

The Graces

The Official Newsletter of the Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.



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MMSI Executive President Message

Dr. Nathalie Lilavois, Ed.D.

Greetings!

As we step into this new year, I want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome to each of you. This year holds immense potential for growth, collaboration, and achieving our shared goals. Together, we can overcome challenges and celebrate our successes. I encourage you to embrace new opportunities, share your ideas, and actively participate in our initiatives.

The close of 2024 gives up a chance to reflect on our accomplishments and challenges. Take time to revel in your successes, rather than dwell on any perceived failures. You are here. You are alive. You are loved. We take these things for granted as we set incredibly lofty goals for ourselves and then beat ourselves up for not attaining them. Instead of being your own worst critic, how about being your best friend? In small doses, self-critique is healthy and allows us to be introspective, self-aware, and seek ways to build more positive relationships with others. However, the harsh, negative talk of our inner critic can have detrimental consequences to our self-confidence, mental well-being, health, and relationships, which then impedes our progress.

A new year brings new opportunities to take care of yourself and silence that nagging, negative little “not-good-enough” voice in your head. Being kind to yourself is just as important as being kind to others. Acknowledge even small achievements. Compliment yourself. Practice positive self-talk. Be patient with yourself. Remember that we are all humans and humans are not perfect. Most importantly, forgive yourself. Rewrite the negative story so that the mistakes become learning opportunities for growth and self-discovery.

Only then can you harness your energy towards achieving your goals. Give yourself the gift of peace of mind so you can continue to be the amazing person you are. In the words of Oprah Winfrey, “Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe.”

On behalf of the Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc, I wish you a wonderful year full of blessings, joy, and prosperity.

Warm Regards,

Nathalie C. Lilavois

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Executive Board President

Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.

MMSI 46th Anniversary Celebration



Thursday, December 14, 2024, Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc., virtually celebrated our 46th anniversary. The evening consisted of presentation slides featuring the activities that were held for 2024. We concluded the evening with a celebration toast.

Toast - by Marjorie Jean-Pierre

To MMSI's remarkable journey of discovery, femininity, leadership, compassion, mentoring, pride, queendom, and love. Cheers to incredible Melodies who make our vision possible and here's to another 46 years of growth and success. Happy Anniversary MMSI!!

Thank you to MMSI Mix and Mingle Committee members - Marjorie Jean-Pierre, Felicia Peterson, Charlene Lambrecht, and Sharon Harleston for making a memorable evening!

Please Support Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.

We hope you will support Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc. (MMSI) with a gift that is significant to you. We are requesting your support for:

[The Angela Pauling Memorial Scholarship](#)

[WE LEAD:](#)

* Empowering Our Girls Conference * Nurturing Our Leaders

[The Asa Restoration Project](#)

Please enjoy our website links above to learn more about our programs and to make your secure contribution or visit:

<https://www.malikmelodies.org/>. See below for other payment options.

Our work would not be possible without the support of our members and friends like you. Each gift helps us achieve our goal to provide scholarships, empower girls and women, and support groundbreaking history at the Asa Restoration Project in South Asaif Egypt. Our programs and initiatives impact hundreds of people in the U.S. and in Egypt. Your support helps make that impact possible. Your contribution will help us in 2025 to further develop the capacity of our programs, develop innovative programs/workshops, and improve the infrastructure to support our work.

DONATE ON LINE - To make your secure contribution visit: <https://www.malikmelodies.org/>.

DONATE BY CHECK - Payable to "Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc." and mail to

P.O. Box 92944, Washington, DC 20090 and designate your earmarked donation in the subject line.

DONATE VIA ZELLE - To malikmelodies@gmail.com.

The Angela Pauling Memorial Scholarship is earmarked for a graduating senior at Angela's alma mater, Harry S. Truman in the Bronx, NY. Because of support from donors like you, in 2024 MMSI awarded three scholarships. With your help, we look forward to issuing multiple scholarship awards again in 2025.

In 2018, MMSI launched the [Inaugural WE LEAD: Empowering Our Girls Conference](#) to highlight and address the needs and challenges girls face, while also promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. This amazing event provides motivating messages and workshops from women on the challenges they faced and how they pushed past them. The day culminates with the "Gems Among Us" Awards presentation, honoring outstanding individuals and organizations for their commitment to uplifting and empowering our girls. We look forward to hosting our 2025 conference to Empower OUR Girls.

