

New Afrikan Panther



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW AFRIKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY (NAIP)

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTER- EST:

- “Inside The Belly of the Beast” update on Dallas 6
- Malcolm X Brunch and Founders Day (2017)

MALCOLM X BRUNCH-FOUNDERS DAY (2017)

The New Afrikan Independence Party was founded by Khalid Raheem in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania five years ago on February 21, 2012.

It was founded on that particular date in honor of Malcolm X (el-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz) to commemorate his political philosophy and legacy of Black nationalism and revolutionary independent Black politics.

In other words, even though Malcolm X was assassinated on that day (February 21, 1965), his political philosophy and legacy continues to live on through the example and practice of the New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP).

All Power to The People!

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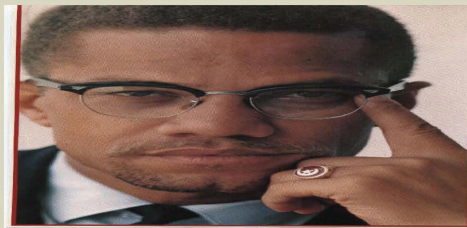
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New Afrikan Independence Party - 2017

MALCOLM X BRUNCH – FOUNDERS DAY



Date: February 26, 2017 (Sunday)

Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Location: Arnolds Tea, 502 E. Ohio Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Cost: \$15.00 per person

For information: (412) 606-0059 or www.eventbrite.com

www.newafrikan.org

RACISM AND WHITE-SUPREMACY

Oftentimes, people use the words and terms 'racism' and 'white-supremacy' interchangeably as if they are one and the same.

Some Blacks/New Afrikans even assert that Blacks could never be racist, because they don't have any power over whites or control institutions within American society. We disagree:

CAN BLACK PEOPLE BE RACIST???

anyone can be racist.

The NAIP defines **racism** as an attitude, belief and behavioral predisposition based on notions of racial superiority and/or inferiority.

White-supremacy on the other hand are systems, structures and institutions which give legitimacy and power to those ideals, ideas and practices. White-supremacy gives power to the racism of whites.

Our primary focus is to **dismantle**

white-supremacy as opposed to waging a live-long struggle to change individual attitudes or pre-dispositions.



INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE BEAST

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 15, 2017

What: Ruling in case of Carrington Keys of the "Dallas 6"

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Victory: Judge's Decision Ends Nearly 7 Year Fight to Exonerate the "Dallas 6" Prisoner Whistleblowers

In what supporters have proclaimed a victory for the last remaining "Dallas 6" defendant Carrington Keys, on Monday March 13 Judge Lesa Gelb sentenced him to no extra prison time. Mr. Keys had been facing 6 felony counts of aggravated harassment by a prisoner. The Judge ruled that Mr. Keys was only guilty of lesser charges of disorderly conduct and sentenced him to 4-8 months, concurrent with his current sentence. (Mr. Keys waived his right to a jury trial and withdrew two motions he had filed to dismiss and quash the charges.) With this ruling, none of the Dallas 6 have been found guilty of riot or of (in Mr. Key's case) aggravated harassment in the 2010 incident in which six African American prisoners at SCI Dallas staged a peaceful protest and were viciously beaten by guards in response. See background on case below.

On Tuesday, there were misleading headlines and articles in the Luzerne County Times Leader and Citizens Voice saying that Mr. Keys was found guilty of slinging feces. He was not. He was found not guilty of aggravated harassment which was based on the allegation that he threw feces. He was found guilty of the lesser offense of disorderly conduct, which does not include in its terms that he threw anything. The family states they are requesting a retraction of these "alternative facts."

Mr. Keys said, "It was important that we fight this case to send a message of inspiration to other prisoners who are falsely accused. There are far too many people who have been pressured by a system to plead guilty to false allegations due to the fear of the consequences of what may occur if found guilty by a jury. Secondly it was important to stand up for all prisoners in solitary confinement, all people of color and all oppressed people who have been singled out by tyrants in this government. In the beginning we were all charged with riot and in the end it was only one Dallas 6 found guilty of riot – Anthony Kelly, who plead guilty in the very beginning so he could go home (he had maxed out). More of us in the Dallas 6 came out unaffected by any punishment imposed as a result of misdemeanors and two were exonerated after years of fighting. All power to the people!"

