

National Association of Black Storytellers Annual Affiliates 2020 Report
Tradition Keepers: Black Storytellers of WNY
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This year, Tradition Keepers had a full schedule planned to promote, preserve and perpetuate storytelling in the African tradition throughout our community.

(* Denotes the cancellation of events due to the pandemic

Community Storytelling/Programs

· Ensemble performance for Buffalo's Kwanzaa in December 2019

· Mother Mary Carter Storytelling Breakfast in February 2020

(* African American Read-In at the Merriweather Library February

(* Quarterly storytelling for children at the Merriweather Library on 10/19/20 & 1/ 18/20

Workshops for Members

Workshops were scheduled with monthly meetings. They were conducted to enhance the storytelling skills of fellow members. Examples of topics covered are: the fundamental of storytelling, healing stories, personal stories and poetry.

Meetings/Workshops were postponed for several months during the pandemic

Annual Concerts

(* 2020 Tell me a Story

(* 2020 Git on Da Bus- our Pre-Juneteenth Storytelling crawl

Community Virtual Stories

Juneteenth Virtual stories

Various Invitations for Tradition Keepers' participation.

(* 2020 Tradition Keepers history and scheduled events

(* 2020 Ancestral stories, dances and poetry from members

(* 2020 We always end our season in August with our TK gathering in Martin Luther King park where we have great food, share stories and enjoy fellowship! This year the gathering was held virtually.