[The Asa Restoration Project](#) - Visit our web page to learn how MMSI has aided and how you can continue to help in reclaiming our history through the archaeological excavation, conservation and restoration of 26th Dynasty priest and noblemen tombs of Karakhmun, Karabasken and Irtieru in Egypt.

Please Donate and Join MMSI In Making a Difference -- THANK YOU for your Generosity!

Most Gracious Ancestor Natalie Cowart Yeager



Natalie Yeager was one of the 24 founding members of MMSI, whom we call our Most Gracious Melodies. She along with the other Co-Founders fortified the foundation of our organization. Together they brought forth their vision and invited other young women to join in to be a part of the movement and history. On December 14, 1978 at C.W. Post College, Long Island, NY, Natalie and 23 other conscientious women solidified their commitment as Co-Founders of MMSI and this past December marked the 46th Anniversary of our beloved Sisterhood. We would not be able to celebrate this milestone without acknowledging Natalie's vision and leadership during our formative years. As a college student she was truly ahead of her time and her contributions to MMSI, and other organizations had an incredible rippling positive effect within society.

Since our founding in 1978, MMSI's primary focus has been to develop leaders, install motivation, self-esteem, determination, and a sense of commitment within women who address issues that confront them in the educational and professional environment as well as in the communities where they reside.

MMSI's core values of Leadership, Empowerment, Collaboration, Faith, Cultural Enrichment and Education, Civic and Social Responsibility and Sisterhood has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of women. Empowered women who stood upon Natalie's shoulders have in turn lifted others within their families, within their careers, and within their communities.

Our Sisterhood gives thanks for the spark in 1978 that became an idea, which became a vision, that brought forth Malik Melodies. We shall forever be thankful to our Queen Sister, Most Gracious Ancestor Natalie Yeager.
May she rest in perfect peace.

MMSI Annual Meeting

**Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.
Virtual Annual Meeting
Monday, January 20, 2025
10:00am - 12:00pm ET**

Register at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltcOCvrTwiHd1NIZbl4bcuDigs-RAoLQ2v>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing Zoom information about joining the meeting!

Meeting ID: 860 7973 7879

Passcode: MMSI2025

Dear MMSI,

It brings me great joy to share this email with you. Attached, you will find a slideshow highlighting the accomplishments of The Young Queens Project over the past two years.

I hope this presentation brings you a sense of joy and fulfillment, as your support has been instrumental in making these achievements possible. Your encouragement and belief in our mission have fueled my passion to continue empowering young girls to grow into confident, capable leaders.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. I am deeply grateful for the role you've played in this journey.

With gratitude,
Kendra Rivers

Founder, The Young Queens Project

Click here for the presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VMxXvvmBUDd8Z-U-GuGXVEw3RaXTXtLz/view?usp=drivesdk>



MMSI Annual Membership Dues

As the new year unfolds, Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc., finds us reflecting on the incredible journey we've embarked upon. We are humbled by the unwavering support of individuals like you who have been a beacon of hope for our organization. Our accomplishments would not have been possible without your generous financial contributions and membership dues. Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc. celebrates you and your individual, and collective contribution to our success.

With great pride and admiration, I salute the Regal Sisters of Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc. on reaching 46 years of service. Last October we were the first organization to be recognized for our accomplishments and tireless work in support of African Peoples by receiving the PAMOJA Award from our Brothers of Malik Fraternity, Inc. Pamoja is a Swahili word meaning community or togetherness.

Without you, there would be no resources to maintain our strong organization and make impactful contributions within our communities. You are sowing the seeds of positive change and empowerment with every monetary donation.

As always, we thank you for your continued dedication and support. I hope you consider sharing your time, resources, community networks, and expertise with us for the planning of any one of our 2025/2026 events - stay tuned.

Should you have any questions or ideas please contact us at malikmelodies@gmail.com.

Sharon Harleston
Executive Vice President
Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Malik Melodies Sisterhood, Inc.

**Look for Details in Your Email Regarding Your
Membership Renewal**

MMSI Goes Red for Heart Health Month - February

American Heart Association.



National Wear Red Day - February 7.

Wear Red to help raise awareness of the No.1 killer of women - cardiovascular disease.