CALL FOR WRITERS, CORRESPONDENTS, POETS, PHOTOGRAPHERS



'The New Afrikan Panther' is calling on

all members and supporters with talent, skills and interest to help us build and develop our newsletter.

If you consider yourself an **essayist**, someone who has a perspective you are willing to share with the public: a **correspondent** who is willing to report on news events and happenings in your city, county and/or state: a **photographer or videographer** who enjoys capturing the moments digitally—we are calling on you!

All submissions may be subject to some type of editing and become the property of 'New Afrikan Panther', unless otherwise noted.

In order to be considered and entered into the following month's edition, please submit your items by the 25th of the month.

Send your essays, stories, poetry, photos and videos to:

newafrikanpanther@newafrikan.org

NATIONAL MOBILIZATION AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY AND THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE (FOP)

As we pursue the ideal goal of 'Community-Control of the Police', the National Mobilization Against Police Brutality & the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) also propose the following interim reforms:

1. **Mandatory cultural sensitivity training for all new and veteran police officers.**
2. **Intense psychological evaluations for all officers, especially those returning from military service.**
3. **Legislation creating a National Civilian-Police Review Board.**
4. **Universal drug-testing for any police officer who discharges his/her weapon while in the performance of duty.**
5. **Mandatory reporting for all stop, frisk, arrest and/or civilian confrontations.**
6. **Mandatory body-cameras for all police officers.**
7. **Mandatory dash-board cameras for all police vehicles, including transport vans.**
8. **We advocate & support local legislation which prohibits local police from acting as immigration enforcement officers.**
9. **We advocate & support legislation which guarantees full & public disclosure of any police officers prior employment history, including complaints and disciplinary actions resulting from all allegations and/or findings of police misconduct.**

No one, not even police officers and/or members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) should be exempt from accountability and prosecution regarding criminal misconduct.

Sincerely,

National Mobilization Against Police Brutality and the FOP

<https://fopwatch.wordpress.com>

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All Power To The People!

THE TIME IS NOW:

During the last fifty years, the Democrat and Republican parties have failed to address and remedy the systemic and structural inequalities that impact the lives of Black/New Afrikan people. Both the Democratic and Republican leadership avoid and/or marginalize serious national discussion regarding dismantling White supremacy, institutional racism and the plight of Blacks/New Afrikans, especially the urban poor and working class.

The **New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP)** is committed to the pursuit of social justice, human rights and self/group determination for Black/New Afrikan people. We call for a revolutionary and radical reconstruction of the economic, political and social structures and institutions that impact our lives.

The **NAIP** will embrace the best ideals, ideas and practices of the Civil Rights, Black Power, Black Liberation, Pan-Africanist and other movements for independence and self/group determination.

The **NAIP** will also embrace the best ideals and practices of contemporary activists, organizers and movements for social change and radical reconstruction.

MAJOR INFLUENCES

- Marcus Garvey
- Malcolm X
- SNCC
- BLACK PANTHER PARTY
- REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRIKA



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THE PLACE TO BE

New Afrikan Nation Day

3/31- 4/2

"Watoto - We Are the Nationbuilders"



NEW AFRIKAN NATION DAY

at the Kilombo Academic
and Cultural Institute
1879 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30032

(just east of ATL)
Friday, March 31 -
Sunday, April 2

For more details call
678-437-7882; email
presidentpgrna@gmail.com

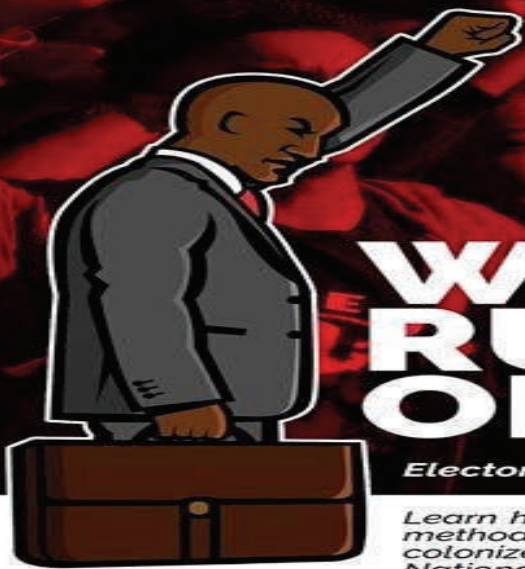
BIGGER THAN YOU

but nothing without you

REPUBLIC of NEW AFRIKA



Decatur, GA with the PG-RNA



WANT TO RUN FOR OFFICE?

