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 busy schedule planned in promoting, preserving, and perpetuating storytelling in the African tradition throughout our community.

Community Storytelling/Programs

· Ensemble performance for Buffalo’s Kwanzaa in December 2020

· Mother Mary Carter Storytelling Breakfast in February 2021

Workshops for Members

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

Annual Concerts

· Tell me a Story

· Git on Da Bus- our Pre-Juneteenth Storytelling crawl

Community Virtual Stories

· Git on Da Bus Storytelling Film Crawl

· Tradition Keepers history and scheduled events

· Ancestral stories, dances, and poetry from members

We always end our season in August with our TK gathering in Martin Luther King Park where we have great food, stories, and fellowship!