard



The lack of support for education in our community is a systematic racial attack on the young Afrikan American mind for the purpose of feeding the prison system which has become modern day slavery!

According to research America is funding incarceration over education. Melanie Smollin's "The figures: Education or Incarceration?", informs readers that the U.S spends an estimated nine thousand dollars a year per educated child; yet they

spend eighty eight thousand per incarcerated adult. That means that the U.S spends almost nine times more per incarcerated adult than educated child. The following information raises questions. "Is anyone concerned about the future of our children's' education or is prison the new slave plantation?" "Are schools the auction blocks?"

My name is Tatyana Howard. I am a 16yr old Afrikan American female. I'm writing this editorial to unveil the sick, race-based reality, that American is more focused on incarcerating than they are on educating and ask, "is prison a modern form of slavery and is the educational system its feeding tub."

Budget cuts are causing classrooms to become larger due to the laying off of teachers, which means disadvantaged Afrikan American students living in impoverished neighborhoods will be affected the most because they are already working with limited funding based on zip codes.

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THE BLACK MIND

"To educate the Negro we must find out exactly what his background is, what he is today, what his possibilities are, and how to begin with him as he is, and make him a better individual of the kind that he is. Instead of cramming the Negro's mind with what others have shown that they can do, we should develop his latent powers that he may perform in society a part of which others are not capable."- The Mis-Education of the Negro, by Carter G. Woodson-

Greetings of the highest capacity to all Afrikans at home and abroad! It does me great honor to be the one who gets to inform the Southern Region that not only does Atlanta have within her locality Division 421 of the UNIA-ACL, but there is centered throughout the division a nucleus of individuals committed to being a sort of dispenser for Afrikan Nationalism. The Division 421's Education Department is the headquarters for those committed individuals. Come join us! As of now, our study-group is reviewing Tony Martin's "RACE FIRST" and Marcus Garvey's "Message to the People".

UNIA-ACL Study groups are focused on the philosophies of Marcus Garvey and meetings are every 3rd and 5th Sunday from 4pm-6pm. For more information email Brother Elijah at 1elijah@gmail.com.

Brother Elijah,

Education Coordinator UNIA-ACL Division 421

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE JULIUS NYERERE/CBPM UNIA-ACL DIVISION 421, ATLANTA, GA

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Sister Shellie Reuben is also Divisions 421's Black Star Café coordinator with some of the best and healthiest food I have tasted. Brother Rael, from Baltimore Division 460, is our youth coordinator. Nitro racing cars, High Flying Rockets, Kites, Go-Carts, and more will spark for Youth of Division 421's creative interests. Brother Andrew Garvey coordinates our Marcus Garvey Exonerated Efforts. Everyone must be part of the effort to have the Honorable Marcus Garvey fully exonerated by the 1st Centennial of the UNIA-ACL in 2014.

Sister April coordinates our International Expatriate Movement (IEM) program in which she is involved in the education of our people on how AFRICOM, led by the U.S. and the West is militarizing Africa and we must all fight against this. Sister Affiniti, our 1st Lady Vice President and our membership coordinator, has set out as her first goal to get 500 members to Division 421 as this was a minimum requirement in the 1920's to be a division of the UNIA-ACL. In the 1920's there were 26 Divisions of the UNIA-ACL in Georgia and each had a minimum of 500 or more members. Division 421's Executive Secretary, Queen Sassy, is working with Sister Affiniti to get our membership to 500 members. Sister Elaina, Brother Greg, and Brother Elijah are doing works on Division 421's Legal Defense Committee and Legal Defense Fund. Malik Kalom, our 3rd Vice President host the Outlaw Radio Program on WRFG every Wednesday night/ Thursday morning

at 3am – 6am educating our youths on our-story in the Hip Hop Culture and Executive Secretary, Queen Sassy, is currently doing the works required to secure Division 421's Liberty Hall. Brother Elijah, our Second Vice President, host/DJ's the monthly Reggae Dub Session at the UNIA-ACL/CBPM Office on the last Saturday's of each month from 11pm – until. Other activities for the Julius Nyerere/CBPM UNIA-ACL Division 421 includes three National Trips each year to the Convention, High Executive Council Meeting, and the Citizenship Ceremony, working together with other Black Organizations in Atlanta and Beyond, doing volunteer services in our community and more.