Electoral Campaign School for black activists!

Learn how to use the white electoral process as a method of fighting to advance our interests as a colonized and oppressed people through the National Black Agenda for Self-determination.

Electoral Campaign School

9am Sat-Sun, April 8-9, 2017

Uhuru House - Akwaaba Hall
1245 18th Ave South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

786.505.9859 | blackisbackcoalition.org



Black is Back

ANTI-TRUMPISM AND BLACK LIBERATION

In the last sixty days since his inauguration, President Donald Trump has managed to ignite a firestorm of mass protest and resistance to his various cabinet selections, executive orders and public pronouncements regarding both domestic and foreign policy initiatives. Tens, perhaps hundreds-of-thousands of people from various backgrounds have been fused together into what many refer to as an 'anti-trump movement' or 'resistance'.

How does all this activism and anti-trump mobilization connect to the struggle for New Afrikan/Black freedom and liberation?

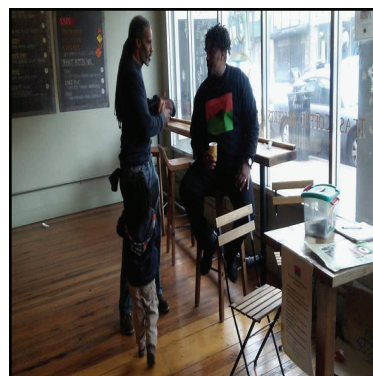
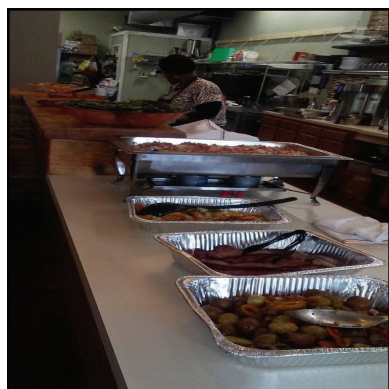
What, if any, are the connections between the struggle for Black self-determination, reparations, community-control of the police, freedom for political prisoners and ending mass incarceration AND immigrant rights, opposition to the Muslim ban, LGBTQ rights, women's health and affordable health care for all?

We certainly need some more serious discussion within and among the Black revolutionary and activist class. It needs to be forthcoming soon....,

All Power to The People!

Khalid Raheem

FROM MALCOLM X BRUNCH-FOUNDERS DAY (2017)



FREEDOM GARDEN

One again the gardening season is upon us . Time for planning, clean-up, soil preparation and planting. We also need to repair, reconstruct and build some new fences this year.

Volunteers are both needed and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer or are interested in starting a garden in your area, contact Sister Lisa at freedomgarden@newafrikan.org

FREE THE LAND!

POLITICAL EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Political Education and Community-Organizing classes are **mandatory for all NAIP members.**

Contact us if you would like to set up a Political Education and Community Organizing class in your area.

Currently we meet every Saturday from 11am-1pm in the Pittsburgh, Pa. area.

The NAIP provides over 10 modules which include the following:

- The Philosophy and Platform of

the NAIP

- White Settler Nation: the Political Economy of the United States
- Electoral Politics and Black/New Afrikan Liberation
- Malcolm X to George Jackson

We also facilitate sessions on:

- Organizing to Stop Police Brutality & Terror
- The Impact of Mass Incarceration

POLITICAL EDUCATION
AND
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING SESSIONS

EVERY SATURDAY: (11am-1pm)
@FREEDOM UNLIMITED
2201 WYLIE AVE. PITTSBURGH, PA. 15219

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ORGANIZING TO STOP POLICE BRUTALITY & TERROR
- THE PHILOSOPHY AND PLATFORM OF THE NEW AFRIKAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
- ELECTORAL POLITICS AND BLACK/NEW AFRIKAN LIBERATION
- FROM SLAVE REVOLTS TO THE ANTI-LYNCHING MOVEMENT

FOR QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

URBAN VIOLENCE

Throughout the United States, many urban communities are experiencing chronic and episodic incidents of urban violence in the form of spousal, domestic and/or street-related (drugs, gangs, feuds) violence.

In most instances, such violence occurs within the backdrop of racism, white-supremacy, poverty, unemployment, failed schools, mass incarceration, gentrification

and police misconduct.

