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## Holistic Arts Centre

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## Saving A Community Landmark The African Book Store / Holistic Arts Center

The African Book Store is a statement, not just the name of a store. It says clearly, "what is within me contains the knowledge of you." It is the first of its kind in Broward County and the last standing. It is an extremely valuable component in the engine that drives self-awareness and knowledge (information.) It is a refreshing cultural spring. Every community should have one.

This Landmark has had thousands of visitors; many local residents and some from across the country. It has hosted and welcomed authors and notables such as Dr. Théophile Obenga, Dr. Ivan Van Sertima, Dr. Asa Hillard, Dr. Leonard Jeffres, Dr. Ishakamusa Barashango, Dr. Liala Afrika, Dr. Frances Cres Wilson, Wayne Chandler, Jeremiah Camara, Anthony Browder, Paula Madison, Portia Simpson, George Fraser, Manu Ampim, AA Rashid, Julian Nettlesbay, Master Yao Nyamekye, Ras Ben Israel and Yiser, Ra Hotep just to name a few. When the opportunity was made available to partner with the Book Store, it was gladly received knowing that it would allow the store to keep its doors open.

The Holistic Arts Center was created for the purpose of community development working towards the restoration of our culture; offering classes in a variety of dances from African to Modern, Kemetic Yoga, African Drumming and numerous cultural presentations by renowned culturally-conscious authors, advocates, activists and artists. It is also the home of Sirius Roots Homeschoolers, TribeHolistic Dance Company, Food For Thought Co-op, Smaat Awi Amun Sebek and Awethu. The Holistic Arts Center has unfortunately reached a point of dissolution due to a lack of community support and the state of the economy.

**This note is a call to those who are willing and able to participate in an on-going effort to sustain this landmark which has served well in the re-institutionalization of our culture; the key element to our wholeness.**

The African Book Store / Holistic Arts Center need your support! We are seeking assistance in the form of donations, sponsorships, purchases (i.e. books, clothing, etc.,) event participations, class registrations, marketing/public relations, in-kind and love. Please stop in and show your love & support @3600 W. Broward Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, or contact Sister Inawemimo 954-588-7385 (had2dance@excite.com) or Brother Kojo 954-584-0460 ([kojo1933@hotmail.com](mailto:kojo1933@hotmail.com)) [www.africanbookstore.net](http://www.africanbookstore.net).

"Amura Onaa tells us that when our Ancestors were being torn apart from each other, we looked into each other's eyes and made a solemn promise. We promised to reconnect with each other so that this tearing apart would never happen again." *Dr. Sis. Marimba Ani*

**Don't let them continue to tear us apart. Show your Support! Make a Commitment!**

### Saving A Community Landmark: The African Book Store / Holistic Arts Center

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