National Wear Red Day brings awareness to women's heart health. Women have been the heartbeats of the home since the beginning, playing multiple roles as mothers, daughters, sisters, counselors, providers, and protectors. Women shoulder more responsibility now in and outside the home than ever before. In kind, they need more support in nurturing themselves as deeply as they nurture their families and communities.

Regal Sisters Rocking Their Red!



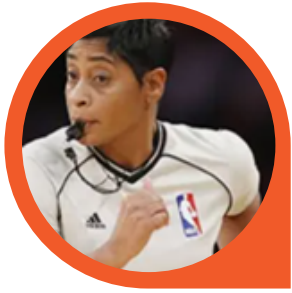
On this day every year, supporters wear their favorite red dresses, shoes, tops, and accessories in order to stand together with their affected sisters and encourage others to take preventative actions for the sake of their heart's health.

National Wear Red Day is supported by the American Heart Association and celebrated in conjunction with national heart health month. It focuses specifically on raising awareness of women's heart disease and stroke risks. Cardiovascular disease causes 1 in 3 deaths in women every year making it the number one health related killer in women. The good news is 87% of all heart issues are believed to be preventable, making awareness, education, research, and resources vital to the cause this holiday supports.



For more information please visit <https://www.heart.org/>

Black History Month - Celebrating Women in History



Violet Palmer

Violet Palmer was the first Black woman to referee an NBA game.



Chaka Khan

The theme song to public television's popular children's program, Reading Rainbow, is sung by Chaka Kahn.



Maria P. Williams

Thanks to the early accomplishments of Williams, who has been called the first woman of color producer, we have female directors and producers like Oprah, Ava DuVernay, and Shonda Rhimes. Williams's 1923 film *The Flames of Wrath* had a team of all people of color, and beyond that, the former Kansas City teacher was an activist and writer (she detailed her leadership skills in *My Work and Public Sentiment* in 1916).



Rebecca Lee Crumpler

In 1864 Rebecca Lee Crumpler graduated from the New England Female Medical College as the first Black woman to receive a degree in the U.S.



Dorothy Height

Hailed the "godmother of the women's movement," Height used her background in education and social work to advance women's rights. She was a leader in the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) and the president of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) for more than 40 years. She was also among the few women present at the 1963 March on Washington, where Dr. King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.



Rashida Jones – MSNBC

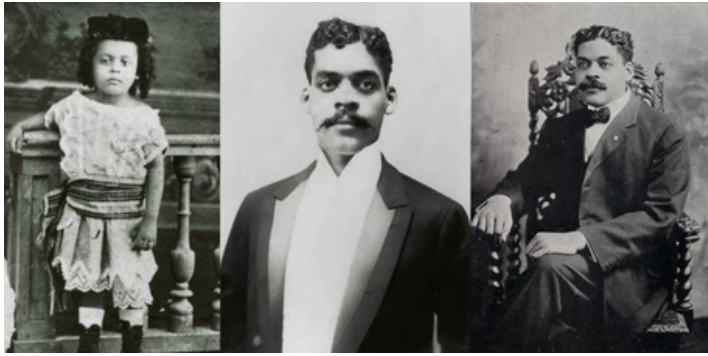
president Cable news pioneer Rashida Jones – not to be confused with the actress with the same name – has led MSNBC since 2021. She will have her work cut out for her in 2025, as Comcast spins off MSNBC and its other cable networks into a new company. The network also saw its ratings drop when Donald Trump defeated VP Kamala Harris. Jones, however, is a proven leader who can handle a challenge.



Kim Roxie – Founder of Lamik Beauty

Kim Roxie, the founder of LAMIK Beauty, has been changing the beauty industry with her eco-conscious, inclusive makeup brand. Roxie's line can be shopped online and at Macy's locations in Texas, Louisiana and Georgia. She also made history by becoming the first Black woman beauty founder to have her products shelved in Ulta. With plans to expand her business further in 2025, including the opening a LAMIK Beauty storefront in Tulsa, OK's historic Greenwood District, Roxie is an emerging force in beauty entrepreneurship.

Black History Month Facts - Did You Know?

