Kwanzaa celebrates the first fruits of the harvest in our homes. This season, AAMP invites our communities to join us in learning about Kwanzaa traditions, and planting seeds of wellness and self-care for the year ahead!

FRANKLIN SQUARE WITH THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA
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200 N 6TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH - 31ST
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. EACH DAY
Free Event!
Kwanzaa celebrates the first fruits of the harvest in our homes. Join the African American Museum in Philadelphia and our friends at Franklin Square to uplift the seven principles of the season through the work of percussionists Sistas Laying Down Hands, and hands-on engagements with teaching artists. Let’s light the kinara together and give thanks. Activities will occur in a heated tent at Franklin Square. Guest safety is extremely important to us. Franklin Square has installed sanitation stations, social distancing reminders, and is following City of Philadelphia regulations.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Masks are required indoors. Please maintain a 6-foot social distance between their group and others.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
Historic Philadelphia, Inc. retains the right to cancel, postpone, close attractions at any time. In the event of inclement weather every effort will be made to ensure operations upon the return of safe operating conditions. In the event of a complete cancellation, rain checks will be issued with proof of purchase.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH - 9:30 A.M. & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH - 10:00 A.M.
Included with General Admission | Free for Members!
Our partners from Keepers of the Culture, the Kwanzaa Cooperative, Penn Medicine and talented teaching artists Jihan Thomas and Text Rich Ali will help us uplift the seven principles of the season (the Nguzo Saba) through songs, stories, art and discussion. Let’s light the kinara together and give thanks!

Your cooperation with our new admissions policy helps us reduce person-to-person contact and ensure that we are adhering to capacity limitations. Learn more about how we are keeping you safe and what you can do to help by viewing our Safety Tips online prior to your visit.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH - PRINCIPLE: UMOJA (UNITY)
9:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
> Kinara Candle Lighting with Keepers of the Culture, Inc.
> Philadelphia’s Afrocentric Storytelling Group
> "Kwanzaa 101” Lesson from Mama Maisha Ongoya of the Kwanzaa Cooperative

12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.
> Kwanzaa Creativity with Jihan Thomas of Original Seeds Expressions (Virtual Learning through the Arts Workshop)
> Kwanzaa Drum Circle with Text Rich Ali

1:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M.
"Seeding Wellness and Self-Care" presented by Dr. Sharon Lewis from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Kwanzaa Drum Circle with Text Rich Ali

December 30TH - Principle: Nia (Purpose)
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
> Kinara Candle Lighting and Storytelling with Keepers of the Culture, Inc. - Philadelphia’s Afrocentric Storytelling Group
> "Seeding Wellness and Self-Care" presented by Dr. Paul Stephens from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine (Virtual)

12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.
Kwanzaa Creativity with Jihan Thomas of Original Seeds Expressions (Virtual Learning through the Arts Workshop)

2:00 P.M. & 3:45 P.M.
Kwanzaa Drum Circle with Text Rich Ali