

An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality



“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." — Maya Angelou

Happy Thanksgiving to all! From the bottom of our hearts, we are thankful to you for your continued support. Whether it be your readership of this newsletter, or contributions as a donor or a volunteer, you are helping to keep the life and legacy of Philando and the mission of peace and healing of the Community Peace Garden alive and thriving!

Give to the Max Day is November 21, 2024!

Give to the Max Day 2024 is November 21, but you can participate in early giving starting November 1! Your generous donations help schools and nonprofit organizations like the Philando Castile Peace Garden. Contributions help with upkeep, beautification of the garden, and allow for improvements like the Philando Castile medallion that was installed earlier this year.
Donations are what allow us to keep this wonderful landmark in honor of Philando and the legacy of his philanthropic heart.

visit: https://www.givemn.org/story/Tqyydg
and Give to the Max today!



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WCCO Features Philando Castile Peace Garden

This August, WCCO featured Valerie Castile and the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden in their "Voices" piece. Highlighted were ways Philando's legacy lives on as well as a speech made by Valerie. An extended version of her speech can also be viewed through this feature.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhuGmq192rs&t=154s

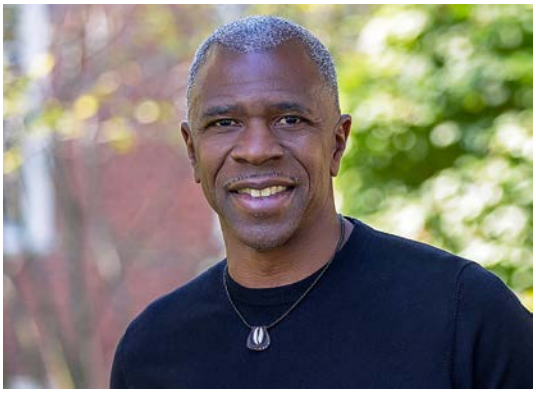
Minnesota Black Authors Expo

Writing, Reading, and Leading the Way

Event: MN Black Authors Expo

The MN Black Authors Expo for this quarter will be held November 9 at the Minneapolis Central Library. This free and family-friendly event will be an interactive experience with over 30 authors selling their works, a workshop for aspiring writers, live entertainment and vendors. The MN Black Authors is an organization committed to helping authors of color showcase their work and encourage literacy among all ages.

For more information, visit: https://www.mnblackauthorsexpo.com/



Dr. Shawn Ginwright, Photo Credit: mnjrc.org

Event: MNJRC Re-Imagining Justice Conference

The Minnesota Justice Research Center will be hosting their annual Re-Imagining Justice Conference on November 19 at the UMN Alumni Center. The goal of this nonprofit is to invoke meaningful change to the criminal legal system through research, education, and policies. This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Shawn Ginwright, a Graduate Education professor from Harvard University.

For more information, visit: https://www.mnjrc.org/

The Meaning Behind the Sculptures

Have you walked through the Philando Castile Peace Garden and noticed the large metal sculptures? These sculptures are actually West

African Adinkra symbols. Each symbol represents its own guiding principle, and for the Peace Garden honor and signify Philando and his values. The sculpture featured here is Endurance.



Join the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden on Social Media

The Philando Castile Peace Garden would love your support on social media. Follow, like and share our posts or tag us in photos of your Peace Garden visits. If you create original Philando Castile or Peace Garden art, tag us to be featured!

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