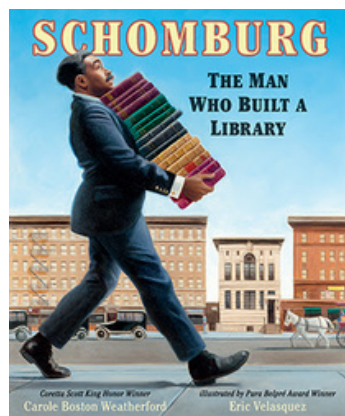


Arturo Alfonso Schomburg (1874–1938) was a Puerto Rican American historian, writer, curator, and activist.

Arturo Alfonso Schomburg was born in Puerto Rico in 1874, the son of a Puerto Rican merchant of German descent and an Afro-Caribbean woman from the Danish West Indies. He spent the majority of his childhood in Puerto Rico. After studying in both Puerto Rico and in the Danish Virgin Islands (now, the US Virgin Islands), he immigrated to New York City at the age of 17. As a young man in New York, he actively supported the Cuban and Puerto Rican independence movements and shortly after moving, he cofounded a political club, Las Dos Antillas. He also joined a Spanish-speaking Masonic lodge in New York, El Sol de Cuba Lodge #38. In the early 1900s, Schomburg worked as a clerk and messenger at a variety of law firms and trust companies and eventually became supervisor of the Caribbean and Latin American Mail Section at Bankers Trust Company.

Schomburg's interest in the history of the African diaspora stemmed from racism he experienced starting at a young age. He recalled that a grade schoolteacher in San Juan told him that black culture lacked any prominent individuals and noteworthy history. Hearing this, Schomburg dedicated his life and work to refuting this claim and collecting physical proof of black intellect, accomplishment, and historic importance. By the early 1920s, he was an active member of the Negro Society for Historical Research and the American Negro Academy, and he had created personal archive which he made available to scholars and young people.

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/latinx/arturo-alfonso-schomburg>



Black History Month Facts - Did You Know?



Robbin (Franklin) Armstrong, the creator of "JumpStart," was born on March 4, 1962, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the age of 3, Robbin found his vocation by falling in love with the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz. He was captivated by the stories told through simple but deft drawings and spent the next three years perfecting his rendition of Charlie Brown.

Little did Robbin know that before he turned 27, he would have not only syndicated his own strip but also meet his hero. Robbin became a protégé and a lifelong friend of Schulz, who immortalized Robbin in "Peanuts" as Franklin Armstrong: a character Schulz introduced shortly after Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination in 1968.

Drawing did not come easily for Robbin, but with steady work and perseverance, he mastered drawing Charlie Brown and Snoopy, followed by characters from "The Flintstones" and a strip called "Wee Pals." The latter was created by Morrie Turner, who would be another mentor to Robbin, introducing him to Schulz and to the world of syndication. After high school, Robbin pursued and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University.

In addition to his studies, he created and penned a strip called "Hector" that ran in the Daily Orange newspaper. Through juggling his classes and the strip, he learned self-discipline, how to balance play with work and how to push himself mentally and creatively -- habits that come in handy in any career, but especially as a professional syndicated cartoonist.

Robbin stuck with "Hector" after graduating, but when he was unable to get it syndicated, he ultimately created "JumpStart." This strip hit all the right notes, and Robb achieved the Holy Grail of cartooning -- syndication -- in 1989.

Unlike many modern cartoonists, Robbin still draws his strip by hand in order to ensure that the art feels dynamic. He finds his humor and inspiration in everyday life, in his own family and from random conversations. "JumpStart" focuses on universal truths about life from people of all ages and races; Robbin believes that it is the shared commonality of life that makes readers truly stop, read and laugh.

To learn more about "JumpStart" visit: <https://www.robbarstrong.com/jumpstart>

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Black History Month Facts - Did You Know?



Barbie Aaliyah

The memory & legacy of R&B singer & actress Aaliyah Haughton was honored with an Aaliyah Barbie Doll which was released on Aaliyah's birthday January 16th. This year would have been Aaliyah's 46 birthday. She became an ancestor in 2001 at the young age of 22.

The Aaliyah Barbie sold out on the Mattel website on the day it was released! This Barbie is the latest addition to the "Barbie Music Series"; so Aaliyah joins the likes of Tina Turner, Gloria Estefan & Stevie Nicks. The doll was styled based on Aaliyah's outfit in the "One In A Million" music video; donned with a faux leather crop top, sleeveless vest, black pants, boots & shades.