This year in 2012, the UNIA-ACL 55th International Convention, host by the UNIA-ACL Parent Body, is taking Place in Atlanta, Georgia, from August 28th to September 1st, 2012. Sister Affiniti, Division 421's Convention Coordinator is busy leading the convention committee with the planning of the 55th International Convention to insure that this Convention will be the best ever.



Julius Nyerere— First President of Tanzania

This is an invitation to all Africans in Atlanta area and beyond. Please join us in our (All Africans at Home and Abroad) celebrations and works of the Governmental activities at the UNIA-ACL 55th International Convention led by the 10th Administration of our Government under the leadership of the 10th President General, the Honorable Senghor Jawara Baye.

Even though all Africans at Home and Abroad are members of the Government, to attend the Governmental Business activities in the day, you must be a \$2 per month dues paying member of the UNIA-ACL for the upkeep of the Government established for us by our Ancestors. The year membership for the UNIA-ACL is \$34 for the first year and \$29 each year after. Included in these prices are a \$5 joining fee and \$5 per year assessment.

Let's do it as our Ancestors did it! Let's go back to the times when we worked together, building and developing the UNIA-ACL Government. Our Ancestors are here with us in the WhirlWind; to aid us in the works at hand for our people. Join us, Division 421 and our Ancestors at the UNIA/CBPM Office at our next meeting on Sunday to be a part of the WhirlWind experience in the 21st Century. Congregate with us, during Black History Month, as the Atlanta Division 421 presents to our people the first issue of the Race First "WhirlWind" Newsletter coordinated by Division 421's Garvey Voice Coordinator and the Editor-in-Chief of the "WhirlWind", Lady Adeana.

I would like to thank Lady Adeana so much for being the force for pulling the marvelous works of the "WhirlWind" Newsletter together.

Ras Marvin, President 421

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FOOD EQUALS POWER

The UNIA-ACL Farming Committee has the job of establishing food security in the wider NPU-J (Neighborhood Planning Unit) area of Atlanta; in which UNIA Division 421 is headquartered. The Farming Committee works closely with the CBPM Farming Department to promote food security on the local, regional, national, and global level for African People.

Food security refers to the availability of food and one's access to it. A household is considered food-secure when its occupants do not live in hunger or fear of starvation. With that definition in mind, consider how many of our people are on government assistance aka food stamps. Can this not be considered a form of slavery? Think about the lack of access to good food in our communities. Can that not be considered food apartheid?

Lets deal with the reality that American foreign, economic, and labor policy has always ensured that Africans born in America are always the first to be disadvantaged in the work force. Enter food stamps as not

a “social net”, but as a control and subjugation method. An entire system created to pacify millions of able-bodied Africans in America who have been structurally excluded from being productive members of the American economy. Hence the reason why we need to invest significantly in establishing local food security from a systemic sustainable grassroots perspective; then on to food sovereignty and food power.

Bro Anton
1st Vice President
UNIA-ACL – Division 421



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CELEBRATING A LEGACY

Not only did I come to develop low self esteem and no awareness of who I was and what my people contributed, thought and produced in the raising of a great nation; but Blacks had no honorable face on those white pages inscribed with our black ink. Taught that America had a color status quo and it sure wasn't BLACK!

My ancestors not only built America, but their blood watered its soil. America hides her secrets in a closet. It's a dirt little secret. "She (the great whore) prostitutes her own children."

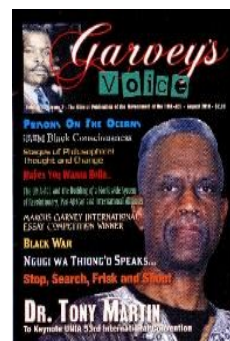
When the Honorable Marcus Garvey founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association-African Community League, he hoped to lead his people out of oppression by establishing HOPE. Yes, he wanted his people to dare to dream a dream of ONE NATION, WHO SERVED ONE GOD, WITH ONE AIM AND ONE DESTINY!

Not only did he build a nation of freedom fighters; he developed maps with specific avenues that lead to that one destiny. Do you have your map?

As we approach the memorial of the UNIA-ACL, Afrikan people all around the world hear the voices of our forefathers calling out from their grave "Wake up, wake up, my sleeping children. Take up your weapons of mass intelligence and dare to dream!"

In honor of our ancestors we dedicate this first issue to those great maps they left behind and we reverently thank them for their living wills and testaments; which details our great inheritance.

