

NAIROBI SEMINARS

A BI-WEEKLY LECTURE AND DISCUSSION SERIES ON
LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFRIKAN ISSUES

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DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1

KWANZAA III NAIROBI

DECEMBER 26
UMOJA (UNITY)

THE NGUZO SABA
1016 BRADLEY WAY, EAST PALO ALTO

DECEMBER 27
KUJICHAGULIA (SELF-DETERMINATION)

NAIROBI KWANZAA COMMITTEE
RAVENSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, "J" BUILDING
2050 COOLEY AVENUE, EAST PALO ALTO

DECEMBER 28
UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND
RESPONSIBILITY)

NAIROBI ELDERS
RUNNYMEDE GARDENS
2301 COOLEY AVENUE, EAST PALO ALTO

DECEMBER 29
UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS)

THE NUBIAN INSTITUTE
2776 HUNTER STREET, EAST PALO ALTO

DECEMBER 30
NIA (PURPOSE)

THE REEVES FAMILY
152 ABELIA WAY, EAST PALO ALTO

DECEMBER 31
KUUMBA (CREATIVITY)

NAIROBI SECRETARIAT
321 BELL STREET, EAST PALO ALTO

JANUARY 1

FAMILY CELEBRATIONS IN INDIVIDUAL HOMES

**JANUARY 10, 1981

STATE OF THE NAIROBI COMMUNITY:
"MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, EDUCATION AND
RECREATION"

PRESENTERS: MRS. BARBARA MOUTON
MAYOR, EAST PALO ALTO

MS. KEISHA WILLIAMS
RAVENSWOOD RECREATION &
PARK DISTRICT BOARD

MR. MEL HARRIS
RAVENSWOOD CITY SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD

JANUARY 24, 1981

"THE SOUTH AFRIKAN STRUGGLE"

FEBRUARY 7, 1981

"INCORPORATION - AN IDEA WHOSE TIME
HAS COME"

ALL SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT 321 BELL STREET, EAST PALO ALTO, 7 - 9 P.M.
THE NAIROBI SECRETARIAT - POST OFFICE BOX 51661 - EAST PALO ALTO, CA. 94303

KEY QUESTIONS ON THE INCORPORATION OF E.P.A.

DOES EAST PALO ALTO HAVE THE TAX BASE TO SUPPORT ITSELF AS A CITY?

YES! The Stanford Research Institute International (SRI) issued a report in November, 1980, indicating that there will be adequate revenues and more than a million dollar surplus during the first three years. Revenues now collected and spent by the county that will come directly to the new city include property taxes; sales tax; fees for licenses and permits; gasoline, cigarette and alcohol taxes; revenue sharing and A.B. 90 funds.

WILL INCORPORATION INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES?

NO! Proposition 13 prohibits the raising of property taxes. Whether East Palo Alto incorporates or remains the same, the property tax rate will not change unless a property is sold or major improvements made. However, reassessment of the value of a property by the County Assessor will increase the dollar amount of taxes paid. The new city will not be responsible for assessing property values.

WHO WILL RUN THE NEW CITY?

Citizens of East Palo Alto will elect their own city council in a regular election. The city council will have the authority and responsibility for hiring all city staff and appointing all city commissions (e.g., the Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, Police Commission, etc.)

WHEN WILL INCORPORATION OCCUR?

Every effort is being made to get the incorporation issue on the ballot not later than the first Tuesday in November, 1981.

HOW DOES ONE GET MORE INFORMATION ON INCORPORATION?

Write the East Palo Alto Citizens' Committee on Incorporation (EPACCI), P.O. Box 50624, East Palo Alto, Ca. 94303 or call 415/327-5846.

ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK ON INCORPORATION?

YES! Volunteers are needed to register voters; circulate petitions; get endorsements from local churches, businesses and organizations; raise funds; do clerical work; serve as block captains; and in other ways.

"THE POETESS SPEAKS..."
KALAMU CHACHÉ

_____ KWANZAA IS ABOUT PRINCIPLES _____

Kwanzaa
Just ain't Kwanzaa
Without principles
That work for Afrikan people:
Without your Family
Being about the way they should be;
Without you giving your best,
No matter what's being done by the rest;

Without you collectively
Sharing work and responsibility;
Without you economically
Being cooperative, socially;
Without you being creative
In your approach of how to live;
Without you being about a purpose
That works for all of us;
Without you teaching the faith,
As well as living the faith.
It's quite clear that without principles,
Kwanzaa can't work for Afrikan people.

**Support the Incorporation
of East Palo Alto!!**