Weak and phony public officials, including those claiming to 'represent the people' have contributed to this social madness. Cities such as Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are experiencing daily shootings and murders in unprecedented numbers.

Meanwhile, local politicians, in cahoots with corporations and

developers continue to snatch-up the properties of marginalized, segregated and abandoned neighborhoods in order to make room for the mostly white-millennials. Full-blown gentrification.

NAIP position is clear: quality schools and education, good-paying jobs, safe and affordable housing and community control of the police will substantially reduce the violence.

STOP THE VIOLENCE...

THE POWER OF YOUR VOTE

Why You Should Vote:

- Your vote will help to determine who represents your local, state and federal government. For example, President, Congress, state representatives & senators, Governor, judges & district attorney.
- Your vote influences whether or not your neighborhood and community gets money for schools, jobs, roads, libraries and public safety.
- Black/New Afrikan people fought and died for the right to vote, hold public office and govern ourselves. We should never give-up that right. It represents one of several tools to combat white-supremacy and economic injustice.

Registering To Vote:

- To register in person, pick up registration forms or for information concerning voting and elections in Allegheny County and Pennsylvania! Call 412-350-4500
- To register to vote online go to www.dhs.state.pa.us
- When you don't vote, it becomes a lot easier for your neighborhoods and communities to be ignored & neglected by politicians & public officials.

Voting As An Independent:

- Many more people are now registered as INDEPENDENTS.
- An independent is not a member of either one of the two mainstream political parties (Democrats or Republicans).
- Independents can vote in ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS, but in most states are not allowed to vote in primary elections.
- PRIMARY ELECTIONS are sometimes held to determine who is going to be the candidate of a certain political party.
- Most states don't allow OPEN PRIMARIES, where all registered voters can vote.
- The two-party system of Democrats & Republicans has become a monopoly or "duopoly" of U.S. politics. Many people are tricked or forced into voting for "the lesser of two evils".

Questions & Answers (Q & A):

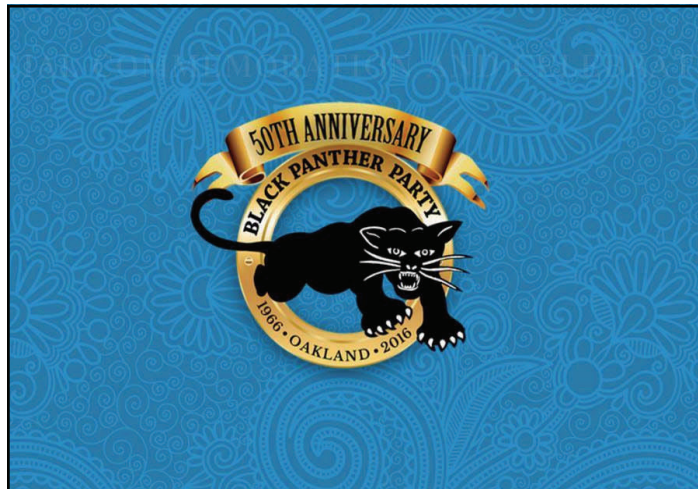
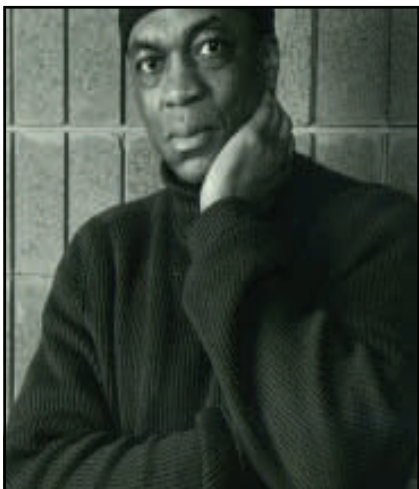
- Q. How often can I vote?
- A. You can vote in every election, for example President, Governor, State Representatives & Senators, Mayor, District Attorney, Judges, School Board members
- Q. Can a person with a felony vote?
- A. In many states, yes. For example, in Pennsylvania, you can vote after you have been released from prison. However, in some states you are actually banned for life. In Pennsylvania, county jail inmates awaiting trial can also vote by requesting an absentee ballot.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Former Black Panther Party Chairwoman Elaine Brown visited Pittsburgh during Black History Month and did presentations at the University of Pittsburgh and Community Empowerment Association, a community-based organization. Elaine is pictured below (right) with former Panthers Khalid Raheem (Philly chapter) and Rashad Byrdsong (Seattle chapter).