Lady Adeana,



The Whirlwind



Tatyana Monique' Howard

Youth Activist, UNIA-ACL 421

"It seems educating our children is no longer the main priority in Georgia, whose politics are funding incarceration over education."

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Melanie Smollin also states that higher education grew only 21 percent between 1987-2007, yet spending on prison operations grew a baffling 127 percent since that time period. Education

EDUCATION VS. INCARCERATION

cuts are effecting students all over the U.S, and Georgia is not excluded. Georgia has been over concentrating on incarceration and undermining education. In the year of 2011 Georgia spent one point two billion dollars on incarceration. According to Fulton County School Board's V.P Linda Schultz, this year thirty – seven million dollars have been reduced from the states education budget. With all of the education budget cuts, the state still maintains the title as the fourth largest prison system in the entire nation. The state doesn't even have room for anymore prisoners. The states Prison beds are filled, with more than two-thousand prisoners held in county jails until space becomes available in state prisons.

Cuts considered for Georgia's budget are; elementary orchestra, band, sweep buses, and bus service within 15 miles from the school. Our community schools are losing out on extra-curricular activities.

The following information raises the question, is anyone concerned about the future of the youth or are the education vs. incarceration systems a plot to feed the prison sys-

tems and fuel the new system of slavery?

In Conclusion I'd like to say, Incarceration funds are getting increasingly questionable with expansion and privatization, while education funds are consistently cut. I don't want to go to jail and neither do my friends but that is what our government is funding over better education and other much needed resources and interventions.

We can't wait on Sam we have to educate our own children. I was home schooled for two years while in middle school and it made a huge difference. My advocating for this issues is: parents you are your children's first teacher. You must ask yourself "what will I allow the system to do with their minds? What will I do with their minds?" Because jail is what the system will do with their minds and bodies if we do not take this matter in our own hands. A miseducated nation produces a mentally and physically incarcerated nation who are slaves to the system.

Tatyana Howard

"OPIUM LUV"

My Black Love

*Yesterday, WE forgot to remember how to maintain **Black Love**
Now its all gone*

*Abandoned by arms that use to embrace her
Done run away from the plantation it was enslaved to
Drained from labors that had a sun rise to sun set curfew*

*Now Loves' Little **Black** Children have no Love to Mirror through*

Black Love

My Sweatiest Love

Please accept my apologies

For forgetting to hold on to you

For disrespecting and neglecting you

I want to rebirth Universes in Ur name

And carry your legacy across galaxies

*Like Adam, you must name each star born from our **Black Love***

Black Love,

*U are my greatest lover
Don't leave me to live with out you and an empty womb*

*Slavery did its damage
The wounds we bandaged our hearts with actually required stitches*

Lynched until the love was choked out of its soul but we can fix it

*Or should this be the last letter written to **Black Love?***

Black Love** of my yesterday's, please come back or our children (if we even procreate) will wither away and die from the failure to attach- to **BLACK LOVE



Lady Adeana

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IT'S GOING DOWN

UNIA-ACL DIVISION
421 ATLANTA TO
HOST 55TH INT'L
CONVENTION



**Sister Affiniti,
1st Lady Vice President
55th International Convention
Coordinator
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Division 421**

We here in Atlanta are honored to be the host of the UNIA-ACL 55th International Convention. The Convention will commemorate August 28 until September 1st, 2012, the theme: ATL-Afrikans Together Liberated. A phrase coined by our President General Senghor Jawara Baye at the 54th Convention.

This year is truly a unique year. It is an Electoral Year for our Parent Body and for the first time it is held within the week of OUR Independence Day, August 31st. On that day we plan to have a parade, festival, and end with a Independence Day Ball.

During the week we will have Business meetings and evening Community Events. We want to invite all Grassroots Organizations and the Pan-Afrikian Community to come join with us for this celebration.

Reminder you must be a dues paying member of \$2 per month to participate in the Business portion on the Convention. Vendor opportunities available.

For more information contact the UNIA-ACL Atlanta Division office @ 678-827-2276

CBPM/atlantadivision421@cbpm.org or Affiniti Earth, Convention Coordinator @ 213-973-9442



Join The Movement

The Membership Department is currently being coordinated by 1st Lady Vice-President Affiniti Earth. After accepting the responsibility, she found that there were 84 members.

Today in 2012, we have 100 members. We are on a steady growth path and encourage ALL People of Color to join the Government made for all Negro Peoples of the World.

