Blackstorytelling League of Rochester NY

Affiliates Report - 2022

     The Blackstorytelling League of Rchester continues to fulfill our goals of passing on intergenerational stories and wisdom for today. We strive to keep BLR family intact as we grow to serve our community.

     This year we shared our stories at libraries, churches, schools, community parks, graduations and birthday events, museums, family reunions and colleges.

      Some of our performances includes:

\* January 20,2022 – Fairport Central School grades 9 -12

\* February 14, 2022 - Renaissance Academy Charter School grades 3- 6

\* December 27, 2022 – Kwanzaa Celebration at Phillis Wheatly Library

\* December 27, 2022 – Kwanzaa at the Multi – Use Community Culture Center

\* February 10, 2022 – Celebrating Black History at the Legacy Assoc. for Seniors

\*February 23,2022 – Celebrating Black History at the Maplewood YWCA

\* February 24, 2022 – Black Realtors Association Black History Program for staff

\* February 26, 22 – Dr. David Anderson received the NYS Liberty Award

\* February 27, 2022 – Remembering our Ancestors at In Christ New Hope Church

\* May 20, 2022 – Remembering Malcom X with the staff of C. Carlson Law Office

 \*May 21, 2022 – Celebrating the Legacy and Life of Malcolm X at TV Channel 25

\* March 23, 2022 - Storytelling at AME Church Banquet

\* June 20, 2022 – Juneteenth program at HCR Home Care

\*June 22,2022 - Juneteenth at the Strong Museum

\*August 20,2022 – Backyard Storytelling for neighborhood children and families

                              In D’lores backyard

\* August 30, 2022 – workshop for the Ecosystem Nature Based Educators

\* September 5, 2022 – Exhibit at the Anna Douglass School Open House

\*October 15, 2022 - Anna Murray Douglass Academy after school workshop with students

\*November 22 - 1stst Place Youth Winner Tall Tale Contest Samiyah Reed at NABS

 We the members of BSL proudly share the honor that has been bestowed upon our beloved leader, mentor, and founder Dr. David Anderson and his wife Ruth Anderson. On September 29, 2023, the Rochester Board of Education for the Rochester City School District of Rochester voted to renamed one of our elementary schools #16 after Dr. David and Ruth Anderson.

David (Sankofa) and Ruth have both worked diligently to perpetuate the history of the Underground Railroad and their contributions to the Rochester Community and beyond. Sharing their stories, knowledge, appreciation and wisdom of African American History, Culture and Heritage.

Summited by,

Storiteacha D'lores Simmons - President of BSL