



**BLUU HAVENS CHICAGO NOVEMBER GATHERING**  
**SOS! Saving Ourselves**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th 1:00-2:30 on Zoom**  
**Join at 12:30 for Socializing or Just Hanging Out**  
**& Listening to Music!**

The centuries of ongoing oppression in North America on black and brown bodies is a lot to bear. What are the ways we have always cultivated hope? Join BLUU Havens Chicago with guest Author & Artist Atena O. Danner as we save ourselves.



Part Black Panther, part preschool teacher, Atena O. Danner insists upon Black liberation and boundless curiosity. Her poems range from kitchen-table specificity to universal relatability, covering topics including neurodiversity, human connection, and collective liberation. Atena has published poems in 'Shelter in This Place: Meditations on 2020,' 'Struggle, Elevate, Celebrate: An Anthology of Women's Voices' and in the inaugural issue of 'understory quarterly' an independent online zine. She lives north of Chicago with her partner and 2 free Black children.

Atena endeavors to generate care, connection, and justice by using her creativity and authenticity to heal generational wounds; she aims to leave a rich legacy for the children, and to share her love, joy, and learning with the world along the way.

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