Dues are \$34 for the first year(\$5 Join Fee,\$5 Assessment Fee and \$24 Yearly Dues) and \$29 EVERY year thereafter(\$5 Assessment and \$24 Yearly Dues). February 1st begins the Membership Drive for Division #421 Atlanta.

Upon learning that in the 1920's a division had to have 500 members to be recognized, it became the goal of the Coordinator to bring Division #421 Atlanta to these standards set by the Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey at the 2012 convention.

"Up you mighty race you can accomplish what you will."-Honorable Marcus Garvey

JOIN US and HELP reach our GOAL and put ATL on the map.

The Whirlwind

The power of The Black Dollar!



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Mayor Reed plans to rebrand the Atlanta Development Authority as “Invest Atlanta” to reflect its changing mission to recruit firms and investment to the city and cultivate startup companies. With the focus on drawing companies to relocate to Atlanta and creating jobs; Invest Atlanta will help residents purchase homes and make small business loans, as well as offer incentives and bond issuances for new development.

Here in Atlanta we are privileged to have groups such as the Urban League, the Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council, Atlanta Metro

Black Chamber of Commerce and Atlanta Business League to assist in our efforts.

Atlanta is more conducive to black business owners. The U.S. Census Bureau indicates that black-owned businesses in metro Atlanta grew 99 percent between 2002 and 2007. Georgia has the second-highest number of black-owned businesses among states, trailing only New York. Local leaders said black business people come to Atlanta because of the city’s strong black middle class, support among other black entrepreneurs, and black centers of higher education.

In our local community, we need to bring our skills, talents, and intelligence together and start more businesses. We also need to support the initiatives already in place. As a collective body, we should practice and encourage others to practice Ujamaa (cooperative economics) in our daily lives.

All individuals of negro descent, should join the UNIA-ACL and become a member of the CBPM. This can further be accomplished if we all participate in 10-10-50. This is a simple effort of 10 hours of service, 10 dollars of donations, and 50 dollars of purchase from a black-owned business or organizations. For more information visit www.cbpm.org/10-10-50 or www.10-10-50.org.

Baba Free,
Business Coordinator
UNIA-ACL 421

PG-RNA STATE Building -in the spirit of Our Beloved & Revered Ancestors & the Wisdom of Our Elders.

We must create the vision and perform the work that will bring our republic to fruition. A great starting point or continuation point for your involvement in our building STATE Power for the New Afrikan Nation would be the 2012 New Afrika Nation Day Celebration March 30-April 1, 2012 at the Omenala Griot Afrocentric Teaching Museum 337 Dargan Place Sw, Atlanta, GA. If you grow-up New Afrikan and learn to love it or if you have any curiosity about being New Afrikan, you need to be at the New Afrika Nation Day Celebration. You will be thoroughly entertained and educated!... Nisa Shabazz—678-480-6555

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THE COLLECTIVE BLACK PEOPLE MOVEMENT ON THE RISE

On September 16th, 2011, Sister Julie Lopez became the 1000th member to join the Collective Black People Movement (CBPM) with our Program, the Skills, Talents, and Intelligence (Education) Revolution. Currently the CBPM stands at 1,066 members strong. The Collective Black People Movement (CBPM) knows that Black People can uplift our people through being organized. Therefore we have adopted the mission to gather, document and organize the skills, talents, and intelligence (education) of Black People for the purpose of self-help and collective development.

The CBPM has been doing our mission in Atlanta and beyond for the past 15 plus years. The CBPM is a Black engineering design/creation fueled by our people's skills, talents, and intelligence (education); to make us a more efficient people. Our Motto is: "No other People should have more Information on Black People than the information that Black people have on ourselves". In the Engineering profession, engineers use a resource that is abundant on the earth and convert it into something that can be used by humanity. The CBPM Engineers use our people skills, talents, and intelligence to unite our people across Black organizations, spirituality, businesses, families, and individuals; because there are same skilled individuals in all these entities.

The Engineering Design of the CBPM consists of 50 Department of our People's Skills, Talents, and Intelligence (Education). These Departments were selected because they represent the top 50 different areas of our people's skills, talents, and intelligence (education). Out of the millions of things that Black People have to do, 75% of them fall in the areas of the responsibilities and works of the 50 CBPM Departments.

Ras Marvin

(Pictured Below)
Community Collective Business

Networking Event.

