



P-CoC Points

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"I think music is one of the hero/heroines of the African-American existence"

Maya Angelou

Announcements

Volunteer to make the P-CoC Food Truck event a success

[Sign-up for a shift](#)

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Friendly Reminder for dues payment

Advisory board dues may be made by visiting P-coc.org/dues or mail a check to P.O. Box 20, Ardsley On Hudson, New York, 10503 or click here to pay [Online](#)

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Become a Sponsor or Patron

Make a difference in the future by supporting P-CoC Inc operations as shown in this [Form](#).

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Welcome to new Hastings school board members:

Alexander Dal Piaz, Damaris Lois Yamoah Lang, & Doreen Bucher

Upcoming Events

Community Food Truck Fair– June 13th [rain date June 20th]

Community Outreach Committee

Parenting Children of Color (P-CoC) proudly presents our first-ever food truck fair! Enjoy live music and foods of diverse cultures with family and friends. And free raffles! Funds will help support P-CoC programs and future events. Spread the [FB link](#) and signal you'll be going!

Entrance fee: \$7 per person; \$10 per couple; \$15 per family (children under 18 free). You can [Prepay with Paypal](#)

Time and place: 1pm-6pm in the parking lot across from the train station in Hastings on Hudson, 145 Southside Ave.

Participate, Promote, and Enjoy! And heartfelt thanks to our wonderful sponsors!



Celebrate P-CoC's birthday!

June 19th (Juneteenth)

Executive Committee

Featuring cultural dance, music and more! More info to come- see [upcoming events](#) for details!



Spotlight



(Zulu Nation Marcus Garvey Jacket – National Museum of American History)

This fabric jacket commemorating the Centennial of Marcus Mosiah Garvey was created by hip hop artist Afrika Bambaata (b. 1957). Bambaata (born Kevin Donovan) American DJ from the Bronx who was influential in the early development of hip hop and is regarded as the “Godfather” of hip hop culture.



The National Museum of African American Music in Nashville is the only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the many music genres created, influenced, and inspired by African Americans.

P-CoC is a group laser-focused on racial equity for persons of color, supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment, and education for all.

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Recent Events

Supporting Beings of Color with Autism and Special Needs

Support & Advocacy Committee

The May 5th presentation focused on community-based services/resources for children with developmental disabilities for free or at low cost.

Ms. Nyisha Thompson discussed her role as a financial broker who supports individual families to identify community activities for their children with developmental disabilities.



Educating Beings of Color in Schools & College

Education Program Committee

On May 17th, Dr. Denise Cummings-Clay, Assistant Professor at CUNY, presented parenting styles and effective methods to promoting and nurturing a positive emotional and cognitive development of young children into adulthood. She also presented on the topic of Motivating African American Males at the Graduate Level, sharing parenting tips to support the college student in successfully navigating college life.



June is:

Caribbean-American Heritage Month and African-American Music Appreciation Month

“[Caribbean-Americans] count among our famous sons and daughters, Secretary of State Colin Powell, Cicely Tyson, W.E.B Dubois, James Weldon Johnson, Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier to name a few.” – Institute of Caribbean Studies, Washington DC

“Generations of African Americans have carried forward the musical traditions of their forebears, blending old styles with innovative rhythms and sounds. They have enriched American music and captured the diversity of our Nation. During African-American Music Appreciation Month, we honor this rich heritage.” – President Barack Obama

Buy P-CoC Branded Products online in June

Resource Solicitation Committee

P-CoC receives proceeds from products sold. Check the [Fundraiser Sale page](#) for details on winter hats, masks, skin care products, and the Diversify Kids Doll collection.



Social Platforms