



# Paul Robeson House Newsletter

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## PROGRAMS

**Paul Robeson Exhibit: Up Close and Personal.** Visit newly curated exhibit, including a dedicated photo display of Eslanda Goode Robeson. **Tours Thurs-Sat. 10-4.** Call for an appointment 215-747-4675.

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

**The PRH Chess Club** welcomes new members. Please join us for an exciting experience of strategy and fun. Contact us at 215-747-4675 or [wphlca@gmail.com](mailto:wphlca@gmail.com).

**Black Women Writing Now© Bi-Monthly Meetups.** To join our mailing list and for further info, contact [dvcam137@gmail.com](mailto:dvcam137@gmail.com)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Let us know what's happening in the community. Share your events and activities. Contact us at [dvcam137@gmail.com](mailto:dvcam137@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR

“Arts in the Parlor” fundraising series continues with its final two events for the fall. **Sunday 4 pm, Nov. 10** with vocalist **Charlene Holloway** and **Nov. 24** with photographer **Ken McFarlane**. Tickets are \$10.

***The Last Black Man in San Francisco* screening, Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 pm.** Sponsored by W. Philly Coalition for Safe & Inclusive Development. For info contact [dvcam137@gmail.com](mailto:dvcam137@gmail.com).

Faye Anderson presents **Green Book Philadelphia Sunday, Dec. 8, 1pm.** (Sold Out). For information about the #GreenBookPHL Project, contact Faye at [greenbookphl@gmail.com](mailto:greenbookphl@gmail.com).

## First Fridays Film



A packed house for First Fridays Film showing of *Amazing Grace*.

Next film showing will be *The Lion King* on **Friday, Dec. 13 at 6 pm and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 pm.** Film screenings are first-come first-serve with donations going to Paul Robeson House & Museum.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Friends of Lucien Blackwell Library presents **Young Adult Film Series on Tuesdays, Dec. 10, 17 and Jan. 14 and 21 at 4 pm.** Refreshments, Door Prizes and Conversation. For info, contact [dvcam137@gmail.com](mailto:dvcam137@gmail.com).

**Precious Places Premiere Screening, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7 pm** at the International House, 3701 Chestnut Street Seven new documentaries produced by community groups in Philadelphia, Chester and Camden, NJ in collaboration with Scribe Video Center. For info call, 215-222-4201.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As the Executive of the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance/Paul Robeson House and Museum, we are partnering for the second year to work with my sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omega Omega Chapter to have our **Martin Luther King Service Day on January 20, 2020** take place at the Paul Robeson High School, 4125 Ludlow Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are a National Target of our Sorority. So it was with great pleasure to hear the principal, Richard Gordon, suggest that his students need to know more about HBCUs.

I would like to invite WPCA members and friends to be involved in our Service Day at Paul Robeson High School. Our program will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The theme will be **"We've Got 2020 Vision: We're Focused on Our Future"**. While we are still in the planning stage, but our focus will be on educating the students about HBCUs.

Let's get involved and see how many people we can get to participate.

-Vernoca Michael

## Calendar (cont'd)

### August Wilson and Beyond Class Performance of Community Monologues.

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:30 pm.**  
Location TBA. For further info,  
call 215-747-4675.

SAVE THE DATE  
Year End Extravaganza & Joint  
Fundraiser



Please join the  
**West Philadelphia Cultural  
Alliance/Paul Robeson House**

To see  
**"Tina - The Tina Turner Musical"**  
at the  
**Lunt-Fontanne Theater**  
205 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St., NYC 10036  
On Wed. April 8, 2020 2:00pm

Deposit \$87 DUE: DEC. 2, 2019  
For more info call 215-747-4675

## Updates

The Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference hosted by the UPenn and the Netter Center made WPCA/Paul Robeson House and Museum one of their places to visit. The conference brought nearly 500 representatives to Philadelphia from Universities all over the country. Twenty five attendees were selected to receive a tour of the house and to learn first hand what community and university partnership looks like.



CUMU conference attendees hear about UPenn and PRH collaborations.

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**T-shirts, buttons, coffee mugs on sale.** Designed by Pat Gunter.  
Call 215-747-4675.

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Paulrobesonhouse.org

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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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