January 13th, 2012.
Sponsored by The National Black Mans Health Network , Professional Nursing Assistance and the CBPM



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Make Black History Every Month thru 10-10-50

In an effort to make Black History every month, to celebrate the legacy of this nation's 1st recognized African-American President, and to follow the example of our Ancestor's community work, we submit the monthly community service action plan of 10-10-50. This action plan represents a golden opportunity to put people building principles into practice.

10-10-50 is a monthly way for concerned individuals to gauge their monthly community participation. It is a standard by which we can measure and calculate our personal responsibility and collective progress. This basic plan of action is detailed below:

10: volunteer a minimum of 10 hours each month with an organization or institution of your choice and interest area.

10: donate a minimum of \$10 each month to whom you give your time or to some good work being done to enhance our community.

50: re-direct a minimum of \$50 from your monthly budget that you normally spend outside of our community, to a black-owned business or service provider.

+Imani (Faith): exercise your faith to play a role in self-improvement and community development.

Envision the massive growth and energy created with thousands and even millions of our people united around a clear plan to realize change we can believe in, and achieve.

The ultimate objective is to create a reality where vital areas are consistently supported, and everyone does a little, without being required to change their name, diet, wardrobe or religion. This plan is applicable among our people on local, national and global levels.

We encourage your leadership, members, partners and supporters to see the value and adopt the monthly practice of 10-10-50.

With unity we gain power (our ability to harness and direct our human and material resources), with power we gain specific control (economics, politics, culture), with sufficient control we can rely on certain results, thereby measuring the movement.

Please feel free to reply with some feedback. Thank you, for your consideration to a solution whose time has come.

your brother and servant,

Stephen Biko
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www.101050.org
www.unity4power.org



Can Black People Organize our Skills, Talents, and Intelligence (education) to uplift our People?

We did it, 1000 Members in the Collective Black People Movement (CBPM)

In order to make a plan work, the design of the Plan must be clear and simple to implement. When someone becomes a member of the CBPM, they are applying to work for their people and for their people to work for them.

The CBPM, by doing our mission, is taking a Black Census of our people's capabilities, grouping like skills together and laying out a pro-active plan to deal with many issues our people face today in all 50 Departments of the CBPM.

Currently the CBPM has 150 to 300 Brothers and Sisters organized in the 50 Departments of the CBPM. Now that we have reached at a 1000 member marker,

Some Departments have been actively functioning by doing the works outlined in the CBPM action plan. Other Departments will become operational this year. Once the Goals and Responsibilities for each Department are set, all CBPM Departments will be equipped with the needed tools to perform their works to the highest capacity.

The CBPM website consists of over 500 web pages of information on African People. Everyday there is an average of 500 hits at the CBPM website. The CBPM welcomes our people to input what they are doing in the "What Our People are Doing" database so that we can promote our people's works through the CBPM website. We encourage our people to join the CBPM because in numbers we have strength.

In the next issue of the "WhirlWind" we will look deeper into the Design of the CBPM Departments and where we are going with all the Skills, Talents, and Intelligence gathered for our people through the Collective Black People Movement (CBPM). To find out more on the works of the CBPM, visit us at www.cbpm.org.

Ras Marvin

YES, The Children are the Future but WE are the Bridges!



www.habeshainc.org

Black Unity's Political Prisoners "Pen Pal" Movement



Black Unity never wishes to forget about political prisoners. These are the individuals whom sacrificed their freedoms for various beliefs. The objective is not to determine the rights or wrongs based on individualistic views, but to recognize the fact that these political prisoners are human. Imagine sitting in a cell awaiting court and/or attempting to survive sentencing, without any encouragement or support... Being yet, what if you were to exchange places with a political prisoner??? Wouldn't you want to be remembered at least on your birthday or on holidays???

Black Unity empathizes with everyone's busy lifestyle, but take some time to select one of our "Political Prisoners" within the list provided. Each time a volunteer selects a political prisoner as a "Pen Pal", hope is restored. Hope in humanity must never be lost. Therefore, join Black Unity's Political Prisoners "Pen Pal" movement.

<http://blackunity.ning.com/forum/topics/introducing-black-unity>

JOIN TODAY!!!

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**Yorks
defenders
produced
document and
video evidence
that one of the
child victims
lied concerning
her testimony.**



**Chief Black Eagle of the Yamassee
Dr. Malachi Z. York-EI**

identify as the true Egyptian God-body.

