National Association of Black Storytellers Annual Affiliates

2022 Report

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Traditions Keepers of WNY enjoyed a busy year promoting, preserving and perpetuating storytelling in the African tradition throughout our community.

**Community Storytelling Programs/Events for 2022**

* Ensemble performance Kwanzaa celebration – December 26 2001
* Mother Mary Carter Smith celebration – February 10, 2022
* Storytelling Merriweather Library –February 19, 2022
* Community storytelling workshop –April 16, 2022
* Children’s storytelling @ Merriweather Library April 16, 2022
* Food drive and donation for the East Side with Feed More May 28, 2022
* Git On Da Bus – June 11, 2022
* Storytelling at Merriweather Library – June 18, 2022
* Underground Railroad Freedom Stories – Individual storytellers -August 4,11,18,25
* Underground Railroad Freedom Stories ensemble presentation – Sept 1, 2022
* Freedom Stories series – Individual storytellers - September 7, 14, 2022

August 29, 2022 Tradition Keepers of WNY ends our season gathering at Martin Luther King Park, sharing stories, food, and fellowship