Aaliyah's brother Rashad Haughton collaborated with Mattel to design the Barbie. He said he was blown away with the end result. He told Today.com that his "sister would have loved the edgy ensemble" & noted that her favorite color & style was to wear "all black". Rashad also said of the doll that, "It really just checked all the boxes of what my sister represents and also what Barbie represents, which is empowerment and expression."

The original sale price was \$55 through Mattel's Barbie Club & Target. After the doll sold out, other retailers are currently offering the doll at higher prices ranging from \$97 to \$150 from eBay, Amazon & StockX.

Mattel's comments about the doll's listing are that "Aaliyah's smooth vocals and innovative sound helped shape '90s R&B, and her influence on music and fashion continues to be felt today. Our tribute to 'Babygirl's' life and sound will take any collection to the top of the charts."



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Butter Pecan Ice Cream Was Invented by the Descendants of Slaves?

According to research from the University of San Diego, during slavery and the Jim Crow segregation era, vanilla ice cream was viewed as "pure" and only for white people to consume. Though it was not a law, it was understood that during segregation Black people were denied access to vanilla ice cream except with a special coupon that was only to be used on July 4th!! However, chocolate ice cream was always available to Blacks.

Many Black families who were interviewed for historical documentation, recounted elders' stories that they could not purchase or eat vanilla ice cream during segregation in the south. An enslaved man in the 1800s from Louisiana, known as Antoine, discovered how to cultivate pecan trees. Later, pecans and butter were added to vanilla ice cream for Blacks to eat since it was not considered "pure white".

Black History Month Facts - Did You Know?



Is It Black History Month or Kendrick Lamar Month??

We may have to rename Black History Month to Kendrick Lamar Month!! LOL! During Black History Month, Kendrick was very busy and achieved several accomplishments:

- During the Grammy Awards, Kendrick won 5 Grammys including awards for “Record of the Year” & “Song of the Year”.
- He performed during the Super Bowl & became the first solo rapper to headline a Superbowl halftime show.
- His Superbowl performance is the MOST watched halftime performance ever. Live views were 133.5 million, plus another 38 million & counting on various social media platforms. He has surpassed Michael Jackson (133.4 million), Usher (129.3 million) & Rihanna (121 million).

- In February he became Spotify’s most streamed hip-hop artist in a single month
- Also in February, Kendrick achieved “Double Diamond” (DD) status for his single “Humble” which sold over 20 million units. He is the first rapper with a DD song. The song was officially certified double diamond by RIAA (the Recording Industry Association of America). “Humble” is the first rap song & only the second single to be certified DD, other artists have albums with this status. There are less than 15 previous American artists who have achieved double diamond recognition for their music.
- Before this year, Kendrick had a few other milestones to acknowledge:
- 2014: He federally trademarked his stage name “Kendrick Lamar” (his full name is Kendrick Lamar Duckworth). The trademark will be used for sound recordings, musical performances, concerts & entertainment services.
- 2018: Mr. Lamar was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Music for his album "DAMN". He became the first artist outside of classical & jazz to receive a musical Pulitzer.



1) Where did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his famous ‘I Have A Dream’ speech?

- a. Memphis, TN
- b. Atlanta, GA
- c. Washington, DC

2) Who was the first African American/Native American woman to hold a pilot license?

- a. Barbara Smith
- b. Mary McLeod Bethune
- c. Bessie Coleman

3) Which of the following is Maya Angelou's first body of work?

- a. The Heart of a Woman
- b. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- c. A Song Flung Up to Heaven

MMSI Celebrates Black History Month: Eating Healthier

Traditionally celebratory soul food is known to be rich & fattening. But we can choose and alter recipes to eat healthier.

Below are some suggestions for healthier food choices along with their health benefits. The African-American heritage diet includes eating plenty of fruits and vegetables, dark greens, whole grains, lean meats and fish.