In the 1990s The Liberian Diplomat and Nuwaubians engaged in heated disagreements with the government; after the group created Tama-Re in the state of Georgia. Tama-Re was built on 476 acres and was stabilized in 1993. The property was later retained by the government through asset forfeiture in 2005, which was purchased in April of 2004 for a substantial amount of money. Sound suspect to you? Even more absurd, York was sentenced to 135 years in prison in April, 2004; after he was arrested in May 2002 on fraudulent child molestation charges. York's expected release date is Dec. 15, 2119.

Activists have reason to believe his arrest was wrongful according to the laws of the United States justice system. York's defenders produced document and video evidence that one of the juvenile victims lied concerning her testimony. In addition, another alleged victim was said to have been bribed by the FBI. York accused the court system of prosecutorial misconduct.

LET MY PEOPLE GO!!!

Finally, the group is protesting the legalization of the sentencing of York because it was held on Martin Luther King Day; a Federal holiday. According to the group this is a direct violation of Habeas Corpus; direct Constitutional violation of Title 5 USC § 6103, and Public Law, Section 2 98-144.

Our people must not forget to remember our fellow brethren and sistren who are being illegally detained. We must shout out our refusal to submit to mental and physical detainment, from the highest mountain until all our political prisoners are free!



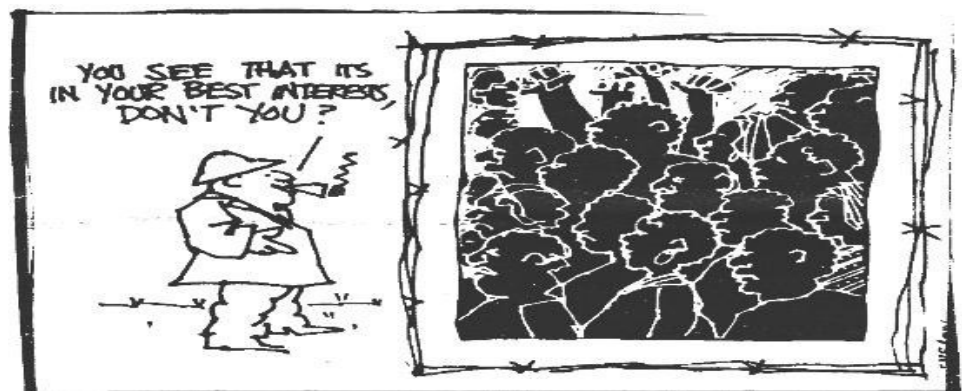
"LET MY PEOPLE GO!"

Lady Adeana, Editor-in-Chief

It is most important for us as a people not to forget about our political prisoners locked behind bars in the American prison system! A system that is masked as corrections but it is indeed a reincarnation of the plantation.

Honorable Malachi York, also known as Dwight York, Melki Sedec Isa Muhammad is an author, musician, scholar, historian and founder of the United Nuwaubian Nation of Moors. He has written over 360 books on a variety of academic and spiritual subjects. So why does this man of such great stature sit in jail awaiting his freedom? Because he is the ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES; as is every other conscious BLACK MAN!

Honorable Dr. York's objective was and is to educate his people concerning their accent long lost





Words of Rastafari

Emperor Haile Selassie I & Empress Menen



The Significance of 1930

What is the Significance of 1930 for Black People? All Africans at Home and Abroad should know that on November 2nd, 1930, Ras Tafari Makonnen was crowned Emperor Haile Selassie the first, King of Kings, Lords of Lords, Conquering Lion of Judah, Elect of God and Light of the World. Why is this so great? Because no other King crowned in the World can be crowned of the direct lineage of King David and King Solomon. This has been preserve in Africa since 800B.C. (2,800 years ago).

When King Solomon was building his temple he sent out word to the nations of the Earth to send their most precious raw materials. From Ethiopia came precious wood, stone and other building materials. King Solomon's Empire was on the northern side of the Nile River and stretched for miles and miles on both sides of the river. Queen Makeda, the Queen of Sheba was the Queen of Ethiopia and her Empire was on the southern part of the Nile River and it stretched for miles and miles on both sides of the river. The Queen of Sheba heard about the wisdom of the King Solomon and King Solomon Heard about the beauty of the Queen Sheba, considered to be the most beautiful women in the world at this time.

