

Always
IN OUR
HEARTS

Ubuntu Healing & Lanterns of Love

A COMMUNITY GATHERING OF REMEMBRANCE,
HEALING & CONNECTION



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19,
2026
1PM – 4PM



WASHINGTON PARK
LAKEHOUSE
ALBANY, NY

Join Us



TABLE WITH US

Meet new people.
Build community.



SHARE A STORY

A poem, prayer,
song, or story.



HONOR TOGETHER

Someone who is no
longer here with us.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Every voice.
Every heart.
Every story matters.

THE MEANING OF UBUNTU

"Ubuntu" originating from Bantu languages of Southern Africa, translates to "humanity towards others" or "I am because we are."

"I am because we are," emphasizes interconnectedness, community, and shared humanity, where a person's worth is defined by their relationships with others.

The term "Humanity towards others", is often meant in a more philosophical sense to mean "the belief in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity".



Interconnectedness – Emphasizes that a person's humanity is defined by their relationships with others, and that we are all part of a larger community.



Community Focus – Ubuntu prioritizes the well-being of the community as a whole, with a focus on shared responsibility, collective decision-making, and mutual support.



Humanity and Compassion – It encourages treating others with compassion, kindness, and respect, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every person.



Ubuntu in Practice – Practicing Ubuntu involves being open, available, and affirming of others, and recognizing that one's own well-being is intertwined with the well-being of the community.



SHARE LOVE.
KEEP THEIR
MEMORY
ALIVE.

May our time together bring
healing, connection, and hope
to all who are here.

May Peace Prevail in our
community and throughout
the world.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER.

DR. NEWTON SAID,

"It is not the charge of the part of us, but of the whole;
not of one race, but of many; not of one party, but of all; again, not of one, but of all."



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All are welcome. All are loved. All belong.