- *Collard Greens: high in iron, Vitamin A & antioxidants
- *Red Beans & Rice: high in fiber & protein
- *Okra: this vegetable was brought to America by slaves
- *Watermelon: a symbol of freedom for many Black people after emancipation
- *Black Eyed Peas: protein, Vitamins A & K, iron & calcium. They also symbolize good luck & prosperity for the New Year.
- *Green Beans: Vitamin C & K, folate, magnesium & potassium
- *Roasted Chicken: high in protein, controls cholesterol, B12
- *Sauteed Kale with Sweet Potatoes: Vitamin C & E, selenium, beta-carotene, fiber, potassium
- *Baked Salmon: omega-3, B-12, high protein
- *Grits: complex carbohydrates, iron & fiber
- *Roasted Beets: great for cardiovascular health & digestion, antioxidant, Vitamin C

Other African-inspired foods are:

- *Yams
- *Beans, nuts, and peanuts
- *Whole grains: rice and flatbreads
- *Healthy oils: coconut, peanut, and olive oils
- *Fish, eggs, and yogurt



- 4) Madam C.J Walker is known as the first Black self-made millionaire. What product led to her success?
- a. The ironing board
 - b. Hot comb & hair grower
 - c. Caller ID
- 5) What state was Barack Obama senator of before his presidency?
- a. Hawaii
 - b. Illinois
 - c. Michigan

Black History Month Trivia



- 6) Soul Train was created and hosted by which TV presenter?
a. Montell Williams
b. Arsenio Hall
c. Shemar Moore
d. Don Cornelius
- 7) Who was the first African American model to be featured on the cover of GQ magazine?
a. Iman
b. Naomi Campbell
c. Tyra Banks
d. Beverly Johnson
- 8) Who is the fashion pioneer & designer who broke barriers in the fashion industry?
a. RuPaul
b. Andre Leon Talley
c. Daymond John
- 9) Who is the first Black woman to serve as a US Supreme Court justice?
a. Ketanji Brown
b. Shirley Chisholm
c. Carol Moseley Braun
- 10) Who was the first Black man to run for President of the United States?
a. Frederick Douglass
b. Jesse Jackson
c. Barack Obama
- 11) Who was the first Black person to run for President of the United States?
a. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
b. Shirley Chisholm
c. Julian Bond
d. Mary McLeod Bethune
- 12) What was Muhammad Ali's nickname?
a. The Fridge
b. Mookie
c. The Greatest
- 13) Jesse Owens is considered one of the greatest athletes of his time in which sport?
a. Fencing
b. Track & Field
c. Boxing
- 14) Simone Biles is the most decorated person in which sport?
a. Swimming
b. Ice Skating
c. Gymnastics
- 15) Jackie Robinson debuted in the MLB as first base for which team?
a. Brooklyn Dodgers
b. Brooklyn Atlantics
c. Los Angeles Dodgers
- 16) Which of the following actresses is an EGOT recipient (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony)?
a. Octavia Spencer
b. Queen Latifah
c. Whoopi Goldberg
d. Debbie Allen

ANSWERS:

- 1) C 2) C 3) B 4) B 5) B 6) D 7) C 8) B
9) A 10) B 11) B 12) C 13) B 14) C 15) A 16) C

SPOTLIGHT ACTIVITIES

Our Melody Sister Kathleen D. Taylor's cousin historical fiction author Bernice L. McFadden has done it again... another baby is published, **FIRST BORN GIRLS**. She will be in Brooklyn on March 4th for a book event w/Donna Hill for this **FREE EVENT TO ATTEND**.

Book Event:
Bernice McFadden with Donna Hill

Date: Mar 4 • 7:30 pm

Location: 686 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Please register at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/book-event-bernice-mcfadden-with-donna-hill-tickets-1224202835139?aff=ebdsshoth&utm_share_source=listing_android



MMSI's Community Partner, Alysia Cunningham -

I was overjoyed to receive the call to share my work as a filmmaker and discuss the upcoming premiere of **SEEING WITHOUT SIGHT** and **DOUEN II**! Both films will debut at AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center (8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910) on Sunday, February 16th, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Check out my interview with ABC 7 News Good Morning Washington Click [here](#) for the interview.



22nd National Indaba will be held in Dallas, Texas - July 16-19, 2025.

22nd National Indaba Website:
<https://bit.ly/MALIKINDABA2025>

If there is interest in attending any or all of the events, feel free to send an email to:
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MMSI MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Executive Board – 2nd Tuesday of every month
at 8:00 pm
Professional Branch – 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm
The Graces Newsletter Staff – Last Wednesday
at 8:00 pm

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