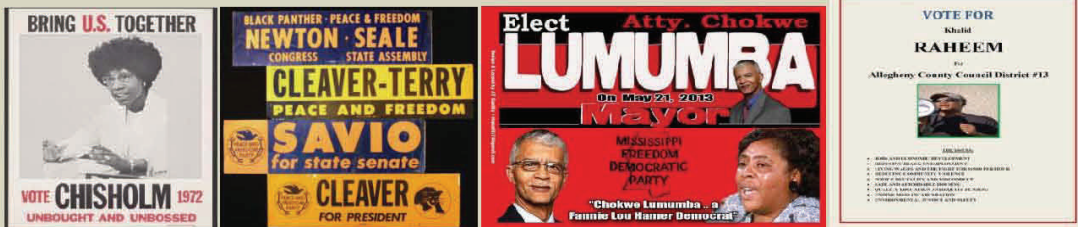


NAIP Chairman and Founder Khalid Raheem, a former BPP member, did a presentation on Feb. 21st at Chatham University concerning his analysis and experiences with the Black Panther Party.



JOIN THE BLACK RADICAL POLITICAL TRADITION!!!

- Voter Registration and Voter Protection
- Proportional Political Representation
- Open Primaries
- Easier and Fair Ballot Access



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New Afrikan Independence Party

Basic requirements for NAIP candidates seeking public office

In order to run for any public office as a member of and/or ballot line of the New Afrikan Independence Party, the following requirements must be met:

1. You must be an organizational member of the New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP) in good standing. Your completed membership application must be on file with our national office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
2. You must be registered with your local board of elections as a member of the New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP).
3. You must have been an active Party member for at least six (6) months prior to your candidacy. Active party members are those who attend and participate in **Political Education and Community Organizing** classes, attend NAIP-sponsored events and actively support NAIP projects and programs.
4. You must demonstrate a basic understanding of the '**Philosophy and Platform of the New Afrikan Independence Party**'.
5. Your campaign must be supported by your local chapter and leadership.

All Power To The People!

Khalid Raheem

Chairman & Founder

January 16, 2017



New Afrikan Independence Party

MEMBERSHIP CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Listen attentively to the people. There is no change without them.**
- 2. Be courteous and respectful, especially to the youth and elders.**
- 3. Protect and defend one another and your communities.**
- 4. Don't make promises that you can't keep. Your word is bond.**
- 5. Be honest. Do not lie, cheat or steal from the people.**
- 6. Party members must study and learn the NAIP philosophy and platform.**
- 7. Depending on their schedule and availability, all Party members must participate in Political Education (P.E) and Community Organizing (C.O.) classes.**
- 8. Learn and practice 'criticism/self-criticism'.**
- 9. Follow your national and local leadership. Focus on principle, not personality.**
- 10. Do not use drugs, alcohol and/or intoxicants while representing the NAIP or doing Party work.**
- 11. Work hard to get things done. Talk is cheap.**
- 12. Develop and maintain a moral compass in all that you do.**

National Executive Committee

January 7, 2017

OUR NATIONAL PLATFORM:



- 1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our New Afrikan/Black Community.**
- 2. We want the complete dismantling and abolition of White-supremacy.**
- 3. We want Reparations for Slavery, State Sanctioned Terrorism and Jim Crow.**
- 4. We want Freedom for all Political Prisoners.**
- 5. We want Proportional Political and Judicial Representation.**
- 6. We want adoption and implementation of a King-Malcolm-Chavez Plan for jobs and economic development.**
- 7. We want an end to the War on Drugs and Mass Incarceration.**
- 8. We want General Amnesty for the Formerly Incarcerated and Convicted.**
- 9. We want reform and restructuring of the educational system.**
- 10. We want a National Civilian-Police Review Board & Community Control of the Police.**
- 11. We want free universal health care.**
- 12. We want clean air, clean water and healthy food for all.**
- 13. We want safe and affordable housing.**
- 14. We want universal debt relief for those making less than \$250,000 per year.**
- 15. We want land, food, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And, as our major political objective, a United Nations supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the New Afrikan/Black colony in which only New Afrikans/Black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of Black people as to their national destiny.**

Khalid Raheem, Founder

February 21, 2012