



Paul Robeson House Newsletter

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Fall Programs/Events

Paul Robeson Exhibit: Up Close and Personal. Tours Thurs-Sat. 10-4. Call for an appointment 215-747-4675.

WPCA and Univ. of Penn
August Wilson & Beyond Course Sep. 12 - Dec. 15. See Calendar for next community event.

Mission Statement Poetry Group meets last Sunday of each month, 5 pm – 7 pm.

Openings Available for PRH Chess Club Day/Time TBA.

Celebrate Christmas with West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance

Join us Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018
On a trip to

Evangel Cathedral in Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Appearing will be Vickie Winans & Anthony Brown

Tickets are \$125 Final Payment
Due Nov. 3, 2018

For tickets or more info call
WPCA office 215-747-4675

CALENDAR

Dr. Rhone Fraser Presentation:
“Sterling Stuckey on Paul Robeson and Black Nationalism,” Saturday, Nov. 3, 3:30 pm. \$25 proceeds to support PRH.

Dr. Kihinde Andrews Author
Back to Black: Retelling the Story of Black Radicalism for the 21st Century. Talk & Discussion
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 pm – 4 pm.

Eslanda Goode Robeson Research & Study Group
Saturday, Nov. 17, 4 pm - 6 pm.

DIRECTOR’S CORNER

We have set up a crowdfunding page to pay off our mortgage and make some needed repairs. We are asking supporters of the WPCA/Paul Robeson House & Museum to show your love through giving. You can donate at <https://www.plumfund.com/charity-fundraising/paulrobesonhouse>.

I am pleased to report that we have had some very exciting programming at the PRH in 2018. WPCA wants to salute Karen Smyles, Producer at WHYY, on her documentary on the Montiers: An American Story (Paul Robeson’s Mother’s Family). See details below for our special screening. Much more to come in the New Year!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Celebration of WHYY’s documentary: The Montiers: An American Story at the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas , 6361 Lancaster Avenue, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, 3 pm.

Book Discussion Homegoing by Oya Gaasi, Sunday, Dec. 2, 2 pm- 4 pm at the Lucien Blackwell Library, 125 S. 52 Street. For further info contact Aura Townsend at townsend.aura@gmail.com.

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

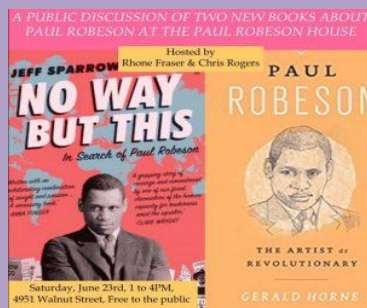
DID YOU KNOW?

Two New Books on Paul Robeson were published this year.

On June 23, 2018, Chris Rogers and Dr. Rhone Fraser hosted a discussion on two new books about Paul Robeson at the Paul Robeson House.

Dr. Fraser discussed Gerald Horne's *Paul Robeson: The Artist As Revolutionary*; and Chris discussed Jeff Sparrow's *No Way But This: In Search of Paul Robeson*.

Dr. Gerald Horne joined the conversation by skype.



This event was hosted by the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and recorded by Sankofa Archives:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=36&v=huwzn9YE D5Y

CALENDAR (cont'd)

WPCA & Paul Robeson House Holiday Fair, Saturday, Dec. 1, 11am - 5pm. Support PRH. Do your holiday shopping here!

WPCA and Univ. of Penn **August Wilson & Beyond Community Discussion** Sunday, Dec 9. Location TBA.

Black Women Writing Now©
"Telling Our Stories"
Intergenerational Writing Group
Nov. 5th/19th & Dec. 3rd/17th.

Zumbi Soweto Kwanza Celebration 12/29

Scribe Video Center Premiere Screening of "Precious Places" documentary, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 pm at the International House, 3701 Chestnut Street.

**JOIN WPCA/PRH FOR
TEA ~ LUNCH ~ TOUR
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, 2018
1:PM - 4:PM
At AKWAABA PHILADELPHIA
3709 BARING STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104
Ticket Price \$55
Call 215-747-4675 to Reserve
Seat**

UPDATES

Akwaaba Bed and Breakfast Inn in the Poconos.



The Friends of PRH enjoyed High Tea and Tour.

WPCA welcomes Akwabaa's new location.. Check out CBS interview with owner Monique Greenwood. Vernoca™ had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Greenwood.

<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2018/08/02/west-philly-bed-and-breakfast-offers-a-special-philly-twist/>

New Website

Paulrobesonhouse.org Thanks to Sherry Howard and Nate Carter.

WPCA Publicist is Sherry Howard and **Program Director** is Christopher Rogers.

New T-shirt, buttons, cups on sale. Designed by Pat Gunter. Call 215-747-4675.

We want to give recognition to the designer of second floor stain glass window. If you know who that person is, please contact WPCA office.

WPCA/PRH Membership Renewal begins Jan. 1, 2019

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Hours: Thurs-Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tours: Guided tours by appointment. Call for fees.

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