From the beginning of time to 800 B.C., Ethiopia was always ruled by Queens and to be Queen, you must have had to be a virgin. The Queen of Sheba decided to pay King Solomon a visit. They had a festive time exchanging gifts of Gold and Diamonds with each other. King Solomon was so amazed with the beauty of the Queen of Sheba that he prayed onto God to have seed through the womb of the Queen of Sheba. God told King Solomon to prepare a spicy feast for the Ethiopians and serve them little to drink. King Solomon did what God had instructed him to do.

After visiting with King Solomon, it was time for the Queen of Sheba and the Ethiopian caravan to return to Ethiopia. King Solomon did not want the Queen of Sheba to leave his side, so he invited her to stay and rest in his Palace before she took the



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The Lion of Judah

long journey back to Ethiopia. But the Queen of Sheba knew what King Solomon had on his mind so she said, "I will stay and rest only on one condition, that you don't force yourself upon me". King Solomon said in return, "as long as you don't take anything from my Palace, I won't force myself onto you". They both agreed to the terms and slept on separate beds with a table in-between.

Before going to sleep, King Solomon had asked his servant for a glass of water that sat on the table between the two beds, as they slept. In the middle of the night, the Queen of Sheba woke up with great thirst and saw the glass of water. She decided to drink it. King Solomon jumped up and said, "you broke your oath". He slept with the Queen of Sheba that night.

When the Queen of Sheba was leaving to Ethiopia, King Solomon gave the Queen of Sheba his ring and said if you bare a male child, bring him to me so I can have him inherit the Kingship of Israel. After the Queen of Sheba returned to Ethiopia, she had a son and called him Menelik I. When Menelik was a young teenager, he went to visit, King Solomon in Ethiopia. People were calling him Solomon because of the great resemblance he had to the King.

After King Solomon had summoned Menelik I to the Palace, he realized that this was his son. King Solomon grabbed up Menelik I and renamed him David. He wanted Menelik I to stay in Israel to be the next King. Menelik wanted to return to Ethiopia because this is what he knew his whole life. So, King Solomon crowned Menelik I, King of Ethiopia, and sent all first born of the House of Israel to Ethiopia to be with his first born.

This is how the lineage of Israel came into Ethiopia 2,800 years ago. Since the first King crowned in Ethiopia, Menelik I, son of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, Ras Tafari, crowned in 1930 is the 225th King crowned in Ethiopia in a non-broken family lineage since Menelik I was crowned 2,800 years ago. This is the significance of 1930. It gives us, Black People, the truth about our story instead of what is told to us and given to us by the Babylon System.

Words of Haile Selassie I:

On the Bible

We in Ethiopia have one of the oldest versions of the bible, but however old the version may be, in whatever language it might be written, the Word remains one and the same. It transcends all boundaries of empires and all conceptions of race. It is eternal.

No doubt you all remember reading in the Acts of the Apostles of how Philip baptized the Ethiopian official. He is the first Ethiopian on record to have followed Christ, and from that day onwards the Word of God has continued to grow in the hearts of Ethiopians. And I might say for myself that from early childhood I was taught to appreciate the Bible and my love for it increases with the passage of time. All through my troubles I have found it a cause of infinite comfort.

"Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" who can resist an invitation so full of compassion?

Because of this personal experience in the goodness of the Bible, I was resolved that all my countrymen should also share its great blessing and that by reading the Bible they should find truth for themselves. Therefore, I caused a new translation to be made from our ancient language into the language which the old and the young understood and spoke.

Today man sees all his hopes and aspirations crumbling before him. He is perplexed and knows not whether he is drifting. But he must realize that the Bible is his refuge, and the rallying point for all humanity. In it man will find the solution of his present difficulties and guidance for his future action, and unless he accepts with clear conscience the Bible and its great Message, he cannot hope for salvation. For my part, I glory in the reading of the Bible.



Ras Marvin

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Black Cross Nurses "Ninety Years Strong"

The Universal African Black Cross Nurses Association, under the International Leadership of Basiymah Muhammad Bey is focused on reorganizing the UNIA-ACL Universal African Black Cross Nurses in the USA and in Africa . Today the UABCN are active in the Belize, Virgin Islands, Chicago, Georgia, Philadelphia and Washington areas. The oldest active BCNA Division is in Belize, Central America and today they continue to use the same guidelines and protocols of Marcus Garvey and the UNIA-ACL since the 1920.

We provide health care, observation, teaching and rehabilitation in areas where we can help. We will also provide and help with the physical, emotional and social care to members of our race.

We are working for the cause of Africans at home and abroad. As you know we are faced with health and economic conditions that drastically affect us Africans. It will require a more active, aggressive and progressive approach to provide healing and maintaining good health amongst our people.

We are calling on caring, dedicated and committed Africans to take up this challenge to assist with the social, economical and mental wellness of our Race. The Mission of the UBCNA is to start the healing, to help improve the health and welfare of the African Community. Our emphasis is on wholistic health, preventive care and alternative living. The goal of the UBCNA is to collectively work to make it possible to create the conditions necessary for the healing to begin.

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www.perankhu.net

We are working together to reinstate the Black Cross Nursing Association (BCNA) in every Division. The BCNA of the Atlanta Division 421, under the guidance of our Lady President Nisa Shabazz and our Registered Nurse Shellie Rueben, BSN/RN, is moving forward to gain the cooperation of the African people in the community. We will be reaching out to individuals who want to actively participate in the association. You do not have to be a nurse to be part of the UABCNA to help with the health and wellness of the Negro Peoples of the world.



**Sister Shellie, 2nd Lady Vice President
RN, Black Cross Nurse
UNIA-ACL Division 421**

Division 421 has contacted the Sadie G. Mays Health and Rehabilitation Center to team up with them to begin the healing. We will be working with the Formerly Incarcerated Prisoners organization, helping sponsors adopt families and provide them with health and wellness care. We will be working with TOPS, The Ordinary People Society to help in the rehabilitation of prisoners back in society. "Race first!"



Check out the Black Star Cafe



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Julius Nyerere/CBPM UNIA-ACL
Division 421 - Atlanta, GA



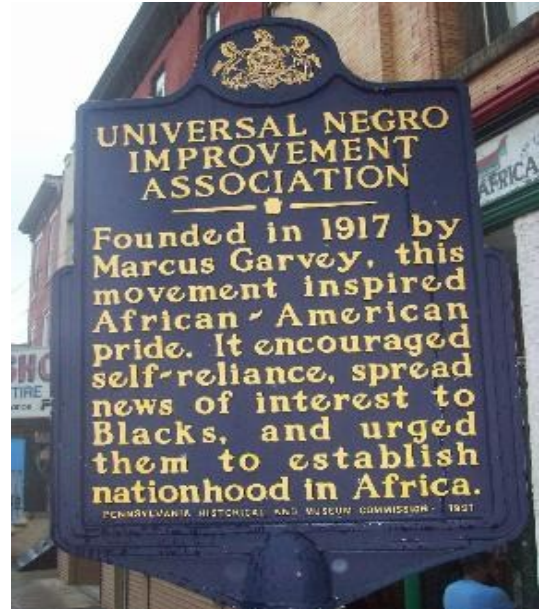
The Collective Black People Movement (CBPM) Statistics; www.cbpm.org:

CBPM Statistics

- A. 1,071 Members in the CBPM
- B. 575 web pages at the CBPM website.
- C. 214,000 Data Cells of Information in the CBPM Membership Database.
- D. 4,175 Entries in the "What our People are Doing" Database".
- E. 167,000 Data Cells of Information in the "What our People are Doing" Database.

Top 10 Pages at the CBPM website with the Number of Hits.

1. CBPM Home Page (23,811)
2. NBPP (12,105)
3. Black Organization (9,203)
4. Online Membership Form (3,565)
5. Egypt (3,214)
6. African History (2,963)
7. Black Businesses (2,125)
8. UNIA-ACL Home Page (1,951)
9. What Our People are Doing (1,823)
10. UNIA-ACL Division 421 (1,820)



Official Pledge to the Flag

I commit my Body, Mind and Spirit to the Protection, Defense and Security of the RED, BLACK and GREEN. I Dedicate My Life to the Redemption of Mother Africa and the Liberation of her scattered Black Children. I Accept for Myself and My Descendants the Teachings of UNIVERSAL AFRICAN NATIONALISM and Promise that Our Children will be instilled with the Purpose and Knowledge of Themselves as AFRICAN People in order that the Cause of Our Struggle will neither falter nor fail until all Black People are Free and United through ONE GOD, ONE AIM, ONE DESTINY!

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The 9th Successor to
President General **Marcus Garvey**
-Senghor Baye-
The 10th President General of the **UNIA-ACL**

